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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.

A. G. RANASINHA,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo, May 28, 1954.

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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 tea of the description specified hereunder 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 Oliver Ernest Goonetilleke, Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs, notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the Order under the said section dated May 13, 1954, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,671 of May 13, 1954, to demand and levy in the case of any tea which is certified by the Principal Collector of Customs to be exempted tea, export duty at the rate of forty-five cents per pound in addition to the export duties payable thereon under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance :

Provided that a certificate that tea is exempted for the purposes of this Order shall be issued by the Principal Collector of Customs if, but only if, he is satisfied that such tea was, prior to the midnight of May 13th/14th, 1954, the property of the shipper and in the stores of the shipper or his vendor within the municipal limits of Colombo, and is being exported before June 30, 1954, 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 May 13th/14th, 1954.

Colombo, 28th May, 1954

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Minister of Finance.