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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the notifications dated February 15 and 22, 1895, it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the QUEEN has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the following gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of Ceylon:—

Mr. W. W. MITCHELL.
Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNA.
Sir JOHN J. GRINLINTON.
Mr. M. C. ABDUL RAHMAN.
Mr. H. L. WENDT.
Mr. W. W. ELLAWALA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to act as Government Agent and Fiscal for the

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Province of Sabaragamuwa for fourteen days from the 10th instant, during the absence of Mr. H. WACE on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Additional District Judge, Mannár, from 20th to 25th instant, inclusive.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. CREASY to act as Inspector-General of Police, in addition to his own duties as Superintendent of Police, Colombo, with effect from the 19th instant, during the absence of Major L. F. KNOLLYS on leave, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. O. CARTER to act as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, for six weeks from the 15th instant, during the absence of Captain DONNAN on leave, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. P. TRUSCOTT to act as Master Attendant, Galle, in addition to his own duties as Senior Pilot, from April 17 to May 18, 1895, inclusive, during the absence of Captain BLYTH on leave, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. G. FRASER to be Superintendent of the Prison at Haldummulla.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. W. POLE-FLETCHER, Acting Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Batticaloa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KURUKULASURIYA CHARLES STEPHEN LEITAN, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Mâ-eliya and Hiriyala hatpattu, in the District of Kurunégala, in the North-Western Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARNOLIS MENDIS ABAYASEKARA, Notary Public in the District of Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kurunégala and throughout the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kurunégala, in the District of Kurunégala, in the North-Western Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Kalapugé DON FLORIS VAIDYARATNA JAYATILAKA, Notary Public of the Ratgama division of the Galle District, to be a Notary Public at Beruwala and throughout Beruwalbadda, in the District of Kalutara, in the Western Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Senewiratna Mudiyansele DINGIRI BANPÁ, Kórála of Kandukara Ihala kóralé, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Gampola.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated March 12, 1895, it is hereby notified that Mr. W. C. BASTIANSZ will continue to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Galkissa division, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti kóralé, in the District of Colombo, until the appointment of a permanent successor to the late Registrar, L. C. WJESINHA, Mudaliyár, deceased.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1895.

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

VAYIRAMUTTU ARUMUKAM to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Eravur pattu, in the Batticaloa District, with effect from the 5th instant, in the room of Mr. DAVID SOMANADER, deceased. His office will be at his residence at Kodduvalavu in Puttur.

Mr. JOSEPH FREDERICK PEREIRA to act as Registrar of Marriages and Births for the town and gravets of Colombo, with effect from the 1st instant, during the employment of Mr. R. P. JAYAWARDANA on other duty. His office will be at the Colombo Kachchéri.

Ilangagé TEGIS PERERA GUNASEKARA to act, temporarily, as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Munwattabáge pattu of Rayigam kóralé, west of Keppu-éla, in the District of Kalutara, for three months from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, SADRIS DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Dawatagahakurunduwatta in Molligoda.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that from and after May 1, 1895, the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Pitigala division, in the District of Galle, will be held at Paragahapila Koratuwewatta in Godamuke.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1895.

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

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH ENDED MARCH, 1895.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : work for yala has been impeded by want of rain. Low-lying fields have been sown for yala here and there, the growth of the young plants being slow.
 Dry grain : no cultivation.
 Other products : fruit and vegetables are scarce and dear generally.
 Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 4 a bushel ; cocoanuts, from Rs. 38 to Rs. 43 per 1,000.
 Rainfall : during the month there was very little rain.
 Remarks on harvest prospects generally : maha paddy has been harvested throughout the district. Crops are rather poor. Should the drought continue yala cultivation will be seriously injured.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala harvest has been reaped, threshed, and removed ; maha harvest has been reaped, threshed, and removed.
 Dry grain : chenas in Hapitigam korale cultivated with amu, menéri, kollu, and kurakkan have been reaped ; crops not good owing to drought.
 Other products : fruits and vegetables scarce.
 Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 35 to Rs. 42 per 1,000 paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel.
 Rainfall, slight.
 Harvest prospects not very good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala cultivation has commenced.
 Dry grain : amu and meneri are cultivated in the Pasdun korale ; the condition is fair. No dry grain is cultivated in the Rayigam korale and the Totamunes.
 Other products : vegetables are abundant in the Rayigam korale and the Totamunes, but scarce in the Pasdun korale. Fruits, scarce.
 Prices of staple products : country-grown rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel.
 Rainfall scarce.
 Remarks on harvest prospects generally : the prospects of the yala harvest are poor in the Rayigam korale and the Totamunes and fair in the Pasdun korale.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha being harvested, except in Pata Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta, where the fields are in all stages from being harvested to clearing. Crop or prospects of crop fair except in Udunuwara, Pata Dumbara, Udalapata and Uda Bulatgama, where prospects are bad owing to severe drought. Yala fields being ploughed in Uda Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta. Too soon to frame an opinion.
 Dry grain : maha amu harvested in Harispattu, kurakkan and hill paddy in Pata Dumbara, and kurakkan in Pata Hewaheta. Crop or prospects of crop : good in Harispattu and fair in Pata Dumbara, and Pata Hewaheta.
 Yala : kurakkan chenas being felled in Tumpane, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Hewaheta. Crop or prospects of crop : too soon to form an estimate.
 Rainfall, generally insufficient.
 Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 5.50 per 100.

MATALÉ DISTRICT.

Mátalé south : maha fields have been reaped in nearly all the villages, with fair results. The fields in Asgiriya korales and Kohonsiya pattu produced poor crops owing to the protracted drought, which was very severe till the beginning of last week. The drought lasted more than sixty days.
 Mátalé north : the chenas have been reaped, but the crops were poor in several villages. Paddy fields under some tanks gave a satisfactory return. There was no rain whatever during the month.
 Mátalé east : maha fields are being reaped, with satisfactory results, especially in Gangala korales. In Laggala Pallesiya pattu about 30 amunams have been harvested. In some villages the paddy crops are very poor. Kurakkan was good in nearly all the villages. In Matalé Pallesiya pattu, both paddy and kurakkan suffered considerable damage from the drought, which continued during the month till the 18th.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : Kotmalie yala paddy being reaped, crops somewhat damaged by drought. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane : maha paddy plants about three months old. In Uda Hewaheta paddy plants suffered from severe drought.
 Dry grain crops : Kotmalie chenas are being cleared for kurakkan ; Uda Hewaheta and Walapane crops harvested ; Walapane crops one-fourth bad owing to want of rain.
 Rain is very much wanted.
 Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.25 in Kotmale ; in the other two divisions Re. 1.75. Kurakkan and Indian corn, Re. 1.25 per bushel.
 Fruits and vegetables deficient owing to dry weather.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : there was a total absence of rain in the district throughout the month, and the weather was in consequence exceedingly hot and sultry. The wind during the first fortnight was from the north-east, and was variable during the second fortnight.

Paddy, kalapokam of 1895: threshing of paddy was continued in the, Vadamaradchi East, Punakari, and Karachchi divisions.

Dry grain crops : kurakkan, payaru, and ellu in plant, and are being watered from wells. Prospects middling owing to want of rain.

Tobacco : mostly in plants, and are being watered from wells and kenies. Want of rain much felt.

Price of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.37½ per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.20 per bushel ; sami, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; pinaddu, Rs. 3.50 per kudai.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry and sultry ; rain on 27th in some villages. Kalapokam paddy crop partly being reaped and partly abandoned ; outturn below average. Idaipokam in various stages. Wants rain urgently. Kurakkan over. Gingelly sown. Prices of grain fairly normal.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

The paddy crops (maha) in Mantai division have been all reaped and stacked. The crop is confined to a few villages, and the outturn is not satisfactory.

In Muchali Nanaddan pattus paddy failed totally except in three or four villages.

Dry grain cultivation in the Mannar District has been generally good ; the crops have been reaped and made use of by the people.

Paddy sells at Re. 1.50 per bushel, kurakkan at Re. 1.25 per bushel.

Rainfall, nil.

Health of people not satisfactory : fever and sore-eyes prevailing.

Health of cattle : cattle suffer for want of water and pasture.

Sea fishing successful, especially in Mannar island.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy and dry grain reaped and stacked ; threshing of paddy going on in some villages. Tobacco plants are being watered. Owing to want of water some tobacco gardens are abandoned.

No rain during the month ; weather sultry.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala sowing nearly over in the low-lying fields and delayed owing to drought in all other lands.

Dry grain : sowing commenced in Hinidum pattu only. No preparations yet made in other pattus for want of rain.

Miscellaneous : jak, breadfruit, sweet potatoes, and plantains are scarce, but other fruits and vegetables are in fair supply. Coconut crop is poor, and price varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per thousand.

Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; Paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; mederi, Rs. 1.50 ; jakfruit, Rs. 20 per hundred ; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.50 per cwt. ; plantain bunches, Rs. 30 per hundred ; cucumber, Rs. 2 per hundred.

Rainfall : 4.60 inches at Galle.

Health satisfactory in Hinidum and Gangaboda pattus. In all other districts dysentery, fever, measles, influenza and chickenpox are prevalent. Cattle free from disease.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Magam pattu : part of the paddy crop at Tissa is being reaped, part is blossoming, and part only half grown ; Government tanks at Walawe being mudded for yala. Magam fields are most part under crop, and the rest being mudded for yala.

West Giruwa pattu : the second maha paddy crop is under various stages of growth ; suffered materially from want of water owing to severe drought. In some divisions of the pattu the crop is being reaped.

Dry grain : clearings for yala are being made, and sowing not yet commenced for want of rain.

East Giruwa pattu : paddy : the crops in the Moderagam palata are being reaped. Those of the Kanuketiya Upper and Lower divisions are still young ; they promise a good yield. Those of Moderagam palata, especially in Welipatanwila, have been damaged by the several embankments at the Walawe Modara. The crops of Tavaluwila in general are good.

Vegetable have been plentiful.

Coconuts have been very scarce, the price has risen to over Rs. 5 a hundred.

MÁTARA DISTRICT.

Maha paddy crops harvested, generally good. Considerable anxiety has been caused with regard to the coming yala harvest, owing to the long and severe drought, especially in the Wellaboda pattu and parts of Gangaboda pattu. The tanks are low, and some dry. It will not, however, be too late for cultivation if rain fall during the coming month.

Dry grain : maha crops harvested, good. Small extents prepared for yala harvest.

Prices slightly higher than last year, the price of paddy varying from Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.75 per bushel.

Very little fine grain in the market.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : reaping of munmari harvest is still in progress. Sowing of pinmari is delayed for want of rain. Some tracts which have been sown have been attacked by caterpillars. 1,000 acres have been so damaged, there being insufficient water to prevent it. The crop of 900 acres under Sakamam tank is in ears with only about 5 ft. of water in the tank. It is feared that the crops will fail if there be no rain.

Dry grain, nil ; harvesting all over.

Price of paddy is about Re. 1 a bushel.

Rainfall in February 0.45 in., March 0.28 in.

People on the whole enjoy good health. Hoof disease amongst cattle exists in one or two places, and steps are taken to check it

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Koddiyar pattu and Tamblegam pattu crops good, three-quarter crop harvested ; in Kaddukkulam pattu crop stacked, half crop harvested. Price Re. 1.12 per bushel.

Dry grain : in Koddiyar pattu crop good ; three-quarter crop harvested ; in Tamblegam pattu and Kaddukkulam pattu crops good ; half crop harvested. Price Re. 1 per bushel.

Tobacco : in Koddiyar pattu crop good, fair harvest ; in Tamblegam pattu crop good and full crop has been harvested ; in Kaddukkulam pattu crops good, and three-fourth crop harvested.

Manioc : in Koddiyar pattu, Tamblegam pattu, and Kaddukkulam pattu crop good and fair harvest.

Fisheries : in Koddiyar pattu good ; in Tamblegam pattu scanty ; in Kaddukkulam pattu fair.

Miscellaneous : in Koddiyar pattu vegetables good ; Tamblegam pattu and Kaddukkulam pattu vegetables scanty.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNĒGALA DISTRICT.

The month was intensely dry and hot. Just at its close some rain fell, but it was very impartially distributed. Young crops suffered in consequence. Advanced crops reaped. Outturn, paddy below average ; outturn, kurakkan about average. Chenas cleared for yala.

Health of people and cattle good, generally speaking.

Rainfall at Kurunegala about 2 in. during the 28th and 29th.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy and fine grain crops in Puttalam patus and the earliest sown crops in Demala hatpattu reaped and stacked. Paddy and fine grain chenans in Demala hatpattu and in Kalpitiya division partially failed for want of rain. Crop middling in Puttalam, fair in Kalpitiya, and moderate in Demala hatpattu divisions.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Maha paddy crop in all the divisions is being reaped and harvested. Cultivation for dewareddiri paddy is being carried on in the Central and Southern divisions. In some villages fields are ploughed, but not sown for want of rain. Young paddy crops in Pitigal korale Southern division affected by the drought.

Fine grain being reaped and harvested.

Chenas for yala in Pitigal korale Central division being cleared and prepared, but not sown for want of rain.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURĀDHAPURA DISTRICT.

Rainfall during the month .88 in. at Anuradhapura, and in Nuwarakalawiya and Tamankaduwa there was only a slight rainfall towards the end of the month. Paddy crops are in different stages : some are being reaped, and others are maturing, blossoming, and in bud. Tavalu crops have been harvested. Kurakkan crops have been harvested. Some tanks are half full, others are quarter full or empty. Prospects of the harvest indifferent.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

The maha sowing has been completed throughout the Province. In consequence of the long-continued drought the peramaha plants in Wiyaluwa and Bintenna are withering from want of rain, while in Wellawaya tanks and even streams are reported to be dry. The dry grain crops have been harvested, but have given a fair return only in Wellassa and Buttala.

Average prices : paddy, per bushel Re. 1.50 ; rice, per bushel Rs 4.50 ; Indian corn, per bushel Re. 1.25 ; kurakkan, per bushel Re. 1.25 ; salt, per measure 18 cents.

Rainfall in Badulla, 2.69 in.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Maha paddy harvest is over, except in Kolonna korale, where the maha plants are still young, and some field are under preparation for sowing. In Kuruwiti and Atakalan korales the second maha crops are progressing fairly. Weather unfavourable in Kuruwiti korale. In Nawadun, Atakalan, and Kukulu korales operations for yala cultivation are going on in favourable weather.

Dry grain : maha crops have been harvested ; outturn fair. In Kuruwiti and Atakalan korales chenans for the yala harvest are being cleared, and in Kukulu korale they are being sown. Owitas are being ploughed in Kuruwiti and Kukul korales.

No cattle murrain.

KĒGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields have been harvested ; early crops good. Late maha crops in Four Korales poor owing to the recent drought. Owiti lands in Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama are being sown with bala-wi for the yala.

Dry grain : in Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama kurakkan has been harvested ; outturn poor owing to drought. Chenans are being prepared for cultivation with hill paddy and kurakkan.

Rainfall : there has been very little rain during this month.

Price of paddy, Re. 1.12 to Re. 1.25 ; hill paddy, Re. 1 to Re. 1.12 ; kurakkan, 75 cents to Re. 1.

The district is free from cattle disease.

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

February 1, 1895.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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T. SKINNER,
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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Gampola, will be held on Easter Monday next, April 15, at 8 A.M., to elect trustees, receive statement of accounts, and transact such other business as may be necessary.

J. G. GARRETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application from the Rev. J. C. Ford for the removal of his Wellawatta Boys' English School to a site in the compound of St. Paul's Churchyard, Milagriya, has been received. Observations will be received not later than April 19, 1895.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 4, 1895.

The Sixty-third Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors:

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Hon. the Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank for the past Eleven Years.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount Deposited.	Amount Withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to credit of Depositors.
					Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1884	2,447	2,160	14,288	11,609	896,967	986,120	10,132	2,231,019
1885	2,161	2,400	12,650	10,546	726,360	927,978	9,893	2,029,401
1886	2,290	1,222	14,284	9,739	781,965	713,996	10,961	2,097,371
1887	2,028	881	15,136	9,922	780,292	692,916	12,108	2,184,747
1888	1,806	1,085	14,937	9,345	779,228	702,991	12,829	2,260,934
1889	1,810	1,343	13,714	8,654	782,920	721,954	13,296	2,321,950
1890	1,664	1,564	13,394	8,608	758,515	716,102	13,396	2,364,362
1891	2,003	1,362	14,399	8,692	910,910	720,797	14,037	2,554,476
1892	2,028	1,767	13,814	9,500	976,868	961,562	14,295	2,569,782
1893	2,193	1,109	15,361	10,535	1,232,099	900,200	15,382	2,901,680
1894	2,203	992	17,145	10,821	1,280,812	1,073,463	16,593	3,109,029

In 1894 loans repaid in full and part amounted to Rs. 17,489.

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Eurasians	233	329	303	303	283
Europeans	133	191	203	256	207
Malays	40	28	50	41	51
Moors	49	97	54	93	114
Parsees	7	1	7	1	—
Sinhalese	961	1,101	1,140	1,229	1,272
Tamils	241	256	271	270	276
Total	1,664	2,003	2,028	2,193	2,203

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Western Province	1,378	1,682	1,607	1,830	1,829
Central Province	117	154	164	178	164
Southern Province	58	64	80	64	81
Northern Province	10	16	16	20	11
North-Central Province	11	3	4	6	5
North-Western Province	23	32	28	25	28
Eastern Province	14	13	23	15	20
Province of Uva	25	11	75	29	31
Province of Sabaragamuwa	28	28	31	26	34
Total	1,664	2,003	2,028	2,193	2,203

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Artificers	124	149	134	163	155
Civil Servants and families	28	22	25	53	42
Clergy and Church Funds	55	31	40	57	55
Clerks and families	185	238	247	221	252
District Mudaliyars and Ratemahatmayas	4	4	4	2	9
Domestic Servants	239	262	287	269	226
Educational	40	39	33	49	46
Engineers	—	—	—	1	1
Foresters	—	—	—	1	—
Labourers	102	114	84	98	111
Legal	37	28	15	23	19
Medical	23	34	33	39	43
Merchants and Traders	153	195	196	217	237
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates	10	14	13	23	22
Minors	272	372	422	378	370
No occupation	255	346	331	362	351
Planters and Landowners	19	27	37	49	46
Policemen and Peons	60	60	55	75	114
Post and Telegraph	13	16	19	17	17
Railway and Breakwater	33	32	32	64	61
Seafaring	12	20	21	28	23
Surveyors	—	—	—	4	3
Total	1,664	2,003	2,028	2,193	2,203

Dr. Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank for the Year ended December 31, 1894. *Cr.*

		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
To Loss by New Oriental Bank Corporation				By Profit on sale of properties	...	3,408	81
in Liquidation	...	9	52	Interest on loans against property	...	17,062	6
Interest paid to Depositors	...	92,576	11	Interest on Indian Government paper,			
Cost of account books from London	...	652	23	bank deposits, Ceylon Government			
Advertisements, stationery, printing,				loans, and Ceylon Government 4 per			
&c.	...	755	75	cent. Inscribed Stock...	...	109,293	7
Salaries, wages, and audit fees	...	11,434	45				
Balance, being profits transferred to							
Reserve Fund	...	24,335	88				
		<u>129,763</u>	<u>94</u>			<u>129,763</u>	<u>94</u>

Dr.

Reserve Fund.

Cr.

		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
To Balance on December 31, 1894	...	367,602	59	By Balance on December 31, 1893	...	343,266	71
				Profits of 1894 transferred	...	24,335	88
		<u>367,602</u>	<u>59</u>			<u>367,602</u>	<u>59</u>

Audited and found correct :

C. DE KRETZER,

Audit Clerk.

H. D. ANDREE,

Accountant.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo; March 21, 1895.

(True Copy)

W. J. GORMAN,
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 Office, Galle, on Saturday, May 18, 1895 :—

6 iron handcarts

F. J. PIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 3, 1895.

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 Office, Katugastota, on Saturday, May 18, 1895, at 1 o'clock, P.M. :—

1 adze	20 hammers, sledge
1 auger	21 hammers, sledge, half
7 axes, felling	12 hammers, miners'
10 barrels, tar, empty	9 kegs, iron
15 billhooks and coytas	26 jumpers
5 bushel measure, 10 cub. ft., wooden	500 mamoties
5 buckets, water, wooden	2 metal sieves
30 buckets, water, galvanized, iron	450 pickaxes
10 cans, tin	1 plane, iron, bit
6 chisels of sorts	50 rakes
10 crowbar jumpers	5 rammers, copper
2 files, large, rubber	4 tubs, water
2 files of sorts	3 trowels, masons'
100 hammers, hand	2 hand carts, iron
	1 road roller
	1 tape, measuring, 50 ft.

F. J. PIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 4, 1895.

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 Office, Kalawewa, on Friday May 3, 1895 :—

2 single canoes

F. J. PIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 6, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department, Jaffna, will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, on Saturday, April 20, 1895, at 2 P.M. :—

• 2 arm racks	• 1 bugle string
• 38 ammunition pouches	• 2 cap blocks
22 bull's-eye lanterns	1 lantern, hand, English
1 target, iron	1 wooden cot
7 waist-belts	12 Ordinances
1 brush, paint	2 Lee's Hand-books
8 frogs	1 Widows' Pension Fund Ordinance
1 bucket, iron	1 List of Addresses
1 packing case	
4 cartridge boxes	

G. A. VAN HOUTEN,
for Government Agent in Charge of Police. ✓
Police Office,
Jaffna, April 2, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Galle Prison will be sold by public auction at the Galle Prison on Friday, April 19, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, viz. :—

1 basin and jug, enamelled
1 cask
25 tin plates
25 tin pints
3 packing cases
19 pairs spectacles, (eye-protectors)

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Assistant Superintendent.

Galle Prison, April 3, 1895.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will receive tender at the Colombo Kachcheri on Wednesday, April 24, 1895, at 12 noon, for the supply of firewood for twelve months, to be delivered monthly at stations along the railway line between Colombo and Ambepussa and between Colombo and Alutgama, commencing from May 16, 1895.

2. The places on the railway line at which deliveries must be made, and further particulars of the size and quantity of the wood required, can be ascertained on inquiry from the Government Agent.

3. In each tender the rate per cubic yard of wood at which the tender is made should be expressed.

4. A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made.

5. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 4, 1895.

A. R. DAWSON,
Government Agent.

ලංකා-රේලවේ දුම්රුව දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවට දර සපයා දීම පිණිස දෙන වැන්ඩර්ස් ගෙවත් ඉල්ලීමට.

1. වර්ෂ 1895 සේ මැයි මස 16 වෙනි දින පටන් දෙ ලොස්මාසකට, කොළඹ සිට අම්බපුස්ස දක්වා සහ කොළඹ සිට අම්බපුස්ස දක්වා දුම්රුව පාරවල්වලදී මාසපතා දර සපයාදීම පිණිස දෙන වැන්ඩර්ස් ගෙවත් ඉල්ලීමට වර්ෂ 1895 සේ අප්‍රේල් මස 24 දින වූ බදාදා දවල් 12කට බස්නාහිර පළාතේ එජන්තලන්නාන්සේ විසින් කොළඹ කම්බේරියේදී බාරගනු ලැබේ.

2. දුම්රුවපාරේ කොසි ස්ථානවලදී දර බාරදෙනට ඕනෑද සහවග සහ එවැනි මහන සහ අන්දමද සනාදි තවත් වැඩිදුර කරුණු එජන්තලන්නාන්සේගෙන් විභාගකල විට දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.

2. සහ (කිවුකික්) සාරයක් කිසි ගනනේ සපයා දෙනකට පුළුවන්ද සහවග එක එක වැන්ඩර් ගෙවත් ඉල්ලීමට සඳහන්කල යුතුය.

4. කොන්ත්‍රාත් එක හරියාකාර ඉස්ටිකිට් පිණිස මුදලෙන් ආප බඳින්නට ඕනෑය.

5. වැඩිදුර කාරණා එජන්තලන්නාන්සේගෙන් විභාගකල විට දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.

ඒ. ආර්. ඩෝසන්,
එජන්තලන.

වර්ෂ 1895 සේ අප්‍රේල් මස 4 වෙනි දින කොළඹ කම්බේරියේදීය.

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, April 29, 1895, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender until December 31, 1895 :—

	Security
	in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kalutara	... 200

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 Hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25 for hospitals where Rs. 250 and under are required as security, and Rs. 50 in all other cases; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no kachcheries, the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

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

5. When required, samples must be deposited.

6. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the 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 alterations 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, April 7, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has directed that the subjoined copy of a circular despatch of 20th February, 1895, received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 2nd February, 1895, for giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and His Majesty the German Emperor, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1895.

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

The Most Hon. the MARQUESS OF RIPON to Governor Sir A. E. HAVELOCK, G.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, 20th February, 1895.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 2nd of February, 1895, for giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and His Majesty the German Emperor, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals between the territories of Her Majesty and certain Dependencies of Germany, which was signed at London on the 5th of May, 1894, and of which the ratifications were exchanged at London on the 3rd of December, 1894.

I have, &c.,
RIPON.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 2nd day of February, 1895.

Present:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President
Marquess of Ripon
Lord Chamberlain

Lord Kensington
Mr. Cecil Rhodes

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender of such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, it was directed that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provision of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886 should continue in force and no longer:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, between Her Majesty and His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals between the territories of Her Majesty and certain Dependencies of Germany, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, considering it advisable to regulate by a Treaty the extradition of criminals between certain dependencies of Germany and the territories of Her Britannic Majesty, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Right Honourable John, Earl of Kimberley, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c., Her Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and

His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, His Minister of State, Paul, Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, Knight of the Exalted Order of the Black Eagle, &c., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Imperial and Royal Majesty to Her Britannic Majesty;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in good and due form, have agreed to and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The provisions of the Extradition Treaty signed between Germany and Great Britain on the 14th May, 1872, shall be applicable to the dependencies of Germany specified in the following Article, in such manner that persons in any of these dependencies, and within the sphere of the authorities established there, who are accused, or who have been convicted, of having committed a

criminal act in the territories of Her Britannic Majesty, and persons in any of the aforesaid territories of Her Britannic Majesty, who are accused, or who have been convicted, of having committed a criminal act in any of the dependencies of Germany, shall be mutually extradited in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Treaty, in so far as they are not modified by the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

For the purposes of the present Treaty, the following are the dependencies of Germany referred to in Article I. :—

The territories in Africa, in New Guinea, and in the Pacific Ocean which, by agreement between Germany and Great Britain, have been, or shall in future be, reserved to Germany as spheres of influence, Protectorates, or possessions.

ARTICLE III.

In place of Article III. of the Extradition Treaty of the 14th May, 1872, it is hereby provided, with regard to the dependencies of Germany, that there shall be no obligation to grant the extradition from those dependencies of natives or of subjects of the Empire, and that the British authorities shall be under no obligation to grant the extradition of British subjects who have been accused or convicted of a criminal act in those dependencies.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be no obligation to grant extradition from the dependencies of Germany in cases where before the extradition has taken place, such an application has been received for the transfer of the person in question to the territory of the German Empire as must, according to law, be complied with. The granting of extradition from a dependency of Germany must always be considered as being on the condition that no such application shall have been received before the extradition is carried out. In case the transfer to Germany takes place, it shall, however, be open to the British Government to apply for the extradition of the person concerned from Germany, in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of the 14th May, 1872.

ARTICLE V.

Applications for extradition from dependencies of Germany shall be made through the British ambassador at Berlin, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article VIII. of the Treaty of the 14th May, 1872, but in the case of persons who are accused, or who have been convicted of criminal acts in the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, the application for extradition may be made to the chief authority of the dependency of Germany from which the extradition of the persons in question is desired by the chief Consular officer of Her Britannic Majesty in the dependency in question, if there be a consular officer therein, or, if there be none, then by the Governor or other chief authority of the colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty concerned. It shall, however, be open to the chief authority of the dependency of Germany to refer to the German Government in case of doubt whether the application for extradition should be complied with.

Applications for the extradition of criminals to one of the dependencies of Germany shall be made in the manner provided in Article VIII., paragraph 1, and Article XV. of the Treaty of the 14th May, 1872; in case, however, there should be no German Consular officer in the Colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty from which the extradition is desired, the application may be made by the Governor or other chief authority of the Dependency of Germany which is concerned to the Governor or other chief authority of the Colony or possession concerned.

ARTICLE VI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

The Treaty shall come into operation two months after the exchange of the ratifications, and shall remain in force as long as the Treaty of the 14th May, 1872, remains in force, that is, it shall terminate with the termination of that Treaty.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.) KIMBERLEY.
(L.S.) P. HATZFELDT.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at London on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, and of the Dependencies of Germany referred to therein.

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to the said Dependencies of Germany and to the said Treaty, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Act aforesaid of 1886 continue in force, and no longer.

And whereas the immediate operation of this Order is urgent, this Order shall come into operation on the said third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

C. L. PEEL.