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## Part I.—General.

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### PROCLAMATIONS 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 WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the provisions of Article XXI. of the "Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," it is provided that if and when the Governor decides that the Muhammadan members of the Legislative Council shall be elected, the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, make such orders and give such directions not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Order in Council, as are in his opinion, from time to time required for the purpose of any such election; and

Whereas the Governor has decided that such Muhammadan members shall be elected, and whereas it is necessary that the orders and directions in this Proclamation appearing should be made and given for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, We, William Henry Manning, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby make and give the orders and directions following, that is to say:

(1) The Muhammadan members of the Legislative Council shall be elected in the manner and subject to the conditions in this Proclamation set forth, and shall be in all respects elected members within the meaning of that expression as used in the said Order in Council.

(2) It is ordered and declared that a constituency to be called the Muhammadan Electorate is hereby created, and that such constituency shall have the right to elect three members of the Legislative Council.

(3) For the purpose of electing members to represent the Muhammadan Electorate, each revenue district in the Island shall be an electoral district, and the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, as the case may be, of each such revenue district shall be the registering officer of each such electoral district.

(4) Any person belonging to the Muhammadan faith, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have his name entered on the register of voters for the Muhammadan Electorate.

(5) Subject to the express provisions of this Proclamation, Articles XV. to XVII. (both inclusive), Articles XXIII. to XXVII. (both inclusive), and Articles XXXIII. to XLVI. (both inclusive) of the said Order in Council shall apply to elections for the Muhammadan Electorate, but nothing in this paragraph contained shall be held to limit the general application of the provisions of such Order in Council to such elections as aforesaid.

Given in Executive Council, this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the provisions of Article XIX. (6) of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," power is given to the Governor in Executive Council to determine the limits of the Eastern, Central, and Western Divisions of the Southern Province for the purpose of elections held under the said Order:

Now, therefore, We, William Henry Manning, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby declare the limits, respectively, of the said Divisions to be as set forth in the schedule hereto appended.

Given in Executive Council, this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

- I.—The Eastern Division shall consist of the Revenue District of Hambantota.
- II.—The Central Division shall consist of the Revenue District of Matara.
- III.—The Western Division shall consist of the Revenue District of Galle.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the provisions of Article XIX. (2) of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," power is given to the Governor in Executive Council to determine the limits of the Divisions of Colombo Town (North) and of Colombo Town (South) for the purpose of elections held under the said Order:

Now, therefore, We, William Henry Manning, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby declare the limits, respectively, of the said Divisions to be as set forth in the schedule hereto appended.

Given in Executive Council, this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

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SCHEDULE.

- I. The Division of Colombo Town (North) should consist of the Fort, Pettah, St. Sebastian, St. Paul, Kotahena, and New Bazaar Divisions, and of Maradana Division to the North-east and North of the First, Second, and Third Divisions of Maradana road, and of Cotta road.
- II. The Divisions of Colombo Town (South) shall consist of the Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta Divisions, and of such portions of the Maradana Division as are not included in the Division of Colombo Town (North).

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the provisions of Article XXI. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," it is provided that, if and when the Governor decides that the Indian Members of the Legislative Council shall be elected, the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, make such orders and give such directions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Order in Council, as are, in his opinion, from time to time required for the purpose of any such election:

And whereas the Governor has decided that such Indian Members shall be elected :

And whereas it is necessary that the orders and directions in this Proclamation appearing should be made and given for the purpose aforesaid :

Now, therefore, We, William Henry Manning, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby make and give the orders and directions following, that is to say :

- (1) The Indian Members of the Legislative Council shall be elected in the manner and subject to the conditions in this Proclamation set forth, and shall be in all respects elected members within the meaning of that expression as used in the said Order in Council.
- (2) It is hereby ordered and declared that a constituency to be called the Indian Electorate is hereby created, and that such constituency shall have the right to elect two members of the Legislative Council.
- (3) For the purpose of electing members to represent the Indian Electorate, each revenue district in the Island shall be an electoral district, and the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, as the case may be, of each such revenue district shall be the registering officer of each such electoral district.
- (4) Any Indian, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have his name entered on the register of voters for the Indian Electorate.
- (5) Subject to the express provisions of this Proclamation, Articles XV. to XVII. (both inclusive), Articles XXIII. to XXVII. (both inclusive), and Articles XXXIII. to XLVI. (both inclusive) of the said Order in Council shall apply to elections for the Indian Electorate, but nothing in this paragraph contained shall be held to limit the general application of the provisions of such Order in Council to such elections as aforesaid.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the provisions of Article XIX. (5) of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," power is given to the Governor in Executive Council to determine the limits of the Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, and Central Divisions of the Northern Province, for the purpose of elections held under the said Order :

Now, therefore, We, William Henry Manning, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby declare the limits, respectively, of the said Divisions to be as set forth in the schedule hereto appended.

Given in Executive Council, this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

I.—The Northern Division shall consist of the Udaiyar's Division of Pandattarippu of Valikamam West, and of Valikamam North.

II.—The Southern Division shall consist of—

The Maniagar's Division of Jaffna.  
Punarya and Tunukkai.  
Revenue District of Mannar.

III.—The Eastern Division shall consist of—

Vadamaradchi West, excluding Police Vidane's Division of Karenavay South.  
Vadamaradchi East.  
Pachchilaippalai.  
Karaichchi.  
Revenue District of Mullaittivu.

IV.—The Western Division shall consist of—

The Island of Delft.  
The Islands.  
Valikamam West, excluding the Udaiyar's Division of Pandattarippu.

V.—The Central Division shall consist of—

Valikamam East.  
Tenmaradchi.  
Police Vidane's Division of Karenavay South of Vadamaradchi West.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Rules made by the Governor in Executive Council under the powers conferred by Article LXIV. of  
"The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1924."

1. Rule 10 in Schedule II. of the said Order is hereby amended in the following manner :—
  - (a) By inserting, after the word "Burgher" in line 2 thereof, the words "or Indian";
  - (b) By inserting, after the word "nominated" in line 3 thereof, the words "or if, in the case of the Muhammadan Electorate, there are three vacant seats, or two vacant seats, as the case may be, and only three or two candidates are, respectively, duly nominated."
2. Rule 12 in Schedule II. of the said Order is hereby amended in the following manner :—
  - (a) By inserting, after the word "Burgher" in line 2 thereof, the words "or Indian";
  - (b) By inserting, after the word "nominated" in line 3 thereof, the words "or if, in the case of the Muhammadan Electorate, there are three vacant seats, or two vacant seats, as the case may be, and more than three or two candidates are, respectively, duly nominated."
3. Rule 22 (2) in Schedule II. of the said Order is hereby amended in the following manner :—
  - (a) By inserting, after the word "Burgher" in line 1 thereof, the words "or Muhammadan or Indian";
  - (b) By inserting, after the word "candidate" in line 3 thereof, the words "or in the case of the Muhammadan Electorate, if there are three seats to be filled, the Elector may give a vote to each of the three candidates whom he prefers, or may give two votes to one candidate and one vote to another candidate, or may only vote for one candidate and give three votes to such candidate."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,  
CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923."

IT is hereby notified for general information that all persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any constituency created under the provisions of the said Order must, within one month from the publication of this Notification, forward their claims to the prescribed Registering Officers.

Claims relating to the Burgher, Commercial, Colombo Town (North), and Colombo Town (South) Electorates must be forwarded to the Registering Officer respectively of each such Electorate, and claims relating to any other constituency to the Registering Officer of the electoral district within which the claimant resides.

Claims may be in the form prescribed in rule 1 (c) of Schedule I. to the said Order.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,  
CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, acting under the provisions of clause XXII. (1) of the above Order, has appointed the Government Agent of the Western Province to be the Registering Officer for the Burgher Electorate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,  
CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.