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### PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

#### No. 43 of 1946.

L. D.—O 28/46.

1/7/19 (FSO)

An Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance.

Chapter 185.  
Vol. IV., p. 491.

J. C. HOWARD.

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 Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 43 of 1946. Short title.

2. (1) Section 21 of the Customs Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of section 21 of Chapter 185.

(a) by the re-numbering of sub-section (3) as sub-section (4); and

(b) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (2), of the following new sub-section:—

"(3) The powers conferred on the Governor by the preceding provisions of this section may be exercised in relation to the Representative in Ceylon of the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions, to the Trade Commissioner in Ceylon of any such Government, and to persons on the staff of any such Representative or Commissioner, in like manner as they are exercisable in relation to consular officers or clerks of foreign states."

(2) An Order under section 21 of the principal Ordinance (as amended by sub-section (1) of this section) made in relation to the Representative in Ceylon of the Government of India or to the Trade Commissioner in Ceylon of that Government or to persons on the staff of such Representative or Commissioner, shall, if so expressed, be deemed to have had effect from such date prior to the commencement of this Ordinance as may be specified by the Governor in the Order.

Passed in Council the Twenty-fifth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

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

Assented to by the Officer Administering the Government the Tenth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

C. H. HARTWELL,  
Secretary to the Governor.

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

**No. 44 of 1946.**

L. D.—O. 19/46.

34/2/4 (FSO).

Chapter 187,  
Vol. IV., p. 674.

**An Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance.**

J. C. HOWARD.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Estate Duty  
(Amendment) Ordinance, No. 44 of 1946.

Amendment of  
section 45A of  
Chapter 187.

2. Section 45A of the Estate Duty Ordinance is hereby  
amended as follows :—

(1) in sub-section (3) of that section, by the substitution,  
for the words “ an amount equal to the face value  
of such stock. ”, of the following :—

“ an amount equal to the aggregate of—

- (a) the face value of such stock, and
- (b) the accrued interest on such stock. ” ;

(2) in sub-section (4) of that section, by the substitution,  
for the words “ an amount which bears the pres-  
cribed proportion to the face value of such stock. ”,  
of the following :—

“ an amount equal to the aggregate of—

- (a) a sum bearing the prescribed proportion  
to the face value of such stock, and
- (b) the accrued interest on such stock. ” ;

and

(3) by the addition, immediately after sub-section (4)  
of that section, of the following new sub-section :—

“ (5) Where the surrender of stock by any person  
under this section is deemed under sub-section (3)  
or sub-section (4) to be equivalent to the payment  
in cash of an amount which exceeds the estate duty  
payable by him, the excess shall be disposed of in the  
following manner :—

(a) where the amount of the excess is not less than  
one hundred rupees—

- (i) each complete sum of one hundred  
rupees comprised therein shall be  
reckoned as a unit and each unit  
or each group of two or more units,  
as the Financial Secretary may  
determine, shall be returned in the  
form of stock of the same issue as  
the surrendered stock ; and

- (ii) any outstanding fraction of a unit shall  
be returned in cash ; and

(b) where the amount of the excess is less than  
one hundred rupees, such amount shall be  
returned in cash. ”

Passed in Council the Twenty-fifth day of September, One  
thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

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

Assented to by the Officer Administering the Government  
the Tenth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and  
Forty-six.

C. H. HARTWELL,  
Secretary to the Governor.

**DRAFT ORDINANCES.**

**MINUTE.**

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for  
general information :—

L. D.—O. 39/42—M./L. A.—B.A. 463A.

**An Ordinance to amend the Rent Restriction Ordinance,  
No. 60 of 1942.**

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rent Restriction  
(Amendment) Ordinance, No.        of 1946.

2. Section 18 of the Rent Restriction Ordinance, No. 60 of 1942, is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Replacement  
of section 18  
of Ordinance  
No. 60 of 1942.

18. This Ordinance shall cease to be in operation on the thirty-first day of December, 1947.”

“ Duration of  
Ordinance.

*Objects and Reasons.*

The Rent Restriction Ordinance, No. 60 of 1942, as amended by Ordinance No. 2 of 1946, will, under section 18, cease to be in operation on December 31, 1946, or on such earlier date as may be appointed by the Governor. It is now proposed that the principal Ordinance should be kept in force until December 31, 1947. The object of this Bill is to give effect to this proposal.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, October 15, 1946.

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

**No. 44 of 1946.**

L. D.—O. 19/46.

34/2/4 (FSO).

Chapter 187,  
Vol. IV., p. 574.

**An Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance.**

J. C. HOWARD.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Estate Duty  
(Amendment) Ordinance, No. 44 of 1946.

Amendment of  
section 45A of  
Chapter 187.

2. Section 45A of the Estate Duty Ordinance is hereby  
amended as follows :—

(1) in sub-section (3) of that section, by the substitution,  
for the words “ an amount equal to the face value  
of such stock. ”, of the following :—

“ an amount equal to the aggregate of—

(a) the face value of such stock, and

(b) the accrued interest on such stock. ” ;

(2) in sub-section (4) of that section, by the substitution,  
for the words “ an amount which bears the pres-  
cribed proportion to the face value of such stock. ”,  
of the following :—

“ an amount equal to the aggregate of—

(a) a sum bearing the prescribed proportion  
to the face value of such stock, and

(b) the accrued interest on such stock. ” ;

and

(3) by the addition, immediately after sub-section (4)  
of that section, of the following new sub-section :—

“ (5) Where the surrender of stock by any person  
under this section is deemed under sub-section (3)  
or sub-section (4) to be equivalent to the payment  
in cash of an amount which exceeds the estate duty  
payable by him, the excess shall be disposed of in the  
following manner :—

(a) where the amount of the excess is not less than  
one hundred rupees—

(b) where the amount of the excess is less than one hundred