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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.

✓ **W**HEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in that behalf made, to bring any Court of Justice in the Island under the operation of this Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with the like advice, determine:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the Court of Requests and Police Court of Hatton under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation bring the Court of Requests and Police Court of Hatton under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the destruction of valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as from and after the 1st day of May, 1896.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of April, 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, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to be Additional District Judge, Anurádhapura.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. LLOYD to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 2, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. O. CARTER to act as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, for six weeks from April 15, 1896, during the absence of Captain DONNAN on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. HARMAN, of Harrow estate, Pundalu-oya, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Pundalu-oya.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. HARMAN, of Harrow estate, Pundalu-oya, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. C. ROOSMALECOCK to be Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from the 1st instant.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. MACDONNELL, Acting Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, to be an

Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura in place of Mr. H. EWART, who has left the District.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo April 1, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. W. SMITH, Acting Provincial Engineer, Kurunégala, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kurunégala *vice* Mr. H. L. MOYSEY, who has left the District.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. SOURJAH, Inspector of Police, Tangalla, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the line of road between Mátara and Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint M. CASSIM, Police Sergeant, Dambulla, to be an Inspector of Coaches plying on the North road between Dambulla and Anurádhapura.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. W. L. KEEGEL, Proctor, District Court, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, on the 25th ultimo, during the absence of Mr. E. R. GOONERATNE, the Registrar, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN ABEYAKOON to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1896.

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

Herat PERERA RUPASINHA JAYAWARDANA, Muhandiram of the Kandy Kachchéri, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of the District of Kandy for six weeks from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar,

D. A. C. DE ALWIS, Mudaliyár, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachchéri.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Agency for the District of Negombo, established by a notification dated the 29th day of May, 1875, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of that date, the limits of which District were defined in the said notification, has been abolished as from and after the 1st day of April, 1896.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	...	Pensionable Appointment.	...	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. Toussaint		Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office		Harbour Extensions

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of sub-section 1 of section 2 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to authorize Captain A. L. CALDWELL, Army Service Corps, to issue the certificate referred to in the said section, in respect of stores imported for the use of Her Majesty's Navy.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Works Department Senior Examination.

AN Examination under rule 6 of the Regulations of December 14, 1892, for officers of the Public Works Department, will be held at the office of the Director of Public Works on Monday, July 20 next, and following days.

The names of intending Candidates must be in the hands of the Director of Public Works on or before June 1, 1896, and no officer will be admitted for examination whose name is not received by that date.

For further particulars officers are referred to the above-mentioned regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of December 16, 1892, No. 5,192.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 24, 1896.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

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THE following rules framed by the Government Agent, Southern Province, and approved by the Governor, under clause 41 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," to regulate the digging for gems in forests not included in reserved or village forests, are published for general information.

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

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

RULES framed under clause 41 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," to regulate the digging for gems in any forest not included in a reserved or village forest in the Southern Province.

1. No person shall dig for gems in any forest not included in a reserved or village forest, except on permission granted under license in form A annexed hereto.

2. Every such license shall be issued by the Government Agent on payment of a fee of Rs. 10, and shall be in force for three months from the date of its issue.

3. On the breach of any of the conditions specified in any license, it shall be lawful for the Government Agent to cancel such license.

FORM OF LICENSE.

A.

License is hereby granted to _____, of _____, for a period of three months from the date hereof, to dig for gems in the Crown forest at _____ in _____ korale of the _____ Province, under the following conditions:—

1. That this license be produced before the principal headman of the district in which the forest is situate, and countersigned and dated by him before any work is commenced.

2. That the licensee do at the same time hand to the principal headman a list of the names of the workmen to be employed under the license, which names shall then be endorsed on the back of the license by the said headman.

3. That no more than _____ workmen be employed by the licensee in the work.

4. That this license shall always be in the possession of a workman at the place of work, and shall be produced by him on the demand of any forest or police officer.

On the breach of any of the above conditions, it shall be lawful for the Government Agent to cancel this license.

Government Agent.

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

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

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

Dry grain : a small extent of land is being sown with kurakkan.

Other products : the supply of vegetables is good and prices are fair, but fruit is 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 very little rain during the month.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : the maha harvest was good. The dry weather has retarded the yala cultivation.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : the fields in Hapitigam korale are being ploughed for the yala harvest, and those in Alutkuru korale North are being sown.

Dry grain : chenas are being prepared for cultivation in Hapitigam korale.

Other products : fruits and vegetables are scarce in Alutkuru korale North.

Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 35 to Rs. 37.50 per thousand.

Rainfall : scarce.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha harvest was reaped and gathered during the month. Preparations are being made for the yala harvest.

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

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4.50 a bushel ; country-grown rice, Rs. 3.50 a 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 Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Hewaheta are being harvested. In Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, and Uda Bulatgama harvesting is over. Crop or prospect of crop : fair in Uda Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta and Uda Bulatgama ; good in all other divisions, except in Yatinuwara, where the fields were cultivated later.

Paddy, yala : the fields in Yatinuwara, Pata Dumbara, and Udalalata are being ploughed and sown ; Udunuwara being cultivated ; and in Pata Hewaheta fields are being prepared for cultivation.

Dry grain, maha : hill paddy chenas in Udunuwara and Yatinuwara are being cleared ; Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, and Uda Dumbara, harvesting is over. Kurakkan in Pata Hewaheta is being reaped ; in Harispattu chenas are being cleared ; and in Udalalata being weeded. Crop or prospect of crop : fair in Uda Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta ; good in Harispattu and Pata Dumbara.

Rainfall : sufficient in Harispattu, Uda Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, and Uda Bulatgama ; and in other divisions insufficient.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 60 per 1,000.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Matale South : the rainfall recorded for the month is 3.40 in. The maha fields have nearly all been reaped with successful returns. Operations for the yala have just begun. Prospects, so far promising to be good.

Matale North : The villagers have secured their chena crops, which are excellent, which is due to the favourable weather of November and December, 1895. Fields under tanks have produced a good crop.

Matale East : the weather was very dry during the month, but it did not affect the cultivations which were done during the rainy weather.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Kotmale : maha harvest reaping continued ; crops good. Walapane and Uda Hewaheta : young plants ; prospects very good.

Kurakkan.—Kotmale : chenas being cleared. Walapane and Uda Hewaheta : chenas have all been reaped ; very good crop.

Rain : scarce.

Fruits and vegetables : there was a fairly good supply of vegetables, but little or no fruit.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel ; Indian corn, Re. 1 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per 100.

Health : chickenpox in several villages of Uda Hewaheta and Kotmale, but not of serious form.

Health of cattle : hoof-disease still prevailing in Walapane, but not severely.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : there were slight showers of rain on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 28th, and 29th, chiefly in parts of Valigamam, the rainfall registered by the Public Works Department being .26 in. As is usual in March, the heat during the day was great and the nights were dewy.

Paddy : harvesting is over in most parts ; the outturn was good.

Dry grain crops : ellu, payaru, and kurakkan are in plants, and the prospects in parts where there has been rain are fair. There is reported to have been an excellent yield of kollu crop in the Pachchilaipaly division.

Tobacco : in some divisions the plants are very much affected by a worm called alukanavan. In some they are not thriving so well as last year. It is however believed that on the whole the yield will not be below the average, the area under cultivation being larger than usual. Reaping and curing have commenced in portions of the district.

Prices of grain : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; chamy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; payaru, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; uluntu, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; ellu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; kollu, Rs. 2 per bushel.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : drizzling rains on the 13th, 29th, and 30th. Rainfall registered, .45 in.

State of crops : paddy stacks being reaped in Mantai and Musali pattus ; outturn fairly good.

Dry grains : kampampullu and kadaikanni in Mannar island being threshed. Kurakkan in chenas in Mantai and Musali pattus being reaped ; crops good.

Prices of grain : paddy, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel ; kurakkan, 75 cents per bushel ; kampampullu, Re. 1 per bushel ; kadaikanni, Re. 1 per bushel.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

There was slight drizzling in the early part of the month, and a few showers at the end. Rainfall registered in Vavuniya, .60 in. Tanks still full.

The kalapokam crop is being reaped, and the idaipokam cultivation is in blossom and ear. Prospects very good, except the Panankamam district, where the crop has suffered from a disease called "chental."

Prices : paddy, Re. 1 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 4 per bushel ; Rice, Rs. 3 per bushel.

Health of people not satisfactory, fever still prevailing all throughout the district.

Cattle disease : hoof-and-mouth disease still lingers in Melpattu and Panankamam, and a few cases of murrain are reported from Sinnacheddikulam West and Kilakkumulai South.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala : sowing in progress. It is feared the cultivation of a good many lands will have to be abandoned owing to the drought which existed during both last and this month. So severe was the drought that the paddy plants in lands already sown looked parched and burnt up until the recent showers.

Dry grain : sowing is going on only in Hinidum pattu.

Miscellaneous : breadfruit and plantain are scarce and dear; jak and all vegetables are in fair supply. Coconut crop is poor, and the price varies from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per 1,000 nuts.

Prices of staple food : rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; mederi, Re. 1.50 ; per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3 per bushel ; amu, Re. 1.25 per bushel.

Rainfall : 5.92 in.

Health : measles, chickenpox, and dysentery prevail in Talpe and Wellaboda pattus.

Cattle free from disease.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : cultivation for yala just commenced, with favourable weather.

Dry grain : cultivation for yala just commenced, with favourable weather.

Prices : paddy and fine grain at Re. 1.37 per bushel.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

West Giruwa pattu : a fair crop from second maha has been reaped. Good crop ripening under Udukiriwila-wewa. Sowing for yala general. Chenas are being prepared for sowing fine grain. Heavy showers fell in northern part of the pattu.

East Giruwa pattu : paddy in all stages, from blade to ear.

Magam pattu : crops have been reaped under Tissa and in Western walakada. Elsewhere paddy in blossom and n ear. Chenas have been reaped.

Health : fever, diarrhoea, and dysentery prevail to some extent. Cattle healthy.

Food supply sufficient.

Prices in Giruwa pattu west : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.12½ per bushel ; Indian corn, 37½ cents to 50 cents per 100 cobs ; sweet potatoes, Re. 1.12½ per cwt. ; plantains, Rs. 45 per 100 bunches ; coconuts, Rs. 45 per 1,000 ; jak fruit, Rs. 28 per 100 ; pumpkins, Rs. 15 per 100.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : early munmari being harvested ; crop good. Later munmari in ear. Preparation for trampling in progress on pinmari lands.

* Other grain : Indian corn and fine grain all harvested. Not a good crop owing to heavy rain and flood in past months.

Rainfall : 1.44 in.

Health of people : on the whole good.

Health of cattle : good. Hoof disease dying out.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : .68 in.

Paddy : the munmari crops have been almost harvested in the Koddiiyar and Kaddukkulam pattus, and the outturn is reported fair, except in some parts of the Koddiiyar pattu, where the crops were damaged by insects. Preparations are being made for the pinmari cultivation in lands under tanks.

* Dry grain : a small extent in the Kaddukkulam pattu was cultivated with dry grain, and the crops have been harvested. The yield is reported fair.

Tobacco : a portion of the crops have been harvested, and the rest are being watered. The state of the crops is on the whole satisfactory.

Cassava : this cultivation is chiefly confined to the Koddiiyar district, where they are said to yield a fair return.

Fisheries : not satisfactory.

* Price of staple articles : rice, Rs. 3 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; dry grain, 75 cents per bushel ; cassava, 2 cents per lb.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Dambadeni hatpattu : reaping of both paddy and dry grain crops over. In comparison with past seasons this harvest is a marked success.

Wanni hatpattu : dry grain crop throughout the district has been reaped. The greater part of the paddy crop has been gathered in, the rest being partly reaped and partly maturing.

Katugampola hatpattu : cultivation in this district has been poor. Only a few fields have been cultivated in a scattered area. In some parts preparation is being made only now, and ploughing will probably commence about the middle of the month. The sowing of chenass which have been prepared is awaiting the rainy season.

Hiriyala hatpattu : the greater part of the maha crop has been reaped and gathered in. The rest, which is maturing and blossoming, is tolerably good. Chenass are being prepared for dry grain cultivation.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division : paddy crop being reaped and gathered. In some villages it is being threshed.

Central division : in a few villages fields are being prepared for sowing dewareddiri paddy, and chenass have been prepared for fine grain cultivation. Paddy gathered reported to be 10,500 bushels. Reaping and gathering are still going on. About 915 bushels of fine grain have been gathered.

Southern division : 298 bushels of paddy have been sown during the month, but there has not been sufficient rain. Chenass are being prepared for fine grain cultivation. The standing crops of yala are thriving, while the maha crop has been gathered.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Demala hatpattu some crops are being harvested and others gathered in. Fields cultivated later are ripening. In Puttalam division threshing and storing operations are being carried out. In Kalpitiya division the crops are being reaped ; crops everywhere good.

Dry grain : in Demala hatpattu the crops have been harvested and gathered. In Puttalam division crops are being threshed ; crops good. No chenas in Kalpitiya division.

Staple products : rice, from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 ; cocoanuts Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 per 100.

Rainfall : the weather has been very dry up to 28th. It rained on the 29th and 30th, and the fall recorded was 1.31 in.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

The rainfall registered at Anuradhapura was 4.26 in.

Some of the maha crops are being reaped, and there are some crops in blade, blossom, and ear. Tavalu crops have been harvested. Chena crops have almost all been reaped. The results were satisfactory. Those of the chenas already harvested are being sown in some villages with gingelly.

Most of the tanks are half full.

Cattle murrain is still prevailing everywhere except in Tamankaduwa.

Health of the people is fairly good ; fever and pneumonia still prevail, but not to any great extent.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Yatikinda : sowing of maha fields going on. Kurakkan harvest over ; yield middling. Fruit and vegetables plentiful and cheap. Weather dry and cloudy, with two or three showers at the end of the month. Health of cattle good. Cold and fever prevalent.

Udukinda : ploughing and sowing of maha fields going on. Kurakkan crop being harvested ; yield middling. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather dry. Health of people and cattle good.

Wellassa : paddy in plants ; crop prospects good. Kurakkan harvest over ; yield good. Fruit and vegetables plentiful. Weather dry. Health of cattle good. Fever and cold prevalent.

Buttala : paddy plants thriving well, and crop prospects good. Kurakkan harvest over ; yield good. Fruit and vegetables plentiful. Weather dry and cloudy with occasional showers. Health of people and cattle good.

Wellawaya : paddy in plants ; crop prospects good. Kurakkan harvest over ; yield good. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather dry after a few showers at the commencement. Health of people and cattle good. Hoof-disease prevails amongst cart bulls along road.

Wiyaluwa : ploughing and sowing of maha fields going on. Kurakkan harvest over : yield middling. Fruit and vegetables plentiful. Weather dry. Health of cattle good. Fever and sore-eyes prevalent.

Bintenna : paddy in plants ; crop prospects good. Kurakkan harvest commenced ; crop prospects good. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather dry. Health of people and cattle good.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crop has been harvested throughout the district except in Kolonna korale, where the harvesting operations are still continuing ; crop fair. In Kuruwiti and Atakalan korales second maha crops are still young and good looking, and in Kadawata and Meda korales the peramaha crops are doing well. The yala cultivation throughout the district has begun, and prospects are favourable.

Dry grain : in Nawadun and Kolonna korales the maha chenas and owitas have been reaped. There are no standing crops on chenas in other korales at present. Cultivation of chenas for the yala harvest has commenced ; prospects are favourable. No murrain among cattle has been reported, and the health of the people is good.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : harvest is over ; the crop is generally good. Ploughing operations for yala have just commenced.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared for cultivation of hill paddy and kurakkan in parts of the district. Gingelly has already been sown in Beligal korale.

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 ; meneri, 87 cents per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; tana, Re. 1.25 per bushel.

Rainfall : registered at Ambanpitiya 4.82 ; Ruwanwella 7.01 in.

Cattle disease : murrain has occurred at Yatattawala village in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale. One new case was reported during the month, and the animal affected recovered. Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Health of the people was generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	0	75

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, OLD EDITION.

Old Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0

Old Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
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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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

January, 1896.

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

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned person has been licensed during March, 1896, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 129.—Wilfred Speldewinde Armstrong, Surveyor, Matara.

Surveyor-General's Office, F. H. GRINLINTON,
Colombo, April 2, 1896. for Surveyor-General.

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

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	3,327	5,739	6,284	10,779
Women	544	1,420	972	2,537
Children	570	556	1,007	1,025
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	40	49	71	71
Women	11	29	14	29
Children	3	10	4	10
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	380	1,004	659	2,356
Women	106	291	183	638
Children	29	82	56	204
	5,010	9,180	9,250	17,649

Customs, Colombo,
April 8, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Principal Collector.

Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended April 8, 1896.

	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	652	1,324
Women	167	441
Children	113	165
Infants	45	56
	977	1,986

F. O. CARTER,
for Master Attendant.

THE following Syllabus of the Examination for admission into the Indian Civil Service in August, 1896, is published for general information.

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

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

Examinations for the Civil Service of India.

An open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on August 3, 1896.

Sixty-one Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified, at this Examination, viz. :— For the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam) 19, for the Upper Province of Bengal (North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces) 24, for Burma 4, for Madras 7, for Bombay 7.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before June 1, 1896, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined.

The Order for admission to the examination will be posted on July 21, 1896, to the address given on the Form of Application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission,
January, 1896.

REGULATIONS.

* * The following Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners :—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(ii.) That his age will be above twenty-one years and under twenty-three years, on the first day of the year in which the Examination is to be held.

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a Candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may however in their discretion at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge :—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500
Greek Language and Literature	750
Latin Language and Literature	750
English Language and Literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)*	500
French Language and Literature	500
German Language and Literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced Mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural Science, <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding <i>three</i> of the following subjects :—	
Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics	600
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics).	
Higher Chemistry	600
Higher Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal Physiology	600
Greek History (Ancient including Constitution)	400
Roman History (Ancient including Constitution)	400
English History	500
General Modern History (period to be selected by Candidates from list in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners, one period at least to include Indian History)†	500
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400
Political Economy and Economic History	500

* In the Syllabus referred to in Note * on next page.

† See Note * on next page.

	Marks.
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the Early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation)	500
Roman Law	500
English Law, Under the Head of "English Law" shall be included the following subjects, viz. :—(1) Law of Contract ; (2) Law of Evidence ; (3) Law of the Constitution ; (4) Criminal Law ; (5) Law of Real Property ; and of these five subjects Candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

NOTE.—Candidates are at liberty to name any for all of these branches of knowledge.* No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

NOTE.—No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to Candidates in Mathematics or English Composition.

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visá voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A Candidate entitled to be deemed a selected Candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such, which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects† :—

<i>Compulsory.</i>		Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code		500
2. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned		400
3. The Indian Evidence Act and the Indian Contract Act		500
<i>Optional.</i> [Not more than two of the following subjects, of which one must be either the Code of Civil Procedure or Hindu and Mohammedan Law.]—		
1. The Code of Civil Procedure... ..		400
2. Hindu and Mohammedan Law		450
‡3. Sanskrit		400
‡4. Arabic		400
5. Persian		400
6. History of British India		350
7. Chinese (for Candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)		400

In this Examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visá voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This Examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination."

10. The selected Candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in Riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows :—

- (1) Shortly after the result of the Open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination, Candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback, shall receive a Certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the Final Examination.
- (3) Candidates who fail to obtain this Certificate, but who gain a Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A Candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of Selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates, must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after December 1, in the year previous to that in which the Examination is to be held. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before May 31 (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then, on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), in the year in which the Examination is to be held.

* A Syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

† Instructions, showing the extent of the Examination, will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

‡ These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

- (i.) Selected Candidates will be allotted to the various Provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration.
- (ii.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the Final Examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have conducted themselves well and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same Institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.
- (iii.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any Selected Candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every Certificated Candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.
- (iv.) All Candidates obtaining Certificates will be also required to enter into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force, they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.
- (v.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the Selected Candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the Open Competitive and Final Examinations.
- (vi.) Selected Candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.
- (vii.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

Syllabus showing the extent of the Examination in certain Subjects at the Open Competition for Admission into the Indian Civil Service in August, 1896.

* This Syllabus will apply also to the Open Competition for Clerkships, Class I., in the Home Civil Service, if any such Competition should be held concurrently with the Indian Civil Service Competition.

English Composition.—An Essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their Examination Paper.

English Language and Literature.—The Examination will be in two parts. In the one the Candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III., and the accession of Queen Victoria:

Verse—Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.
Prose—Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (Essays and Biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the Examination, which will, however, test how far the Candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the Examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1.	1360 A.D. to 1600 A.D.
(1896)	[Chaucer to Spenser]
2.	1600 A.D. to 1700 A.D.
(1897)	[Shakespeare to Dryden]
3.	1700 A.D. to 1800 A.D.
(1898)	[Pope to Cowper]
4.	1800 A.D. to 1832 A.D.
(1899)	[Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott.]

The Examination in this part will require from Candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the Examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Critical questions on the French Language and Literature.

German Language and Literature.—Translation from German into English, and from English into German. Critical questions on the German Language and Literature.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English. Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) questions on Latin Philology. Critical questions on the Latin Language and Literature.

* The books for 1896 are:—Chaucer: Clerk's Tale, Knight's Tale, House of Fame; Spenser: Faery Queen III., IV. The Epithalamium; Sackville: Mirror for Magistrates (Induction); Marlowe: Faustus; Cavendish: Life of Wolsey; Sidney: Arcadia; Ascham: Schoolmaster; Sir Thomas Elyot: Governor.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English. Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) questions on Greek Philology. Critical questions on the Greek Language and Literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit Literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit Grammar; Vedic Philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit; History of Arabic Literature; Arabic Grammar; Arabic Prosody.

English History.—General questions on English History from 800 A.D. to 1848 A.D.; questions on the Constitutional History of England from 800 A.D. to 1848 A.D.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods:—

- 1.—From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade. [800 A.D. to 1193 A.D.]
- 2.—From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms. [1193 A.D. to 1521 A.D.]
- 3.—From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. [1521 A.D. to 1715 A.D.]
- 4.—From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848. [1715 A.D. to 1848 A.D.]

Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian History.

Greek History.—Questions on the General History of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the Constitutional History of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the General History of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the Constitutional History of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman History candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Pure Mathematics:—Algebra, Geometry (Euclid and Geometrical Conic Sections), Plane Trigonometry, Plane Analytical Geometry (less advanced portions), Differential Calculus (Elementary), Integral Calculus (Elementary).

Applied Mathematics:—Statics, Dynamics of a Particle, Hydrostatics, Geometrical Optics; all treated without the aid of the Differential or Integral Calculus.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure Mathematics:—Higher Algebra, including Theory of Equations, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Analytical Geometry, Plane and Solid.

Applied Mathematics:—Statics including Attractions, Dynamics of a Particle, Rigid Dynamics, Hydro-mechanics, Geometrical and Physical Optics, and Geometrical Astronomy.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both Deductive and Inductive Logic. Mental Philosophy will include Psychology and Metaphysics.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to Analytical Jurisprudence, Early Institutions, and Theory of Legislation, but may embrace Comparative Politics, the History of Political Theories, &c.

Civil Service Commission,
August, 1895.

Form of Application; to be filled up by the Candidate himself.

* * * The order for admission to the Examination will not be issued unless this Form, filled up by the Candidate himself, is received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before June 1, 1896.

Date _____

SIR,—I BEG to inform you that I wish to be a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence on August 3, 1896.

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____, and that therefore my age was above 21 years and under 23 years on January 1, 1896; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the Regulations.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined.*

I also send herewith a Certificate of my Birth issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,252 dated August 21, 1888.†

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (i.) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.‡

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,
Name in full _____

Address to which you wish the Order for admission to the Examination to be sent § _____

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

[No Certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the Examination is known.]

If Candidates who fill up and return this Application Form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S. W.

* This should be given on the form attached.

† Candidates who are not Natives of India should strike out this paragraph.

‡ Candidates not born within the British Dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.

§ See Note (a) on Regulations.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his Provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptised. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the Registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A candidate who is a Native of India must, before he can be admitted to the Competition, have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No Certificates except those issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,252, dated August 21, 1888 will be accepted for this competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs II. and III., every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official Certificates of Birth may generally be obtained as follows :—

- (a) For persons born in England or Wales since June 30, 1837.—From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b) For persons born in Scotland since December 31, 1854.—From the General Register Office, Edinburgh ; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c) For persons born in Ireland since December 31, 1863.—From the General Register Office, Dublin ; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively.—From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e) For persons born in India of European parents.—From the India Office, London.

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

Selection of Subjects ; to be filled up and returned with the Form of Application.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select and sign your name in the place indicated below.

	Initials.
English Composition	_____
Sanskrit Language and Literature	_____
Arabic Language and Literature	_____
Greek Language and Literature	_____
Latin Language and Literature	_____
English Language and Literature	_____
† French Language and Literature	_____
† German Language and Literature	_____
Mathematics (pure and applied)	_____
Natural Science, viz. :—	
‡ Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics	_____
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)	
‡ Higher Chemistry	_____
‡ Higher Physics	_____
‡ Geology	_____
‡ Botany	_____
‡ Zoology	_____
‡ Animal Physiology	_____
Greek History	_____
Roman History	_____
English History	_____
General Modern History	_____
Period _____	_____
Logic and Mental Philosophy	_____
Moral Philosophy	_____
Political Economy and Economic History	_____
Political Science	_____
Roman Law	_____
English Law	_____

In addition to the Written Examination there will be an Oral Examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a Practical Examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The Oral Examinations in Modern Languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to Candidates who are not able to converse.

Any Candidate who wishes to decline the Oral Examination or the Practical Examination in any of the subjects selected by him, should state this in the blank space below—

Signature _____
Date _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 18, 1896, at 12 noon, at the Registry of the Supreme Court :—

8 katties	1 chair
1 brass lamp	1 box
1 cocoanut scraper	1 lot cloth
1 brass plate	

G. GRENIER,
Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court,
Colombo, March 28, 1896.

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, Jaffna, on Saturday, June 6, 1896, at 2 P.M.:—

2 adzes	2 billhooks and coytas
1 anvil	1 bushel measure
34 augers	52 buckets, water,
1 axe	wooden
25 brushes, paint	24 buckets, water,
2 brushes, tar	galvanized
2 brushes, whitewashing	1 bucket, latrine, gal-
16 barrels, tar, empty	vanized

37 cans, tin	4 padlocks, iron
80 cans, iron	13 porowas
1 cask, wooden	2 quart measures
10 chisels of sorts	2 rules, 2 ft.
2 crowbars, claws	2 rods, 10 ft.
4 crowbars, jumpers	200 road pounders
1 driver, cooper's	1 saw, cross-cut
4 files, large, rubber	3 saws, pit
196 files of sorts	7 saws, hand
5 gauges, metal piling	3 saws, frame
1 hammer, screw	2 saws, tenon
40 hammers, hand	1 saw, dove-tail
5 hammers, sledge,	2 drain diggers
iron	1 stencil plate set
2 hammers, sledge,	4 shovels
half	3 sieves
2 hammers, miners'	3 scrapers, drain
3 iron crowbars,	67 tubs, water
coopers'	3 tubs, 8-gallon, feed-
5 mortar pounders	ing
350 mamoties	1 turnscrow
2 masons' spirit levels	2 wooden ladders
1 metal ring	5 hand carts, iron
2 pots, watering, gal-	3 tapes, 50 ft.
vanized	1 drawing pen
217 pickaxes	21 lb. 2-in. hemp rope
7 picks	2 ropes, coir
5 planes of sorts	

F. J. PIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 8, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16, 1896, commencing at 7 o'clock A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners, and unserviceable articles belonging to the Ratnapura Jail :—

List of Private Property.

Reg. No.	Name.	Name of Articles.
B 1641	... M. Andirisa	... One old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt
C 7160	... Kaduruwail	... One old sarong, one white coat
C 7161	... Muttu Ramen	... One old white cloth, one old leather belt, one straw cap
C 7164	... A. Mohottihami	... One sarong, one white cloth, one chintz banian, one old handkerchief
C 7165	... R. Dingirihenaya	... One old handkerchief, one sarong, one old white cloth, one old leather belt
C 7185	... R. Sudda	... One kaieli cloth, one old leather belt

List of Unserviceable Articles.

25 hammers, stone-breaking
1 hand saw
1 kitchen knife

Ratnapura Prison, April 7, 1896.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Superintendent.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS to ship 9,300 cubic feet of halmilla, in lengths of 20 ft. and upwards, to the under-mentioned ports, will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Badulla, up to May 30, 1896 :—

From Arugam bay and Okanda, on or about August 1, 1896—

		cub. ft.
To Karachi	...	2,000
Rangoon	...	100
Madras	...	6,200
Bombay	...	1,000
		9,300

C. A. MURRAY,
Government Agent.

Badulla Kachcheri,
April 2, 1896.

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වර්ෂ 1896 ක්වූ අගෝස්තු මස 1 වෙනි දින හෝ ඒ ලග දිනවලදී ආරුගම්බේ සහ මකද සිට :—

කරව්වට	සහ අඩි	2,000
රූගුණට	එම	100

වදුරසිසට	එම	6,200
බොම්බායට	එම	1,000

සී. ඒ. මරේ,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තවරු.

වර්ෂ 1896 ක්වූ අප්‍රේල් මස 2 වෙනි දින බදුල්ල කවිවේරියේදීය.

இதன்கீழ் குறிக்கப்படுகிற துறைமுகங்களில் 20 அடி அல்லது அதற்கு அதிக நீளமுள்ள சவண்டலை சதிரடி 9,300 கப்பல்களில் கொண்டிப்போகிறதற்கு கேள்விப்பட்ட திரங்கள் 1896 ம் ஆடு வைகாசிமீ 30 ந் தேதி வரைக்கும் ஊவ மாகாணத்து வதுளை கவர்ணமேண்டு ஏஜன்ட் வர்களால் பாரமெடுக்கப்படும.

1896 ம் ஆடு ஆவணிமீ 1 ந் திகதி அல்லது அதற்கு டுத்த நாட்களில் அருகம்பேயில் நின்றும உகந்தை தின்றும.

கரச்சிக்கு சதிரடி	...	2,000
ரெங்கு-னுக்கு சதிரடி	...	100
மதுரைக்கு சதிரடி	...	6,200
பொம்பாயிக்கு சதிரடி	...	1,000

சீ. ஏ. மரே,
கவர்ணமேண்டு ஏஜன்டு.

வதுளை கச்சேரியில்,
1896 ம் ஆடு சித்திரைமீ 2 ந் உ.