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PROCLAMATION 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 the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purpose of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified by the Government Agent, Central Province, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building at Kosgama in Huluganga is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim that the said building shall be a public slaughter-house for the Knuckles and Kelebokka Districts from the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF cannot allow the 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifles to leave the Colony without placing on record, and requesting His Excellency the Major-General to convey to Lieutenant-Colonel Gore Browne, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of that distinguished regiment, his high appreciation of the services they have rendered, and the excellent conduct, especially in regard to the civil population, which they have observed during their stay in the Colony.

The 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifles came to Ceylon from the seat of war in South Africa, where they had undergone many hardships and had nobly acquitted themselves in a manner worthy of their grand traditions, in order to guard the prisoners of war interned in the Island. This trying and irksome duty they have discharged with admirable spirit and efficiency, and they have fully earned the cordial acknowledgments of the Government and people of this Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. H. C. P. BELL to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura.

Mr. B. L. POTGER, Crown Proctor, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla and Visitor of the Badulla Prison from 7th January, 1901, during the absence of Mr. F. BARTLETT from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 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 the Nuwara Eliya-Hatton Judicial division :—

Mr. FRANK TURPIN, of Blackwater estate, Nawalapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1900.

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 the Puttalam division of the North-Western Province :—

Mr. WILLIAM ROBERT HENRY WIJEYESINGHE, Acting Mudaliyar of Puttalam pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 28, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the respective Provincial Road Committees for 1901, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 :—

For the Western Province.

✓ Mr. J. L. HAMPTON.
✓ Mr. A. D. A. SENEVIRATNA.
✓ Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG.
✓ Mr. R. MORISON.
✓ Mr. T. J. CARRY.

For the Southern Province.

✓ Mr. C. P. HAYLEY.
✓ Mr. H. R. DOBREE.
✓ Mr. F. H. DE VOS.
✓ Mudaliyar E. R. GUNERATNA.
✓ Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

For the Eastern Province.

✓ Mr. OSMUND STEWART DE COUCY O'GRADY,
✓ Mr. PARRY DIAMBERS TOLLER.
✓ Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS WAMBEEK.
✓ JOHN TAMBIRAJAH MUTTIAH, Chief Modliar.

For the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

✓ Mr. J. DE ZILVA.
✓ Mr. D. J. JAYATILEKA.
✓ Mr. G. M. CRABBE.
✓ Mr. W. A. A. EKNELLIGODA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Ratnapura for the years 1901 and 1902 :—

✓ Mr. W. ELLAWALA.
✓ Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA.
✓ Mr. J. DE ZILVA.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Trincomalee for the years 1901 and 1902:—

Mr. M. M. SUPRAMANIAM.
Mr. C. CANDAPPAH.
Mr. J. R. KANAGARATNE.

By H. E. the Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 28, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN WILLIAM PERERA WIJAYASINHA SAMARASEKARA, of Udugampola, to be a Notary Public at Biyanwila and in and throughout Adikari pattu of Siyane korale

of the Colombo District, Western 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, January 3, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ANDREW PERIS FERNANDO ABAYASUNDARA WIKRAMASURIYA, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Walasmulla and in and throughout West Giruwa pattu of the Tangalla District, 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, January 3, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. M. SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from 28th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekopattu korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from 1st January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

ABRAHAM DE SILVA WICKRAMENAYAKE KARUNARATNE to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yakawala division No. 1, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from 1st January, 1901, *vice* ROBERT DE SILVA WIJEWANTA, resigned. His office will be at Wedigedarawatta at Habarakada.

Miss EVELYN DAVIDSON to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Galle Municipality, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from 1st January, 1901. Her office to be at No. 235, Jail road, Kaluwella.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1901.

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, 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 21st December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on leave. Her office will be at No. 28, Alutuwata road.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HARMANIS TELESINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from 11th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WIRASINHA MUDALIGE VELAPPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavulundan and Munnessaram pattus, north of Deduru-oya, No. 2 Division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from 12th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAMEDA LIYANAGE SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Karukkuliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PETER GREGORY HERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wewdawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from 16th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Bambaragodawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. V. D. GOONERATNE to act as Registrar of Births of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from 24th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Mahamodara.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. CHARLES POOTHATAMPI SARAVANAMUTTU, Registrar of General Marriages of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from 15th December, 1900, have a station at Pottuvil.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, January 3, 1901.

By Order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Government propose to sell the under-mentioned Crown land, situated in the District of Walapane, Central Province, to the proprietors of Mahacudugalla estate, at the rate of Rs. 500 an acre:—

Lot No. I 296 in preliminary plan 2,402 in extent 1A. 1R. 11P.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE accompanying copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the extension of the Imperial Penny Postage to the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST
RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Circular.

Downing street, November 29, 1900.

SIR,—IN continuation of my circular despatches of the 15th February, 1st May, and 2nd September, 1899, and the 30th ultimo, and in confirmation of my telegram of the 27th instant, I have the honour to inform you that arrangements have been made for the adoption in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony of the Imperial Penny Postage scheme for letters from the 1st December next.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE following regulations made by the Local Board of Badulla under section 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 28, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-laws of the Local Board of Badulla under the Butchers' Ordinance.

1. No animal shall be slaughtered at the slaughter-houses situated at Maligawatta and Mediriya except between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 P.M.

2. The place appointed for the exposure of cattle before slaughter shall be the building known as the cattle pound and situated on the grounds adjoining the police station.

3. Every licensed butcher shall produce for inspection before the person authorized by the Board to inspect cattle any animal or cattle he desires to slaughter.

Such Inspector shall note on the voucher produced for each head of cattle his opinion, whether the said head of cattle is unhealthy or diseased or not. With every head of cattle brought to the slaughter-house the voucher so endorsed shall be produced.

A written permit to slaughter, signed by the said Inspector, shall be produced with each sheep or goat brought for slaughter.

4. The animal or cattle for which a permit to slaughter has been given as aforesaid shall then be taken by the butcher to the slaughter-house, accompanied by the Inspector or person deputed therefor, and there slaughtered in his presence.

5. Should the meat of any animal slaughtered appear to the Inspector or person deputed to be unfit for human food, it shall be his duty to at once secure the lungs and liver and cause the butcher to produce them and the meat before the nearest medical officer; and if such officer shall be of opinion that the meat is unfit for human food, to cause the same to be forthwith buried or destroyed and to report the matter to the Chairman, Local Board.

6. Every butcher or person using the slaughter-house or cattle pound shall pay fees according to the schedule annexed:—

<i>For use of Slaughter House.</i>	Cents.
Cattle, each head	40
Sheep and goats, each	30
For slaughtering under special license elsewhere than at slaughter-house	50

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J. J. THORBURN,
November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

Senior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 7, 1901, at 10.30 A.M.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 15, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. C. Bonnel for a grant in aid of his St. Cecilia's (Puliyantivu) Girls' English School on a Vernacular basis.

Puliyantivu is in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 14, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 31, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the following schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than January 22, 1901.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Oodooville Girls'	... English	... Northern	... American	... Rev. T. B. Scott
Diyagape Boys'	... Vernacular	... Southern	... Wesleyan	... Rev. A. Triggs
Boderakanda Boys'	... do.	... do.	... do.	... do.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 3, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended January 2, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
421	134	555	72	33	660
Previous Total					135,493

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 136,153

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
105	5	110	5	2	117
Previous Total					23,174

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 23,291

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,216	265	1,481	231	112	1,824
Previous Total					114,066

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 115,890

Estate Coolies	...	502
Previous Total	...	51,079

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 51,581

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1901.

NOTICE CALLING FOR TENDER.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Tuesday, January 15, 1901, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1901.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, 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 upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date at which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 19, 1900.

[Received after closing of Part V.]

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

OUR Power of Attorney No. 1,886, dated 24th April, 1896, granted to Mr. H. S. Jeaffreson, has been cancelled from 1st instant.
January 4, 1901.

BOSANQUET & Co.