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**PART I.—GENERAL.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

IT is with feelings of profound sorrow, which will be shared by every man, woman, and child in this Island, that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has to announce the sad news that HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V. passed away shortly before midnight on Monday, the 20th January.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR directs that on this melancholy occasion the officers of the Public Service of this Island do put themselves into deep mourning. The mourning is to begin from to-day and to continue until further orders. His Excellency requests that a similar mark of respect may be observed by those of His Majesty's loyal subjects whose situation enables them to do so.

Governor's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1936.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. RENNIE,  
Secretary to the Governor.