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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 435 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of December 29, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officer to officiate in the Class named, with effect from the 19th December, 1906:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. G. SAXTON.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 28, 1906.

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No. 436 of 1906.

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

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional Police Magistrate and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, in addition to his present duties, for the 26th and 27th December, 1906.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA, Proctor, to act as Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, for the 28th and 29th December, 1906, during the absence of Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD from Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 28, 1906.

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No. 437 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Provincial Engineer, Uva, and the Provincial Surgeon, Uva, to be Official Members of the Local Board, Bandarawela, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1906.

No. 438 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Ratnapura for the years 1907 and 1908 :—

1. Mr. D. E. JAYATILLEKA.
2. Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.
3. Mr. C. F. DHARMARATNA.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

MAHAGAMAGE DON LEWIS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Morawaka division and of Marriages (General) of the Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 15th December, 1906, *vice* D. C. PALI-HAKKARA, transferred. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Waralla.

MR. LUKE EDWARD BUYZER to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 26th December, 1906, *vice* Mr. S. D. S. GUNATILAKA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1906.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **A. M. SENARATNA**, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Uduwagga pattu division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from the 28th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. A. FERNANDO**. His office will be at Gangoda-arawa in Alutnuwara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **HETTHEWAGE GIRITHERIS APPU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dimbula division and of General Marriages of Kotmale division (excluding the town of Nuwara Eliya), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days from the 18th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. H. MATHES DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed **DR. B. REYHARDT** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 15th December, 1906, *vice* **DR. M. VETTELU**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **UGO DE MEL** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattuwa division and of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from the 3rd December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **FRANCIS XAVIER ROWEL**, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Waikkal.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **GABRIEL DIAS MADANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division and Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from the 20th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. D. MADANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Kalugalamawawatta at Ihalgoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **MR. E. A. WIRASINHA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for the 22nd December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. J. S. ABAYASAKERA**, on leave. His office will be at the Galle-Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **MR. R. G. DE LANAROLLE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division and Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 26th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. A. C. DE LANAROLLE**, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta at Kalegana, and a station office at the Gansabawa building at Hapugala.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that **PEDURUPILLAI NICHOLAS**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Velavai and Kayts division, will, with effect from the 1st January, 1907, hold his office in the garden called "Parankithoddam" in Kayts, and not in the Customs Bungalow in Kayts, as notified in the *Gazette* of 1st July, 1897.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of sub-section 9 B (1) and B (2) of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 11 of 1900, made and assessed for the year 1907, for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the town of Bandarawela, a rate of six per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the said town of Bandarawela.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rules made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of East Giruwa pattu, in the chief headman's division called East Giruwa pattu in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, and the same are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Every person who shall be liable to perform two days' labour on Village Committee works shall perform such labour between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of August in each year. Provided that any person so liable may commute such labour by a money payment of 50 cents payable on or before the 31st day of March in each year.

2. If any person who has not commuted the performance of labour as provided in rule 1 shall fail to perform the labour to which he is liable between the dates fixed in rule 1, he shall become liable to perform labour for double the number of days for which he was originally liable, such labour to be performed between the 1st day of September and the 31st day of October in each year. Provided that any person so liable to perform double labour may commute such labour by a money payment of Re. 1 payable on or before the 31st day of October in each year.

3. If any person who has not commuted the performance of double labour by a payment of Re. 1 as provided in rule 2 shall fail to perform the double labour to which he has become liable between the dates fixed by rule 2, he shall be prosecuted before the Village Committee, and be liable on conviction to a fine of Rs. 3.

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Colombo, December 21, 1906.

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of November, 1906.

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 11 Months.	
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Colombo..	4,815 ..	3,588 ..	85,658 ..	55,633 ..
Negombo ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
Mannar ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
Vankalai ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
Pesalai ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
Total ..	4,815	3,588	85,658	55,633

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 20, 1906.

W. E. THORPE,
for Principal Collector.

A MEETING of Seatholders of St. John Baptist Church at Kegalla will be held on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1906, at 8.30 A.M., at the

Vestry of the Church, to elect three Trustees for the year 1907, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

ÆLIAN ONDAATJE,
Hon. Secretary of Trustees.

Kegalla, December 12, 1906.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

Election of Trustees for Year 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Trustees for the year 1906, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a General Meeting for the election of three new Trustees of this Church for the year 1907 will be held before us at the All Saints' schoolroom, on Monday, the 21st January, at 6 P.M.

S. H. TITLEY,
Hon. Secretary to the Trustees.

Galle, December 27, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following coir fibre will be sold by public auction at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's rooms on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 4 P.M. :-

Jaffna Jail.

60 cwt. bristle fibre
20 cwt. fine fibre

Matura Jail.

12 cwt. bristle fibre

Bogambra Jail.

32 cwt. bristle fibre
9 cwt. fine fibre

Welikada Jail.

45 cwt. bristle fibre
6 cwt. mattress fibre

Mahara Jail.

5 cwt. bristle fibre
Samples can be seen at this office and at Mr Daniel's rooms.

W. PHILLIPS,
Acting Superintendent,
Convict Establishment.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, December 14, 1906.