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### Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

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#### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

##### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 5 of "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to define the limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to define the limits of the said town of Nuwara Eliya for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the limits of the said town of Nuwara Eliya shall, for the purposes of "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896," be as the same are defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

##### SCHEDULE.

*North-West.*—Along the north-west boundary of title plans 73,338 and 73,339 at the Kodigaha gap.

*North-East and North.*—Along the north-east and northern boundaries of private property till it reaches Talagala-oya ; up the right bank of that stream and western edge of the reservoir of the Waterworks to the point where the stream enters the reservoir ; from that point straight to the waterfall at the north-west corner of Lover's Estate.

*East and North-East.*—Along the eastern boundary of the military reserve till it reaches the boundary of title plan 87,650 ; along the northern and eastern boundaries of title plan 87,650 and production of the eastern boundary of that title plan till it touches the edge of the barrack plain reservoir ; along the north-east edge of reservoir to the dam ; along the top of the dam and its direction produced in a straight line until it reaches a point 66 ft. from the centre of the Moon Plains road and on the outer side of that road.

*East and South-East.*—From the point last mentioned along a line 66 ft. distant from and parallel to the centre of the Moon Plains road on its outer side as far as its junction with the Lake road ; then along lines 66 ft. distant from and parallel to the centre of the Lake road and the Badulla road to the Mahagastota gap.

*South.*—From the last point across the Badulla road to a point 66 ft. on the other side of the road ; thence along a line 66 ft. distant from and parallel to the centre of the road in the direction of Nuwara Eliya to the east and south of the road till it reaches the Nānu-oya ; thence down the course of the Nānu-oya to Black Pool.

*South-West.*—From Black Pool straight to One Tree Hill triangulation station ; thence along the top of ridge overlooking Nuwara Eliya to a point due west of Queen's Cottage ; from that point straight to Kikilimana triangulation station, thence straight to the north-west corner of title plan 73,338.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Members of the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya under section 4 of "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896" :—

Mr. A. S. Colls, District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya.  
Mr. G. J. Woutersz, Medical Officer, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 1, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement" has, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 15 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, fixed an assessment rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate :

It is further notified that the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement, acting under the authority of section 18 of the said Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, has imposed an annual tax, payable in six days' labour or in a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, upon all persons residing within the limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya who would have been liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or water :

It is further notified that the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement has, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 19 of the said Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, levied the following annual taxes, to wit :—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha ...	5	0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description ...	3	0
For every jinricksha ...	2	50
For every horse, pony, or mule ...	2	50
For every dog ...	1	0
For every bullock or ass ...	1	0

Save such vehicles and animals as are exempted from taxation under the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 1, 1897.