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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has received with the deepest regret—shared, His Excellency is assured, by all classes of the community—a communication from the Secretary of State for the Colonies informing him that, owing to the very serious illness of His Majesty the King, the Coronation ceremonies have been indefinitely postponed.

It is therefore hereby notified that the following items will be omitted from the programme of the local celebration :—

- (1) The Special Service at St. Peter's Church, Fort. (Morning service, with prayers for the King's recovery, will be held at St. Peter's Church, Fort, and in other churches at the hour which had been fixed for the Coronation Service.)
- (2) The Meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (3) The Investiture of Native Rank.
- (4) The Levée.
- (5) The State Ball at Queen's House.
- (6) The Naval and Military Review.
- (7) The Illumination of Queen's House and Government Buildings.
- (8) The Fireworks Display and the Military Tattoo.

The arrangements made for the feeding of the poor will not be cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 25, 1902.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. W. IEVERS,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has despatched the following telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

“My Executive Council joins me in expressing on behalf of the inhabitants of Ceylon the profound grief with which they have heard of the illness of His Majesty the King, and their fervent hope for His Majesty's speedy recovery.”

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