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## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE notification dated the 20th December, 1899, published in the *Gazette* of 22nd December, 1899, appointing Mr. H. P. C. ARMITAGE to act as Police Magistrate, Vavuniya, is hereby cancelled, and the following notification is substituted therefor:—

Mr. H. P. C. ARMITAGE to act as Police Magistrate, Mullaitivu, from the 11th to 21st January, 1900, during the absence of Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN from the station, or until further orders.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD to be a Pilot for the Port

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of Galle, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 3, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Northern Province for the year 1900, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. J. J. PATTERSON. ✓  
Mr. C. STRANTENBERGH. ✓  
Mr. M. COOMARASOORIAR. ✓  
Mr. T. M. TAMPOE. ✓  
Mr. S. BASTIAMPILLAI. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 3, 1900.

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IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Matale for the years 1900 and 1901:—

Mr. D. JOSEPH. ✓  
Mr. F. A. PRINS. ✓  
Mr. D. A. C. DE ALWIS, Mudaliyar. ✓

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road

Committee of the Central Province for the year 1900, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. W. D. GIBBON.  
Mr. SHELTON AGAR.  
Mr. A. PHILIP.  
Mr. J. H. SPROULE.  
Mr. B. DE ALWIS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1900.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. R. E. BLAZE, Proctor, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for two days from the 29th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. GUNATILAKA, on leave.

DON JALIS AMARASEKARA, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division of Siyane korale east, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four weeks and two days from 15th January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ALLIS TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office to be at Kosgahawatta in Dompe.

PALAMAKUMBURE DISANAYAKA SENEVIRATNA ABEYKON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General and Kandyan) of Uda Bulatgama Ambagamuwa korale north division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from 1st January, 1900, vice G. B. T. DE SILVA, resigned. His office to be at Bagatuluwa in Ambagamuwa.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna north, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenna pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 1st January, 1900, vice PALLENDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KORALA, resigned. His office to be at Tembitchiya, with a station at Maha-oya in Bintenna.

PALAMAKUMBURE DISANAYAKA SENEVIRATNA ABEYKON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve days from the 20th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, G. B. T. DE SILVA, on leave. His office to be at Bagatuluwa.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1900.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 30th November, 1899, it is hereby notified that KANAKARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kadawat korale division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from 21st December, 1899.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1900.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 27th November last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of HENRY SIMON AMARASEKARA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal pattu central division, in the Chilaw District of the Western Province, has been extended to the 8th March 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that JAMES DE SARAM SIRIWARDANA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets division No. 2, and Registrar of Marriages of Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 16th January, 1900, hold his office at Kamburugamuwawatta in Weliveriya, instead of at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that DON ANDRIS DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migabatenna division, and Registrar of Marriages of Maha pattu south division in Pasdun korale east, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from 15th January, 1900, hold his office at Kadedarawatta at Migabatenna, instead of at Thahingedarawatta at Moragala, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that LIVERIS DE FONSEKA ABAYASEKARA GUNARATNA, Mudaliyar, Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from 15th January, 1900, hold his office at Amarakonwatta in Desastara Kalutara, instead of at Lunukadewatta in Desastara Kalutara, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1900.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Minute dated December 1899, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 30th December,

Audit Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1900.

1s. 4<sup>s</sup>/<sub>32</sub>d.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, January 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, January 17	...	...	...	Accounts
Thursday, January 18	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Friday, January 19	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service, and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor, will be admitted to the former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st December, 1899.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

<b>Oriental Literature.</b>		Rs.	c.
The Mahawansa:—			
Original Pali Text, Part I. ...	...	7	50
Do. Part II. ...	...	7	50
Sinhalese Translation, Part I. ...	...	5	0
Do. Part II. ...	...	5	0
Wijesinha's English Translation of Part II. with Turnour's Translation of Part I. ...	...	7	50
The Mahawansa Tika, with Mahawansa Pali, bound in stiff covers ...	...	7	50
Do. do. unbound ...	...	6	50
Saddharmalankaraya ...	...	2	0
Extracts from the "Pujawaliya" (English) ...	...	1	0
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Nitinighanduwa, English ...	...	1	0
Do. Sinhalese ...	...	1	0
Moggallana Panchika Pradipa ...	...	1	0
The Tesawalamai ...	...	0	50
Lapidarium Zeylanicum ...	...	31	50
Dravidian Comparative Grammar ...	...	13	0
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Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents (second edition) ...	...	0	50
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November, 1899.

J. J. THORBURN,  
Government Recordkeeper.

**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.

Price 4d. per copy. By post, 5d. per copy.

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The price of the Annual Volume of the "KEW BULLETIN" for each year, with rates of postage, is as follows:—

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3 0	3 4½	3 6½

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 3d.

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, February 18, 1898.

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Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

#### Colombo School of Agriculture.

**A** CLASS of new students between the ages of 15 and 20 years will be admitted to the Colombo School of Agriculture on January 15, 1900. Applications should be made at once to the Director of Public Instruction.

In addition to the ordinary school terms, instruction is given in Agriculture, Chemistry, Botany, Veterinary Science, and Bookkeeping.

Fees for boarders, Rs. 10 per mensem; day scholars, Rs. 2-50

Books and washing are extras, and are paid for by the students privately.

Students who have completed a course of one year are eligible to compete for admission into the Forestry School.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

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## Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	15	0
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2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
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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
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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

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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

## 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

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Do. do. 1896	...	0 75
Do. do. 1897	...	0 50
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Colonial Office Lists (annual)	...	4 0
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Part IV., 1894-97	...	1 50

**Archæology.**

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Text	...	5 0
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Architectural Remains of Anuradhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A.:—		
In boards	...	40 0
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Anuradhapura (I.)	...	0 55
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Report on Brown Scale (or Bug) on Coffee	...	1 0
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Parts III. and IV. (with plates)	...	20 0
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The Kitul Palm and its Uses, by T. B. Pohath-Kehepannala	...	0 15

THE Annual Meeting of the Haputale Church Committee will be held on January 26, 9 A.M., at the Resthouse.

*Business.*

Electing Trustees for 1900, passing of the accounts, and considering of other matters which may be brought before the Committee.

J. D. SIMMONS,  
Trustee and Missionary-in-Charge.

Haputale, December 28, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. C. Bonnel for a grant in aid of his Eambattai Vernacular Mixed School. Eambattai is in Akkarai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 11, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 3, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended January 3, 1900.

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
769	248	1,017	147	67	1,231

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
403	27	430	31	12	473

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,098	362	1,460	147	39	1,646

Estate Coolies ... .. 676

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,  
Colombo, January 5, 1900. Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairs to District Medical Officer's quarters, Nuwara Eliya," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For repairs to District Medical Officer's quarters, Nuwara Eliya.

2. Plan and specification of the above work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri, General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

7. The tenderer selected will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

8. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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.

11. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, December 29, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be sold by public auction at noon on Saturday, January 1, 1900, at the Master Attendant's boat shed, viz:—

anvil	1 can, tin
augers	1 canister for oil
block, iron, single	1 Ceylon Directory
book, International Code	6 coir cables, 80 fathoms
book, Maritime Directory	1 coir cable, 66 fathoms
and Navy List	1 chest

3 chisels
80 chains, iron, cwt.
23 casks, empty, mineral oil
1 cask packing
5 cases, packing
6 files

1 lamp, hurricane
1 oil feeder
2 spectacles, pairs
1 tray, oil, zinc
1 vice, blacksmith's

J. P. TRUSCOTT,  
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Galle, January 3, 1900.