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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. H. W. BRODHURST, Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, to act as Government Agent and Fiscal, North-Western Province, Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala, Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Western Province, in addition to his own duties, until further orders.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police

Magistrate, Batticaloa, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. SCHOKMAN, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on 8th and 9th April, 1901, during the absence of Mr. J. H. LEAK from the station.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for the 10th April, 1901.

Mr. P. D. WARREN to act as Surveyor-General of Ceylon, with effect from 8th April, 1901, during the absence of Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON on leave, or until further orders.

Dr. J. B. SPENCE to act as Director of the Colombo Museum, in addition to his own duties, with effect from 8th April, 1901, during the absence of Mr. A. HALY on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. G. VANDERSMAGHT, Inspector of Police, Eastern Province, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Batticaloa District.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 11, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARNOLIS DIAS SAMARAWIRA of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Hambantota Town and in and throughout the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANAPATHIPILLAI NALLATAMBI of Kalvanchikudi to be a Notary Public at Kalvanchikudi and Kurukkalmadam and in and throughout Eruvil, Porativu, and Manmunai pattus of the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inquirer for Ambatalenpahala and Pita Kotte, Etul Kotte, and Galkissa peru of Salpiti Korale, within the jurisdiction of the Police Court of Colombo :—

Mr. ALEXANDER SOLOMON WILLIAM DIAS BANDARANAIKE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inquirer for Udagama in the Southern Province :—

Mr. MAHASENA AMARASIRI JAYASINHA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1901.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 12th March, 1901, published in the *Gazette* of the 15th idem, appointing certain persons to be Inquirers under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," it is hereby notified that the correct name of UDABAGE VIDANELAGE PUNCHI BANDA is UDABAGE VIDANELAGE GARUTARA HAMI.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

RAJAPAKSA ARACHCHILLAGE RATRANHAMI to be Additional Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st May, 1901. His office to be at Ellalagawatta in Napawala.

KARANDANA VIDANELAGE HERAT APPUHAMI to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st May, 1901. His office to be at Karandana.

PALLEHAGE CHANDANAHAMI to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st May, 1901. His office to be at Pallegedarawatta in Raddella.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. A. RODE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from 1st March, 1901, hold his office at the Medical Officer's quarters instead of at the Puttalam Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1901. S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

THE following appointments under section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1900 and section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VISUVANATHER RAMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirty days from 1st April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TAMBAPILLAI, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at Kadduppulam in Kokkuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed C. SOMASUNDAREM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for four weeks from 1st April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, V. VADIVELU, on leave. His office will be at "Vele Lodge," in Point Pedro.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from 14th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on leave. Her office will be at No. 28, Alutmawata road.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. C. BRITO BABAPULLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from 12th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at No. 28, Alutmawata road.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1901.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

THE following appointment under the proviso to section 7 of Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1895 is hereby notified :—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from 8th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1901.

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 :—

April 29, 1901.

Western Province.—The Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiyawatta (including Wattala, Peliyagoda, and Ambatalenpahala), and Salpiti korale. For a period of two years from January 1, 1902.

The Arrack Rent of the Negombo District, viz., Dunugaha, Ragama, and Dasiya pattus of Alutkuru korale north and Hapitigam korale. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1902.

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.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. F. R. Ellis, Acting Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderers 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.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted) will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers under section 37 of the Postal Ordinance, No. 13 of 1892, in him vested, has been pleased to determine that the rate of postage on parcels to New Zealand shall be reduced to 75 cents of a rupee per lb., with effect from April 15, 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor has been pleased to approve of a system of insurance of parcels to British East Africa, Zanzibar, and the United States of America (such parcels being forwarded *via* India), and that by virtue of the power in him vested by the 67th section of the Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, No. 13 of 1892, the Governor has, with the advice of the Executive Council, made the following rules for establishing and regulating the said system of insurance and the rates payable in respect thereof. The Governor has further been pleased to order that the system shall come into force on May 1, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

1. The limit of value for which parcels may be insured shall be as follows:—

	Rs.
British East Africa (Kilindini, Lamu, and Mombassa only) ...	480
Zanzibar ...	1,728
United States ...	300

2. The charges (which must be prepaid by means of postage stamps affixed to the parcel) shall be as follows:—

(a) BRITISH EAST AFRICA.		Rs. c.
For a parcel not exceeding Rs. 50 an insurance fee of	...	0 25
For a parcel exceeding " 50 and not exceeding Rs. 100	...	0 50
Do. " 100 do. " 200	...	1 0
Do. " 200 do. " 300	...	1 50
Do. " 300 do. " 400	...	2 0
Do. " 400 do. " 480	...	2 50

(b) ZANZIBAR.		Rs. c.
For a parcel not exceeding Rs. 50 an insurance fee of	...	0 25
For a parcel exceeding " 50 and not exceeding Rs. 100	...	0 50
Do. " 100 do. " 200	...	1 0
Do. " 200 do. " 300	...	1 50
Do. " 300 do. " 400	...	2 0
Do. " 400 do. " 500	...	2 50
Do. " 500 do. " 600	...	3 0
Do. " 600 do. " 700	...	3 50
Do. " 700 do. " 800	...	4 0
Do. " 800 do. " 900	...	4 50
Do. " 900 do. " 1,000	...	5 0
Do. " 1,000 do. " 1,100	...	5 50
Do. " 1,100 do. " 1,200	...	6 0
Do. " 1,200 do. " 1,300	...	6 50
Do. " 1,300 do. " 1,400	...	7 0
Do. " 1,400 do. " 1,500	...	7 50
Do. " 1,500 do. " 1,600	...	8 0
Do. " 1,600 do. " 1,728	...	8 50

(c) UNITED STATES.		Rs. c.
For a parcel not exceeding Rs. 200 an insurance fee of	...	2 0
For a parcel exceeding " 200 but not exceeding Rs. 300	...	3 50

3. The transmission of sums of money in current coin is forbidden.
4. The charge must be paid by means of postage stamps.
5. The cover of an insured parcel must be of strong paper or other substantial material, and the parcel must be sealed and closed in such a manner as to render it impossible to remove the contents without injury to the seals, which must all be of the same description of wax, and bear distinct impressions of the same device. Seals bearing impressions of current coins and straight, curved, or crossed lines will not be accepted.
6. The minimum size prescribed for an insured parcel is 3 inches in length by 2 inches in width and 2 inches in depth, or 12 cubic inches in all.
7. Parcels not properly packed, or not fully prepaid, or not accompanied by a declaration, and parcels bearing outside any word, figure, or mark indicating their value, will not be insured.
8. Articles intended for insurance must be presented at the window of the Post Office accompanied by a signed declaration (in the prescribed form), stating the description and value of the contents and the value to be insured. If currency notes are enclosed in the parcel, the serial number, general number, and value of each note should be mentioned: thus "A-11, 84,907, Rs. 5."
9. When the value of an article does not exceed the maximum amount for which it can be insured, it must be insured for its declared value, neither more nor less; when the declared value exceeds that maximum, it must be insured for the maximum amount only. Forms of declaration can be obtained at all Post Offices.
10. Any person making a false declaration will be liable to penalties under the 189th and 196th sections of the Penal Code, Ordinance No. 2 of 1883.

11. A receipt is given to the person who presents an article for insurance at the Post Office window during the hours prescribed for posting insured articles.

12. The addressee of an insured article (or his agent) must sign in ink both the receipt and acknowledgment relating thereto, unless the outward appearance of the cover gives rise to suspicion of tampering. In such case he should arrange to open the parcel at the Post Office in the presence of the Postmaster, and to have its contents entered in an inventory, which will be prepared in duplicate, and must be signed by the addressee. One copy of the signed inventory will be forwarded by the Post Office to the sender with the unsigned acknowledgment attached to it.

13. The sender of an insured article is entitled to obtain, free of charge, an acknowledgment of its delivery signed by the addressee.

14. The Government will guarantee to the sender the safe transit of insured articles, and will give compensation to him not exceeding the insured value for any actual loss occurring in transit from any cause whatsoever, except in the cases described below :—

- (a) Misedelivery arising out of incorrectness or incompleteness of the address written by the sender.
- (b) Fraud, or wrong, or incomplete declaration on the part of the sender or addressee, and in the case of currency notes, the omission or failure to furnish on such declaration on the part of the sender the serial and general number and the value of each note, and any other information and particulars regarding them, which may be required at the time of sending, registering, or delivering the same, and as regards all other parcels the failure or omission on the part of the sender or addressee to furnish in such declaration any particulars as to value or description or number that may be required.
- (c) When the receipt and acknowledgment have been signed by the addressee or his agent, it being understood that the addressee (or his agent) shall fully examine the outward appearance of the letter or parcel before signing the receipt and acknowledgment. By the term "agent" is meant not merely a person specially authorized by the addressee, but any servant or other person connected with the addressee's household or business establishment who is accustomed to sign the receipts for registered letters or parcels arriving to his address. Any person who wishes to restrict the delivery of insured articles arriving to his address may do so by communicating with the Post Office.
- (d) When the sender does not give intimation of loss within three months from the date of posting.
- (e) In cases of damage as distinguished from loss, it being understood that the sender is responsible for the proper packing of articles liable to damage, so as to provide sufficient protection for them.
- (f) When there is no visible damage to the cover or seals, it being understood that the sender must so pack the parcel that its contents cannot be touched without visible damage as aforesaid being caused.

15. Compensation will be payable one month after the date on which intimation of loss is given by the sender to the Post Office, except in cases in which the Postmaster-General (or officer exercising the powers of Postmaster-General) may consider that the circumstances demand the withholding of payment pending inquiry.

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, 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, 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.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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General Post Office,
Colombo, April 2, 1901.A. R. SLATER,
for Postmaster-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Samuel Haughton, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
131	April 3, 1901	Church of Our Lady of Lourdes	Halpatota, Gangabodapattu, Galle	The Right Rev. Dr. J. van Reeth, S.J., Bishop of Galle, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1901.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Anuradhapura Prison on Thursday, May 9, 1901, at 8 A.M., viz. :—

- 2 buckets, hand, galvanized
- 3 hammers, hand, stone-breaking
- 2 jumpers
- 12 canvas bags
- 2 packing cases

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for Superintendent.

Anuradhapura Prison,
March 29, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Matara, on Monday, April 22, 1901, at 1 P.M. :—

- 7 guns
- 2 crowbars

- 1 comb
- 12 pieces white cloth

- 11 pieces of cambaya and sarong
- 2 Cannauore cloths
- 1 piece tweed
- 1 coat
- 6 towels
- 1 devil-dancing suit
- 2 banians
- 2 handkerchiefs
- 1 spittoon, brass
- 1 brass lamp
- 1 looking-glass
- 1 umbrella
- 2 brass thaties
- 1 betel stand
- 4 plates
- 1 cup
- 3 baskets
- 2 coir ropes

Police Court,
Matara, March 30, 1901.

- 2 drawers
- 1 broken carriage lamp
- 1 signboard
- 1 lot coconuts
- 6 iron hoops
- 1 old box
- 3 door shutters
- 1 shelf
- 1 broken bed
- 1 mortar
- 1 cocconut-scraper
- 1 iron can
- 1 German silver waist-chain
- 8 spoons (metal)
- 1 German silver hairpin
- 1 lot brass beads
- 1 lot Matara diamonds
- 1 packing case

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.