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

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### PROCLAMATION 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 Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

**W**HEREAS in the course of the war now being prosecuted by Her Majesty's Forces in South Africa numbers of the enemy have been captured and made prisoners, and it has been deemed expedient for the better custody and safe-keeping of the said prisoners that certain of them should be sent to this Island to be there held and detained for such period as may hereafter be determined:

And whereas a large number of the said prisoners have arrived in this Island and are now kept and confined in the Camp situated in the village of Ragama, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province:

And whereas by reason of the presence and confinement in the said Camp of so large a number of such prisoners there is cause to apprehend public danger should an outbreak of the said prisoners occur, for the prompt and effective suppression of which the officers of police and peace officers and the tribunals of civil and criminal justice ordinarily in use in this Island will be insufficient and ineffective, and it is also otherwise expedient and necessary in the interests of the public peace that Martial Law should be proclaimed and administered within the limits of the said Camp as hereinafter defined:

Now We, the said Governor, by virtue of the powers in Us vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from this day forth and until We shall make further order in this behalf, Martial Law shall prevail and be administered to all persons within the said Camp, the limits whereof are hereby declared to be—

On the north-west, the railway line from Colombo to Kandy.

On the north, the railway line to the Mahara Quarry.

On the north-east and east, the road connecting the Kandy and Negombo roads, from the point where the railway line to the Mahara Quarry crosses it to a point on it 13 chains in the direction of the Kandy road.

South, south and south-west, a line marked by sign-posts and drawn from the last-mentioned point on the road connecting the Kandy and Negombo roads to a point on the said railway line from Colombo to Kandy 8 chains and 60 links on the Colombo side of the point at which such last-mentioned railway line meets the said railway line to the Mahara Quarry.

And We do further declare that within the said limits shall be deemed and taken to be included the premises of the Ragama railway station and that portion of the said railway line from Colombo to Kandy which lies between the said railway station and the point at which the said two railway lines meet :

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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### APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla, and Additional Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, January 3, 1901.

By Order,

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.