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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 1 of "The Ceylon Savings Bank Amendment Ordinance" it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 7 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1859, intituled 'The Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance, 1859,'" shall come into operation as from and after the First day of February, 1896.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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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.

H. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance," No. 18 of 1892, it is enacted that it should 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 or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purpose of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the village of Minuwangoda, in the Negombo District of the Western Province, mentioned in the said schedule under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby, as from and after the First day of April, 1896, bring the village of Minuwangoda aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said village for the purpose of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

The bazaars of Minuwangoda, as comprised within the following limits :—

North.—The tract of fields separating the villages Minuwangoda and Medamulla.

South.—Minuwangoda-oya and Pita or Bogaha-ela.

East.—Land called Kelagahawatta belonging to Udiyas Appu and others and the Buddhist Temple and eastern boundary of the land belonging to Madalena Fonseka and others.

West.—Land called Beligahawatta belonging to the heirs of the late Francis de Croos.

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 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, 1893 :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Kégalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby bring the town of Kégalla aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance as from and after the First day of January, 1896.

Given at Kandy, in the Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

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 substitute the following appointment for that in the *Gazette* of December 13, 1895, of Mr. FOWLER to be Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, &c., with effect from the 16th instant :—

Mr. H. C. P. BELL to be Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate of Trincomalee, Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Trincomalee, and Superintendent of the Police at Trincomalee.

Mr. BELL will continue to be seconded from the Civil Service, and to perform duties as Archaeological Commissioner until further orders.

Mr. G. M. FOWLER to be Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Trincomalee, and Superintendent of the Police at Trincomalee, *vice* Mr. H. C. P. BELL seconded as above.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint Mr. H. P. BAUMGARTNER to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund during the absence of Mr. L. F. LEE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Additional District Judge, Anurádhapura.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. A. LOOS to act as Crown Counsel for the Island, in addition to his duties as Acting Office Assistant to the Attorney-General.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Major L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G., to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 1st instant :—

Mr. A. BEVEN to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mátalé.

Messrs. BEVEN and CARBERY will, however, continue to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Pánaduré, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Márawila, respectively, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. SIEBEL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, on February 12 and 13, 1896, during the absence of Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE from the station.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province for the year 1896 :—

Mr. D. BLYTH.
Mr. E. COATES.
Mr. F. H. DE VOS.
A. JAYAWARDANA, Mudaliyár.
C. L. M. ABDUL CARIM, Mudaliyár.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint KATIRAMAR VALLIPURAM, Udaiyár of Kóralai pattu, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. L. ANTHONIZ, Head Clerk, Land Register Office, Mátara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mátara, for three days commencing from the 4th instant, 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, February 4, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. E. LABROOY, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Tangalla, for six days commencing from the 3rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. A. KODIPPILY, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1896.

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

Godagé UPALIS WICKRAMANÁYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of

Māgam pattu in the District of Hambantota, for fourteen days from the 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the Hambantota Kachchéri.*

Yugurulagé VELATTE, of Pumadu, provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan), Births, and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam East and West, in the District of Vavuniya, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* W. M. K. G. KADIRATTE, deceased. His office will be at Webodawatta in Pumadu.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Governor Designate of Ceylon, will arrive by the P. & O. ss. Rome, due on Monday next, the 10th instant, at 8 A.M., and will probably land at once and take the usual Oaths at the Council Chamber.

Tickets for admission to the Jetty will be issued for distribution to Members of the Legislative and Municipal Councils, to Heads of Departments, and to the Chairmen of the Chamber of Commerce and Planters' Association, to whom application should be made.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following is the Official Programme of the Ceremonial to be observed upon the landing of SIR JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., on the 10th instant.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

On the arrival of the ss. "Rome," His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by the Members of the Executive Council and the Maha Mudaliyār, will go on board the steamer.

2. On landing, the Governor will be received at the Jetty, under a salute of seventeen guns, by the Chief Justice, the Bishop, the Puisne Justices, the Members of the Executive, Legislative, and Municipal Councils, and the Heads of Civil and Military Departments.

3. An Address of Welcome will be presented by the Legislative Council, and this will be followed by an Address from the Municipal Council of Colombo.

4. Under the Pavilion erected by the Sinhalese Headmen, His Excellency the Governor will be received by the Chief Headmen of the Western Province. An Address will be presented by them.

5. A Guard of Honour of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment will be in waiting at this Pavilion.

6. His Excellency the Governor will then proceed by carriage, past the Government Offices, to Queen's House by the southern gate, the road being lined by the Troops and Volunteers.

7. A Guard of Honour of the Ceylon Light Infantry Volunteers and the Ceylon Lascareens of the Guard will be in waiting at Queen's House.

8. On leaving Queen's House, at a time of which notice will be given, His Excellency the Governor will proceed to the Council Chamber, and there will produce Her Majesty's Commission, which will be publicly read by the Colonial Secretary.

A Guard of Honour of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment will be in waiting opposite the Council Chamber.

9. His Excellency the Governor will there, in the presence of the Executive Council, take the Oaths as Governor and Commander-in-Chief, administered by the Chief Justice and announced by a salute of seventeen guns.

10. The Proclamation announcing the assumption of the Government by His Excellency the Governor will thereafter be publicly read by the Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

1s. 2d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1896.

T. SKINNER,
Acting Auditor-General.

THE following amended special regulations made by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the 79th clause of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, relating to the entry inwards and outwards, to the landing, shipping, and transhipping of goods, and to business generally connected with steamers, are hereby published for general information and observance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations referred to.

1. In order that steamers may be permitted relaxations of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 as to the coaling, landing, shipping, and transhipping of cargo, when such provisions may, in the opinion of the Collector, be lawfully relaxed, the local agent of a steamer or the local agent of a Company owning steamers shall enter into a bond binding himself in the sum of ten thousand rupees and by the deposit with the Collector of the sum of one thousand rupees to hold himself responsible for the payment upon the order of the Collector of any fine or penalty to which the master of such steamer or any person employed in any work on behalf of the agent or master of such steamer shall have rendered himself liable of any breach of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and for the payment of any fine or penalty on account of the non-delivery of cargo, and for the payment of any other fine or penalty in or about work performed on behalf of the master or agent of such steamer.

2. The master of any steamer in respect of which a bond has been given as aforesaid may be permitted by the Collector upon the application of the agent of such steamer to begin coaling, landing, shipping, or transhipping immediately upon the arrival of such steamer and before she shall have been entered and reported.

3. The agent of the steamer shall, within twenty-four hours of the arrival of the steamer, enter the steamer and deliver the report and manifest, and all other documents required by law; and shall, within seven days of the departure of the steamer, deliver a correct content outwards of of the said steamer in such form and manner as shall be required by the Collector.

4. All amendments of reports, and all applications required to be made by the master of the steamer, shall be made by the agent of the steamer, who shall for such purposes be deemed and taken to be the agent of the master.

5. The Collector may, on the application of the master or agent of a steamer, permit work to be carried on in respect of the coaling, or loading, or unloading of such steamer, or the transhipping of cargo to or from such steamer after 4 P.M. and before 6 A.M. on any day but Sunday, provided that if required by the Collector the agent or master shall deposit before the granting of such permission a sum sufficient for the payment of the charges leviable in respect of such working.

No work shall be permitted after midnight on Saturday and before midnight on Sunday, except upon the payment of a penalty in addition to the charges aforesaid. Such penalty shall be calculated at the rate of 38 cents per ton of the registered tonnage of the steamer, but shall not be less than Rs. 50, and shall not exceed Rs. 200. Ships of war and naval transports shall upon the application to the Collector by the Commander, or of the local representative of the nation to which the ship belongs, be allowed to coal on Sundays without payment of the penalty, but upon payment of the charges leviable in respect of such working.

6. The Collector may allow any person exporting cargo, who shall have deposited with such Collector a sum of five hundred rupees, to ship such cargo before entry has been passed and payment of all dues made, and all requirements and regulations fulfilled. Such persons shall, within four days of shipping such cargo, pass all entries and pay all dues and fulfil all requirements and regulations. The Collector may impose a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees if such person shall not within the four days aforesaid pass all entries and pay all dues and fulfil all requirements and regulations; and such penalty shall be deducted from the sum of five hundred rupees deposited as aforesaid. The Collector may at any time return the sum of five hundred rupees or the balance thereof, and require the person exporting cargo to pay all dues and make all entries and fulfil all requirements and regulations before shipping such cargo.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1896.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha harvest has commenced, and preparation is being made for yala cultivation.
 Dry grain : no cultivation to report.
 Other products : the supply of vegetables is good, and prices are moderate, but fruit is rather scarce and dear.
 Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a bushel ; cocoanuts, from Rs. 32 to Rs. 38 a thousand.
 Rainfall : scanty and insufficient ; there were very few showers during the month.
 Remarks on harvest prospects generally : on the whole, a fairly good maha is expected.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala harvest : the fields are being ploughed in Alutkuru korale North ; maha harvest : the fields that were sown early are being reaped.
 Dry grain : amu, kurakkan, and kollu are being harvested in Hapitigam korale.
 Other products : fruits and vegetables are scarce.
 Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 3 to 4 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; cocoanuts Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per 1,000.
 Rainfall : light.
 Remarks on harvest prospects generally, good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha harvest is now in ear. Its condition in the Totamunes is poor. Preparations are being made in Pasdun korale west for the ensuing yala harvest.
 Other products : fruits and vegetables are scarce.
 Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; country-grown rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.
 Rainfall : light.
 Remarks on harvest prospects generally, fair.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : the fields in all palatas are blossoming and ripening ; in Uda Bulatgama reaping has commenced. Crop or prospect of crop good in Pata Hewaheta and Udapalata, and in other divisions fair. Yala : the fields in Yatinuwara are being reaped. Crop or prospect of crop fair.
 Dry grain, maha : hill paddy chenas in Udunuwara and Harispattu are being harvested, amu is blossoming ; in Pata Dumbara hill paddy are ripening, and kurakkan blossoming ; in Uda Dumbara and in Pata Hewaheta blossoming and in ear. Tumpane being threshed. Crop or prospect of crop good.
 Rainfall : generally sufficient.
 Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 40 per 1,000.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : Kotmale, maha harvest being reaped ; crops good. Walapane and Uda Hewaheta ploughing and sowing for maha cultivation.
 Dry grain : Kotmale no work on chenas ; Uda Hewaheta and Walapane kurakkan in ear.
 Rain : sufficient throughout the district.
 Fruits and vegetables : there was a good supply of vegetables.
 Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; Indian corn, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 7 per 100.
 Health : generally good.
 Health of cattle : a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : there were some partial showers of rain during the early part of the month. The rainfall registered at Jaffna by the Public Works Department was .72 inches.
 Paddy, kalapokam of 1896 : harvesting operations commenced ; the outturn in some divisions is reported to be very good, and in others fair. In some high lands plants are being watered from wells and tanks.
 Dry grain crops : varaku crop is being harvested, and the outturn is reported to be poor ; kollu, payaru, and ulunthu are in blossom ; prospects fair.
 Tobacco : planting on high grounds completed. It is reported that the plants in some divisions do not show signs of vigorous growth.
 Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.62½ per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.37½ per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; tinasami, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; panisami, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; ulunthu, Rs. 4 per bushel ; payaru, Rs. 4 per bushel ; pinaddu, Rs. 3 per kudai.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

There was some rain at the beginning of the month, and a few showers towards the end. Rainfall registered 3.27 inches. Tanks full.
 Paddy in blade, blossom, and ear. Crop in Panankamam has suffered from a disease called "chental" ; elsewhere prospects very good. A good crop expected from paddy sown in the beds of some Sinhalese tanks.
 Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel.
 General health of people not satisfactory. Much fever prevailed.
 Murrain still lingers in Cheddikulam and Panankamam, and there are a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Melpattu.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Kalapakam (maha) paddy crops on the mainland (there being none in the island of Mannar) are now ripening and reaping will commence in another fortnight. The prospects of the crops are on the whole good.

Dry grain crops in the island have been reaped and stacked in some villages, in others they are being reaped; the crop generally is good.

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

Health of people not satisfactory. Fever is still prevalent in the district, but of a mild type. Health of cattle generally good. Sea-fishing very good.

Rainfall, 3.78 inches.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy crop in various stages from blossom to ripe. Kurakkan and varaku in chenas are in blossom and ear. Reaping of paddy going on in some villages. Gardens are being manured and tobacco planted.

Prices of food articles: paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel; rice, Rs. 4 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1.25 per bushel; manioca, 5 cents per lb.

Rainfall return not received. There was heavy rain on the 7th, 15th, and 16th. Weather was generally cold.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy and dry grain, maha: the crops are being reaped. The paddy crop in some fields has been fly-blown. But the return on the whole is favourable. Yala operations have begun.

Miscellaneous: jak, plantain, breadfruit and other vegetables are scarce. Coconut crop is poor, and prices vary from Rs. 30 to Rs. 37.50 per thousand nuts.

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

Rainfall: 7.8 inches.

Health: satisfactory. There appeared cases of dysentery and chickenpox in gravets, Talpe, and Wellaboda pattu, but without deaths. Fever has almost disappeared. Cattle disease has not appeared anywhere in the district.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: good.

Dry grain: good.

Prices: paddy Re. 1.37½, and fine grain Re. 1.25 per bushel.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

West Giruwa Pattu.—Paddy: the maha crop is in different stages of growth, and fair. Ripe crop damages partially in some part of the pattu from excess of rain, in consequence of floods; and paddy lands sown for second maha suffered materially.

Dry grain: the heavy showers which fell during the month were beneficial to a great extent for the growth of the crops of lands reported in last month as likely to perish for want of rain, but the ripe crops in a few villages was damaged to some extent in consequence of the rainfall.

Miscellaneous: jak, breadfruit, and coconut trees have been greatly benefited by the rains, and helped the growth of the vegetables which would otherwise have perished.

Rainfall: there have been some heavy showers which caused floods in the district, which to some extent injured the young crop.

Health: the health of the inhabitants, regret to say, has been unsatisfactory. Fever, diarrhoea, and dysentery prevailed, and a very few cases of chickenpox appeared in Galahitiya and Kirama Weladagoda.

Cattle: cattle were free from murrain during the month.

Prices of staple products: paddy, Re. 1.62½ per bushel; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; sweet potatoes, Re. 1 per cwt.; plantain, Rs. 37.50 per 100 bunches; coconuts, Rs. 50 per 1,000; jak fruits, Rs. 25 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 15 per 100.

Magam Pattu.—Paddy: at Tihawa most part of the crops are being reaped, and the rest blossoming. There are about 20 amunams submerged by the storing of Yodawewa. These lands should not have been cultivated for maha, and nothing can be done without loss to the Yodawewa lands, some of which pay water-rate.

Western walakada crops: most part in blossom and half grown. Eastern walakada: part of the ranges have been sown, and some are still being sown for the second maha. Northern and mattala walakadas: some of the tracts have been sown, and plants are thriving.

Fine grain: the few chenas that are successful will be ready for reaping by the end of the month.

Prices of articles: paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 4.50, per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; sugar, 20 cents per lb.

East Giruwa Pattu.—Paddy: the crop of the fields in the two kanuketiya divisions, and a good harvest is expected. The fields at Modaragam palata are progressing.

Fine grain: the reaping of the chena crops commenced during the early part of the month; crops fairly good.

Prices of articles: same as last month, except price of kurakkan, which has gone low, and a bushel is sold at Re. 1.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: early munmari crop in good condition, except that on very low lands damaged by heavy flood and constant rain. Sowing of late munmari is in progress.

Indian corn being harvested, and in good condition.

Fine grain: in good condition, though a little damaged by heavy rain

Rainfall: 8.18 inches.

Health of people: good on the whole, though fever and dysentery still prevailing here and there.

Health of cattle: hoof disease on the decline.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

In all parts of the Seven Korales harvest prospects were very promising. The reaping of fields and chenas had already commenced, and the sowing for maha was completed.

The health of people and cattle was good.

Occasional showers fell all over the district.

The rainfall registered in Kurunegala was 4.21 inches.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : the paddy plants in Akkarai and Pomparippu pattus are in ear, but the plants are being damaged by insects ; prospects fair. In Demala hatpattu the fields are in ear, and in some villages the crops have matured, and reaping operations have already commenced ; very good crops are reported. In Puttalam, Rajakumara Wannai, and Akkarai pattu south paddy earing, maturing, and being reaped ; crops good.

Dry Grain : no chenas in Akkarai and Pomparippu pattus. In Demala hatpattu they are being reaped. In Puttalam and Rajakumara Wannai pattus they are being reaped and gathered ; prospects very good.

Staple products : rice from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 ; cocoanuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5.

Rainfall : the weather has been dry, but for a few occasional showers. The rainfall up to the 25th was only 1.83 inches.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern Division.

Reaping of kekulan sown in September last has commenced, as well as of fine grain. Mud cultivation in fair condition.

Central Division.

No sowing this month ; paddy and fine grain crops have thriven, and are now being reaped.

Weather favourable for harvesting.

Southern Division.

No sowing this month. Crops reaped and threshed. Those raised in low-lying fields are found to have been attacked and damaged by insects.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE,

There were a few very good showers about the beginning of the month. The rainfall registered at Anuradhapura is 4.25.

The crops on fields and chenas are at various stages : in blade, blossom, and ear. The crops in a few villages in Hurulupalata are being reaped. Meda cultivation has been commenced in some villages in Kalagampalata. Condition of crops generally is good.

Most of the tanks are quite full.

Cattle murrain is still prevailing. No improvement.

Health of the people is not satisfactory. Fever has broken out.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Yatikinda : yala crop being harvested ; yield middling, having been damaged by rain. Ploughing of maha fields going on. Fruit and vegetables plentiful and cheap. Weather very wet. Fever, sore-eyes, and dysentery prevalent. Health of cattle good.

Udukinda : sowing of maha fields commenced. Vegetables scarce. Fruit plentiful, the price of cocoanuts very high. Weather showery. Health of people and cattle good.

Wellassa : sowing of maha fields commenced. Chena crops ripe, and prospects good. Fruit and vegetables plentiful. Weather wet. Fever and cold prevalent. Health of cattle good.

Buttala : sowing of maha fields going on. Chena crops ripe, and prospects good. Fruit and vegetables, with the exception of jak, plentiful. Weather showery. Health of cattle good. Few suffering from cold.

Wellawaya : sowing of maha fields going on. Chena crops ripe and ready for harvesting ; prospects good. Vegetables and fruit plentiful and cheap. Prices of articles of food high. Health of people and cattle good. Weather wet.

Viyaluwa : yala crop being harvested ; yield so far middling, having suffered from rain. Ploughing of maha fields commenced. Chena crop ripe. Fruit and vegetables plentiful and cheap. Public health good. Foot-and-mouth disease amongst cattle. Weather showery.

Bintenna : ploughing of maha fields going on, and sowing has commenced. Sowing of kurakkan on chenas over. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Health of people and cattle good. Weather very wet.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales maha crop is ripe, and being harvested. In Kolonna and Kukulukorales maha crops are half grown ; prospects favourable. In Kuruwiti and Atakalan korales second maha crops are young. In Atakalan, Kolonna, Kadawata, and Meda korales preparations are being made for yala cultivation.

Dry grain : excepting the Kukulukorale the chenas cultivated for maha throughout the district are ripe, and being reaped ; outturn satisfactory.

In the Bintenna of Atakalan, Kolonna, and Meda korales the kurakkan crop is ripe, and is being reaped. Indian corn and muneta in Meda and Kadawata korales, having suffered from excessive rain when in blossom, the outturn has been unsatisfactory.

No cattle murrain has been reported, and the health of the district is fair.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha is being harvested ; the yield is generally good.

Dry grain : hill paddy, iringu, amu, and kurukkan, have been harvested ; outturn is good. Kurakkan in, Three Korales is not yet ripe. Mun in Galboda and Kinigoda korales and Paranakuru korale has been harvested ; yield is good. Meneri harvest in Beligal korale is over, and the yield is good.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; hill paddy, Re. 1 per bushel ; kurakkan, 87 cents to Re. 1 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents per bushel ; mun, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; iringu, Re. 1 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; meneri, 75 cents per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; tana, Re. 1.12 per bushel.

Rainfall : registered at Ambanpitiya 2.62 inches, at Ruwanwella 1.01 inches.

Cattle disease : on January 20 four buffaloes were attacked with murrain at Yatattawala, in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale. Three of the animals died soon after the attack, and the fourth is recovering. The necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and there are no new cases reported.

Health of the people has been generally good.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

January, 1896.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January, 1896.

A REWARD of Rs. 50 will be paid by the Government Agent of the Northern Province to the person who furnishes satisfactory proof, of his having destroyed, on or before the 31st of March next, a solitary rogue elephant which haunts the jungle at the Pali-aru between the 26th and 27th mileposts on the Coast road to Colombo, and visits the paddy fields by night and has done some damage to them.

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Government Agent.
Jaffna Kachcheri,
February 5, 1896.

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T. SKINNER,
Postmaster-General.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1896.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said Congregation will be held on Saturday, February 22, 1896, at 5 P.M., at the temporary place of worship, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the current year.

B. P. SAMARAKONE.
GEO. COOKE.
C. B. PAULICKPULLE.
EDMUND DE ZYLVA.
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T. COOKE.

Chilaw, January 27, 1896.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 24, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1896, or until such time as a fresh contract for the following year be concluded :—

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

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give at once cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it to the respective officers, such alteration should invariably bear his initials; otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

10. 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.

J. D. MACDONALD,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Building Works, 1896," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 29, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For building a parangi ward at Kolonna.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. 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.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made, either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

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

6. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

7. 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.

8. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

9. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 31, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Latrine, Galle Buck," will be received on Monday noon, February 17, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For building a latrine for immigrant coolies at Galle Buck.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

The deposit should be made at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

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

The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specification, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Waverley House, Slave Island.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Work Department,
Colombo, January 30, 1896.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Monday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Pettah Police Station, Galle:—

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| 1 hat | 4 old belts |
| 8 small bundles of cloth | 1 broken gun stock |
| 1 brass hanging lamp | 1 cup |
| 1 box containing 1 handkerchief | 1 knuckle duster |
| 2 small iron crowbars | 1 bundle containing papers and watch cases |

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| 2 bottles said to contain arrack | 3 tumblers |
| 2 broken padlocks | 1 enamelled cup |
| 1 broken brass padlock | 1 glass burner |
| A quantity of broken keys and nails | 1 cast iron lamp stand |
| | A quantity of coal dust in seven bags |

J. RUDD,
for Government Agent in charge of Police.
Galle, February 3, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Health of the town of Badulla, under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," and submitted to and confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1896.

By-law referred to.

It shall not be lawful for any person to dry clothes at any public place other than those set apart for the purpose by resolution of the Board, which shall be duly published.

1876 ம வருஷம் ஸ்தான செளக்கிய தேர்ச்சி சங்கத்தையற்றிய கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 35 ம பிரிவின் பிரமாணங்களின் கீழாகவும் அவைகளுக்கிசைவாகவும் வதுளைப் பட்டண ஸ்தான செளக்கிய சங்கத்தவர்களால் உண்டுபண்ணப்பட்டு இதன்டியில் காணப்படும் துணைப்பிரமாணம் உப தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்குக் கையழித்தும் அவர்களால் லத்தை மந்திராலோசனைச் சங்கத்தவர்களின் ஆலோசனையுடன் உறுதிபண்ணப்பட்டு மிருக்கின்றதால் அத் துணைப்பிரமாணத்தை சகலருமறிந்துகொள்ளும்படி பிரசித்தம்பண்ணப்படுகின்றது.

சங்கத்தாரால் தீர்மானம்பண்ணப்பட்டு வெளியரங்கப் படுத்தப்படும் இடங்களில் மாத்திரமல்லாமல் வெறு பகிரங்கமான இடங்களில் யாவராவது உடுப்புக்கள் காயவைப்பது ஞாயப்பிரமாணத்துக்கு மாறுபாடாயிருக்கும்.

1896-ம் ஆண்டு சனவரி 12-ல் சுகாதார சங்கத்தின் 35-வது பிரிவின் கீழாகவும் அவைகளுக்கிசைவாகவும் வதுளைப் பட்டண ஸ்தான செளக்கிய சங்கத்தவர்களால் உண்டுபண்ணப்பட்டு இதன்டியில் காணப்படும் துணைப்பிரமாணம் உப தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்குக் கையழித்தும் அவர்களால் லத்தை மந்திராலோசனைச் சங்கத்தவர்களின் ஆலோசனையுடன் உறுதிபண்ணப்பட்டு மிருக்கின்றதால் அத் துணைப்பிரமாணத்தை சகலருமறிந்துகொள்ளும்படி பிரசித்தம்பண்ணப்படுகின்றது.

சுகாதார சங்கத்தால் தீர்மானம்பண்ணப்பட்டு வெளியரங்கப் படுத்தப்படும் இடங்களில் மாத்திரமல்லாமல் வெறு பகிரங்கமான இடங்களில் யாவராவது உடுப்புக்கள் காயவைப்பது ஞாயப்பிரமாணத்துக்கு மாறுபாடாயிருக்கும்.