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THE REVENUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

THE following Order made by the Minister of Finance in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Revenue Protection Ordinance is hereby published for general information.

Office of the Secretary to the Minister of Finance,
Colombo, 12 August, 1948.

C. E. JONES,
Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

Order.

Whereas the Cabinet has, during the present Session of Parliament, approved of the introduction into the House of Representatives of a resolution whereby, if such resolution be carried, the export duty payable on the goods specified in column I of the Schedule hereto will be altered :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Revenue Protection Ordinance (Chapter 191) read with the Proclamation under section 88 of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, I, Junius Richard Jayawardene, Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs from midnight of August 12/13, 1948, to demand and to levy, on the goods specified as aforesaid in column I of that Schedule (in lieu of the export duties payable thereon under the existing law), the export duties set forth in the said resolution, that is to say, export duties at the rates set out in column II of the Schedule hereto, in addition to the export duties leviable or payable on those goods under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance :

Provided that, in every case where the Collector is satisfied—

- (a) that a valid contract for the sale of any such goods to a buyer outside Ceylon was entered into prior to 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of August, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "the relevant time"); and
- (b) that any quantity of such goods, having been purchased by the exporter prior to the relevant time for the purposes of exportation in fulfilment of that contract, is being exported in fulfilment thereof,

export duty on that quantity of such goods, or on such part thereof as represents the quantity specified in the contract, (whichever of those quantities is the less), shall be leviable and payable at the rates applicable prior to the relevant time.

Colombo, 12 August, 1948.

J. R. JAYAWARDENE,
Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE.

Column I.	Column II.
Copra sold at a price not more than Rs. 630 per ton ex wharf	Rs. 10·00 per cwt.
Copra sold at a price above Rs. 630 per ton ex wharf	Rs. 10·00 per cwt. plus 98 per cent. of that part of the price which is in excess of Rs. 600 per ton ex wharf
Coconut oil, unrefined, sold at a price not more than Rs. 1,059·25 per ton ex wharf	Rs. 16·25 per cwt.
Coconut oil, unrefined, in bulk sold at a price above Rs. 1,059·25 per ton ex wharf	Rs. 16·25 per cwt. plus 97½ per cent. of that part of the price which is in excess of Rs. 1,059·25 per ton ex wharf
Coconut oil, unrefined, in drums sold at a price above Rs. 1,169·25 per ton ex wharf	Rs. 16·25 per cwt. plus 97½ per cent. of that part of the price which is in excess of Rs. 1,169·25 per ton ex wharf
Coconut oil, refined, sold at a price not more than Rs. 1,300·00 per ton ex wharf	Rs. 16·25 per cwt.
Coconut oil, refined, sold at a price above Rs. 1,300·00 per ton ex wharf	Rs. 16·25 per cwt. plus 95 per cent. of that part of the price which is in excess of Rs. 1,300·00 per ton ex wharf
Fresh coconuts sold at a price not more than Rs. 150·00 per 1,000 nuts ex wharf	Rs. 42·00 per 1,000 nuts
Fresh coconuts sold at a price above Rs. 150·00 per 1,000 nuts ex wharf	Rs. 42·00 per 1,000 nuts plus 100 per cent. of that part of the price which is in excess of Rs. 150·00 per 1,000 nuts ex wharf
Desiccated coconuts sold at a price not more than 64 cents per pound ex wharf	Rs. 20·00 per 100 lb.
Desiccated coconuts sold at a price above 64 cents per pound ex wharf	Rs. 20·00 per 100 lb. plus 95 per cent. of that part of the price which is in excess of 64 cents per pound ex wharf