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GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY.

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PART II.—LEGAL.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 7 of 1941.

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An Ordinance to make provision for the termination of certain permits to import rice issued under the Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939; and for other matters incidental to the purpose aforesaid.

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A. CALDECOTT.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rice Permits (Termination and Variation) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1941, and shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor, thereof, be read and construed as one with the Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance".

Short title and construction of Ordinance.

2. (1) Every permit to import rice into Ceylon which—  
(a) has been issued under the principal Ordinance; and  
(b) is in force at the commencement of this Ordinance,

Termination of certain permits to import rice.

shall, subject as hereinafter provided, expire and cease to be in force at midnight on the thirty-first day of March, 1941:

Provided that nothing in the preceding provisions of this sub-section shall affect or be deemed or construed to affect—

- (i) the registration, under the principal Ordinance, of any person as an importer of rice ;
- (ii) the power of a Court or of the Controller under the principal Ordinance, to cancel the registration or the permit of any importer of rice at any time before midnight on the thirty-first day of March, 1941.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall have effect—

- (a) notwithstanding anything in the principal Ordinance or in the Essential Commodities Reserves Regulations, 1940 ; and
- (b) notwithstanding that the period specified under section 7 of the principal Ordinance in any permit referred to in sub-section (1) expires at a time later than the time prescribed by that sub-section.

Issue of  
new permits.

3. Subject as hereinafter provided, the Controller shall, under the principal Ordinance, issue to every importer who on the first day of April, 1941, is registered under that Ordinance as an importer of rice, a permit to import rice into Ceylon effective for such period, commencing on that date, as the Controller may specify in the permit :

Provided that in the case of any such importer whose permit to import rice (hereinafter referred to as the "old permit") expires and ceases to be in force at midnight on the thirty-first day of March, 1941, by virtue of the provisions of section 2—

- (a) the quantity of rice authorised to be imported under the new permit shall not be less than the quantity authorised to be imported under the old permit ; and
- (b) the quantity of the reserve of rice specified in the new permit shall not be less than the quantity of the reserve specified in the old permit and shall not be greater than one and a half times such last-mentioned reserve.

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-one.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,  
Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-one.

J. W. H. O'REGAN,  
Acting Secretary to the Governor.