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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE.

CF.D. 381/39

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 33 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance (Chapter 258), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby authorize the formation of a Town Guard for the defence and protection of the town of Colombo and of its vicinity, under the condition that the strength, establishment, training, instruction and discipline of the Town Guard to be so formed shall be in accordance with such regulations as may hereafter be made in that behalf under section 12 of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Colombo, August 29, 1939.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

THE EMERGENCY POWER (DEFENCE) ACT, 1939.

CF. 610/29

DEFENCE Regulation made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 1 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939.

August 29, 1939.

By His Excellency's command,
E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

REGULATION.

(1) The Governor may by order make provision as to the places in or to which vessels may be or go, and generally for regulating the movements, navigation, pilotage, anchorage, mooring, berthing and lighting of vessels within the harbours and territorial waters of Ceylon, and any order made under this regulation is in these regulations referred to as "a navigation order".

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navigation.

(2) If, in the case of any vessel, a navigation order is contravened or not complied with, the master of the vessel shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

(3) An authorised officer may, in relation to any vessel, take such steps, and use such force, as may appear to that officer to be reasonably necessary for securing compliance with any order under this regulation relating to the vessel, or, where contravention of this regulation has occurred in the case of the vessel, for enabling proceedings in respect of the offence to be effectually taken.

(4) This regulation shall apply in relation to seaplanes on the surface of the water as it applies in relation to vessels, and seaplanes taking off from, or alighting on, the water shall be deemed, for the purpose of this regulation, to be on the surface of the water while in contact therewith.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (a) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do by this order prohibit the transport or removal from the Kurunegala District in the North-Western Province, of paddy grown in the said District or of rice made from such paddy, except under the authority of a permit issued by the Deputy Food Controller for the Kurunegala District.

Colombo, August 28, 1939.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

ORDER UNDER THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING MAXIMUM PRICES OF RICE.

THE following Order made by the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce under the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132) is hereby published in terms of section 4 (2) of the Ordinance.

The prices fixed by this Order may, from time to time, be varied by subsequent Orders which will be published in due course in the *Gazette*.

Colombo, August 29, 1939.

D. C. R. GUNewardena,
Secretary to the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

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THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order.

By virtue of the powers in me vested by section 4 (1) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do by this Order—

- (1) prescribe the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the First Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag, the maximum retail price per bag, and the maximum retail price per measure, above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo;
- (2) direct that the maximum retail price per bag which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description and grade, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, shall be the maximum retail price per bag above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (3) direct that the maximum retail price per measure which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description and grade, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Third Schedule hereto, shall be the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Third Schedule;
- (4) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) a bag of any rice, other than Broken Raw Rice, shall contain not less than 80 measures;
 - (b) a bag of Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 93 measures.

Colombo, August 29, 1939.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Prescribed Maximum Prices for Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1. Description and grade.	Column 2. Column 3. Column 4. Maximum Price.		
	Wholesale per bag.	Retail per bag.	Retail per measure.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Cents.
1. Milhard No. 1	9 0	9 30	13
2. Milhard No. 2	8 62	8 92	12½
3. Milhard No. 3	8 30	8 60	12
4. Muttu Samba No. 1	11 25	11 55	15½
5. Muttu Samba No. 2	10 75	11 5	15
6. Muttu Samba No. 3	10 25	10 55	14½
7. Kora	10 25	10 55	14½
8. Calcutta Samba	10 31	10 61	14½
9. Broken Raw Rice	10 0	10 30	14½

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase in Retail Price per Bag in Areas outside Municipal Limits of Colombo.

Column 1. Area within the Limits of—	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Bag prescribed in First Schedule. Rs. c.
1. Kalutara Urban District Council	0 50
2. Panadure Urban District Council	0 42
3. Chilaw Urban District Council	0 70
4. Puttalam Urban District Council	0 90
5. Matale Urban District Council	0 60
6. Jaffna Urban District Council	1 25
7. Batticaloa Urban District Council	0 50
8. Anuradhapura Urban District Council	1 25
9. Kegalla Urban District Council	1 0

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Increase in Retail Price per Measure in Areas outside Municipal Limits of Colombo.

Column 1.		Column 2.	
Area within the Limits of—		Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Measure prescribed in First Schedule.	
		Cents.	
1.	Kalutara Urban District Council .. .. .	..	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Panadure Urban District Council .. .. .	..	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Chilaw Urban District Council .. .. .	..	1
4.	Puttalam Urban District Council .. .. .	..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Matale Urban District Council .. .. .	..	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
6.	Jaffna Urban District Council .. .. .	..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7.	Batticaloa Urban District Council .. .. .	..	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
8.	Anuradhapura Urban District Council .. .. .	..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Kegalla Urban District Council .. .. .	..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$