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APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 F. HORNIBLOW, D.A.A.G. (b), to issue the certificate referred to in the said sections, with effect from June 29, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The following persons to be Inquirers into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Trincomalee:

Mr. TAMPAYYA MUTTUKKUMARU.
Mr. TAIYALPAKAPILLAI TURAIYAPPAL.

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The following persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits under section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884:—

Panadurébadda.

HARMANIS DE SOYSA JAYETILLEKE.

Wadduwabadda and Waskaduwabadda.

DON SAMUEL GUNATILLEKE.

Talpitiyabadda.

DON JUANIS DE SILVA NANAYAKKARA.

Kabutarabadda.

COVIS PERERA GUNARATNA.

Paiyiyagal and Maggonbaddas.

DON NORIS JAYAWARDANA.

Beruwabadda.

DON JACOVIS DE SILVA GUNATILLEKE.

Alutgam and Malewanbadda.

Karunakalagè JOSEPH FERNANDO.

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Messrs. GIRIGORIS DE SILVA WICKRAMARATNA GUNASEKARA CANDAMBY, Mudaliyár of Giruwá pattu West, and LOWIS RICHARD ABYEWICKRAMA KARUNARATNA GUNASEKARA, Mudaliyár of Giruwá pattu East, to be Inspectors of Coaches for the line of road between Mátara and Hambantota.

Mr. BABA TAJUL ARIFIN DOOLE, Mudaliyár, 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, July 9, 1896.

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

Mr. T. PONNAMPALAM, Secretary, District Court, Anurádhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anurádhapura, for a week commencing from the 13th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. E. POHATH, on leave.

Herat Mudiyanselegé MUDALIHÁMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyán and General), Births, and Deaths of the division of Buttala Wedirata, in the District of Badulla, for four weeks and four days from the 12th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. HEEN BANPA, on leave. His office will be at Welegedarawatta in Vedikumbura.

Basnýaka Mudiyanselegé KIRI MUDIYANSE, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyán and General), Births, and Deaths of Uduwagam pattuwa of Kadawata kóralé, in the District of Ratnapura, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* JAMES EKNELIGODA. His office will be at Udagahawatta in Udagama.

Biyawila Kankanamalagé JAMES SINNO, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Avisawélla town, in the District of Colombo, *vice* J. W. DIAS, resigned, with effect from the 1st instant. His office will be at Maragahawatta in Avisawélla town.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

THIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 15th proximo:—

TAMPIAH MUTTUKKUMARU, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Tamblegam pattu, in the Trincomalee District, *vice* S. AMPALAVANAPILLAI, retired. His office will be at Sapapathippillaivalavu at Pattimedu.

THAIYALPAGAPILLAI THURAIAPPAH, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kottiyar pattu north, in the Trincomalee District, *vice* TAMPIAH MUTTUKKUMARU, transferred. His office will be at Vanniyannarvalavu in Mutur.

CHINNATHAMBIPODI KANAPATHIPPILLAI, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Manmunai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, *vice* CHINNAPPILLAI, retired. His office will be at his residing garden in Tettativu.

VANNAKU VINASITTAMBY ELAYATHAMBY, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Eruvil pattu, in the Batticaloa District, *vice* V. A. KANAPATHIPPILLAI, retired. His office will be at Pallayavalavu in Koddikallar.

CHOMANATAR EKAMPARAM, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Porativu pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, *vice* P. H. KATHIRAVELUPPILLAI, retired. His office will be at Veppadivalavu in Mandur.

MEYITINVAVA AKAMATULEVVAI, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Eravur pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, *vice* M. UMERUPPODI, retired. His office will be at Pilavadiavalavu in Eravur second division.

KALANTARPODI ALIARLEVVAIPODI, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Nintavur pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, *vice* MIRALEVVAIPODI, Udayar, retired. His office will be at his residing garden in Nintavur.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

FROM and after the 4th instant all correspondence relating to matters in connection with the Department of the Chief Resident Engineer, Railway Extensions, should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, instead of to the Chief Resident Engineer.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Saturday, July 25, 1896, to be a Bank Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power in him vested by sub-section 1 of section 5 of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890," has repealed (1) the notification of the 1st day of August, 1890, requiring that the special stamps set forth in the left-hand column of the schedule thereto shall be used for the particular instruments described opposite to the said special stamps in the right-hand column of the said schedule; and (2) the notification of the 4th day of July, 1893, altering the said notification bearing date the 1st August, 1890, which requires the use of special stamps with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" printed on them, for certain instruments described in the said schedule to the said notification annexed, by permitting the use of stamps bearing the words "Postage Revenue Five Cents" in the payment of the fees levied under section 21 of Ordinance No. 28 of 1871, intitled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Domestic Servants," permitting the use of special stamps in the payment of fees levied under section 21 of Ordinance No. of 28 of 1871.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power in him vested by sub-section 1 of section 5 of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890," requires that the special stamps set forth in the left-hand column of the schedule hereto shall be used for the particular instruments described opposite to the said special stamps in the right-hand column of the said schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

<i>Description of Stamp.</i>	<i>Description of Instrument.</i>
1. Stamp bearing the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty," with the word "Judicial" printed thereon in red.	For all instruments in respect of which the stamp duty is fixed in Parts II., III., and IV. of schedule B to Ordinance No. 3 of 1890.
2. Stamps bearing the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty," with the words "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon.	For the warehouse warrants and duplicates mentioned in Part V. of schedule B to Ordinance No. 3 of 1890.
3. Stamps bearing the words "Ceylon Foreign Bill" printed thereon.	For all foreign bills in respect of which the stamp duty is fixed in Part I. of schedule B to Ordinance No. 3 of 1890, except for such foreign bills as are only liable to the same duty as inland bills of the same amount and tenor.
4. Stamps bearing the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon.	For all instruments in respect of which stamp duty is fixed by schedule B to Ordinance No. 3 of 1890, other than those for which special stamps have been hereinbefore notified, and other than those for which stamps bearing the words "Postage Revenue" are permitted to be used as hereinafter notified.

It is hereby further notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed that the stamps bearing the words "Postage Revenue" may be used for postage, and in the payment of the fees levied under section 21 of Ordinance No. 28 of 1871,

intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Domestic Servants," and for the instruments subject under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1890 to stamp duty of five cents, specified in the annexed list :—

List referred to.

Acknowledgment of a debt exceeding Rs. 20 in amount of value, written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass book), or on a separate piece of paper, where such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession.

Inland bills (other than promissory notes), drafts, cheques, or orders for the payment on demand of any sum of money to the party named therein, or to the bearer, or to order.

Brokers' notes, each copy.

Cart or boat-note for the conveyance of goods for hire by cart or boat along any road, river, or canal, when the distance to be traversed by such cart or boat shall exceed one mile outside the limits of any Municipality or Local Board, on the original and each copy thereof.

Certificate or other document evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, either to any share, scrip, or stock in or of any company or association, or to become proprietor of any share, scrip, or stock in or of any company or association.

Delivery order in respect of goods; that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value Rs. 20.

Receipt or discharge given for or upon payment of money amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards.

Shipping order for the conveyance of goods on board any vessel.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : a fairly good yala harvest is expected, though crops have not entirely escaped injury by flood water. In some villages ploughing for maha has commenced.

Dry grain : kurakkan sown to a small extent is thriving.

Other products : the supply of fruit and vegetables is good, and prices are reasonable.

Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 4 a bushel ; cocoanuts, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 a thousand.

Rainfall : there were heavy showers during the month, and certain low-lying parts of the district were flooded, but little or no damage was done, as the sand bars at the mouths of the Kelani river and of the outlets from Hendala canal were cut in time, and the work was successful, the flood water rapidly subsiding.

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

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : the cultivation for yala promises well, and fields are being prepared for maha.

Dry grain : chenas are being sown.

Other products : fruit and vegetables are scarce.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 32.50 to Rs. 35 per thousand.

Rainfall : there were a few good showers during the month.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : harvest prospects generally are good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala harvest : the plants are from two to three months old, and are in good condition.

Dry grain : nil.

Other products : fruit and vegetables are scarce in the Pasdun korales, but plentiful in other parts of the district.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 32.50 to Rs. 40 a thousand.

Rainfall : moderate.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : the fields in all the divisions are being ploughed, except in Pata Dumbara, where the harvesting is just over.

Crop or prospects of crop : too early to form an opinion.

Yala : in fields in Udunuwara, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta paddy is being transplanted ; in Yatinuwara and Udalapata crops in ear and blossom ; and in Uda Dumbara in blade.

Crop or prospects of crop : too early to form an opinion.

Dry grain, maha : kurakkan in Udunuwara and Yatinuwara are blossoming and in Uda Bulatgama being sown.

Crop or prospects of crop : too early to form an opinion.

Rainfall : sufficient.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 4 per 100.

MATALE DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : Kotmale—ploughing commenced for maha harvest. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane—gathered a full crop, and ploughing commenced for yala harvest.
 Dry grain : Kotmale—chenas being sown with kurakkan. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane—no work on chenans.
 Rain : there was sufficient rain throughout the district.
 Fruits and vegetables : vegetables deficient ; fair supply of fruits.
 Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 a bushel ; kurakkan and Indian corn, Re. 1.25 a bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 a hundred.
 Health : chickenpox prevails in Uda Hewaheta.
 Health of cattle : good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : there were slight drizzles on the 10th, 13th, 14th, and 18th in portions of the district, the quantity registered by the Public Works Department being .02 in. The south-west monsoon blew strongly during the month. The paddy lands are being manured and ploughed.
 Dry grain crops : kurakkan, tinai, and sami are in plants. Prospects on the whole good.
 Tobacco : there is a fall in the price of tobacco, as compared with that of last year. A large quantity from last year's supply is said to be yet in stock in the Malabar Coast and Galle markets.
 Prices of grain : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; chami, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; payaru, Rs. 4 per bushel ; uluntu, Rs. 4 per bushel ; ellu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : smart showers of rain during the month. Rainfall registered at Mannar island 1.17 in. Strong blowing of south-west wind.
 State of crops : ploughing for the next kalapokam general. A few paddy stacks threshed in Mantai during the month. Sirupokam in some villages ; in Nanaddan east and Musali north in plants and in ear. Condition good.
 Prices of grain : paddy, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, 87½ cents to Re. 1 per bushel ; tobacco, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 1,000 leaves.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

There were a few good showers of rain about the middle of the month in Vavuniya, Chundikulam, and Mel-pattu divisions. Rainfall registered at Vavuniya 2.36 in.
 The kalapokam crop is being threshed. A good idaipokam crop is expected in some villages. Sirupokam cultivation is in plants.
 Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, 75 cents per bushel.
 The health of the people is on the whole satisfactory.
 Cattle disease : murrain reported from Sinnacheddikulam has now died out, and the district is now healthy.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy and dry grain, yala : the area under crop is smaller than in the corresponding season of last year, owing to want of rain in some divisions and floods in the others. The condition of the crop, which is now fast earing, is satisfactory.
 Miscellaneous : jak and breadfruit are scarce. Plantain, vegetables, and coconut are plentiful. Price per 1,000 coconuts is Rs. 25.
 Prices of staple food : rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; amu, Re. 1.25 per bushel.
 Rainfall : 8.29 in.
 Health : satisfactory.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : good.
 Dry grain : good.
 The crop prospects are reported healthy as the weather is seasonable.
 Prices : paddy and fine grain, Re. 1.50 per bushel.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : slight and variable. A fair amount in the north of Giruwa pattu and Magam pattu. Great scarcity of water in Tangalla town.
 Paddy : harvesting of second maha over in Giruwa pattu east. Some irrigated lands have been sown for yala, and the crop is in ear. In Giruwa pattu west the paddy sown on irrigated land promises well. The crops on unirrigated land are fair at present, but will require rain. In Magam pattu the sowings for yala are finished.
 Fine grain : Indian corn and kurakkan are doing well in Giruwa pattu west.
 Vegetables are plentiful in Giruwa pattu west.
 Food supply somewhat scanty in Giruwa pattu east.
 Health of people and cattle : fairly good.
 Prices : paddy, from Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, from Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 3 per bushel ; meneri and tana, Re. 1 per bushel ; mun-eta, Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; Indian corn, from 37½ cents to 50 cents per 100 pods ; jak fruit, from Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 ; pumpkins, from Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 ; coconuts, from Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 per 1,000 ; plantains, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per 100 bunches ; sweet potatoes, 62½ cents per cwt.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: threshing of munmari harvest is still being carried on. Reaping of pinmari harvest has commenced. damaged by blight, but the extent of damage cannot be accurately fixed, except at the threshing season.

Other grain: nil.

Price of paddy has not gone over Re. 1.25 a bushel.

Rainfall: 1.47 in.

Health of people and cattle good.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: .33 in.

Paddy: pinmari crops at Tanglegam and Kodyar are promising. Munmari paddy has been threshed, except in parts of Kaddukkulam pattu.

Tobacco is being purchased by Jaffna cigar merchants. The prices are better than those realized last year, though the quality of the leaf is not so good.

Dry grain: fair.

Cassava: fair.

Fisheries: satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Re. 1.18 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3 per bushel; dry grain, 75 cents per bushel; cassava, 2 cents per lb.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy: in Puttalam pattu nothing has been done for want of rain in time. Paddy plants in Rajawanni pattu and Akkarai pattu south are thriving well; their growth is of different sizes. Prospects in Akkarai pattu south fair; in Pomparippu pattu paddy reaped and stacked and a few stacks threshed. Preparations for cultivation are now being made in Demala hatpattu.

Fine grain: Grown-up plants in Akkarai pattu south and Rajawanni pattu. In Demala hatpattu gingelly and meneri crops gathered. In same pattus crops died for want of rain. Prospects moderate. Harvest, yala. Fine grain was not cultivated in Pomparippu pattu.

Staple products: rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; cocoanuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 per 100.

Rainfall: weather has been dry, but a little rain has fallen. The record for the month was 5.18 in.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern Division.—Ma-wi cultivation has commenced. The fine grain sown is in good condition.

Central Division.—961 bushels of paddy sown, of which about 8½ were damaged; remaining crop is in good condition and is earing and maturing. The fine grain is reported good. The ploughing for maha cultivation has commenced.

Southern Division.—475 bushels of paddy and 40 bushels of fine grain have been sown for yala harvest. A few fields adjoining jungles and sown with bala-wi were, when blossoming, damaged by insects. The rest are thriving. Maha operations have commenced.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Rainfall: 6.46 in.

Paddy: meda crops in Nuwaragampalata are being reaped. Yala crops are at various stages of growth.

Fine grain: Gingelly crops are being reaped.

Tanks: more or less half full.

Cattle murrain: still prevails in Nuwaragampalata and Huralupalata.

Health of people good.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Yatikinda.—Weather fair, with occasional showers. Paddy crops are ripening and being reaped. Young paddy crops are good. The crop being threshed is poor. Chena clearing is commenced.

Prices: kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1 per bushel; green peas, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; kollu, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; beans, 8 cents per 100; chillies, 12½ cents per 100; tomatoes, 25 cents per 100; paddy, from Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel.

Health of cattle good. Cold and fever prevalent.

Udukinda.—Weather, dry. Paddy in various stages. Kollu crops are blossoming. Fruit and vegetables are scarce. Health of cattle is good. Influenza and chickenpox prevalent.

Wiyaluwa.—Weather, dry. Paddy crops are being threshed. Ripening and earing for maha harvest. Cultivators expect a good crop. No chena clearing at present. Fruit and vegetables are scarce. Paddy, kurakkan, &c., are also scarce. Fever prevails. Cattle are suffering from murrain.

Wellassa.—Paddy crop is good. Chenas are being cleared here and there. Weather, dry. Fruit and vegetables scarce.

Prices: kurakkan, Re. 1.12 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1 per bushel; green peas, Rs. 3.50 per bushel.

Cattle are in good health. Fever, cold, &c., prevalent.

Buttala.—Weather, dry. Paddy crops fair. No chena crops in this division. Fruit and vegetables are scarce. Cattle are healthy. Fever, dysentery, and cold prevalent.

Bintenna.—Weather, dry and rainy. Paddy crops are being reaped, but not threshed owing to the rain. Yala fields are being ploughed. There is no chena cultivation. Fruit and vegetables are scarce. Cattle are in good health. Health of people is fair. Fever, sore-eyes, and dysentery prevalent in some places.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : nearly all the second maha crops have been harvested. The yala fields are progressing fairly ; prospects favourable. In Nawadun korale cultivation for maha has begun.

Fine grain : yala chenas are maturing, and will soon be fit for reaping ; prospects good.

Health : hoof disease among cattle is reported in parts of Kuruwiti, Kadawata, and Meda korales, and necessary measures are being taken to check its progress. The health of the people is good.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala : prospects are good. Ploughing operations for maha cultivation have commenced. Present weather is favourable.

Dry grain : chenas are being prepared for sowing hill paddy and kurakkan. The sowing of kurakkan has already commenced. Mun and tana have been sown in parts of Four Korales. Gingelly sown in Galboda and Ginigoda korales and Beligal korale has been harvested ; the crop is good.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; hill paddy, Re. 1 per bushel ; kurakkan, 75 cents to 87 cents per bushel ; mun, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; iringu, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; meneri, 87 cents per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; tana, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; amu, 62 cents to 75 cents per bushel.

Rainfall : registered at Ambanpitiya, 14.02 in. ; Ruanwella, 14.12 in.

Cattle disease : murrain at Yatattawala in Gandolaha pattu has disappeared, but foot-and-mouth disease is prevailing in the district. The disease is gradually disappearing in Galboda and Kinigoda korales and Paranakuru korale. There is no mortality, but it disables the buffaloes when they are wanted for the ploughing season.

Health of the people is generally good, except in Galboda and Kinigoda korales and Paranakuru korale, where measles and chickenpox are prevalent.

SALES OF UNSERVICABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the General Post Office premises the following unservicable articles belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department :—

1 shelf	1 letter scale
2 clocks	1 pair scissors
7 reading lamps	1 padlock
2 parcel scales	5 old locks

1 lantern	1 stamping table
4 latrine stools	1 chair
1 lift, wooden	1 piece railing
2 screen pieces	1 almirah

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1896.

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		
NEW SERIES.					
Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0	75		
OLD EDITION.					
<i>Old Volume I.</i>					
All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	...	15	0		
<i>Old Volume II.</i>					
Part	From	To			
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
<i>Old Volume III.</i>					
1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	...	1	0
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896

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

IN pursuance of the 6th clause of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to amend in certain respects the Law of Marriages in this Island, and to provide for the due Registration thereof," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian religious worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages, in substitution for the building registered under certificate dated March 1, 1867, No. 48, and whereof the registry has been cancelled in consequence of the same being disused for the public worship of the congregation in whose behalf it was registered :—

No. 680.

Date.—July 8, 1896.

Description.—Wesleyan Church.

Situation.—Kollupitiya, within the gravets of Colombo.

Trustee.—The Rev. T. Moscrop.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses for the year 1896-97 for carts in the Central Province will be issued as follows :—

July 20 and 21, 1896, at the Public Works Department Overseer's bungalow at Dikoya.

July 22, 1896, at the Nawalapitiya Court-house.

July 23 and 24, 1896, at the Local Board Office, Gampola.

Kandy Kachcheri,
July 7, 1896.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Government Agent.

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

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	8,202	5,785	24,116	29,617
Women ...	2,295	1,434	5,110	7,489
Children ...	1,849	471	4,475	2,753
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	192	217
Women ...	—	—	65	67
Children ...	—	—	17	14
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	1,543	3,555
Women ...	—	—	408	914
Children ...	—	—	144	294
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	3,399	908	5,194	1,604
Women ...	1,037	148	1,578	263
Children ...	261	44	414	79
	17,043	8,790	43,256	46,866

Customs, Colombo,
July 7, 1896.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Acting Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than July 24, 1896 :—

Name of School.	Class.	Province	Mission.	Name of Manager.
Keradewala Girls' ...	Vernacular ...	Southern ...	C.M.S. ...	Rev. J. W. Balding
Denapitiya Mixed ...	do. ...	do. ...	Buddhist ...	Mr. D. C. de Silva Amaradiwakara

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 3, 1896.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Public Works Department.—Junior Examination.

AN examination under rule 5 of the Regulations of the Public Works Department, will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, October 19, and following days.

The names of intending candidates must be in the hands of the Director of Public Works on or before September 1, 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.

R. K. MACBRIDE,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 24, 1896.

A TEMPORARY POST OFFICE will be opened at Talawila during the festival of St. Anna, from July 13 to 25, 1896.

Money Orders will not be issued or paid at this office.

F. W. VANE,

Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1896.

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

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 140.—Francis William Sproule, Surveyor, Kandy.

D. G. MANTELL,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1896.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended July 8, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,318 ...	373 ...	250 ...	94 ...	2,035
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,124 ...	286 ...	78 ...	17 ...	1,505

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the removal of Night Soil from the Police latrines at Maradana, Kew, Cinnamon Gardens, Kotahena, Kollupitiya, Borella, Wellawatta, Modara, Grandpass, Hulftsdorp lock-up, and the Office of the Registrar of Servants, Colombo," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on July 20, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from the Maradana, Kew, Cinnamon Gardens, Kotahena, Kollupitiya, Borella, Wellawatta, Modara, and Grandpass Police stations, the Hulftsdorp lock-up, and the office of the Registrar of Servants, Colombo, for one year commencing from August 1, 1896.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Inspector-General of Police, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit of Rs. 25 as security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt produced to the Inspector-General of Police.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application to the Inspector-General of Police.

5. 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.

6. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security

bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, to which bonds must be affixed the name or stamp of office of the tenderers' lawyers.

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 27, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Immigrant Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1896, or until such time as a fresh contract for the following year be concluded :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Immigrant Hospital, Mihintale 250

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no kachcheries, the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1896.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 27, 1896, for the under-mentioned services, for a period of 4 years from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900.

For the conveyance of mails by coach drawn by two horses between Jaffna and Point Pedro, once daily each way.

By coach drawn by two horses between Jaffna and Kankasanturai and runners to Manipay and Kayts.

The tenders must be in duplicate.

The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches and runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contractor.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required in cash. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1896, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared

for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his assistants, or by an inspector of coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the repair of Mail Bags," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, August 3, 1896, for a period of three years from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1899.

The tenders must be made in duplicate. The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

For the repair of—

Large mail bags	Registered letter bags
Small mail bags	Postmen's bags
Returned letter bags	Linemen's pouches.

Tenderers must specify the rates which they will be prepared to charge for each description of bag.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contractor.

Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the work when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1896, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1896.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1896.

PROVINCE	STATION	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	8.45	3.90	1—2	8	S.W.	Mr. Colls	
	Kalutara	36	10.49	2.50	2—3	10	N.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Labugama	375	17.87	5.20	24—25	16	S.E.	Mr. Samarakome	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	9.23	3.12	24—25	15	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	10.43	4.80	24—25	17	S.W.	Betram & Co.	
	Katugastota	1,500	7.52	2.10	1—2	7	N.W.	Mr. Ormsby	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	7.48	1.80	24—25	10	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	7.61	2.92	April 30—1	8	S.W.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	4.36	1.20	23—24	10	Variable	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	8.18	2.50	April 30—1	8	S.W.	Mr. Maomillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	2.06	1.31	24—25	3	Variable	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	6.93	2.10	April 30—1	10	S.W.	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	8.26	2.96	1—2	13	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	5.47	2.14	April 30—1	8	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	7.75	2.28	23—24	12	Variable	Mr. White	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	10.64	3.03	24—25	11	S.W.	Mr. Taylor	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	6.51	2.64	23—24	9	N.E.	Mr. Theobald	
	Padupola	1,636	18.70	3.60	23—24	15	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	1.66	0.50	April 30—1	8	Variable	Mr. Bucknall	
	Northern	Aluta	800	4.84	2.25	23—24	6	S.W.	Mr. Theobald
Mullaittivu		12	1.12	1.12	3—4	1	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Jaffna		8	0.37	0.35	3—4	2	Variable	Mr. Tomalin	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	3.00	3.00	2—3	1	W.	Mr. Powell	
Elephant Pass		7	1.02	1.00	2—3	2	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Vangalachettykulam		179	4.30	2.16	1—2	3	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
Point Pedro		24	0.35	0.25	2—3	2	S.W.	Mr. Phillips	
Jaffna College		9	0.36	0.30	3—4	2	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	0.21	0.19	3—4	2	S.W.	Mr. Katuruvelpully	
Kankasanturai		10	0.52	0.52	3—4	1	S.W.	Mr. Evarts	
Pallai		24	0.48	0.47	3—4	2	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		7	1.01	0.60	30—31	3	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Nedunkeni		122	1.75	1.30	1—2	2	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Chavakachcheri		16	0.75	0.39	2—3	2	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Udupiddi		35	0.39	0.35	3—4	2	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
Marichchukaddi		14	2.25	1.40	2—3	3	S.W.	Mr. Philippopillai	
Southern		Ella Vella	262	5.90	1.78	1—2	11	W.	Mr. Kretser
		Kekandura	150	3.59	1.40	23—24	9	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
		Denagama	286	4.04	3.31	1—2	9	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
		Udukiriwila	235	3.31	1.20	1—2	8	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Kirama	260	9.28	3.06	6—7	11	S.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-ela	200	6.63	1.75	9—10	9	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Tissamaharama	75	0.56	0.30	April 30—1	4	S.W.	Mr. Lucus	
	Matara	15	9.33	2.37	April 30—1	14	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Dandeniya	157	5.68	2.12	1—2	11	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Urubokka	890	8.38	2.67	1—2	8	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Elagala	121	0.90	0.50	2—3	3	S.W.	Mr. Lucus	
	Tangalla	94	4.57	1.91	April 30—1	7	N.E.	Mr. Buyzer	
	Mamadola	56	4.77	0.87	20—21	12	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	4.10	2.16	1—2	5	E.	Mr. Ward
		Devilana	136	2.20	2.10	1—2	2	Variable	Mr. Grigson
		Sagamata	40	5.60	4.00	1—2	5	Variable	Mr. Ward
		Ambare	65	6.15	3.30	April 30—1	6	Variable	Mr. Ward
Kanthalai		150	5.00	3.00	2—3	2	E.	Mr. Christie	
Allai		95	2.95	1.50	2—3	2	S.W.	Mr. Christie	
Rukam		120	2.87	1.40	April 30—1	5	N.	Mr. Grigson	
Periyakulam		20	3.11	1.92	2—3	3	S.	Mr. Christie	
Chadaiyantawala		57	3.29	2.25	1—2	3	Variable	Mr. Ward	
Kalmunai		12	3.40	2.85	April 30—1	4	E.	Mr. Ward	
Rotawewa		30	8.07	5.78	1—2	6	S.	Mr. Ward	
Lahugala		70	4.89	2.08	1—2	5	W.	Mr. Ward	
Naulla		30	2.35	1.15	2—3	5	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
Andankulam		41	1.99	1.04	2—3	3	S.	Mr. Christie	
Manalpuddy		21	1.70	1.10	1—2	1	E.	Mr. Grigson	
North-Western		Magalawewa	176	6.68	2.85	1—2	6	Variable	Mr. Ebert
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	3.96	2.50	3—4	3	S.W.	Mr. Drieberg
	Tenepitiya	9	7.05	2.25	2—3	7	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	3.61	1.60	1—2	4	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Maradankadawala	443	4.60	4.10	1—2	4	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	6.30	3.10	2—3	3	S.W.	Mr. Ludovice	
	Horowapotana	217	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Ludovice	
	Madawachchiya	285	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Ludovice	
Uva	Topare	200	3.45	1.80	2—3	2	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardana	
	Bandarawela	3,800	4.12	2.09	2—3	6	N.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	5.92	2.97	April 30—1	6	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukan	446	0.11	0.11	26—27	1	S.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	390	3.50	2.30	2—3	5	S.W.	Mr. Manchanaike	
Sabaragamawu	Ambanpitiya	729	10.58	4.44	23—24	11	S.W.	Mr. Fletcher	
	Pelmadulla	408	9.64	2.86	23—24	12	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	3.28	1.43	1—2	6	S.W.	Mr. Caspersz	
Avisawella	105	13.70	3.90	23—24	12	S.W.	Mr. Mayes		

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of March, 1896.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.			The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.												Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10													
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Registered.		Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	Mean Reading.		Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Humidity: Complete Sat. 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.		Minimum Temperature on the Grass.												
							In.	Date.																In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.
		Miles.	S.	E.		W.	N.	N.E.	N.W.	S.E.	S.W.	At 9 ^h A.M.	At 3 ^h P.M.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.		In.	Date.	In.	Date.									
1 Colombo ...	40	5.64	2.20	12th-13th	11	146.0	S. 32	W.	29.898	29.780	29.839	29.879	29.943	26th	29.708	26th	29.708	20th	90.7	75.2	81.5	76.3	86.1	78	92.7	21st	70.5	1st	152.0	162.0	21st	70.1	62.4	5th	3.7

At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.
D. G. MANTELL, Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, July 1, 1896.