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Abbreviations

AGA	- Assistant Government Agent
AR	- Administration Report
CP	- Central Province
Col. Secy	- Colonial Secretary
DI	- Director of Irrigation
DPI	- Director of Public Instructions
DPW	- Director of Public Works
EP	- Eastern Province
GMR	- General Manager of Railways
GA	- Government Agent
IGP	- Inspector General of Police
NK	- Nuwarakalawiya
NP	- Northern Province
NCP	- North Central Province
NWP	- North Western Province
OA	- Office Assistant
PCMO	- Principal Civil Medical Officer
RM	- Rate Mahatmaya
Secy. of State	- Secretary of State
SLNA	- Sri Lanka National Archives
SP	- Sessional Papers
STC	- Service Tenure Commission
STR	- Service Tenure Register
SG	- Surveyor General
TK	- Tamankaduwa

Preface

This monograph is based on the thesis submitted to the Vidyalkankara Campus, University of Sri Lanka in 1977 for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The present study, the first attempt of an area study of this nature, deals with the British administration from 1833 to 1900 of the area, now known as the North Central Province of Sri Lanka. In the preparation of this thesis I am deeply indebted to late Dr. P.D. Kannangara, Lecturer in History of the Vidyalkankara Campus. I extend my sincere thanks for his valuable guidance and advice. I also offer my sincere thanks to Prof. M.U. de Silva of Ruhuna University, formerly attached to the National Archives of Sri Lanka for his assistance in my search for documents.

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