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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 the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is by the said Ordinance divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit twice at least at Galle and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year:

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is also provided that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reasons to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates fixed by the said Ordinance for holding Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at any of the places therein mentioned, and to fix any other date for the commencement thereof:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter the said date (April 25) fixed by the said Ordinance for the commencement of the first Criminal Session of the Supreme Court at Galle, and to fix another date instead thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint as follows:

- (1) That the first Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Southern Circuit to be holden this year at Galle shall commence on Monday, the 20th, instead of on Saturday, the 25th day of April.
- (2) That a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall thereafter be holden at Mátara, a place within the Southern Circuit, in the month of May, 1896.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 30 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, direct that from a date fixed by such Proclamation any forest or any portion thereof reserved under the said Ordinance shall cease to be reserved:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 16th day of September, 1892, the forest mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation, within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of the said Ordinance, declared to be a reserved forest, as from and after the date appearing in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that a portion of the said forest shall cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that from and after the First day of June, 1896, the portion of the said forest specified and set out in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Lot 20½ described in preliminary plan 7,650, situated at Kalatuwawa in the Palle pattu of the Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, more particularly described in preliminary plan 572 as lots 1,530, 1,531, 1,532, 1,533, 1,534, 1,535, 1,536, 1,537, 1,538, 1,539, 1,540, 1,541; 1,542, 1,543, 1,544, 1,545, 1,546, 1,547, 1,548, 1,549, 1,550, 1,551, 1,552, 1,553, 1,554, 1,555, 1,556, 1,557, 1,558, 1,559, 1,560, 1,561, 1,562, 1,563, 1,564, 1,565, 1,566, 1,567, 1,568, 1,569, 1,570, 1,571, 1,572, 1,573, 1,574, 1,575, 1,576, 1,577, 1,578, 1,579, 1,580, 1,581, 1,582, 1,583, 1,584, 1,585, 1,586, 1,587, 1,588, 1,589, 1,590, 1,591, 1,592, 1,593, 1,594, 1,595, 1,596, 1,597, 1,598, 1,599, 1,600, 1,601, 1,602, 1,603, and 1,604. Bounded on the north by Dunukeyiya-ela and the reserved forest; east by the village reserve, Gorakagahawatta, Delgahawatta, Millagahawatta, Delgahawatta, Nugagahahena or Migahawatta, Nugagahahenawatta, a footpath, village reserve, Horagahalangawatta, Gonagahawatta, land described in title plan 112,714, and Egodayaliyawatta; south by Kattadiyawatta, land described in title plan 112,052, Maragahahenawatta, a stream, Panawaldegahawatta, land described in title plan 114,957, Delgahawatta, land described in title plan 127,046, reserved forest, Dehigasokandehena, and Peladola; west by Haldola and the boundary of the Western Province. Containing in extent 177 acres 2 roods and 22 perches.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by the 6th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that when the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said Forest Ordinance, 1885, for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer ; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court ; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last-mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown,—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute the Crown land specified in the schedule hereto a reserved forest :

And whereas the period fixed for preferring claims has elapsed, and no claim has been preferred :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation declare the Crown land specified in the schedule hereto to be a reserved forest as from and after the 15th day of April, 1896, reserving, nevertheless, to the villagers of Kivuldeniya the right to use the water of Kaludiya-ela or Puhuwela-ela and its tributaries for the purpose of irrigating their fields, the exercise of the right being restricted and limited to individuals in possession either as tenants or as proprietors of lands in the village.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E Q U E E N !

SCHEDULE.

Lot 1,557 in preliminary plan 83, comprising Mediyapokumalahena, &c., 75 acres in extent, situated in the village Kivuldeniya in Kiraweli pattuwa east of Beligal koralé, in the District of Kégalla : bounded on the north by the village boundaries of Lolgoda and Dippitiya villages ; on the south by the stream called Puhuwela-ela, lot 1,556 (Thunnokindawalagawa-aswedduma), and stream called Puhuwela-ela ; and on the west by lot 1,557, Pansalewatta, a footpath, and the village boundary of Alpitiya.

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- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court ; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last-mentioned Ordinance, have become vested in the Crown,—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute the Crown land specified in the schedule hereto a reserved forest :

And whereas the period fixed for preferring claims has elapsed, and no claim has been preferred :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation declare the Crown land specified in the schedule hereto to be a reserved forest as from and after the 15th day of April, 1896.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

A tract of land comprising lots 3,852 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3,852a, 3,852b, 3,852c, 3,852d, 3,852e, 3,852f, 3,853 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3,853a, 3,853b, 3,853c, 3,853d, 3,853e in preliminary plan 170, in extent 183 acres 2 roods 8 perches, situated in the village Welhella in Kiraweli pattuwa east of Beligal koralé of the Kégalla District : and bounded on the north by lot 3,852 in preliminary plan 170 (consisting of Nidangaladahena, Elawaluwattahena, and several other chenas) belonging to the villagers and lots 3,854 $\frac{1}{2}$ in preliminary plan 170 (Paragahawalahena) and 3,855 $\frac{1}{2}$ in preliminary plan 170 (Paragahawelapurana) belonging to the Crown, a stream, and lot 3,852 in preliminary plan 170 (consisting of Nidangaladahena, &c.) belonging to the villagers ; east by the village boundary of Mayinnoluwa village described in preliminary plan 143, Talagahamulle-dola Crown forest called Polhitenhena Mukalana described in lot 2,872 in preliminary plan 143 and lot 3,853 $\frac{1}{2}$ in preliminary plan 170 (Kepuhena, &c.) ; south by the koralé boundary of Three Koralés ; west by lots 3,853 in preliminary plan 170 (Elawaluwattahena, Dorakadahena, &c.) belonging to villagers, and 3,852 in preliminary plan 170 (Nidangaladahena, Elawaluwattahena, &c.) belonging to the villagers.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 122 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," it is enacted that it shall be lawful to the Municipal Council from time to time to make by-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Ordinance, for any of the purposes in the said section set forth and provided :

And whereas by section 124 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that no by-law, or alteration, amendment, or cancelment of, or substitution for, any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council ; and that notice of such confirmation shall be given by Proclamation to be made in that behalf ; and that such by-laws when so confirmed and published in the *Government Gazette* shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been in the said Ordinance enacted :

And whereas the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been made by the Municipal Council of Galle under the provisions of section 122 aforesaid of the said Ordinance, and the same have under section 124 thereof been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been confirmed by Us in Executive Council, and shall have effect as from and after the 1st May, 1896.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

By-laws relating to Dogs.

1. That a yearly tax of 75 cents be recovered from the owner of each dog kept within the police limits of the Municipality.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council from time to time to require any occupier of a house to furnish a return showing the number of dogs kept in such house and to whom they respectively belong ; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to furnish such return when called upon to do so, or shall knowingly insert therein any false information, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

බ්ලේස් ගැන පවතින ලද ආඥාපත.

1. නගරය තුළ පොලීසියේ මාසිමතුල බ්ලේස්ටුට අවුරුදුපතා අයිතිකාරයාගෙන් යන හැන්දැපත ගනනේ අයකරන්නට යෙදෙනවා දැන.

2. නගරසභාවට ඕනෑකලවිටක සැම ගෙවල්වල පදිංචිකාරයෝ විසින් ඔවුන්ලග හිමිකා බ්ලේස්ගේ ගනනද, ඒ බ්ලේස්කට අයිතිය යනවිට ලියාදෙනව ඕනෑකරනවාය. එසේ ඕනෑකලවිට එකී රජෝර්තුට කරන්නට බැරිය කිසිතා අයද ලියාදීම වලක්වන අයවල්ද දුන දුන ඇත්තෙන් තුරන්දුව බොරු රජෝර්තුකරනා අයවල්ද වැරදිකාරයෝ වෙන්වයෙදුනොත් රුපියල් දහයකට වැඩිනොවන දඩයකට යටත්වෙන්නට යෙදෙනවාදැන.

நாய்களைப்பற்றிய துணைப்பிரமாணங்கள்.

1. நகரத்தினது பொலீசு எல்லைகளுள் வைக்கப்படுகின்ற ஒவ்வொரு நாய்களினு முடையக்காரரிடம் இறையாக வருடாந்தம் சதம் 75 அறவிடப்படும்.

2. யாதொரு வீட்டில் குடியிருப்பவரவரிடமும் அவ்வீட்டில் இருக்கப்படும் நாய்களின் கணக்கையும் வெவ்வேறையாக யாருக்கு உடையதெண்டும் காட்டும் இடாப்பொன்றை நகரசங்கத்தாருக்கு கொடுக்கும்படியாக காலத்துக்குக்காலம் தேள்வையாக்க கடமையாகும். அவ்விதங் குறித்த இடாப்பை கொடுக்க கட்டளையிட்டும் கொடுக்க மறுக்கிற அல்லது தவறிய அல்லது மனமுறண்டாக தானே பொய் அறிவிப்பு கொடுத்தாலுமோ அவ்விதஞ் செய்யும் யாவரும் குற்றவாளியென்று தீர்மானித்து ரூபா 10 மேலாகாத ஒரு தெண்டத்து குற்றவாளியென்று தீர்ப்பிட்டாக் கிளை கொடுக்கப்படும்.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 March 31 last was—

1s. 2³/₄d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1896.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Acting Auditor-General.

Public Works Department Senior Examination.

AN Examination under rule 6 of the Regulations of December 14, 1892, for officers of the Public Works Department, will be held at the office of the Director of Public Works on Monday, July 20 next, and following days.

The names of intending Candidates must be in the hands of the Director of Public Works on or before June 1, 1896, and no officer will be admitted for examination whose name is not received by that date.

For further particulars officers are referred to the above-mentioned regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of December 16, 1892, No. 5,192.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 24, 1896.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Puttalam has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," made and assessed for the year 1896 a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1896.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : reaping of kalapokam paddy crops is nearly finished.

Dry grain : reaping of kurakkan and varaku took place in chenas

Tobacco : plants are being watered, and in some places they are being cut and cured.

Prices of articles : paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3 per bushel ; varaku, 50 cents per bushel ; kurakkan, 75 cents per bushel ; manioc, 4 cents per lb ; kollaru, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 4.50 per bushel.

Weather : no rain ; weather very hot, and wind from the east.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. C. E. D. PENNYCUICK to be Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs of this Colony, with effect from June 2, 1896.

Mr. C. C. M. FYERS to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province, and Landing Surveyor, Galle, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Conservator of Forests, from the 20th April, during the absence of Mr. G. M. COOKSON from the station.

Mr. J. H. LEAK to act as Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from the 13th April, during the employment of Mr. H. O. FOX on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura.

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for the 27th and 28th April.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kégalla, from the 18th to the 25th April, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DEBERG on leave.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Pánaduré, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from the 20th to the 30th April, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN on leave.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, from the 20th to the 26th April.

Mr. G. SCHOKMAN to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunégala, for nineteen days from the 12th April, during the absence of Mr. W. DUNUWILLE on leave.

The following persons to be Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Anurádhapura:—

LOKU BANDÁ BULANKULAMA, Raṭémahat-maya.

Kadugath Bandára Disanáyaka Ranhámi APPUHÁMI RELAPANAWA, Registrar.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1896.

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

DON LOUIS ATTYGALLA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths for the District of Ratnapura for two weeks from the 19th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. S. DISANÁYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachchéri.

Bogahakumbura Disanáyaka Mudiyanse-lagé KIRI BANDÁ, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the Wiyaluwa Division, in the District of Badulla, from May 1 to 31, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, L. R. M. GANETIRÁLA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahakumburawatta in Ritigahakumburagama.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1896.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated March 30 last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of DON MOSES WITTACHCHI, as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Pitigala Division, in the District of Galle, has been extended to April 18, 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs. c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	7 50
Unbound	5 50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	7 50
Unbound	5 50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	7 50
Unbound	5 50
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 16, 1896.

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Postmaster-General's Office,
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	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	886	1,368
Women	223	513
Children	192	129
Infants	55	42
	<u>1,356</u>	<u>2,052</u>

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

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SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice in the Southern Province," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Monday, May 11, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services commencing from July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1897.

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H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 14, 1896.

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F. J. WARING,
Chief Resident Engineer.

Railway Extension Office,
Pattipola, April 10, 1896.