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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

CONSEQUENT on the return from leave of absence of Messrs. C. R. CUMBERLAND and W. A. G. HOOD, the following officers will cease to officiate in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service:—

Mr. P. E. PIERIS from 13th December, 1899.
Mr. F. J. SMITH from 21st December, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1899.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. MOOR to officiate in the Second Class of the Civil Service, with effect from the 24th December, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1899.

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UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to officiate in the Third Class of the Civil Service, with effect from the 21st December, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 29, 1899.

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

The Hon. Mr. C. E. D. PENNYCUICK to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, in the room of the Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE, deceased.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to act as Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, in addition to his own duties, for the 29th and 30th December, 1899, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be Assistant Superintendent of the Galle Jail in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province.

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Mr. W. H. MOOR to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from the 24th December, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 29, 1899.

THE notification dated the 18th December, 1899, published in the *Gazette* of 22nd December, 1899, appointing Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, is hereby cancelled, and the following notification is substituted therefor:—

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from the 22nd December, 1899.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 29, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Kandy, under section 10 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887":—

- Mr. W. D. GIBBON.
- Dr. J. CRAIB, Colonial Surgeon.
- Mr. W. POLE FLETCHER, Provincial Engineer.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 28, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, during the year 1900, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

- Mr. OSMUND STEWART DE COUCY O'GRADY.
- Mr. ARTHUR JEMMETT-BROWNE.
- Mr. RAYMOND PILLY DOUDNEY.
- Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS WAMBEEK.
- Mr. JOHN TAMBI RAJAH MUTTIAH, Chief Mudaliyar.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint MARAGODAGE SIMAN PINTO, Peace Officer of Medapalata, to be an Inquirer for the Yatinuwara division, including Udapalata, of the Central Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKA, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for two days from the 29th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. MAYONIS PEIRIS, on leave.

Mr. J. M. WEERASOORIYA, Interpreter of the Anuradhapura Courts, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for six days from the 29th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. H. DE COSTE, Head Clerk of the Chilaw Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw, for three days from the 14th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA, on leave.

Mr. P. PEIRIS, Head Clerk of the Galle Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for eight days from the 23rd December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, on leave, or until further orders.

F. R. SANDRASEGRA to be Registrar of Marriages of Tunukkai and Karunaval pattu south division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 22nd December, 1899, *vice* M. KANAPATIPILLAI, deceased. His office to be at Puliyadivalavu in Tunukkai.

DON MARTINU, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one week from the 25th December, 1899, during the

absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office to be at Hikgahawatta in Wedamulla.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,
Colombo, December 23, 1899. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON MARTINU, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and of Marriages of Adikari pattu, Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 11th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. Jayatilaka, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahawatta in Wedamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Dr. V. C. J. VANDERSTRAATEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 23rd December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at No. 235, Jail road, Kaluwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. S. B. Perera to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 14th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. F. EPHRAIMS, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 23, 1899. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

FROM the 1st January, 1900, the following Classification of Countries is to be followed, to show the Country of Production in the case of Imports, and the Destination in the case of Exports.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 26, 1899.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Principal Collector.

I.—UNITED KINGDOM.**II.—BRITISH POSSESSIONS, DEPENDENCIES,
AND PROTECTORATES :—****AFRICA.**

British East Africa
Cape Colony
Mauritius
Natal
Zanzibar
Other British Possessions

AMERICA.

British Guiana
British West Indies
Canada
Newfoundland

ASIA.

Aden
British North Borneo
Hongkong
British India
Burma
Maldive Islands
Perak
Straits Settlements
Other British Possessions

AUSTRALASIA.

Fiji Islands
New South Wales
New Zealand
Queensland
South Australia
Tasmania
Victoria
Western Australia

EUROPE.

Gibraltar
Malta

III.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES :—**AFRICA.**

Algiers
Egypt
Madagascar
Mozambique
Reunion
Other foreign countries in Africa

AMERICA.

Central America
Foreign West Indies
South America
United States
Other foreign countries in America

ASIA.

Arabia
Borneo (excluding British)
China (excluding Hongkong)
Cochin-China
India (excluding British)
Japan
Java
Persia
Philippines
Russia in Asia
Siam
Sumatra
Turkey in Asia
Other foreign countries in Asia

AUSTRALASIA.

New Caledonia

EUROPE.

Austria Hungary
Belgium
Denmark
France
Germany
Greece
Holland
Italy
Norway
Portugal
Russia in Europe
Spain (excluding Gibraltar)
Sweden
Turkey in Europe

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, January 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

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

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *vivá 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.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st December, 1899.

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 Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1899.

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 land.

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.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Road Metal in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, January 22, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying road metal (broken stones to pass every way through a 2-in. ring), at per cube, for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at Mullaittivu, Mannar, and Elephant Pass, and along North-Central road.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

4. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

5. The tenderer selected will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the

tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

6. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

7. Cash security, Rs. 100 for each station, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the original tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

8. 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.

9. 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.

J. MACDONNELL,
Public Works Department,
Jaffna, December 16, 1899. Provincial Engineer.

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3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	... 1 0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	... 1 0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	... 1 0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	... 1 0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	... 1 0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	... 0 50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	... 1 0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	... 1 0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	... 1 0

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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	... 1 0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	... 1 0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	... 1 0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	... 3 0
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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	... 1 0
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November, 1899.

J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Colombo School of Agriculture.

A CLASS of new students between the ages of 14 and 20 years will be admitted to the Colombo School of Agriculture on January 15, 1900. Applications should be made at once to the Director of Public Instruction.

In addition to the ordinary school terms, instruction is given in Agriculture, Chemistry, Botany, Veterinary Science, and Bookkeeping.

Fees for boarders, Rs. 10 per mensem; day scholar Rs. 2-50

Books and washing are extras, and are paid for by the students privately.

Students who have completed a course of one year are eligible to compete for admission into the Forest School.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an Examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 5, 1900, at 7 A.M.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 28, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the Parsonage on December 31, 1899, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Priest-in-Charge.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held (D. V.) in the Vestry thereof on Saturday, December 30, 1899, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.
Nuwara Eliya, December 4, 1899.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 27, 1899.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
888	247	1,135	167	55	1,357
Previous Totals					22,886
Total since January 1, 1899					24,243

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
427	55	482	33	12	527
Previous Totals					14,002
Total since January 1, 1899					14,529

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,053	245	1,298	67	32	1,397
Estate Coolies					601
Previous Totals					33,487
Total since January 1, 1899					34,088

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,
Colombo, December 29, 1899. Master Attendant.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1899.

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo	48	5,345	29	43
Kalutara	49	9,797	49	95
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy	407	88,134	700	930
Matale	95	17,064	108	172
Nuwara Eliya	246	75,075	592	544
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara	32	3,349	28	23
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala	42	3,103	4	28
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla	136	30,840	245	205
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura	45	8,743	72	79
Kegalla	119	31,463	245	399

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Division Harbour Police will be sold by public auction at the roof of the Breakwater on Saturday, January 6, 1900, at 1 P.M. :-

1 boat	1 mast
1 rudder	1 lot of wire stays

J. P. ARMSTRONG,
for Superintendent of Police.

the 10th proximo, at 1 P.M., at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala :-

108 axes, felling	2 lanterns, hurricane
3 billhooks	5 mamoties
3 buckets, watering	12 saws, cross-cut
2 casks, water	1 saw, pit
2 carts, bullock	3 spades
5 cattles, short handled	4 tapes
1 chisel	2 tins, tar
12 files of sorts	1 tin, linseed oil
4 knives, pruning	2 tubs, poonac
4 lanterns	2 wedges

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Western Circle.

Forest Department,
Kurunegala, December 21, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Forest Department will be put up for sale by public auction on Wednesday,