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The Revenue Protection Ordinance

THE following Order made by the Acting 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.

Colombo, September 23, 1954.

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

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 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, Ukku Banda Wanninayake, Acting Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs from midnight of 23rd/24th September, 1954, to demand and levy on the goods specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto in lieu of the existing export duties payable thereon under the Customs Ordinance, export duty at the rate set out in Column II of that Schedule 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 a certificate is issued by the Principal Collector of Customs to the effect that such tea—

- (1) was prior to the midnight of September 23rd/24th, 1954, 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 October 31, 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 September 23rd/24th, 1954,

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

Colombo, September 23, 1954.

U. B. WANNINAYAKE,
Acting Minister of Finance.

Schedule

Column I
Goods

Column II
Rate
Rs. cts.

Tea

Seventy-five cents per pound

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Principal Collector of Customs will issue a certificate in respect of tea in terms of the Revenue Protection Ordinance published by the Minister of Finance in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,715 of 23rd September, 1954, only if the following conditions are satisfied :

- (i) that an Auditor's Stock Certificate, which should be issued after physical verifications of actual stocks in the possession of the shipper or his vendor within the municipal limits of Colombo, is registered at the Export Office of the Principal Collector of Customs within 7 days of date hereof ;
- (ii) that proof is furnished to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs—
 - (a) that a valid contract for the sale of such tea to a buyer outside Ceylon was entered into before midnight of September 23rd/24th, 1954 ; and
 - (b) that firm arrangements have been made for the export of such tea before 31st October, 1954.

Applications for such certificates should be made within 3 weeks of date hereof. No applications for certificates will be entertained by the Principal Collector of Customs unless the above two conditions have been satisfied.

M. CHANDRASOMA,
Principal Collector of Customs.

No. P. C. C. Exports/118,
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, 23rd September, 1954.