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PROCLAMATIONS 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 Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1891 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to impose a duty, and the same from time to time to increase or reduce, not exceeding twelve rupees per hundredweight on all hides and fourteen rupees per hundredweight on all horns, respectively, of spotted deer and sambur, when exported from this Colony :

And whereas it is expedient to levy a duty on all hides and horns of spotted deer and sambur exported from this Colony :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation levy a duty of eight rupees per hundredweight on all hides and nine rupees per hundredweight on all horns of spotted deer and sambur exported from this Colony.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. E. COOKE to act as Crown Counsel for the Island during the employment of Mr. C. S. HAY as Solicitor-General, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1892.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be the Directors of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund for the current year, viz.:—The Hon. the TREASURER, the Hon. the ACTING SURVEYOR-GENERAL, the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, the ACTING SOLICITOR-GENERAL, and the ASSISTANT AUDITOR-GENERAL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1892.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 19th instant, it is hereby notified that Mr. PHILIP ONDAATJIE will continue to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for one month from January 1 next, during the absence of Mr. H. M. VAN CUTLENBURG, the Registrar.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1891.

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

Rankotdiwala Walawwe Diwakāra Wijekōn Mudiyanse Rālahamillāgé MEDDUMA BANDĀ to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Galboda pattu of Galboda kōralé, Kégalla District, with effect from January 1 next, *vice* JOHN HENRY MIDENIYA, resigned. His office will be at Wadamaldeniya.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is notified for general information that under instructions from the Government of India, quarantine restrictions at Aden, Perim, and the Somali Coast against arrivals from the ports of the Hedjaz from Yambo to Leith, except vessels carrying masses of troops or pilgrims, have been withdrawn.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1892.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by the 10th section of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to make such regulations or orders as may be necessary and expedient to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious diseases in the Colony:

And whereas cholera is prevailing in the Eastern Province, whereby it has become necessary that precautionary measures should be taken for securing the public health of the Province:

The following regulations made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him under and by virtue of the said Ordinance:

No. 8 of 1866, and in pursuance of every other power and authority vested in him in this behalf, are published for general information, and such regulations shall have effect and operation from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1892.

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

REGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the 10th section of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island."

1. The following officers shall be deemed "authorised persons" under and for the purposes of carrying out these regulations in their respective towns, places, or districts as hereinafter specified:—

The Government Agent of the Province.
The Police Magistrate of the District.
The Inspector of Police.
The Chairman of the Board of Health (if any) or (in his absence) the Secretary of the Board of Health (if any).
The Assistant Government Agent of the District.
The Assistant Colonial Surgeon of the District.
Any Government Medical Officer of the District.
The Inspector of the Local Board.

2. It shall be lawful for any authorised person to cause persons infected with cholera or other infectious or contagious diseases in any house or place hereunder described to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government:—

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for any such authorised person as aforesaid, in case the removal of any person so infected in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so infected in such house or place.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for any such authorised person as aforesaid to allow any patient to be removed to any locality which such patient or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of the public hospital or place provided by Government.

3. Except as provided by these regulations, and except as provided by the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or assist in removing any person suffering from cholera or other infectious or contagious disease, from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place, without the sanction in writing of some duly authorised person.

4. It shall be lawful for any authorised person to prohibit the removal for interment of the corpses of persons who have died of any contagious disease along any particular thoroughfare, and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment along which such corpses shall be carried. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of some authorised person, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare, and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such authorised person.

5. These regulations shall come into operation on this date, and shall continue in force until March 31, 1892, or to such other time as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall extend the same.