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### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

#### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

Requiring Returns to be made of Property in Enemy Territory belonging to British Subjects resident in Ceylon and Claims by such British Subjects against Enemy Persons and Enemy Governments.

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in the interests of the British Empire it is of great importance that full information should be obtained with regard to property in enemy territory belonging to British subjects, and also with regard to the claims of British subjects against enemy persons and enemy Governments :

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining that information it is necessary that returns of such property and claims should be made by British subjects to the officers appointed to receive the same :

Now, therefore, by command of His Majesty, We strictly command and enjoin all British subjects within the Colony of Ceylon who are entitled to property of any description whatsoever in enemy territory or to any interest in such property or have claims against enemy persons or enemy Governments, forthwith to make returns of their said property or claims to the officer in Ceylon appointed to receive the same :

Provided that it shall not be necessary to make such returns respecting property or claims, whereof returns have before the date of this Proclamation been voluntarily made to such officer as aforesaid in the form prescribed by him.

The officer appointed to receive such returns shall be the Custodian of Enemy Property, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

The said returns shall be made in such form and with such particulars as the Custodian of Enemy Property may require.

For the purposes of this Proclamation:—

The expression "property" includes documents of title to property; the expression "enemy territory" means the territory of any State at war with His Majesty (including the Colonies and Dependencies thereof); the expression "enemy persons" includes all persons, firms, companies, and corporations, residing or carrying on business in enemy territory; the expression "enemy Government" means the Government of any State at war with His Majesty.

And We the said Governor do hereby proclaim that the above commands and injunctions are in force in the Colony of Ceylon as from the date hereof, and We do hereby require all His Majesty's subjects in the said Colony to take note thereof and to govern themselves accordingly:

And We do further give notice that all persons failing to comply with the above Proclamation will be liable to all such penalties and disabilities as may be hereafter prescribed in that behalf.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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KNOW Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by "The Police Ordinance, 1865" (as amended by "The Police (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 39 of 1916"), and in pursuance of the necessary determinations and appointments made under section 34 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that for the purpose of the tax payable under the said section in respect of the expenses of the police payable by the town of Kurunegala (as defined by the Proclamation dated March 17, 1905, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,045 of March 24, 1905), We do appoint the percentage of 3½ per cent. as the percentage payable as from the date hereof on the *bona fide* annual value of the houses, buildings, lands, and tenements liable under the said section, subject to the exceptions in the said section contained.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

#### APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 440 of 1916.

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

Mr. A. L. ASERAPPA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Additional Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from December 26, 1916, to January 1, 1917, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Additional District Judge, Chilaw, and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, for December 19, 1916, during the absence of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE on leave.

Mr. J. D. BROWN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mullaitivu, for January 4, 5, and 6, 1917.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from December 23 to 29, 1916, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR from the station.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, from December 28 to 30, 1916.

Mr. T. B. ALUWIHARE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 29, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 441 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. H. FREI as Swiss Consul at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 29, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 442 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1917:—

Mr. T. S. GREEN.  
Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY.  
Mr. J. T. TAMBY RAJAH.  
Mr. C. MUTTIAH.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 21, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 443 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. M. SENATHIRAJAH to act as Inquirer for Pachchilaippali, from December 21, 1916, to January 15, 1917, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 23, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 444 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. M. M. M. ABDUL CAREEM MARAKAYER to be an Inquirer for Manmunai pattu east division.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 23, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 9, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,793 of May 12, 1916, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DON AGIRIS RAJAPAKSA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deiyandara division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 22, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from December 18, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN PEDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 19, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. JOSEPH STEPHEN PIERIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western

Province, for eight days from December 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. THEVATHASAN, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed PELLIWINNE DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda-palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udakinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, PELLIWINNE DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pelliwinnegedarawatta in Pelliwinna.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, December 23, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. SAVURIPPILLAI DOMINGU-PILLAI THAMPU, Registrar of Marriages (General), Vadamarachchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from December 9, 1916, hold his office at Karampaiyakkandi, in Karayeddi West, and have stations at Alhindamanal, in Alvay North, and Anaivilunthan, in Valvettiturai. He will visit the station at Valvettiturai on Thursdays, and the station at Alvay North on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, December 21, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KANAPATIPPILLAI DAVID POOPALAPILLAI, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mammunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1917, hold his office at his residing garden in Karuveppankeni, instead of at Amirtakali, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,075 of September 15, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, December 22, 1916. Registrar-General.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

#### School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya.

THE Final Examination of the students who entered for the course of studies arranged for the year 1916, was held from Monday, December 4, to Friday, December 15 last. The results of this examination are as follows:—

Number of students, 60.

Number of students who sat for the examination, 56.

#### PASS LIST.

##### Class 1 (in Alphabetical Order).

Bibile, C. W.  
Fernando, R. P.  
Jackson, J.  
Kotani, T.

Kurien, E. K.  
Mendis, M. S.  
Peiris, H. C.

##### Class 2 (in Alphabetical Order).

Amerasinghe, M.  
Atton, C.  
De Silva, R. E.  
Dias, A. E.  
Fernando, R.  
Gooneratne, P. A.  
Kapuwatte, P. B.  
Lodewyk, J. H.  
Madugalle, G.  
Orr, C. E. M.  
Paranavitane, A. D.

Peiris, A. S.  
Pelkola, R. S.  
Pereira, A. K.  
Pereira, B. A.  
Pereira, G. D.  
Perera, V. G.  
Piyasundara, H. S. de S.  
Senanayaka, R. V.  
Seneviratne, W. F.  
Wijewanta, A.

#### Satisfied the Examiners (in Alphabetical Order).

Abeywardene, E. N.  
Chelvanayagam, A. V.  
De Sylva, C.  
Goonesinghe, C. de S.  
Goonewardene, A. E. W.  
Jayawardene, A. C. W.  
Palavinayagam, A. C.

Ranasinghe, D. S.  
Seemampillai, A.  
Senanayaka, D. S.  
Silva, S. A.  
Thambiah, N.  
Van Reyk, B. E.

December 22, 1916.

T. A. STOCKDALE,  
Principal.

#### Road from Batticaloa to Kumbukkan.

(Batticaloa South Coast Road.)

MOTORISTS proceeding from or to Batticaloa via the new Muppane-Pottuvil road are warned that, during the present month and during the months of January and February, traffic on the Batticaloa South Coast road is liable to interruption owing to the flooding of the causeways.

In the absence of information as to the favourableness of the weather, motorists are advised not to travel by this route during these three months.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, December 22, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

L. St. George Carey, Esq. . . . .	Amblamana Mixed Tamil (Branch) School, which is situated in Hantane district of the Central Province.
The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society . . . . .	Yatihalagala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Udugama, Kulugammanasiyapattu korale, of Harasiya pattu of the Central Province.
Rev. T. S. Johnson . . . . .	Koswana Estate Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Matale District of the Central Province.
Rev. T. S. Johnson . . . . .	Vadduvakalu Mixed Tamil School, which is situated near Mullaittivu, Northern Province.
Mr. S. Seencyvasagam . . . . .	Kantherodai Boys' Vernacular School, which is to be carried on as a preparatory department of his Kantherodai Boys' English School.

Observations will be received not later than January 29, 1917.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 40,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on January 19, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. 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.

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
December 23, 1916.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are invited for the conveyance of mails for three years from October 1, 1917, by motor conveyance as under, between Panadure, Bandaragama, and Horana Post Offices:—

- (a) Once daily each way.  
(b) Twice daily each way.

2. Separate tenders are invited for services (a) and (b).

3. The nature of the motor conveyance proposed should be stated, i.e., lorry, van, coach, car, or motor cycle and side car.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the conveyances to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such conveyance, before being employed in the service, will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. The contractor will be required to provide extra conveyances at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

7. Tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Panadure and Horana" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for the above services, in the cases of cars and coaches, must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers and luggage and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

15. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

16. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

17. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1916.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General.