BIRTHDAY LEAVEE

Sir John Bice Honoured.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Tom Bridges) and I have the honour to announce that a birthday leavee at noon on Saturday in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of Sir John Bice, K.B.E., C.M.G., and in recognition of his long and distinguished service to the Commonwealth.

His Excellency, who was attended by Capt. H. A. Hanbent (A.D.C.), Mr. Legge (A.D.C.), and Capt. A. M. T. Macdonald, gave a speech at the dinner, and in his remarks paid tribute to the many services of Sir John Bice, including his work in the Navy and the Colonial Office.

His Excellency took the opportunity of congratulating Sir John Bice on his birthday and the occasion of his leave.