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

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PROCLAMATION.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by the Proclamation issued the 12th day of November, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,681 of the same date, it was proclaimed that, by "The Declaration of London Order in Council No. 2," His Majesty has adopted during the present hostilities the Declaration of London, subject to certain exceptions and modifications :

And whereas His Majesty has, by Royal Proclamation dated the 20th day of October, 1915, published in the "London Gazette" of the 22nd day of October, 1915, ordered that Article 57 of the said Declaration of London shall, from and after the 20th October aforesaid, cease to be adopted and put in force, it being no longer expedient to adopt the said Article, and that, in lieu of the said Article, British Prize Courts shall apply the Rules and Principles formerly observed in such Courts :

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, do hereby proclaim that the Proclamation of His Majesty aforesaid is in force in the Colony, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.