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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (R. P. O.) No. 55/4

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.

Colombo, June 7, 1955.

L. J. SENEVIRATNE,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

THE REVENUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE

ORDER

1. 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 will be altered :

2. 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 Jayawardane, Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs from the midnight of 7th/8th June, 1955, to demand and levy—

- (1) an export duty, at the rate of fifty cents per pound, on tea, other than tea described in any of the succeeding paragraphs 2 (a) and (b) and 3 (a) and (b) of this Order, in lieu of the existing export duties payable thereon under the Customs Ordinance and in addition to the export duties payable thereon under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance ;
- (2) an export duty, at the rate of one rupee per pound—
 - (a) on tea which the Principal Collector of Customs is satisfied was purchased by the exporter thereof prior to the midnight of 5th/6th June, 1955, but subsequent to the midnight of 21st/22nd April, 1955 ;
 - and (b) on tea which the Principal Collector of Customs is satisfied was purchased by the exporter thereof from a person carrying on the business of an exporter of tea and was in the possession of the last-mentioned person prior to the midnight of 5th/6th June, 1955, but subsequent to the midnight of 21st/22nd April, 1955, in addition to the export duties payable thereon under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance.
- (3) an export duty, at the rate of one rupee and thirty cents per pound—
 - (a) on tea which the Principal Collector of Customs is satisfied was purchased by the exporter thereof prior to the midnight of 21st/22nd April, 1955 ; and
 - (b) on tea which the Principal Collector of Customs is satisfied was purchased by the exporter thereof from a person carrying on the business of an exporter of tea and was in the possession of the last-mentioned person prior to the midnight of 21st/22nd April, 1955, in addition to the export duties payable thereon under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance.

Colombo, June 7, 1955.

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

Central Bank of Ceylon Notices

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AS AT MAY 31, 1955

(Pursuant to Section 34 of the Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949)

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Capital Accounts</i>				<i>International Reserves</i>			
Capital ..	15,000,000	00		Cash and Balances abroad			
Surplus ..	12,000,000	00		(including Treasury Bills) ..	414,831,774	22	
			27,000,000	Foreign Bills Discounted ..	21,259,472	66	
<i>Liabilities</i>				<i>Foreign Government Securities</i>			
Notes in Circulation ..	358,411,969	20		..	151,463,349	58	
Coins in Circulation ..	21,009,412	59					587,554,596
			379,421,381				46
<i>Deposits</i>				<i>Domestic Assets</i>			
Government ..	74,390,595	94		Government and Govern-			
Government Agencies and				ment Guaranteed Securities		23,050,376	23
Institutions ..	7,947,523	19					
Commercial Banks ..	101,834,491	20		Other Assets and Accounts ..		4,945,129	18
International Organizations ..	798,450	21					
Others ..	645,717	35					
			185,616,777				
Other Liabilities and Accounts ..			23,511,942				
			615,550,101				
			92				
			615,550,101				
			92				

A. G. RANASINHA,
Governor.

D. C. GUNASEKERA,
Acting Chief Accountant.

The above Balance Sheet has been audited under my direction. In my opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up in accordance with the books and records maintained by the Bank and the information and explanations furnished to me, so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Central Bank of Ceylon as at May 31, 1955.

Colombo, June 7, 1955.

A. WEERASINGHE,
Auditor-General.