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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 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or should a police force have been already established there to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there :

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed it is desirable to quarter police in the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the Western Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and two constables be quartered in the said district in the said Western Province as from and after the First day of August, for a period of six months, and We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of July, 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.

Boundaries of the District comprising the Villages Nittambuwa and Nambadaluwa.

North.—By the streamlet called Depa-ela running through the tract of fields at Humbutiyawa, Veyangoda, and Nittambuwa.

East.—By the lands called Delgahawatta belonging to Kariyawanranasgallage Karlinahamy and others; Horagahahenawatta and Arkendegollawatta belonging to the estate of the late Hon. J. P. Obeyesekera; Medakumbura in Webodagalla belonging to Balasuriya Sinchi Appu and others; Migahawatta belonging to Sa Mera Lebbe and others; land at Kalahugahawila belonging to Kasi Lebbe; land called Paluwattekela at Yatihena; Yatihena tract of fields and Owitapallewatta.

South.—By the land called Migahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta in Kattota in Meda pattu of Siyane Korale West belonging to Ratnayakage Appurala and others; tract of fields in Kattota called Pinwala; Mahawatta in Kattota belonging to Don Joronis, Police Officer, and others.

West.—By the field called Ahasdiyawala belonging to Warusapperuma Appuhamillage Brampi Appu and others; lands called Alitambigewatta; Attambegahawatta belonging to Brampi Appuhamy; Nugedodella belonging to Peris Appuhamy; Botiyawakumbura belonging to Mrs. J. P. Obeyesekera; Miambelanda belonging to Andris Peris; Kolawatta, Radagewatta, Dambagomuralalagewatta, and Udammittapansalawatta, all in Udammitta.

Boundaries of the Village Nittambuwa alone.

North.—By the streamlet called Depa-ela running through the tract of fields at Humbutiyawa, Veyangoda, and Nittambuwa.

East.—By the land called Delgahawatta at Napagoda belonging to Kariyawanranasgallage Carlinahamy and others; Horagahahenawatta belonging to the estate of the late Hon. J. P. Obeyesekera; Delgahawatta belonging to Debagama Achchige Baronchi Appu and others.

South.—By the lands belonging to Randunupatirannehelage Kusalhami and others; fields called Asweddumakumbura; Kosgahawatta belonging to Don Thomis, late Police Vidane of Nambadaluwa; land belonging to Ratnayaka Muhandiram; tract of fields belonging to Juwan Naide and others called Juwannaidegekumbura; Horagolla estate belonging to S. D. Bandaranaike, Maha Mudaliyar; Malwatta belonging to the estate of the late C. P. Dias Bandaranayake, Mudaliyar.

West.—By the field called Botiyawekumbura belonging to Mrs. J. P. Obeyesekera; lands called Miambelanda belonging to Andris Peris; Kola estate in Udammitta belonging to J. P. Williams; Radagewatta, Dadagomurallagewatta, and Udammittapansalawatta, all in Udammitta.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Prevention of Crime Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation in such Provinces, districts, or places, and at such time as the Governor in Executive Council shall appoint by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, provided that at least one month's notice of such time shall be given in the Province, district, or place described in such Proclamation as the Governor shall in each case determine:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the said Ordinance into operation in the village or place called Nittambuwa, in the Western Province, as defined in the schedule hereunto annexed:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, do hereby appoint that the said Ordinance shall come into operation in the village or place called Nittambuwa, in the Western Province, as defined in the schedule hereunto annexed, as from and after the First day of September next ensuing.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

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Nittambuwa in Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East: bounded on the north by the streamlet called Depa-ela running through the tract of fields at Humbutiyawa, Veyangoda, and Nittambuwa; on the east by the lands called Delgahawatta at Napagoda belonging to Kariyawanranasgallage Carlinahamy and others, Horagahahenawatta belonging to the estate of the late Hon. J. P. Obeyesekera, Delgahawatta belonging to Debagama Achchige Baronchi Appu and others; on the south by the lands belonging to Randunupatirannehelage Kusalhami and others, fields called Asweddumekumbura, Kosgahawatta belonging to Don Thomis, late Police Vidane of Nambadaluwa, land belonging to Ratnayaka Muhandiram, tract of fields belonging to Juwan Naide and others called Juwannaidelagekumbura, Horagolla estate belonging to S. D. Bandaranayaka, Maha Mudaliyar, Malwatta belonging to the estate of the late C. P. Dias Bandaranayaka, Mudaliyar; on the west by the field called Botiyawakumbura belonging to Mrs. J. P. Obeyesekera, lands called Miambelanda belonging to Andris Peris, Kola estate in Udammitta belonging to J. P. Williams, Radagewatta, Dadagomurallagewatta, and Udammittapansalawatta, all in Udammitta.