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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.

WHEREAS by the 34th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of forest a village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation:

And whereas it is further enacted that every such Proclamation shall specify the limits of such village forest:

And whereas it is expedient to constitute a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the villages Millate, Mahaloluwa, Ratambale, and Pingomawa, in the Gaṅgaboda pattuwa of the Siyané koralé east, in the District of Colombo, Western Province:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation constitute the forest specified in the schedule hereto a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the villages Millate, Mahaloluwa, Ratambale, and Pingomuwa, in the Gangaboda pattuwa of the Siyané koralé east, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of July, 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!

SCHEDULE.

The land known as Punchi Kudumbikanda *alias* Kiriwelalanda, situate at Millate and Mahaloluwa in the Gangaboda pattuwa of the Siyané koralé in the District of Colombo, Western Province. Bounded on the north by the paddy field of the village Mahaloluwa; east by Alubogahalanda and the tract of paddy fields of the village Millate; south by Nagahalanda and the field called Yahalavilakumbura; and on the west by Delgahawatta and Migahawatta; containing in extent about 60 acres.

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.

WHEREAS by section 30 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, direct that from a date fixed by such Proclamation any forest or any portion thereof reserved under the said Ordinance shall cease to be reserved:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 27th January, 1893, the forest mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation, within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of the said Ordinance, declared to be a reserved forest as from and after the date appearing in such Proclamation; and whereas it is expedient that certain portions of the said forest specified and set out in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation direct that from and after the 15th day of July, 1896, the portions of the said forest specified and set out in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of June, 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!

SCHEDULE.

Lot No. X 15½ in preliminary plan 7,432.—Bounded on the north by Ambagasdeniyakumbura; east and south by Bomaluwehena; west by Ambagasdeniyagodahena.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 39, 45, 58, 59, 61, 63, 63½, 64, 65, 66, 68, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 128, 129, and 130 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by Pillahenyaya, Paluwatta, Badapissagewatta, Hinwalamagakumbura, Petadeniya Pansalekumbura, Majurdakelekumbura, Pallemullakumbura, Delgahakumbura, Korakagahakumbura, Diganagodahena, Periyahena, village forest reserve, Galketiyahena, Galaruwahena, Mahebadayayehena, reservation along road from Ratnapura to Rakwana, Mahabodayayahena, village forest reserve, Madapandenyahena, Madapandeniya, Radagehena, Malwattadeniyahena, reservation along road from Pelmadulla to Rakwana, Kakulakadaowita, Mahanalaipangukele, reservation along road from Pelmadulla to Rakwana; east by a water-course, Gurulabeddakumbura and water-course; south by reservation along the road from Ratnapura to Rakwana, reservation along Danuwataganga, Halgahadeniya, village forest reserve, Mahayayahena, Asweddumagodahena, Vidatellamegodahena, Vidatellakumbura, reservation along Polonelladola, Egodawatta, reservation along Danuwata-ganga and road, a stream, Medagamayadeniya, and reservation along road from Ratnapura to Rakwana; west by Hettiarachchigehena and Batahena in the village Kalalalla in Pannil pattu.

Lot No. 10 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by a stream; east by the village forest reserve; south by a road; west by the garden called Alapillewewatta.

Lot No. 122 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north and east by Asweddumagodahena; south by Mulwakkadakumbura and Malwattadeniyahena; west by Asweddumawatta kumbura.

Lot No. 127 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on all sides by Mahayayahena.

Lot No. 137½ in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by land called Manatungepanguwa; east by Katabodahena; south by Aturahena; west by reservation along Widatelladola.

Lot No. 151 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by Mahayayahena; east by the reserved forest; south by Berakrayagewatta; west by Meddakumbura.

Lot No. 158 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north and west by Meddeittiyaladola; east and south by the reserved forest.

Lots Nos. 182 and 183 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by Horagawahena ; east by the reservation along the road from Pelmadulla to Rakwana ; south by Horagawahena ; west by the reservation along Danuwata-ganga.

Lot No. 292 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north and east by a water-course ; south by Murakattiyagodahena ; west by Matuyagewatta.

Lot No. 318 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north and east by a water-course ; south by Dingigewatta ; west by Bogaha-arawakumbura.

Lot No. 329 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by a road and a water-course ; east by Pansalagodella ; south by Pansalagodella and Diganehena ; west by Diganehena.

Lot No. 332 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by the property of Messrs. Glenny and Hector ; east by Dangasmulla ; south by Narangahakumbura ; west by the reservation along the road from Pelmadulla to Bulutota.

Lot No. 345 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by Panugalahena ; east by Kirimetiyaehena in the village Masimbula ; south by Egodawattakumbura ; west by Panugalahena.

Lot No. 407 in preliminary plan 7808.—Bounded on the north by the reservation along the road from Pelmadulla to Bulutota ; east by Ingiriyagewatta ; south by a water-course ; west by land described in title plan 63,359.

Lot No. 435 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by Polwattakumbura ; east by Haldolaswedduma ; south by a stream and land described in title plan 50,170 ; west by the Rakwana-ganga.

Lot No. 444 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by Ranwalagewatta and Ranwalageliyadda ; east by Suduhakurugekelekumbura ; south by Tippolakumbura and a water-course ; west by a water-course and Palleliyadda.

Lots Nos. 460, 461, and 462 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by Kekunagaha-ela and the Barra estate ; east by the Barra estate ; south by the old road from Pelmadulla to Bulutota ; west by a water-course and the reserved forest.

Lot No. 463 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by Bulandenyakumbura and a water-course ; east by the reservation along the Rakwana-ganga ; south and west by lands described in title plans 109,168 and 63,359.

Lot No. 465 in preliminary plan 7,808 ; bounded on the north by a stream and Palleliyadda ; east by Palleliyadda and a water-course ; south by the Hatherleigh estate ; west by land claimed by Hatherleigh estate.

Lot No. 487 in preliminary plan 7,808.—Bounded on the north by land described in title plan 113,289 ; south by the old road from Pelmadulla to Bulutota ; west by Kelekumburagodahena and Kandekumbura,—all situated at Madampe in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale in the Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from July 6, 1896 :—

Mr. H. L. MOYSEY to act as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks during the absence of Mr. L. F. LEE on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Commissioner of the Loan Board.

Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON to act as Government Agent and Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa during the employment of Mr. H. WACE on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and a Member of the Board of Health under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

Mr. H. O. FOX to act as Assistant at Kégalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during the employment of Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional District Judge, Kégalla, Superintendent of the Prison at Kégalla, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Kégalla, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Kégalla.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to act as Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. K. MACLEOD on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order the under-mentioned Cadets to be attached to the Kachcheries named below :—

Mr. J. H. LEAK, Mátara Kachchéri.
Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER, Ratnapura Kachchéri.
Mr. F. BARTLETT, Kandy Kachchéri.
Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS, Galle Kachchéri.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Major R. E. FIRMINER to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

Mr. G. SCHOKMAN to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunégala, for three days from July 4, 1896.

Mr. TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Kégalla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to issue the following Commission under Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 :—

Mr. THEODORE GODFRED WJJEYESINGHE JAYEWARDENE to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Volunteer Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. CÆSAR WILHELM BOHLMANN as acting Consul for Italy, for Denmark, and for the Netherlands.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1896.

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

Lankadikari Rájapaksa Mudiyanselegé Kadurugamuwe Mahawalawwe MEDDUMA BANĐA, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Dehiwinipaláta, in the District of Badulla, with effect from July 1, *vice* A. W. M. K. HEEN BANĐA, dismissed. His office will be at Gawala Walawwa in Gawala.

MARIYADAPPAN TIRUMANEYPILLAI, Police Headman, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Karavaku pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, for three weeks and one day from July 10, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, KONAMALAY KANAPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Pilavadyvalavu in Periya Kaliár.

Herat Mudiyanselegé DINGIRI BANĐA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Madure kóralé, in the District of Kurunégala, for eight weeks and four days from June 25, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, TIKIRI BANĐA DELWITA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Delwita.

Samarakon Mudiyanselegé PUNCHIRÁLA, Kehelgamuwa Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Uda Bulatgama, Ambagamuwa, in the District of Kandy, for eight weeks and six days from June 15, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DINGIRI BANĐA, on leave. His office will be at Thiniyagallawatta in Ambagamuwa.

Naráyana Mudiyanselegé KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Rekepattu kóralé, in the District of Kurunégala, for eight weeks and four days from July 5, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, N. M. BANĐA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kammala.

Dodampé Gammasangamaetigé APPUHÁMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Uda pattu, Kuruwii

kóralé, in the District of Ratnapura, for twelve weeks and six days from June 15, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, Dodampé Gammangamaetigé MALHÁMI, on leave. His office will be at Gammasangewatta in Dodampé.

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

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated June 11, 1896, it is hereby notified that DON ENDORIS DE SILVA WIJEWARDANA will continue to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hinidum pattu, in the District of Galle, until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 29, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

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

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

IN terms of section 45 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1896," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, to declare that the diseases appearing in the schedule hereto shall be considered "infectious diseases" for the purposes of chapter II. of the said Ordinance.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Diseases in Man.

Cholera
Smallpox
Chickenpox.
Measles
Typhoid fever (enteric)
Tubercular disease (consumption)
Leprosy
Ophthalmia (sore-eyes)
All skin diseases

Diseases in Animals.

Foot-and-mouth disease (murrain)
Gloss anthrax or blain cowpox
Pleuropurumonia or rinderpest
Tubercular disease (consumption)
All skin diseases

IN terms of section 59 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1896," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, to declare that the diseases appearing in the schedule hereto shall be considered "infectious diseases" for the purposes of chapter III. of the said Ordinance.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Cholera
Smallpox
Ophthalmia (sore-eyes)

Chickenpox
Measles
Typhoid fever

Leprosy
All skin diseases

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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IN pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to amend in certain respects the Law of Marriages in this Island, and to provide for the due registration thereof," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian religious worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.—679.

Date.—July 1, 1896.

Description.—Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Situation.—Kalmunai, Karavaku pattu, in the District of Batticaloa.

Proprietor.—Rev. G. Moreel.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1896.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended July 1, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,466	502	322	131	2,421
Emigrants (all classes) ...	810	117	45	9	981

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

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 Store, Anuradhapura, on August 8, 1896, at 1 P.M. :—

2 chains for forges
10 carts, hand

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 1, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 1, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Director of Public Works,

Colombo, the following unserviceable articles of Public Works Department, viz. :—

22 arrows 7 boards 1 bow, in case 2 bows, ink points 1 chain, 66 ft. 1 chain, 100 ft. 1 set compasses, 4½ in. 2 curves, French 2 dividers 5 drawing pens 1 levelling staff 1 rod, surveyor's, 5 ft.	5 set squares, vulcanite 3 scales, single, boxwood 1 do. plotting, ivory 2 do. single, ivory 5 do. universal, box-wood 1 stencil plate, alphabet 1 do. numbers 1 surveying pole 2 T squares 1 tracer 1 glass, tracing
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F. J. PIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 25, 1896.