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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACT, 1939.

DEFENCE regulation made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 1 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,
E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, September 27, 1939.

REGULATION.

(1) Where any Defence Force Corps or portion thereof has been called out for active service under section 13 of the Defence Force Ordinance, the competent authority may, at any time during the period of such active service, by notice given or published in such manner as he may deem adequate, place on compulsory leave any member of that Corps who is on active service.

Cap. 258.

(2) A member of a Defence Force Corps who is placed on compulsory leave as hereinbefore provided shall not be entitled to any pay or allowance or to any other benefit under section 14 of the Defence Force Ordinance or to any relief for his wife or family under section 15 of that Ordinance in respect of the period of such leave, notwithstanding that he is on active service during that period.

(3) Any member of a Defence Force Corps who is placed on compulsory leave as hereinbefore provided may, at any time while he is on active service, be recalled from such leave by notice served or published in such manner as the competent authority may deem adequate; and upon the service or publication of such notice, the compulsory leave of that member shall be determined and that member shall be bound to attend in person on such date and at such place as may be specified in the notice and to perform such service as may be required under the orders of the competent authority.

(4) The competent authority for the purposes of this regulation shall be the senior officer in command of His Majesty's troops in Ceylon.

(5) This regulation may be cited as the Defence Force (Compulsory Leave) Regulation, and shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Defence Force Ordinance.

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REGULATION.

(1) Every person resident in Ceylon who at the date on which this regulation is published in the *Gazette* is, or after that date becomes, entitled to sell, or to procure the sale of, any gold shall offer that gold, or cause it to be offered, for sale to the Controller of Exchange for the purposes of this regulation at such price as may be determined by the Controller.

Provided that the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall not impose upon any person an obligation to offer any gold for sale or to cause any gold to be offered for sale, if—

(a) he satisfies the Controller of Exchange,—

- (i.) that all the persons interested in that gold, other than persons interested therein merely as trustees or merely by virtue of any mortgage, pledge or charge created before the third day of September, 1939, but including any persons beneficially interested in the gold under a trust, are not resident in Ceylon, or
- (ii.) that the gold is required for the purpose of performing a contract made before the aforesaid day, or
- (iii.) that the gold is held for the purpose of meeting the reasonable requirements of a trade or business carried on in Ceylon otherwise than by way of dealing in gold, or,

(b) he is, in respect of that gold, exempted from this regulation by the Controller of Exchange.

(2) This regulation may be cited as the Defence (Gold Coin and Bullion) Regulation, and shall be read as one with the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 4 (3) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), that the Order made under the Ordinance prohibiting the transport or removal from the Trincomalee District, of paddy grown in the said District, or of rice made from such paddy, except under the authority of a permit issued by the Deputy Food Controller of the said District, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,513 of September 23, 1939, has been confirmed by the Board of Ministers.

Colombo, September 27, 1939.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 4 (3) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), that the Order made under the Ordinance prohibiting the transport or removal from the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, of paddy or rice obtained from such paddy, kurukkan and meneri grown in the said hatpattu, except under the authority of a permit issued by the Deputy Food Controller for the Kurunegala District, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,512 of September 22, 1939, has been confirmed by the Board of Ministers.

Colombo, September 27, 1939.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.

Sections 49 and 59.

NOTIFICATION BY THE PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Customs Entries.

THE Principal Collector of Customs requires that all entries shall—

- (a) Bear the name and address of the importer, and be signed by the importer or his agent.
- (b) Be arranged in accordance with the authorized table of goods and countries published from time to time by the Principal Collector and be accompanied by a document of title.
- (c) Be accompanied by detailed invoices in the case of goods on which an *ad valorem* duty is payable.
- (d) Contain a statement of the first rent and harbour dues payable on each package, giving detailed and total measurements in the case of packages paying by measurement.
- (e) Entries for the export of any commodity shall in future be presented in quadruplicate; or in quintuplicate if the person presenting the entry wishes to retain a duly passed copy thereof.
- (f) (1) Entries for the import of any commodity shall in future be presented in quadruplicate; or in quintuplicate if the person presenting the entry wishes to retain a duly passed copy thereof; and for any commodity from Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong, British Honduras or any non-Empire country a fifth (or sixth) copy shall be presented, conspicuously marked in red ink "For Exchange Control purposes only".
- (2) In addition to the above a further extra copy is required as hitherto for all goods entered to be bonded.
- (g) All import entries whether for duty-free or rated goods, or for goods on which an *ad valorem* duty is payable must show the c.i.f. price and the rate of exchange in the appropriate columns; but the value entered for duty shall in all cases be the true wholesale market value as defined in section 159 of the Customs Ordinance.
- (h) Entries for the import of rice shall in all cases specify the quality and grade (e.g., Muttusamba No. 1).

The Notification dated March 1, 1919, and published in *Gazette* No. 6,999 of March 7, 1919, as last amended by the Notification dated September 13, 1939, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,504 of September 14, 1939, is hereby repealed.

No. A. 82.
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 25, 1939.

H. S. M. HOARE,
for Principal Collector of Customs.