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AMENDED MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction payment of compensation for the fall in exchange on the following terms for the year which commenced 1st January, 1894:—

- (a) To officers in the higher branches of the Government Service, compensation sufficient to bring half their salaries up to 1s. 6d. the rupee.
- (b) Payment of each month's compensation to be calculated on the rate of exchange which ruled on the last day of the previous month.
- (c) These rates will in future be regularly notified in the *Government Gazette*.
- (d) Payment of arrears of compensation to be based on the following rates:—

For January, 1894	1s. 2 5/16d.	(rate prevailing on 31st January, 1894)
February, 1894	1s. 1 15/32d.	
March, 1894	1s. 1 3/4d.	
April, 1894	1s. 1 5/16d.	
May, 1894	1s. 0 15/16d.	
June, 1894	1s. 0 31/32d.	
July, 1894	1s. 0 31/32d.	
August, 1894	1s. 0 15/16d.	
September, 1894	1s. 1 13/16d.	
October, 1894	1s. 1 3/16d.	
November, 1894	1s. 1 11/32d.	

(e) No arrears of compensation to be paid to any officer who has availed himself of the privilege of family remittance since 1st January last.

THE following instructions are to be observed in granting compensation for fall in exchange :—

1. No compensation shall be paid on any salary which is less than Rs. 250 a year.
2. No compensation shall be paid on any personal or other allowance, whether included in salary or not, without express authority of Government granted after consideration of all the circumstances under which the allowance was granted.
3. No compensation will be paid in respect of that part of the salary of the appointment of an officer which is paid to him on leave in a gold standard country.
4. An officer acting in a post higher than his own permanent appointment will draw compensation in proportion to the salary he receives.
5. Officers serving on temporary written agreements with the Government will not be entitled to any compensation while so serving, but if confirmed or permanently employed, they will receive the compensation retrospectively from the date of their probationary appointment or of their confirmation, as may be then determined.
6. No compensation is payable to officers employed on the Colombo Harbour Works, or to Native Police Constables or Rural Police.
7. No compensation is payable to officers whose emoluments have been augmented of late years with special reference to the fall in exchange, such as Foremen Platelayers and the like, without express authority of Government granted after consideration of all the circumstances under which the allowance was granted.
8. Heads of Departments are to be held responsible that no officer not entitled to compensation is permitted to draw it, and also that no officer is allowed to draw compensation on a larger proportion of his pay than that to which he may be entitled. In all cases of doubt or difficulty compensation should be paid on the smaller proportion, pending reference to Government. Any over-payments will be surcharged and must be refunded forthwith.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1894.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction payment of an increase of ten per cent. of salary to clerks and to officers in the subordinate branches of the Public Service for the year which commenced 1st January, 1894, on the following terms :—

1. No payment to be made to any officer who has availed himself of the privilege of family remittance since 1st January last, unless he consents to surrender the advantage so obtained by refunding the amounts drawn by him on the Crown Agents.
2. No increase shall be paid on any salary which is less than Rs. 250 a year.
3. No increase shall be paid on any personal or other allowance, whether included in salary or not, without express authority of Government granted after consideration of all the circumstances under which the allowance was granted.
4. Officers serving on temporary written agreements with the Government will not be entitled to any increase while so serving.
5. No increase is payable to officers employed on the Colombo Harbour Works, or to Native Police Constables or Rural Police.
6. Heads of Departments are to be held responsible that no officer not entitled to this increase is permitted to draw it.
7. This increase will be counted for pension purposes.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1894.

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 4 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1854, intituled "An Ordinance to make provision respecting Burial Grounds and the Burial of the Dead," it is enacted amongst other things that in case it appears to the Governor and Executive Council, upon the representation of the Board of Health of the Province, or after inquiry by such ways and means as the Governor and Council may think fit, to direct that any burial ground situate in any place mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance is in such a state or locality as to be dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, and that sufficient means of interment exist within a convenient distance from such burial ground, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the said Executive Council, to order that, after a time to be mentioned in the order, burials in any such burial ground shall be discontinued:

And whereas it has been represented to Us, the Governor and Executive Council, by the Government Agent of the Northern Province that the Dutch Burial Ground, situated in the Pettah of the town of Jaffna (being a place mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance) is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, and that sufficient means of interment exist within a convenient distance from such burial ground:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation, order that after the 1st day of June, 1895, burials in the Dutch Burial Ground situated in the Pettah of the town of Jaffna shall be discontinued.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four.

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. H. K. OGILVY to act as Aide-de-Camp to the Governor, in addition to his own duties as Private Secretary, from 1st December, 1894, until the departure of His Excellency to Calcutta.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. O. FOX to act as Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Pánaduré, Kalutara, and Avisawella, in addition to his own duties as Acting Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Colombo, from 3rd to 20th January, 1895, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. PETER DE SARAM, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALLANSON BAILEY, Acting Government Agent, Kandy, to act as District Judge, Kandy, from 19th to 22nd December, 1894, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. P. GORDON-CUMMING to act as Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, for one week from the 18th instant, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Superintendent of Police, during the absence of Mr. R. W. BYRDE from the station.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON, Acting Assistant Government Agent, Mátara, to be the Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, for the District of Mátara.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. HALPE to be a Commissioner for the North-Western Province, under section 15 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1889," for six months from 1st January, 1895.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1894.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice of May 25, 1894, Mr. OWEN MORGAN having completed the special duty for which he was appointed Additional District Judge, Colombo, will no longer exercise the functions of District Judge.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. C. P. BELL to be a Visitor of the Anurádhapura Prison.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. EWART, Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be a Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura, of the

Provincial Irrigation Board, and of the Board of Health of the Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. W. E. MISSO, Medical Officer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of that town, *vice* Dr. RATNÁYAKA, who has left the district.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. KOERTSZ, Crown Proctor, Negombo, to act as Registrar of Lands, Negombo, from the 10th to the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, on leave.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. DIAS ABEYE-SINHA, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for six days commencing from the 17th instant, during the absence of Mr. GOONERATNE, the Registrar, on leave.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LOUIS DE LIVERA, Muhandiram of Siyané kóralé west, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Colombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that from and after the 1st day of January, 1895, the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Parawahera division, in the District of Mátara, will be held at Tántiléwewuwa in Dewundara.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1894.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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The Revised Edition of the Ceylon Ordinances, Vol. I., 1799 to 1882 Bound in leather...	Rs. c.	7 50
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Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
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3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
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3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
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H. WHITE,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

November 5, 1894.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller.

Price 2d. per copy; by post, United Kingdom, 2½d. Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1894.

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Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

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For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Seatholders in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held in the Vestry thereof on Monday, December 31, 1894, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1895.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.

Nuwara Eliya,
December 3, 1894.

WE, the undersigned, members of the congregation of the Church of St. Emmanuel's, Prince street Pettah, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said congregation will be held on Monday, the 31st instant, at 5.30 P.M., at the premises of the said church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1895, in terms of sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

J. B. FERNANDO.
JNO. D. PIERIS.
D. A. PASSE.
R. E. FERNANDO.
STEPHEN SILVA.

Colombo, December 4, 1894.

WE, the undersigned, members of the congregation of the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said congregation will be held on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 5.30 P.M., at the parochial house adjoining the said Church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1895, in terms of sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

LISBOA PINTO.
VINCENT W. PEREIRA.
J. A. HAKEL.
B. DE SAMPAYO.
L. G. FERNANDO.

Colombo, December 4, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of St. John the Baptist's Episcopal Church at Kegalla will be held at the schoolroom on Monday, December 31, 1894, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, section 10.

G. LIESCHING,
Incumbent.

Kegalla, December 12, 1894.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said Congregation will be held on Saturday, January 5, 1895, at 5 P.M., at the premises of the said church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1895.

JAS. D. PHILLIPS.
J. M. CHITTY.
GRAHAM DE SILVA.
W. F. MALLEAPPAN.
JNO. ABRAM PULLENAYAGUM.
C. E. COREA.

Chilaw, December 10, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given of a meeting to be held in the Parsonage on Tuesday, January 1, 1895, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees of Christ Church, Matale, for the year 1895.

A. E. BECKET.

Matale, December 11, 1894.

A MEETING of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Monday, December 31, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1895.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 11, 1894.

FROM and after December 17, 1894, an additional mail will be despatched from Colombo, Kandy, &c., to Agrapatana Post Office by the Up train leaving Colombo at 7.30 A.M.
This mail is timed to reach Agrapatana at 5.30 P.M.
An additional mail will be despatched from Agrapatana to Colombo and Kandy from and after the same date at 7.15 A.M., reaching Colombo at 6 P.M.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1894.

T. SKINNER,
Postmaster-General.

Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

Colombo. [Week ended December 12]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	493	575
Women	112	174
Children	75	74
Infants	23	22
Mannar. [Week ended December 13]	568	215
	<u>1,271</u>	<u>1,060</u>

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Building _____," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, January 14, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the following services:—

- (1) Female Ward, Uda Pussellawa Hospital.
- (2) Improvements, Nuwara Eliya Hospital (building female ward, dispenser's quarters, &c).

2. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Hon. the Government Agent, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown.

4. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract of Rs. 400 and Rs. 500 respectively shall be made by the contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and same shall bear the usual Government interest. Details of specification and all other necessary information can be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any portion of a tender.

6. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the work.

7. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1894.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport service in the Northern Province," will be received in the Jaffna Kachcheri up to noon on December 20, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1895:—

For transport of cement, rails, bricks, lime, coral stones, cadjans, &c., required for the Giant's Tank works—

	Articles.	Rate.*
From Jaffna to Mannar
From Mannar to Murunkan
From Mannar to Parayalankulam
From Mannar to any part of the Giant's Tank works up to the 27th mile on the Mannar-Madawachy road, per mile

* State quantity-or weight per mile.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, or his Assistant at Mannar, 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 contract.

The amount of the bond, in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect to the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, or his Assistant at Mannar.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General.

Every alteration on a tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

L. M. ACLAND,
Officer in Charge of Giant's Tank Works.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to January 5, 1895, for the supply of 9,900 superficial feet of sawn milla, 8,200 superficial feet of nah to be cut from Crown forests and delivered along the cart roads within the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Also for the supply at Rabukkana (between the 48th and 56th mileposts on the Railway line) of 12,000 cubic yards of firewood, 2,000 cubic yards of firewood at Ambe-

pusa Railway Station firewood yard, and 2,000 cubic yards at the Kalutara South Railway Fuel Depot.

Intending contractors can obtain in full detail particulars as to sizes of sawn timber or fuel from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sabaragamuwa.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
November 13, 1894.

H. WACE,
Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Mannar, on Friday, January 25, 1895 :—

1 adze	1 grinding stone
3 augers of sorts	11 hammers, hand
1 axe, felling	1 hammer, sledge, iron
1 barrow, wheel	67 mamoties
2 barrels, tar, empty	50 pickaxes
4 billhooks	6 porowas
6 brushes, paint	1 rammer, copper-tipped
1 bucket, water, wooden	1 saw, hand
12 cans, tin	1 saw, frame
30 cans, iron	2 shovels and spades
1 cask, wooden	1 rope, manila, 200 ft.
9 chisels of sorts	56 lb. paint, calcarium slate
1 crowbar claw	3 gallons vannish, copal
39 files of sorts	
1 forge, portable	

H. F. TOMALIN,
for R. K. MACBRIDE,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 10, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable canoes belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the

Public Works Department Office, Trincomalee, on Tuesday, January 22, 1895 :—

Passenger canoe at Ganga
Do. at Kokilai

H. F. TOMALIN,
for R. K. MACBRIDE,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 5, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Museum will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Museum on Thursday, December 20, 1894, at 12 o'clock P.M. :—

1 billhook	2 nippers
70 glass bottles	1 punch.
4 zinc buckets	1 garden rake
1 cattie	1 saw
20 cells for preservation	3 scissors
1 conduit, tin	2 small pruning scissors
12 door mats	1 large spade
2 iron dredges	6 stands for antiquities
2 troll dredges	1 step ladder
1 drum, iron	2 trestles for specimen
1 glazier's diamond	2 troughs, lead, lined
4 hoses	4 large wooden tubs
1 inkstand	4 watering pots
4 grass knives	2 wire cutters
1 lantern	1 box containing microscopical apparatus
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Colombo Museum,
December 12, 1894.

GERARD A. JOSEPH
for A. HALY,
Director.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.*Continued from page 347.*

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. 12 of 1885 it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to abolish any existing tolls or any tolls which may thereafter be legally established, anything in "The Tolls Ordinance, 1867," to the contrary notwithstanding:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution dated the 4th day of August, 1894, do abolish the toll existing at Katukele, on the 109th milepost on the Haputale-Koslanda road in the Badulla District, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1895.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resolution abolishing Toll.

IN pursuance of the powers vested by Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 in the Governor, it is hereby resolved by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, that the toll heretofore established on the Badulla-Batticaloa road between the 21st and 22nd mileposts, at Wewkanda, be and the same is hereby abolished, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1894.**Resolution establishing New Toll.**

IN pursuance of the powers vested by Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 in the Governor, it is hereby resolved by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1895, a toll be established on the Badulla-Batticaloa road between the 26th and 27th mileposts.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1894.**Resolution as to place of collection of New Toll.**

IN pursuance of the powers vested by Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 in the Governor, it is hereby resolved by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, that the toll established by resolution of the Legislative Council on the Badulla-Batticaloa road between the 26th and 27th mileposts be collected at Lunugala, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1894.