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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from June 2, 1896 :-

Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON to be Assistant at Kégalla o, the Government Agent, Province of Sabara-gamuwa; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Kégalla; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Kégalla, vice Mr. F. H. PRICE.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate,

Kégalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kégalla vice Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON.

Mr. FREEMAN will however continue to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hatton, until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1896.

H IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from June 8, 1896:—

Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. J. P. LEWIS to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Eurunégala, during the employment of Mr. H. L. MOYSEY on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the

Prison at Kurunégala.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to act as Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. E. T. Noyes on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Prison at Chilaw and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Chilaw.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to act as Office Assistant at Kurunégala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, during the employment of Mr. R. W. BYRDE on other duty, or until further

orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 5, 1896.

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

Mr. F. M. DE SARAM to act as Crown Counsel for the Island for ten days from the 2nd instant, during the absence of Mr. E. C. DUMBLETON on leave.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, with effect from June 1, vice Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS, promoted.

Mr. T. B. PÁNABOKKE will however continue to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 1, 1896.

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

Mr. A. W. WIJEYASINHA, Clerk, Land Registry, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for the 25th instant, during the absence of Mr. D. S. JAYATILAKA, the Registrar, on leave.

D. A EMILIAN to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the District of Badulla, for one week and two days from the 25th ultimo, during the absence of

the Registrar, W. H. DE SOYSA, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachchéri.

Gamameda Liyanagé SIMON PERERA, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus orth of Deduru-oya and south of Ratambala-oya, in the District of Chilaw, with effect from May 15, 1896, vice G. C. HENDRICK APPUHAMI, dismissed. His office will be at his residence in Rajakadaluwa.

DINGIRI BANDA GIRATALANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Magul Medagandahe kóralé, in the District of Kurunégala, for twelve weeks and six days from the 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Wannináyaka Mudiyanselágé MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at

Wékandepaulegedarawatta in Hulawa.

By His Excellency's command,

W.T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 5, 1896.

March 6 last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Mr. S. S. BARR KUMÁRA-KULASINGHE as Registrar of Lands, Vavuniya, has been extended to June 3, 1896.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 1, 1896.

March 20 last, it is hereby notified that JAMES ROBERT WIJAYARATNA WELLAPPULI has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Ranchágoda, in the District of Mátara, with effect from April 10, 1896.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the Gazette notice dated April 9, 1896, it is hereby notified that HERAT PERERA RUPASINHA JAYAWARDANA, Muhandiram, will continue to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of the District of Kandy until further orders.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 3, 1896. THE following is the Official List of Native Rank which HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR was pleased to confer at Kandy, on May 26 1896, on the occasion of the celebration of HER MAJESTY'S Birthday:—

To be Mudaliyars.

Anthony Santiago Chandrawarnam.

Baba Tajul Arifin Doole.

Don David Edward Wirasinha Abhayaratna Siriwardhana Panditatilaka.

To be Muhandirams of the Governor's Gate.

John Edward de Silva Suriyabandára Gunawardhana.

Johannes David Perera Wijayasinha Samarasekara Senewiratna. To be Muhandirams.

ohn Charles Fernando Abhayaratna Senaná ka.

Don Johannes de Silva Kaduwadana Wijayaatna.

Mahamarakkalagé Joseph Fernando Senaratna. Martin John Perera Samarasinha. William de Alwis Seneviratna.

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

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

T is hereby notified that in order that repairs may be effected in its court-house, the District Court of Chilaw will be held in the Kachchéri building at Chilaw for six weeks commencing from August 1, 1896.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1896. By order,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the town of Matara, under the provisions of section 10 of "The Carriage Ordinance, 1873," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 4, 1896. W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS regarding Carriages licensed to ply for hire within the limits of the Local Board of Mátara.

2.	The following shall be the rates and fares :-			Rs	. c.
	For a hackery drawn by one bullock :		•		
	For every hour between 6 A.M. and 7.30 In Per mile	P.M	•••	0	25 8
	Jinrickshas :				
	For first half hour For first hour For any subsequent hour or part thereof Rates chargeable between 7.30 P.M. more than the above charges. For a first class carriage drawn by one horse:-	•	one-third	0 0 0	20 35 20
ć	From 6 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. From 6 a.m. to 12 noon From 12 noon to 7.30 p.m. For half an hour For one hour For every subsequent hour or portion then	 		4 2 2 0 1 0	$egin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 50 \\ 0 \\ 25 \\ \end{bmatrix}$
	For a second class carriage drawn by one horse	: 	*		

The above rates to be reduced by one-third.

For a first or second class carriage drawn by two horses :-

The rates as for a first or second class carriage drawn by a horse to be increased respectively by one-half.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo:— LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.	Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Rs. c Marks Ordinance of 1888 0 1 Petroleum Rules, 1896 0 10
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Unbound 5 50	pages octavo or 4 pages quarto U
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Old Volume II.	Customs Tariff 0 16 Customs Regulations 0 25
Part From To	Census of Ceylon, 1891 12 0
1 6 of 1870 — 9 of 1871 1 0	Dr. Müller's Report on Inscriptions of Ceylon:
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5 1 of 1874 $-$ 3 of 1875 1 0	Architectural Remains of Anurádhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A.:—
$6 \dots 4 \text{ of } 1875 - 3 \text{ of } 1876 \dots 1 0$	In boards 40 .0
$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	In cloth 60 0
9 9 of 1877 — 23 of 1877 1 0	Return of Architectural and Archæological Remains and other Antiquities in Ceylon 1 20
10 1 of 1878 — 16 of 1878 1 0	Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon:—
11 1 of 1879 — 15 of 1879 1 0	Kégalla District 6 0
Old Volume III.	Anurádhapura (I.) 050
1 1 of 1880 — 17 of 1880 1 0 2 1 of 1881 — 18 of 1881 1 0	Do. (II.) 1 0 Do. (III.) 1 60
3 1 of 1881 — 18 of 1881 1 o	Do. (IV.) 1 0
4 1 of 1883 — 18 of 1884 3 0	Do. (V.) 2 25
5 19 of 1884 — 11 of 1885 1 0	The Maháwapsa:—
Old Volume IV.	Original Pali Text, Part I 7 50
1 12 of 1885 — 8 of 1886 1 0 2 9 of 1886 — 7 of 1887 1 0	Do. Part II 7 50 Sinhalese Translation, Part I 5 0
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4 3 of 1888 — 15 of 1889 2 70	Wijesinha's English Translation of Part II.,
Old Volume V.	with Turnour's Translation of Part I 7 50 The Mahawansa Tika, with Mahawansa Pali,
1 16 of 1889 — 8 of 1890 0 85	bound in stiff covers 7 50
2 9 of 1890 — 1 of 1891 0 45 3 2 of 1891 — 8 of 1892 0 95	Do. do. unbound 6 50
3 2 of 1891 — 8 of 1892 0 95 4 9 of 1892 — 28 of 1892 0 60	Saddharmalankaraya 2 0 Extracts from the "Pújáwaliya" (English) 1 0
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obtainable:— The Penal Code (2 of 1883) 2 0	The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the
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1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873. Separate copies of Ordinances in English (and,	Do. (third edition) 0 30
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1857 to 1865	•••	0	50
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities, 1876	•••	1	0
Itinerary of Ceylon Roads:—		_	_
Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), with Map	•••		0
Do. do. without Map	•••	3	
Gazetteer of the Western Province	•••	0	50
District Manuals:—			
Mannár, by the late W. J. S. Boake, c.c.s.		.1	0
Uva, by H. White, c.c.s		2	50
			0
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under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885:-			
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Exchange Compensation Tables	•••	0	50
Pybus's Mission to Kandy		0	50

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by payment in advance.
Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank.

Stamps will not be accepted in payment.

J. J. THORBURN, Acting Government Recordkeeper.

January, 1896.

HE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every Friday at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

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

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G. J. A. SKEEN, Government Printer.

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It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects

and products in India and the Colonies.

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Price 2d. per copy. By post: United Kingdom, 2½d.

Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

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

Railway Probationers' Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Examination for the admission of Probationers into the Railway Service will be held at the Colombo School of Agriculture on June 29 and 30 next, commencing at 11 A.M.

A fee of Rs. 2.50 must be paid by candidates who

resent 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.
(3) A General Paper to test the knowledge of the

(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 to be between the ages of 18 and 25 on June 29.

(2) 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.

T is hereby notified ^that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed during May, 1896, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 139.—Arthur Alfred Ernest Byrde, Surveyor Batticaloa.

Registered Surveyors.

No. 115.—Joseph Nícholas Sandrasagra, Jaffna. No. 116.—Murugesun Arulvasagam, Jaffna.

D. G. MANTELL, Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, June 4, 1896.

Insurance of Inland Registered Letters and Parcels.

ROM 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.

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," age 33, andthe notice in the Government Gazette of February 28, 1896.

F. W. VANE, Acting Postmaster-General.

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

Bombay Veterinary College.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

THE College will re-open on June 16, when students will be admitted. Each candidate will be required to produce the following certificates:-

(a) Of age (no applicant under sixteen years of age can be admitted as a student).

(b) Of having (if under eighteen years of age) permission from his parents or guardians to enter as a student.

(c) Of physical and moral fitness.(d) Of haaving studied up to Sixth English Standard.

The Matriculation certificate or the school final examination certifiate of any University shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of general education for other candidates an examination for entrance will be conducted by the officers of the College.

May 25, 1896.

JAS. MILLS, Vet.-Major, A.V.D., Principal.

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

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departur			ommence- the year.
Colombo.			Arriv	als. De	partures.
Men	6,775	5,833			23,832
Women	1 000	. '			6,055
Children					2,282
Negombo.					
Men	. 11	83	1	92	217
Women	,			65	67
Children				17	14
Vankalai.					•
Men	168 .	98	1,5	43	3,555
Women				98	914
Children	. 23.			14	294
Pesalai.					
Men	. 1,795 .	696	, 1,79	95	696
Women	. 541	115	54	1	115
Children	. 153 .			53	35
	11,969	9,145	26,21	3	38,076
Customs, C May 29,		Actin	F. R. : g Princip		

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

HE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging L 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,

May 28, 1896.

Director of Public Instruction.

OTICE is hereby given that on Thursnay, June 25, 1896, at noon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, the following unserviceable articles belonging to the said office, viz.:—

1 large table with seven drawers

1 large table with three drawers

1 shelf, pigeon-hole

2 chairs

1 pewter inkstand

G. A. VAN HOUTEN,

Fiscal's Office Jaffna, May 28, 1896. for Fiscal.

OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory, Colombo, on July 16, 1896, at 1 P.M.:—

3 adzes of sorts

7 augers of sorts

6 axes of sorts

8 bass brooms

60 barrels, tar, empty

18 billhooks and coytas

38 buckets, water, wooden

145 buckets, water, galvanized

2 katties

106 cans, tin

33 cans, iron
4 cans, watering
5 casks, water
36 disintegrator plates

150 files of sorts

1 file, large, rubber

1 file, rasp 212 hammers, hand

16 packing cases

12 saws, hand

98 shovels and spades 3 saw sets

3 planes of sorts

66 hammers, sledge

53 hammers, miners'

24 hammers, half-sledge

6 masons' spirit levels

6 rammers

93 jumpers

1000 mamoties

750 pickaxes

9 porowas

42 trowels, masons' 3 handcarts

25 pail buckets Coir rope in pieces

F. J. PIGOTT. for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, June 4, 1896.