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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires to express his deep regret at the loss which the Public Service has suffered by the untimely death, on November 15, 1918, of Mr. ARTHUR CHARLES ALLNUTT. Mr. Allnutt, who was within a few days of completing his 44th year, entered the Ceylon Civil Service by the examination of 1898, and served with credit to himself and satisfaction to the Government in a number of important offices. He was appointed to act as Excise Commissioner in April, 1914, and continued to discharge the duties of that post until December, 1917, acting for some months as Colonial Treasurer, in addition to his own duties.

In December, 1917, the introduction of the system of purchase of tea by the Ministry of Food necessitated the appointment of a local Tea Commissioner, and Mr. Allnutt was seconded for the purpose. The marked success with which he discharged the duties of a difficult and arduous post is well known to the Commercial Community of Ceylon.

By the death of Mr. Allnutt the Government of Ceylon has lost a trusted officer, who could be relied upon to discharge with zeal and ability any duties that were entrusted to him. His loss will be mourned, not only by his colleagues in the Public Service, but by a wide circle of friends, to whom his attractive personality and sterling character had endeared him.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 344 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from November 19, 1918:—

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to be Tea Commissioner, until further orders.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to act as Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1918.

PROCLAMATIONS 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 **WILLIAM HENRY MANNING**, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 13 of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910, We did by Our Proclamation dated September 2, 1914, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, call out for active service the Headquarters Staff of the Ceylon Defence Force :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 13 (4) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim that the period of service of the following member of the said Headquarters Staff of the Ceylon Defence Force, to wit, Captain G. W. Sturgess, Veterinary Officer, shall end at noon on Tuesday, November 19, 1918.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 13 of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910, We did by Our Proclamations dated August 2, 1914, August 5, 1914, and December 31, 1914, published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 3, 1914, August 5, 1914, and January 5, 1915, call out for active service the following Corps of the Ceylon Defence Force, viz., the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers and the Ceylon Garrison Artillery (A and B Companies) :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 13 (4) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim that the period of such service shall end at noon on Tuesday, November 19, 1918, with the exception of the services of Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Hayward, V.D., Major J. A. Symonds, V.D., and Captain B. R. Lewis, members of the said Ceylon Garrison Artillery.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following telegram received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES is published for general information :—

“ On the happy occasion of the cessation of hostilities, I gladly take this opportunity of expressing my full appreciation of the assistance rendered by your Government, and Ceylon generally, in bringing the common struggle to a successful issue. The resources placed by Ceylon at the disposal of His Majesty's Government have been of great value, and the services of the large number of men which have joined the fighting forces are remembered with special gratitude.”

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to order that from and after November 19, 1918, the export duty on rubber be reduced to Rs. 3 per 100 lb. until further notice.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.