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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HONOURS.

IT is notified for general information that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments:—

*To be a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.*

H. E. Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, K.C.B., D.S.O.

*To be a Knight Bachelor.*

Colonel Percy John Parsons, C.B.E., E.D.

*To be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Pringle Appleby.

*To be a Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.*

Richard Aluwihare.

*To be a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.*

Regimental Sergeant Major Oswald Burleigh Joseph.

*To be Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.*

Arthur Henry Goonetilleke.

Herbert Henry Reid.

By His Excellency's command,

H. A. C. DOBBS,  
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Colombo, January 1, 1945.

L. D.—B. 152/30. 943/1/44 (SB/RA).  
CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (DUES) No. 44/2.

*The Customs Ordinance.*

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution under section 25 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185) passed by the State Council at its public session on December 8, 1944, and sanctioned by the Governor has been submitted to and sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By His Excellency's command,  
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, December 27, 1944. Financial Secretary.

*Resolution under Section 25 of the Customs Ordinance.*

This Council resolves under section 25 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185) that with effect from the date on which this resolution is notified in the *Government Gazette* after submission to, and sanction by, the Secretary of State, in the case of all Port Dues payable in respect of the Port of Colombo other than Re-shipment Harbour Dues the rates leviable and payable at the date of this resolution, whether under Schedule C to the Ordinance or under any of the resolutions under section 25 published in *Gazettes* No. 8,448 of April 28, 1939, No. 8,663 of September 20, 1940, and No. 8,741

of May 2, 1941, shall, notwithstanding anything in the resolution under that section published in *Gazette* No. 8,630 of July 5, 1940, be increased by 25 per centum.

L. D.—B. 152/30. 943/1/44 (SB/RA).  
CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (RENT) No. 44/2.

*The Customs Ordinance.*

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 17 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185) the Governor has—

- (1) rescinded, with effect from January 1, 1945, the notification relating to Warehouse Rents, published in *Gazette* No. 8,630 of July 5, 1940; and
- (2) directed that, with effect from January 1, 1945, in the case of all Warehouse Rents, other than Re-shipment Rents, the rates for the time being leviable and payable under either of the notifications relating thereto published in *Gazette* No. 8,269 of January 29, 1937, and No. 9,335 of November 24, 1944, shall be increased by 25 per centum.

By His Excellency's command,  
Financial Secretary's Office, H. J. HUXHAM,  
Colombo, 27th December, 1944. Financial Secretary.