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HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, G.C.M.G., having left the Colony in the ss. "Victoria" on the 2nd instant, Her Majesty's Commission appointing Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, K.C.M.G., to Administer the Government of the Island of Ceylon was publicly read in the Council Chamber, and the usual Oaths were administered to him by the Honourable the Chief Justice, in the presence of the Executive Council, under a salute of thirteen guns.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, 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, has quitted this Colony on leave of absence: It is hereby proclaimed that by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, bearing date the Fourth day of October, 1887, directed to Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, he has this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Island, and has taken the Oaths in Executive Council accordingly: Of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-nine.

By His Honour's command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS HONOUR THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, in pursuance of arrangements made by the Governor previous to his departure, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. G. T. M. O'BRIEN to act as Colonial Secretary from the 5th instant.

By His Honour's command,

A. R. DAWSON,

Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1889.

HIS HONOUR THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, in pursuance of arrangements made by the Governor previous to his departure, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Hon. F. R. SAUNDERS, C.M.G., to act as Treasurer, Commissioner of Stamps, and Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from the 5th instant.

Mr. P. A. TEMPLER to act as Government Agent for the Western Province and Visitor of the Welikada, Slave Island, Breakwater, Mahara, Hulftsdorp, Negombo, and Kalutara Prisons, with effect from the 5th instant.

Mr. G. W. TEMPLER to act as Government Agent and Fiscal for the North-Western Province, Additional District Judge, Kurunégala, and Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunégala, and Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw.

By His Honour's command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1889.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. R. DAWSON, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, to be a Member of the Central Irrigation Board.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 2, 1889.

HIS HONOUR THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK FRANCIS LIDDELL to be his Private Secretary.

By His Honour's command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1889.

HIS HONOUR THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. JACKSON to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the district of Mannár, until the arrival of Mr. SHORT at the station.

By His Honour's command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1889.

HIS HONOUR THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint COVIS PETER JAYAWARDANA WIJESÉKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Ambalagoda, in the district of Galle, from the 9th instant, during the absence of the Registrar A. DE S. WIRASÉKARA from his station. The office of the Acting Registrar will be held at the usual place.

By His Honour's command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1889.