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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 J. 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 section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to establish by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* a Police Force for the effectual protection of person and property within such towns as to them shall appear to require the same:

And whereas by the 13th section of the said Ordinance it is further enacted that the Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require by Proclamation to alter or vary such limits:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 8th day of March, 1886, a Police Force was established at Nuwara Eliya under the provisions of, and for the purpose of, the said Ordinance, and the limits of the said town were specified and defined in and by the said Proclamation.

And whereas by the 8th section of the Ordinance No. 27 of 1890, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Local Boards," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, exempt the inhabitants of any town from payment

of the Police tax, and order the withdrawal of the whole or any part of the Police Force therein; and may, with the like advice, revoke such exemption and order of withdrawal; and that after such revocation the liability of the inhabitants to pay the Police tax shall be revived:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 30th day of January, 1891, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said section of the said Ordinance did order the withdrawal of the Police Force from Nuwara Eliya as from and after the 1st day of January, 1891:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke such exemption of the inhabitants of the town of Nuwara Eliya from payment of the Police tax, and the said order of withdrawal of the Police Force from Nuwara Eliya:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power in Us vested by the 8th section of the Ordinance aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation revoke the said order of withdrawal of the Police Force from Nuwara Eliya and declare that the liability of the inhabitants of the said town of Nuwara Eliya to pay the Police tax shall be revived as from and after the 1st day of January, 1897.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 section 85 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may by Proclamation appoint any place to be a haven, creek, port, or warehousing port in this Colony, and declare the limits thereof, or annul the limits of any port, haven, or creek already appointed, or to be hereafter appointed, and declare the same to be no longer a port, warehousing port, haven or creek; and that all ports, warehousing ports, havens, and creeks, and the respective limits thereof, appointed and existing as such at the time of the passing of the said Ordinance, should continue to be such ports, havens, and creeks until annulled or altered as aforesaid:

And whereas the town of Dodanduwa, in the Southern Province, is a port duly appointed within certain specified limits, and was existing as such at the time of the passing of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to annul the limits of the said port and declare the same to be no longer a port for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation annul the limits of the said port of Dodanduwa aforesaid, and declare the same, as from and after the first day of January, 1897, to be no longer a port for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

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. F. BOWES to be Additional District Judge, Badulla, for December 23, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Matara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, for three days commencing from the 29th instant, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint DON KAROLIS ABAYASINHA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Udugaha-pattu in Rayigam koralé, in the District of Kalutara, with effect from January 1, 1897, *vice* DON PERIS GUNATILAKA, dismissed. His office will be at Megodawatta in Handapangoda.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons

to be Assessors for the year 1897, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

For Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. DONALD STEWART.
Mr. ARTHUR SAMUEL KEYT.
Mr. RICHARD JOHANNES RODRIGO.

For Katugastota.

Ratnayaka Mudiyansele APPUHAMY.
Werellagama Mudiyansele KALU BANDÁ.
Rambukwella DINGIRI BANDÁ.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that under provisions of section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1894, entitled "An Ordinance to ensure the supervision of Burial and Cremation Grounds situated within Municipal Towns," a new burial ground at Katukele, in the town of Kandy, within the limits of the premises specified in the schedule hereto, has been provided with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, on the recommendation of the Municipal Council of Kandy, for the sole and exclusive interment of deceased nuns of the Good Shepherd, and sisters residing in the Mount Leo Convent, bearing assessment No. 1,044, 1,044 A, Peradeniya road :—

SCHEDULE.

New burial ground at Katukele, in the town of Kandy, situated within the boundaries of the land described in title plan 5C,139, bearing assessment No. 10, Bahirawakanda road, and to the south-west of the Mount Leo Convent, and 90 yards distant therefrom, the extent of the burial ground being 40 ft. in length and 30 ft. in breadth according to the limits marked out on the ground.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1896.
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of the notification of May 19, 1896, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned estates, having provided a dispensary and secured the services of a dispenser, are entitled to drugs free of charge in terms of the approved rules :—

Dikoya District.—Annfield, Erlsmere, Rosoxa, Stamford Hill, and Barkindale.

Kotmale District.—Westhall, Culhorn, Barcaple, and Baharundrah.

Dehiowita District.—Maldeniya.

Badulla District.—Weyvelheena, Ortembe, Papolgasheena, Ingurugama, Demodra, and Rosett.

Watawala District.—Vellaioya, Dandukulawa, and Coldstream.

Maturata District.—High Forest, Bramley, Lauriston, and Rillamulla.

Lindula District.—Talipottenne.

Lunugala District.—Roeberry, Dehigalla, and Karagawella.

Passara District.—Ury, Gonakelle, Mortlake, and Passara.

Yatiyantota District.—Panawatta.

New Galway District.—Warwick Group, Ambawella, Glenorchy, Mount Olive, Albion, and Sunny Slope.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1896.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
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5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

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2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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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 in London by Messrs. Eyle & Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fleet street, E. C., and 32, Abingdon street, S.W., and it may be obtained directly from them or through any Bookseller.

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The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 2d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

A MEETING of the congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the Parsonage, Matale, on New Year's day 1897, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year, in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance.

A. E. BECKET.

A MEETING of seatholders and members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held, in the vestry of the church on Thursday, December 31, 1896, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the year 1897.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 8, 1896.

Haputale Church.

A MEETING will be held in the Haputale Church on Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1897, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. MACPHAIL,
Treasurer.

THE Telephone Exchange will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays, as follows:—

From December 24 to 28, 1896, both days inclusive, and on January 1 and 2, 1897.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office.

Colombo, December 22, 1896.

AN examination for admission to the Public Works Department, under the rules of December, 1892, as published in *Gazette* No. 5,192 of December 16, 1892, and printed in the *Ceylon Civil List*, will be held at the Office of the Director of Public Works in Colombo on January 25, 1897, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

Applications for nomination should be made to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st instant, and should be accompanied by proof of age.

Candidates who have received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor to compete should attend at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office, Colombo, on the previous Saturday, January 23, at 12 noon, to undergo the necessary medical examination.

R. D. ORMSBY,
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 4, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. Tebb for the conversion of his Malimada Boys' Vernacular School as a Mixed Vernacular School.

Malimada is in Weligam korale, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 9, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 21, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the request of the Manager, the Rev. T. S. Smith, the Kollankalladi Boys' Vernacular School has been transferred to the management of Mr. A. Valuppillai.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 21, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. William Smith for the removal of his Queen's College from Kandy to "Park House" in Park street, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.

Observations will be received not later than January 9, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 21, 1896.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 11, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1897:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kandy, including Mahaiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital	... 750
Civil Hospital, Gampola	... 400

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospital where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount

deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash tendered by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials; otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1896.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 4, 1897.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Lunugala by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way; and between Lunugala and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way from March 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by February 14, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bullock, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants or by an Inspector of Coaches.

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

All vehicles and horses, carts and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Post-

master-General or his Assistants. Horses under fourteen hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1896.

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 Store, Kandy, on Saturday, January 16, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

4 adzes of sorts	2 hammers, claw
14 augers of sorts	28 hammers, sledge, iron
10 barrels, tar, empty	15 hammers, sledge, steel
22 billhooks and coytas	50 hammers, sledge, steel,
5 bits for braces	half
1 boiler, tar	90 hammers, miners'
37 buckets, water, wooden	140 paint kegs
43 buckets, water, galva-	687 mamoties
nized iron	2 masons' spirit levels
11 baskets, galvanized iron	400 pickaxes
1 bushel measure, 10	112 rakes
cubic ft.	2 oil stones
19 cases, wooden	1 rule, 2 ft.
80 cans, tin	4 rammers, copper-tipped
45 cans, iron	5 saws, cross cut
1 case, tin, check-roll	3 saws, hand
3 casks, wooden	1 saw, frame
45 chisels	1 saw, pit
2 crowbars, claw	3 tubs, water
8 crowbars, jumpers	3 tubs, 8 gallons, round
90 files of sorts	feeding
8 gimlets	13 trowels, masons'
1 glazier's diamond	3 handcarts
1 grass-cut knife	2 road rollers
200 hammers, hand	

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 15, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Nuwara Eliya, on Wednesday, February 3, 1897, at 1 P.M. :—

2 cooking stoves	1 iron grating
2 iron gates	1 lot old planks

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 19, 1896.

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 Store, Mannar, on January 23 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

2 adzes of sorts	1 hammer sledge, steel
5 augers of sorts	6 do do half
4 axes, felling	5 do miners'
1 barrow, wheel	12 jumpers
3 barrels, tar, empty	100 mamoties
7 billhooks	50 pickaxes
2 casks, wooden	12 porowas
12 chisels of sorts	2 rakes, iron
12 chisels, stone cutting	2 rasps
2 crowbars, claw	3 saws, hand
20 files of sorts	1 saw, frame
50 hammers, hand	1 saw, dove-tail
4 do sledge, iron	1 handcart

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 18, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kandy, on Wednesday, February 3, 1897, at 1 P.M. :—

4 latrine seats	100 lineal feet iron ridging
1 doorframe	1 lot old wooden railings
2 venetian screens	220 lineal feet lead pipe
10 glass window shutters	28 do iron pipe, 2 in.
9 doorframes, withshutters	1 stopcock, brass
5 window do	4 bib do
8 mangers	2500 old shingles

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 19, 1896.

THE following old materials removed from public buildings will be sold by public auction at noon on Saturday, January 23, 1897, at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Waverley House, Slave Island, viz. :—

1 door	6 posts
3 windows	2 wall plates
26 rafters (cocoanut)	1 ridge plate
1267 half-round tiles	

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Colombo, December 16, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Hambantota, on Wednesday January 6, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M. :—

3 deer skins	1 bottle
2 deer horns	10 ropes

E. F. HOPKINS,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Hambantota, December 18, 1896.