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MINUTE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires to give public expression to his regret at the death of Mr. ALBERT HUMPHREY PINDER, of the Ceylon Civil Service, who was killed in action on September 15, 1916.

After four years' service in Ceylon, Mr. Pinder, who was a zealous Volunteer, was appointed in May, 1915, a Second Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment. His early death, which will be greatly deplored by his colleagues in the Civil Service, has deprived the Colony of an officer, who, during his short career in the Island, had already shown that he possessed the qualities necessary to make him a useful and valued member of the Public Service.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.