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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST 'RIDGEWAY.

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

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

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation bring the District Court, Court of Requests, and Police Court of Kégalla under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the destruction of valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as from and after the 15th day of June, 1896.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :--

Mr. T. D. JAYASUNDERA, the Mohottale of Atakalan koralé, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Ratnapura, with effect from June 1, 1896.

Moladande Męda Walawwe Ranagatat Karunanayaka Seneviratne Wahala Bandáranáyaka Mudiyanseralahamillágé Kawudupelelle LOKU BANDÁ, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, for four weeks and three days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. DODANWALA, on leave. His office will be at Moladande Walawwa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 29, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rule, amending rule 10 of the rules published for general information in the *Government Gazette* of December 4, 1891, made by the Commissioners of the Loan Board under the provisions of section 10 of "The Loan Board Ordinance, 1865," and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command, W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

10. (a) No larger amount than one-half of the appraised value shall be lent on the mortgage of any property, and no mortgage except a primary mortgage shall be accepted.

(b) The rate of interest to be charged on such loans shall be not less than five per cent. per annum in respect of property situated within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo.

(c) The rate of interest to be charged on such loans shall usually be seven per cent. per annum in respect of all other property. But the Commissioners may in their discretion in exceptional cases (depending upon the value of the property mortgaged with reference to the amount of the loan asked for) reduce the rate of interest to six or five per centum per annum.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony for the First Quarters of 1895 and 1896

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Miscellaneous Receipts Sale of Government Property		•••	-43,185 103,624	95	36,869 3 86,519 79				6,316 17,104	
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Colombo, May 26, 1896.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, May 25, 1896.

Acting Auditor-General.

CI Currency notes in circulation on April 30, 1896	RCULATION.			Rs. c. 7,6 05,000 0
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and Orphans' Pension Fund	0	25
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J. J. THORBURN, Acting Government Recordkeeper. January, 1896.

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For small notices not exceeding 20	lines	2	50
Second and third insertions (consec	cutive), t	wo-'	third

e), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.

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Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on Thursday.

THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Back Numbers and Volumes of THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows :---

	• •	Rs.	C,
Volume I.		3	25
Volumes II. to IX., each		6	50
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The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller. Price 2d. per copy. By post : United Kingdom, $2\frac{1}{2}d$. Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

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

Railway Probationers' Examination.

OTICE is hereby given that an Examination for the admission of Probationers into the Railway Service will be held at the Colombo School of Agriculture

A fee of Rs. 250 must be paid by candidates who present themselves for examination if not already in the Railway Service. This fee must be paid in revenue stamps, to be affixed to each application for leave to undergo the examination.

The examination will consist of-

(1) English Dictation and Handwriting.

2) Arithmetic.

- A General Paper to test the knowledge of the (3) English Language.
- (4) Conversation and interpretation between an Englishman and a native of Ceylon, either Sinhalese or Tamil.
- (5) Shorthand-writing. (Special marks will be awarded for a competent knowledge of this subject.)

Candidates who fail to satisfy the Examiners in sections (1) and (2) will be ineligible for the remainder of the examination.

All candidates must apply for certificates of admission to the examination on printed forms, which will be supplied by the Director of Public Instruction. These forms must be filled up and forwarded by the candidates so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Wednesday, June 10.

Candidates not already in the Railway Service must be between the ages of 18 and 25. They should forward to the Director of Public Instruction, with their application forms

- (1) Certificates of the registration of their birth (affidavits will not be accepted), showing them June 29.
- Certificates of good character signed by the candidates' Teachers or Schoolmasters by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of religion.

When the results of the examination are made known, the successful candidates must present themselves at the office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer for examination as to physical fitness.

J. B. CULL, Director of Public Instruction. Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, May 9, 1896.

NROM and after the 25th instant and until further notice the following Time Table will be observed for the conveyance of mails and passengers by coach. between Panadure and Horana :-

				A.M.	
Leave Panadure	***			9.30	
Arrive Bandaragama	•••	1		10.20	
Leave Bandaragama				10.30	
Arrive Horana				11.30	
				P.M.	,
Leave Horana				4	
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Arrive Panadure	***			6	
		F. W.	VANE,		··.,

Acting Postmaster-General. Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo, May 19, 1896.

Insurance of Inland Registered Letters and Parcels.

TROM and after June 1, 1896, all registered letters or parcels containing bank notes, coin, bullion, precious stones, jewellery, and articles of gold or silver posted at any Post Office in Ceylon for conveyance by post to any other Post Office in Ceylon must be both registered and insured, otherwise they will not be forwarded by post.

warded by post. The following rates will be levied for insurance in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee :--- Half per cent. on the declared value of letters or packets conveyed entirely by rail or coach.

One per cent. when conveyed by runners during the whole or any part of the transit.

For rules and regulations see "Post Office Guide, 1896," page 33, and the notice in the Government Gazette of February 28, 1896.

F. W. VANE, Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo, May 25, 1896.

Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended May 27, 1896.

Men		•••		•••	•••	Arrivals. 1,538	•••	Departures. 1,653	
Women		•••		•••		440		413	
Children	•	•••			•••	641		104	
Infants	•	•••			•••	110	***	· 37	
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SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE materials of the old gun shed, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, situated between the Surveyor-General's Office and the Fort Railway Station, will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on June 9, 1896. The building should be pulled down and the materials removed within a fortnight from date of sale.

> E. C. DAVIES, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, May 25, 1896.

THE materials of the old military stables at Galle Buck, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on June 9 at 12 o'clock noon. The materials must be removed within a month from the date of sale.

> H. WARD, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, May 23, 1896. NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Public Works Department, Kaudy, will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department cooly lines, Paladeniya, Kaudy, on Monday, June 29, 1896, at 2 P.M. :--

12,000 old flat tiles.

H. WARD, for Director of Public Works.

Colombo, May 21, 1896.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the School of Agriculture will be sold by public auction in the school premises at 2 P.M. on Friday, June 19, 1896 :--

- 2 boxes
- 6 chairs (including seats) 4 clothes horses
- 3 desks (students')
- 2 rollers
- 5 table spoons (strong metal)
- 20 dessert spoons (strong metal)
- 6 table forks 3 table knives
 - J. B. CULL, 896. Director of Public Instruction.

May 28, 1896.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Conser-•vator of Forests, Central Province, at his office in Kandy, up to 12 noon on Monday, June 8, 1896, from persons willing to contract for cutting and transporting 150 tons of ebony from the Crown forest called Godagama at Haragama. Tenders to state rate per ton at which the ebony will be delivered at Kandy or Colombo.

> Allanson Bailey, Government Agent.

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ANTELL, Surveor-General.

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