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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 2 of "The Customs Amendment (War Powers) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1916," do hereby prohibit the import into Ceylon of tea, whether for local consumption or for transhipment, except under license from the Principal Collector of Customs.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated August 8, 1917, prohibiting the importation of tea except under license, it is hereby notified that a general license has been issued for the importation of tea by post. Applications for licenses must be made to the Principal Collector of Customs.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 8, 1917.

By order,
F. BOWES,
Principal Collector of Customs.