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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 section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Ordinance that it shall be competent for the Governor for sufficient reason to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates above-mentioned, and to fix any other date for the commencement of the sessions at any place:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter, as hereinafter ordered, the date fixed by the said Ordinance, for holding the first criminal session of the Supreme Court at Jaffna:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reason to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges, do hereby order that the first criminal session of the Supreme Court appointed to be holden at Jaffna in the month of February shall, for the year 1906 be holden at Jaffna on or about Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1906.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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.

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WHEREAS by section 6 of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, as amended by sub-section 2 of section 3 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1905, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said first-mentioned Ordinance as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified :

And whereas the Port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance No. 6 of 1865, by a Proclamation dated the 6th day of January, 1866, and certain port rules were from time to time duly framed, established, and promulgated for the said port for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to frame and establish additional port rules for the said Port of Colombo :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the additional port rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the maintenance of good order on the Colombo, Passenger Jetty: And We do hereby promulgate the said additional port rules to take effect as from and after the First day of February, 1906.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ADDITIONAL PORT RULES REFERRED TO.

- (1) Hawkers are forbidden to vend on the jetty.
- (2) Spitting or committing a nuisance upon or otherwise dirtying the jetty is forbidden.
- (3) Any person upon the jetty shall, when called upon by the police, state his reason for remaining upon the jetty, and if so ordered by the police shall immediately leave the jetty.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 447 of 1905.

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

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE, Police Magistrate, Colombo, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from December 25, 1905, to January 2, 1906.

Mr. A. SIRIMANA, Crown Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate,

Balapitiya, from December 25, 1905, to January 2, 1906, inclusive.

Mr. W. PHILLIPS, First Class European Jailor, to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Establishment, with effect from November 28, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 29, 1905.

No. 448 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-nominate the following gentlemen to be Members of the Municipal Council, Colombo, with effect from January 1, 1906 :—

Major A. W. DE WILTON.
 Dr. C. W. VAN GEYZEL.
 Mr. F. C. ALLEN.
 Mr. P. D. WARREN.
 The Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G.
 Mr. M. F. KHAN.
 Sir ALLAN PERRY, K.T.
 Mr. W. SHAKSPEARE.

By His Excellency's command,
 A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, December 29, 1905

No. 449 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Members of the Municipal Council, Galle, for three years from January 1, 1906 :—

Dr. H. A. KEEGEL.
 Mr. A. E. MAYES.
 Mr. C. P. HAYLEY.
 Mr. MOHAMED MACAN MARKAR EFFENDI.

By His Excellency's command,
 A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, December 29, 1905.

No. 450 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. A. HODSON to issue gun licenses from December 18, 1905, within the Western Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1901.

By His Excellency's command,
 A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, December 23, 1905.

No. 451 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Negombo for the years 1906 and 1907 :—

Mr. C. KIRTHISINGHE.
 Mr. T. K. CARRON.
 Mr. N. E. DE CROOS.

By His Excellency's command,
 A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, December 29, 1905.

No. 452 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been re-elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Kalutara, for the years 1906 and 1907 :—

Mr. D. DE SILVA.
 Mr. S. GOONETILLEKE.
 Mr. C. L. ORR.

By His Excellency's command,
 A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, December 30, 1905.

No. 453 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the years 1906 and 1907 :—

Mr. J. N. TISSAVIRASINGHE.
 Mr. S. F. NAGAPPER.
 Mr. W. S. V. COVINGTON.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 29, 1905.

No. 454 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JAMES AMERASEKARA JAYAWARDENE to be an Inquirer for Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 29, 1905.

No. 455 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. B. MAPITIGAMA to be an Inquirer for the Judicial Division of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 29, 1905.

No. 456 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SIMON PERIS TIVARAYAN PULLE to be an Inquirer for Meda pattu in Atakalan korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 29, 1905.

No. 457 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CONSTANTINE JOHN PERERA to be an Inquirer for Salpiti korale, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 29, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. KOERTZ, Crown Proctor, Negombo, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo for two days from December 29, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANA.

JAYASINHA LEKAMALAYE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kukul korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for three months, with effect from January 1, 1906, *vice* K. NEWATHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kalawana.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 22, 1905.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. K. D. PAULES of the Ratnapura Kachcheri to act as Registrar of General Marriages, Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for two days from December 29, 1905, during the absence of Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed A. M. SENARATNA, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uduwagam pattu of Kadawatu korale to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Uduwagam pattu of Kadawatu korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from December 29, 1905, during the absence of J. A. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Alutnuwara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed THOMAS HERAT RANDENT to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central Division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from December 21, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLAWALA ARACHCHIGE DON PAULIS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PEERIS ALWIS WIJAYASIRIGUNAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Talpe pattu division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from December 19, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. DE A. W. GUNAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Kurundiwatta in Ahangama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. H. PERERA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Puttalam town division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days with effect from December 15, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. MAJID from the station. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, December 23, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Pearl Fishery, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Pearl Fishery will take place at Marichchukkaddi, in the Island of Ceylon, on or about February 20, 1906.

The Banks to be fished are—

The South-East Cheval, estimated to contain 6,500,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 100 boats for six days with average loads of 10,000 each per day.

The Mid-West Cheval, estimated to contain 2,000,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 100 boats for two days with average loads of 10,000 oysters.

The Muttuvaratu Paar, estimated to contain 16,000,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 100 boats for sixteen days with average loads as before stated; each boat being fully manned with divers.

In addition there will be fished 990,000 oysters, estimated to be on the North Modaragam Paar, sufficient to employ 100 boats for one day. The valuation of these oysters was Rs. 8 per 1,000 at the inspection in February, 1905.

2. It is notified that fishing will begin on the first favourable day after February 19. Boat owners and divers should be at Marichchukkaddi by February 16.

3. Marichchukkaddi is on the mainland, eight miles by sea south of Sillavaturai, and supplies of good water and provisions can be obtained there.

4. The fishery will be conducted on account of Government, and the oysters put up to sale in such lots as may be deemed expedient.

5. The arrangements of the fishery will be the same as have been usual on similar occasions. Persons attending the Fishery Camp from India will be permitted to travel to Ceylon by either of the following routes: (1) Tuticorin to Colombo or (2) Paumben to Marichchukkaddi—and by no other. Arrangements will be made as at the last fishery for travellers to proceed from Paumben direct to the Camp. The only restriction imposed on travellers by the Paumben route will be inspection by the Medical Officer at Paumben.

6. Drafts on the Banks in Colombo or bills on the Agents of this Government in India, at ten days' sight, will be taken, on letters of credit being produced to warrant the drawing of such drafts or bills.

7. For the convenience of purchasers the Treasurer at Colombo and the different Government Agents of Provinces will be authorized to receive cash deposits from parties intending to become purchasers, and receipts of these officers will be taken in payment of any sums due on account of the fishery.

8. No deposit will be received for a less sum than Rs. 250.

9. All communications regarding the fishery must be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, Ceylon, up to the end of January, after which date they should be addressed to him at Marichchukkaddi.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of the Valuation and Produce of 11,000 Oysters taken from the South-East Cheval Paar in November, 1905.
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 JAMES HORNELL, Inspector of Pearl Banks.
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Statement of the Valuation and Produce of 13,000 Oysters taken from the Mutuvaratu Paar in November, 1905.
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Value per 1,000 oysters—Rs. 22-69 1/2
 වෙල්ලන් 1,000ක වටිනාකම රු. 22-69 1/2.
 මාරිචෙහුකැද්දි, නොවැම්බර් මස 25 වෙනි දින මුහුදේදී මුහුදුරුවන්ගේ වැටුප්පිටියක් වූයේය.
 මාරිචෙහුකැද්දි, නොවැම්බර් මස 25 වෙනි දින මුහුදේදී මුහුදුරුවන්ගේ වැටුප්පිටියක් වූයේය.

JAMES HORNELL, Inspector of Pearl Banks.
 ජේ. ජේ. හර්නෙල්, පර්ල් බැංකු පරීක්ෂක.
 මාරිචෙහුකැද්දි, නොවැම්බර් මස 25 වෙනි දින මුහුදේදී මුහුදුරුවන්ගේ වැටුප්පිටියක් වූයේය.
 මාරිචෙහුකැද්දි, නොවැම්බර් මස 25 වෙනි දින මුහුදේදී මුහුදුරුවන්ගේ වැටුප්පිටියක් වූයේය.

Pearl Fishery, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that drafts on the Government Treasury at Marichchukkaddi will be issued on the following conditions during the Pearl Fishery :—

(a) Persons desirous of drawing money from the Government at Marichchukkaddi will be required to make a deposit in cash in the Colonial Treasury at Colombo either by telegraphic transfer or otherwise.

(b) Against such deposits the Colonial Treasurer will, on properly authenticated requisitions, issue drafts payable at Marichchukkaddi up to such sums as he knows to be available there.

(c) In the event of money being urgently required the Colonial Treasurer will arrange to wire the amount to Marichchukkaddi provided there are funds available there, and the persons requiring the money will have to make arrangements for their representatives being properly identified before the money is paid to them.

(d) The Colonial Treasurer will on no account issue drafts or wire remittances beyond the amount he knows to be available at Marichchukkaddi from time to time, and will incur no responsibility for interest or otherwise on sums deposited with him in excess of the amounts he may be able to issue.

(e) The Government will reserve to itself the right of allowing any Bank in Colombo to issue drafts on the available balances at Marichchukkaddi in addition to such drafts as may be issued by the Colonial Treasurer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rule made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the Ceylon Railway Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, will take effect from January 1, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

Fish and ice packed in boxes will not be accepted for conveyance by train at reduced parcels rates, unless the boxes are provided with strong rope handles, or are tied round with rope of sufficient strength to enable the boxes to be lifted thereby.

THE following additional by-laws made by the Local Board of Anuradhapura, under section 38 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Additional By-laws referred to.

1. The burial ground situated at the junction of the Y road and the Inner Circular road, and appearing as lot 9,189 in preliminary plan 2,940 shall be used exclusively for the cremation of Buddhist priests of the Siamese sect who have died within the town of Anuradhapura.

2. No building shall be erected on the last mentioned burial ground other than Sohon over the ashes of the Anunayaka of the sacred bo-tree, and also of the Chief Incumbent of any one of the recognized shrines of Anuradhapura who, in the opinion of all or a majority of the surviving Chief Incumbents, is deserving thereof.

3. Such Sohon shall be erected along the boundary of the land so as not to interfere with the cremation area.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE Matara bridge will be closed to traffic on January 6, 1906, from 1 A.M. to 12 P.M.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo December 23, 1905.

A MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church, Jaffna, will be held in the schoolroom on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for next year.

JACOB THOMPSON.

St. John's College,
Jaffna, December 14, 1905.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1905.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.		Total	Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.			
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	54	3,651	3,047	6,698	54	47
Kalutara	57	7,705	6,997	14,702	119	159
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	476	61,547	58,695	120,242	1,144	881
Matale	103	11,856	10,593	22,449	223	197
Nuwara Eliya	247	44,191	41,141	85,332	715	530
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara	37	2,131	1,545	3,676	36	34
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	26	2,052	1,671	3,723	35	61
Puttalam	7	126	45	171	1	4
Chilaw	32	622	212	834	4	11
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	161	24,329	22,020	46,349	451	316
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	59	7,992	7,782	15,774	147	181
Kegalla	123	20,468	18,811	39,279	355	340

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.