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## THE CEYLON IMPORTATION OF TEXTILES (QUOTAS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1934.

## Notification.

THE following Order made by His Majesty by and with the advice of His Privy Council is hereby published in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 thereof.

Governor's Office,  
Colombo, July 31, 1934.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. C. WOOLLEY,  
Secretary to the Governor.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of July, 1934.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President.  
Earl Stanhope.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.  
Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

WHEREAS by Article 72 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, His Majesty reserved to Himself, His Heirs and Successors with the advice of His or Their Privy Council to make from time to time all such Laws as may appear necessary for the peace, order, and good Government of the Island:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to regulate the importation into Ceylon of certain textile goods:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Ceylon Importation of Textiles (Quotas) Order in Council, 1934. It shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* and shall come into operation upon a date to be declared by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.

2. Nothing in this Order shall extend to the Maldives Islands.

3. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“ The British Empire ” means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Dominions, India, the territories administered by His Majesty's Governments in the Dominions under Mandate or otherwise, the British Colonies, the British Protectorates and protected states, and the Mandated territories of Tanganyika, the Cameroons under British Mandate and Togoland under British Mandate.

“ Quota ” means the quantity of textile goods or any class or classes of textile goods manufactured in any individual foreign country which may be imported during any period in accordance with a Proclamation made by the Governor under Article 4 of this Order.

“ Quota period ” means any period in respect of which any quota has been fixed by the Governor under Article 4 of this Order.

“ Foreign Country ” means any country or territory not being a part of the British Empire.

“ Regulated textiles ” means any textile goods and any class or classes of textile goods manufactured in a foreign country in respect of which any quota has been fixed by the Governor under Article 4 of this Order.

“ The Collector ” means the Principal Collector of Customs.

“ Prescribed ” means prescribed by Regulations under this Order.

4. (1) The Governor may fix by Proclamation the total quantity of textile goods or of any class or classes of textile goods manufactured in any foreign country which may be imported during any period.

(2) The quota period specified in any Proclamation made in accordance with Clause (1) of this Article may commence prior to the coming into operation of this Order; and any imports of regulated textiles between the commencement of the period and the coming into operation of this Order may be taken into account for purposes of Article 6 of this Order.

5. No person shall import any regulated textiles unless he shall at the time of importation submit to the Collector in the prescribed form a return of the quantity, class and origin of goods imported and a declaration of origin. Provided that during the period of three months after the coming into operation of this Order, imports of regulated textiles may at the discretion of the Collector, subject to such conditions as he may impose either generally or in any particular case as to subsequent submission of evidence of origin, be admitted without the submission of such a declaration of origin.

6. (1) The imports of regulated textiles manufactured in any foreign country shall be separately recorded by the Collector.

(2) Any person may on payment of the prescribed fee require the Collector to furnish a statement of the total quantity already imported of any regulated textiles manufactured in any individual foreign country during any quota period, and the Collector shall furnish such statement accordingly.

(3) When the imports of any regulated textiles manufactured in any foreign country during any quota period attain the quota fixed in respect of such textiles for such country in that period, the Governor shall issue a notice to that effect in the *Gazette*; and such notice shall specify the foreign country, the regulated textiles, and the quota period to which it refers.

7. Upon the issue of a notice under Clause (3) of the preceding Article, further imports of regulated textiles concerned manufactured in countries specified therein shall be prohibited until the end of the quota period. Provided that notwithstanding anything in this Order the Governor may if he thinks fit, in any Proclamation issued under this Order, direct that regulated textiles in excess of the several quotas therein fixed may be imported on payment of such duties in addition to those provided for by the Customs Law as may be specified in the Proclamation and accordingly this Order shall have effect subject to such direction.

8. Any person who shall knowingly import any regulated textiles contrary to the provisions of Article 5 or Article 7 of this Order or shall fail to comply with any conditions imposed by the Collector under the proviso to the said Article 5 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to such penalty as may be prescribed by the Governor.

9. The Governor may prescribe that no person shall import any regulated textiles otherwise than in accordance with the direction given under the proviso to Article 7 of this Order, excepting under licence issued by the Collector. Every such licence shall be in such form and shall be issued in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Governor.

10. The Governor may make Regulations for carrying this Order into effect, and such Regulations may contain such incidental, consequential and supplementary provisions as appear to be necessary or proper for giving full effect to this Order.

11. The Governor may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* and provided that His Majesty's approval be previously signified to him through the Secretary of State vary, annul, or add to any of the provisions of this Order in order to carry out the purposes of the same.

12. His Majesty hereby reserves to Himself, His Heirs and Successors, power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, to revoke, alter, or amend this Order as to Him or Them shall seem fit.

M. P. A. HANKEY.