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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.

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo, 28th May, 1959.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

THE REVENUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE

ORDER

WHEREAS the Cabinet has during the third session of the third Parliament of Ceylon 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 :

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, Stanley de Zoysa, Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs from midnight of 31st May/1st June, 1959, to demand and levy an export duty on tea (in lieu of the existing export duty payable thereon under the Customs Ordinance) at the rate of thirty-five cents per pound, in addition to the export duties payable thereon under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance :

Provided, however, that export duty shall be levied and paid at the rate of seventy cents per pound in addition to the export duties payable thereon under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance in respect of—

- (a) any tea which the Principal Collector of Customs is satisfied is tea that was sold, prior to the midnight of 31st May/1st June, 1959, at a Colombo tea auction held by the Colombo Tea Traders' Association,
- (b) any tea, not exceeding fourteen pounds in weight, despatched as a gift by parcel post,
- (c) any tea, not exceeding fourteen pounds in weight taken as part of the personal baggage of a passenger on any vessel or aircraft, and
- (d) any tea sent as commercial samples.

STANLEY DE ZOYSA,
Minister of Finance.