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## Part I.—General.

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Regulations made by the Governor under the provisions of the Order in Council of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria dated October 26, 1896, as amended by the Order in Council of His Majesty dated March 21, 1916, and of all other Powers him enabling.

THE following shall be inserted as regulation 1 B in "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919" :—

1 B. (1) The Food Controller or any Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent authorized by him may, by order under his hand, require any person named in such order to deliver to him or to some person named by the Food Controller or such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent any rice in the possession of the person named in such order, and may, by the same or another order, authorize any person named therein, or any officer of Police not below the rank of a sergeant, to enter, if need be by force, upon the premises of the person named in the order and remove any rice found on such premises to such place as the Food Controller or such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may direct.

(2) For the purpose of ascertaining whether any rice is in the possession of any person, the Food Controller or such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may authorize any person named in an authority to be signed by the Food Controller or by such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to enter, if need be by force, upon any premises, and examine the same with a view to ascertaining whether any rice is being kept on such premises, and if any rice is found thereon, to remove it to such place as the Food Controller or such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may direct.

(3) Any rice removed as aforesaid may be disposed of as the Food Controller or such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may direct.

(4) The Food Controller or such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent shall pay to the owner of any rice removed under the provisions of this regulation such price as may at the time of such removal be fixed by any order fixing prices under regulation 1.

(5) If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any provision of any order made under this regulation, or hinders or prevents anybody from exercising the powers conferred upon him by any order or authority made or given under this regulation, such person shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction by a Police Magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding fifteen hundred rupees, or to both.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 21, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations made by the Governor are published for general information.

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*Regulations made by the Governor under the provisions of the Order of Her Majesty in Council dated October 26, 1896, as amended by the Order of His Majesty in Council dated March 21, 1916, and of all other Powers him enabling.*

1. From and after the commencement of these regulations it is forbidden to remove or transport, by any means, rice or paddy from the Hambantota District, except under permit to be issued by the Assistant Government Agent of that district.
2. Any person who contravenes the provisions of the last preceding regulation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500, or to both.
3. These regulations shall commence and come into operation on June 21, 1919.

**Order regulating the Purchase and Sale of Rice in the Chalmers Granaries, made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."**

1. No rice will be allowed to leave the Customs premises or to enter the Granaries without a Customs Outward Pass (Form F), which shall be shown to the Tide Waiter at the Leyden Bastion Gate, and shall be given up to the Gatekeeper at the Granaries.
2. All rice removed from the Customs premises shall be taken through the Leyden Bastion Gate direct to the Granaries.
3. Every cart or person bringing rice into the Chalmers Granaries shall enter by the gate facing Main street.
4. All rice brought into the Granaries shall be under the control of the Food Controller and his Deputies.
5. No rice in the Granaries shall be sold by any merchant, except in accordance with a permit signed by the Deputy Food Controller or the Controller of Estate Supplies.
6. No rice which has been sold in the Granaries shall be removed from the Granaries or loaded into trains without an Outward Pass (Form B) obtained from the Deputy Food Controller, or in respect of Estate Supplies, from the Controller of Estate Supplies.
7. The Outward Pass (Form B) shall be delivered up at the gate (opposite Norris Road), or to the Railway Officer.
8. No person other than employees of the Rice Merchants' Granary Department, Railway Department, and carters shall be admitted into the Granaries unless he produces a permit entitling him to purchase or to apply for the purchase of rice.
9. Permits for the purchase of rice in the Chalmers Granaries other than estate rice shall be for not less than 20 bags, and will be issued on application to the following officers:—  
 Within Colombo Municipality : (a) The Mayor or any officer authorized by him.  
 (b) The Deputy Food Controller, Manning Market.  
 (c) The Deputy Food Controller, Chalmers Granaries.  
 Outside Colombo Municipality : The Government Agent, the Assistant Government Agent, and District Mudaliyars.
10. Loaded carts shall leave the Granaries through the gates opposite Norris road. Empty carts will leave by one of the two gates opposite Front street.
11. The Granaries shall be open from 7.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
12. Every license after the completion of the purchase shall be endorsed by the rice merchant, who shall then return it to the licensee.
13. This order shall commence and come into operation on June 21, 1919.

Colombo, June 19, 1919.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Food Controller.