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## Part I. — General.

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### NOTIFICATION.

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IT is with the deepest regret that the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT announces the death of 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, Ceylon, which occurred at Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The remains of the late Governor will be removed at 4 P.M. to-morrow from Queen's House, Colombo, for interment in the General Cemetery.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government desires that as a mark of respect all public offices and houses of business should be closed to-morrow, and that public mourning should be observed until further notice.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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### NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Tuesday, March 26, 1918, to be a Bank Holiday, to enable all banks to be closed for business on the occasion of the funeral of the late Governor Sir John Anderson.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has pleased ALMIGHTY GOD to call to His Mercy our late Governor Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, by whose decease the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof, has become vacant: It is hereby proclaimed that, by virtue of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, dated the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1910, REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Island, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### APPOINTMENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary from March 24, 1918, during the time the Hon. Mr. R. E. STUBBS, C.M.G., administers the Government of the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

JOHN SCOTT,  
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 24, 1918.