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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of Accidents by Gunpowder and other Explosives," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of Accidents by Gunpowder and other Explosives," shall come into operation as from and after the 1st day of July, 1896

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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WHEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits, to wit, the Western, the Midland, the Southern, and the Northern Circuits, into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence, or alleged crime or offence :

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy, and any other Sessions at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint, such Sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter appointed at Badulla, a place within the Midland Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Badulla on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint as Bank Holidays in this year the 23rd day of December, 1895, to the 26th December, 1895, inclusive, in substitution of the Bank Holidays fixed by the Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 22, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to abolish any existing tolls or other tolls which may hereafter be legally established, and to determine at what places tolls should be collected, and to alter such places and other places to appoint for the collection thereof, anything in "The Tolls Ordinance, 1867," to the contrary notwithstanding :

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the said Ordinance, has, by resolution of the 24th day of September, 1895, altered the place appointed for the collection of toll from Niyadandupola on the Warakapola-Ruwanwella road to Mayinoluwa on the same road, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1896.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, with effect from December 16, 1895, consequent on the retirement of Mr. R. REID from the Public Service :—

Mr. L. F. LEE to be Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board, *vice* Mr. REID.

Mr. F. J. DE LIVERA to be District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and a Visitor of the Prison at Galle, *vice* Mr. LEE.

Mr. H. H. CAMERON to be District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna, *vice* Mr. DE LIVERA.

Mr. E. M. D. BYRDE to be Government Agent and Fiscal for the North-Central Province, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anurādhapura, Superintendent of the Prison at Anurādhapura, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Central Province, *vice* Mr. CAMERON.

Mr. H. NEVILL to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and a Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. BYRDE.

Mr. G. M. FOWLER to be Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Trincomalee, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, *vice* Mr. NEVILL.

Mr. H. WHITE to be Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya, Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Nuwara Eliya District, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. FOWLER.

Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kégalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kégalla, *vice* Mr. WHITE.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to be Fiscal, Central Province, *vice* Mr. DAVIDSON.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, *vice* Mr. VAUGHAN.

Messrs. C. M. LUSHINGTON, H. WHITE, W. E. DAVIDSON, C. E. WILMOT, J. J. THORBURN, C. S. VAUGHAN, G. W. WOODHOUSE, and R. W. BYRDE will, however, continue to act as Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya; Government Agent, Province of Uva; Assistant Government Agent, Kégalla; District Judge, Kégalla; Fiscal, Central Province; Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna;

and Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Trincomalee, respectively, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

**W**ITH reference to the notice dated November 28, 1895, published in the *Gazette* of November 29, 1895, HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. MOOR to continue to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, until December 21, 1895, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for one week from January 28, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1895.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mátara, temporarily, with effect from the 12th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1895.

**W**ITH reference to the notice dated December 4, 1895, published in the *Gazette* of December 6, 1895, appointing Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chávakachéri, it is hereby notified that Mr. J. CASIE CHITTY will continue to act in that capacity until further orders.

By H. E. the Lieut. Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1895.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from January 1, 1896 :—

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hatton.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Pánaduré, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara.

Mr. A. BEVEN will, however, continue to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Pánaduré, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. MASON to act as Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota, with effect from December 16, 1895, during the absence of Mr. C. A. MURRAY on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota, Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota, a Visitor of the Prison at Tangalla, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Hambantota, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. H. WILKINSON, of Gallela estate, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Maturata.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. H. WILKINSON, of Gallela estate, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Maturata.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1895.

THE following persons have been re-elected Members of the Provincial Road Committee of Uva for the year 1896 :—

Mr. CHANNING ESDAILE.

Mr. GEORGE KENT DEAKER.

Mr. A. J. RETTIE.

Mr. A. C. CHAMBERLIN.

H. E. DAMBAWINNA, Ratémahatmayá.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 7, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Gampola for the years 1896 and 1897 :—

Mr. J. W. SWAN.

Rev. H. W. SENEVIRATNE.

Rev. C. P. RANESINHA.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint DON HENDRICK PERERA ABAYAWARDANA • WICKRAMASINHA, Notary Public at Kótté, in the District of Colombo, to be a Notary at Tolangamuwa and throughout Beligal Kóralé of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 30, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint D. W. M. BANPÁ, Kóralá of Medapaláta, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Baqulla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Kadurugamuwa Lankádikára Rájapaksa Herat Mudiyanse-lágé SUDU BANPÁ, Kóralá, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated November 5 last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Mr. T. SINNA-TAMBY, Mudaliyar, as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, has been extended to the 24th instant.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to direct that the following notice, regarding an Open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1895.

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.

The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be announced hereafter.

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,  
October, 1895.

### 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.e., any number not exceeding three 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
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the Early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation) ... ..	500

\* In the syllabus referred to in Note (\*)

† See Note (\*)

	Marks.
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 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

Candidates are at liberty to name any or 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."

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva 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† :—

*Compulsory.*

	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 Muhammadan Law]—	
1. The Code of Civil Procedure... ..	400
2. Hindu and Muhammadan Law ... ..	450
3. Sanskrit ... ..	400
4. Arabic ... ..	400
5. Persian ... ..	400
6. History of British India ... ..	350

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 *viva 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.

October, 1895.

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.

\* 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.

- (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 also be 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.

October, 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.

**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, a 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 baptized. 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.

\* 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 (\*) on Regulations.

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 subject which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated.

	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) ...	_____
Advanced Mathematical subjects (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 ‡.

The Oral Examination 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.

### 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 also apply 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 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.

*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, Hydromechanics, 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.

August, 1895.

\* 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.

## ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1895.

### WESTERN PROVINCE.

#### COLOMBO DISTRICT.

**Paddy:** the recent rains have done some damage to the crops, but a fairly good maha is expected on the whole.

**Dry grain:** no cultivation during the month.

**Other products:** the supply of vegetables is good and prices are moderate, but fruit is rather scarce and dear.

**Prices of staple products:** rice from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; cocoanuts from Rs. 30 to Rs. 38 per 1,000.

**Rainfall:** during the month there was abundance of rain.

**Remarks on harvest prospects generally:** on the whole a fairly good maha is expected.

#### NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

**Paddy:** yala harvest, nil.

**Maha harvest:** the fields sown seem to thrive well, excepting some damaged by floods.

**Dry grain:** in Hapitigam korale cultivation is going on.

**Other products:** vegetables are plentiful in Alutkuru korale north, but scarce in Hapitigam korale. Fruit plentiful in Hapitigam korale; scarce in Alutkuru korale north.

**Prices of staple products:** rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4.25 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; cocoanuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per 1,000.

**Rainfall:** plentiful.

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

#### KALUTARA DISTRICT.

**Paddy:** In Pasdun korale east and west the cultivation of the fields for the maha harvest is over. In Rayigam korale and in the Totamunes the crop is about three months old, and it has been damaged by the recent rains.

**Dry grain:** none.

**Other products:** fruits and vegetables are abundant in Rayigam korale. In other parts of the district they are scarce.

**Prices of staple products:** imported rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; country-grown rice, same rate; cocoanuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per 1,000.

**Rainfall:** heavy.

**Remarks on harvest prospects generally:** prospects unfavourable owing to heavy rain in Pasdun korale east and the Totamunes, but fair in Pasdun korale west and Rayigam korale.

### CENTRAL PROVINCE.

#### KANDY DISTRICT.

**Paddy, maha:** the fields in Udunuwara, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, Uda-palata, and in Uda Bulatgama are being transplanted; in Yatinuwara and Tumpane being sown. Crop or prospects: too early to form an opinion.

**Yala:** the fields in Tumpane and Harispattu are being harvested. Crop or prospects: good.

**Dry grain, maha:** hill paddy chenas in Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, and Pata Dumbara blossoming; in Uda Dumbara being sown; kurakkan chenas in Pata Dumbara and Uda Dumbara are being sown. The chenas sown in Pata Hewaheta are dying up for want of rain. Crop or prospects: too early to form an opinion.

**Yala:** kurakkan and amu chenas in Tumpane and Harispattu are being harvested. Crop or prospects: good.

**Rainfall:** sufficient in Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, Uda-palata, and Uda Bulatgama. Insufficient in other divisions.

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

#### MATALE DISTRICT.

**Matale south:** the rainfall recorded in Matale is 4.83 inches. A fair extent of paddy land was ploughed with a view to sowing it with hondarawala, but the November rains did not come up to expectations, and some may have to be given up. The kurakkan and el-vi chenas are doing remarkably well.

**Matale north:** the rainfall recorded at Dambulla is 6.10 inches. The paddy cultivation for maha under tanks is very satisfactory, and comparatively better than that of the last maha; chenas are doing well except at Inamalawa and Wagapanaha Palesiya pattus, where the chenas had to be sown a second time, the plants of the first sowing having been destroyed by polangeti and welipannwo.

**Matale east:** cultivation is very satisfactory, and the weather is most favourable.

#### NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

**Paddy, Kotmale:** paddy plants four months old; general appearance good. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane: yala harvest near.

**Dry grain, Kotmale:** a good crop of kurakkan is being reaped. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane kurakkan: young plants.

**Rain:** Kotmale and Walapane not sufficient.

**Fruits and vegetables:** not abundant.

**Prices of staple articles:** paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.37 to Re. 1.75 per bushel; Indian corn Re. 1.37 per bushel; cocoanuts, Rs. 6 per 100; cardamoms, 87 cents a lb.

**Health:** generally good.

**Cattle:** a very few cases of hoof disease reported from Walapane.

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : there was heavy rain almost throughout the district on the 4th and almost daily between the 20th and 30th. The rainfall registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna, was 12.83 inches.

Paddy, kalapokam of 1896 : transplanting was continued during the month. The paddy plants of the first sowing are in ear ; the plants of the second sowing are thriving well, and the plants of the third sowing are reported in some divisions to have been affected by chental (barren shoot), as it is called, owing to the blowing of the south-west wind while the paddy was in plants. The prospects of the crop in general, however, are so far good.

Dry grain crop : varaku is in plants and ear, and the prospects are reported to be fair. Kurakkan is in ear in some parts, and in others it is being cut, and the prospects good. Putchami, payaru, uluntho, and kollu are in tender plants in some divisions, and being sown in others.

Price of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; tinaichami, Re. 1.52 per bushel ; panichchami, Re. 1.52 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.30 per bushel ; and pinaddu, Rs. 3 per kudai.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Lands sown in the latter part of October (maha paddy) are in plant. Ploughing is still in progress on the main land.

The extent of land sown on the main land is considerably under the average, owing to scarcity of seed paddy and buffaloes, large numbers of the latter having died during the late drought. The chena cultivation of dry or fine grain both in Mannar island and on the main land is in plant, and promises a good crop.

Health of people : satisfactory, with the exception of a few stray cases of fever.

Health of cattle : good ; they have now good pasture and plenty of water.

Paddy sells at Re. 1.62 per bushel ; kurakkan at Re. 1.50 per bushel.

Sea fishing has been very successful during the month, and sales of salt are large.

Rainfall : 8.16 inches.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Sowing of some fields under tanks took place in Mulliavalai and Tunukkai divisions. Paddy plants are flourishing.

Prices of food articles : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; and varaku, Re. 1 per bushel.

Good rain throughout the district. Almost all the tanks have collected sufficient water for cultivation. The weather was chilly, the north-east wind blowing hard. Cold and fever prevalent among people in general.

## VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Incessant and heavy rain, unprecedented for many years past, fell during the month. Tanks and wells full and filling everywhere. The restored tanks, Mamadu and Maha Rambaikulam, spilled for the second time during the month, besides some village tanks, whilst the other tanks have collected sufficient water for the kalapokam cultivation, and in some cases the idaipokam cultivation also. A few small tanks breached and were repaired.

Rainfall registered at Vavuniya during the month is 10.43 inches, as against 5.15 inches during the corresponding month of last year.

Paddy in tank beds partly damaged by floods in Kilakkumulai. The plants both in beds and fields are thriving well generally. Sowing continues in fields. Greater extents sown throughout the district. Want of seed paddy and also buffaloes for ploughing, consequent on the havoc caused by murrain, have been impediments to the progress of cultivation. An application per advance of seed paddy from the Panankamiam division has been recommended to Government.

The few chenas are also thriving well.

On the whole there is every prospect of a good harvest next year.

Prices of articles of food : particularly rice and cocoanut, have risen high ; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.30 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 4 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.30 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 7.50 per 100.

Cattle disease still lingers in a few villages, but in a less virulent form, a sign of its dying out soon.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy and dry grain, maha : the crops raised are young, and looking healthy. Some of the low-lying lands where paddy was destroyed by floods during the previous month have been re-sown.

Miscellaneous : breadfruit, jak, plantain, and other vegetables are scarce ; cocoanut crop is poor ; price, Rs. 30 per thousand.

Price of staple products : Coast rice, Rs. 3 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 4 ; paddy, Re. 1.50 ; mederi and kurakkan, Rs. 2 ; amu, Re. 1.

Rainfall : 11.44 inches.

Health : satisfactory on the whole ; fever, dysentery, chickenpox, and influenza, which have prevailed in the gravets and Talpe and Wellaboda pattu being on the decrease.

Cattle : hoof-and-throat disease was prevalent in Wellaboda pattu and gravets, and a few head of cattle have died.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : good.

Dry grain : good.

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

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

## West Girawa Pattu.

Paddy : almost all the lands prescribed for second maha have been cultivated, and the crop is fair ; cultivation of lands dependent on tanks has been carried on on a small scale owing to the absence of local rain.

Dry grain : the dry grain crop in some villages fair, and in some others rather poor.

Miscellaneous : there is a good supply of vegetables ; the food supply of the inhabitants of the pattu is limited.

Price of articles : same as in the previous month.

Rainfall : there has been some rainfall in the month.

Health : fever prevails in some villages of the interior.

*East Girawa Pattu.*

Paddy : preparations are being made for the maha cultivation in Kanuketiya upper and lower divisions.  
 Fine grain : owing to the scarcity of rain most of the chenas have failed ; but it is supposed that chenas in the Paraganam and Wewgam palatas are likely to be successful.  
 Price of articles : same as in the previous month.

*Magam Pattu.*

Paddy : maha muddings and sowings already completed, and the plants are thriving well at Tissa.  
 Western Walakada : the maha muddings have not yet been completed.  
 Eastern and Mid Walakadas : preparations are being made for the second maha.  
 Fine grain : although permits were issued for chenas in this pattu to a limited extent, the chenas cleared could not have been set on fire owing to untimely rainfall, and as a consequence have failed in most places.  
 Prices of articles of food : same as in previous month.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : sowing of early munmari lands under ploughing system on about 35,000 acres is over. Preparations being made to commence sowing of later munmari with three months paddy on about 15,000 acres.  
 Dry grain : Indian corn, plants in excellent condition, and an excellent harvest is expected.  
 Prices : paddy, Re. 1 per bushel.  
 Dry grain : nil.  
 Rainfall : 18.73 inches.  
 Health of people and cattle on the whole good.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 14.20 inches.  
 Paddy : the munmari paddy plants are thriving well in Koddiyar, Tamblegam, and Kaddukkulam pattus.  
 Dry grain : no dry grain cultivated in Tamblegam pattu. The state of the plants in Koddiyar and Kaddukkulam good.  
 Tobacco : planting is going on in Kaddukkulam pattu only.  
 Manioca : manioca gave a fair return in Koddiyar and Tamblegam pattus.  
 Price of staple articles : rice, Rs. 3.87½ per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; dry grain, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; manioca, 3 cents per lb.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

The activity in sowing which October's rains produced has been maintained during the past month. An area considerably over the average for several years is now under cultivation. The prospects of tank-fed fields are excellent. For the rest, all depends upon future rain. The rain during the past month was unequally distributed.  
 Health of people and cattle good.  
 The rainfall registered at Kurunegala was 2.90 inches.

## CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division : a large extent of paddy has been damaged by rain ; fine grain crop is thriving. A large extent of land is being ploughed.  
 Central division : 6,281 bushels of paddy sown, of which about 1,907 bushels have been abandoned in consequence of heavy rain and floods ; remaining crop is in good condition. The cultivators are ploughing again to sow bilawi. Fine grain crops considerably damaged by rain. Rainfall 1st to 24th, 6.35 inches.  
 Southern division : 23 bushels of paddy and 8 bushels of fine grain sown during the month : crops on low lands damaged by flood. Vegetable crop good ; tobacco curing is nearly over.

## PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : in some villages of Demala hatpattu paddy is in ear, and in others ploughing and sowing operations are being carried on for the maha harvest. In Puttalam pattu young plants are thriving in some villages, while sowing operations are being carried on in others ; paddy sown on high lands has been destroyed by floods. Prospects generally good.  
 Dry grain : some chenas in Demala hatpattu are in ear, and others are being sown. Sowing of chenas in Puttalam pattu completed, and young plants have sprouted up. Prospects good.  
 Staple products : rice from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 ; cocoanut, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per 100.  
 Rainfall : the weather has been wet, but seasonable during the month ; the rainfall amounts to 6.66 inches.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

The rainfall during the month, as registered at Anuradhapura, is 7.83 inches.  
 The crop on paddy chenas and fields in Nuwaragampalata and Hurulupalata is still young. In Kalagampalata and Tamankadnwa fields are being sown. Some tavañ crops were damaged by submersion. The crops on kurakkan chenas are young. Some chenas are still being sown. Kurakkan crops in Hurulupalata and Tamankaduwa are reputed to be damaged by insects.  
 Most of the tanks in Kalagampalata are quite full. In other palatas a few are full, and others are half full or quarter full.  
 Cattle murrain is still prevailing in Nuwaragampalata, and people in some of the villages in this palata experience difficulty in cultivating their fields in consequence.  
 Food is reported to be scarce amongst the people of Hurulupalata, but there is every reason to hope for good crops next harvest.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Yatikinda : yala crops promising ; fruits and vegetables plentiful. Weather showery. Fever and sore-eyes prevalent.

Udukinda : maha harvest gathered, and yield good. Yala crops ripening, and prospects good. Weather wet. Vegetables scarce. A few cases of dysentery have been reported, otherwise public health good.

Wellassa : ploughing of maha fields going on. Sowing of chenas over. Weather showery. Fever and sore-eyes prevalent. Vegetables plentiful.

Viyaluwa : yala crop ripe, and prospects good. Sowing of chenas over. Vegetables plentiful. Weather wet. Fever, sore-eyes, and measles prevalent.

Buttala : yala crops were bad, having suffered from rain during harvest. Preparations for maha cultivation being made. Sowing of chenas over. Cocoanuts plentiful. Vegetables scarce. Public health good. Weather showery.

Wellawaya : preparation to cultivate paddy being made. Sowing of chenas over. Vegetables scarce. Dysentery and measles prevalent. Weather showery.

Bintenna : preparations to cultivate paddy being made. Chenas being sown. Vegetables scarce. Weather wet. Fever prevalent.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales, maha crops are just beginning to blossom. In the other korales fields are not so far advanced.

Preparations for the yala cultivation have commenced, and in Nawadun korale fields for the yala have been sown ; prospects favourable.

Dry grain : chena crops in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales are just blossoming, and in good condition. In the Bintenna of Atakalan, Kolonna, and Meda korales the kurakkan chenas are growing well. In Kukulu korale amu has been sown.

No cattle disease has been reported.

Health of district fair.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha prospects are generally good. Late maha fields are being sown in parts of Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

Dry grain : hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects are generally good. Meneri and kurakkan prospects in Beligal korale are good.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; hill paddy, Re. 1 per bushel ; kurakkan, 87 cents to Re. 1 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents per bushel.

Rainfall registered at Ambanpitiya 8.69 inches ; Ruwanwella 11.01 inches.

The district is free from cattle disease. The health of the people in Four Korales is generally good. Chicken-pox, measles, and dysentery are prevailing in parts of Three Korales.

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H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Government Recordkeeper.

October 20, 1895.

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

WE, the undersigned, members of the Congregation of the Church of St. Emmanuel's, Prince street, Pettah, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said Congregation will be held on Monday, December 30, 1895, at 5.30 p.m., at the premises of the said church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1896, in terms of sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

J. B. FERNANDO.  
J. D. PIERIS.  
D. A. PASSE.  
R. E. FERNANDO.  
STEPHEN SILVA.

Colombo, November 29, 1895.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Congregation of the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said congregation will be held on Saturday, December 28, 1895, at 5.30 p.m., at the parochial house adjoining the said church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1896, in terms of sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

J. A. HAKEL.  
VINCENT W. PEREIRA.  
LOUIS G. FERNANDO.  
B. DE SAMPAYO.  
LISBOA PINTO.

Colombo, November 29, 1895.

A MEETING of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Monday, December 30, at 8 a.m., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1896.

C. A. KOCH,  
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 10, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the parsonage on Saturday, December 28, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, December 2, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalptara, will be held in the vestry of that church on Monday, December 23, 1895, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

December 5, 1895.

L. E. COX.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the Parsonage on January 1, 1896, at 5 p.m., in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

A. E. BECKETT,  
Incumbent,

December 13, 1895.

**Examination of Assistant and Supernumerary Assistant Surveyors.**

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 6, 1896, at 7 A.M., of Assistant and Supernumerary Assistant Surveyors of the Survey Department, as notified by circulars of the Surveyor-General to them.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 4, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that from and after January 1, 1896, the office of Mr. J. W. A. Wright, Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 1 (comprising the Maradana, Pettah, St. Sebastian, and New Bazaar Wards) in the town of Colombo, will be held at 66, Dean's road, Maradana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1895.

FROM and after January 1, 1896, the name of the Post Office, Tonacombe, in the Province of Uva, will be changed to Itamunakula.

T. SKINNER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1895.

HEADS of Departments and others having accounts against the Construction Funds of the Matara Railway are hereby desired to render them to the Chief

Resident Engineer Railway, Extensions, with as little delay as possible.

F. WARING,  
Chief Resident Engineer.

Pattipola, December 9, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge between Puliyantivu and Koddamunai will be closed to cart traffic from 4 P.M. on Saturday, the 14th, to 7 A.M. on Monday, December 16, 1895.

E. VENNING,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Batticaloa, November 30, 1895.

**Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for November, 1895.**

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	4,454	3,799	59,527	45,851
Women	688	836	12,594	12,701
Children	700	430	13,009	4,755
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	8	4	272	154
Women	—	—	38	51
Children	—	—	6	12
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	1,639	792	3,962	4,706
Women	372	130	1,036	1,046
Children	123	39	348	278
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	17,527	5,528
Women	—	—	5,572	1,176
Children	—	—	1,739	289
	<b>7,984</b>	<b>6,030</b>	<b>115,630</b>	<b>76,547</b>

Customs, Colombo,  
December 12, 1895.

LIONEL LEE,  
Acting Principal Collector.

**Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended December 11, 1895.**

	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	706	766
Women	171	170
Children	154	64
Infants	43	21
	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,021</b>

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.



## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department will be sold by public auction at the Police Barracks, Maradana, on Thursday, December 19, 1895, at 1 P.M. :—

20 belts, waist	5 glasses for lanterns
1 box, tin, charge sheet	10 pairs handcuffs
26 buckets, galvanized	1 handcart, iron
2 buckets, leather	3 lanterns, band, English
6 cots, wooden	24 lanterns, ball's-eye
5 chairs, arm	2 lamps, anchor
57 capes, waterproof	3 mamoties
1 chair, lady's	8 padlocks
27 chimneys, reading lamp	20 shades, reading lamp
1 case, tin, detail diary	1 slate
	120 truncheons

H. THORNHILL, junior,  
for Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 3, 1896, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction, at the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, the following unserviceable articles :—

1 basin, earthen, toilet	6 squeegees, complete
2 boilers, large	1 squeegee, india rubber
9 brushes, whitewashing, hair	1 tray, tin, round
6 buckets, latrine, galvanized iron	2 trays, tin, square
6 coffee cans, zinc	1 wheelbarrow
4 knives, kitchen, large, 9-in.	6 buckets, close stool
1 mamoty	10 buckets, spitting
36 plates, tin	1 cask, water
1 pot, tea	2 tubs, bathing
10 pots, tin, pints	2 tubs 8-gallon
9 pots, watering, galvanized	1 chair, arm
1 spoon, tea	1 cot, wooden
	2 frames, close stool
	1 stand, water, cask
	1 tripod
	2 trays, wooden, large

J. L. VANDERSTRATEN, M.D.,  
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Colombo, December 12, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 18, 1895, at 10 A.M., there will be sold at the Police Court of Chilaw the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles :—

1 box gunpowder	5 guns
1 pistol	2 caps

2 axes  
2 katties  
5 knives  
3 mamoties

1 hammer  
1 jar  
1 umbrella  
1 small box

The Police Court,  
Chilaw, December 5, 1895.

W. H. B. CARRERY,  
Police Magistrate.

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, Matale, on January 30, 1896, at 1 P.M. :—

3 augers of sorts	47 hammers, miners'
7 axes of sorts	15 kegs, paint
4 barrels, tar, empty	1 lantern, hurricane
2 buckets, galvanized	1 lantern, hand
4 bits for braces	200 mamoties
1 block, wooden	5 metal sieves
1 brush, paint	166 pickaxes
1 brace, ratchet	1 plane, iron, bit
2 bushel-measures, 10 cub. ft., metal (wooden)	4 powder canisters, tin
3 bucket, water, wooden	10 poramas
17 buckets, water, galvanized iron	11 rakes
10 cans, tin	8 rammers, copper-tipped
3 cattles	1 rasp
2 casks, wooden	1 saw, cross-cut
6 chisels of sorts	1 saw, hand
1 crowbar, claw	1 screwplate
5 crowbars, jumpers	1 shovel or spade
3 drums	3 spanners
1 file, large, rubber	1 tong, smith's
12 files of sorts	4 tubs, water
1 forge, portable	2 tubs, 8-gallon, or round-feeding
2 flags, red	9 towels, masons'
1 grass-cut knife	2 weights, iron
76 hammers, hand	1 winch, crab
17 hammers, sledge, iron	1 wrench, iron
24 hammers, sledge, half	4 carts, hand
	1 cart, water
	1 glazier's diamond

F. J. PIGOTT,  
for R. K. MACBRIDE,  
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
December 7, 1895.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 23, 1895, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1896, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1896 :—

		Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Ratnapura ...	...	200
Do. Chilaw ...	...	150
Do. Trincomalee ...	...	200

2. 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 respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25 for hospitals where Rs. 250 and under are required as security, and Rs. 50 in all other cases; 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 Kachcheri, 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.

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

5. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

9. 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.

R. W. IEVERS,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1895.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the removal of night soil from Mutwal," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 16, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from Mutwal jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1896.

2. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

3. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of the Convict Establishment.

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

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

7. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. W. IEVERS,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1895.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, the license No. 24 issued on December 20, 1894, to Ana Cader Saibo, to carry on the trade of a butcher at Katugastota, has this day been withdrawn by me, the licensee having been convicted and fined in P. C. case No. 24,958, Kandy, for exposing and selling unwholesome meat, in breach of sub-section 2 of section 12 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
December 6, 1895.

A. BAILEY,  
Government Agent.

UNDER directions from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, of October 3, 1895, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1895.

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

At the Court at Balmoral, the 3rd day of October, 1895.

*Present :*

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 30th July, 1868, made by Her Majesty in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that the merchant ships of the United States of America, the measurement whereof should after the 1st January, 1865, have been ascertained and denoted on the registers and other national papers of such ships, testified by the dates thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships, after making therefrom the same deductions, in respect of crew, space, and engine room, as would, if such ships were British, be made from their gross tonnage under the laws relating to British ships :

And whereas by another Order in Council dated the 19th March, 1883, made in exercise of the aforesaid powers, Her Majesty was pleased to direct as follows :—

(1) As regards sailing ships : that merchant sailing ships of the United States of America, the measurement whereof after the 5th August, 1882, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

(2) As regards steamships : that merchant ships belonging to the United States of America, which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 5th day of August, 1882, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steamships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships. Provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such American steamship desires the deduction for engine room in his ship to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement, and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the American rule, the engine room shall be measured, and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

And whereas by section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that, whenever it appears to Her Majesty the Queen in Council that the tonnage regulations of that Act have been adopted by any foreign country, and are in force there, Her Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being re-measured in Her Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty in Council that the tonnage regulations of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, have been adopted by the United States of America, and such regulations are now in force there, having come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1895 :

And whereas there still are or may be ships belonging to the United States of America to which the hereinbefore recited Orders of 30th July, 1868, and the 19th March, 1883, may respectively apply, and it is expedient not to revoke the same, but to let the said recited orders remain in force so long as there are any ships to which the same may so respectively apply :

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance and exercise of the powers hereinbefore mentioned, is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that the merchant ships of the United States of America, the measurement whereof shall, after the 1st day of April, 1895, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such ships, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

C. L. PERL.