ADDENDA

Page 109 add at the end of note 36:
Nearly seventy years were to elapse before a Ceylonese became Chief Justice: the Hon. Mr. Justice E. A. L. (later Sir Arthur) Wijeyewardene, K.C., Senior Puisne Justice, was appointed Chief Justice with effect from 15 January 1949 (Ceylon Govt. Gazette Extraordinary 31 December 1948).

Pages 121, 127-128:
The Court of Appeal Act No. 44 of 1971, which came into operation on 15 November 1971 (C. Govt. Gazette Extraordinary 12 November 1971), provided that no appeal should lie from any judgment of "any...court or tribunal in Ceylon" to "Her Majesty in Council, or to any...authority [e.g., the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council] by which...appeals to Her Majesty in Council may be ordered to be heard" (sec. 18). The Act also provided for the establishment of a "Court of Appeal", which was to "exercise exclusive ultimate appellate civil and criminal jurisdiction...within and for Ceylon" (sec. 2).
Section 8 of the Act provided that appeals should lie to the Court of Appeal (a) with the leave of that Court, from any judgment of the Supreme Court given in an appeal in any civil cause or matter in which the Court of Appeal considered that a question of general or public importance was involved or in an appeal in any criminal cause or matter, or from any judgment given by the Court of Criminal Appeal; (b) on a question of law, from any judgment of the Supreme Court given under the powers vested in it under sections 42, 45 and 47 of the Courts Ordinance (L.E.C. cap. 6), i.e., the powers of issuing mandates in the nature of mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, procedendo, prohibition and habeas corpus, of ordering the transfer of causes from one court to another and of punishing offences of contempt of the authority of a court (see pp. 125-126); and (c) from any judgment of the Supreme Court on any question as to whether any written law was ultra vires of (i.e., in conflict with) the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders in Council 1946 and 1947 or as to the interpretation of any provision of those Orders.

Page 171 add at the end of note 208:
The only Ceylonese member of the Judicial Committee was L. M. D. de Silva, K.C., a former Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, who served on the Committee from March 1953 until his death in November 1962.