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## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Kurunégala, in addition to his own duties as Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunégala, for fourteen days from September 10, 1895, during the absence of Mr. J. D. MASON on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1895.

to be Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo with effect from the 8th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 5, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. ADALBERT THEODOR SCHULZE as Acting Consul for Belgium in Colombo, during the absence of Mr. R. SCHNELL from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya, viz.:—

Mr. G. W. MURRAY, of Brookside estate, Kandapola.

Mr. ARMITAGE OGDEN, of Alnwick estate, Uda Pussellawa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Police Magistrates for the District of Nuwara Eliya, viz.:—

Mr. G. W. MURRAY, of Brookside estate, Kandapola.

Mr. ARMITAGE OGDEN, of Alnwick estate, Uda Pussellawa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1895.

**IT** is hereby notified that Mr. E. P. JAYAWARDENE has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Kurunégala *vice* Mr. GEORGE SCHOKMAN, resigned.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint BARNES ALWIS KURUKULA WIJAYANAYAKA, Notary of the Four Gravets of the town of Mátara, to be a Notary at Mátara and throughout the District of Mátara, in the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint ISAAC DE SILVA JAYASUNDARA SENEVIRATNA, Notary Public at Mápalam, in the Galle District, to be a Notary at Kadahandiya of the Weligam Totamuna and throughout the Weligam koralé of the District of Mátara in the Southern Province.\*

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE FREDERIC BARTHOLOMEUSZ, of Badulla, Proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, to be a Notary Public at Badulla and throughout the District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Malagalage DON SEBASTIAN ABAYARATNA, Notary Public of the District of Kégalla, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Negombo, in the District of Negombo, in the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1895.

**IT** is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1873, to appoint Mr. T. A. KOCH, Secretary of the Local Board, Puttalam, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint PEDROPPILLAI LAWRENCEPILLAI, Udaiyar of Mantai South, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Mannár.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Negombo for the year 1896:—

Mr. H. W. BALL.

Mr. J. F. FERNANDO.

Mr. DON PEDURU TEWARAPPERUMA,  
Vidané Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. C. CHANGARA-PILLAI, Proctor of the Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, from the 28th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. COOMARIAH, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1895.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 22nd instant, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Ilangagé Tegis PERERA GUNASEKARA, Vidané Arachchi, as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Munwattabagé pattu west of Kepu-ēla in Rayigam koralé, in the District of Kālutara, will take effect from the 1st proximo instead of from the 20th July last.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1895.

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

Daulagala Haluwanawalawwe Jayasundara Rājakaruna Senanāyaka Wāsala Herat Mudiyanse-lagé PUNCHI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Udapalāta, in the District of Kandy, for three months from September 1, 1895, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. BANDĀ, on leave. His office will be at the usual place at Kahatā-pitiya in Udapalāta.

DON JOHANNES SAMARAWIKKRAMA ABAYA-SEKARA, Vidané Afāchchi, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kanuketiya division, in the District of Hambantota, with effect from September 1, 1895, *vice* DON JOHANNES DE SILVA SENERAT, retired. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Lunawa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 4, 1895.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**I**T is hereby notified that the appointment of D. J. DE SILVA SIRIWARDANA as an Inquirer into Deaths, &c., for the Judicial District of Balapitiya is cancelled.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 21, 1895, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 30th proximo, and to state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for their first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

The *vivā voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 28, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**N accordance with articles (c) and (d) of His Excellency the Governor's Amended Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on August 31 last was—

1s. 1  $\frac{11}{32}$  d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1895.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Auditor-General.

### Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

Colombo. [Week ended September 4]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ... ..	1,049	823
Women ... ..	327	184
Children ... ..	367	61
Infants ... ..	91	31
Mannar. [Week ended September 5] ...	388	241

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH ENDED AUGUST 31, 1895.**

**WESTERN PROVINCE**

**COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

**Paddy :** yala crops are ripening and will be harvested during next month, and there is prospect of a fairly good maha.

**Dry grain :** no cultivation to report.

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

**Prices of staple products :** rice from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a bushel ; coconuts, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

**Rainfall :** during the month rainfall was below the average.

**Remarks on harvest prospects generally :** the prospects of a fairly good yala harvest continue to be favourable.

**NEGOMBO DISTRICT.**

**Paddy :** the prospects of the crops of the yala harvest are good, but in Hapitigam korale some fields have suffered from drought. **Maha harvest :** fields have been sown and are thriving well, except in Hapitigam korale, where, owing to the drought, their appearance is not very promising.

**Dry grain :** crops are good and partly harvested.

**Other products :** vegetables are scarce throughout the district ; the fruit season is drawing to a close.

**Prices of staple products :** rice, Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 30 per 1,000.

**Rainfall :** scarce.

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

**KALUTARA DISTRICT.**

**Paddy :** the reaping of the yala harvest has commenced ; a fairly good crop is expected.

**Dry grain :** harvesting is going on in Rayigam and Pasdun korales. There is no dry grain cultivation in the Kalutara and Panadure Totamunes.

**Other products :** fruits and vegetables are scarce in the Pasdun korale and Totamunas, and not abundant in the Rayigam korale.

**Prices of staple products :** imported rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a bushel ; country rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per 100.

**Rainfall :** light throughout the district, except in Pasdun korale west, where rain was abundant.

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

**CENTRAL PROVINCE.**

**KANDY DISTRICT.**

**Paddy, maha :** fields being ploughed and sown ; crop or prospects : too early to form an opinion. **Yala :** crops blossoming and ripening, a few fields in Pata Hewaheta are harvesting ; crop or prospects : fair.

**Dry grain, maha :** hill paddy chenas in Tumpane are being transplanted, Harispattu are in small plants, Pata Dumbara being sown, Uda Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta chenas being cleared ; crop or prospects : too early to form an opinion. **Yala :** kurakkan in Harispattu and Uda Dumbara blossoming, Tumpane and Pata Hewaheta ripening and harvesting, Udapalata sowing ; crop or prospects : bad in Pata Hewaheta, fair in other districts.

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

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

**NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.**

**Paddy :** Kotmale, maha sowing continued from last month ; Uda Hewaheta, one to two months' old paddy ; Walapane, yala sowing continued.

**Dry grain :** Kotmale, kurakkan plants still young ; Uda Hewaheta and Walapane, kurakkan cultivation commenced.

**Rain :** Kotmale and Uda Hewaheta, rain sufficient.

**Prices of staple articles :** paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan and Indian corn, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.37 a bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 a hundred.

**Fruits and vegetables :** there was a good supply of fruits and vegetables.

**MATALE DISTRICT.**

**Matale South :** the rainfall was better than that of the preceding month. The yala fields are being harvested in some korales and are ripening in others ; prospects are fair. The recent rains have enabled the villagers to begin operations for the maha sowing in some places.

**Matale North :** the rainfall was fair, and has done much good to the country in filling the wells, which were fast drying up owing to the drought. The yala fields are in different stages of maturity. Chenas are being cleared for kurakkan cultivation.

**Matale East :** the yala fields are being reaped with good returns. Chenas are being cleared.

**NORTHERN PROVINCE.**

**JAFFNA DISTRICT.**

**Weather :** there was heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, almost throughout the district on the 23rd and 30th, and some partial showers on the 11th and between the 17th and 22nd and again between the 24th and 29th. The rainfall registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna, was 4.67 inches.

**Paddy, kalapokam, of 1896 :** advantage was taken of the rains to continue the ploughing and manuring of the paddy fields in the district, and in some divisions sowing was commenced, particularly in low lands.

**Dry grain crops :** sowing of varaku commenced. Other dry grains, panichami and tinaichami, were reaped, and the outturn is reported good. Kurakkan and payaru in plants, and prospects reported good, having been much benefited by the rains.

**Palmirah fruit :** the crop of palmirah fruit was gathered in during the month.

**Prices of staple articles :** paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; tinaichami, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; panichami, Re. 1.20 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; and pinaddu, Rs. 3.75 per kudai.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Threshing of paddy still going on in maritime pattus; fields are being prepared for cultivation throughout the district; some sowing took place in Puthukkudiyurpu and Odduchuddan.

Prices of food articles: paddy per bushel, Re. 1.50; rice per bushel, Rs. 3.60; kurakkan per bushel, Re. 1.25; varaku per bushel Re. 1; manioc per lb., 4 cents.

Good rain throughout the district about the middle of the month.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

The maha crops in Mantai pattu are still being threshed, and the fields manured and fenced for next maha crop. Preparations are being made for maha cultivation in beds of tanks in Muchali and Nanaddan pattus.

Jungle is being cleared for dry grain cultivation in Mantai pattu and Mannar island.

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

Health of people fair: There are a few cases of fever and dysentery. The outbreak of cholera was arrested at the latter part of the month.

Health of cattle: cattle generally suffer greatly for want of water and pasture.

Sea-fishing poor, south-west wind being very strong.

Rainfall: 0.11.

## VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

1. Slight and partial showers of rain throughout the district during third week. Heat great and wind moderate in early part of month.

2. A few kalapokam paddy stacks were threshed during the month in Melpattu. The small yala crop raised in the tank beds of Pumadu and Mahamailankulam are in course of reaping, and those raised in Madukanda and Kudakachnakodiya were harvested. Steps are being taken generally for the cultivation of tank beds. Fences are being put up for dry sowing under tanks in some villages.

3. Prices of grain as last month; price of gingelly in the Sinhalese villages is slightly on the increase.

4. Cattle disease in the Sinhalese villages died out among buffaloes, but has appeared among black cattle in a different form. The disease has broken out in Suduventhapila in Chinnacheddikulam West, Chalampaikulam and Velankulam in Naducheddikulam, and Averankulam in Metkumulai.

5. A few cases of cholera among the immigrant coolies at Kallar and Mankulam and Public Works Department coolies at Parayanalankulam on the Mannar-Madawachchi road in early part of month. The disease has disappeared.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala: crop in Four Gravets and Akmimana reaped, and the return favourable. In all the other pattus except Bentota, also reaped, but the harvest in Gangaboda and Hinidum pattus poor, and in Talpe and Wellaboda pattus middling, owing to damage done by flies. Reaping commenced at Bentota, and the return in the interior is poor, crop having been fly-blown owing to early rain. The return of Dedduwa lands is expected to be favourable, although in some parts damaged by flies.

Dry grain, yala: hill paddy crop poor, but amu, mederi, and kurakkan gave a good return.

Miscellaneous: jak, plantains, potatoes, breadfruit, and other vegetables scarce, but cocoanuts plentiful; price per 1,000 cocoanuts from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30.

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

Rainfall at Galle: 5.67 inches.

Health unfatisfactory; fever has been prevalent in Gravets and there have been many deaths. There was some fever in Talpe pattu; also a few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, and measles. In Gangaboda pattu, Wellaboda pattu, and Bentota-Walallawiti korale there have been cases of dysentery, and in Hinidum pattu measles.

Cattle free from disease.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

*Magam Pattu.*—Paddy: no cultivation for yala at Tissa. Maha muddings are just commencing. Western Walakada crops are ripening, and the harvest is expected to prove successful. The crop of the second maha in Eastern Walakada has already been threshed and removed. The first maha cultivation is not likely to be taken in hand owing to the scarcity of water. The second maha will very likely be taken up.

Dry grain: no dry grain to be had in the district at present, except what is sold by traders.

Staple products: prices of articles remain the same as last month.

*Girawa Pattu West.*—Paddy: the occasional showers which fell during the month have to some extent been beneficial to the paddy crops. Under the Mandaduwa channel, Kirama-ela, and Arachchi amuna the crop is reported to be bad, and under the Udukiriwila irrigation works the crop middling.

Dry grain: applications are still being made to clear chenas for maha. Complaints have been submitted to the court for illicit cultivation.

Miscellaneous: jak, breadfruit, sweet potatoes, and dry grain are scanty, and the yield of the coconut tree is also poor.

Prices of staple products: paddy per bushel, from Re. 1.62½ to Re. 1.75; rice per bushel, Rs. 4.25; kurakkan per bushel, Re. 1.50; breadfruit per 100, Rs. 5; sweet potatoes per cwt., Rs. 2; plantain bunches per 100, Rs. 50; Indian corn per 100 pods, 75 cents; cocoanuts per 1,000, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40; jak fruits per 100, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 37.50; pumpkins per 100, Rs. 25.

Rainfall: there have been a few showers of rain in the month; the wells of the town have some water.

Health: fever to some extent, and a few cases of dysentery, have been reported.

Cattle are still not quite free from hoof-and-mouth disease.

*Girawa Pattu East.*—Paddy: the crops in this pattu referred in last month's report have been reaped and threshed, and the yield is reported to be good. The crops at Hatagala and Hewalgala are now in blossom, and since the issue of water to the amuna there the crops are good. They were dying owing to the drought, as the water in the amuna was daily decreasing.

Weather: the village tanks are all dry. There was no rain, except on the 12th ultimo, when there was a good shower of rain.

Health of inhabitants: the health of the people during the month was fair, but great hardships are felt by the inhabitants of the interior divisions for want of water.

Price of provisions: the price of an amunam of paddy is reported to be Rs. 8.50; kurakkan per amunam, Rs. 8; cocoanut per 1,000, Rs. 35.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : sowing for maha is not yet over ; the young crop is looking well.

Dry grain ; prospects fair.

Prices : the price of paddy is the same as last month, viz., Re. 1.62 per bushel.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 6.31 inches.

Paddy : the pinmari crops in Koddiyar and Kaddukulam failed for want of rain ; in Tamblegam crops are fair.

No dry grain cultivation.

The outturn of tobacco crops is reported fair.

Manioc crops are reported bad, except in the Tamblegam division, where it is said to have yielded a fair return.

Fisheries moderate.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

In divisions this side of the Deduru-oya maha cultivation was practically brought to a close.

The yala crop generally approached ripening, and harvesting was commenced.

The clearing of chenas for maha was in active operation.

In areas beyond the Deduru-oya cultivation of fields for maha was commenced.

Occasional and very welcome showers fell all over the Seven Korales during the latter half of the month.

Health of people and cattle, generally speaking, good.

## CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division : sowing for balawi cultivation in villages south of Deduru-oya progressing.

Central division : dewareddiri and balawi crops cultivated for yala earing and maturing. Fine grain being harvested. About 4,262 bushels mawi sown for maha. Cultivation nearly over. Crop young ; prospects good. No rain ; only .40 in. for the month.

Southern division : about 375 bushels paddy sown for maha. Standing crops good, except those of Kammal pattu, which are affected for want of rain.

Many fields in Kammal pattu abandoned for want of rain. Fine grain crops partly gathered.

## PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crop in Demala hatpattu ripening and being reaped ; condition, fair. No cultivation in the other divisions.

Dry grain : scarcely any cultivation for want of rain. Chenas being prepared for maha.

Staple products : rice from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 ; cocoanuts Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per 100.

Rainfall : weather very dry during the month.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

1. A rainfall of 4.39 has been registered during the month at Anuradhapura. There has been slight rain all over the Province.

2. The condition of the crops generally is fair, and the crops have been for the most part reaped.

3. There was tavalu cultivation only in Nuwaragampalata and Hurulupalata. The crops have been reaped.

4. Chenas are being cleared for kurakkan cultivation in Hurulupalata.

5. Some tanks are still a quarter full, others are either dry or contain only sufficient water for drinking purposes.

6. Cattle murrain is on the decrease.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Udukinda the maha crop returns have been poor, owing to wind and dry weather ; in Yatikinda the crop has been fair ; in Wiyaluwa the crops were good ; and in Wellassa middling ; in Buttala and Wellawaya good crops have been gathered : in Bintenna flies have caused much damage. Yala cultivation is in active progress.

Chenas are being got ready for dry grain cultivation in the lower divisions. The weather has been dry, and the public health bad.

Cholera, dysentery, and fever have prevailed.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crop throughout the district is ripe, and is being harvested. Returns good, except in Meda and Kolonna korales, where the crops have suffered damage by drought. Maha cultivation in progress ; prospects, fair, except in the Kuruwiti korale, where, owing to rain, the sowing is delayed, and unfavourable results are anticipated.

Dry grain : in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Kukululu korales the crops on the yala chenas and owitas are being reaped ; the present wet weather is unfavourable for reaping operations. In the Meda and Pannil pattus of Atakalan korale el-wi chenas are still in blossom, and their condition is satisfactory. In the Bintenna of Atakalan, Kolonna, and Meda korales maha chenas are being cleared, and in the Kukululu korale operations for amu cultivation have commenced.

No cattle disease has been reported.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala : prospects are fair. Balawi sown in Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama is being reaped, and the crop is fair. Ploughing and sowing for maha are still in progress.

Dry grain : hill paddy, kurakkan, and irungu prospects are fair. Some of the chenas in Galboda and Kinigoda korales have been damaged owing to the want of sufficient rain. Amu sowing is in progress. Mun sown in Four Korales is thriving well, except in Galboda and Kinigoda korales, where it has been partly damaged owing to drought. Menari is being sown in Beligal korale. Gingelly and tana sown in Beligal korale have been harvested, and the crop is good. Tana prospects in Parnakuru korale are middling.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; hill paddy, Re. 1.12 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel ; amu Re. 1 per bushel.

Rainfall registered at Ambanpitiya 7.8, at Ruwanwella 11.76.

Foot-and-mouth disease is prevailing in parts of Kandupita pattuwa in Beligal korale and in the village Karandupona in Kinigoda korale. It has also appeared in parts of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, but the outbreak is not of a serious character. Health of the people has been generally good during this month.

## 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
Do. do. Unbound	5	50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	7	50
Do. do. Unbound	5	50

## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, OLD EDITION.

## Old Volume I.

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

## Old Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
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T. SKINNER,  
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Colombo, August 29, 1895.

**Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of July, 1895.**

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	7,437 ...	5,437 ...	37,234 ...	30,994
Women ...	1,757 ...	1,222 ...	8,263 ...	9,399
Children ...	1,827 ...	527 ...	8,409 ...	3,378
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	264 ...	150
Women ...	— ...	— ...	38 ...	51
Children ...	— ...	— ...	6 ...	12
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	1,977 ...	3,263
Women ...	— ...	— ...	557 ...	791
Children ...	— ...	— ...	194 ...	196
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	3,068 ...	1,056 ...	14,226 ...	3,735
Women ...	1,068 ...	222 ...	4,608 ...	794
Children ...	352 ...	51 ...	1,362 ...	175
	<u>15,509</u>	<u>8,515</u>	<u>77,138</u>	<u>52,938</u>

Customs, Colombo,  
August 29, 1895.  
H. P. BAUMGARTNER,  
Acting Principal Collector.

**Return of Arrivals of Immigrant Coolies from August 1 to 31, 1895.**

Men ...	1,317
Women ...	384
Children ...	175
Total ...	<u>1,876</u>

Mannar Kachcheri, September 3, 1895.  
W. H. JACKSON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

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Surveyor-General's Office, D. G. MANTELL,  
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THE following candidates passed the Examination for Teachers' Licenses held on July 1 and 2, 1895, in the order in which they are given; and the candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 30, 1895.

A. WALKER,  
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28	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	190	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
36	...	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	191	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
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40	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	193	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
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75	...	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	205	...	p	—	p	p	—	—	—
77	...	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	206	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
78	...	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	210	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
79	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	211	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
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86	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	214	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
88	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	215	...	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
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90	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	237	...	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
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95	...	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	239	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p
96	...	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	240	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
97	...	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	241	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
98	...	Absent	—	—	p	p	—	—	243	...	p	—	—	—	—	p	—
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102	...	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	246	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
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147	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	299	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	—
149	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	300	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	—
150	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	301	...	p	—	—	p	—	p	—
151	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	303	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—
153	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	305	...	p	p	p	p	—	p	—
154	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	306	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
155	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	307	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—
156	...	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	308	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—
157	...	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	309	...	p	—	—	—	—	p	—
158	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	310	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	—
159	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	311	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
160	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	313	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
161	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	314	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	—
162	...	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	315	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	—
163	...	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	317	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	—
164	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	319	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	—

SECOND CLASS—contd.

Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.	Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.
<i>Sinhalese—contd.</i>									<i>Tamil—contd.</i>								
320	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	6	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
323	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	12	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
325	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	33	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
327	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	—	46	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
331	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
333	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	49	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
334	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
335	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	51	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
338	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
340	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	58	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
341	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	59	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
342	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	60	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
345	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	66	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
346	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	76	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
348	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	106	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
349	p	—	—	p	—	p	p	—	111	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
351	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	116	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
354	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	117	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
355	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	128	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
356	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	129	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
357	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—	131	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
359	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	180	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
360	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	183	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
<i>Tamil.</i>									207	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
1	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
2	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	235	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
3	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	291	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	292	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	293	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
									229	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with its enclosure, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Downing street, July 26, 1895.

*Circular.*

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you copies of "The Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895," 58 and 59 Vic., ch. 34.

The Law Officers of the Crown having recently reported that where an Imperial Act has expressly defined the boundaries of a colony, or has bestowed a constitution on a colony within certain boundaries, territory cannot be annexed to that colony so as to be completely fused with it as, e.g., by being included in a province or electoral division of it without statutory authority, it followed that certain annexations of territory to colonies falling within the above category which had been effected by Order in Council and Letters Patent, accompanied by Acts of the Colonial Legislatures, were of doubtful validity, and this Act has been passed to validate these annexations, and to remove all doubts as to Her Majesty's powers in future cases.

I have, &c., J. CHAMBERLAIN.

An Act to provide in certain Cases for the Alteration of the Boundaries of Colonies.

CHAPTER 34.

[July 6, 1895.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Alteration of boundaries of colony.

1 (1) Where the boundaries of a colony have, either before or after the passing of this Act, been altered by Her Majesty the Queen by Order in Council or letters patent, the boundaries as so altered shall be, and be deemed to have been from the date of the alteration, the boundaries of the colony.

(2) Provided that the consent of a self-governing colony shall be required for the alteration of the boundaries thereof.

(3) In this Act "self-governing colony" means any of the colonies specified in the schedule to this Act.

Short title.

2 This Act may be cited as "The Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895."

SCHEDULE.

Self-governing Colonies.

Canada, Newfoundland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Natal.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned papers for the use of the Ceylon Government will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, Ceylon, at his Office.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Colonial Store, Colombo," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 16, 1895.

2. The paper to be supplied in lots as required of not less than fifty reams of any one kind at a time on and after January 1, 1896.

3. Samples of not less than half a quire of each kind should be forwarded with tender.

4. Price per ream to include delivery into Store.

5. The full quantity will be taken within the year.

	Reams.
Cartridge, white, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. ...	150
Printing Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. ...	350
Printing Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. ...	650
Printing Gazette (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. ...	300

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all should be put up flat in bales, 516 sheets to a ream.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

9. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

10. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

12. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

13. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

14. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of all the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

15. 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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1895.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the removal of Night Soil from \_\_\_\_\_," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 7, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from

the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1896:—

Western Province.—Slave Island, Mutwal, Infectious Diseases, Jail Hospital, and Road Defaulters' Jail, and Negombo.

Central Province.—Kandy Old Jail.

Southern Province.—Matara.

2. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required for each jail, 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 offices of the Superintendents of above jails.

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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1895.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 7, 1895, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1896:—

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Slave Island, Mahara, and Mutwal Jails, and Borella Convict Hospital and Hulftsdorp Jail.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50, 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 offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

4. 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.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense 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 number of the house he lives in.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1895.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 7, 1895, from persons willing to contract for supplying the following jails with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1896:—

Western Province.—Negombo.\*

Southern Province.—Tangalla, Galle, Hambantota, and Matara.

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa.

2. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each 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. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendents of the above-mentioned jails.

4. 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.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

6. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bonds should be affixed to the document.

7. 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.

8. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1895.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Furniture during 1896, to the Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 14, 1895.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 200.

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

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

\* Water to be supplied from an approved well at Tammitta.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

The security bond should be furnished before October 31, 1895.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1895.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 21, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Sawn Teak and Pine Boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1896.

2. Rangoon Teak of Indian quality and Baltic and Austrian Pine flooring, ceiling, and other boards are required. All boards to be tongued and grooved. The sizes are as follows:—

*Teak Scantlings and Boards.*

4 in. by 2½ in., 6 in. by 5 in., 10 in. by 8 in., 16 in. by 12 in., 6 in. by ¾ in., to be tongued and grooved; 4 in. by 4 in., 6 in. by 6 in., 12 in. by 8 in., 24 in. by 16 in., 6 in. by 1½ in. to be tongued and grooved; 6 in. by 4 in., 10 in. by 6 in., 12 in. by 10 in., 8 in. by 1½ in.

*Baltic and Austrian Pine Boards (Tongued and Grooved).*

6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ¾ in.

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

5. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp

of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, September 2, 1895.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1896, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office, viz. :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for the Railway Branch of the Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 28, 1895.

Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones
Clay, white	Lime, slaked

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

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 6 inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 3, 1895.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 21, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1896, viz. :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Basel Mission Tiles, Colonial Store."

Basel Mission (not Mangalore)	Quantity required.	
	Minimum.	Maximum.
	No.	No.
Tiles, flat ...	100,000	120,000
Tiles, half ...	3,000	4,000
Tiles, ridge ...	3,000	4,000
Tiles, glass ...	100	200
Tiles, ventilation ...	300	400

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Mangalore or Basel Mission Tiles, Railway."

	No.
Tiles, flat, required about ...	10,000
Tiles, half, do. ...	420
Tiles, ridge, do. ...	300
Ventilators, do. ...	37
Glass tiles ...	32

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1895.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks and Tiles to the Railway Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 14, 1895, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, viz.:-

Bricks, engineer	Bamboos
Tiles, half-round	Batalies
Tiles, ridge	Posts, of sizes
Cabook stones	

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders

are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished before December 1, 1895.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1895.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Surveyor-General's Department will be sold by public auction at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, on September 21, 1895:—

- 9 5-in. theodolites
- 1 aneroid barometer
- 2 prismatic compasses
- 3 reconnoitering telescopes
- 63 tape measures
- 9 boxes for tape measures
- 7 6-in. brass circular protractors
- 5 6-in. ivory scales
- 3 pairs of compasses
- 19 drawing pens
- 16 18-in. ebony sliding rulers with brass edges
- 1 18-in. ebony rolling rulers with brass edges
- 2 12 in. do. do.
- 29 6-in. ivory parallel rulers
- 49 12-in. plotting scales
- 20 2-in. off-set scales
- 35 66-ft. surveying chains
- 1 drawing board
- 1 tracing glass without frame
- 3 boxes of drawing instruments
- 4 levelling staves
- 1 4-ft. steel straight edge
- 2 3-ft. do.
- 1 2-ft. do.
- 4 thermometers
- 59 surveying poles
- 19 paper weights
- 1 bull's-eye lamp
- 9 gig umbrellas
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 date boxes
- 1 architect's curve
- 1 rat trap
- 3 pewter inkstands
- 4 padlocks
- 1 Salter's balance
- 4 letter clips
- 4 enamelled drinking-cups
- 2 bow pen with ink points
- 1 road pen
- 1 palatte knife
- 1 box spring bows

- 1 sieve
- 2 graters
- 1 graving needle
- 3 steel erasers
- 1 wall lamp
- 2 tin troughs
- 32 cattles
- 55 mamoties
- 23 axes
- 6 common hammers
- 4 sledge hammers
- 19 jumpers
- 1 pickaxe
- 3 hand saws
- 1 crowbar
- 2 chisels
- 3 turnscrews
- 2 pincers
- 2 stocks and dowling bits
- 2 knives
- 6 galvanized buckets
- 8 urinal buckets
- 2 gimlets
- 1 mallet
- 1 set boring apparatus
- 2 hones
- 2 Barnard's spiral rules
- 1 bradawl
- 6 camp tables
- 2 kitchen tables
- 1 barrack table
- 3 boxes for C. B. protractors
- 11 jakwood arm chairs
- 1 pigeon-hole
- 6 rain gauges
- 12 measuring glasses
- 3 sun thermometers
- 4 ordinary maximum thermometers
- 5 ordinary minimum thermometers
- 10 grass thermometers
- 1 Osler's self-registering instrument
- 2 electrometers
- 2 dry and wet bulb hygrometers
- 1 ozone box

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