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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 Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice—

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 April and 15th September every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should, on the day hereinafter appointed, be holden at Má tara, a place within the said Southern Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Session of the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction shall be holden at Má tara on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. NAGALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachchéri, for one month from April 27, 1895, during the absence of Mr. J. J. CASIE CHETTY.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. H. PRICE to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, under section 17 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, in the place of Mr. C. E. D. PENNYCUICK.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. J. D. MACDONALD to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. T. G. VEALL'S resignation of his Commission as a Lieutenant of the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HERBERT PERCY BORRETT, of Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the District of Kandy, in the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1895.

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

Liyane Mohottigé ELIAS CABRAL to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Dalugama division in the Adikári pattu of Siyané kóralé West, in the Colombo District, with effect from May 1, 1895, *vice* LOUIS CABRAL, deceased. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Warákanatta in Dalugama.

DON CHARLES RANASINHA WIRASEKARA to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mahara division in the Adikári pattu of Siyané kóralé West, in the District of Colombo, with effect from May 1, 1895, in the room of Suribandigé DON JUANIS KARUNARATNA, resigned. His office will be at Horagahawatta in Nugagoda.

Mr. P. JOHN FERNANDO, Gansabháwa Clerk, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnissaram pattus south of Deduru-oya and Chilaw town, in the District of Chilaw, for eight days from May 8, 1895, during the absence of the Registrar, B. A. W. J. NAVARATNE, on leave. His office will be at the Chilaw Kachchéri.

Ratnáyaka Mudiyanselagé MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Mahapaláta, in the District of Badulla, for three months from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Katugaha Bandaranáyaka Herat Mudiyanselagé MUTU BANPÁ, on leave. His office will be at Kudugalewatta in Gorandiyakumbura.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, May 3, 1895.

By order,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the First
Quarter of 1894 and 1895.

REVENUE.		1894.	1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Customs ...	...	1,009,449 15	1,366,206 37	356,757 22	—
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	...	205,037 36	228,411 92	23,374 56	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue 'not otherwise classified ...	...	1,068,080 90	1,195,719 55	127,638 65	—
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	...	346,506 29½	339,000 36	—	7,505 93½
Post and Telegraph ...	...	143,569 65	150,738 5	7,168 40	—
Government Railways ...	...	1,309,443 68	1,513,982 23	204,538 55	—
Rent of Government Property ...	...	23,324 95	31,596 40	8,271 45	—
Interest ...	...	28,096 84	45,818 58	17,721 74	—
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	...	370,499 23	43,194 74	—	327,304 49
Sale of Government Property ...	...	85,279 27	103,624 5	18,344 78	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales ...		4,589,287 32½	5,018,292 25	763,815 35	334,810 42½
Land Sales ...	...	175,408 16½	60,967 81	—	114,440 35½
Total ...		4,764,695 49	5,079,260 6	763,815 35	449,250 78
Unexpended balances ...		100,074 0	125,000 0	—	—
Total ...		4,864,769 49	5,204,260 6	763,815 35	449,250 78
Deduct Decrease ...				449,250 78	
Net Increase ...				314,564 57	

Audit Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1895.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Acting Auditor-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

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.

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, 2½d., Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1895.

Now ready,

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

March 28, 1895.

For sale,

Architectural Remains of Anuradhapura, with Plates.

By J. G. SMITHER, F.R.I.B.A.

In boards, Rs. 40; in cloth, Rs. 60.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colombo, April 26, 1895.

Will shortly be ready,

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Of Cases decided by

The Supreme Court of Ceylon, the Court of Vice-Admiralty in the Island, and Her Majesty the Queen in Her Privy Council on appeal from the Supreme Court of the Island.

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Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

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
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To former Subscribers, each ...	0	12
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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

THE Postage on Parcels which are forwarded through London to France, Italy, the French Possessions, Switzerland, Constantinople, Smyrna, and the French and Austrian Agencies in Turkey have been revised, and the limit of weight has been raised from 7 lb. to 11 lb.

The Postage on Parcels to Mashonaland and the Bechuanaland Protectorate has been raised to Rs. 3-25 per lb. The limit of weight is 7 lb.

The rates will appear in the next "Postal Guide," and can now be ascertained on reference to the Parcel Post Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,
Postmaster-General's Office, for Postmaster-General.
Colombo, April 23, 1895.

GORDON'S BIDGE, near the 58½ milestone on the old Kandy road, will be closed to traffic from June 25 to June 29 next, for repairs.

E. VENNING,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 30, 1895.

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

	Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i> [Week ended May 1]		
Men ...	1,020	932
Women ...	278	311
Children ...	326	96
Infants ...	83	59
<i>Mannár.</i> [Week ended May 2]	1,288	199
Total...	2,995	1,597

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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 May 20 and 21, commencing at 11 A.M.

A fee of Rs. 2.50 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.
- (3) A General Paper to test the knowledge of the 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, May 15.

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 May 20.
- (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 and chest measurement.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 1, 1895.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale at the Master Attendant's boat shed at noon on Monday, May 20, 1895, viz. :—

1 report boat	8 pieces chains
1 small canoe for rock boat	1 bucket, water
1 iron buoy	2 Supplements, "British Code List"
1 "British Code List"	1 hurricane lamp

J. TRUSCOTT,
Acting Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, April 29, 1895.

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 Office, Hambantota, on Saturday, June 8, 1895 :—

3 adzes	1 gauge, tank
6 augers, screw	6 hammers, sledge, steel
3 axes, felling	8 hammers, miners'
3 barrels, empty	15 jumpers
1 brace, iron	10 kegs, iron
18 billhooks and coyas	214 mamoties
5 buckets, water, galvanized	130 pickaxes
4 cans, tin	6 porowas
2 chisels of sorts	9 rammers, copper-tipped
4 files of sorts	1 ruler, 2 ft.
1 forge, portable	1 saw, cross-cut
1 glazier's diamond	3 trowels, masons'
	3 hand carts

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 27, 1895.

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 Office, Trincomalee, on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, at 3 P.M. :—

2 adzes	1 forge, portable
5 augers	5 grass-cut knives
5 axes, felling	1 grinding stone
4 axes, broad	1 hammer, claw
6 barrels, tar	50 hammers, hand
12 billhooks and coyas	10 hammers, sledge
3 bits for braces	10 hammers, sledge, half
2 bradawls	12 hammers, miners'
7 buckets, water, wooden	160 mamoties
15 buckets, water, galvanized	1 mason's spirit level
6 brushes, paint	3 metal rings
2 brushes, scrubbing	1 oil stone
11 brushes, white-washing	93 pickaxes
17 cans, tin	6 porowas
1 cask, wooden	8 rakes
1 chisel	6 rammers, copper
3 crowbars, jumper	1 rasp
2 crowbars, claw	1 saw, cross-cut
10 drums, iron	1 saw, pit
2 files, large, rubber	1 saw, hand
22 files of sorts	7 tubs, water
	2 trowels, masons'

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 30, 1895.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1895.

PROVINCE	STATION	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Regis- tered	Direction of Wind	REMARKS
Western	Negombo	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Collis
	Kalutara	36	0.30	0.30	23—24	1	N.W.	Mr. Bingham
	Labugama	375	6.64	2.90	24—25	5	N.E.	Mr. Gibson
Central	Heneratgodā	33	1.57	1.02	24—25	3	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	1.07	0.35	4—5	5	N.E.	Mr. Neate
	Katugastota	1,500	0.95	0.54	3—4	5	E.	Mr. Macpherson
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	4.05	2.15	4—5	7	N.E.	Mr. Waddell
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	0.83	0.40	23—24	3	N.E.	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	0.17	0.08	4—5	3	N.E.	Mr. Tatham
	Peradeniya	1,540	1.08	0.81	3—4	3	N.E.	Mr. Ferdinandus
	Duckwari	3,300	3.06	1.41	3—4	5	N.E.	Mr. Spence
	Caledonia	4,273	3.38	1.41	24—25	6	N.E.	Mr. Williams
	Pussellawa	3,000	0.57	0.42	24—25	2	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe
	Hakgala	5,581	1.53	0.53	24—25	6	Variable	Mr. Nock
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	2.12	0.73	1—2	7	Variable	Mr. Tatham
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	1.73	1.05	26—27	5	N.E.	Mr. Thurburn
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	3.31	1.82	23—24	5	N.E.	Mr. Theobald
	Padupola	1,636	3.33	1.70	24—25	7	N.E.	Mr. Waddell
Northern	Mullaitivu	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Powell
	Jaffna	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Powell
	Elephant Pass	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.W.	Mr. Walker
	Vangalachettykulam	179	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.E.	Mr. Auwardt
	Point Pedro	24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Eleyatamby
	Jaffna College	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Cooke
	Kayts	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Katurvelpully
	Kankesanturai	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Evarts
	Pallai	24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Murikandy (North-Cen- tral Road)	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Nedunkeni	122	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Powell
	Chavakachcheri	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Walker
	Udupiddi	35	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.E.	Mr. Hastings
	Marichchukaddi	14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Ponniah
Southern	Ella Vella	262	3.20	0.95	3—4	8	E.	Mr. Kretser
	Kekanadure	150	1.25	0.85	3—4	4	N.W.	Mr. Kretser
	Denegama	286	4.00	1.56	2—3	7	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Udukiriwila	235	3.57	1.12	3—4	4	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Kirama	260	8.38	2.75	25—26	7	S.	Mr. Silva
	Hali-ela	200	7.78	2.75	2—3	8	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
	Tissamaharama	75	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Matara	15	2.30	1.00	2—3	3	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Dandeniya	157	1.88	1.35	4—5	3	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Urubokka	890	5.26	2.15	3—4	6	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Elagala	121	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Tangalla	94	1.04	1.04	2—3	1	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Mamaola	56	1.22	0.87	3—4	2	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Irrakkamam	42	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Ward
	Devilane	136	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Court
Eastern	Sagamata	40	0.50	0.50	23—24	1	Variable	Mr. Ward
	Ambare	65	0.72	0.62	23—24	2	N.	Mr. Ward
	Kantalai	150	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Christie
	Allai	95	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Christie
	Rukam	120	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Court
	Periyakulam	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Christie
	Chadaiyantalawa	57	0.05	0.05	22—23	1	Variable	Mr. Ward
	Kalmunai	12	0.47	0.37	3—4	2	N.	Mr. Ward
	Kadukamunai	15	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Court
	Pulukkannawa	121	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Court
	Rotewewa	30	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Ward
	Lahugala	70	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Ward
	Naulla	30	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Ward
	Panama	25	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Ward
	Andankulam	41	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Christie
North-Western	Magalawewa	176	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Smith
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg
	Tenepitiya	9	1.75	1.25	25—26	2	N.E.	Mr. Silva
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Weinman
	Dambulla	520	0.02	0.02	23—24	1	N.E.	Mr. Kadurawail
	Maradankadawala	443	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Weinman
	Mihintale	354	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.W.	Mr. Ludovici
	Horowapotana	217	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici
	Madawachchiya	285	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.W.	Mr. Ludovici
	Topare	200	0.34	0.24	23—24	2	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardane
Uva	Bandarawela	3,800	0.17	0.05	22—23	6	N.	Mr. Chapman
	Haldummulla	3,160	1.90	0.68	4—5	3	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Kumbukan	446	0.08	0.08	1—2	1	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
Sabaragamuwa	Hambagamuwa	390	3.79	1.80	3—4	5	N.	Mr. Emerson
	Ambanpitiya	729	0.43	0.30	24—25	3	N.E.	Mr. Grigson
	Pelmadulla	408	6.01	2.73	27—28	8	E.	Mr. Macdonnell
	Kolonna korale (Hu- landa-oya)	203	2.88	1.72	4—5	6	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Avisawella	105	6.56	3.95	23—24	3	S.W.	Mr. Mayes

Public Works Department, Colombo, April 5, 1895.

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