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APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. F. R. ELLIS to be Government Agent, Southern Province, and Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; a Visitor of the Prisons at Taggalla and Hambantota; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality of Galle, and also for the Southern Province; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Southern Province, *vice* Mr. E. ELLIOTT retired.

Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Districts of Kandy,

Galagedara, Matalé, Hatton, Nuwara Eliya, Panwila, and Urugala.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DODWELL F. BROWNE to be Commissioner of Assize under section 24 of The Courts Ordinance, No. 1 of 1889, for the purpose of holding the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Western Circuit to be holden at Colombo on the 11th day of January, 1897.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from January 11, 1897 :—

Mr. J. H. TEMPLER to act as District Judge, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. D. F. BROWNE on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons.

Mr. N. E. COOKE to act as Crown Counsel for the Island, *vice* Mr. J. H. TEMPLER.

Mr. HERMAN LOOS to act as Office Assistant to the Attorney-General and Crown Counsel for the Island, *vice* Mr. N. E. COOKE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1897.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. H. C. COTTLE on behalf of the Government Printer, during the absence of Mr. G. J. A. SKEEN on leave, from the 15th instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Western and North-Western Provinces, respectively, for the year 1897 :—

For the Western Province.

✓ Hon. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE.

✓ Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON.

✓ Mr. S. GREEN.

✓ Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG.

For the North-Western Province.

✓ Mr. P. D. WARREN.

✓ Mr. C. P. MARKUS.

✓ Mr. F. H. MODDER.

✓ Mr. W. JARDINE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint T. M. P. TISSAHAMI, Acting Ratémahatmayá of Bintenna pattu, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Batticaloa, during the absence of the Ratémahatmayá of Bintenna on leave till 15th March next.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1897.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated November 28 last, it is hereby notified that the provisional appointment of JOHN DE SILVA WIRASINHA as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mátara Four Gravets No. 3, in the District of Mátara, has been cancelled with effect from the 1st instant.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that Tuesday, the 12th instant, will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, on account of the Tamil Thai Pongal.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed, under the authority of section 127 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," for the twelve months ending December 31, 1897, a rate of five per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Municipality of Kandy, for the maintenance of the Police, under section 262 of the said Ordinance.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, will levy for the year 1897, under the authority of sections 128 and 129 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," a tax on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses liable to such tax, and a tax on each dog kept within the Municipality, at the rates hereunder specified :—

Table of Rates.

				Rs.	c.
Carriages other than carts and jinrickshaws	...	...	...	5	0
Carts or hackeries	...	...	...	4	0
Jinrickshaws	...	...	...	2	50
Horses, ponies, or mules	...	...	...	2	50
Bullocks or asses	...	...	...	1	0
Dogs	...	...	...	0	75

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1896.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council has, under the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 1 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, intituled "An Ordinance for imposing a Duty on Tavern Licenses within Municipalities," fixed the amount of duty on all licenses issued on or after the 1st day of July, 1897, in respect of arrack taverns within the Municipality of Galle, at Rs. 500.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1897.

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

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
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NEW SERIES.

Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	0	75
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OLD EDITION.

Old Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0

Old Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
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

Old 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

Old Volume IV.

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

Old Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable:—

The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	2	0
The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	3	0
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The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	1	0
The Criminal Procedure Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	1	50

Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each:—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.

Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where available, and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.

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Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	0	50
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	Rs.	c.
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Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	1	0
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Alwis's Descriptive Catalogue of Sanscrit, Páli and Sinhalese Works	5	0
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Part I., 1885-88 ...	1	25
Part II., 1888-92 ...	1	40
Part III., 1892-94 ...	1	50
Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ...	0	25
Exchange Compensation Tables ...	0	50
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June, 1896. J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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	Rs.	c.
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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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 in London by Messrs. Eyre & 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 PPLICATIONS will be received by the Medical Officer, Convict Establishment, till January 25, 1897, by persons desiring to qualify themselves for the post of Hospital Orderlies.

Candidates must be able to read and write English, and will receive Rs. 10 per month until they are properly qualified attendants, when they will be appointed to the Prison Hospitals.

For further particulars apply to the Medical Officer, Convict Establishment, or to this office.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General
of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1896.

THE Annual General Meeting of the seatholders of St. Paul's, Kandy, to elect trustees, will be held on January 25, at 8.30 A.M., in the vestry of St. Paul's Church, in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 11 of 1842.

EDWARD WEBB,
Hon. Secretary, St Paul's, Kandy.

January 4, 1897.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the two Weeks ended January 6, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	836	243	219	70	1,368
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,848	380	81	28	2,337

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for constructing a cart road from the Railway Station Ohiya to Udaveria Gap," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 15, 1897, from persons willing to contract for same.

1. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Government Agent, Uva, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 25 should be made either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

3. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract or cash security at the option of the Director of Public Works. Plan and specification may be seen at the Provincial

Engineer's Office, Badulla, or at the District Engineers Office, Koslanda. The amount of the bond, and all necessary information in respect of the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the above offices.

4. 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.

5. 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 contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

6. 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.

7. 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. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 5, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 1.30 P.M. on Saturday, January 9, 1897, will be sold by public auction at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, the following unserviceable articles:—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 almirahs 5 book racks 1 brush, furniture 1 cart, hand 16 glasses for inkstands 4 inkstands, pewter, square 11 inkstands, pewter, round 12 padlocks, iron 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 pair scissors 6 bookbinders' knives 1 lantern, hand 11 belts, arachchie's and peons' 1 hammer, claw 2 ink pads 17 nipples for punchers
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R. G. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1897.

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, Hambantota, on Monday, February 15, 1897, at 10 A.M. :—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 adze 4 augers 6 axes, felling 3 barrels, tar, empty 24 billhooks and coytas 2 braces, ratchet 8 buckets, water, galvanized 6 brushes, tar and paint 2 brushes, whitewashing 12 cans, tin, empty 3 chisels of sorts 1 compass 24 crowbars, claw & jumper 10 files of sorts 1 gauge, rain 100 hammers, hand 15 hammers, sledge, steel 20 hammers, sledge, half 20 hammers, miners' 1 hammer, claw 10 jumpers 8 kegs, iron 2 levels, masons' 550 mamoties 400 pickaxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 powder canisters, tin 20 porawas 14 punches, iron 17 rammers, copper-tipped 1 rule, 2-ft. 1 scale with beams 1 saw, tennon 6 shovels 20 swedges, iron 3 trowels, masons' 5 tubs, water 2 carts, hand 1 truck, iron 248 ft. 3-in. rails, iron, tramway 468 ft. 8-in. rails, square, iron 1 tea pot 1 kettle 1 lot reepers, kitul 150 ft. rafters 200 ft. rope, hemp, tarred 5 doors 2 windows
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January 4, 1897.

H. F. TOMALIN,
for Director of Public Works.