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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, from date of assumption of duties until further orders.

Mr. M. S. PINTO to be Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and Assistant at Batticaloa to the Collector of Customs, the Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province, and the Master Attendant, Batticaloa, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla

Prison, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for the 17th instant.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for the 15th instant.

Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for the 10th instant.

Mr. H. PERCY BORRETT to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy.

Mr. F. BOWES, C.C.S., to act as Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, during the absence of Mr. G. M. COOKSON on leave, or until further orders.

B. T. A. DOOLE, Mudaliyar, to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Hambantota Jail.

Surgeon-Major ALLAN PERRY to be Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Ceylon, and a Visitor of all the Prisons in the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1882," hereby specially appoints Mr. V. TAMBIYAPPA to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. DE COSTE to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, from December 29, 1897, up to the 8th instant, or until further orders.

PUSSEDENIYA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Kirawelipattu east, and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and three days from January 1, 1898, *vice* C. M. KALU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Hipangamuwa.

RATNAYEKE MUDIYANSELAYE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Lower Dumbara division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two weeks from December 12, 1897, *vice* RATNAYEKE MUDIYANSELAYE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Pallegedarawatta in Kahalla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Galle, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON HENDRICK PATINAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division and as Registrar of Marriages for Gangaboda

pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 19th instant, *vice* DON BASTIAN WIRATUNGA. His office to be at the Vidane Arachchi's house in Yatalamatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar of the Western Province has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Miss EMMELINE SCHOKMAN, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 2 in the town of Colombo, to act as Registrar of Births of the same locality for four days from the 29th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at No. 45B, Union Place, Slave Island.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the office of WILLIAM PETER JAYANETTI, Registrar of Marriages of Maha pattu south and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from January 10, 1898, be held in the garden called Thahingedarawatta at Moragoda and not at Kosketiyewatta in Pelawatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy, as authorized under section 127 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed for the year 1898 a rate of five per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the Kandy Municipality for the maintenance of the police under section 262 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1898.

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 1898, 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 :—

<i>Under Section 128 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.</i>				Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha				5	0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description	...	...	...	4	0
For every jinricksha	...	...	...	2	50
For every pony or mule	...	...	...	2	50
For every bullock or ass	...	...	...	1	0

<i>Under Section 129 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.</i>				Rs.	c.
For every dog	...	...	...	0	75

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1898.

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

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on December 31, 1897, was—

1s. $3\frac{1}{16}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1898.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2,115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

In the Eastern Province, 9,406 acres, in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 85 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1897.

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

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Northern Province, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaitivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, cocoanut, and paddy cultivation.

In the Central Province, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres, situated in the Walapane and Kotmale divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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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

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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
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3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
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J. J. THORBURN,
February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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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.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1898, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

By order of the Trustees,

D. C. F. OBEYESEKERE,
Honorary Secretary.

Galle, December 21, 1897.

A MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church, Jaffna, will be held in the school-room on Wednesday, January 19, 1898, at 5 P.M., for the election of Trustees for the year 1898.

J. CARTER.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended January 5, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	816	230	146	57	1,249
Emigrants (all classes)	1,156	289	65	31	1,541

* Of these, 575 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
40	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Wesleyan Chapel ...	Hatton, Ambagamuwa korale, Kandy District	Rev. H. J. Philpott, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 17, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospital, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1898:—

	Security in Cash Rs.
District Hospital, Lindula ...	300
Civil Hospital, Trincomalee ...	200

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, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. 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; 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 deposited 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 alterations 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.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1897.