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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 13 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, by Proclamation to alter or vary such limits:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 20th day of September, 1886, a Police Force was, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, established in the town of Pánaduré, and the limits of the said town were, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, specified and defined in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to alter such limits, and to re-define and specify the limits of the said town of Pánaduré for the purposes aforesaid:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the limits of the said town of Pánaduré as defined in the schedule to the Proclamation of the 20th day of September, 1886, aforesaid, by substituting the limits set out in the schedule hereto for those set out in the Proclamation aforesaid, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1896.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of October, 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.

North by the old Muttettuwawatta ferry road and the Walana-Bekkegama road.  
East by the old road, Gravets road, Pánaduré-Ratnapura road, and the Wekada-Morawinna road.  
South by the Nalloruwa-Mahawila road, part of Galle high road, and the path leading to the seashore from the Nalloruwa junction.  
West by the sea and the Pánaduré-ganga.  
With the exclusion of the tract of paddy land called Modarawila lying within the aforesaid boundaries.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. TEMPLER to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for the 14th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 11, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. W. BOOTH to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from the 7th instant, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DUNLOP on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, for ten days during the absence of Mr. H. NEVILL from the station on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 11, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint DON SOLOMON DIAS Abeyawikrama Jayatilaka Seneviratna Rajakumerup Kadukeralu Bandaranayaka to be Maha Mudaliyar and Chief Interpreter of the Governor's Gate, with effect from the 4th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1895.

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

Mr. A. W. AUWARDT.  
Mr. A. P. DAVID.  
Mr. D. M. JAYAWIKRAMA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK NELL DANIELS, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunégala, for six days from the 7th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. H. PEBBIRA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Udaiyárs to be Inquirers into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Batticaloa, viz.:—

KANTAPERUMAL KATIRAMATTAMPI, Eraur.  
KASINATAR KONAMALAI, Manmunai West.  
VELANTAR TAMPIMUTTU, Porativu.  
SITTAMPALAM SINNATTAMPI, Karaivaku.  
MUNDAPÓDI UDAIYÁR SINITTAMPI, Samman-  
turai.

U. KALANTARPODI, Akkarai pattu.  
ALAYAPODI VELAPODI, Manmunai South.  
T. K. SAPAPATIPILLAI, Manmunai East.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 11, 1895.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA to be Registrar of Marriages and Births of the Town and Gravets

of Colombo, with effect from the 1st instant, *vice* Mr. D. A. DE S. RATNÁYAKA, Muhandiram, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachchéri.

D. A. DE S. RATNÁYAKA, Muhandiram, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the District of Mátalé, with effect from the 1st instant, *vice* Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA, transferred. His office will be at the Mátalé Kachchéri.

Batangala Dissanáyaka Ranasinha Attapatta Mudiyanseeláge LOKU BANDÁ to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Panawal Kóralé of Three Kóralés in the District of Kégalla, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* R. EHELIYAGODA, promoted. His office will be at Pahala Walawwewatta in Panawala.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**I**T is hereby notified that three Cadetships in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service will be offered for competition on March 16, 1896, and following days.

The salary to be assigned to each Cadetship has been fixed at Rs. 3,000 per annum.

Applications for nomination on the prescribed form (which may be had on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office) will be received up to November 15, 1895.

The Regulations governing the examination are embodied in His Excellency the Governor's Minute of September 16, 1892, which is published in the Ceylon Civil List.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**I**T is hereby notified, in terms of section 14 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1891, that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to confirm the amendment of rule 17 of the rules of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association, sanctioned on June 14, 1892, by the substitution of the words "six per cent. per annum" for the words "one per cent. per mensem."

The rule as amended will read as follows:—

"The interest to be paid on moneys borrowed from the Association shall be at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the amount due at the end of each month. In the calculation of interest the fractional part of a month, if it exceeds fifteen days, shall be taken as a whole month; if fifteen days and under, as half a month."

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1895.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

## COLOMBO DISTRICT.

**Paddy:** yala crops are being harvested in some villages, and the prospects of a fairly good maha continue to be favourable.

**Dry grain:** in Siyane korale east a small extent has been sown with el-wi.

**Other products:** the supply of vegetables is good and prices are moderate, but fruit is very scarce and dear.

**Prices of staple products:** rice from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a bushel; coconuts, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 a thousand.

**Rainfall:** scanty, but towards the end of the month more abundant.

**Remarks on harvest prospects generally:** a fairly good yala harvest can be expected.

## NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

**Paddy:** the crops of the fields cultivated for the yala harvest are being reaped and threshed. Maha harvest: the fields look promising in Hápítigam korale, but in Alutkuru korale north they have suffered from the drought.

**Dry grain:** crops are good, and have been harvested in Alutkuru korale north; in Hápítigam korale the cultivation has begun.

**Other products:** vegetables are plentiful in Alutkuru korale north, but scarce in Hápítigam korale; the fruit season is drawing to a close.

**Prices of staple products:** rice Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel, paddy Re. 1.50 per bushel, coconuts Rs. 27 to Rs. 32 per thousand.

**Rainfall:** a few showers during the latter part of the month.

**Remarks on harvest prospects generally:** fair.

## KALUTARA DISTRICT.

**Paddy:** the reaping of the yala harvest is still going on; fields are being prepared and sown for the maha harvest.

**Dry grain:** in the Pasdun korale east the harvesting of the dry grain is over; in Pasdun korale west and in Rayigam korale there was very little dry grain cultivated, and none in the Kalutara and Panadure Totamunes.

**Other products:** fruits are scarce in the whole district, and vegetables in the Pasdun korales east and west; in Rayigam korale and the Totamunes vegetables are abundant.

**Price of staple products:** imported rice, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, prices vary from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per thousand in different parts of the district.

**Rainfall:** moderate in Pasdun korale east and the Totamunes, heavy in Rayigam korale, and abundant in Pasdun korale west.

**Remarks on harvest prospects generally:** fair.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## KANDY DISTRICT.

**Paddy, maha:** in Udunuwara, Harispattu, and Uda Bulatgama the fields are being transplanted. In other divisions fields are yet being cultivated and sown. Crop or prospects: too early to form an opinion.

**Yala fields are being harvested.** Crops or prospects: fair.

**Dry grain, maha:** hill paddy chenas in Tumpane, Harispattu, and Pata Dumbara are being transplanted; kurakkan chenas in Udunuwara and Yatinuwara are being harvested; and in Uda Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta they are being cleared. Crops or prospects: in Udunuwara, fair; in Yatinuwara, bad; in other divisions, too early to form an opinion.

**Yala:** kurakkan chenas in Tumpane, Harispattu, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Hewaheta are being harvested; in Pata Dumbara they are ripening; and in Udalapata being sown. Crop or prospects: good in Harispattu; fair in other districts.

**Rainfall:** generally sufficient.

**Prices:** paddy, Re. 1.50 a bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 a bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4 per thousand.

## MATALE DISTRICT.

**Matale south:** a rainfall of 5.03 has been registered during the month at Matale. There has been slight rain all over this division, which was favourable for the chenas recently sown. The yala crop is ripe, and is being harvested; returns fair except in Asgiri korales and Kohonsiya pattu, where the crops have suffered damage by drought.

**Matale north:** the rainfall recorded at Dambulla is 3.24. The paddy crops gathered from the yala harvest are poor. Chenas are being sown with fine grain in all the korales. Prospects are good; there has been no rain yet to begin operations for the maha sowing of paddy fields.

**Matale east:** the yala fields are being reaped in nearly all the villages with satisfactory returns. Chenas are being cleared for kurakkan, and will be sown during the latter part of October. Prospects are promising.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

**Paddy:** Kotmale—maha paddy plants one to three months old, and being weeded and transplanted. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane—yala paddy in young plants.

**Dry grain:** Kotmale—kurakkan in ear; prospects good. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane—clearing and burning of chenas commenced for kurakkan.

**Rain:** Kotmale—rain sufficient. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane—rain not sufficient.

**Fruits and vegetable** are scarce in Walapane, and not abundant in Uda Hewaheta and Kotmale.

**Prices of staple articles:** paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; kurakkan and indian corn, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 a bushel; coconuts Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 a bushel.

**Health:** generally good.

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather: there was some heavy rain almost throughout the district on the 11th, 13th, and 24th, and some partial showers on the 21st, 22nd, 25th, and 28th. The rainfall registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna, was 2.25 in.

Paddy, kalapokam of 1896: sowing of paddy was general throughout the district during the month, but rain is much wanted in some divisions to complete the sowing. The earlier sowings are in plants.

Dry grain crops: sowing of varaku was almost completed, and the young plants have come up in most divisions. Other dry grains: kurakkan and payaru in ear, and prospects reported good.

Palmirah fruits: the crop of palmirah fruit was gathered in, and the outturn was reported to be fair.

Price of staple articles: paddy, Re. 1.80 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.56 per bushel; tinaichchami, Re. 1.50 per bushel; panichchami, Re. 1.30 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1.30 per bushel; pinaddu, Rs. 3.25 per koodai.

MANNAR DISTRICT.—Report not received.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Sowing of the kalapokam paddy fields going on throughout the district. More sowing took place in maritime pattus and Mulliavalai.

Prices of food articles: paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1 per bushel; manioc, 4 cents per lb.

There was rain throughout the district; maritime pattus and Mulliavalai received more than Tunukkai.

## VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

A few showers of rain throughout the district, save in the Metkumulai division, where there has been no rain for many months past, and everything looks parched up.

Fencing, ploughing, and sowing for the next kalapokam cultivation going on, chiefly in tank beds. Paddy sown in same parts have already germinated. Caterpillars appeared in some tanks during the latter part of the month, and caused damage to the paddy plants.

A few old chenas allowed to certain exceptional cases of hardship are being cleared for kurakkan in the Metkumulai and Panankamam divisions.

Price of paddy per bushel varies from Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50; kurakkan, Re. 1.28 to Re. 1.50 per bushel; gingelly, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.80 per bushel.

Cattle disease is nearly dying out in villages declared infected. Reports have been received of its outbreak in Tavasiakulam in Naducheddikulam and Marutamadu in Kilakkumulai north.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha: cultivation was begun in all the pattus.

Dry grain: no preparation yet made for the cultivation of dry grain.

Miscellaneous: jak, plantain, and breadfruit are scarce; brinjals, pumpkins, cucumber, and potatoes are in fair supply. Cocoanuts plentiful, price per thousand Rs. 30.

Price of staple products: rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.25; mederi and kurakkan, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel; amu, Re. 1.

Health: fever is on the decrease; there have been cases of chickenpox, measles, and dysentery in Talpe and Wellaboda pattus. Cattle free from disease.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

*Magam Pattu.*

Paddy, maha: muddings are going on at Tissamaharama. No cultivation yet in eastern walakada owing to the scarcity of water. Yala crops in western walakada being reaped.

Dry grain: no dry grain in this pattu; some chenas are being cleared on permits.

Miscellaneous: prices of articles same as last month.

*East Giruwa Pattu.*

Paddy: the remaining crops mentioned in the last report have all been reaped, but not harvested as yet.

Rain: there were occasional showers during the month.

Cattle disease: hoof-and-mouth disease has disappeared.

Health: a few cases of fever and dysentery have been reported in the pattu, otherwise the health of the people was good.

Prices of articles: paddy, Rs. 10 per amunam; fine grain, Rs. 9 per amunam; cocoanuts, Rs. 40 per thousand; vegetables scarce.

*West Giruwa Pattu.*

Paddy: the yala crop has been harvested almost entirely, which was for the most part bad, owing to the drought. The yield of lands irrigated by the Udukiriwila tank was fair. The crop of about 125 amunams' extent sown for yala, under the Kirama stream, perished entirely owing to the severe drought.

Dry grain: applications for permits to clear chenas are still made.

Miscellaneous: jak, breadfruit, and sweet potatoes are scarce. The yield of the coconut tree is also poor. There seems to be a fair supply of vegetables. In some interior villages most of the people are reported to be badly off for their food supply.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Re. 1.62½ per bushel; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; breadfruit, Rs. 5 per hundred, scarce; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.50 per cwt.; plantain, Rs. 45 per hundred bunches; indiancorn, 75 cents per hundred pods; cocoanuts, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per thousand; jakfruit, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 37.50 per hundred, scarce; pumpkins, Rs. 25 per hundred.

Rainfall: there has been light rainfall in the month, which is very favourable.

Health: the health of the inhabitants has been good on the whole. There have been a few cases of fever, diarrhoea, and chickenpox in some of the villages of the district.

Cattle: still there are a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing for maha is still going on; the young crop is coming up very well.  
 Dry grain: good.  
 Prices: paddy, Re. 1.62 per bushel.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing of early munmari has commenced.  
 Dry grain: indiancorn being planted in chenas and on private high lands.  
 Price of paddy: Re. 1 per bushel.  
 Rainfall: 1.09 in.  
 Health of people: on the whole good; here and there cases of dysentery.  
 Health of cattle: a few cases of murrain, stopped by segregation. Hoof disease decreasing.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 5.97 in.  
 Paddy: the pinmari crop has almost been reaped and the outturn is not satisfactory, except in the Tangleman division. Lands are being prepared in the Koddigar and Kaddukulam pattus for the munmari cultivation.  
 Dry grain: no dry grain cultivated.  
 Tobacco: the crops have all been reaped, and the yield is considered fair, but the price of the article has greatly fallen owing to want of sufficient demand at the Jaffna market.  
 Manioca crops: the yield is reported poor, and is estimated at about one-third of the usual crop.  
 Fisheries: moderate.  
 Price of staple articles: paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 per bushel.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Occasional showers fell during the month. Rain very sparing beyond the Deduru-oya.  
 This side of the Deduru-oya, harvesting of yala and ploughing and sowing for maha were continued. For these operations weather was favourable. Extent sown below average as yet.  
 Beyond the Deduru-oya, namely, in the Vanni and in Hiriyala, harvesting was completed. Cultivation for maha not yet properly in hand. Awaiting rain.  
 All tanks more or less empty, and drinking water short.  
 Health of people and cattle good.  
 Rainfall registered at Kurunegala during the month, 4.34.

## CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division: fields being prepared for maha cultivation and ilankali paddy being sown; chenas being cleared.  
 Central division: yala crop reaped and stacked; crop good; flooding of Kadupitiya-oya damaged 121 bushels sown extent; 7,739 bushels harvested. Fine grain, reaped and stacked; crop good; 1,116 bushels harvested. Sowing for maha over. About 5,384 bushels sown. Plants in good condition, but in some villages dying for want of water.  
 Southern division: yala crop in Otarapalata not reaped owing to recent rains. Sowing for maha over. About 66 bushels paddy and 6 bushels fine grain sown.  
 Tobacco crop promises to be good.

## PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala crop in some of the palatas of Demala hatpattu is reaped and stacked. Condition fair. Paddy is sown for maha in some villages of Puttalam and Akkarai pattus. For want of rain there is no cultivation in other divisions.  
 Dry grain: chenas are being cleared and sown for maha harvest.  
 Staple products: rice, from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4; cocoanuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per hundred.  
 Rainfall: weather very dry during the month.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

The rainfall during the month has been .96 in., as registered at Anuradhapura.  
 Some of the paddy crops cultivated late for the yala harvest are being reaped. In some places the crops have failed for want of water.  
 Paddy chenas and tanks, and kurakkan chenas for the next maha harvest, are being sown.  
 Only a few tanks are half or quarter full. The rest are empty.  
 Scarcity of food is reported in Hurulapalata.  
 Cattle murrain prevails in Nuwaragampalata and Kalagampalata.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Yatikinda: yala fields have been sown. Chenas have been burnt and prepared for seed.  
 Wellassa: yala cultivation not begun yet. Chenas are ready for seed.  
 Udukinda: maha crops being harvested. Results poor owing to drought and wind.  
 Wellawaya: maha crops were good. Kurakkan sowing in progress.  
 Buttala: maha crops were good. A few yala fields in cultivation. Kurakkan sowing will begin with the rain in a few days.  
 Bintenna: maha harvest fair. Chenas being cleared.  
 Wiyaluwa: yala crops of good promise. Chenas being got ready.  
 Rainfall: in Badulla 1.96.  
 Prices: paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1.25 per bushel; salt, Rs. 4 per cwt.; cocoanuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per hundred.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the yala crop throughout the district has been harvested except in Nawadun korale, where the harvesting operations are still proceeding. In Kadawatu and Meda korales, and in the villages of Kolonna korale, except those benefited by the Kitalabokka irrigation works, the yield has been unsatisfactory on account of the drought which prevailed. In other korales the harvest was fairly good.

Dry grain: in Kuruwiti korale the crop on chenas is in good condition. In Nawadun korale the crop on yala chenas have been harvested and maha chenas have been sown. In Atakalan korale elwi crops are ripening.

In Kolonna, Kadawatu, and Meda korales, and in the Kandawela and Tamblegam pattus of Atakalan korale, kurakkan chenas are being cleared. In Kukuluk korale yala chenas are being reaped and maha chenas have been cleared, but not yet burnt on account of rain.

No cattle murrain: foot-and-mouth disease in some parts of Kuruwiti and of Kolonna korales have been reported.

Health: normal.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala is being harvested; yield fair. Ploughing and sowing for maha are in progress. Fields already sown for maha are doing well. The present weather is favourable.

Dry grain: hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects are good. Kurakkan is being harvested; outturn is generally good. Mun sown in Four korales is being harvested; yield fair. Tana in Paranakuru korale is being reaped; outturn fair.

Prices: paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel; hill paddy, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel; kurakkan, 75 cents to 87 cents per bushel; amu, 75 cents per bushel.

Rainfall: registered at Ambanpitiya, 6.13; Ruwanwella, 16.61.

The district is free from cattle disease. Health of the people is generally good.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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WHEREAS by the 83rd section of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time make rules and regulations touching the limit of deposits, the rate of interest to be allowed thereon, the sale or disposal of securities or investments, the deposits of minors and trustees, and the mode of payment thereof, and for all matters relating to the general management of such Savings Banks, and such rules and regulations from time to time to add to, amend, alter, and repeal:

And whereas it is enacted that all such rules and regulations when made, added to, amended, altered, or repealed, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and upon the publication of such rules as shall be so made, added to, amended, or altered, they shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been enacted in the said Ordinance:

It is hereby notified that the following rules and regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of December 29, 1893, are cancelled:—

*Rule No. 12 under Regulations.*

"No charge for postage shall be made upon the depositors for the transmission of their books to the Postmaster-General, or for the return thereof to them, or for any applications they may have to make for acknowledgments of deposits, or for any application or necessary letter of inquiry respecting the sums deposited by them, or for the replies thereto."

*Rule No. 5 under Principal Rules.*

"No charge for postage will be made to the depositor for any letter passing between him and the Savings Bank Department with regard to his deposits, or with regard to the withdrawal of the same, or for the transmission of his deposit book between him and the Savings Bank Department, and letters addressed to the Controllor or Savings Bank business need not be prepaid."

And the following rule made under section 67 of the said Ordinance shall come into force after October 1, 1895:—

All communications addressed by a depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank to the Postmaster-General must be prepaid. Deposit books to Postmaster-General will be liable to postage at book rates.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 25, 1895.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government  
Record Office, Colombo :—

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H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Government Recordkeeper.

May 1, 1895.

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

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

Colombo. [Week ended October 9]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	985	832
Women ...	257	275
Children ...	249	62
Infants ...	69	30
<b>Mannar. [Week ended October 10]</b> ...	308	163

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby declared that the village called **Mankadawala** in Maminyia korale of the Kalagam palata, in the North-Central Province—bounded on the north by **Kankaniyagamawela**, south by **Werumkulam forest**, east by **Eimbulagasimakadima** or boundary, west by **Olu-karandekadaima**—is an infected area according to the 3rd clause of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891.

F. W. BOWES,  
for Government Agent.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,  
October 8, 1895.

IT is hereby declared that the village called **Puwarisankulam** in Galkadawala Tulana of Nuwaragampalata, in the North-Central Province—bounded on the north by **Panamkattuponana**, south by **Madagalagama**, east by **Paragoda Diwullewa**, west by the **Malwatuoya**—is an infected area according to the 3rd clause of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891.

F. W. BOWES,  
for Government Agent.  
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October 8, 1895.

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12.30 P. M. on Saturday, October 26, 1895 :—

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 anvil                | 2 knives, kitchen         |
| 3 augers               | 100 pints, tin            |
| 2 bellows, smiths'     | 50 plates, tin            |
| 4 boilers, iron        | 30 planes, iron, of sorts |
| 14 chisels of sorts    | 1 saw, pit                |
| 100 chamber pots, zinc | 3 saws, hand              |
| 4 cattles              | 2 trivets, iron           |
| 1 diamond glazier      | 200 ticket holders, cells |
| 25 files of sorts      | and bed-head              |
| 87 hammers, stone-     | 200 rice tins with covers |
| breaking               | 36 wooden balls, small    |
| 2 irons, tin soldering | 2 boxes to ballot fibre   |
| 20 kegs, latrine       |                           |

H. LLOYD,  
Acting Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,  
Colombo, October 9, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 15, 1895, at 1 o'clock P.M., the following un-

serviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Matara Kachcheri :—

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2 adzes             | 14 hammers, sledge |
| 6 axes, felling     | 570 mamoties       |
| 116 axes, pick      | 29 bill-hooks      |
| 16 buckets, hand    | 11 coytas          |
| 1 bucket, carrying  | 1 spade            |
| 15 hammers, miners' |                    |

C. J. B. LE MESURIER,  
District Road Committee's Office,  
Matara, September 28, 1895. Chairman.

මෙහි වහන සඳහා වෙහ වැඩට ගනව වැරි දේ වල් වම් 1895 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 15 වෙනි සිකුරුදා දවල් එකේ කනිසවට මාතර කවිචේරියේදී විකුණන බව දෙකට දැන. එනමි:—

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**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural Students," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Saturday, November 2, 1895, from persons willing to contract for dieting the students of the Colombo School of Agriculture from January 1 to December 31, 1896.

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

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of

the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyer, the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, November 4, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the six months ending June 30, 1896.

For supplying best Kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the under-mentioned places :—

Any station in Ambanpitiya district.

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

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

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

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

5. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before Friday, November 1, 1895.

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

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

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

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

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province during 1896," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, November 4, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

1. Materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department yard, Dandugama.

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

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

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

5. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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

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

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

9. Samples of all materials to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before October 28, 1895.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:—

Arecanut trees, each  
Baskets, Madampe, per 100  
Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000  
Blue, per lb.  
Brooms, coir, each  
Coir string, per cwt.  
Cadjana, per 100  
Charcoal, per bushel  
Cocoanut oil, per gallon  
Gunny bags, each  
Galnuts, per 100  
Indigo, per lb.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel  
Lime, slaked, per bushel  
Lime, Kalpitiya, per bushel  
Rice, raw, per quart  
Sandpaper, per sheet  
Straw, in bundles, per 100  
Sugar, per lb.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000  
Twine, Bengal, per lb.  
Thread, cotton, per lb.  
Thread, linen, per lb.  
Vinegar, per bottle

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

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

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Government Factory and the Government Printing Office," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, November 25, 1895, from persons willing to contract to supply firewood to the above places for one year commencing from January 1, 1896.

2. The firewood for the Government Printing Office must be supplied weighed and stacked weekly in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard and straight, and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

3. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weigh-bridge, and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours in any quantity not exceeding 6,000 cwt. at a time, as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf, or the Government Factory, dry firewood of good quantity in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

4. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

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

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

7. The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited by the contractor, also firewood to the value of five hundred rupees, of the quality and dimensions above-mentioned as to be supplied to the Government Factory will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory yard as security, which quantity will be paid for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

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.

9. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts

which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

11. Further information may be obtained on application to the Director of Public Works.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

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

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province during 1896," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, November 4, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

1. Materials to be delivered within the gravets of Chilaw.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistant at Chilaw, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

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

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

5. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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

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

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

9. Samples of all materials to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before October 28, 1895.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:—

Baskets, Madampe, per 100  
Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000  
Blue, per lb.  
Brooms, coir, each  
Coir string, per cwt.  
Cadjans, per 100  
Charcoal, per bushel  
Cocoanut oil, per gallon  
Gunny bags, each  
Gallnuts, per 100  
Lime, boiled, per bushel  
Lime, slaked, per bushel  
Lime, Kalpitiya, per bushel  
Rice, raw, per quart  
Straw, in bundles, per 100  
Sugar, per lb.  
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000  
Twine, Bengal, per lb.  
Indigo, per lb.  
Sandpaper, per sheet  
Thread, cotton, per lb.  
Thread, linen, per lb.  
Arecaut trees, each  
Vinegar, per bottle

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
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