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NOTIFICATION.

Order providing for the Introduction of a Rice Card or Ticket System, made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."

1. Whenever a rice card or ticket system approved by the Deputy Food Controller has been introduced into any area, no dealer shall sell rice to any person otherwise than upon the production to him of a rice issue card or ticket prescribed by the Deputy Food Controller and addressed to such dealer.
2. When a rice issue card or ticket has been issued to any person or group of persons, the holder of such card or ticket shall purchase rice only from the dealer named therein.
3. No dealer shall issue rice to any card or ticket holder in excess of the quantity stated in the scale sanctioned from time to time by the Deputy Food Controller.
4. Every dealer shall enter clearly on the card or ticket, in the appropriate column, the quantity issued, and the date of such issue.
5. No dealer shall, in any circumstances, issue within any week more than a week's supply according to the sanctioned scale.
6. Special cards or tickets may be issued by the Deputy Food Controller to meet the requirements of hotels, resthouses, padda boatmen, and such like. Dealers will be provided with supplies to meet the issues on such special cards, and shall account when called upon to do so for all such issues.
7. This order shall commence and come into operation on July 9, 1919.

Colombo, July 9, 1919.

B. HORSBURGH,
Food Controller.