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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUTENANT-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 EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance relating to the sale by retail of Opium and Bhang within the Municipalities and Local Board Towns," it is enacted that from and after the date at which the said Ordinance shall come into operation, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town in which a Municipality or Local Board has been or may be established other than Colombo under the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the said Ordinance came into operation on the Seventh day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby bring the town of Puttalam aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance as from and after the First day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. MILNE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. J. D. BALFOUR, who is leaving the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. MILNE to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. J. D. BALFOUR, who is leaving the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for 1896 under the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892 :—

For Haputalé.
Mr. H. E. DAMBAWINNE.
Mr. E. W. FERDINANDS.
Mr. E. WIJESOORIA.

For Bandārawela.
Mr. H. E. DAMBAWINNE.
Mr. E. W. FERDINANDS.
Mr. E. WIJEYSINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. B. ANTHONISZ, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Mátara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mátara, on November 4, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. N. JAYASURIYA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. SINNATAMBY, Mudaliyár, Interpreter of the District Court of Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for one-month commencing from November 4, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. VISUVANÁTAB, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers into Deaths for the Judicial District of Kégalla :—

Disanáyaka Ranasinha Mudiyanselagé JAMES
EHELIYAGODA, Kórála.
Francis Weerasinha Marambe BANDÁ MOHAT-
TALA.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies be published for general information.

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

Circular.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to state, for the information of your Government, that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Chilean Minister at this Court a Note dated September 3, 1895, denouncing the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation signed between Great Britain and Chile on October 4, 1854.

This notice of denunciation has been accepted, and the provisions of the Treaty—except those relating to peace and friendship between the two countries and their subjects and citizens, which continue obligatory for both parties—will cease and determine on September 3, 1896.

I am, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Downing street, October 1, 1895.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Minute of December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on October 31 last was—

1s. 1½d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1895.

T. SKINNER,
Acting Auditor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, January 15, 1896.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a stamp of Rs. 2.50, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office, on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st January, 1896, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character, signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the First Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age, and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Friday, December 6; any application received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at the stations and places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive for all candidates. The number of places assigned for competition shall be 30.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the First Class of the Clerical Service since December 24, 1874, will be allowed to pass if they obtain one-third marks in two out of the three subjects combined, viz., English, Arithmetic, and Native Language.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1895.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or generally speaking some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This Form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Friday, December 6, 1895. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the Form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

N.B.—The Examination will be held on January 15, 1896, and following days, at 11 A.M. The Station at which the Examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sihaliese, Tamil, or Eurasian.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned.....

At what Station does the Candidate desire to be examined?.....

Is the Candidate already *permanently* employed in the Service of Government, and if so date of first appointment?.....

Present appointment, if any.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sihaliese or Tamil?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand Writing?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Typewriting.

Here affix a Stamp of Rs. 2.50, if not already in Government Service.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at

, and is assigned the Number

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This Form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this Certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	Agricultural School	Director of Public Instruction
Kandy	Kachchéri*	Government Agent
Jaffna	Kachchéri*	Government Agent
Galle	Kachchéri*	Government Agent
Batticaloa	Kachchéri*	Government Agent
Anurádhapura	Kachchéri*	Government Agent
Badulla	Kachchéri*	Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the examination to any other suitable building.

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
English Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic	200
Shorthand Writing (optional)†	100
Typewriting (optional)†	50
Native Language—	
Written translation into and out of	50
Easy Grammar	50
Interpretation by word of mouth in one Native Language†	50

* May include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† May be taken up in Colombo only.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in Executive Council, has sanctioned the following amendments to the Revised Code for Aided Schools, which will have effect from January 1, 1896.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1895.

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

Code for 1895.

12. [Excepting in towns with special claims.] No application will, as a general rule, be entertained for aid to a new school when there already exists a school of the same class within two miles of the new school, without some intervening obstacle, unless the average daily attendance in the new school for one year subsequent to the date of application for aid exceeds 60 in a boys' or mixed school and 40 in a girls' school.

[No application for the conversion of a registered boys' school into a mixed school of boys and girls will be entertained where there already exists a girls' school of the same class within two miles of such boys' school, without some intervening obstacle, unless the average daily attendance of girls at such school for the twelve months subsequent to the date of application exceeds 40.]

But in any case, however large the attendance, no new school will be aided within a quarter of a mile of an existing registered school of the same class, [excepting in towns with special claims as aforesaid.]

16. (a) All amendments affecting the schedules of examination and appearing for the first time in this Code shall come into operation on July 1, 1896.

[Foot-note to clause 20 b (ii).—The places to be considered as minor towns for the purposes of this Code are as follows:—

<i>Western Province.</i>	<i>Within.</i>
Kalutara ...	Local Board limits.
Negombo ...	do.
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Mátara ...	Local Board limits.
<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Batticaloa ...	Local Board limits.
Trincomalee ...	do.
<i>Northern Province.</i>	
Jaffna ...	A radius of 1½ mile from the Fort.
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Kurunégala ...	Local Board limits.]

23. Schools may be registered for grants-in-aid either as vernacular or English schools, and as primary [middle, or high] schools; girls' boarding schools may be registered as Anglo vernacular schools.

24. Vernacular schools may be registered as primary, middle, or [high] schools.

Vernacular primary schools are schools in which no scholar is presented for grant above standard V.

Vernacular middle schools are schools in which a scholar or scholars are presented for examination [with success] in any standard above standard V.

Amendments sanctioned for 1896.

Omit

Insert

Omit and insert "except in the towns specified in clause 20 b (i.) in the note to clause 20 b (ii.), and in such other places as may in the discretion of the Director justify exceptional treatment."

Insert

Omit and insert "The places to be considered as minor towns for the purposes of this Code are as follows:—

<i>Western Province.</i>	<i>Within.</i>
Kalutara ...	Local Board limits.
Negombo ...	do.
Pánaduré ...	Police limits.
Moratuwa ...	Including Ráwatáwatta, Kóralawella, and Moratumulla.
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Mátara ...	Local Board limits.
<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Batticaloa ...	Local Board limits.
Trincomalee ...	do.
<i>Northern Province.</i>	
Jaffna ...	A radius of 1½ mile from the Fort.
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Kurunégala ...	Local Board limits.
Chilaw ...	do.
Puttalam ...	do.
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Badulla ...	Local Board limits.
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Ratnapura ...	Police limits.
<i>Central Province.</i>	
Mátalé ...	Local Board limits.

Omit and insert "or middle"

Omit and insert "classical"

Omit

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Amendments sanctioned for 1896.

[No vernacular primary school will be examined as a middle school unless it has presented one or more successful candidates in standard V. at the last examination.]

Omit

A vernacular middle school may include a primary school.

Vernacular [high] schools are schools in which scholars are instructed in classical Sinhalese, Sanskrit, Páli, or Tamil literature. Grants to such schools are only made in exceptional circumstances, and every application for such schools will be considered by the Government on its special merits.

Omit and insert "classical"

25. English primary schools are schools in which no scholar is presented above standard V,^

Insert "of schedule A or B."

English middle schools are schools in which a scholar or scholars are presented for examination [with success in standards VI., VII., or VIII.,]

Omit and insert "in any standard above standard V. of schedule A or B."

[English high schools are schools in which scholars are presented for examination according to the conditions laid down in schedule B.]

Omit

An English middle school may include a primary school.

[No English primary school will be examined as a middle school unless it has presented one or more successful candidates in standard V. at the last examination.]

Omit

26. No school will be registered [or continued] as an English [high] school unless the Department is satisfied—

Omit

Omit

(a) That the teaching staff is sufficient in number and quality.

(b) That the managers are in a position to guarantee the stability of the school.

26. (a) No English school will be eligible for a grant after January 1, 1897, unless all the teachers engaged in the instruction of the primary standards either hold certificates granted after examination by the Department or possess such other qualification as shall, in the opinion of the Director, satisfy the requirements of Government, and that after January 1, 1898, no grant will be paid to any English school unless the whole teaching staff of such school shall consist of teachers either holding certificates granted after examination by the Department or possessing such other qualification as shall, in the opinion of the Director, satisfy the requirements of Government. Provided, however, that all teachers appointed from the United Kingdom or America to English schools in this Colony, graduates of any of the British or Indian Universities now engaged as teachers in English schools, and persons recognized as certificated teachers by the Education Departments of the United Kingdom or by any of the Departments of Public Instruction in India, shall be exempt from such requirements.

NOTE.—Persons who have passed the Cambridge Local Examination for senior students, the University of London Matriculation Examination, or the First Arts Examination of any of the Indian Universities, will be required to pass only in English reading, school management, and class teaching at the examinations to be held by this Department, before certificates of competency to teach can be issued to them.

Insert

26. (b) No scholar shall be admitted into any grant-in-aid English school, or English school on a vernacular basis, from any registered grant-in-aid English school or English school on a vernacular basis, or from a Government English school, who does not produce a certificate showing that no fees are due by such scholar to the authorities of the school at which he was last in attendance. Such certificate should be in the form Q of this Code.

26. (c) No English school, or English school on a vernacular basis, shall retain at any one time as free scholars on its register more than fifteen per cent. of the total number of pupils appearing on such register.

Code for 1895.

26. (d) Any English school, or English school on a vernacular basis, in which it has been found that the fees prescribed in the schedule of fees affecting such school (see schedules R, S, T) have not been paid by the scholars and duly credited to the school fund, will be removed from the list of aided schools.

28. Upon the report of the inspector that an A school does not fulfil these conditions, notice shall be given on form to the manager, and if at the next annual examination the requirements of the Code are not satisfied, the result payments will be made on a lower scale, the value of a pass in any standard or subject being one rupee. The school will then be classed as a B school.

30. (b) No grant will be allowed for any scholar who shall have received less than nine months' instruction during the twelve months immediately preceding the examination, in the school in which such scholar is examined, or in a school under the same management, and who shall have made not less than 100 attendances, except in C schools and night schools.

30. (c) At a first examination, scholars may be grouped in any standard fixed by the manager, but scholars may not be presented a second time for examination under the same standard unless they have failed to pass in more than one of the first three heads. All scholars who fail to pass in more than one of the first three heads will be considered to have failed altogether, and no result payment can be claimed for them. Any scholar who fails in arithmetic only of the first three heads in any standard above the second may be presented a second time in that subject in the standard in which he has failed, and in those class subjects in which he may have failed simultaneously with arithmetic.

30. (h) False personation or falsification of the register will involve forfeiture of half the grant for the year, and in the case of certificated or licensed teachers the certificate or license will be suspended.

No school will receive a grant where a teacher is [employed as principal teacher] whose certificate or license is under suspension, or where an uncertificated or unlicensed teacher is [employed as principal teacher] who has been proved guilty of false personation or falsification of the register.

No school will receive a grant which has not been in continuous charge during the school year of a principal teacher holding the necessary certificate or license, except under special circumstances, which must be submitted to the Director for his consideration as soon as they arise.

Violation of the rules for keeping registers referred to in clause 20 (d) or the presentation of ineligible children, will entail a liability, according to the nature of the irregularity to be dealt with, in the judgment of the Director, to a forfeiture of from one-tenth to one-fourth of the grant.

[32. (b) The school shall teach at least two trades, to be approved by the Department].

33. The managers of an industrial school registered by the Department may claim for each pupil above the age of 6 and below 21, certified to have been in regular attendance for nine months since the previous annual examination of the school, and to have received instruction in the workshop for not less than three hours daily on not less than 100 days, a grant of ten rupees in addition to the general grants; provided the inspector shall be satisfied with the efficiency of the instruction given in the trade in which each such pupil is presented for examination. No grant can be claimed for the industrial instruction of any pupil who [is] not at the same time [presented for] examination in such standards of schedules A, B, D, and E as such pupil may be eligible for, unless such pupil has passed in standard [VIII.] of any such schedule.

Amendments sanctioned for 1896.

Insert

Insert "any of"

Insert "But no such scholar may be presented for examination a second time within twelve months of the date of his last examination."

Insert "however"

Insert "But no grant shall be paid for any subject unless such scholar passes in arithmetic."

Omit and insert "at any time employed"

Omit and insert "at any time employed"
Insert "of children"

Insert

Omit and insert "32. (b) That the school shall teach at least two of the following trades:—

In Boys' Schools.—Carpentry, masonry, printing, book-binding, shoemaking, farriery, and work in iron.

In Girls' Schools.—Lace-making, dress-making, embroidery, and cookery."

Omit and insert "does"

Omit and insert "pass the"

Omit and insert "V"

Code for 1895.

53. (c) To entitle a school to one pupil teacher, the average number of pupils [examined for a grant] during the three preceding years must not be less than forty; for every additional forty in average attendance during the three [preceding years] a school will be entitled to an additional pupil teacher; but not more than two pupil teachers will be registered for any school during the same year.

62. An examination of candidates for admission to training schools will be held annually in the month of [December.]

75. Three exhibitions will be opened to candidates in conformity with the regulations of the Cambridge Syndicate as regards age and qualifications. One of the value of rupees 240 per annum and two each of the value of rupees 120 per annum, tenable for three years, either at the Royal College or at any registered high school, will be awarded every year to the three best candidates who shall pass the examination. But no candidate shall be eligible for a second election to a scholarship corresponding exactly to that previously won by him.

75. (a) Two scholarships, each of the value of rupees 120, tenable for three years at any registered high school, will be awarded to the two girl candidates who shall pass the best junior examination. Such scholarship will be open to candidates who have not completed their seventeenth year on the last day of the month appointed for the examination. But no candidate shall be eligible for a second election to [a scholarship corresponding exactly to that previously won by her.]

79. One scholarship of £150, tenable for four years will be awarded at these examinations in conformity with the regulations of the Cambridge Syndicate as regards age and qualifications, to the student who, having been resident in the Island for the five years next before the examination, shall pass the best examination in honours. The successful candidate will have to proceed to one of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Dublin, or to one of the Scotch Universities, or to such other place of education as shall be approved of by the Governor, and will be required to gain such certificates of good conduct and progress as are usually awarded to meritorious students.

79 a. One scholarship of the value of rupees 240, tenable for three years at any registered high school, will be awarded to the senior girl candidate who shall pass the best examination. The scholarship will be open to candidates who have not completed their nineteenth year on the last day of the month appointed for the examination. But no candidate shall be eligible for a second election to [a scholarship corresponding exactly to that previously won by her.]

80. (a) A grant may be made for every such scholar presented in standards [VI.] VII., VIII. who passes a satisfactory examination in not more than two of such subjects besides drawing. The grant for a pass in stage I. shall be rupees 2 for each subject; in stage II., rupees 4 for each subject; in stage III., rupees 6 for each subject.

81. English schools in which [systematic instruction is given] in a vernacular language and literature will be allowed to present scholars for vernacular passes in standards VI., VII., and VIII. of the subjects appointed for vernacular schools.

SCHEDULES.

A, B, D, E, F, G, N, O, P
Q, R, S, T

Amendments sanctioned for 1896.

Omit and insert "in attendance"

Omit and insert "years immediately preceding the date of application"

Omit and insert "November"

Insert "in honours"

Omit and insert "either of these scholarships"

Omit

Omit and insert "this scholarship"

Omit

Insert "and book-keeping"

Omit and insert "provision is made in the time-table for systematic instruction"

See amended schedules.

See new schedules.

AMENDED SCHEDULES.

Schedule A.—Standards of Examination for English Primary and Middle Schools.

	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Needlework.
Standard I. ...	A few sentences from a First Book (at least 30 pages) distinctly and accurately pronounced	To form letters, small and capital, on slate or black-board	Notation to 999, addition orally of numbers whose sum does not exceed twenty, and subtraction of digits	—	—	—	Neat hemming
Standard II. ...	A few sentences from a Second Book slowly and distinctly read	To copy in manuscript characters a line of print on slate or black-board, and write from dictation a few common words. Copy-writing in large text must be shown in this standard	Simple addition and subtraction of numbers containing not more than five figures. Multiplication to 3 times 12	—	—	—	Hemming, sewing, and felling, so as to be able to make a bag; also patch-work
Standard III. ...	Clear and intelligible reading from a Third Book. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	To write from dictation words and short sentences from one of the reading books, slowly read and then dictated. Copy-writing in large round text must be shown in this standard	The four simple rules. Miscellaneous questions	—	—	—	The former stitches, and back stitching, to be able to make pillow-cases; also marking
Standard IV. ...	Good and intelligent reading from a Fourth Book. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	To write a connected passage from one of the reading books, slowly read and then dictated. Copy-writing in small round text must be shown in this standard	Use of rupees and cents, bills of parcels, simple problems	To point out simple subject, object, and predicate in short sentences, and to answer questions on nouns	Definitions; Ceylon in detail	—	As before, and to put in a neat gusset so as to make their own jackets
Standard V. ...	Good and intelligent reading from a Fifth Book, with particular regard to emphasis. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	To write about eight lines slowly dictated from one of the reading books. Copy-writing in a running hand must be shown in this standard	Reduction of common weights and measures, and their application to foregoing rules, and the use of English money	Same as above, and in addition to point out the simplest extension of subject, predicate, and object in short sentences, and to answer questions on adjectives and pronouns	Same as above, with Europe	Ceylon	Stitches as before; also button holes and darning, and to be able to cut out a jacket
Standard VI. ...	The same, from any book above a Fifth Book containing selections from good English authors. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	To write to dictation from any newspaper or book	The former rules with vulgar and decimal fractions	Same as above, and in addition to parse and analyse a simple sentence and to answer questions on all the parts of speech	Same as above, with Asia	Outline of English history from 1066 to 1485	As in the previous Standards; also to be able to cut out and make under-jackets. Knitting may be taught in this standard
Standard VII. ...	Reading with fluency and expression from any book brought by the Inspector. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	Writing from memory the substance of a short story read out twice; spelling, hand-writing, and grammar to be considered	The former rules, with simple and compound proportion and practice	Same as above, and in addition to parse and analyse a short complex sentence, and to answer simple questions on the composition and derivation of words	Same as above, with Africa	Same, from 1485 to 1688	As before; also to be able to put in a neat patch and to make a little child's frock, pinafore, or shirt; knitting
Standard VIII. ...	The same, from a newspaper or book brought by the Inspector. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	A short theme or letter; the composition, spelling, grammar, and hand-writing to be considered	Simple and compound interest and discount, with exercises on all the foregoing rules	Same as above, with advanced proficiency. A passage of poetry may be given for parsing and analysis in this standard	Physical and Political Geography of the World	Same, from 1688 to 1815	As before, and to cut out and make a plain shirt with yoke back and gathered sleeves put into wristbands; knitting

- 1.—Scholars may not be presented a second time for examination under the same standard unless they fail to pass in more than one of the first three heads. If they fail to pass in more than one of the three first heads they will be considered to have failed altogether, and no result payment can be claimed for them.
- 2.—Reading may be tested in the ordinary class book, if approved by the Inspector; but the books must be of reasonable length and difficulty and unmarked. Every class ought to have two or three sets of reading books. Managers are requested to send a copy of all reading books used, to the Department, with an intimation of the standard for which they are intended.
- 3.—Copy-writing is to be done on paper in the presence of the Inspector.
- 4.—In Grammar, the order of subjects adopted in Mason's Grammar is to be followed.

Schedule B.—Schedule of Examination for Primary and Middle English Schools on a Vernacular Basis.

	Reading in English.	Writing in English.	Arithmetic in any Language.	Grammar in English.	Composition in English.	Geography in any Language.	History.	Needlework.
Standard I.	A few sentences from a First Book (at least thirty pages) distinctly and accurately pronounced. Corresponding words in the Sinhalese or Tamil to be known	To form letters, small and capital, on slate or black-board	Notation to 999. Addition orally of numbers whose sums do not exceed twenty, and subtraction of digits	—	—	—	—	Neat hemming
Standard II.	A few sentences from a Second Book, slowly and distinctly read. Corresponding words in the Sinhalese or Tamil to be known	To copy in manuscript characters a line of print on slate or black-board, and write from dictation a few common words. Copy-writing, &c.	Simple addition and subtraction of numbers of not more than five figures. Multiplication to 8 times 12	—	—	—	—	Hemming, sewing, and felling, so as to be able to make a bag; also patch-work
Standard III.	From a Third Book, with explanations in the vernacular	To dictation not more than six lines from one of the reading books of the standard. Copy-writing, large round text	The four simple rules and miscellaneous questions on them	Pointing out nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and personal pronouns	To give the English of Sinhalese or Tamil words in common use qualified by single words or phrases	—	—	The former stitches and back-stitching, to be able to make pillow-cases; also marking
Standard IV.	Good and intelligent reading from a Fourth Book, with explanations in the vernacular and a paraphrase in the vernacular of what has been read	To dictation not more than eight lines from one of the reading books of the standard. Copy-writing, small round text	The former rules and the use of rupees and cents, bills of parcels, and simple problems	To point out simple subject, predicate, and object in short sentences, and to answer questions on nouns	To translate easy vernacular simple sentences into English	Ceylon (in detail)	—	As before, and to put in a neat gusset so as to make their own jackets
Standard V.	Good and intelligent reading from a Fifth Book, with explanation both in the vernacular and in English	To dictation not more than eight lines from one of the reading books of the standard. Copy-writing, small hand	Reduction of common weights and measures and their application to foregoing rules, and the use of English money	Same as above, and in addition to point out the simplest modifications of subject, predicate, and object, and to answer questions on adjectives and pronouns	To translate longer and more difficult vernacular simple sentences into English	Same as above, with Europe	Ceylon (in any language)	Stitches as before, also button holes and darning, and to be able to cut out a jacket
Standard VI.	Good and intelligent reading from any book above a fifth containing selections from good English authors. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	To dictation any passage from a newspaper or book brought by the Inspector. Copy-writing, small hand	The former rules, with vulgar and decimal fractions	Same as above, and in addition to parse and analyse any simple sentence and to answer questions on all the parts of speech	To translate into English a passage from any book not more difficult than a Second Reader	Same as above, with Asia	England, 1066 to 1485 (in English)	As in the previous Standards; also to be able to cut out and make under-jackets. Knitting may be taught in this Standard
Standard VII.	Reading with fluency and expression from any book brought by the Inspector. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	To dictation same as above, but the passage should be harder. Hand-writing to be considered	The former rules, with simple and compound proportion and practice	Same as above, and in addition to parse and analyse a short complex sentence and to answer simple questions on the composition and derivation of words	Same as above, but from any book not more difficult than a Third Reader	Same as above, with Africa	England, 1485 to 1638 (in English)	As before; also to be able to put in a neat patch and to make a little child's frock, pinafore, or shirt
Standard VIII.	The same, from any newspaper or book brought by the Inspector. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read.	Same as above, but the passage should be harder. Hand-writing to be considered	Interest and discount with exercises on all the foregoing rules	Same as above, with advanced proficiency. A passage of poetry may be given for parsing and analysis in this standard	Same as above, but from any book not more difficult than a Fifth Reader	Physical and Political Geography of the World	England, 1688 to 1815 (in English)	As before, and to cut out and make a plain shirt with yoke back and gathered sleeves put into wrist-bands; knitting

1.—Scholars may not be presented a second time for examination under the same standard, unless they fail to pass in more than one of the first three heads. If they fail to pass in more than one of the three first heads they will be considered to have failed altogether, and no result payment can be claimed for them.

2.—Reading may be tested in the ordinary class book, if approved by the Inspector; but the book must be of reasonable length and difficulty and unmarked. Every class ought to have two or three sets of reading books. Managers are requested to send a copy of all reading books used, to the Department, with an intimation of the standard for which they are intended.

3.—Copy-writing is to be done on paper in the presence of the Inspector.

4.—In Grammar, the order of subjects adopted in Mason's Grammar.

Schedule D.—Standards of Examination for Vernacular Schools.

	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Needlework.
PRIMARY.	Standard I. ... A few sentences from a First Book distinctly and accurately pronounced	To form letters on slate or black-board	Notation up to 999. Addition up to 20, and subtraction of digits	—	—	—	Neat hemming
	Standard II. ... A few sentences from a Second Reading Book slowly and distinctly read	To write to dictation short sentences out of the Reading Book. Copy-writing to be shown, large hand only	Simple addition and subtraction of numbers of not more than four figures. Multiplication table to 3 times 12	—	—	—	Hemming, sewing, and felling, so as to be able to make a bag; also patchwork
	Standard III. ... Clear and intelligible reading from a Third Book. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	To write a connected passage from the Reading Book containing two or three sentences. Copy-writing to be shown, large hand only	Multiplication and division, with miscellaneous questions in the four rules	—	—	—	The former stitches, and back stitching, to be able to make pillow-cases; also marking
	Standard IV. ... Good and intelligent reading from a Fourth Book. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	Dictation from Reading Book. Round hand copy-writing	Use of rupees and cents, bills of parcels, simple problems	—	—	Definitions, and Ceylon in detail	As before, and to put in a neat gusset, so as to make their own jackets
	Standard V. ... Good and intelligent reading with questions to show comprehension of passage read (Fifth Reader)	Dictation from Reading Book. Small hand copy-writing	Reduction of common weights and measures and their application to foregoing rules	—	—	Same, with Asia	Stitches as before; also button holes and darning, and to be able to cut out a jacket
MIDDLE.	Standard VI. ... Good fluent reading, with explanation from a classical work in prose, such as Thupawansa	Writing from memory the substance of a short narrative read out twice. Spelling, handwriting, and grammar to be considered	The former rules, with vulgar and decimal fractions	To point out the four parts of speech with Sanna Nama Pada Sandhi in detail for Sinhalese schools. Eluthiyal and Pathavyal for Tamil schools	Same, with Europe	—	As in the previous standards; also to be able to cut out and make under-jackets. <i>Knitting may be taught in this standard.</i>
	Standard VII. ... The same, with addition of verse	A short theme or letter	The former rules, with simple and compound proportion and practice	Same as above, with Krya Pada, Uktanuktha Karaka Visesana Viseshya, Nipatha, and Upasarga in detail for Sinhalese schools. Same as above, with Peyaryal, Vinaiyyal, Idaiyyal, and Urrayyal for Tamil schools	Same, with Africa	Ceylon, (outline of principal periods)	As before; also to be able to put in a neat patch and to make a little child's frock, pinafore, or shirt; knitting
	Standard VIII. ... The same, with advanced proficiency	An essay in composition	Simple and compound interest and discount with exercises on all the foregoing rules	Same as above, with Taddhita, Kitaka, Samasa, and Pada Siddhi in detail for Sinhalese schools. Same as above, with Uyerittupunaryal, Meyittupunaryal, and Uruppupunaryal for Tamil schools	The World	Ceylon	As before, and to cut out and make a plain shirt with yoke back and gathered sleeves put into wristbands; knitting

- 1.—Reading may be tested in the ordinary class book, if approved by the Inspector; but the books must be of reasonable length and difficulty and unmarked. Every class ought to have two or three sets of reading books. Managers are requested to send a copy of all reading books used, to the Department, with an intimation of the standard for which they are intended.
- 2.—Copy-writing is to be done on paper in the presence of the Inspector.
- 3.—Under the head of "Reading" the following alternative subjects will be accepted:—*Standard VI.*—To read at sight, with comprehension, a passage from a vernacular newspaper, public notice, school manual, or other book or document in correct modern vernacular, selected by the examiners. *Standard VII.*—Good fluent reading at sight, with comprehension, of a fairly-written letter or manuscript in correct modern vernacular. *Standard VIII.*—Reading a letter or document written in ordinary current vernacular handwriting.

Schedule B.—Standards of Examinations for Anglo-Vernacular Girls' Boarding Schools.

	Standard.	Reading.*	Writing.*	Arithmetic.*	Grammar.	Geography in any Language.	History in any Language.	Reading in English.	Writing in English.	Composition in English.	Needl-work.
PRIMARY.	I. ...	A few sentences from a First Book distinctly and accurately pronounced	To form letters on slate or black-board	Notation up to 999. Addition up to 20, and subtraction of digits	—	—	—	—	—	—	Neat hemming
	II. ...	A few sentences from a Second Book slowly and distinctly read	To write to dictation short sentences out of the reading book. Copy-writing to be shown, large hand only.	Simple addition and subtraction of numbers of not more than four figures. Multiplication table to 3 times 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hemming, sewing, and felling, so as to be able to make a bag; also patch-work
	III. ...	Clear and intelligible reading from a Third Book. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	To write a connected passage from the reading book, containing two or three sentences. Copy-writing to be shown, large hand only	Multiplication and division, with miscellaneous questions on the four rules	—	—	—	A passage from a First Book of not less than thirty pages, distinctly read and accurately pronounced. Corresponding words in Sinhalese or Tamil to be known	To write from dictation five or six common words. To copy in manuscript characters on slate a line of print	To give the English of Sinhalese or Tamil words in common use, qualified by single words	The former stitches and back-stitching, to be able to make pillow-cases; also marking
	IV. ...	Good and intelligent reading from a Fourth Book. Questions will be put to test comprehension of passage read	Dictation from reading book. Round hand copy-writing	Use of rupees and cents, bills of parcels, simple problems	—	Definitions, and Ceylon in detail	—	A passage from a Second Book distinctly read and accurately pronounced. Corresponding words in Sinhalese or Tamil to be known	To dictation not more than four lines from one of the reading books of the standard. Copy-writing, large round text	To make a written translation of easy vernacular simple sentences with no enlargement or modification above single words	As before, and to put in a neat gusset so as to make their own jackets
MIDDLE.	V. ...	Good and intelligent reading with questions to show comprehension of passage read (Fifth Reader)	Dictation from reading book. Small hand copy-writing	Reduction of common weights and measures, and their application to foregoing rules	—	Same, with Asia	—	A passage from a Third Book with explanation in the vernacular	To dictation not more than six lines from one of the reading books of the standard. Copy-writing, small round text	To make a written translation of longer and more difficult simple sentences into English	Stitches as before, also button-holes and darning, and to be able to cut out a jacket
	VI. ...	Good fluent reading with explanation from a classical work in prose	Writing from memory the substance of a short narrative read out twice. Spelling, hand-writing, and grammar to be considered	The former rules, with vulgar and decimal fractions	To point out the four parts of speech with Sanna Nama Pada Sandhi in detail for Sinhalese schools. Eluththayal and Pathavayal for Tamil schools	Same, with Europe	—	Good and intelligent reading from a Fourth Book with explanation in the vernacular and a paraphrase in the vernacular of what has been read	To dictation not more than eight lines from one of the reading books of the standard. Copy-writing, small hand	To make a written translation into English of a passage from any book not more difficult than a Second Book	As in the previous Standards; also to be able to cut out and make under-jackets. Knitting may be taught in this Standard
	VII.	The same, with addition of verse	A short theme or letter	The former rules, with simple and compound proportion and practice	Same as above, with Krya, Pada Uktanuktha Karaka Visesana Viseshya, Nipatha, and Upasarga in detail for Sinhalese schools. Same as above with Peyaryal Vinaiyayal, Idaiyyal, and Urryayal for Tamil schools	Same, with Africa	Ceylon, outlines of principal periods	Good and intelligent reading from a Fifth Book with explanation both in the vernacular and in English	To dictation not more than eight lines from one of the reading books of the standard. Copy-writing, small hand	Same as above, but from any book not more difficult than a Third Book	As before; also to be able to put in a neat patch and to make a little child's frock, pinafore, or shirt

MIDDLE—contd.

VIII.	Same, with advanced proficiency	An essay in composition	Simple and compound interest and discount and exercises on all the foregoing rules	Same as above, with Taddhita Kitaka, Samasa, and Pada Siddhi for Sinhalese schools. Same as above, with Uyerittupunaryal, Meyitipunaryal, and Urupupunaryal for Tamil schools	The World	Ceylon	Good and intelligent reading from a Sixth Book containing selections from good English authors. Questions will be put in English to test comprehension of the passage read	To dictate any passage from a newspaper or book brought by the Inspector. Handwriting to be considered	Same as above, but from any book not more difficult than a Fourth Book	As before, and to cut out and make a plain shirt with yoke back and gathered sleeves put into wristbands; knitting
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1.—Reading may be tested in the ordinary class book, if approved by the Inspector; but the books must be of reasonable length and difficulty and unmarked. Every class ought to have two or three sets of reading books. Managers are requested to send a copy of all reading books used, to the Department, with an intimation of the standard for which they are intended.

2.—Copy-writing is to be done on paper in the presence of the Inspector.

3.—Under the head of "Reading" the following alternative subjects will be accepted. *Standard VI.*—To read at sight, with comprehension, a passage from a vernacular newspaper, public notice, school manual, or other book or document in correct modern vernacular, selected by the examiners. *Standard VII.*—Good fluent reading at sight, with comprehension, of a fairly-written letter or manuscript in correct modern vernacular. *Standard VIII.*—Reading a letter or document written in ordinary current vernacular handwriting.

Schedule N.

QUALIFICATIONS and Certificates of Students in Grant-in-Aid Training Schools.

	Certificate.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	School Management.
For Admission.	Certificate of Manager	Ummagga Jataka, pages 1 to 150, and Kusa Jataka the first 176 stanzas, for Sinhalese schools; Panchatantra, first two stories, and the Tamil poetical anthology No. II. for Tamil schools	An essay in composition	As for Standard VIII.	As for Standard VIII.	The World	Ceylon	Duties of monitor
First year's Examination	Same	Ummagga Jataka, the whole book, and the first 150 stanzas of Guttila, for Sinhalese schools; Panchatantra, first four stories, and the kural of Tiruvallur, chapters 1 to 30, for Tamil schools	Same	Same, more difficult examples	Sangna Pada (gender, declensions, verb), Sandhi, and Visesana Visesaya, for Sinhalese schools; Uyerittuppunaryal, Maittuppunaryal, and Uruppunaryal, from Kandekurai or Viriturai, for Tamil schools.	Distribution of land, and water on the earth's surface, advanced proficiency in political geography of the World	Same, with outlines of the great events of the history of the World	To give lessons in reading, writing, or arithmetic to any standard below the sixth. Written papers on school management
Second year's Examination	Same	Saddhammalankaraya, Tebatthika Vestuva, Sela-lhini Sandesa, for Sinhalese schools; Panchatantra, the whole book, and Mahabaratam Kurukulacharukam, Champavachcharukam, Thirukkavalarkalampatham, stanzas 1 to 70, for Tamil schools for males. For females only Tiruvakku Puranam to page 41 inclusive	Same	Same	Same as above, with Kriyakaraka Pada, Sambandaya, Uktanukta, Kitaka, Taddhita, Samasa, and Prakriti, for Sinhalese schools. Same as for first year, with Payeriyal, Vinaiyal, Idaiyal, and Uriyiyal, for Tamil schools.	Advanced proficiency in physical and political geography of the World	Same, advanced proficiency	To give a lesson in any subject to any standard. Written papers on school management

Schedule O.

The names of the children to be examined in each standard must be entered upon a form prepared for the purpose, termed a Report Slip; each Report Slip, bearing the following declaration and particulars, to be signed by the manager of the school, and handed to the Inspector previously to the examination:—

I hereby certify and declare that all the children whose names are herein entered to be examined for a grant have received not less than nine months' actual instruction in this school during the twelve months immediately preceding the date thereof, and have attended school on not less than one hundred days; and that the conditions laid down with respect to the standard in which they are now offered for examination have been strictly complied with, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no one of them has passed the examination in this or in a higher standard, in this or in any other school.

I further certify that they have all been vaccinated, or are protected from smallpox by having had that disease.

I further certify and declare that, with the exception of those who are examined as free scholars, all have *bonâ fide* paid the fees due for the current year as specified in schedule..... [here insert R, S, or T, according as the school is a town, minor town, or village school].

Number on List : _____

Average attendance for twelve months preceding the examination : _____

A. B., Manager.

SPECIMEN REPORT SLIP.

Admission number.	Number.	Name.	Age last birthday.	Date of admission to school.			Number of attendances since last examination.	Under what standard last examined.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Needlework.
				D.	M.	Y.									

Schedule P.

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Classical School ... { Classical Sinhalese or Tamil Literature

Complete English School { Middle School ... { VIII. Standard
VII. do.
VI. do.
Primary School ... { V. do.
IV. do.
III. do.
II. do.
I. do.

Complete Vernacular School { Middle School ... { VIII. Standard
VII. do.
VI. do.
Primary School ... { V. do.
IV. do.
III. do.
II. do.
I. do.

Schedule Q.

I, A. B., Manager of the _____ school, hereby certify and declare that _____ has left this school, having paid all fees due up to the date of his (or her) withdrawal from the school.

Schedule R.

SCALE of the Minimum Monthly Fee to be charged in English Schools in the towns of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle :—

Boys.			Girls.		
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Standard I.	...	1 0	Standard I.	...	1 0
Do. II.	...	1 0	Do. II.	...	1 0
Do. III.	...	2 0	Do. III.	...	1 50
Do. IV.	...	2 50	Do. IV.	...	2 0
Do. V.	...	3 0	Do. V.	...	2 50
Do. VI.	...	3 50	Do. VI.	...	3 0
Do. VII.	...	4 50	Do. VII.	...	3 50
Do. VIII.	...	5 0	Do. VIII.	...	4 0

Schedule S.

SCALE of the Minimum Monthly Fee to be charged in English Schools in the minor towns of Jaffna, Batticaloa, Kurunégai, Negombo, Kalutara, Moratuwa, Pánaduré, Mátara, Mátalé, Puttalam, Chilaw, Trincomalee, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kégalla :—

Boys.			Girls.		
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Standard I.	...	1 0	Standard I.	...	0 75
Do. II.	...	1 0	Do. II.	...	0 75
Do. III.	...	1 50	Do. III.	...	1 0
Do. IV.	...	2 0	Do. IV.	...	1 50
Do. V.	...	2 50	Do. V.	...	2 0
Do. VI.	...	3 0	Do. VI.	...	2 50
Do. VII.	...	3 50	Do. VII.	...	3 0
Do. VIII.	...	4 0	Do. VIII.	...	3 0

Schedule T.

SCALE of the Minimum Monthly Fee to be charged in English Schools in places not mentioned in the above Schedules :—

Boys.			Girls.		
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Standard I.	...	0 75	Standard I.	...	0 50
Do. II.	...	0 75	Do. II.	...	0 75
Do. III.	...	1 0	Do. III.	...	0 75
Do. IV.	...	1 0	Do. IV.	...	1 0
Do. V.	...	1 50	Do. V.	...	1 0
Do. VI.	...	2 0	Do. VI.	...	1 50
Do. VII.	...	2 0	Do. VII.	...	1 50
Do. VIII.	...	2 0	Do. VIII.	...	1 50

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.
	In the Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1895.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average of past Three Years to end of Quarter from beginning of the year.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.				
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
WESTERN.											
Colombo ...	5.53	46.60	48.63	1 50	1 50	1 50	Practically none in the market				The prospects of a fairly good maha continue to be favourable. Yala crops are being harvested in some villages. A fairly good harvest can be expected.
Negombo ...	2.37	25.98	2.41	1 50	1 0	1 50	Practically none in the market				Yala: the greater portion of the fields sown for the yala harvest have been reaped and threshed, and the crops removed. Maha: many fields have been cultivated for the maha harvest, but do not look promising owing to the drought.
Kalutara ...	6.07	47.77	46.64	1 75	1 25 to 1 50	1 50 to 1 75	No dry grain is sold in this district				The yala crop is being harvested, the crop being generally fair. Fields are being prepared and sown for the maha harvest.
CENTRAL.											
KANDY.											
Udnuwara ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 0	Maha paddy cultivation over. Fields sown early are being transplanted; growth good. Amu chenas being weeded. Yala fields and kurakkan being harvested; crops fair.
Yatinnwara ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 50	Hill paddy Kurakkan Amu	1 0 1 0 0 75	1 0 0 87 0 75	1 0 1 0 —	Maha paddy partly sown. Fields that depend on rain water are being cultivated. Hill paddy chenas in plants; amu chenas being weeded. Yala paddy and kurakkan being harvested; crops bad.
Tumpané ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Hill paddy Kurakkan Amu	1 0 1 0 0 75	1 0 1 0 0 75	1 0 1 0 0 75	Yala paddy being harvested; crops fair. Yala kurakkan harvested; crops fair.
Harispattu ...	—	—	—	1 12	1 25	1 50	Hill paddy Kurakkan	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 84	1 12 0 84	Maha paddy and hill paddy being weeded; prospects good. Yala paddy and kurakkan being harvested; crops bad.
Pata Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 36	1 50	Kurakkan	1 12	1 25	1 0	Maha paddy cultivation commenced. Kurakkan blossoming and in ear. Hill paddy being transplanted. Too early to form an estimate of crop. Yala paddy being harvested; crops bad.
Uda Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan	1 25	1 12	1 12	Maha paddy sown. Yala paddy being harvested; crops fair.
Pata Hewáheta ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 25	Maha paddy being sown. Maha kurakkan chenas being cleared. Yala paddy being harvested; crops bad.

Udawalata ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	1 50	Maha paddy fields being cultivated. Yala paddy harvested; crops good.
Uda Bulatgama...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 37	1 37	1 37	Maha paddy being transplanted.
MATALÉ.											
Matalé South ...	12-28	12-28	10-01	1 75	1 75	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	—	The yala fields reaped during the quarter in Matalé Udasiya, Medasiya, and Gampahasiya pattu gave a good return. In Kohonsiya pattu and the two Asgiri korales the paddy crops suffered damage by drought. The failure of the yala crops in these korales was not severely felt by the villagers owing to the advantage they have in obtaining work on estates, which help them to live on Coast rice.
Matalé North : Dambulla ...	10-86	10-86	4-09	2 0	2 0	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	—	The rainfall during the quarter was extremely poor. The fine grain crops gathered in Kandapalla korale were estimated as follows: talu, 300 bushels; mun, 170 bushels; menderi, 200 bushels. The only paddy produced in that korale was 30 bushels from 3 acres of land under Olukolawewa. Wagapapaha Pallesiypattu, In maluwa korale, and Udugoda Pallesiypattu had very poor crops from their kanata sowing. Wagapanaha Udasiya and Udugoda Udasiya had a fair crop from both high and mud lands.
Matalé East : Pallegama ...	5-12	5-12	4-54	1 25	1 0	—	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	—	The yala crops gathered during the quarter were good.
NUWARA ELIYA.											
Uda Hēwābēta ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 25	Cultivation of yala commenced. Paddy, young plants. Chenas were cleared and burnt for sowing kurakkan.
Walapané ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 50	Kurakkan Indian corn	1 0 1 0	1 50 1 25	1 25 1 50	Do. do. do.
Kotmalé ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	Cultivation for the maha commenced. Paddy plants two to three months old looking well. Kurakkan in ear; a good crop is looked for.
NORTHERN.											
Jaffna ...	6-92	12-01	10-97	1 65	1 75	1 75	Varaku Payaru Kollu Kurakkan Panichami Ellu Tinai Ulunthu Putchami Mondi Karuttachami	1 21 3 83 2 30 1 45 1 44 4 75 1 56 3 65 — — — 1 37	1 29 4 0 2 42 1 50 1 47 4 41 1 54 3 95 — — — 1 44	1 33 3 67 2 75 1 34 1 45 3 92 1 54 3 58 — — 1 50 1 18	The dry grains kurakkan and payaru are in ear, and the prospects are reported good. Sowing of varaku was almost completed and the young plants have come up in most divisions. Paddy sowing was nearly completed except in some divisions where rain is much wanted to complete the sowing. The earlier sowings are in plants. The dry grains panichami and tinaichami were reaped, and the outturn was reported good. The crop of palmirah fruit was gathered in, and the outturn was reported fair. Tobacco was cut and cured, and the crop was also reported fair. In July, there was rain more or less throughout the district on the 5th, heavy in some parts and light in others. In August there was heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightning almost throughout the district on the 23rd and 30th, and some partial showers on the 11th and between the 17th and 22nd, and again between the 24th and 29th. In September 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.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.						Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.		
	In the Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1895.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of last year.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.					
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.		Corresponding Quarter last year.	
NORTHERN— <i>contd.</i>				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Mannár ...	09	4.48	12.80	1 50	1 62	1 75	Kampampullu, ka-daikkanni, kurakkan	Dry grain is consumed by cultivators, and no price can be quoted. Kurakkan brought from the Wannis sells at Rs. 1.50 per bushel				
Mullaivivu ...	6.16	8.43	14.79	1 25 to 1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Varaku Gingelly	1 0 to 0 75 1 0 5 50	1 0 to 1 25 1 0 6 50	1 0 to 1 28 0 75 to 1 0 3 0 to 4 0	Ploughing, manuring, fencing, and sowing for kalapokam went on during the quarter. A few old paddy stacks were threshed. Good rain throughout the district, except in Tunukkai and Karunaval pattu south. Deficiency of water in wells was much felt by the people of Tunukkai and Puthukkudiyiruppu in the early part of the quarter.	
Vavuniya ...	3.41	16.53	23.95	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 60	2 0	Gingelly Kurakkan	4 0 to 4 50 1 25 to 1 50	3 75 to 4 80 1 28 to 1 50	4 0 2 0	Preparations were being made for the next kalapokam season; cultivation of tank beds has been generally undertaken. Paddy sown in some parts has already germinated. Caterpillars appeared in some tanks and destroyed the paddy plants. The kalapokam and idaipokam paddy stacks were threshed during the quarter. The small yala crops raised in the tank beds of Gumadu and Mahamailankulam were reaped, and those raised in Madukanda and Kudakachchankodiya were harvested. Deficiency of rain was very much felt everywhere, notwithstanding the few good showers in August and September. Tanks and most of the wells were dry.	
SOUTHERN.												
Galle ...	16.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	The yala crop has been reaped, and the return in Gravets, Akmimana, and Bentota is favourable. The harvest in all the other divisions has been middling. Tillings for the maha have commenced in all the pattus. Yala fine grain has reaped, and the return favourable. No preparation yet made for the cultivation of maha fine grain.	

HAMBANTOTA.											
[Not received]											
MÁTARA.											
Mátara District ...	—	—	—	1 58	1 52	1 47	Kurakkan	1 37	1 40	1 28	Yala crop gathered was not very satisfactory, and in some parts of the district it was a failure. Operations for the maha are going on.
							Iringu	0 62	0 62	0 37	
							Amu	1 0	1 0	0 87	
							Mederi	1 50	1 50	1 50	
EASTERN.											
Batticaloa ...	3-86	18-21	34-67	1 0	1 0	1 0	Dry grain	—	—	1 0	Sowing of the early munmari harvest of 1895 is in progress; crop will not be ripe before March next. All the crops of 1894 have been harvested. Rain is sufficient to plough and sow.
Trincomalee ...	14-98	27-81	27-66	1 12½	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan	1 75	1 75	1 62½	At Kantalai out of 163 acres sown 156 were reaped; at Tamblegam an extent of about 450 acres have been reaped and stacked. In Koddigar the pinmari cultivation at Pirampaveli and Irniyativu totally failed for want of rain, and the munmari cultivation has just commenced. In Kaddukulam division there has been a general failure of crops owing to want of rain. Rain is now reported to have fallen at Kaddukulam and Koddigar, and the cultivation of the munmari harvest has already been started.
NORTH-WESTERN.											
KURUNÉGALA.											
Weudawili Hatpattu (rainfall registered at Kurunégala)	8-93	36-61	41-59	1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 25	Over 1,500 acres of paddy sown for maha; lands are being prepared for bal-wi sowing; about 60 acres of chena sown with hill paddy. Yala crop being harvested.
							Tana	1 0	1 0	1 25	
Dambadeniya Hatpattu (rainfall registered at Polgahawela)	12-20	48-45	—	1 75	1 25	1 50	Kurakkan	1 12½	1 0	1 0	Though many fields were abandoned for want of timely rain, outlook of maha cultivation favourable. Yala crop being almost harvested.
					to 1 50	to 2 0		to 1 25	to 1 25	to 1 25	
Dewameddi Hatpattu	—	—	—	2 0	2 0	2 0	Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	1 50	About 18,500 bushels hatili and hondarawala sown; crop young and good; sowing still going on. The season promises to be a good one. Yala crops being still harvested.
Wanni Hatpattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 50	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 25	Maha cultivation for 1895 not commenced. Chenas are cleared and ready for sowing.
Hiriyala Hatpattu (rainfall registered at Gokarella)	4-85	19-76	16-06	1 50	1 50	1 75	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 50	About 474 amunams 2 pelus of paddy and 3 amunams 3 pelus and 7 kurunies of fine grain sown; paddy crops tolerably good; fine grain sown about to germinate.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.	
	In the Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1895.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of last year.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.					
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.		
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
CHILAW.												
Pitigal North	Kóralé	1-82	15-41	66-32	1 0	1 25	1 50	Kurakkan	1 0	1 50	1 0	About 2,500 bushels of ilankali paddy just sown.
Pitigal Central	Kóralé	1-20	28-70	—	2 0	1 50	2 0	Mun Meneri Gingelly	4 25 1 50 1 25	4 0 1 25 1 0	4 50 — —	About 5,384 bushels ma-wi sown; condition of crop good, but withering in some villages for want of rain. Yala paddy, about 7,739 bushels; mun and meneri, about 1,116 bushels.
Pitigal Southern	Kóralé	2-79	38-75	—	1 50	1 50	2 0	Kurakkan Gingelly Meneri Green peas	1 25 3 0 0 75 3 0	1 0 3 0 0 75 2 75	1 0 3 0 0 75 3 0	About 420 bushels paddy and 30 bushels fine grain sown; condition of crop good.
PUTTALAM.												
Puttalam	...	0-24	13-17	41-38	1 25	1 25	2 0	Kurakkan	1 0	1 25	1 62	Paddy crops are being reaped and stacked in Demala hatpattu; paddy is sown for the maha in some villages of Puttalam and Akkaraipattus; for want of rain there is no cultivation in other divisions; chenas being cleared and sown for maha harvest.
NORTH-CENTRAL. [Not received]												
PROVINCE OF UVA. [Not received]												
SABARAGAMUWA.												
RATNAPURA.												
Kuruwiti	Kóralé	38-05	94-28	123-09	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan Amu Meneri	0 75 0 62 0 50	0 75 0 62 0 50	0 75 0 62 0 50	Fields for maha 1896 just sown; on account of heavy rain which prevailed during this quarter the crops have been damaged.
Nawadna	Kóralé	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 25	Amu Meneri Kurakkan	0 75 0 75 1 0	0 75 0 75 1 0	0 75 0 75 1 0	The maha fields have all been sown now, but the sowing has been somewhat delayed owing to dry weather which prevailed in July and August; the fields sown are looking well, and promise good returns. The yala harvest, which in some places is being gathered, seems on the whole to be a very fair one.

SABARA-
GAMUWA—contd.
Atakalan Kóralé

			1 50	1 50	1 50	El-wi	0 75	0 75	0 75	The yala harvested; first maha sown; el-wi chenas have been sown; kurakkan chenas cleared.
						Kurakkan	0 75	0 75	0 75	
						Tana	0 50	0 50	0 50	
						Amu	0 50	0 50	0 50	
						Indian corn per 100 pods	0 25	0 25	0 25	
						Mun	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Kolonna Kóralé...			1 75	1 25	1 75	Kurakkan	1 0	1 25	1 37	Considerable part of the yala crops withered by drought; in Kella about 20 amuams, in Kolonna 30 amuams, and about 25 amurans in Uduwela Maduanwela. Except the crops on those lands benefited by the Kitalebokka irrigation scheme, the rest have given a very unsatisfactory return. Tana chenas were equally unsuccessful. Chenas for maha, 1896, have been cleared, and are partly burnt.
						Tana	0 75	0 75	0 75	
						Green peas	4 0	4 0	4 0	
						Kollu	4 0	4 0	4 0	
						Indian corn per 100 pods	0 50	0 50	1 0	
Kadawatu Kóralé			1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	Kurakkan	1 0 to 1 25	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	Owing to continued dry weather which prevailed the yala crops just gathered in are poor. Chenas are being cleared for 1896.
Meda Kóralé ...			1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	Kurakkan	1 0 to 1 25	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	Do. do.
Kukulu Kóralé ...			1 25	1 25	1 25	Amu Meneri Kurakkan	0 75	0 75	0 75	The yala crop has been harvested, and the cultivation for maha is proceeding.
KĒGALLA.										
Gajboda and Kinigoda Kóralés	(No meteorological instruments for recording observations)	(No meteorological instruments for recording observations)	1 25	1 25	1 25	Hill paddy Kurakkan Mun Iringu Meneri Gingelly Amu	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 — 3 50 0 75	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 — 3 50 0 75	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 — 3 50 0 75	Ploughing and sowing for maha in progress. Fields already sown for maha are doing well. Dry grain: hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects are fair. Yala paddy is being harvested; yield fair. Kurakkan and mun are also being harvested; outturn fair. There has not been sufficient rain during the quarter. The present weather is favourable. Foot and mouth disease appeared in one village in Kinigoda korale, but it prevailed only for a short time. The health of the people has been generally good during this quarter.
Beligal Kóralé ...	(No meteorological instruments for recording observations)	(No meteorological instruments for recording observations)	1 50	1 50	1 50	Hill paddy Kurakkan Mun Iringu Meneri Gingelly Tana Amu	1 12 1 0 3 50 1 0 0 75 3 25 1 12 0 75	1 25 0 87 3 25 1 0 0 75 3 0 1 12 0 75	1 25 0 87 3 25 0 84 0 62 3 0 1 0 0 75	Maha fields have been partly sown, and they are doing well. Dry grain: hill paddy, iringu, meneri, mun, and amu prospects are good; kurakkan middling. Yala paddy has been partly harvested; yield middling. Kurakkan sown for yala has also been partly harvested; yield middling. Tana and gingelly have been harvested; outturn good. There has not been sufficient rain during this quarter. Present weather is favourable. Foot-and-mouth disease prevailed in parts of the division during the early part of the quarter.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.
	In the Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1895.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.			Corresponding Quarter last year.	
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.		
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
ParanakuruKoralé	15-61	62-19	67-60	1 25	1 25	1 25	Hill paddy	1 0	1 0	1 0	Fields already sown for maha are doing well. Late maha fields are being sown. Dry grain: hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects are good. Yala fields are being harvested; yield fair. Kurakkan, mun, and tana are also being harvested; outturn good. There has not been sufficient rain during this quarter. Present weather is favourable. Foot-and-mouth disease was reported from Mawata pattu in the early part of the quarter, but it soon disappeared. Maha fields have been sown; prospects good. Dry grain: iringu and hill paddy prospects are good; amu is being sown. Bala-wi crop has been harvested; the yield is fair. Kurakkan is being reaped; outturn very good. There has not been sufficient rain during the early part of the quarter. The present weather is favourable. Foot-and-mouth disease appeared in parts of the division: it is now on the decrease.
							Kurakkan	0 75	0 75	0 75	
							Mun	3 0	3 0	3 0	
							Iringu	2 50	2 50	2 50	
							Gingelly	3 50	3 50	3 50	
Amu	0 75	0 75	0 75								
Three Koralés and Lower Bulat-gama	31-32	96-71	79-15	1 25	1 50	2 0	Hill paddy	1 25	1 25	1 25	
							Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	—	
							Iringu	1 0	1 50	1 0	
							Amu	0 75	0 75	0 75	

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

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala has been harvested ; a fairly good maha is expected, though crops have not escaped injury by flood.
 Dry grain : no cultivation to report.
 Other products : there is a fair supply of fruit and vegetables ; the former rather scarce.
 Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a bushel ; cocoanuts, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 a thousand.
 Rainfall : a wet month all round.
 Remarks on harvest prospects generally : a fairly good maha is expected.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala harvest has been reaped throughout the district ; in the Pasdun korale East and West preparations are going on for maha sowing ; in Rayigam korale and in the Totamunes the maha crop is about two months old.

Dry grain : very little in the district.

Other products : fruits and vegetables are scarce throughout the district, except in Rayigam korale, where vegetables are abundant.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 a thousand.

Rainfall : very heavy throughout the district.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : prospects unfavourable owing to heavy rain.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crops have been reaped and threshed ; fields sown for maha seem to thrive well ; and some are still being sown.

Dry grain : some chenas in Hapitigam korale are now being sown in small quantities with amu, kurakkan, and kollu.

Other products : the fruit season is nearly over throughout the district. Vegetables are more abundant in Alutkuru korale North than in Hapitigam korale.

Prices of staple products : Rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per thousand ; paddy, Rs. 1.75 a bushel.

Rainfall : good.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : in Uduuwara, Yatinuwara, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, and Uda Bulatgama are being transplanted ; in other divisions fields are yet being sown. Crop or prospects : too early to form an opinion.

Yala fields in Tumpané, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, and Uda Dumbara are being harvested. Crop or prospects : bad in Harispattu and Pata Dumbara ; in other divisions fair.

Dry grain : hill paddy chenas in Yatinuwara, Tumpané, Harispattu, and Pata Dumbara are being weeded. Kurakkan chenas in Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Héwaheta are being sown. Crop or prospects : too early to form an opinion.

Yala : kurakkan chenas in Harispattu and Pata Dumbara are being harvested. Crop or prospects : good.

Rainfall : sufficient in all the divisions.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 35 per 1,000.

MATALÉ.

[Not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : Kotmalé—paddy plants weeded and transplanted ; Uda Héwaheta and Walapané—paddy young plants.

Dry grain : Kotmalé—kurakkan crops good ; Uda Héwaheta and Walapané—chenas are cleared and ready for sowing.

Rain : sufficient in Kotmalé ; heavy in Uda Héwaheta and Walapané.

Fruit and vegetables : there was a fair supply of fruits and vegetables.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan and Indian corn, Re. 1.37 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 a hundred.

Health : generally good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : there was very heavy rain throughout the district, accompanied by thunder and lightning, between the 12th and 14th, between the 20th and 24th, and on the 31st, and some partial showers on the 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 30th. The rainfall registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna, was 18.74 inches. Kalapokam paddy of 1896 : sowing of paddy was completed ; weeding and transplanting were carried on throughout the district. The prospects of the crop are at present very good, especially of the earlier sowings.

Dry grain crop : varaku is in plants, and the prospects of the crop are reported good in The Islands division, but in the other divisions it is reported to have suffered to some extent by the heavy rains. Kurakkan is in plants and ear, and prospects reported good.

Price of staple articles : Paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.37½ per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.58 per bushel ; tinaichami, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; panichchami, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; pinadda, Rs. 3 per koodai.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

There have been good showers of rain since October 12, and all the tanks in Mannar island and on the mainland are full. Cultivators are ploughing fields; of total fields about one-half will be sown; scarcity of cattle and seed paddy being much felt. The dry grain cultivation is in some chenas in plant, while in others sowing is going on.

Paddy sells at Re. 1.62 per bushel. Kurakkan sells at Re. 1.50 per bushel.

Health of people: fair.

Health of cattle: generally good, though some old cattle have died in consequence of the heavy rains after a long and continuous drought.

Sea fishing has been somewhat good after the rains.

Rainfall: 15.82 inches.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Sowing of manavari and kalapokam paddy fields in maritime pattus and Mulliavalai almost completed. Sowing was delayed in Tunukkai and Karunavalpattu south divisions owing to want of rain.

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.

Good rain throughout the district. Karrikaddumulai south and Mulliavalai divisions received more rain. Some of the tanks are partially filled.

VAVUNIA DISTRICT.

Good showers of rain fell throughout the district during the month.

Paddy in tank beds has all germinated. The plants are in good condition, and there is every prospect of a good crop unless they are damaged by heavy floods.

Sowing has commenced in fields where the tank beds were not cultivated.

Kurakkan sowing in a few chenas in Cheddikulam and Panankamam divisions has germinated, and the plants are thriving well.

Prices of grain have risen as compared with last month.

Paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 1.60 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.30 to Rs. 1.60 per bushel; gingelly Rs. 4 to 4.80 per bushel.

Cattle disease nearly extinct.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALE DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha sowing is now almost over in all the pattus except Wellaboda, where re-sowing will be necessary in some localities owing to the floods. Owing to heavy rains towards the latter part of the month the low-lying fields in all the pattus were flooded and the paddy plants damaged.

Dry grain: sowing of dry grain is also over, and the present weather is most favourable for its growth.

Miscellaneous: jak, plantains, potatoes, breadfruit, and other vegetables scarce, but coconuts plentiful. Price per thousand Rs. 25 to Rs. 35.

Price of staple products: country rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; mederi and kurakkan, Rs. 2; amu, Re. 1.

Health: better than it was in the preceding month, fever having greatly abated; but it still prevails in a mild form in Four Gravets and Talpe pattu. Dysentery is reported to prevail along the sea coast in Talpe pattu, and chickenpox in a village in Wellaboda pattu.

Cattle: healthy, no disease.

Rainfall: 14.39 inches.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: good.

Dry grain: good.

Prices: paddy and fine grain, Re. 1.50 per bushel.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

West Giruwa Pattu.

Paddy: the yala crop has been harvested; the crop mostly bad owing to the drought. The few showers of rain which fell in the month have been very favourable for the cultivation of lands for the ensuing maha. But the cultivation of lands dependent on tanks has been retarded for want of sufficient rainfall to fill them.

Dry grain: most of the land cleared have been sown with fine grain, and, on the whole, the crops seem to be fair.

Miscellaneous: with the commencement of the rain during the month people have begun to plant their gardens with sweet potato creepers, &c. In short, it has given an impetus to cultivations of all sorts.

Rainfall: there has been some rainfall in the month, which has been very beneficial, and the long-felt want of water has been greatly reduced.

Health: the health of the inhabitants has been fairly good, on the whole. There are a few cases of dysentery, diarrhoea, and chickenpox; fever prevails to some extent.

Cattle disease: there is no disease amongst cattle, except a very few cases of hoof disease reported from Paranagamapalata.

Magam Pattu.

Paddy: at Tissa the maha muddings have been most part completed.

Dry grain: although permits were issued to some extent, the chenas allowed have failed in most cases in most places by untimely rainfall.

Health: the health of the inhabitants has been fairly good.

Cattle: no disease.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

TRINGOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 6·07 inches.

Paddy : the pinmari crops have all been reaped and stacked in the Tamblegam division, and the outturn is reported fair. Munmari cultivation has commenced in the Koddiiyar and Kaddukkulam pattus, and the plants have greatly benefited by the recent rain.

Dry grain : no dry grains cultivated except in the Kaddukkulam pattu, where a fair return is expected.

Tobacco : lands are being prepared for the cultivation of tobacco.

Manioc : the cultivation is carried on in Koddiiyar pattu, and is reported to be in a fair condition.

Prices of staple article : rice, Rs. 3·50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Rain in abundance fell all over the Province. Tanks of Wannai and Hiriyala are all full. Cultivation has been greatly stimulated. Areas untilled for several years are being ploughed. Young crops thrive. Rain has not been so plentiful for seven or eight years. No authentic report of the bursting of any tank has reached me. Fortunately, so far, little damage has been done by the floods to growing crops. Roads have suffered.

Health of people and cattle good.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division : yala crop harvested ; sowing for maha in progress ; several fields inundated.

Central division : 5,933 bushels paddy and 25 bushels kurakkan sown ; crops inundated ; rainfall from 1st to 3rd, 26·5 inches.

Southern division : 26 bushels paddy and 90 bushels fine grain sown during the month ; it is feared that the floods will damage crop.

Harvested and growing tobacco crops injured by rain.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : sowing operations for maha harvest are being carried on throughout the district except Akkarai pattu North, where the young plants have sprouted ; prospects are good, except in Pomparippu pattu, where damage has been done by floods, and re-sowing will be necessary.

Dry grain : chenas are being sown for maha harvest except in Pomparippu and Akkarai pattu.

Staple products : rice, from Rs. 3·50 to Rs. 4 ; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per 100.

Rainfall : weather unusually wet from the 7th October after a protracted drought ; 25 inches of rain during the month.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

The rainfall during the month has been 18·96 inches as registered at Anuradhapura. Some tawalu and paddy chenas have been cultivated, and have tender crops, and some are being sown. Kanatu kurakkan chenas have been cultivated, and nawadili chenas are being sown. The kurakkan crops of Hurulupalata are reported to be damaged by grasshoppers (polangetiyo). Some tanks are full, some half full, some quarter full, and some have scarcely any water.

Many cattle having died of murrin in some villages, paddy cultivation is obstructed to some extent in Nuwaragampalata.

Scarcity of food is reported in Hurulupalata.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Yatikinda : young paddy crops in good condition ; fruit and vegetables plentiful ; fever and sore-eyes prevalent ; weather showery.

Wellassa : preparations to cultivate paddy being made ; sowing of chenas nearly over ; fever and sore-eyes prevalent ; weather showery.

Udukinda : maha harvest good ; yala crops promising ; vegetables scarce ; public health good ; weather wet.

Wiyaluwa : paddy crops promising ; chena sowing in progress ; sore-eyes and fever prevalent ; weather showery.

Wellawaya : no standing crop of paddy ; chenas being sown ; coconuts plentiful ; jak and breadfruit scarce ; public health good.

Buttala : prospects of fields sown late, bad ; chenas being sown ; vegetables scarce ; public health good.

Bintenna : fair paddy crops being harvested ; fever and dysentery prevalent.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Kuruwiti and Nawadun koralés the fields have been sown for the maha harvest ; in Kukulu, Meda, and Kadawatu koralés preparations are being made for the maha cultivation ; and in Atakalan the plants are blossoming. The yala crop has been harvested successfully throughout the district. In some parts of Kuruwiti koralé the maha cultivation suffered from the heavy rains prevailing during the month ; in Meda and Kadawatu koralés the crop suffered much from the prolonged drought.

Dry grain : in Kuruwiti and Nawadun koralés the el-wi chenas have been sown, and in the Atakalan koralé the plants are three to four months old. The present weather is favourable to their growth. Owing to continual rain preparations for fine grain chenas in Kukulu koralé have been delayed. In Kolonna, Meda, and Kadawatu koralés and in the Tamblegam and Karunawel pattus of Atakalan koralé fine grain chenas have been sown.

KĒGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala : harvest is over ; yield fair, ploughing and sowing of late maha fields in progress ; fields already sown for maha are doing well.

Dry grain : hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects are good ; kurakkan has been harvested ; the yield is generally good. Mun sown in Four Koralés has been harvested ; the yield is good. Tana harvest is over in Parānā-kuru koralé ; outturn is good.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1·25 to Re. 1·50 per bushel ; hill paddy, Re. 1 to Re. 1·25 per bushel ; kurakkan, 75 cents 87 cents per bushel ; amu 75 cents per bushel.

Rainfall : registered at Ambanpitiya 22·72 inches up to 30th ; Ruwanwella, 25·66 inches up to 29th.

The district is free from cattle disease.

Health of the people in Four Koralés is generally good. Influenza is prevailing in most parts of Three Koralés and Lower Bulatgama.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

October 20, 1895.

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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

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

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned person has been licensed during October, 1895, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 129—Albert William John Friend, Surveyor and Leveller, Dikoya.

D. G. MANTELL,
Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1895.

WHEREAS on or about October 8 last the steamlaunch *Nora* sank in Colombo Harbour and became an impediment to the navigation of the harbour; and whereas by authority vested in me by Ordinance No. 6 of 1865, clause 15, I caused the said launch *Nora* to be raised, the cost of which, and of since keeping it afloat, amounts to Rs. 300 :

Notice is hereby given to the owner, or person representing the owner of the said launch *Nora*, that unless the aforesaid sum of Rs. 300 be paid to me within one week after this date, I shall cause the said launch *Nora* to be sold by public auction in order to recover the cost of raising it, as provided in the 16th section of the aforesaid Ordinance.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1895.

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

Colombo. [Week ended November 6]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	494	987
Women ...	120	89
Children ...	118	109
Infants ...	32	48
Mannar. [Week ended November 7] ...	271	282

Return of Arrivals of Immigrant Coolies at the Port of Mannar from October 1 to 31, 1895.

Men ...	791
Women ...	215
Children ...	71
Total ...	1,077

Mannar Kachcheri,
November 1, 1895.

W. H. JACKSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

**Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended
June 30, 1895.**

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Kalutara ...	38	5,729	—	47
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy ...	448	90,316	692	911
Matale ...	75	12,534	86	122
Nuwara Eliya ...	252	63,181	477	429
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara ...	27	3,120	48	47
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala ...	66	2,171	12	14
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla ...	139	25,925	202	131
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura ...	40	5,173	48	30
Kegalla ...	96	22,762	144	172

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

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	6,393	4,630	43,627	35,624
Women ...	1,465	820	9,723	10,219
Children ...	1,558	343	9,967	3,721
<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 ...	1,317	653	15,543	4,388
Women ...	384	142	4,992	936
Children ...	174	45	1,536	220
	<u>11,291</u>	<u>6,633</u>	<u>88,429</u>	<u>59,571</u>

Customs, Colombo,
November 7, 1895.

LIONEL LEE,
Acting Principal Collector.

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

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	5,935	3,518	49,562	39,142
Women ...	1,148	920	10,876	11,139
Children ...	1,292	363	11,259	4,084
<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 ...	1,622	754	17,165	5,142
Women ...	500	125	5,492	1,061
Children ...	174	39	1,710	259
	<u>10,674</u>	<u>5,719</u>	<u>99,100</u>	<u>65,290</u>

Customs, Colombo,
November 7, 1895.

LIONEL LEE,
Acting Principal Collector.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned old material, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway yard, Maradana, at 12 noon on November 21, 1895, viz. :—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 tons scrap iron 9 tons spring steel 92 stone jars 99 ink bottles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 grease tubs About 25 tons of scrap iron consisting of broken bolts, hoop iron, &c. |
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W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Ways and Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Railway yard, Maradana, on Thursday, November 21, 1895 :—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 adzes 87 augers 5 axes 56 buckets, iron 18 buckets, latrine 19 billhooks and cattles 3 braces, ratchet 140 beaters, iron 3 bench screws 4 bars, slue 1 boiler, cast iron 2 cans, watering 3 chisels, cold 1 chisel, trimmer 1 can, 2 gallons 1 can, 6 gallons 15 cold sets 1 diamond glazier 1 drift 288 files of sorts 2 feeders, oil 3 forges, portable 1 filter 1 gauge, wooden 5 hammers, miners' 6 do. hand 2 do. spiking 3 do. chipping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 hammers, stone-breaking 1 hammer, half sledge 3 knives, grass cutting 1 level, spirit 2 ladles, iron 1,290 mamoties 10 measuring tapes 2 do. steel 12 pickaxes 8 padlocks, iron 1 ruler, office 3 rules, foot 2 spanners of sorts 1 stone, grinding 1 stone, oil 3 saws, hand 1 saw, whip 2 snaps 1 shovel 2 tumblers 2 trowels 1 tongue 4 wedges, rock 42 paint brushes 155 whitewashing brushes 37 door locks 1 instrument box |
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W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Chilaw, on Monday, December 16, 1895 :—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 adzes of sorts 2 augers of sorts 3 axes, felling 1 barrel, tar 1 barrel, water 7 billhooks and coytas 1 bucket, galvanized 1 can, iron (big) 39 cans, tin and iron (small) 5 chisels of sorts 8 files of sorts 17 hammers, hand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 hammers, sledge, iron 5 hammers, sledge, half 7 hammers, miners' 30 mamoties 3 pickaxes 1 porowa 16 rammers, copper 20 shovels and spades 2 trowels, masons' 1 turncrew 3 tapes, measuring 4 wrenches, iron |
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F. J. FIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 5, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Galle, on Saturday, December 21, 1895 :—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 adzes 10 augers of sorts 8 axes, felling 8 barrels, tar, empty 5 billhooks 2 braces, wooden 1 broom, bass 2 bushel measures of sorts, wooden 133 buckets, water, galvanized iron 4 buckets, water, wooden 23 brushes, paint 70 cans, tin 108 chisels of sorts 70 drums 43 files, large, rubber 97 files of sorts 3 gauges, metal-piling 1 gouge 21 hammers of sorts 463 hammers, hand 86 hammers, sledge, iron 26 hammers, sledge, half 72 hammers, miner's 260 kegs, iron 2 lanterns, hurricane, hand 1 ladle, iron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 moulds of sorts, wooden 645 mamoties 7 oars 298 pickaxes or mattocks 2 planes of sorts 4 powder canisters, tin 25 red flags 4 rammers, copper-tipped 2 rules, 2 ft. 1 saw, cross-cut 3 saws, hand 21 scrapers or spoons, miners' 2 sifters, metal 33 shovels and spades 97 files of sorts 5 stampers, wooden 1 square, steel-bladed 12 soredges 2 tapes, measuring (50 ft. and 66 ft.) 5 trowels, masons' 13 tubs, water 3 tubs, feeding 1 tong, smith's 1 weight, iron |
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F. J. FIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 1, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Negombo, on Saturday, December 7, 1895, at 3 P.M. :—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 adzes of sorts 6 augers of sorts 17 barrels, tar, empty 1 bushel measure, 10 cub. ft. 7 buckets, water, wooden 7 do. galvanized iron 4 do. corrugated 3 brushes, tar 2 brushes, sash tool 1 can, tin 2 chisels of sorts 9 drills 14 files of sorts 1 grinding stone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 233 hammers, hand 23 hammers, sledge 12 hammers, half sledge 28 hammers, miners' 158 mamoties 1 mason's spirit level 110 pickaxes 1 rammer, copper 1 rule, 2 ft. 1 saw, hand 1 saw, frame 31 shovels 5 iron hand carts 2 water casks. |
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F. J. FIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 5, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Galle Jail will be sold by public auction at the Galle Jail on Thursday, November 21, 1895, viz. :—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 buckets, latrine, galvanized iron 1 do. close stool, wooden 1 do. spitting, wooden 2 casks 2 packing cases. |
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C. T. LEEBRUGGES,
Assistant Superintendent.

Galle Prison,
October 31, 1895.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

NOTICE is thereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Uva is prepared to receive tenders from persons willing to tender for the privilege of collecting Arulu fruit (Gallnut) grown on the lands at the disposal of the Crown within the Province of Uva, for the year 1896, from January 1 to December 31, 1896.

The tender, which should be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Gallnuts," will be received at the Badulla Kachcheri until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 11, 1895, when they will be opened.

Tender should be accompanied by Government draft for Rs. 1,000 if the tenderer does not appear at the Kachcheri in person.

The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government Agent will be required to deposit at once in cash the full amount of his tender pending the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

If no satisfactory offer be received by tender, the Government Agent will immediately put up the rent for sale by public auction.

A fee of 25 cents for each cart load of nuts removed is to be paid to the headman granting the pass.

H. WHITE,

The Kachcheri, Acting Government Agent.

Badulla, October 23, 1895.

ලබාදීමේ රජයේ කැලැවල අවසන් වර්ෂ 1896 සඳහා වෛසාච්ඡි මස 1 වෙනිදා සිට එම අවුරුද්දේ දෙසැම්බර් මාසේ 31 වෙනිදා වනතුරු එකතු කර ගැනීමේ වැඩට ලබාදීමේ ඉල්ලා එවන ලද ඉල්ලුම්පත් ගෙවත් "වැස්ම" ලබාදීමට ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒකාධිකාරයෙන් විසින් භාරගන්වනු ලැබේ. "ඇති ලොස්" එකක අඩංගු කර මුද්දර කර "අර්ථවේදය" සහ "වැස්ම" සහ "වැස්ම" 1895 සහ 1896 වන අවුරුද්දේ මුද්දර 12 වන තුරු බදු එවීමේදී භාරගනු ලැබීමට එවනු ලැබීමට සූදානම් විය යුතුය.

ඉල්ලුම්පතකට සම්බන්ධව පෙනී නොසිටිනවා නම් ඔහුගේ ඉල්ලුම්පත සමඟ රුපියල් 1,000 ආණ්ඩුවේ මුද්දර කඩදාසිකර එවිය යුතුය.

එකම ඉල්ලුම්පතක් ගේ ඉල්ලුම්පත සිසල්ලම ගේ ප්‍රධාන කාර්ය මලය ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒකාධිකාරයෙන් වෙන්වීමට සූදානම් විය යුතුය.

ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒකාධිකාරයෙන් විසින් සම්පූර්ණ වශයෙන් ඒකාධිකාරයෙන් ලබාදීමට සූදානම් විය යුතුය.

විසින් ගනු ලැබීමට ඉල්ලුම්පත නෙලාදීමට අර්ථවේදය එවීමට ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒකාධිකාරයෙන් විසින් ප්‍රතිච්ඡේදයෙන් විකුණීමට සූදානම් විය යුතුය.

ගනු ලැබීමට සූදානම් වීමට අර්ථවේදය අර්ථවේදයෙන් විසින් ප්‍රතිච්ඡේදයෙන් විකුණීමට සූදානම් විය යුතුය.

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ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒකාධිකාරයෙන්.

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වෙනි දින බදු එවීමේදී.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, &c." for the use of the Giant's Tank works will be received at the Jaffna Kachcheri up to noon on Monday, December 2, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1896.

For supplying good, fresh, clean, dry kallunda rice free from any admixture of other rice or paddy, in all respects equal to the accepted samples, in such quantities as may

from time to time be required by the Officer in Charge of the Giant's Tank Works, viz. :-

- Best kallunda rice, at per bushel
Nar baskets for earthworth, at per 100
Rattan baskets for earthwork, the baskets being 1 ft. 8 in. in diameter and 7 in. deep, per 100
Mats (state dimensions), per 100
Coir string, per cwt.
Gunny bags, per bag
Coast paddy, per bushel
Cocoon oil, per bottle
Colloo, per bushel
Gingelly poonac, per cwt.

The deliveries of the rice and all the materials shall be made by the contractor at his own expense, at the following stations, viz. :-

The rice at the rice stores at Murunkan and Puliyade-irakkam, and all the other materials at the store of the Officer in Charge of Giant's Tank Works at Murunkan or Puliyadyirakkam.

Samples of rice and all materials to be deposited with the Government Agent, Northern Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on December 2, 1895.

The samples of paddy and rice must be given in white glass bottles sealed by the tenderer.

The conditions of the contract may be ascertained at the Jaffna Kachcheri, or from the Officer in Charge of the Giant's Tank Works at Mannar.

Successful tenderers for supply of rice and materials will be required to enter into contract and to sign the conditions of the contract and bond, copy of which can be seen at the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and his Assistant at Mannar, where the amount of the bond and all other necessary information also can be ascertained.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any 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.

Cash security to the amount of Rs. 500 will be required. Every alteration on a tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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

The person or persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General.

L. M. ACLAND,

Officer in Charge of Giant's Tank Works.

Mannar, October, 1895.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 2, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :-

For shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1896.

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

A deposit of Rs. 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 the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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

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

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1895.

NOTE.—The stores to be received in Colombo at the Colombo export jetties.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Northern Province," will be received in the Jaffna Kachcheri up to noon on Monday, December 2, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1896:—

For transport of cement, rails, bricks, lime, coral

stones, cadjans, &c., required for the Giant's Tank works.

	Articles.	Rates.*
From Jaffna to Mannar
From Mannar to Murunkan
From Mannar to Parayanalan- kulam
From Mannar to any part of the Giant's Tank works up to the 27th mile on the Mannar-Mada- wachchi road, per mile

* State quantity or weight per mile.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, or his Assistant at Mannar, 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 contract.

The amount of the bond, in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect to the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, or his Assistant at Mannar.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General.

Every alteration on a tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

L. M. ACLAND,
Officer in Charge of Giant's Tank Works.
Mannar, October 31, 1895.