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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 J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

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

For the Southern Circuit twice at least at Galle and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on the 25th day of April and the 15th day of September in every year:

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is also provided that it shall be competent for the Governor for sufficient reasons to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates fixed by the said Ordinance for holding Criminal Sessions of the said Court at any of the places therein mentioned and to fix any other date for the commencement thereof:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter as hereinafter set out the date fixed for holding the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at Galle, viz., the 15th day of September :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that the Sessions of the Supreme Court appointed by the said Ordinance to be holden at Galle on the 15th day of September shall, instead of that date, commence to be holden this year at Galle on Monday, the Fifth day of November.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ! W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever the Government Agent shall forward an application of the nature described in sections 15 and 16 of the said Ordinance to Government, together with his report as to the necessity for locating a police force in any district, and as to the number of men to compose such force, and the amount in money required for its upkeep, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to establish a police force in such district from such time as shall be therein named, and to introduce therein such of the clauses of the said Ordinance as the Governor and Council shall consider expedient :

And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province did forward to Government an application of the nature described in sections 15 and 16 of the said Ordinance, together with his report as to the necessity for locating a police force in the district of Yatawatte in the Central Province, and as to the number of men to compose such force, and the amount in money required for its upkeep, as required by the said section 17 of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a police force in the said district of Yatawatte, in the Central Province, as from and after the First day of October, One thousand Nine hundred, and We do hereby introduce the following clauses of "The Police Ordinance, 1865" in the said district, namely, all the clauses of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, except 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 49, 80 and the following up to 97, inclusive.

And the said district shall, for the purposes of the said Police Ordinance, 1865, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ! W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

			Approximate Acreage.
1	...	Yatawatte	751
2	...	Dangan	120
3	...	Macoollussa	120

APPOINTMENTS, &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Dr. G. P. SCHOKMAN, Colonial Surgeon, Western Province, is authorized to sign for and on behalf of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for 1901:—

Gampola.

(Under Ordinances Nos. 7 of 1886 and 13 of 1898.)

1. T. B. HERAT.
2. HENDRICK PERERA.
3. D. A. WIMALASURIYA.

Pussellawa.

(Under Ordinance No. 7 of 1886.)

1. S. M. NONIS.
2. H. P. B. DAULAGALA.
3. T. B. JAYASUNDERA.

Nawalapitiya.

(Under Ordinance No. 7 of 1886 and 13 of 1898.)

1. L. B. MADURAWA.
2. EDIRISINGHEARACHCHIGE DON THOMAS.
3. SAMARATUNG DINGIRI BANDA.

Talawakele and Nanu-oya.

1. B. N. K. JAYAWARDANE, Muhandiram.
2. W. P. BANDA, Ratemahatmaya, Kotmale.
3. W. C. SALGADO.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matale for 1901:—

Mr. G. H. D'ALWIS.
Mr. J. R. APPALLAS.
K. T. N. MARIKAR TAMBY.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wendawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen weeks and one day, with effect from 1st October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. DELVITA, on leave. His office will be at Delvita.

Mr. B. L. FÖTGER, Crown Proctor, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for three weeks and three days from the 20th September, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. C. GUNATILAKA, or until further orders.

LEWIS SILVA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulleriyawa division and of Marriages of Adikari pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight weeks and five days from the 15th September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES PERERA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gorakagabawatta in Mulleriyawa north.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that DON JUANIS DE SILVA NANAYAKKARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitiyabadda division and of Marriages of Panadure Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will with effect from 20th September, 1900, hold his office at Dawatagahawatta in Madupitiya, instead of at Delgahawatta in Mahawila, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of July 1st, 1899.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1900.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 16th August, 1900, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Dr. R. PESTONJEE as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Town from the 22nd August, 1900, has been cancelled.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1900.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 23rd August, 1900, it is hereby notified that the appointment of THOMAS WIJESINHA as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, has been cancelled with effect from the 1st instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 1900.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 10th September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 45 B, Union Place, Slave Island.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. W. H. DE SOYSA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Weudawili hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 11th September, 1900, during the absence of Mr. B. D. DHIRESEKERE, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed RAJAPAKSA ARACHCHILLAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganegoda division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from the 12th September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar RAJAPAKSA ARACHCHILLAGE RATRANHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Napawela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. C. AMARADIWAKARA, Vidane Arachchi of Denepitiya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division and Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 6th September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAGODA MUDALIGE JOHN HENRY PERERA. His office will be at Ruppewatta in Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. WILLIAM BARBER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from the 10th September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. DE ROSAIRO, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. S. F. G. DANFORTH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 4th September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. H. PHILIPS. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MALLIYARAJA DON DAVITH ABEYSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division and Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from the 10th September, 1900, during the absence of DON JOHANES SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Tunama.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the periods as stated :—

October 1, 1900.

Northern Province.—District of Jaffna. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

Eastern Province.—District of Batticaloa. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders, and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent of the Western Province 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, September 9, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-laws regarding Carriages licensed to ply for Hire within the Limits of the Local Board of Kalutara.

1. The licensed owner shall produce the horse and carriage at the Local Board Office on the first Monday or Tuesday of every month, between the hours of 2 and 3 in the afternoon, for inspection and report by the inspector.

2. The number of persons to be carried in each licensed carriage shall be painted in a conspicuous part on the outside of each carriage, and shall at all times be plainly and distinctly visible and legible.

3. Every carriage shall have and carry two good and sufficient lamps, one on either side of the driver, ready for lighting, and the same shall be lighted if the carriage be used between the hours of 6 P.M. and 5.30 A.M.

4. A table of fares, as fixed by the by-laws, printed on a card or plate, shall be fixed inside some conspicuous part of every carriage plying for hire, and such card or plate shall be left so affixed and legible and undefaced during all the time the carriage shall ply or be used for hire.

5. No carriage which is unsafe, or in bad repair or otherwise unfit for the accommodation and convenience of passengers, shall be used.

6. Every driver shall wear a jacket or coat and shall carry a badge, such badge to be provided by the Assistant Government Agent, and to bear the number of the carriage license.

7. The rates chargeable are those appearing in the Schedule A hereto annexed.

Notice of Change of Horse.

8. The owner of any licensed carriage who desires to use a horse other than that described in the license issued in respect of such carriage shall give notice of such change to the Chairman, and forward his license to the Local Board Office for insertion of the description of such horse and send the animal to the Local Board Office for inspection by the person authorized by the Chairman to inspect the same on any day (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Owner or Driver of Carriage bound to let the same for Hire.

9. The owner or driver of every licensed carriage shall be bound at all times to let such carriage for hire, whether the same be on a public stand or at the residence of the owner, or at any other place wheresoever, to any person applying for the same, and to carry such person from any one place to any other place on any carriage road within the limits of the Local Board, unless the said carriage shall have been previously engaged, or unless he has some other reasonable cause for refusing. Provided that the proof that there was reasonable cause for refusing shall lie on the person refusing, and that any person so applying for such carriage shall, upon demand being thereto made, immediately or before such carriage is used, tender to the owner or driver the fare authorized by law, and provided further that no owner or driver of any licensed carriage shall be compelled to carry passengers more than ten miles during any period of twelve hours.

Refusal of Driver to hire after Engagements.

10. After a licensed carriage has been engaged by any person, the owner or driver thereof shall be bound to carry out his engagement, and shall not, after refusing to carry or convey the person by whom the said conveyance was first engaged, thereafter hire the said carriage to another.

*Schedule A.***By-laws regarding Carriages licensed to ply for Hire within the Limits of the Local Board of Kalutara.**

The following shall be the rates and fares :—

For a hackery drawn by one bullock :—		Rs.	c.
For every hour between 6 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.	0 25
Per mile	0 8

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For first half-hour	0 20
For first hour	0 35
For any subsequent hour or part thereof	0 20

Rates chargeable between 7.30 P.M. and 6 A.M., to be one-third more than the above charges.

For a first class carriage drawn by one horse :—

From 6 A.M. to 7.30 P.M.	...	...	4 0
From 6 A.M. to 12 noon	...	...	2 0
From 12 noon to 7.30 P.M.	...	...	2 0
For half an hour	...	...	0 50
For one hour	...	...	1 0
For every subsequent hour or portion thereof	...	...	0 25

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.

THE following notices of the Board of Trade are published for general information :—

(F. & H. 11,996.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General for Siam, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, viz. :—

NOTICE.

Whereas bubonic plague has broken out in Hongkong and elsewhere, and it is desirable, as a matter of urgency, to take measures to prevent its spread to this kingdom.

The undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Consul-General, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 84 of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 1889, has ordained that the Quarantine Regulation of September 29, 1899, shall be repealed, and has made in its place the following Regulation for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the King of Siam :—

Regulation :

1. The Island of Koh Phai shall be and is hereby declared the Quarantine and Inspection Station for the purpose of the present Regulation.

2. Any vessel which, having cleared from Hongkong, Hainan, or Manila, arrives in Siamese waters on or after the date of the present Regulation, shall call at the said station and shall, before receiving pratique, stay there until a period of nine full days shall have elapsed from the time of her leaving Hongkong, or until released by the Health Officer.

3. Any vessel which, having cleared from any Chinese port, arrives in Siamese waters on or after the date of the present Regulation, shall call at the said station, and shall stay there until such time as the Health Officer shall have boarded her and given her pratique.

4. No person, other than the Health Officer or one of his assistants, shall communicate from any ship coming from Hongkong, Manila, or any Chinese port, with the land, or from the land with such ship, or from such ship with other ships, or from other ships with such ship, before she has received pratique.

5. The Master or other persons having the control of any vessel in quarantine shall give the Health Officer such information about the vessel and the voyage and the health of the crew and passengers and otherwise as the Health Officer may require, and shall answer fully and truly questions put to him by the Health Officer, and shall, if required by the Health Officer, furnish the necessary boats and appliances for the landing of the passengers or crew at the quarantine station, and shall, in a general way, give the Health Officer all necessary assistance to enable him to grant pratique to the vessel.

6. The Health Officer may board any vessel arriving in Siamese waters and inspect every person in the vessel. He may, if he thinks necessary, call for inspection of the ship's bills of health, emigration papers, or other documents which he may require to enable him to grant pratique, and he shall use every lawful means which to him may seem expedient for ascertaining the sanitary condition of the vessel and persons therein.

7. No customs officer on duty at Koh-Si-Chang or at Paknam shall allow any ship coming from Hongkong, Manila, or any Chinese port, either to lighten at Koh-Si-Chang or to proceed to Bangkok without producing the certificate of health delivered at Koh Phai, but all said ships which shall produce such certificates shall be at liberty to lighten at Koh-Si-Chang and to proceed to Bangkok or elsewhere without any further examination.

8. The Health Officer shall be and is hereby empowered to deal with all infected vessels and persons as he may think proper to prevent the spreading of the disease.

9. Any and all persons committing a breach of the present Regulation or assisting in any way in the commission of such breach, and the Master, Captain, or other person having the control of any vessel or boat, on board of which such breach has been committed, or which has been in any way engaged in the commission of such breach, shall be severally liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both such punishments.

10. Any cost incurred by the Government, in the maintenance of any person removed to the quarantine station at Koh Phai, shall be repaid by the agents of the vessel.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of July, 1900.

WM. J. ARCHER,
H.B.M. Acting Consul-General.

(F. & H. 12,013.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that quarantine against Smyrna is reduced to 48 hours.

(F. & H. 12,021.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that quarantine against Smyrna is suppressed.

(F. & H. 12,051.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 23, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that vessels from Beyrout and the district of Trebizond and Aiden (Turkey), will be considered foul and under suspicion if from other places on the Coast of Asiatic Turkey.

(F. & H. 12,052.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that strict medical inspection is imposed on arrivals from Hamburg which have left after 30th ultimo.

(F. & H. 12,065.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, intimating that an Ordinance of the 22nd

instant abolishes period of observation on vessels from Egypt, and merely orders medical visit, disinfection of duty clothes, sanitary observation of passengers at their destination for 10 days, dating from time of sailing, and prohibition of suspected goods.

(F. & H. 112,065.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that the quarantine against Asia Minor Coast has been reduced to 48 hours.

(F. & H. 12,078.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Singapore, intimating that Bathurst has been again placed in quarantine.

(F. & H. 11,900.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 21, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Beyrout sailing after 14th August. Prohibition on importation removed, and quarantine against other Syrian ports also removed.

(F. & H. 11,949.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 21, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that Aden and the Coast from Bab-el-Mandeb, as well as the whole of the Red Sea Coast of the He Jaz (Arabia), have been declared free from plague.

IN continuation of the *Gazette* notice dated 21st September, 1899, appearing in the *Gazette* of September 22, 1899, the following Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 4th August, 1900, together with its enclosures, is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST
RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Circular.

Downing street, August 4, 1900.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 4th August, 1899, relative to the extension by Germany of most-favoured-nation treatment to the United Kingdom and the Colonies, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a translation of a further law on the subject passed in Germany on the 30th June last, together with a telegram from Lord Gough stating that a notice, based on that law, but excluding Canada and Barbados, has been issued by the German Chancellor.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Enclosure 1.

Law respecting the Commercial Relations with the British Empire, of June 30, 1900.

Translation.

We, William, by the grace of God, German Emperor, King of Prussia, decree in the name of the Empire, with the assent of the Federal Council and the Imperial Diet, for the period after July 30, 1900, what follows:—

The Federal Council is empowered to grant to the subjects and products of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as also to the subjects and products of British Colonies and Foreign Possessions, until July 30, 1901, the same advantages as are accorded by the Empire to the subjects and products of the most-favoured nation.

Given under Our Imperial Hand and Seal.

Travemünde, June 30, 1900.

L. S.

WILLIAM,
COUNT POSADOWSKY.

Enclosure 2.

Telegram from Lord Gough, Berlin, dated July 26, 1900, No. 4 Commercial.

Notice issued last night by Chancellor, granting most-favoured-nation treatment to subjects and products of United Kingdom and to British Colonies and Foreign Possessions with exception of Canada and Barbados beyond July 30, and until further notice.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 5th July, 1895, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 12th July, 1895, relative to the Treaty of Commerce between Great Britain and the Republic of Uruguay, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the annexed despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST
RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Downing street, August 15, 1900.

SIR,—WITH reference to your despatch No. 453 (Miscellaneous) of the 21st November last, signifying the willingness of your Government to adhere to the Convention for the renewal of the Commercial Treaty of 1885 between the United Kingdom and Uruguay, a copy of which was enclosed in my circular despatch of the 27th of September, 1899, I have the honour to inform you that on the 9th June last the ratifications of the Convention for the prolongation of the Treaty were exchanged by Her Majesty's Minister at Monte Video with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Uruguayan Republic on behalf of the High Contracting parties.

I have further to inform you that the Uruguayan Minister for Foreign Affairs has acknowledged the receipt of the notification of the British Minister respecting the adhesion of the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, October 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, October 17	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, October 18	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, October 19	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, October 20	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service, and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor, will be admitted to the former examination.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Class of the Civil Service will also be held on the 15th October, 1900.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 30th September, 1900.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

November, 1899.

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Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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The Index to the first five volumes being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 3d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended September 12, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,070	445	1,515	295	141	1,951
					Previous Total ... 116,977

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 118,928

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
547	19	566	27	5	598
					Previous Total ... 16,323

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 16,921

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,319	440	1,759	132	96	1,987
					Estate Coolies ... 793
					Previous Total ... 40,885

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 41,678

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1900.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of August, 1900.

	Total for 8 Months.			
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	10,347	6,687	103,809	55,196
Women ...	2,531	2,207	28,171	17,645
Children ...	2,780	1,099	29,226	8,659
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	185	291
Women ...	—	—	2	—
Children ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankali.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	15,658	9,993	161,394	81,792

W. H. MOOR,
for Acting Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
September 12, 1900.

THE following alteration and addition to the Government Store Price List is published for general information.

A SECTION.

Leather, sheep, from India, per skin Re. 1.05.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, September 8, 1900.

WILL be sold by public auction at Government Stores on Monday, the 24th instant, at 1 P.M., 20 barrels, more or less, of cement sweepings.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, September 10, 1900.

University Fees.

IT is hereby notified for general information that University fees for the Cambridge Local and the London University Examinations should not be remitted by Post Office Money Orders to the Secretary of the Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate, and to the

Registrar of the University of London respectively. The fees should in every instance be sent by Bank Drafts only in favour of the above authorities through the Director of Public Instruction. No fees will, under any circumstances, be accepted as paid if remitted direct either by Post Office Money Orders or Bank Drafts to the University authorities.

All regulations regarding the remitting of University fees by Post Office Money Orders are hereby cancelled.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 7, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilleke for a grant in aid of his Meevitigamma Vernacular Girls' School. Meevitigamma is in Udugaha pattuwa, Siyane korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 26, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 10, 1900.

SIX vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borélla.

GEO. P. SCHOKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, September 7, 1900.

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Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya.

A MEETING of the Seatholders in this Church will be held in the vestry thereof on Saturday, September 22, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To elect a Trustee in the place of Mr. C. Liesching deceased.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.
August 30, 1900.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for repairs to Dedduwa bund in the Southern Province up to noon on Monday, October 29, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Repairs to Dedduwa Bund."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security to the extent of Rs. 260, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to

enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Galle.

7. When any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, September 6, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, C Section, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 10, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901 :—

Beeswax	...	... per lb.
Bengal line	...	... do.
Buffalo hide, large	...	... do.
Bullock hide, large	...	... do.
Calf skins	...	... each
Charcoal	...	... per bushel
Chimneys of sizes	...	... each
Do. duplex	...	... do.
*Coir string	...	... per cwt.
Coir door rugs	...	... each
*Coir rope of sizes	...	... per lb.
* Do.	...	... per cwt.
*Coir matting, plain, best	...	... sq. yard
* Do. common	...	... do.
* Do. twilled, best	...	... do.
* Do. common	...	... do.
Crude potash	...	... per lb.
Cuttle bones, perfectly dry	...	... per 100
Dammar	...	... per lb.
Fish oil, clear	...	... per gallon
Glass tumblers, beer	}	... per doz.
Do. soda		
Incense	...	... per lb.
Lamp wicks	...	... per yard
Do. 2 in. and 3 in.	...	... per 12 yards
Do. kerosine, of sizes	...	... per yard
Plumbago, lump	...	... per cwt.
Do. dust	...	... do.
*Twine, Bengal	...	... per lb.
Malacca rattans, 11 to 13 ft. in length, of average thickness	...	... per cwt.
Sheep or goat skin, large, thin	...	... per lb.
Do. thick	...	... do.
Woodoil	...	... per gallon
Tallow, country	...	... per lb.
Sulphur	...	... per cwt.
Sal ammoniac	...	... per lb.
Sulphuric acid	...	... do.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

2. The tenderers should state whether the rates tendered are for one, two, or three years.

3. Samples should be deposited for articles marked(*).

4. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. 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.

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

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—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 a contract.

8. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

9. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,100. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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 such bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

13. 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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Store,
Colombo, September 11, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government during 1901 will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1900 :—

1. Tenders must be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Brown Paper," and must be submitted in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Controller of Government Stores, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by samples, consisting of not less than half a quire.

3. Tenderers are at liberty to submit samples of more than one quality of paper required.

4. The following is the paper for which tenders are invited :—

<i>Brown Wrapping Paper :</i>	Reams.
Size 29 in. by 22 in. 50 lb., put up folded (probable quantity) ...	... 75

5. The price per ream is to include delivery at the Government Stores and stacking as ordered.

6. The size and weight given above of the description of paper must be exactly followed, and all (except where otherwise stated) should be put up flat in reams of 516 sheets, the bale being distinctly marked at one end with the description of paper and number of reams it contains.

7. The full quantity stated against the paper will be taken, but larger quantities must be supplied at the rates tendered for on two months' notice being given by the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The papers are to be supplied on or after January 1, 1900, within fifteen days of receipt of a demand note from the Controller of Government Stores, in lots of not less than 50 reams at a time.

9. 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.

10. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to credit of Government Stores Account No. 3, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer

issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

11. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, 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.

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

13. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. Any further information required can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

14. 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; such 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. 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 such bond.

15. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of the acceptance of tender being notified.

16. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right accepting any portion of a tender.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,

Colombo, September 11, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothings of all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment over twelve months will be sold by public auction at 9 A.M. on Saturday, September 29, 1900, at the Batticaloa Prison :—

4 sarong cloths	2 pairs short trousers
3 dyed cloths	3 white shawls
7 red handkerchiefs	2 silver rings
2 leather belts	2 rags (pieces)
2 white cloths	

Batticaloa Prison,
September 8, 1900.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
Assistant Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura, on October 20, 1900, at 8 A.M. :—

- 1 circular protractor cardboard, 12 in.
- 1 tape, measuring, 50 ft.

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 10, 1900.