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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by "The Sugar Convention Ordinance, 1903," after reciting that by Article VII. of the Convention signed on the Fifth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Two, in relation to sugar, provision was made for the establishment of a Permanent Commission (in the Ordinance referred to as the Permanent Commission) charged with watching the execution of the provisions of the Convention, it is enacted that where it is reported by the Permanent Commission that any direct or indirect bounty is granted in any foreign country on the production or export of sugars, the Governor in Executive Council may by Proclamation prohibit sugar from that foreign country to be

imported or brought into Ceylon, subject to any provision which might be made by any Ordinance or by resolution of the Legislative Council to impose in lieu of such prohibition a special duty on such sugar in accordance with the Convention; and that while such Proclamation is in force the laws relating to the Customs shall apply as if the sugar so prohibited from being imported or brought into Ceylon were specified in the table of prohibitions and restrictions inwards contained in schedule C of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1903." And it was also enacted that the Governor in Executive Council might similarly make such regulations as should appear to him necessary in relation to any Proclamation under the said section, and in particular require the origin of all sugar imported or brought into Ceylon, whether in transit or otherwise, to be proved by such certificate or other evidence as might be provided in the regulations; but no such Proclamation was to apply to molasses:

And whereas it appears from the findings of the Permanent Commission, as contained in Command Paper 1,632 presented to Parliament, that the said Permanent Commission has reported that a bounty on the exportation of sugars is granted in Denmark, Russia, and the Argentine Republic:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said recited Ordinance and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that, from and after the 1st May next, and subject to any such provision by Ordinance or resolution of the Legislative Council as hereinbefore mentioned, all sugars from Denmark, Russia, and the Argentine Republic (not including molasses and sugar-sweetened products) shall (except in transit) be prohibited to be imported or brought into Ceylon; and that in relation to this Proclamation the regulations in the schedule hereto annexed are to be deemed as made and prescribed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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SCHEDULE TO WHICH THE FOREGOING PROCLAMATION REFERS.

Regulation I.

Sugar (other than molasses and sugar-sweetened products) imported or brought into Ceylon from any place outside the same shall be accompanied by such evidence of origin as hereinafter required, and all such sugar imported or brought into Ceylon not accompanied by such evidence shall be dealt with as if the same were goods enumerated and described in schedule C of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1903."

Regulation II.

The evidence of origin required shall be in accordance with that laid down by the Permanent Commission in certain articles agreed to by them for due observance of the Convention, so far as the same are applicable to Ceylon, that is to say:—

All sugar (other than molasses and sugar-sweetened products) shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Origin indicating (a) the kind and quantity of the sugar; (b) the kind, number, and marks of the packages; (c) the country of production, of origin, or of manufacture, and the country of destination of the goods; and (d) the mode of carriage by land or water.

Regulation III.

The certificate must be signed and issued by the fiscal authority having jurisdiction in the country of production, of despatch, or of transformation, such fiscal authority being duly empowered for that purpose by the Government of the State.

Regulation IV.

When the country of origin of any sugar the subject of a certificate is a State not party to the Convention, the certificate must, in addition to the particulars required above, state that the goods are derived from a factory which does not work sugar coming from either Russia, Denmark, or the Argentine Republic, and any such certificate must, as a guarantee of due signature and issue, be vided by the proper British Consul or Vice-Consul.

Regulation V.

No certificate is to be deemed valid after the expiry of twelve calendar months from the date of its issue, or such less time (if any) as may be mentioned in the certificate by the fiscal authority issuing the same.

Regulation VI.

Inasmuch as it is possible that sugar may occasionally reach Ceylon before the arrival of the Certificates of Origin relating to the same, and it would be inconvenient and expensive to importers if such sugar were not delivered from Customs charge until the arrival of the certificates, it shall be competent for the Chief Collector of Customs to authorize the delivery of such sugar, on the security of a deposit of such amount or of a bond in such penalty as he may think fit, for the due production of the necessary certificate within a prescribed period, provided that he sees no reason for suspecting that the sugar emanates from a prohibited country.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Sugar Convention Ordinance, 1903," it is provided that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation, make such regulations as appear to him necessary for the issue of certificates proving the origin of sugars exported from Ceylon :

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by the said recited section of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the regulations set out in the schedule hereto annexed for the issue of certificates proving the origin of sugars exported from Ceylon.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Schedule to which the foregoing Proclamation refers.

SCHEDULE.

Regulation 1.

All sugar brought to any Port of Ceylon for exportation over sea shall be accompanied by a declaration by the exporter or his agent in the Form A annexed to this schedule.

Regulation 2.

The principal officer of the Port to which the sugar is so brought shall, after receipt of the exporter's declaration, and if he has no reason to doubt the accuracy of the same, sign the said form and endorse upon the export document relating to the sugar that a certificate for the sugar described in the export document has been issued.

FORM A.

Form of declaration by the Exporter or his Agent.

Certificate of Origin for Sugar manufactured in Ceylon.

I, the undersigned Collector of Customs, do hereby certify that Mr. _____ (a) Partner, Director, Manager, Secretary, or authorized Agent, of the firm of Messrs. _____, of (b) _____, has declared before me, on his responsibility, that the sugar designated below is the manufacture of the aforesaid firm, and is to be exported to (c) _____.

Number and Description of Packages.		Marks.	Numbers.	Nett Weight in Cwt.	Description of Sugar, whether Beet or Cane.	Polarization.	Name of Exporting Vessel.
No.	Description.						

So declared under my responsibility.

Collector of Customs.

Port of _____

(a) Partner, Director, Manager, Secretary, or authorized Agent, of the firm of _____ this _____ day of _____, 190_____.

The validity of this certificate expires twelve months from the date of the declaration. This certificate is not applicable to sugar in transit.

Directions.

- (a) Delete words which do not apply.
- (b) Address.
- (c) Country of destination.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 135 of 1904.

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

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police and Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Kurunegala, in addition to his duties as Acting Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent of the North-Western Province.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to act, in addition to his own duties as Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, as Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent of the Western Province for twenty-four days from April 18, 1904, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. H. R. SPENCE, Assistant Conservator, to act as Conservator of Forests *vice* Mr. J. L. PIGOT from April 8, 1904, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LOVEGROVE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1904.

No. 136 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. GUSTAVE MARINITSCH as Acting Consul for Italy at Colombo during the absence of Mr. E. ENCHELMAYER from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1904.

No. 137 of 1904.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. H. C. COTTLE on behalf of the Government Printer for eleven days from April 6, 1904, during the absence of Mr. G. J. A. SKEEN on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1904.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. K. SIVAPPIRAKASAM, Proctor, District Court, Jaffna, to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for one week and four days from April 6, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. CARALASINGAM, on leave.

Mr. F. W. JAYATILLEKE, Proctor, District Court, Matara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, for one week from April 6, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. W. M. KARUNARATNA, on leave.

WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTT BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kandapalla division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of the Wellawaya division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for four weeks and two days from April 10, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. A. T. M. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kitulwattededara in Harankahawa with a station at Nikapota.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 7, 1904.

THE following appointment under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, is hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. VICTOR EMMANUEL ABAYAKON to act as Registrar of Marriages of Town within the Gravets of Colombo division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for March 30, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA, Mudaliyar, on other duty. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. VISUVANATHER RAMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Jaffna division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirty days from March 24,

1904, during the absence of the Registrar, M. THAMBAPILLAI, Mudaliyar, on other duty. His office will be at Kaddupulam in Kokkuvil east.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed M. THAMBAPILLAI, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Tenmaradchy division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirty days from March 24, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, V. SARAYANAMOTTO, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Government Bungalow at Chavakachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed D. M. PINHAMI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kadawat korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Nuwaragampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for fourteen days from April 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutgedara in Mahadivulwewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RAJAPAKSE WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE GAJANAYAKA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dehiwinipalata division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Udukinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for four weeks and two days from April 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. KATUGAHA, on leave. His office will be at Katugaha Helawaluwa in Katugaha.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed WIJESUNDARA PUNCHAPPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of the Rajakumarawanni pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for sixteen days from March 19, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, WANSEKARA PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Kawayankulama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1904.

E. F. HO. KINS,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 3, 1904, published in the *Gazette* of the 4th idem, the following further circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the extract from the *London Gazette*, dated February 19, 1904, containing the text of a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Tokio, relating to a notification issued by the Japanese Government, respecting the articles regarded by that Government as contraband of war and the establishment of a prize court at Sasebo, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Right Hon. ALFRED LYTTELTON, M.P., to Governor Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, March 8, 1904.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of the 12th ultimo, respecting the rules for the observance of the duties of neutrality to be in force during the existing state of war between Russia and Japan, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government and for such publication as may be thought desirable, a copy of a *Gazette* notice giving the text of a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Tokio, relating to a notification issued by the Japanese Government, on the 10th ultimo, respecting the articles regarded by that Government as contraband of war, and the establishment of a Prize Court at Sasebo.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

Enclosure to Circular dated March 8, 1904.

(EXTRACT FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE," DATED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904).

Foreign Office, February 19, 1904.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received the following telegram from Sir Claude MacDonald, His Majesty's Minister at Tokio, in reply to inquiries addressed to him respecting the intentions of the Japanese Government in regard to contraband of war and the establishment of prize courts :—

"Notification published 10th February. Contraband of war divided into two classes :—

"First Class.—Military weapons, ammunition, explosives, and materials, including lead, saltpetre, sulphur, &c., and machinery for making them, uniforms, naval and military, military accoutrements, armour plated machinery, and materials for construction or equipment of ships of war, and all other goods which, though not coming under this list, are intended solely for use in war. Above-mentioned articles will be regarded as contraband of war when passing through or destined for enemy's army, navy, or territory.

"Second Class.—Provisions, drinks, horses, harness, fodder, vehicles, coal, timber, coins, gold and silver bullion, and materials for construction of telegraphs, telephones, railways. Above-mentioned articles will be regarded as contraband of war when destined for enemy's army or navy, or in such cases where, being goods arriving at enemy's territory, there is reason to believe they are intended for use of enemy's army or navy. Exception has been made as regards articles manifestly intended for use of vessel carrying them.

"A prize court has been established at Sasebo with appeal to Tokio."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated the 1st October, 1903, published in the *Gazette* of the 2nd October, 1903, declaring the port of Bhavnagar in the Bombay Presidency an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, has been withdrawn.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1902.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

TWELVE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Monday, the 11th instant, at 5 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, April 6, 1904.

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THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

MARCH, 1904.

Medical Preliminary Examination.

First Class in Order of Merit.

1. Beling, E. H.

Second Class (alphabetically).

11. Christoffelsz, Miss R.
20. Fernando, A. J.
14. Fernando, J. L.
19. Hepponstall, C. E.
10. Mendis, E. E.
5. Muttukumar, K.
7. Peiris, W. S. J.
13. Silva, W. T.
3. Tirimane, W. S.

There is no award of the Government Scholarship.
The Medal is awarded to Mr. Beling.

Addendum.

The following have satisfied the Examiners in French in order to meet the requirements of the General Medical Council for registration as a Medical Student:—

8. Attygalle, C. H.
15. Panditasekera, C. F.
12. Perera, J. H.

First Professional Examination.

First Class in Order of Merit.

- Hazari, H. J.
Muller, W. M.
Flamer Caldera, J. B.
Outschoorn, D.

Second Class (alphabetically).

- Alles, E. C.
Gunasekera, A. B.
Perera, W. F. H.
Poulier, A. J.
Silva, de, A. H. D. S.
Wirasekera, Miss V. F.

The First Professional Medal is awarded to Mr. H. J. Hazari.

Mr. Muller obtained marks qualifying for the Medal.

Second Professional Examination.

First Class in Order of Merit.

Wijesinghe, J. P.

Second Class (alphabetically).

- Goonetilake, V. A.
Jayasuriya, A. B.
Samuel, Miss A. P.

No award of the Government Scholarship or Medal.

Third Professional Examination, Part I.

Alphabetically.

- Fernando, B.
Silva, W. E.
VanDort, Miss C. F.

Third Professional Examination, Part II.

First Class in Order of Merit.

De Silva, C. L. A.

Second Class (alphabetically).

None.

Diploma Medal not awarded.

Mr. C. L. A. de Silva has satisfied all the requirements of the Examiners for the License of the College in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

Apothecaries' Preliminary Examination.

First Class in Order of Merit.

None.

Second Class (alphabetically).

Wijesekera, R. C.

Government Scholarship and Medal not awarded.

First Apothecaries' Examination.

First Class in Order of Merit.

- De Vas, A. P. T.
Goonewardene, E. W.

Second Class (alphabetically).

- Culantaveloo, V.
Jayasuriya, E. W. P.
Namasivayam, M.
Thambou, K.

No award of the Government Scholarship or Medal.

Second Apothecaries' Examination.

First Class in Order of Merit.

None.

Second Class (alphabetically).

- Abayaratne, C. F.
Chellutarai, S.
Perera, M. I.
Panditaratne, J.
Shillong, Miss M.

No award of the Government Medal.

March 31, 1904.

ALBERT J. CHAMBERS,
Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the North-Western Province, up to noon on May 26, 1904, at the places named below, from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905:—

Kurunegala District, Puttalam, Chilaw, and Dandugama Districts.

- (1) Within the town.
- (2) Within the Department.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheries and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract or deposit the required cash

security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts and Rs. 300 for Chilaw and Rs. 250 for Dandugama District for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

9. 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.

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. C. PRICE,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
North-Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 30, 1904.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 1904.

Description of Articles.	Rate.		Per	Name of Contractor.
	Rs.	c.		
<i>Jaffna District.</i>				
Lime made from coral chips...	...	0 14½	...	bushel
Lime, shell, boiled	0 32½	...	do.
<i>Mannar District.</i>				
Bags, gunny, new	0 17½	...	each
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.	...	0 11½	...	do.
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long and 1 ft. broad	...	0 67	...	100
Lime made from coral chips...	...	0 24½	...	bushel
Lime, shell	0 32	...	do.
Mats, olah, 12 by 4 ft.	...	0 15½	...	each
Oil, cocanut	1 35½	...	gallon
Sand	0 2½	...	bushel
Beams, palmyra, best quality, 3 of a tree	...	0 5	...	foot run
Beams, palmyra, best quality, 4 of a tree	...	0 4	...	do.
Beams, palmyra, best quality, 5 of a tree	...	0 3	...	do.
Palmyra piles	...	0 11	...	do.
Brooms, coir...	...	0 7	...	each
Brushes, whitewashing, coir	0 3	...	do.
Olas palmra	...	5 0	...	1,000
String, coir	7 60	...	cwt.
Beams, palmyra, best quality, 2 of a tree	...	0 7	...	foot run
Reepers, palmyra, best quality, 12 ft. each	...	14 0	...	100
Reepers, palmyrah, best quality, for Calicut tiles	...	20 0	...	100

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, March 23, 1904.

GEO. WADDELL,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to the Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya, will be sold by public auction at the premises at 1 P.M. on Saturday, April 23, 1904, viz. :—

Meat dishes

Decanter

Tooth brush dishes

Sponge dishes

Soap dishes

Chamber pots

Jugs

Slop pails

Iron hooks

Oilstones

Lamp shades

Lamp brackets

Soup boilers

Chairs

Egg beaters

Tables

Lamps

Carpets

Door mats

Muslin blinds

Blankets

Door curtains

Tennis ornaments

Croquet ornaments

Bookshelf

W. C. box

Camp bed

Valance board

Hot water cans

Stove pieces

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 31, 1904.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.