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APPOINTMENTS, &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

REFERRING to the *Gazette* notice dated November 28, 1892, it is hereby notified that DON JAMES WIJESINHA will continue to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Gampaha Division, in the Rágam pattu of Alutkúru kóralé South, Colombo District, until further notice.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of Nánáyakára Liyanagé BARON SILVA, of Nuwara Eliya, as an Inquirer into Deaths for Nuwara Eliya, Kandapola, and those parts of Udapaláta and Yatipaláta in Udakinda which lie within the limits of the Nuwara Eliya District, has been cancelled.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1892.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Huntley & Palmers, of Reading, Berkshire, and 162, Fenchurch street, London, England, Biscuit Manufacturers, for Biscuits and Cakes, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

HUNTLEY & PALMERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1892.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1892.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy and Dry Grain.—In all the kóralés of the Province the harvesting of the autumn crops is finished, with a generally good outturn. Standing crops are doing well.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Udunuwara : maha fields being transplanted ; prospects fair. Yatinuwara : late fields being transplanted ; prospects poor. Tumpane : maha sowing over ; yala crop reaped. Harispattu : maha being transplanted ; prospects fair. Páta Dumbara : yala fair, crop reaped ; maha being transplanted, prospects fair. Uda Dumbara : maha cultivation in progress ; prospects good. Páta Hewáheta : maha being sown ; prospects good. Udapaláta : prospects fair. Uda Bulatgama : maha being transplanted.

Dry Grain.—Harispattu : kurakkan good ; crop reaped. Páta Dumbara : kurakkan, yala reaped, fair crop ; maha being sown, prospects fair. Uda Dumbara : kurakkan sowing nearly over ; prospects good. Páta Héwáheta : kurakkan sown. Uda Bulatgama : kurakkan already reaped.

MÁTALÉ DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Maha fields in plants ; prospects good. Rain fairly satisfactory everywhere, except in Wagapanaha Pallesiyapattu, where maha cultivation is poor.

Dry Grain.—Chenas in plants ; tanks full in Kandapalle kóralé.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Kotmalé : young plants. Uda Héwáheta : paddy in ear. Walapané : a fair crop being reaped.

Dry Grain.—Kotmalé : kurakkan being reaped ; crop good. Uda Héwáheta and Walapané : kurakkan chenas sown.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Between the 9th and 20th there were some heavy showers of rain throughout the district, except in the Punakari division, where the earlier sowings are in ears ; in the other divisions paddy is in plants. Weeding and transplanting were carried on to some extent, though delayed to a great extent for want of rain. Paddy plants reported to be badly in want of rain. The wind in general from north-east from the 4th November.

MANNÁR DISTRICT.

Paddy and Dry Grain sown in September and October are all young plants, and likely to fail for want of rain.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Munmari lands much benefited by recent rain ; tanks generally full ; cultivation in progress.

Dry Grain.—Varaku in plants, and doing well ; kurakkan being sown. Sufficient rain during the month.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Tanks have not filled except in one (Melpattu) division ; kalapokam cultivation thereby delayed ; prospects not good ; rain is wanted.

Dry Grain.—The little dry grain cultivation undertaken is doing well.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Sowing for maha completed in Gravets, Wellaboda, and Talpé pattus ; prospects good in two former ; much damage from excessive rain in last named. Resowing necessary in some divisions ; very small area sown owing to heavy rain in Hinidum and Gangaboda pattus ; sowing has commenced in Bentota-Walalláwiti kóralé. Weather favourable.

MÁTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Gravets : crops partly damaged by salt water and rain. Gangaboda : crop on the whole good. Wellaboda : sowing for maha over ; good harvest anticipated. Kandaboda : some damage done to crop by "godawellus." Morowak kóralé : young crop looks well ; rich harvest expected. Weligam kóralé : crop flourishing.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Magam pattu : being sown in parts ; some springing up. Giruwa pattu east and west : prospects fair.

Dry Grain.—Magam pattu ; thrown back owing to lateness of rain. Giruwa pattu east and west : checked by drought, but reviving since rainfall.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Cultivation of early munmari in Batticaloa north is over ; crops in excellent condition ; rain has been proportioned to the young crop ; preparation to trample lands for later munmari is going on in Batticaloa south.

Dry Grain.—Sowing is about to commence. Indian corn not yet ripe.

Price of paddy and Indian corn, Re. 1.50 a bushel ; fine grain, Re. 1 a bushel.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Munmari cultivation continues. Water supply is sufficient, and prospects are good

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNĠGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Sowing for the maha now over; a considerable extent of land has been cultivated, except in the Vanni Hatpattu and in some koralés of the Dewameddi hatpattu, where the rainfall was insufficient for field cultivation.

Dry Grain.—Crops thriving; prospects generally fair.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Fields sown for maha in all divisions progressing well. There is failure of water in tanks in Northern division; in Southern division there is sufficient water for the present harvest. A rich crop of tobacco in Southern division.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy.—In most villages cultivation not commenced for want of sufficient rain; in others young crop.

Dry Grain.—Sowing over. Young crop.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURĀDHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—North-east monsoon deficient in rainfall and badly distributed; some village tanks full, some almost empty; maha cultivation is therefore delayed.

Dry Grain.—Chena crop restricted to recultivation of last year's chenas, and prospects good.

Murain in several koralés; fever rather severe; food supply plentiful.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Cultivation for ensuing season reported good from all divisions; in Bintenna crop recently reaped and threshed, slightly damaged by flies.

Dry Grain.—Prospects of a good crop everywhere owing to seasonable rains.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy and Dry Grain.—State and prospects of crops on mud lands, chenas, and owtas good throughout the district.

KĠGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Maha cultivation not yet over in Galboda and Kinigoda koralés Paranakuru koralé, and Beligal koralé. In Three koralés and Lower Bulatgama some of the fields sown for maha were damaged by floods, and they had to be sown again; prospects middling to fair.

Dry Grain.—Kurakkan: sown for yala has been harvested in Galboda and Kinigoda koralés, Paranakuru koralé, and Beligal koralé; out-turn not satisfactory. In Three koralés and Lower Bulatgama and Beligal koralé kurakkan sown for maha is growing well. Hill paddy: prospects good in Galboda and Kinigoda koralés, Paranakuru koralé, and Beligal koralé; Three koralés and Lower Bulatgama middling. Mun sown with kurakkan in Beligal koralé is growing well. Iringu: prospects in Beligal koralé and Paranakuru koralé good; Galboda and Kinigoda koralés middling. Amu: in Galboda and Kinigoda koralés, Paranakuru koralé, and Three koralés and Lower Bulatgama, prospects middling; Beligal koralé good. Meneri sown in parts of Beligal koralé growing well.

Cattle disease has disappeared in Paranakuru koralé.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Cambridge University Local Examinations.

SUBJECTS FOR DECEMBER, 1893.

For the information of Colonial Centres only.

November 12, 1892.

The books marked with an asterisk are included among the publications of the University Press ("Cambridge Bible for Schools" or "Pitt Press Texts").

The Syndicate do not allow any information as to the subjects to be made public in England before December 10. They therefore request that care may be taken that none of the information contained in this paper may reach England before that date.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

Juniors.

- (a) *Ezra; *Nehemiah; *Jeremiah xxvi.—xxviii., xxxiv.—xliv., lii.
- (b) *St. Matthew; or (for Jewish Students only) II. Samuel; I. Kings i., ii.; I. Chronicles x., xi., xiii., xiv., xvi.—xxvii., xxvii., xxix.
- (c) *The Acts of the Apostles i—xii.
- (d) Church Catechism

Seniors.

- (a) and (b), as Juniors
- (c) *Galatians; *St. James
- (d) Holy Communion, Public Baptism of Infants, and Confirmation.

ENGLISH.

Juniors.

- (a) History of England. Accession of Henry III. to Accession of Henry VII.; and outlines from Norman Conquest to Accession of Victoria.
 (b) Roman History. Reign of Augustus; and outlines from 27 B.C. to 117 A.D.
 (c) Geography. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and its dependencies, and the Continent of America south of the United States; and general Geography.
 (d) Shakespeare, *Richard II.*; or *Milton, *Paradise Lost*, Books v., vi.

Seniors.

- (a), (c), and (d), as Juniors.
 (b) Roman History as Juniors; or Greek History, Reigns of Philip & Alexander, and outlines from 359 B.C. to 280 B.C.

LATIN.

Juniors.

- *Cæsar, *de bello Gallico* II., III.; or *Æneid VI.

Seniors.

- *Livy IX. 1 to 31; or *Cicero, *de Amicitia*.
 *Æneid VI.; or *Lucretius V., 771 to end.

GREEK.

Juniors.

- *Xenophon, *Anabasis* VI.; or *Euripides, *Heracleidæ* (omitting the lyric parts).

Seniors.

- *Thucydides VII., 50 to end; or Plutarch, *Themistocles*.
 *Odyssey IX.; or *Euripides, *Heracleidæ*.

FRENCH.

Juniors.

- *Souvestre, *Un Philosophe sous les Toits*; or *Ponsard, *Charlotte Corday*.

Seniors.

- *Souvestre, *Un Philosophe sous les Toits*.
 *Ponsard, *Charlotte Corday*.

GERMAN.

Juniors.

- *Hauff, *Das Wirthshaus im Spessart* (omitting Said's Schicksale); or *Schiller, *Maria Stuart*.

Seniors.

- *Hauff, *Das Wirthshaus im Spessart* (omitting Said's Schicksale).
 *Schiller, *Maria Stuart*.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 16, 1892.

HONGKONG.—No. 481.

With reference to Government Notification No. 290 of 18th June last, it is hereby notified that information has been received at the Harbour Office in this Colony that the whistling buoy which was placed by the French Authorities on the N.W. edge of the Britto Bank has disappeared.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Hongkong, November 22, 1892.

JAPAN.—No. 261.

Nagasaki Buoy.

Notice is hereby given that a buoy has been moored to mark the position of the sunken rock which lies at

about 1 cable to the east of Tachigami-bana, near Mitsu Bishi dock in Nagasaki harbour.

The cross-bearings taken from the buoy are as follows:—

Minage-bana N. 12° 5' E. true.
 Eastern corner of the
 entrance of Kosugedock... S. 37° 25' E. true.
 Megami-bana S. 18° 5' W. true.

The buoy is made of iron, conical in shape, painted black, and is surmounted by a cylindrical top-mark, the top of which stands 10 ft. above the sea. It is moored directly to the eastward of the rock in 4 fathoms of water at low water spring tides.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
 Minister of State for Communications.
 Tokio, October 31, 1892.

BATAVIA—No. 22.

Malacca Strait—Kuala Linggi Beacon Light discontinued.

The Government of the Straits Settlements has given notice that on November 1, 1892, the light on the beacon at Kuala Linggi was discontinued.

Approximate position lat. 2° 23' N., long. 101° 58' E.

RÖELL, Vice-Admiral,
 Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.
 Batavia, November 18, 1892.