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THE following announcements are published for general information.

Governor-General's Office,  
Queen's Cottage,  
Nuwara Eliya, 1st January, 1954.

By His Excellency's command,

A. C. M. HINGLEY,  
Secretary to the Governor-General.

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to signify Her Majesty's intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon:

His Excellency Mr. Deepal Susanta de Fonseka, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Ceylon in Japan.

Arthur Godwin Ranasinha, Esquire, C.M.G., C.B.E., Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:

Walter Gerald Wickremesinghe, Esquire, O.B.E., L.M.S. (Ceylon), M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.R.C.P. (Lond), DR. P.H. (Harvard), Retired Acting Director of Health Services

Tom Neville Wynne-Jones, Esquire, C.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., M.I. STRUCT. E., F.R. SAN. I., Retired Chief Architect, Public Works Department.

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Nandasara Wijetilaka Atukorala, Esquire, O.B.E., Secretary to the Prime Minister

Ralph St. Louis Pieris Deraniyagala, Esquire, O.B.E., Clerk to the House of Representatives

Edmund Vernon Raymond Samerawickrame, Esquire, Clerk to the Senate.

To be an Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant Colonel Cyril Van Langenberg, ED, Late Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Second Volunteer Battalion, C.L.I.

To be Ordinary Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Winslow Thambiah Ivers Alagaratham, Esquire, A.C.E. (Madras), M. INST. CE., M. INST. WE., Director of Irrigation

Louis Gerard Blazé, Esquire, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P.&S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P.&S. (Glas.), Retired Acting Deputy Director of Health (Medical Services)

Walter Dandris Gunaratna, Esquire, Ceylon Civil Service, Government Agent, Eastern Province.

Anian Walter Richard Joachim, Esquire, M.B.E., PH.D., Director of Agriculture.

Geoffrey Burton King, Esquire, A.C.G.I., F.R.I.C.S., Surveyor-General.

Bernard Percival Peiris, Esquire, M.B.E., LL.B. (Lond), Barrister-at-law (Lincoln's Inn). Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet.

Aubrey Neil Weinman, Esquire, M.B.E., Superintendent, Ceylon Zoological Gardens

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

**Captain Anthony St. Clair Rex de Costa, M.B.B.S. (Ceylon), Ceylon Army Medical Corps (V).**

*To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

**Edmund Clement Fernando, Esquire, M.I.E.E., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I. MECH. E., Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings**

**Alfred Proom Humble, Esquire, M.I.C.E., M.I. STRUCT. E., F.R.G.S., Resident Engineer, Port Development Works.**

**Hettiarachchige Jinadasa, Esquire, Ceylon Civil Service, Rubber Commissioner.**

**Charles Trevor Lorage, Esquire, B.ED., Chief Inspector of Schools, Department of Education.**

**Wijesinghe Aratchige Bertram Arthur Eric Perera, Esquire, Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway**

**Gabriel Asvini Kumara Rockwood, Esquire, Deputy Inspector-General of Police.**

**Herbert Ernest Tennekoon, Esquire, Ceylon Civil Service, Land Commissioner.**

**Raphael Lawrence Tiruchelvam, Esquire, L.M.S. (Singapore), D.T.M.&H., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Lond.), M.P.H. (cum laude), HARVARD CERTIFICATE IN VITAL STATISTICS & EPIDEMIOLOGY (London University), Acting Director of Social Services.**

**Rienzie Alexander Wijeyekoon, Esquire, M. INST. C.E., A.C.G.I., Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Works.**

**Everard Clarence Wijeyesekera, Esquire, M. INST. C.E., M. INST. T., Chief Engineer, Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway.**

**Somisara Banda Yatawara, Esquire, Deputy Commissioner of Co-operative Development (Temporary).**