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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 8 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to declare that any road, canal, or river shall be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such road, canal, or river shall, from the time specified in such Proclamation, be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare accordingly:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road from Hikkaduwa to Gonapinuwala, in the District of Galle, Southern Province, a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the road from Hikkaduwa to Gonapinuwala, in the District of Galle, Southern Province, shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare from and after the Fifteenth day of March, 1896.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant W. L. MURRAY-MENZIES, of the Ceylon Mounted Infantry, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional District Judge, Ratnapura.

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

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

WITH reference to the notice dated February 25, 1896, which appeared in the *Gazette* of February 28, 1896, the appointment of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, is cancelled. Mr. G. M. COOKSON will continue to act in that capacity until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from February 29, 1896:—

Mr. K. MACLEOD to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, during the employment of Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Ratnapura.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to act as Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. K. MACLEOD on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. G. M. COOKSON to act as Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province and Landing Surveyor, Galle, in addition to his duties as Acting Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, during the employment of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. WHITE to act as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government

Agent, Eastern Province, and District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, with effect from the 15th instant, during the absence of Mr. G. M. FOWLER on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Trincomalee, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES F. H. LIESCHING to be additional Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. C. MACREADY to act as Secretary of the Ceylon Savings Bank, in addition to his own duties as Second Assistant Postmaster-General, with effect from the 13th instant, and until further orders.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. A. FORSYTH to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo in the place of Mr. M. FINLAY, who has left the Island.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint the following persons to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the North-Central Province for the current year:—

Mr. A. H. MONERASINGHE.
Mr. R. D. PUNCHIRALA.
Mr. T. N. PARANAGAMA.
Mr. L. B. BULANKULAM.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. W. KEEGEL, Proctor, District Court, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for the 6th and 7th instant, during the absence of Mr. E. R. GOONERATNE, the Registrar, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint DON MIGEL GOONEWARDENA to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Panwila.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1896.

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

Herat Mudiyañselagé DINGIRI BANDÁ to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Madure koralé, in the

District of Kurunégala, for thirteen weeks and one day from the 7th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. DELWITA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwawatta in Delwita.

JAMES ROBERT WIJAYARATNE, of Ranchagoda, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Ranchagoda, in the Mátara District, for four weeks and two days from February 10, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. WIMALA GUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at his residence in Koramburuwana.

DON MOSES WITTACHCHI to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Pitigala Division, in the District of Galle, for three weeks from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. D. SIMON, on leave. His office will be at Paragahapilakaraturewatta in Godamuke.

JULIS WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Maha pattu north, in the District of Kalutara, for thirteen weeks and two days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERI, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS by the 10th section of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island," it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to make such regulations or orders as may seem necessary or expedient to provide for the steps to be taken in reference to certain cases, and for the following objects amongst other things:—

In case of any infectious or contagious disease of a malignant nature, whether in man or beast, breaking out or spreading in any town or district of this Colony under circumstances which render it advisable that measures should promptly be taken for securing the public health:

And whereas the disease of smallpox has broken out in Galle, whereby it has become necessary that measures should promptly be taken for securing the public health:

It is hereby notified that the following regulations have been made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him under and by virtue of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, and as applicable to the Revenue District of Galle: and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

REGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the 10th section of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island."

1. The following officers shall be deemed "authorized persons" under and for the purposes of carrying out these regulations in their respective towns or places as hereinafter specified:—

The Chairman of the Municipal Council,
The Police Magistrate,
The Superintendent of Police,
The Government Agent of the Province,
The Colonial Surgeon of the Province,
Any Government Medical Officer of the District,

} In Galle Municipal limits.

} In any place situated in the Revenue District of Galle outside the Municipal limits.

2. It shall be lawful for any authorized person to cause persons infected with smallpox in any house or place hereunder described to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government :—

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for any such authorized person as aforesaid, in case the removal of any person so infected in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so infected in such house or place.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for any such authorized person as aforesaid to allow any patient to be removed to any locality which such patient or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of to the public hospital or place provided by Government.

3. Except as provided by these regulations, and except as provided by the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or assist in removing any person suffering from smallpox from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place, without the sanction in writing of some duly authorized person.

4. It shall be lawful for any authorized person to prohibit the removal for interment of the corpses of persons who have died of any contagious disease along any particular thoroughfare, and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment along which such corpses shall be carried. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of some authorized person, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare, and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such authorized person.

5. These regulations shall come into operation from the date hereof, and shall continue in force until the 30th June next, or to such other time as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall extend the same.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Clerks in the First Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will not in future be allowed to compete at the Clerical Examination irrespective of age, unless they shall have completed three years' satisfactory service on the date of the examination.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1896.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha crops are being harvested and are good, and preparations are being made for yala cultivation.

Dry grain: a small extent of land has been cleared for the cultivation of dry grain

Other products: vegetables and fruit are rather scarce and dear.

Prices of staple products: rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a bushel; cocoanuts, from Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 a thousand.

Rainfall: there was no rain during the month.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: the maha harvest is expected to be good, and the present fine weather is all in favour of harvest work.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala harvest: fields are being sown in Alutkuru Korale North, and some are being ploughed in Hapitigam korale.

Maha harvest: harvested in Hapitigam korale, and partly harvested in Alutkuru Korale North.

Dry grain: the amu, kurakkan, and kollu crops have been gathered in Hapitigam korale.

Other products: fruits and vegetables are scarce.

Prices of staple products: rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; cocoanuts, Rs. 40 per thousand; paddy, Re. 1-50 per bushel.

Rainfall: scarce.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha harvest is being reaped, and fields are being prepared for the yala harvest.

Dry grain : nil.

Other products : fruits and vegetables are scarce throughout the district, but jak is plentiful in Pasdun Korale West.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 a bushel ; country-grown rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 a thousand.

Rainfall : light.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : fair.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : the fields in Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, and Uda Bulatgama are being harvested ; some fields in Tumpane, Harispattu, and Pata Dumbara are being reaped and some are being harvested ; Uda Dumbara being matured ; and in Pata Hewaheta paddy plants are blossoming and in ear. Crops, or prospect of crops : fair in Uda Dumbara and Uda Bulatgama, good in all other divisions.

Yala : the fields in Pata Dumbara are being ploughed and sown.

Dry grain, maha : hill paddy chenas in Tumpane, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, and Uda Dumbara are being harvested. Kurakkan chenas in Yatinuwara are being cleared, in Pata Hewaheta being reaped. Amu in Udunuwara being harvested. Crops, or prospect of crops : good in all divisions, except in Udunuwara, where the rainfall was scanty.

Rainfall : sufficient, except in Udunuwara.

Prices : paddy per bushel, Re. 1.25 ; kurakkan per bushel, Re. 1 ; coconuts per 1,000, Rs. 60.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Matale South.

The rainfall recorded for the month is 6.88 inches. The maha harvest is being reaped with very satisfactory results. The weather is very favourable for gathering the crops.

Matale North.

The kurakkan chenas have nearly all been reaped. The crop is excellent. The maha fields are in different stages of maturity, and those which have been reaped gave a good crop.

Matale East.

The chenas are ripening, and prospects are promising. The paddy fields are progressing well, and those which had been sown early have been reaped with satisfactory returns. The weather is favourable.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Kotmale : maha harvest being reaped ; crops very good. Walapane : ploughing and sowing continued Uda Hewaheta : young plants ; prospects of an excellent and abundant harvest.

Dry grain.—Kotmale : no work on chenas. Walapane and Uda Hewaheta : chena crops ripe and ready for harvesting ; very good crop.

Rain.—Uda Hewaheta and Walapane : generally sufficient.

Fruits and vegetables : there was a good supply of vegetables only.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.37 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ;

Indian corn, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 per 100.

Health : generally good.

Health of cattle : a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Walapane.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : the days are hot and the nights are dewy. A slight shower of rain fell in portions of the district on the 15th. The quantity registered at Jaffna by the Public Works Department was nil.

Paddy, kalapokam of 1896 : reaping over in most parts. The paddy stacks are being threshed.

Dry grain crops : varagu crop reaped, as also uluntu, kollu, and payaru. Ellu, payaru, and kurakkan have been sown in portions of the district. Prospects dependent on rain.

Tobacco : transplanting operations are going on. Prospects fair.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; tinasami, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; panisami, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; uluntu, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; payaru, Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; ellu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; kollu, Rs. 2.10 per bushel ; mondi, Re. 1.25 per bushel.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

The maha paddy crops in the villages on the mainland are being reaped and stacked ; the outturn is satisfactory. The dry grain crops in Mannar island and on the mainland are also being reaped, and are on the whole good.

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

Health of people not satisfactory. Fever and dysentery are still prevalent in the district, but of a mild type.

Health of cattle generally good. Outbreaks of hoof-and-mouth disease had occurred in the early part of the month, but have disappeared.

Sea-fishing continues good.

Rainfall : nil.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Slight and partial shower of rain fell throughout the district, except in Panankamam and Cheddikulam divisions, about the middle part of the month.

Rainfall registered at Vavuniya, .32 inch. Tanks still full.

Repairing fences, ploughing and sowing for the idaipokam are in progress.

Reaping of kalapokam crops in tank beds commenced about the middle of the month, and those sown in the fields are in blossom and ear.

Crops in Panankamam have suffered from the disease called "chental"; elsewhere the prospects are very good. Prices: paddy per bushel, Re. 1; kurakkan per bushel, 75 cents; gingelly per bushel, Rs. 4; rice per bushel,

Rs. 4.

Health of people: general health of people is not satisfactory. Fever is still lingering.

Cattle disease: hoof-and-mouth disease is still lingering in Melpattu, Panankamam, and Cheddikulam; and there were a few cases of murrain at Asikulam and Periyakomarasankulam, in Kilakkumulai South.

MULLAITIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: reaping of kalapokam still continues; harvest very good.

Dry grain: kurakkan and varaku chenas are being reaped.

Tobacco: plants planted out and watered.

Prices of food articles: paddy per bushel, Re. 1.25; rice per bushel, Rs. ; varaku per bushel, cents 75; kurakkan per bushel, Re. 1; manioca per lb. cents 4.

Rainfall return not received. Little or no rain fell during the month. The days were hot and nights dewy. The north-east wind prevailed.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE.

[Not received.]

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: good.

Dry grain: good.

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

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

West Giruwa Pattu.

Paddy: the first maha crop has been entirely harvested. Crop of lands cultivated for second maha middling.

Dry grain: the dry grain crop has been harvested.

Miscellaneous: the price of jak, cocoanut, sweet potatoes, and pumpkins has risen.

Rainfall: there had been only three or four showers of rain during the month. Weather is very hot.

Health: the health of the inhabitants is not satisfactory. Fever, diarrhoea, and dysentery prevail all over the pattu to some extent, and also chickenpox is reported from some villages. Chest colds are also prevailing in some places.

Cattle: hoof disease has appeared in Paranagampalata, and a few head of cattle in Katuwana are said to be with a kind of dysentery.

Prices of staple products: paddy per bushel, from Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.62½; rice per bushel, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50; kurakkan per bushel, from Re. 1 to Re. 1.25; sweet potatoes per cwt., Re. 1.25; plantain bunches per 100, 45 cents; Indian corn per 100 cobs, 50 cents; cocoanut per 1,000, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 55; jak fruits per 100, Rs. 30; pumpkins per 100, Rs. 18.

East Giruwa Pattu.

Paddy: the crop under cultivation, on the whole, is doing every well, and the sowing for the second maha also over.

The majority of the fields in the Kanuketiya divisions have well-grown crops, and the majority of those at Modaragampalata is blossoming.

Chenas: the crop of all the chenas has now been reaped, and the produce has been fairly good.

Price of food: same as last month.

Magam Pattu.

Paddy: the maha crop at Tissa has been reaped and is being threshed.

Eastern and mid walakada: second maha sowings thriving.

Western walakada: the second maha crops blossoming.

Chenas: the few chenas that were successful have been reaped.

Prices of articles of food: paddy per bushel, Re. 1.25; rice per bushel, Rs. 4.50; kurakkan per bushel, Re. 1; sugar per lb., 20 cents; cocoanuts per 100, Rs. 4.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: early munmari crop in ear; no lack of water for the irrigated and unirrigated fields. Later munmari still young, and will be in ear a month hence. Extent cultivated in both is about 40,000 acres.

Indian corn: harvesting of Indian corn over. Not a good crop owing to heavy rains when about to blossom.

Fine grain: almost a failure owing to excessive rain when young and when in flower. Cannot expect a good harvest next month.

Rainfall: 7.25 inches.

Health of people: fever and dysentery in several places, but not of serious form.

Health of cattle: hoof-and-mouth disease dying out. No murrain here, though it is said to exist in other Provinces. If so, it is hoped that authorities there will try to prevent its spreading here.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

The harvesting of grain crops both dry and wet. Cultivation was very nearly completed during the month; results satisfactory. The clearing of chenas for yala cultivation has begun.

A couple of heavy showers fell. Fortunately the rain did little or no injury to standing crops.

The health of both people and cattle was good. A heavy shower necessary. 3.41 inches fell on the 15th of the month at Kurunegala. It appears to have been felt all over the Seven Korales.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Demala hatpattu harvest being got in ; crop very good. In Puttalam division the paddy has been reaped and gathered ; crops good. In Kalpitiya division crops good, but in some villages they have been damaged by elephants.

Dry grain : in Demala Hatpattu the chena crops are being got in ; they are very successful. In Puttalam division good crops have been gathered. No chenas in Kalpitiya division.

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

Rainfall : the weather has been dry during the month. The rainfall during the month up to the 28th, .28 inch.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern Division.—Paddy : maha crop is ripe and being harvested. Fine grain also being reaped ; crops fair. *Central Division.*—The paddy crop is maturing and being reaped. Fine grain crop is now nearly gathered in ; on the whole, crops are good.

Southern Division.—Maha harvest crops are being reaped. Yala operations have commenced.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Weather for the most part was dry. Rainfall registered at Anuradhapura is .39. Paddy crops are at various stages. Tavalu crops and kurakkan crops in most of the villages in Nuwarakalawiya are being reaped ; yield satisfactory. Meda cultivation in Kalagampalata is over.

Most of the tanks are full.

Cattle murrain is still prevailing.

Health of the people is not very satisfactory. Fever and pneumonia prevail.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 to Re. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 1.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per 100.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Yatikinda : harvesting of yala crop nearly over ; yield middling, having been damaged by rain. Ploughings and sowing of maha fields going on. Kurakkan crop being harvested ; yield middling. Fruit and vegetable plentiful and cheap. Weather dry and cloudy, with occasional showers. Health of people and cattle good.

Udukinda : sowing of maha fields going on. Kurakkan harvest commenced. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather wet. Health of people and cattle good.

Wellassa : sowing of maha fields going on. Kurakkan crop being harvested. Fruit and vegetables plentiful. Weather wet. Health of people and cattle good.

Buttala : sowing of maha fields over ; paddy plants thriving well. Kurakkan crop being harvested ; yield good. Fruit and vegetables plentiful. Weather dry. Health of people and cattle good.

Wellawaya : sowing of maha fields going on. Kurakkan harvest commenced. Fruit and vegetables plentiful. Weather dry, with occasional showers. Health of people and cattle good.

Viyaluwa : yala harvest over ; yield middling, having suffered from rain. Maha cultivation going on. Chena harvest going on. Fruit and vegetables plentiful. Weather wet. Health of people good. Foot-and-mouth disease amongst cattle.

Bintenna : ploughing and sowing of maha fields going on. Kurakkan plants thriving well. Crop prospects good. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather wet. Health of people and cattle good.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, Kukulu, and Atakalan korales the maha crop has been harvested in fine weather ; crop fair. In Kolonna korale it is blossoming. The yala fields have been sown in Kuruwiti, Kukulu, Atakalan, and Kadawatu korales. In other korales fields are being ploughed for the yala cultivation.

Dry grain : the crop on el-wi chenas in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales have been gathered. In Kukulu korale chenas have been cleared for el-wi cultivation. In Atakalan and Kolonna korales the kurakkan chenas have been reaped, and in Meda and Kadawatu korales the crop was harvested last month.

No cattle murrain has been reported, and the health of the people is good.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

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

Dry grain : cultivation for this year has not yet commenced. Kurakkan sown in parts of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama is ripening ; prospects are good.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 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, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; mineri, 87 cents per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; tana, Re. 1.25 per bushel.

Rainfall : registered at Ambanpitiya .80 inch, Ruwanwella 1.73 inch on two days.

Cattle disease : murrain has occurred at Yatattawala village, in Gandolaha pattuwa of Beligal korale, on the borders of the North-Western Province. Four new cases were reported during the month, all of which were fatal. No fresh cases have been reported. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Health of the people : a few cases of measles and chickenpox have been reported from Galboda and Kiningoda korales and Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, otherwise the health of the people was generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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| 4 | 8 of 1873 | 23 of 1873 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | 1 of 1874 | 3 of 1875 | 1 | 0 |
| 6 | 4 of 1875 | 3 of 1876 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | 4 of 1876 | 4 of 1877 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | 5 of 1877 | 8 of 1877 | 0 | 50 |
| 9 | 9 of 1877 | 23 of 1877 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 | 1 of 1878 | 16 of 1878 | 1 | 0 |
| 11 | 1 of 1879 | 15 of 1879 | 1 | 0 |

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| | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|---|---|
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| 2 | 1 of 1881 | 18 of 1881 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 1 of 1882 | 16 of 1882 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | 1 of 1883 | 18 of 1884 | 3 | 0 |
| 5 | 19 of 1884 | 11 of 1885 | 1 | 0 |

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| | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|---|----|
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| 2 | 9 of 1886 | 7 of 1887 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 8 of 1887 | 2 of 1888 | 0 | 40 |
| 4 | 3 of 1888 | 15 of 1889 | 2 | 70 |

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| | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|---|----|
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| 3 | 2 of 1891 | 8 of 1892 | 0 | 95 |
| 4 | 9 of 1892 | 28 of 1892 | 0 | 60 |
| 5 | 1 of 1893 | 4 of 1894 | 0 | 55 |

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| | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|----|
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

January, 1896.

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

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W. J. GORMAN,
Secretary.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 4, 1896.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

Government Record Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1896.

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of January, 1896.

| | Colombo. | Arrivals. | Departures. |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Men | ... | 2,957 | 5,040 |
| Women | ... | 428 | 1,117 |
| Children | ... | 437 | 469 |
| <i>Negombo.</i> | | | |
| Men | ... | 31 | 22 |
| Women | ... | 3 | — |
| Children | ... | 1 | — |
| <i>Vankalai.</i> | | | |
| Men | ... | 279 | 1,352 |
| Women | ... | 77 | 347 |
| Children | ... | 27 | 122 |
| | | 4,240 | 8,469 |

F. R. ELLIS,
Customs, Colombo, Acting Principal Collector.
February 29, 1896.

Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended March 4, 1896.

| | Arrivals. | Departures. |
|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Men | 367 | 1,281 |
| Women | 80 | 306 |
| Children | 81 | 156 |
| Infants | 28 | 52 |
| | 556 | 1,795 |

F. O. CARTER,
for Master Attendant.

THE following candidates passed the Teachers' Certificate Examination held on November 18, 1895, and following days, in the order in which they are given; and the candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the Examination. No communication on the subject of the Examination will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 28, 1896.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

| Index No. | Order of Merit. | Name. | Present Position in the Department. | Marks. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| TRAINING STUDENTS. | | | | |
| | | | Full marks ... | 950 |
| 3 | 1 | H. B. Weerasuriya | Training School, Colombo | 730 |
| 1 | 2 | H. D. Nicholas | do. | 719 |
| 4 | 3 | M. A. Samaranayaka | do. | 666 |
| 2 | 4 | M. Romanis Perera | do. | 665 |
| 5 | 5 | M. D. Silva | do. | 639 |
| 10 | 6 | B. B. Perera | do. | 615 |
| 8 | 7 | L. B. Eliapola | do. | 603 |
| 9 | 8 | J. D. Perera | do. | 593 |
| 7 | 9 | T. B. Ratnayaka | do. | 577 |
| 6 | 10 | A. Kalu Banda | do. | 541 |
| GOVERNMENT TEACHERS. | | | | |
| <i>Second Class Certificates.</i> | | | | |
| 5 | 1 | W. Don Carolis Wagiswara | Second Assistant, Maggona B.V.S. | 670 |
| 14 | 2 | M. J. Perera | Teacher, Rikillagaskoda | 650 |
| 9 | 3 | T. Arnolis | Monitor, Bentota | 579 |
| 3 | 4 | G. D. Banda | Teacher, Mediwaka | 574 |
| 8 | 5 | M. Aaron | Monitor, Bentota | 557 |
| 13 | 6 | M. Dingiri Banda | Assistant, Morape | 556 |
| 16 | 7 | B. A. Weerawardana | do. Kendangamuwa | 527 |
| 21 | 8 | B. Pedro Fernando | do. Beruwala | 514 |
| 20 | 9 | Benjamin Porter | Teacher, Mutwal Jail | 507 |
| 26 | 10 | H. Amis Perera | Late Monitor, Wadduwa | 497 |
| <i>Third Class Certificates.</i> | | | | |
| 11 | 1 | P. Punchirala | Teacher, Kumbukkandanwala, B.V.S. | 599 |
| 15 | 2 | T. M. Mudalihamy | do. Mahadiulwewa | 504 |
| 7 | 3 | K. H. D. Charles | Assistant, Passara | 503 |
| 2 | 4 | H. M. E. Appuhamy | Teacher, Sigiriya | 488 |

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
Inspector of Schools.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Kalmunai, on Wednesday, April 22, 1896:—

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 adzes of sorts | 1 hammer, claw |
| 4 augers of sorts | 12 hammers, sledge |
| 5 barrels, packing | 8 hammers, sledge, half |
| 1 pair bellows | 18 hammers, miners' |
| 12 billhooks | 100 mamoties |
| 1 bradawl | 80 pickaxes |
| 1 brace, wooden | 3 planes of sorts |
| 1 brace, iron | 2 powder canisters |
| 25 buckets, water, galvanized | 15 porowas |
| 1 case, packing | 7 rammers, copper-tipped |
| 6 chisels of sorts | 1 saw, cross-cut |
| 1 compass | 2 saws, pit |
| 20 files of sorts | 1 saw, tennon |
| 4 grass-cut knives | 3 tubs, water |
| 1 gravel screen | 4 trowels, masons' |
| 1 grinding stone | 1 tape, measuring, 100 ft. |
| 75 hammers, hand | |

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 3, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold at

the Police Court, Kandy, by public auction, at 12 noon on Monday, March 9, 1896:—

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 red handkerchief | 1 sash |
| 2 white coats | 1 pillowcase |
| 3 collars | |

Police Court,
Kandy, March 2, 1896.

H. WHITE,
Police Magistrate.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying at the Police Station, Lindula, Central Province, will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on Thursday, April 2, 1896:—

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| 2 black umbrellas | 2 jumpers |
| 2 white salay cloths | 1 piece of iron chain |
| 1 white shirt | 1 big cocoanut shell |
| 1 cambi chalai cloth | 1 broken rake |
| 2 cambi vatties | 4 iron handles |
| 1 red sarong | 1 iron wall nail |
| 1 sandrapadi sarong | 1 hammer |
| 1 chintz shirt | 1 anchor |
| 2 red salai cloths | 3 padlocks |
| 1 white shirt | 7 pieces of brass belonging to a candlestand |
| 1 white banian | 1 pipe case |
| 2 small rags | 1 belt |
| 1 cloth bag | 1 betel bag |
| 1 iron pestle | 1 small iron nail |
| 1 iron screw | |

Police Office,
Kandy, March 4, 1896.

H. B. LOWNDES,
for Superintendent of Police.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Saturday, March 28, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service.

For supplying best kallundai rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the under-mentioned places, from July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1897:—

- (1) Ratnapura, Kuruwita, Kurugammodara, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihuloya, Madampe, Rakwana, and Bulutota.
- (2) Godakawela, Wellawa, and Timbulketiya.
- (3) Avisawella, Parakaduwa, Dehiowita, Ruanwella, Wahakula, Yatiyantota, Bulatkohopitiya, and Kitulgala.
- (4) Any station in Ambanpitiya district.

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 offices of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, and the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. 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 signing of contract.

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

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

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before Thursday, March 26, 1896.

8. 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 contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 26, 1896.