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MINUTE BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

UNDER instructions from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to order the amendment of the additional Pension Minute of January 16, 1895, by the insertion of the following words after the word "control," viz., "or to an office to which pension rights are not attached." The Minute as amended will then read as follows :-

An Officer seconded from a pensionable appointment in the Public Service to temporary employment on the Harbour, Railway Construction, or other similar works under the Government control, or to an office to which pension rights are not attached, may be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes, provided always-

- (1) That he retires under circumstances which would otherwise entitle him to pension.
- (2) That if he should be superannuated from seconded service, or within three years full service after leaving such seconded service, his retiring allowance shall be based on the pensionable emolument of the last pensionable appointment or appointments held by him prior to retirement.
- (3) That the fact of his being seconded with claim to pension shall be notified at the time in the Government Gazette.
- (4) That the seconding for such other temporary employment shall have been authorized by the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 28, 1895. PART I,—Page 667

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. W. IEVERS to act from the 3rd instant as Clerk to the Legislative Council and Government Record-Keeper, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD on leave, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 3, 1895.

HAUGHTON to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from the 4th instant, during othe absence of Mr. C. E. DUNLOP on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command, •

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 3, 1895.

IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for December 13 and 14, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 30, 1895.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. Bowes to be Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla, with effect from the 12th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 4, 1895. IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chávakachchéri, with effect from the 12th instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 4, 1895.

IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. HORSBURGH to act as Office Assistant at Anurádhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anurádhapura, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Anurádhapura, during the employment of Mr. R. B. HELLINGS on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 4, 1895.

IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. P. GORDON-CUMMING, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, November 28, 1895.

IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. O. C. JOHNSON to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura in place of Dr. E. MODDER.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, December 4, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint as Bank Holidays in this year the 23rd day of December, 1895, to the 26th December, 1895, inclusive, in substitution of the Bank Holidays fixed by the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, November 22, 1895.

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name

Pensionable Appointment.

Seconded Service.

Mr. A. G. Jacob Tillekeratne

... Postal and Telegraph Department

Railway Extension.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command, *

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 29, 1895.

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

In accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute of December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on November 30 last was—

 $1s..1\frac{3}{4}d.$

Audit Office, Colombo, December 5, 1895. T. SKINNER, Acting Auditor-General.

W ITH reference to the Notification in the Gazette dated October 5, 1895, it is hereby notified that the maximum number of marks for Sinhalese and Tamil at the next and following examinations for Cadetships in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service will be 500 instead of 750 as heretofore.

It is further notified that only the number of marks in excess of one-fourth of the maximum number of marks obtained in each subject (Sinhalese and Tamil included) will be taken into account when computing the total number of marks obtained by a candidate.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 3, 1895. W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

W ITH reference to the notification in the Gazette dated October 5, 1895, it is hereby notified that the books prescribed for Latin, Modern History, and Literature at the examination for Cadetships in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service will be as follows:—

Latin.

Virgil.—Æneid I.ºVI. inclusive. Horace.—Odes and Epistles. Cicero.—"De Senectute De Amicitia and Pro Milone." Tacitus.—Historiæ I. and II.

Modern History.

History of England from 1485 to 1819 A.D.

Literature.

1702 A.D. to the present date.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 3, 1895. W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary. THE following by-laws under the Ordinance No. 19 of 1891, relating to markets in the Northern Province, framed by the District Road Committee, Jaffina, for the markets of the Jaffina District, approved by the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, and confirmed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, November 27, 1895.

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Public Markets.

- 1. Public markets shall be open daily from 5 A.M. to 9 P.M.
- 2. Every stall-keeper, boutique-keeper, or occupier of any hut or building paying rent for the ground, or occupation of a stall in a building in a public market, shall clean or sweep the same daily, and shall keep it in a clean and wholesome state.
- 3. No fish or meat of any description shall be brought into, exposed for sale, or sold in any places except those set apart for the sale of fish or of meat in each public market in which such sale is allowed, and such places shall be used exclusively for the keeping, exposing, or selling of such fish or meat respectively.
- 4. Persons erecting huts in the spaces set apart for such huts shall erect them only in such lines as may be determined on by the Chairman for the public convenience and for proper passage and ventilation.
- 5. No shed in the spaces other than those set apart under section 4 of the Ordinance shall have a larger floor measurement than 6 ft. by 4-ft., nor be less than 6 ft. in height at the corner posts.
- 6. The Committee may mark off in each market such spaces for stalls as may seem to it necessary.
- 7. The Committee may through the Chairman enter into leases, which may extend to twelve months, on lease bonds containing such terms as that Committee thinks just, and as may be agreed to by the lessees.
 - 8. Rents or fees shall be paid to the persons appointed by the Committee to recover them.
 - 9. Commission may be paid to such persons at rates fixed by the Committee.
- 10. The Chirman or any person authorized by him may put up to public auction the right to occupy for twelve menths the several stalls in the buildings or lots in the spaces other than the spaces set apart under section 4 of the Ordinance. The Chairman may, at his discretion, accept the offers of the highest bidders, or accept lower offers, or reject all offers made, provided that the offers made and accepted shall not be less than at the rate of one cent per square foot of floor area per month, and that the bidders whose offers are accepted shall thereupon enter into the required bonds referred to in by-law.
- 11. The Chairman may let any vacant stall or lot of ground in the spaces not set apart under section 4 of the Ordinance for any less period than twelve months on payment of a rent or fee at the rate of one cent per square foot of floor area per month.
- 12. A statement of all such sales and lettings as are referred to in by-laws Nos. 7, 10, and 11 shall be laid before the Committee at their next meeting.
- 13. Any occupier of the space set apart in section 4 of the Ordinance neglecting or refusing to remove his building, but, or shed within the time fixed in the Ordinance shall be liable to the penalty provided by section 8 of the Ordinance.

Private Markets.

14. The fee for a license to hold a private market shall be one rupee a year.

General.

- 15. No person shall take any cattle, sheep, goats, swine, or other animals into any part of the market except into such places as may be set apart therefor; and no person shall allow his cart, carriage, or other conveyance to stand in any part of the market ground except when being loaded or unloaded.
- 16. No person affected with, or suffering from, any cutaneous disease shall occupy any stall, or expose for sale any provisions whatsoever.
- 17. No person shall throw offal, dirt, filth, or rubbish, or commit nuisance by easing himself on any market ground, or in any building, hut, or shed in any such ground, or on the high roads bordering the same:
- 18. No person shall kill any animal, or flay or disembowel any carcass within the limits of any market, or on the high roads bordering the same.

Market-keepers, &c.

- 19. It shall be lawful for the Committee to appoint, to remunerate, to dismiss, and to make rules for the duties of market-keepers, inspectors, and others necessary for the conservancy of the markets.
- 20. Any person obstructing the market-keeper or other person employed by the Committee in the lawful execution of his duty shall be liable to the penalty provided by section 8 of the Ordinance.

BY-LAWS FOR MARKET-KEEPERS, &c.

- 1. The market-keeper shall reside within half a mile of the market.
- 2. He shall see that the buildings, huts, or sheds referred to in clause 4 of the Ordinance are removed within the time fixed.
- 3. He shall see that the market is kept clean, and that the by-laws and the provisions of the Ordinance are observed by persons frequenting the market, and report any infringement thereof to the Chairman.
- 4. The Inspectors shall visit the markets, public and private, as frequently as they can, but at least once a week, and report to the Chairman on the state of the markets.

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October 20, 1895.

H. L. CRAWFORD, Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office. Colombo, February 1, 1895.

HEREBY give notice that a Meeting of the Seatholders and Members of the Church of All Saints, Colombo, will be held in the vestry on Saturday, December 14, 1895, at 4.30 P.M., for the election of Trustees for the following ye.ar.

November 19, 1895.

ABRAHAM DIAS. Incumbent.

OTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, December 16, 1895, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1896, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

By order of the Trustees,

D. C. F. OBEYESEKERE. Galle, November 19, 1895. Honorary Secretary.

GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held in the vestry thereof on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1896.

> J. E. B. Brine, Chairman of Trustees.

Nuwara Eliya, November 19, 1895

OTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the parsonage on Saturday, December 28, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, December 2, 1895.

OTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of that church on Monday, December 23, 1895, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the enguing year for the ensuing year.

December 5, 1895.

L. E. Cox.

OTICE is hereby given that the bridge between Puliyantivu and Koddamunai will be closed to cart traffic from 4 P.M. on Saturday, the 14th, to 7 A.M. on Monday, December 16, 1895.

E. VENNING, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Batticaloa, November 30, 1895.

Examination of Assistant and Supernumerary Assistant Surveyors.

T is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 6, 1896, at 7 a.m., of Assistant and Supernumerary Assistant Surveyors of the Surveyor Department, as notified by circulars of the Surveyor-General to them.

J. B. CULL, Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, December 4, 1895.

E, the undersigned, members of the Congregation of the Church of St. Emmanuel's, Prince street, a, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of of the said Congregation will be held on Monday, December 30, 1895, at 5 30 P.M., at the premises of the said church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1896, 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, November 29, 1895,

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 beld on Saturday, December 28, 1895, at 5:30 P.M., at the parochial house adjoining the said church, for the purpose of electing. Trustees for 1896, in terms of sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

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

Colombo, November 29, 1895.

Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures	at the Port of Colombo during the
Week ended December 4,	1895.
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Men		•••	•	•••	•	501	•••	638
Women				•••	•••	146		211
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J. DONNAN, Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores, &c., by Cart, Cooly, or Coach, for the Government Agent's Department, Badulla," will be received at the Badulla Kachcheri, till 1 P.M. on Friday; December 13, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services.

For conveyance of stores, &c., from the Railway Station at Bandarawela to Badulla town, and to the several Departments in the Province of Uva, for the year 1896:—

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Rates for		By Car		By Cooly.	By Coac	h.	Distance.	By Cart.	By Cooly.	By Coach.
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Articles of bulk, 15 cwt. to be taken as a cartload.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Badulla Kachcheri, and

no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Es. 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 returne upon signature of a contract.

—Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be acceptained when a position of the Belle Mechanic.

bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Badulla Kachcheri. 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 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, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to

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

The security bond to be perfected before December 31, 1895.

The Kachcheri, Badulla, November 22; 1895.

H. WHITE, Acting Government Agent. SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Rice," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 23, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service : -

For supplying best quality unmixed Kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, commencing from January 1 to June 30, 1896.

2. Rice to be delivered at the following districts, in the Central Province, as may be required by the District Engineer in charge:—Dimbula and Dikoya

Each tender to give a single rate per bushel per rice delivered at any place situated within each of the

above-named districts.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistants at Nuwara Eliya and Matale, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. 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 approved security, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 250 shall be made by the contractor, which security will be said to the Here the

contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and same shall bear the usual

Government interest.

6. 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.
7. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, 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, November 28, 1895.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1896, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office, viz.:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Coal Tar, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 16, 1895:

Tar, coal in 36-gallon barrels. About 300 to 400 barrels more or less are required, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

2. A deposit, as noted above, 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.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for

making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment

of the contract.

5. The person whose tender is accepted must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application

at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished immediately

on acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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.

> H. L. CRAWFORD, for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 2, 1895.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the enve-lopes "Tender for victualling the Kurunegala Jail," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 16, 1895, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Kurunegala Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1896.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the office of the above-named jail and Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the

recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued.

And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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.

4. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the

due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

6. 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 expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers'

own lawyers.

8. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

9. 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.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. W. IEVERS, for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 4, 1895.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department will be sold by public auction at the Police Barracks, Maradana, on Thursday, December 19, 1895, at 1 P.M.:—

- 20 belts, waist
 1 box, tin, charge sheet
 26 buckets, galvanized
 2 buckets, leather
- 6 cots, wooden
- 5 chairs, arm
- 57 capes, waterproof
 1 chair, lady's
- 27 chimneys, reading lamp
- 1 case, tin, detail diary 5 glasses for lanterns
- o grasses for lanterns
 10 pairs handcuffs
 1 handcart, iron
 3 lanterns, hand, English
 24 lanterns, bull's-eye
- 2 lamps, anchor 3 mamoties
- 8 padlocks 20 shades, reading lamp
- 1 slate
- 120 truncheons

HAYMAN THORNHILL, junior, for Superintendent of Police, Colombo.