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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 section 3 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Notaries," it is amongst other things enacted that the number of Articled Clerks to be licensed for, and in each district, shall be limited and determined by Proclamation to be issued from time to time by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council:

And whereas it is expedient to limit and determine the number of Articled Clerks to be licensed for, and in each of the districts set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us, do hereby proclaim that from and after the date hereof, and

until further Proclamation in this behalf, the number of Articled Clerks to be licensed by Us under the said Ordinance be, and it is hereby limited and determined in respect of each district as defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of June, 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!

SCHEDULE.

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WHEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, 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 hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence, or alleged crime or offence:

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 is further provided by the said Ordinance that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reasons to him appearing, to order, after previous consultation with the Judges, other Sessions to be holden at the places in the said Ordinance mentioned, or at any other places in any of the said Circuits, or to alter the dates in the said Ordinance mentioned and to fix any other date for the commencement of the Sessions at any place:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden, on the dates hereinafter mentioned, at Batticaloa and at Trincomalee, two of the places within the Northern Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned, and also that the Criminal Sessions appointed by the said Ordinance to be held at Jaffna in the month of July should this year be held in the month of August on the date hereinafter appointed:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Session of the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction shall be held at Batticaloa on or about Monday, the 29th day of July; at Trincomalee on or about Friday, the second day of August; and at Jaffna on or about Monday, the 5th day of August, 1895.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of June, 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 appoint Mr. W. H. MOOR to be Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, in addition to his own duties as Acting Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from the 8th instant, and until further orders.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KURUKULASURIYA CHARLES STEPHEN LEITAN, Notary Public at Mā-eliya and throughout Hiriyāla hatpattu, in the District of Kurunégala, to be a Notary at Kurunégala and throughout the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kurunégala, in the District of Kurunégala, North-Western Province.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint N. K. SAMPONATHE, Vanniya, Akkaraipattu, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Batticaloa, with effect from June 19, 1895.

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

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

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

DON ELIAS AMARASRI JAYASINHA, Mudaliyār, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Māpalagama, in the District of Galle, for one month from the 8th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, JINADĀSA AMARASRI JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nāgoda Walawwe.

Ekanāyaka Morasin Bandāralāgé RAN BANĀ to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Ihalawisideka koralē in Wēudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunégala, provisionally, and until further orders, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* Edirisinha Mudiyanśelāgé KIRIHĀMI, retired. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Liniwehera.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 30 last, it is hereby notified that Warnakula Wirasuriya HENRY FERNANDO has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Medapalāta, in the District of Chilaw, *vice* W. ROMANU FERNANDO, retired.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1895.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: the prospects of a fairly good yala harvest continue to be favourable, though crops have not entirely escaped injury by flood water. Ploughing for maha has in some villages commenced.

Dry grain: there is no cultivation worthy of notice.

Other products: the supply of fruit and vegetables is good, and prices are moderate.

Prices of staple products: rice, from Re. 3.25 to Re. 4 a bushel; cocoanuts, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 a thousand.

Rainfall: rainfall in sufficient quantity early in the month, but towards its close the weather has been unusually dry.

A large number of jak, coconut, arecanut, and other useful and valuable trees succumbed during the short, sharp squalls of wind which marked the arrival of the south-west monsoon.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: there is every indication at present of a fairly good yala harvest.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Yala paddy harvest: fields in Hapitigam korale have been sown, and the crops seem to be good. In Alutkuru korale North the fields are still being prepared and sown.

Maha harvest: fields are being ploughed for this harvest.

Dry grain: some chenās have been sown with kurakkan, and some are still being prepared for cultivation. Those in Hapitigam korale seem to be good.

Other products : vegetables are scarce throughout the district. Fruits are more abundant in Alutkuru korale North than in Hapitigam korale.

Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.75 a bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 a 1,000 ; paddy, Re. 1.75 a bushel.

Rainfall : good.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crop is two to three months old ; the condition of the crop is good.

Dry grain : kurakkan and amu are cultivated in the Pasdun korale ; no dry grain is cultivated in the Tota, munes ; there is very little dry grain cultivation in the Bayigam korale.

Other products : fruits and vegetables are abundant in the Bayigam korale and the Totamunes, but scarce in the Pasdun korale.

Prices of staple products : country-grown rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 a bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4.50 a bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 a thousand.

Rainfall : heavy in the Bayigam korale and the Pasdun korale and moderate in the Totamunes.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : the prospects of the harvest are fair throughout the district.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Maha paddy : fields being ploughed in Udunuwara and Harispattu. Crop or prospects : too early to frame an opinion.

Yala paddy : in Tumpane the fields are being cultivated ; in Yatinuwara and Uda Dumbara they are in small plants, and in the other divisions, except Uda Bulatgama, where there is no yala cultivation, the fields are being transplanted. Crop or prospects : too early to frame an opinion.

Maha dry grain : kurakkan chenas in Udunuwara are blossoming, and in Yatinuwara are in small plants. In Tumpane and Harispattu hill paddy chenas are being cleared. Crop or prospects : too early to frame an opinion.

Yala dry grain : in Harispattu and Lower Dumbara kurakkan chenas are in plants. In Tumpane, Uda Dumbara, and Udapalata chenas are sown, and in Lower Hewaheta the plants are dying. Crops or prospects : bad in Pata Hewaheta ; as regards others too early to form an opinion.

Rainfall : generally insufficient.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 per 100.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Matalé South : the rainfall recorded for the month is 8.80. The rains came too late to help the cultivation of any fresh land, but they saved the fields in several places. The extent cultivated for yala is small.

Matalé North : rainfall, Dambulla 2.87. The tanks still remain dry. The slight rains helped to save some late sown chenas. The talu and menderi crops gathered during the month were exceptionally poor.

Matalé East : the yala cultivation is good and extensive, especially where the fields are under rivers.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : Kotmale paddy fields being ploughed for the maha. Walapane and Uda Hewaheta maha harvest was reaped ; crop not satisfactory.

Dry grain : Kotmale chenas were sown with kurakkan. In the other two divisions no work on chenas.

Rain : there was sufficient rain during the month.

Prices of staple articles : paddy Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan and Indian corn Re. 1 to Re. 1.37 per bushel ; coconuts Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 a hundred.

Fruits and vegetables : there is a fair supply of fruits and vegetables.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : with the exception of some good showers of rain on the 7th and 8th in the Karaichchi division and some slight drizzling on the 9th in the Valikamam East and Tenmaradchy divisions, there was no rain during the month, and the weather was very hot and dry. The wind in general below hard, sometimes almost a gale during the whole month from between south and south-west. The rainfall registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna, was nil.

Paddy, kalapokam, of 1895 : the threshing of paddy crops was continued in the Punakari and Karaichi divisions.

Dry grain crops : the dry grains tinaichami and panichchami were in ear, and kurakkan in plants, and the prospects were fair.

Tobacco : the cutting and curing of tobacco was continued.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; sami, Re. 1.62 per bushel ; pinaddu, Rs. 3.75 per koodai.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

The maha crop in Mantapattu is being threshed ; the outturn is unsatisfactory. Fields are being manured and fenced for next maha. The small extent sown for yala last month in some of the Nanaddan and Muchali villages is mostly failing for want of rain.

Dry grain cultivation has not commenced as yet.

Paddy sells at Re. 1.50 a bushel ; kurakkan at Re. 1.25 a bushel.

Health of people fair, but there are a few cases of measles.

Cattle murrain prevails in Mantai north.

Sea fishing not satisfactory ; wind too strong.

Natural salt, which has formed extensively in the backwaters of Mantai and Nanaddan pattua, is being collected and stored.

MULLATTIVU DISTRICT.

Threshing of paddy and preparation of fields going on. Some tobacco gardens abandoned in the maritime pattus owing to want of water.

Prices of food articles : paddy, Rs. 1.25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1 per bushel ; manioc, 4 cents per lb.

There were a few good showers of rain in Karikkaddumalai South and Puthukkudiyiruppu during the early part of the month; slight rain also in Tunukkai. The south-west wind blew strong.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Slight and partial rain in early part of the month.

Kalapokam and idaipokam paddy stacks are being threshed in some villages ; crops below average.

Gingelly partially died for want of rain.

Prices of grain as last month.

South-west monsoon is blowing strong ; cattle murrain prevailed at Pambaimado in Naducheddikulam and in some places in Metkumulai.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy : a middling harvest is expected in Wellaboda pattu ; a good one in Four Gravets, Gangaboda pattu, Talpe pattu, and Bentota-Walallawiti korale. The appearance of the plants in Hinidum pattu does not augur well for the crop.

Dry grain : crop fair except in Hinidum pattu, where a bad harvest is anticipated.

Miscellaneous : jak and sweet potatoes are scarce in Four Gravets. In other districts there has been no rise or fall. Breadfruits, vegetables, and other fruits are in fair supply. Cocoanuts are plentiful, and price per thousand is Rs. 30.

Price of staple products : rice is from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; mederi, Rs. 2 per bushel ; amu, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; jak fruits, Rs. 30 per hundred ; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.40 per cwt. ; plantain, Rs. 30 per hundred bunches ; cucumber, Rs. 3 per hundred ; and pumpkins, Rs. 20 per hundred.

Rainfall has on the whole been sufficient and favourable to crops, especially in Wellaboda pattu, where it has been most seasonable.

Health generally fair, but fever prevails in Four Gravets ; dysentery in Bentota-Walallawiti korale and Talpe pattu. In other districts the health of the people is said to be good. No disease among cattle except in Hinidum pattu, where there have been a few cases of kandamale.

MÁTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospects for yala very poor, owing to failure of south-west monsoon. Commencement made with preparations for next maha harvest.

Dry grain : practically none for yala harvest. No licenses given for Crown chenas, and rainfall insufficient generally for chena cultivation.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.62 per bushel ; fine grain, Re. 1.19 per bushel - both above the average.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Magam pattu : no paddy cultivation for yala at Tissa. Western walakada : the cultivation of the Government tanks are so far flourishing. Eastern walakada : the crop of the second maha has already been reaped.

Dry grain : no cultivation ; the cultivation takes place usually in August.

Miscellaneous : prices of articles same as last month.

West Giruwa pattu : crops of paddy lands cultivated for yala, and dependent on the Kirama stream and on the local rainfall, suffered greatly from the want of water ; most part of the crops withered away owing to the severe drought. Under the Udukiriwila tank, Urubokka stream, Arachchi amuna, and Elpitiya anicut, the crops seem to be fair. Under Mandaduwa channel crops are perishing, as there is no means to let down water by the ela. From reports received there seems to be no prospect of the crops coming to maturity.

Dry grain : crop almost entirely perished for want of rain, and in consequence thereof the inhabitants of the interior villages are badly off for their food supply.

Miscellaneous : jak, breadfruit, potatoes, and dry grain are scanty, and the yield of the cocoanut trees is very poor ; a great number of cocoanut trees have felt the effects of the protracted drought.

Prices of staple products : paddy, from Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4 per bushel ; mederi, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; amu, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; breadfruit, Rs. 5 per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Rs. 2 per cwt. ; plantain, Rs. 40 per 100 bunches ; Indian corn, 50 cents per 100 pods. ; cocoanut, Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per 1,000 ; pumpkins, Rs. 25 per 100 ; and jakfruit, Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per 100.

Rainfall : there had been some rain on the 17th and 18th of the month. Residents of the town are experiencing very great inconvenience from the want of water for drinking and culinary purposes. The oldest residents say that such a scarcity of water as this has not been known.

Health : fever and diarrhoea prevail to some extent, mostly in the interior of the pattu. Hoof-and-mouth disease prevail amongst cattle in several villages of the pattu.

East Giruwa pattu : the paddy crops in Beminiawila have been partly reaped and threshed. Those in the Kanuketiya upper division in Thalagama and Hatagala are still young.

Rainfall : there was no rain within the month, except a few showers that fell on the 17th and 18th instant, and the country is dried up.

Miscellaneous : the yield of cocoanut trees is very poor ; vegetables are very scarce ; no fish ; prices of articles same as last month.

Crime : no cattle stealing or any other serious offences are reported from any of the divisions.

Murrain : hoof-and-mouth diseases is gradually disappearing.

Health : dysentery and malarial fever prevail in the pattu.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the pinmari crop on about 7,000 acres is in good condition, but not yet ripe. Preparations are in progress for cultivating some of the lowest land for the "etta" harvest. The extent thus sown is never considerable.

• Dry grain crops : nil.

Price of paddy : Re. 1 per bushel.

Rainfall registered during the quarter was 8.21. There is still a good supply of water in the tanks.

Health, on the whole, good. A few cases of bronchitis and pneumonia appeared in the town, but were successfully treated. Dysentery is reported from all quarters, and a severe outbreak has occurred in the Sinhalese villages of Bintenna, necessitating special measures of relief. The south-west monsoon burst with strong blowing, but little rain. A number of trees were blown down, and a woman was killed by the fall of a cocconut tree.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : '03 in.

Paddy harvest in Koddiyar and Kaddukulam good.

Tamblegam fields are sown for pinmari.

No dry grain cultivated.

Tobacco in Kaddukulam yielded three-fourths crops. In Koddiyar and Tamblegam yielded half a crop.

Manioc gave fair return in Koddiyar and Tamblegam.

Fisheries in Koddiyar have been good, less so in Tamblegam and Kaddukulam.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNÉGALA DISTRICT.

Weudawili hatpattu : 400 acres of paddy land sown during the month ; crops on paddy land and chena, previously sown damaged by the drought.

Dambadeni hatpattu : portions of paddy land and dry grain crops for yala damaged, the remaining crops are thriving in consequence of the recent rain ; fields are being ploughed for maha.

Hiriyala hatpattu : early yala paddy crops fairly good, the late crop has partly suffered from the drought ; dry grain crops thriving.

Wanni hatpattu : nine days rain during the month ; both wet and dry cultivation progressed favourably ; a fair yala harvest expected.

Dewamedi hatpattu : area of both wet and dry cultivation under average owing to want of earlier rain. Recent heavy showers said to have done some damage to chenas, otherwise areas already sown are doing well.

Katugampola hatpattu : area short, but crops promise well ; cultivation for maha is being commenced ; cattle disease, though prevalent in Chilaw District, was almost totally absent from Seven Korales ; rainfall registered in Kurunegala 8.63.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division : paddy sown for kekulan and fine grain died for want of timely rain ; rainfall during the month 6.69.

Central division : 1,116 bushels of davareddiri and bala-wi have been sown for yala ; crops good.

Thirty-five bushels of fine grain sown ; crop thriving well.

Rainfall during the month 10.95.

Southern division : paddy and fine grain crops progressing owing to recent rain ; yala sowing completed ; fields are being prepared for maha cultivation.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Grain crop prospects : small extents cultivated with paddy in Akkarai pattu south and Demata hatpattu, with fair prospects. No sowings in Puttalam pattu or Kalpitiya division. Rain wanted throughout. Chena crop prospects poor.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURÁDHAPURA DISTRICT.

The rainfall during the month has been 2.32 in. as registered at Anuradhapura. It was very partial. The paddy crop, both of fields and in beds of tanks, is mostly blossoming and maturing.

Gingelly and mederi crops partially failed for want of rain, the rest are now being reaped.

Only few tanks have any water, the others are empty. Scarcity of water and food reported in Hurulupalata.

Cattle murrain prevails in and about the town of Anuradhapura.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADŪLLA DISTRICT.

In Buttala the maha paddy crop is being harvested, and the yield is good ; chena cultivation is beginning. In Bintenna the crops are somewhat damaged by flies. In Wiyaluwa the crops of peramaha fields are being gathered, and are fair. In Wellassa the crops are fair, and in Udukinda good. In the latter division the kollu crops are good. In Yatikinda the paddy crops are fair.

Rainfall : slight.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; Indian corn, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; salt, Rs. 4 per cwt. ; 100 cocoanuts, Rs. 7.50.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the harvest of the second maha in Atakalan, Kolonna, Kadawatu, and Meda korales is being harvested. Yala fields have been sown throughout the district, and are generally far advanced in growth ; the present drought is unfavourable, especially in Kolonna korale, where it is severe. The maha fields in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales are being prepared for cultivation.

Dry grain : chenas in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales are ready for sowing. In Kukulukorale yala chenas are full grown ; prospects favourable. In the Bintenna of Atakalan and Kolonna korales fine grain chenas for maha of 1896 are being cleared ; tana chenas in some parts of the Kolonna korale are reported to have withered.

Rainfall slight throughout the district.

Foot-and-mouth disease is prevalent in some parts.

KÉGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy (yala) : is thriving well ; ploughing operations for maha have commenced.

Dry grain : hill paddy and kurakkan and iringu sowing is in progress ; mun sown in Four Korales is thriving well ; tana and gingelly sown in Beligal korale and Paranakuru korale are doing well.

The weather is favourable for all cultivation.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; hill paddy, Re. 1.12 per bushel ; kurakkan, 75 cents to Re. 1 per bushel.

Rainfall : registered at Ambanpitiya 13.92 ; Ruwanwella 13.72 (up to 29th).

Foot-and-mouth disease is reported from parts of Kandnpita pattu in Beligal korale and in Dehigampala korale.

Fever is still prevalent throughout the district, but is not so severe in type as at this time in 1893 and 1894.

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Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. Stamps will not be accepted in payment.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.
May 1, 1895.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

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Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued (monthly) by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I. ...	3	25
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H. G. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller.

Price 2d. per copy; by post, United Kingdom, 2½d., Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

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

Examination for Factory Apprentices.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Preliminary Examination will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1895, at 11 A.M., at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, in—

Reading	Dictation
Writing	Arithmetic

for the admission of Apprentices into the Government Factory. Applications for nominations will be received at the Office of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary till July 15, 1895.

No candidate will be permitted to compete who does not hold a nomination from His Excellency the Governor and a certificate from the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals as to his physical fitness for work.

Candidates desiring to obtain nominations from His Excellency the Governor should mention their ages in their applications.

They should also on the day of Examination produce certificates of birth in proof of their being over 16 and under 18 years of age on July 31, 1895.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 27, 1895.

Government Dairy.

A SALE of valuable stock will take place at the Government Dairy, School of Agriculture, on July 12, 1895, at 4.30 P.M., consisting of twenty-seven head drafted from the dairy herd, including some pure-bred Sind cows and calves, and a fine stud bull. Some dairy utensils in good order will also be offered. (Auctioneer, A. Y. Daniel.)

A. WALKER,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 25, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned person has been registered and licensed during June, 1894, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

Registered No.	License No.	Name.
110	126	John de Zilva Adihetti, Surveyor, Galle

D. G. MANTELL,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1895.

THE RECEIVING OFFICE at Norwood, Dikoya District, was closed on June 30 last, and a Post Office opened in its place on July 1.

Money Order and Savings Bank business will be transacted at this Office.

T. SKINNER,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1895.

LIST of Additional English-Speaking Jurors in the Matara District:—

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| 1. Henry Erskine | 4. J. W. Vandendriesen |
| 2. E. G. Dias | 5. E. Wijenayeka |
| 3. E. Wijesinghe | 6. P. Swan |

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, June 27, 1895.

Return of Arrivals of Immigrant Coolies from June 1 to 30, 1895.

Men	4,301
Women	1,465
Children	401
Total			6,167

W. H. JACKSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

Mannar Kachcheri,
July 1, 1895.

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of March, 1895.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	8,360	4,572	14,252	11,727
Women	2,195	1,391	2,999	3,508
Children	2,283	572	3,095	1,323
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	128	67	238	88
Women	32	37	34	49
Children	6	7	6	12
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	969	884	1,828	3,094
Women	241	196	523	750
Children	76	56	185	192
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	—	—
Women	—	—	—	—
Children	—	—	—	—
	<u>14,290</u>	<u>7,782</u>	<u>23,160</u>	<u>20,743</u>

Customs, Colombo,
July 4, 1895.

R. REID,
Principal Collector.

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of April, 1895.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	4,963	3,454	19,215	15,181
Women	1,108	999	4,107	4,507
Children	1,147	340	4,242	1,663
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	26	62	264	150
Women	4	2	38	51
Children	—	—	6	12
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	149	169	1,977	3,263
Women	34	41	557	791
Children	9	4	194	196
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	2,604	523	2,604	523
Women	760	113	760	113
Children	261	23	261	23
	<u>11,065</u>	<u>5,730</u>	<u>34,225</u>	<u>26,473</u>

Customs, Colombo,
July 4, 1895.

R. REID,
Principal Collector.

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of May, 1895.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	3,287	6,014	22,502	21,195
Women	601	2,339	4,708	6,846
Children	575	599	4,817	2,262
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	—	—	264	150
Women	—	—	38	51
Children	—	—	6	12
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	1,977	3,263
Women	—	—	557	791
Children	—	—	194	196
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	4,254	1,009	6,858	1,532
Women	1,315	209	2,075	322
Children	349	45	610	68
	<u>10,381</u>	<u>10,215</u>	<u>44,606</u>	<u>36,688</u>

Customs, Colombo,
July 4, 1895.

R. REID,
Principal Collector.

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

	Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i> [Week ended July 3]		
Men	1,273	878
Women	396	230
Children	357	124
Infants	187	51
<i>Mannar.</i> [Week ended July 4]	1,383	308

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on Saturday, July 20, 1895, at the office of the Director-General of Prisons:—

1 paper clip
1 pad, stamp inking
1 date stamp box
1 tin box
3 tin file backs
1 wastepaper basket

F. R. ELLIS,
Director-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to this Depart-

ment will be put up for sale by public auction at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, July 27, 1895:—

<p>3 belts, driving, cotton 1 board, letter 1 box for tools 8 brushes 1 box, latrine 1 chisel, cold 3 cans, oil and turpentine 23 cases, compositors' 7 chases, iron 1 file 2 hooks, metal 2 ladders 1 ladle 3 lamps and lanterns 1 lubricator, needle 5 mallets 1 melting pot on stand</p>	<p>1 nest of shelves 4 planers 1 printing machine, Bremer platten, with 2 iron chases, 1 mould for casting rollers, 6 roller stocks and frames, and 1 spanner 1 pair scales and weights 1 plane knife 1 printing press, hand 8 Queen's arms 1 shifting spanner 1 stand for stereo. plates Quantity of metal dross, old iron, tin cans, earthenware jars, &c.</p>
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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.
Government Printing Office,
July 4, 1895.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders in duplicate, addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, July 29, 1895, for the under-mentioned services.

The contract to commence from January 1, 1896, and to run for a period of five years, *i.e.*, from January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1900.

TENDER I.

Conveyance of mails by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way between Matale and Jaffna.

Conveyance of mails by mail cart drawn by pair of bullocks once a day each way between Dambulla and Trincomalee.

Hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

TENDER II.

Conveyance of mails by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way between Matale and Anuradhapura, and once daily each way between Anuradhapura and Jaffna.

Conveyance of mails by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks once daily each way between Dambulla and Trincomalee.

Hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

TENDER III.

Conveyance of mails by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way between Matale and Jaffna.

Conveyance of mails by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks once daily each way between Dambulla and Trincomalee.

Hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

1. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form; any alterations in the tenders must bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise they will be rejected.

2. A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract 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 the contract.

3. Security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be required in cash. This amount of Rs. 1,500 will be available for the use of the Postmaster-General for the purpose of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

4. Security to be completed by December 1, 1895, by deposit of Rs. 1,500 in cash.

5. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

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

7. The contractor will be fined Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service of any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General, his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

8. All vehicles and horses, carts and bullocks, intended for use in the coach service to be performed under this contract shall be submitted to the Postmaster-General or his Assistants; and no horse under 14 hands shall be passed as fit for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

9. A penalty of Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

10. Extra coaches must be supplied at all times when required without extra charges.

11. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the lowest tender or any portion of a tender.

13. In case of gross delays the Postmaster-General is authorized to cancel the contract.

14. The conditions of the contract will be strictly enforced.

15. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, July 1, 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, August 19, 1895, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals and Asylums in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1896, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1896 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, including House of Observation, Borella ...	2,000
General Hospital, including the De. Soysa Lying-in Hospital and Nursing Establishment and Branch Hospital, Borella ...	1,500
Smallpox Hospital, Kanatta; Infectious Hospital, Urugodawatta; Cholera Hospital, Kanatta; and Chickenpox Hospital, Borella ...	500
Leper Asylum, Hendala ...	1,000
Planters, Seamen's, Anthonisz', and Passengers' Wards ...	250

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. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50 for institutions and wards where Rs. 500 and under are required as security, and Rs. 100 as regards the other institutions; 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, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

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 tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each 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, July 4, 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 o'clock noon on Monday, August 19, 1895, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1896, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1896 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Panadure ...	150
Do. Kalutara ...	200
Do. Kegalla ...	200
Do. Ratnapura ...	200
Do. Marawila ...	200
Do. Kurunegala ...	400
Do. Pattalam ...	200
Do. Chilaw ...	150

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Galle, including the Kaluwella Hospital, House of Observation ...	750
Do. Smallpox Hospital and Bathfield House, Galle ...	150
Do. Matara ...	200
Do. Balapitmodara ...	150
Do. Hambantota ...	150
Do. Tangalla ...	200
Do. Trincomalee ...	200
Do. Batticaloa ...	200
Do. Kalmunai ...	200
Do. Negombo ...	200
Do. Badulla, including Infectious Hospital ...	300
Do. Mulhakele ...	200
Do. Anuradhapura ...	250
Smallpox and Cholera Hospital, Jaffna ...	150
Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu ...	250
Do. Vavuniya ...	150
Do. Point Pedro ...	150
Do. Mantota ...	150
Do. Kandy, including Mahaiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital ...	750
Do. Matale ...	300
Do. Nuwara Eliya ...	300
Do. Katugastota ...	150
Do. Gampola ...	400
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla ...	250
Do. Mihintale ...	250
District Hospital, Dikoya ...	250
Do. Lindula ...	300
Do. Uda Pussellawa ...	150
Do. Kelebokka ...	150
Do. Balangoda, including Parangi Hospital ...	200
Do. Avisawella ...	200
Do. Rakwana ...	150
Do. Maskeliya ...	150
Do. Karawanella ...	350
Do. Deltota ...	200
Do. Haputale, including Infectious Wards ...	250
Do. Nawalapitiya ...	200
Do. Neboda ...	200
Do. Lunugala ...	200
Do. Teldeniya ...	200
Civil Hospital, Pallegama ...	200
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including Infectious Wards ...	150
Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including Infectious Wards ...	200
Field Hospital, Medagama, including Infectious Wards ...	200
Field Hospital, Dandugama, including Infectious Wards ...	150
Field Parangi Hospital, Godakawela ...	200
Do. Kolonna ...	200
Do. Hambagamuwa ...	100
Hospital Ship Serendib ...	100
Police Hospital, Colombo ...	250
Immigrant Hospital, Mannar ...	250
Do. Vankalai and Pesalai ...	250
Do. Puliadyirakam ...	250

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered until it is furnished on the recognized form. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25 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 each station, and 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, July 5, 1895.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Night Soil," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 19, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the removal of the night soil of the General Hospital, Colombo, twice a day (including the De Soysa Lying-in Home), and the washing of the Dissecting Room of the Medical College, commencing from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1896, in covered iron vessels in a properly constructed cart, to the Municipal depôt within the hours fixed by the Council. The contractor should provide his own coolies.

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.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit 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.

4. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 200 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 noon on Monday, August 19, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the supply of four calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1896.

The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt at Anuradhapura. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo, or the Medical Officer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 noon on Monday, August 19, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1896.

The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Borella. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

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

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials in the Southern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, August 12, 1895, from persons willing to contract to supply the under-mentioned materials at the different places specified during 1896. Separate tenders for Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts must be submitted.

Materials.

- Areca nut trees, each
- *Bags, gunny, second-hand, each
- Bamboos, large, each
- Bamboos, warichchi, each
- *Baskets, rattan, for roadwork, per 100
- *Baskets, rattan, for irrigation work, per 100
- *Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000
- *Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000
- *Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 3 in., per 1,000
- Cadjans, 6 ft. long, per 100
- Cocconut piles, up to 30 ft. each
- Cocconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in. per 100 lin. ft.
- Charcoal, per bushel
- Chalk, per lb.
- Cocconut oil, per gallon
- Coal, smithy, per cwt.

- *Coir rope, up to 4½ in. per cwt.
- *Coir yarn, thin, per cwt.
- Coral stone, per fathom
- *Kerosine oil, per gallon
- Jakwood scantlings, rafters, and beams sawn to sizes, per cub. ft.
- Jakwood reepers, ordinary, 2 in. by ¾ in.
- Jakwood reepers, 2 in. by 1 in.
- Jakwood planks, ½ in., ¾ in., 1 in., 1½ in., 2 in.
- Laths, kitul, per 100 lin. ft.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel
- Lime, slaked, per bushel
- *Pipeclay
- Sand, coarse, for building, per bushel
- Sledged building stones, per fathom
- Spouts, kitul
- Sticks, umang, large, per 100
- Sticks, umang, middling, per 100
- Sticks, umang, small, per 100
- Sticks, weraniya, per 100
- *Tiles, half-round, 15 in., per 1,000
- *Tiles, 12 in., per 1,000
- *Tiles, ridge, 18 in., per 100
- *Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- *Vinegar, per quarter
- *Yellow clay, per bushel

Those marked (*) samples required.

Places of Delivery.

Galle District.—Within the gravets of Galle; outside the gravets of Galle.

Matara District.—Within the Local Board limits of Matara; outside the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.—Hambantota town and anywhere else in the District.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Galle, 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. Contractor shall be bound to give cash security, not exceeding Rs. 250, for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount to be decided upon by the Provincial Engineer in accordance with the estimated value of proposed tender.

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

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

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

9. The contractor shall be bound to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for passing their security bonds.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS by the Ordinance No. 14 of 1873, intituled "An Ordinance relating to the Annual Pilgrimage to Kataragama," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, to make orders for any of the following purposes, and to appoint officers to enforce the observance of such orders, viz. :—

1. To restrict the number of persons who shall be allowed to proceed in such pilgrimage from the different parts of this Island, and the period of their stay at Kataragama.

2. To regulate the collection of people at the different starting and halting-places, and their march to and from Kataragama.

3. To impose such conditions and restrictions as may be necessary to promote cleanliness, and to check the breaking out and spread of infectious diseases.

The following orders made by his Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the Ordinance aforesaid, are published for general information :—

1. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1895 is restricted to 170, viz., 25 pilgrims for the Colombo band, 25 for the Kandy band, 25 for the Galle band, 25 for the Kurunégala band, 25 for the Batticaloa band, 25 for the Badulla band, and 20 for the Jaffna band.

2. No person shall take part in the pilgrimage of the year 1895, without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunégala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent for the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band.

3. Every pilgrim shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1895.

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

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of His Excellency the Governor's Amended Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on June 29 last was—

1s. 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1895.

R. A. BROHIER,
for W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of Crown Lands fixed for July 23 and 24 next at the Mirigama Resthouse, is postponed for August 27 and 28, 1895, respectively.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.