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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

IIIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from March 3, 1895:—

Mr. H. WHITE to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kégalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at at Kégalla, vice Mr. H. C. P. Bell, who has been seconded for service as Archæological Commissioner.

Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, *vice* Mr. H. WHITE.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to be Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, vice Mr. W. A. G. Hood.

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Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galagedara, vice Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN.

Messrs. White, Hood, and Vaughan will, however, continue to act as Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, respectively, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 6, 1895. IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. M. TAMPOO to continue to act as District Judge, Jaffna, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from the 6th instant, until the return of Mr. H. NEVILL to the station, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 5, 1895.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. M. COOKSON to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, during the employment of Mr. J. G. FRASER on other duty, or until further orders, with effect from the day on which he assumes duties.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 2, 1895.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, with effect from the 21st instant, during the employment of Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1895.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been been pleased to appoint Mr. E. L. BOYD-MOSS to act as Office Assistant at Kurunégala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Conservator of Forests, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1895.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. W. KATIRAVELU-PILLAI to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffina and Mallakam, in addition to his own duties as Police Magistrate, Kayts, until further orders.

The notice in the *Gazette* of February 22, 1895, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command, E. Noel Walker, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 7, 1895. IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the date on which the respective officers will assume duties:—

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Máráwila, during the employment of Mr. W. E. THORPE on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, during the employment of Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 7, 1895.

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

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to act as District Judge, Ratnapura, in addition to his own duties as Acting Office Assistant at Ratnapura, to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during the absence of Mr. MACLEOD from the station on leave.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, in addition to his own duties as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura and Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. MACLEOD from the station on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 8, 1895.

III EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 14th instant:—

Mr. G. C. ROOSMALECOCQ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Nogombo, during the absence of Mr. G. A. BAUM-, GARTNER on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Negombo Prison.

Mr. C. J. R. LEMESURIER to act as District Judge Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the employment of Mr. E M. D. BYRDE on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Batticaloa Prison.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 8, 1895. EADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. A. VAN CUY-LENBURG, Inspector of Schools, Western Province, during the absence of the Acting Director of Public Instruction from Colombo from the 13th instant.

. By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 8, 1895.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. R. K. MACBRIDE, C.M.G., Director of Public Works, to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the Colombo Museum.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 6, 1895.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HEMPHILL THAMPU, of Mannár, Proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, to be a Notary Public at Mannár and throughout the District of Mannár, in the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1895.

IIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. A. GUNARATNE as Additional Registrar of Lands, Negombo, from the 12th to the 19th instant, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 28, 1895.

IIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ZACHARIAS GOONEWARDANA as Additional Registrar of Lands, Negombo, from February 18 to 28, 1895, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1895. IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ZACHARIAS GOONEWARDANA to act as Registrar of Lands, Negombo, from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, J. G. DE SILVA, from the station, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1895.

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

SUSA PULLE, Vidáné of Pallakundal, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Ponparipu pattu, in the District of Puttalam, for three months from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, SAMUEL CAITAN DÍAS, on leave. His office will be at Ponparipu Resthouse.

Atapattu Mudiyanselágé BANDÁ to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Medagandahe kóralé, in the District of Kurunégala, for three months from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Atapattu Mudiyanselágé APPUHÁMI, on leave. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Wepatanga.

JOHN CHICKRING SHERRARD to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Vadamarachchi, in the Jaffna District, for one month from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, LEVI SAMUEL STRONG K. ARASARKON, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the usual place at

Point Pedro

Herat Mudiyanselágé DINGIRI BANDÁ DODAN-GEDARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Uda Bulatgama Pasbágé, in the District of Kandy, for three months from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, H. K. B. DODANGEDARA, on leave. His office will be at the usual place at Náwalapitiya.

Hetti Arachchige Don SIMON to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Pitigala division, in the Bentota-Walallawiti kórale of the Galle District, with effect from the 1st instant, vice Don Bastian de Silva Gunawardana, deceased. His office will be at Hattaka.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Sccretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 7, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

N accordance with articles (c) and (d) of His Excellency the Governor's Amended Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on February

 $1s. 0 \stackrel{7}{=} d.$

Audit Office, Colombo, March 8, 1895. J. A. SWETTENHAM, Auditor-General.

THE Governor's attention having been drawn to the necessity for checking the exportation of Ceylon orchids, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has directed that their collection as forest produce will not in future be permitted in the Crown Forests in the Central, Southern, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces without a special permit from the Government Agent, which will be issued only on the recommendation of the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, and with the concurrence of the Conservator of Forests.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1895. By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that from and after the 15th instant, the office of the Registrar of Marriages Births, and Deaths of Udugaha North, in the Udugaha pattu of Hápitigam kóralé, in the District of Negombo, will be held at Ketakelagahawatta in Elapiliyáwa.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colombo, March 2, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary. STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended January 31 1895, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

| CIRCULATION. | Value Rs. | a. |
|--|-------------------|----|
| Currency notes in circulation on January 31, 1895 | 8,250,000 | 0 |
| RESERVE. In Silver. In Rs. c. | n Securiti Rs. | |
| By silver in the vault (3 cents copper) | | |
| By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statements $(a)_1(b)_1(c)_2(d)_1(e)_2$, and $(f)_1(e)_2(e)_2(e)_3(e)_4(e)_4(e)_4(e)_4(e)_4(e)_4(e)_4(e)_4$ | 2,495,318 | 8 |
| | 1,574,526 | 79 |
| E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary, Currency 4,180,155 13 | 4,069,844 | 87 |
| T A Commency | 8,250,000 | 0 |

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of December, 1894.

| Cost. | Stock Held. | Descrip | otion. | Latest known Market Prices of Dee., 1894. | Value. | Net Value. |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 2,495,318 8 (q) 1,574,526 79 | Rs. c. 1,616,300 0 | Indian Securities | | Market price, Jan. 31, 1895. 103 1023 | | at exchange 1s. 0 27-32d. per rupee = Rs. c. 3,309,784 52 |
| 4,069,844 87 | ,, | | Present v Original Difference | value of Securities cost of Securities e in favour of pres out 22 per cent. of I | ent value = | 1,660,748 25 4,970,532 77 4,069,844 87 900,687 90 |

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| Rs. c. 13,107 1 13,390 55 12,737 15 12,246 0 13,776 75 27,944 78 28,676 96 59,998 62 36,582 48,000 0 56,373 68 | £ s. d. 837 2 1 837 16 9 957 1 2 914 8 6 966 15 3 1,892 5 4 1,763 0 1 Rs. c. 60,000 0 37,000 0 48,000 0 54,000 0 | Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock Indian Securities do. do. | 107½ 115 99 94 100 94 100 Market price of Jan. 31, | 1 107 1 1 1 4 2 4 1 1 4 3 4 1 4 1 4 3 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 | £ s. d. 897 15 10 961 8 3 945 1 16 857 5 6 964 6 11 1,774 0 1 1,758 11 11 | £ s. d. 8,158 10 5 at exchange 1s. 0 27-32d. per rupee = Rs. c. 152,451 19 |
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H. L. CRAWFORD, Government Recordkeeper.

February 1, 1895.

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TOTICE is hereby given that applications for the registration of the under-mentioned English Middle Grant-in-aid Schools as High Schools have been received:—

Jaffna Chetty street Boys', Wesleyan, Kollupitiya Boys', Wesleyan.

Observations will be received not later than March 9.

A. WALKER, Acting Director.

 Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, February 28, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application from Mr. K. Ponambalam for a grant in aid of his Kangesanturai Mixed Vernacular School has been received.

Observations will be received not later than March 15.

A. WALKER, Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, March 2, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application from the Rev. S. Langdon for the removal of his Kotagoda Vernacular School to Balagala has been received.

Observations will be received not later than March 20

A. WALKER, Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, March 6, 1895.

THERE is now a horse coach running between Tangalla and Hambantota:—

Leave Tangalla 11 A.M., arrive Hambantota 4 P.M. Leave Hambantota 6 A.M., arrive Tangalla 11 A.M. This is a through mail service.

> T. SKINNER, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1895.

Public Works Department .- Senior Examination.

N examination under rule 6 of the Regulations of December 16, 1892, for District Engineers of the 3rd Grade will be held at the Office of the Director of

Public Works on Tuesday, July 16, and following days.

The names of intending candidates must be in the hands of the Director of Public Works on or before June 1, and no officer will be admitted for examination whose name is not received by that date.

For further particulars officers are referred to the above-mentioned Regulations published in the Government Gazette of December 16, 1892.

EDW. VENNING for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, March 1, 1895.

Public Works Department. - Entrance Examination.

N examination for admission to the Public Works A Department under the Regulations of December 14, 1892, will be held on Monday, April 29, 1895, and following days, at the office of the Director of Public

For further particulars candidates are referred to the Regulations above-mentioned published in the Government Gazette of December 16, 1892.

> EDW. VENNING for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, March 1, 1895.

IST of persons licensed under Ordinance 15 of 1889 February, 1895 :-

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Horace Malcome Bremner. 19.

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James Forbes. 26. James Charles Albrecht.

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29. Stephen William Walles.

> C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Mayor and Chairman.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, March 6, 1895.

DETURN of Arrivals of Immigrant Coolies from February 1 to 28, 1895 :-

Men 504 Women 171 Children 71 746 Total ...

Mannár Kachchéri. March 1, 1895.

W. H. JACKSON, Assistant Government Agent.

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

| Colombo. [Weel | k ended March | 6] | | Arrivals. | ۲ | Departures. |
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| \mathbf{Men} | *** | | ••• | 519 | ••• | 1,168 |
| Women | | ••• | • | 100 | ••• | 424 |
| Children | ••• | ••• | ••• | 94 | ••• | 85 |
| Infants | ••• | ••• | ••• | 46 | ••• | 25 |
| Mannár. [Week | ended March 7 |] | ••• | 185 | ••• | 227 |
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E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 23, 1895, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Kegalla, the following confiscated and unclaimed articles lying in the said Court :-

2 plates 2 cups 1 sickle 1 chisel

1 banian 1 silk saron 1 bana book

1 coat 1 handkerchief 1 ivory image 1 ivory handle of a fan 1 iron instrument

Pieces of ornaments Beads

1 gimlet cloth bag 1 jumper

4 bottles

1 tumbler 4 bags of arecanuts

Half-bushel measure 1 wooden box tin box

8 unhusked cocoanuts

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT, Police Magistrate.

Police Court, Kegalla, March 2, 1895.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Railway," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office up to 12 noon on Monday, March 18, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1895, to be delivered at Kandy or Katugastota Station as per under-mentioned specification,

Bricks.—To be the best engineer stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4 in. by 3 in., sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required monthly will be about

The materials will have to be supplied on requisitions as required, and if not delivered within one week from date of requisition, the Government will purchase in the local market and charge against the contractors any amounts paid in excess of the contract rates.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of

the Railway.

A deposit of Rs. 25 should be made by each tenderer, and should the person whose tender is accepted fail to enter into the necessary bond, the deposit will be forfeited. All other deposits will be returned.

Forms of tender can be obtained on personal application

to the General Manager.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to deposit Rs. 100 in cash as security for the faithful performance of his contract, and will be required to enter into the necessary security bond, which bond may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, but must be approved of by the Attorney-General.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without

question, of rejecting all or any tender.

Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Any further information required can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway.

> H. L. CRAWFORD. for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 25, 1895.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary

at his Office up to 12 noon on Monday, March 18, 1895, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital in Colombo commencing from date of acceptance of tender until December 31, 1895:-

Security in Cash. $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{s}$.

General Hospital, including the De Soysa Lying-in Hospital and Nursing Establishment and Branch Hospital, Borella

1,500

- The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized
- 3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; 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 after the contract has been signed. deposit must be made at the Treasury, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issting the form as his authority for making the issue.

4. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital, and samples must

be deposited when required.

5. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given epposite the name of the station, and it will be optional for them to allow the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals to deduct the amount in three equal monthly instalments from their first dues. They will also be required to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract.

6. Every alteration in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers; all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

> H. L. CRAWFORD, for Colonial Secretary.

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

THE subjoined copy of a circular despatch dated January 15, 1895, from the Secretary of State, forwarding extract from the London Gazette of January 8, 1895, relative to commercial relations with Spain, is, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

> By His Excellency's command, E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 5, 1895.

The Most Honourable the Marquess of Ripon to Governor Sir A. E. Havelock, G.C.M.G.

Downing street, January 15, 1895.

SIR,-WITH reference to my circular despatches of July 25 and August 15 last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the Colony under your Government, an extract from the London Gazette containing Notes exchanged between Her Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid and the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs confirming the Commercial Agreement now existing between Great Britain and Spain. I have, &c.

RIPON.

Extract from the "London Gazette" of January 8, 1895.

Foreign Office, January 7, 1895.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received the following despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid :-

Madrid, January 2, 1895.

MY LORD,—I HAVE now the honour to inclose a copy of my Note to the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs confirming the Commercial Agreement between the United Kingdom and Spain, together with a copy and translation of His Excellency's reply.

. The original Note from Senor Groizard will be forwarded to Your Lordship by the first safe opportunity. I have, &c.,

The Earl of Kimberley, K.G., &c.

H. DRUMMOND WOLFF.

Enclosure 1.

Madrid, December 28, 1894.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE, -CIRCUMSTANCES having impeded the further negotiations for a definite commercial treaty, the Government of Her Majesty, my august Sovereign, are prepared to record in a more formal manner the understanding now existing* between the United Kingdom and Spain for the regulation of their mutual commercial relations. They understand that this course will for many reasons be convenient to the Government of His Catholic Majesty.

It is therefore understood between the two Governments that they maintain the agreement entered into between them in the month of June last, by the Note addressed by me to Your Excellency's predecessor on June 20, 1894, and the Note I had the honour to receive from Señor Moret under date of the 29th of the same month. Such agreement shall remain in force until a permanent treaty be concluded, or unless it be terminated by one of the parties, who shall, with this object, give the other a notice of six months.

As before, it is agreed that it shall be open to any British colony to withdraw from the present agreement, on notice to that effect being given by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid to the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs within six months after the date of its signature.

I avail, &c., H. D. Wolff,

His Excellency Señor Groizard.

Enclosure 2.

(Translation.)

Ministerio de Estado, Palacio, 29 de Diciembre do 1894.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,-I HAVE had the honour to receive the Note which your Excellency communicated to me on the 28th instant, to the effect that circumstances having impeded the continuation of the negotiations for definitive treaty of commerce between Spain and the United Kingdom, the Government of Her Britannic Majesty is prepared to record, in a more formal manner, the understanding now existing for the regulation of their commercial relations.

The Government of His Catholic Majesty, who believe that this understanding will be, for various reasons, equally convenient to that of Her Britannic Majesty, consider that the agreement entered into by exchange of Notes under date of June 20 and 29 last, between Your Excellency and my predecessor, Señor Moret, is maintained until the conclusion of a definitive treaty, unless it be terminated by one of the high contracting parties, who, with this object, give to the other a notice of six months.

As before, it is agreed that it shall be open to any British colony to withdraw from the present agreement on notice to that effect being given by the Ambassador at Madrid to the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs within six months after the date of its signature.

I avail, &c.,

ALEJANDRO GROIZARD.

In the Spanish colonies such goods will continue to be treated under the minimum column of the Colonial Tariff. "This treatment will be maintained until a permanent commercial treaty is concluded between the United Kingdom and Spain, or until the negotiations now pending for the conclusion of such a treaty are formally broken off."

^{*} The following is the understanding now existing between Great Britain and Spain referred to in Sir H. Wolff's above despatch and made public in July, 1894 :-

[&]quot;Under the provisions of an Act recently passed by the Spanish Cortes, goods arriving in Spain and her colonies will continue to receive the same treatment as heretofore, namely, in the Peninsula and the adjacent islands the minimum tariff together with the advantages conceded by Treaty to Switzerland, Sweden and Norway, and the Netherlands, or other European States, except Portugal.

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