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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE.

Notification.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 1 of the regulations under sections 2 and 3 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 173), published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 7,481 of August 28, 1925, I, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification confirm the declaration of the "diseased localities" specified in the Schedule hereto, made by the Chairman, Kotte Urban Council, the proper authority in that behalf, on January 25, 1946.

HENRY MOORE,
Governor.

Kandy, 30 January, 1946.

Schedule.

I. The area in Pagoda (Division No. 7) bounded as follows :—

West—by Cotta Road from Jubilee Post running North and 2nd Cross Street ;

North—by line from 2nd Cross Street at point opposite Naga Vihare running East to join Maha Vihare Road ;

East—by Eastern boundary of Kotte Urban Council from Maha Vihare Road to Pannipitiya Road running East from Jubilee Post ;

South—by Pannipitiya Road running East from Jubilee Post.

II. The area in Pita-Kotte (Division No. 6) bounded as follows :—

North-East—by Urban Council limits (Ela) ;

South—by Urban Council limits (Ela) ;

West—by line drawn North and South at the junction of Beddegana Road North and Beddegana Road East to meet paddy fields at Northern end and Urban Council limits at Southern end of line.

COMMISSION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY MONCK-MASON MOORE,
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order
of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Ceylon with the Territories and
Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MOORE.

To The Honourable FRANCIS JOSEPH SOERTSZ, Puisne
Justice, PAIKIASOTHY SARAVANAMUTTU, Esquire, and
SRI NISSANKA, Esquire, K.C.

GREETING.

WHEREAS it is expedient to issue a Commission to inquire into and report upon the organization, administration and discipline of the Police Force and the powers and duties of

the officers of the Force, and to make recommendations as to the ways and means of enhancing the efficiency of the Force and securing a greater measure of public co-operation and confidence, and, in particular, recommendations relating to—

- (a) the composition of the Force, the conditions of service other than basic rates of pay, and the selection of officers for promotion and transfer;
- (b) the procedure for the investigation of complaints made by the public against the Force;
- (c) the powers and duties of the Police, especially in relation to the preliminary investigation of offences, to the arrest and custody of accused or suspected persons, and to the institution of prosecutions in the courts and the expeditious conduct thereof; and
- (d) any amendments of the Police Ordinance and of other existing legislation which may be necessary for giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission on the matters aforesaid or for securing the objects or purposes of such recommendations:

Now, therefore, I, HENRY MONCK-MASON MOORE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon with the Territories and Dependencies thereof, reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence, ability and fidelity, do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said FRANCIS JOSEPH SOERTSZ. PAIKIASOTHY SARAVANAMUTTU, and SRI NISSANKA to be my Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid:

And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said FRANCIS JOSEPH SOERTSZ to be the Chairman of the said Commission:

And I do, further, hereby authorise and empower you to hold all such inquiries and make all such investigations into

the aforesaid matters as may appear to you to be necessary, and require you to transmit to me a report thereon under your hand as early as possible.

And I do hereby require and direct all public officers and other persons, to whom you may apply for assistance or information for the purposes of the inquiry, to render all such assistance or furnish all such information as may properly be rendered or furnished in that behalf.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, under the Seal of this Island, this twenty-sixth day of January, One thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

THE offices of the Minister for Agriculture and Lands and his staff, presently housed in the Visakha Vidyalaya Buildings, Vajira road, Bambalapitiya, will be moved with effect from Wednesday, January 30, 1946, to their former premises in the Secretariat Building, Fort, Colombo.

The new telephone numbers will be as follows:—

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| Minister | .. | .. 3161 | |
| Secretary | .. | .. 3466 | |
| Assistant Secretary | .. | .. 5331 | Secretariat |
| | | | sub-exchange. |
| General Office | .. | .. 3499 | |

N. W. ATURORALA,
Secretary to the Minister
for Agriculture and Lands.

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Visakha Vidyalaya, Vajira road,
Bambalapitiya, January 28, 1946.