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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 01 of 1981

Order under Section 24(3) of the Parliament Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981

- (i) In terms of Section 24 (1) of the Parliament Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981, the Election Commission has specified that the poll for the Election of Members of Parliament from each of the Electoral Districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be taken from 07.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. on the 25th of April 2020, by the notice published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2167/12, dated 20th March, 2020, however, in terms of the powers vested in the Election Commission under Section 24(3) of the Parliament Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981, the Election Commission hereby announces that the poll for the Election in the Electoral Districts mentioned in the Schedule below cannot be taken on the 25th of April 2020 due to the Covid -19 outbreak in Sri Lanka.
- (ii) It is further notified that the Election Commission will appoint a day coming after fourteen days from the 30th day of April 2020 as the day for the taking of the poll for the Election of Members of Parliament for the said Electoral Districts and that the said date will be notified by a Gazette Notification in due course.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA
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Election Commission

N. J. ABEYSEKERE
Member
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S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE
Member
Election Commission

Election Commission,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
21st day of March, 2020.



SCHEDULE

NAME AND NO. OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT

1. Colombo
2. Gampaha
3. Kalutara
4. Mahanuwara
5. Matale
6. Nuwara Eliya
7. Galle
8. Matara
9. Hambantota
10. Jaffna
11. Vanni
12. Batticaloa
13. Digamadulla
14. Trincomalee
15. Kurunegala
16. Puttalam
17. Anuradhapura
18. Polonnaruwa
19. Badulla
20. Moneragala
21. Ratnapura
22. Kegalle