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PASSED ORDINANCE.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 21 of 1916.

An Ordinance to impose an Export Duty on Plumbago.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose an export duty on plumbago, and whereas such duty can most conveniently be imposed by enhancing the duty by way of royalty payable under Ordinance No. 21 of 1873 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"):

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Increase of duty.

1 (1) In section 1 of the principal Ordinance, for the words "twenty-five cents per hundredweight" there shall be substituted the words "three per centum *ad valorem*."

(2) The following sub-section shall be added to section 1 of the principal Ordinance, the first part of the section being numbered accordingly:

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance the value of any plumbago entered outwards for exportation shall be taken to be its market value free on board at the port of shipment.

Application of sections of the Customs Ordinance relating to *ad valorem* import duties.

2 The following sub-section shall be added to section 2 of the principal Ordinance, the first part of the said section being numbered accordingly :

(2) The provisions of sections 42 and 43 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 shall apply to every such entry and to the plumbago which is or ought to be therein specified, as though all references to the entry mentioned in the said sections were references to such entry, and as though all references to importation and to an importer in the said sections were references to exportation and to an exporter respectively, and the said sections shall be construed accordingly.

Exemptions.

3 For the purpose of the application of this Ordinance to any contract entered into before the 22nd day of July, 1916, the Governor may allow any shipment of plumbago to be exported at the rate of duty originally provided for by the principal Ordinance on such conditions as he may determine.

Passed in Council the Second day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Second day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.