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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

BY virtue of the powers in Us vested under section III. 1 (A) of the Order in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1896, by Her Majesty the Queen, as amended by the Order in Council dated 21st March, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated 5th June, 1916, We, the Governor of Ceylon, have made the following regulations hereinunder set forth, and call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in this Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. The Inspector-General of Police, or the Principal Collector of Customs, or any person authorized by him, may by order direct that all or any light or lights of any class or description shall be extinguished or obscured in such manner and between such hours as the order directs within any area specified in the order and during such period as may be so specified, and if the person having control of the light fails to comply with the order, he shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation. The Inspector-General of Police, or the Principal Collector of Customs, or the person authorized as aforesaid, may cause the light to be extinguished or obscured, as the case may be, and for that purpose any person authorized by the Inspector-General of Police, or the Principal Collector of Customs in that behalf, or any Police Constable or Police Headman, may enter the premises in which the light is displayed and do any other act which may be necessary.

2. Any such order as aforesaid may provide that any vehicle or vehicles of any class or description shall, when travelling within the area specified in the order during the period between sunset and sunrise, carry such lamps as may be specified in the order properly trimmed, lighted, and attached; and any Police Officer may stop and seize any vehicle which does not carry lamps in compliance with the order, and the person in charge or having control of the vehicle shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

3. Any person who acts in contravention of either of the preceding regulations or an order issued under the said regulations, or is reasonably suspected of having so acted or being about so to act, may be taken into custody without a warrant by any Police Officer.

4. Any person who is guilty of an offence under any of the above regulations, or who acts in contravention of any order issued under any of the above regulations, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Orders of the Inspector-General of Police as to Lights in the Municipal Limits of Colombo and in the Area adjoining the Seashore between Colombo and Mount Lavinia.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon me by regulations 1 and 2 published under Proclamation dated March 21, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* No. 6,798 of June 5, 1916, I hereby make the following order:—

1. All lights, whether public or private, which if unobscured would be visible from the sea shall be extinguished, or, in the case of indoor lights, obscured so as to be invisible from outside. Provided that this shall not apply to indispensable railway lights, or to any light which is approved by a competent Naval or Military authority.

2. The use of powerful lamps on motor and other vehicles is prohibited. Headlights shall not be lighted on motor vehicles. Side lamps only shall be lighted. In the case of a motor vehicle not having side lamps the head lamps may be lighted, provided the reflector is removed or totally obscured.

3. In upstairs buildings in any part of the Municipal limits of Colombo which are illuminated at night the greater part of the windows must be shrouded, but lights of moderate brightness may be left uncovered at irregular intervals.

H. L. DOWBIGGIN,
Inspector-General of Police.