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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 (Chapter 191), is hereby published for general information.

R. COOMARASWAMY,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Colombo, January 20, 1955.

The Revenue Protection Ordinance

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 duties payable on tea 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, Mahabalage Don Henry Jayawardena, Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs from midnight of 20th/21st January, 1955, to demand and levy export duty on tea, in lieu of the existing export duty payable thereon under the Customs Ordinance, at the rate of one rupee and thirty cents per pound in addition to the export duties payable thereon under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance :

Provided, however, that in the case of any tea in respect of which the Principal Collector of Customs is satisfied that it—

- (1) was prior to the midnight of January 20th/21st, 1955, the property of the shipper and in the stores of the shipper or his vendor within the Municipal limits of Colombo, and
- (2) is being exported before March 5, 1955, in fulfilment of a valid contract for the sale of such tea to a buyer outside Ceylon which was entered into by the shipper prior to the midnight of January 20th/21st, 1955,

export duty shall, notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Order, be levied and paid at the rate of one rupee per pound in addition to the export duties payable thereon under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance.

M. D. H. JAYAWARDENA,
Minister of Finance.

Colombo, January 20, 1955.