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CLEARING OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE following is substituted for paragraph 16 in the Notification published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* Extraordinary No. 7,110 dated June 15, 1920 :—

Overdue premiums on life policies do not constitute a "debt," nor can the surrender value of policies, unless actually payable prior to January 10, 1920, be claimed through the Clearing Office. The Central Office has decided, as regards life and endowment policies effected in the United Kingdom, that the surrender values of such policies issued to German nationals, and, in the case of matured policies, when such policies have lapsed during the war through non-payment of premiums, that the claims of the assured thereunder are not to be considered as subject to the charge created by the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, Section 1 (vi.), (viz., 2½ per cent.).

British Life Offices have accordingly been authorized to address all communications direct to their German policy holders, except where such communications relate to the payment of claims in respect of policies which have matured during the war, and which, *not having lapsed* owing to non-payment of premiums or other causes (see paragraph 11 of the Annex to Section V. of Part 10 of the Treaty), are enemy debts within the meaning of Article 296 of the Treaty of Versailles, and as such can only be settled through the Clearing Offices.

The following paragraph is added :—

All bills, cheques, promissory notes, coupons, drawn bonds, or other documents must accompany a claim when it is sent to the Clearing Office.

Colombo, July 16, 1920.

ALEXANDER,
Controller Clearing Office (Ceylon).