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## PART I.—GENERAL.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—CF. 40/43.

C. S. O.—CF. 1338/43

#### A PROCLAMATION.

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

A. CALDECOTT.  
KNOW Ye that in pursuance of the powers in me vested by section 16 of the Tea Control Ordinance, No. 12 of 1938 (Chapter 299), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do, with the advice of the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands, by this Proclamation declare that the Ceylon Quota of export in respect of the period of assessment commencing on the first day of April, 1944, shall be 314,485,015 pounds.

DEFENCE Regulation made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

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H. A. C. DOBBS,  
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

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Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, 7th May, 1944.

Colombo, 6th May, 1944.

#### Regulation.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations published in the Supplement to Gazette No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939, as

amended by any subsequent defence regulation, are hereby further amended as follows :—

(1) in regulation 23A, by the insertion immediately after paragraph (2), of the following new paragraphs :—

“(2A) The Governor may, by Order, make provision for securing that, subject to any exemptions for which provision may be made by the Order, any person entering or who has recently entered Ceylon may—

- (a) if there is reasonable cause to believe that he has come from any territory to which this paragraph applies, or
- (b) if he is unable to satisfy the Governor or any person authorised by the Governor in that behalf as to his identity or as to the purpose for which he is entering or has entered Ceylon,

be detained pending inquiries, or, be required, pending inquiries, to notify his movements in such manner and at such times and to such authority or person as may be specified in the Order.

(2B) Any person detained in pursuance of an Order made under this regulation shall be deemed to be in lawful custody and shall be detained in such

place as may be authorised by the Governor and in accordance with instructions issued by him, so, however, that the period for which a person may be so detained does not in any case exceed thirty days and unless in any particular case the Governor for special reasons otherwise directs shall not exceed fifteen days.

(2c) Paragraph (2A) of this regulation applies to any territory which is under the sovereignty of or administered by, or for the time being in the occupation of, or invaded by, a Power at War with His Majesty.”;

(2) in regulation 51A, by the insertion in paragraph (2) immediately after the proviso thereto, of the following :—

“And provided further that in any case where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the person detained is an enemy agent and that the necessary inquiries cannot be completed within such additional period, the Governor may authorise the continued detention of that person for the purposes of such inquiries, so however, that the aggregate period for which that person is detained under this regulation does not exceed thirty days from the time of his arrest.”