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THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 4 of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132) as amended by the Food Control (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1939, I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do, with the consent of the Board of Ministers, hereby rescind the Orders under the said section published, respectively, in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,493 of September 5, 1939, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,495 of September 6, 1939, prescribing the maximum prices above which rice shall not be sold.

Colombo, September 19, 1939.

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

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 4 of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132) as amended by the Food Control (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1939, I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do, with the consent of the Board of Ministers, hereby rescind the Order under the said section published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,498 of September 8, 1939, prescribing the maximum prices above which potatoes shall not be sold.

Colombo, September 19, 1939.

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

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 4 of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132) as amended by the Food Control (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1939, I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do, with the consent of the Board of Ministers, hereby rescind the Order under the said section published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,493 of September 5, 1939, prescribing the maximum prices above which sugar shall not be sold.

Colombo, September 19, 1939.

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

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 4 of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132) as amended by the Food Control (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1939, I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do, with the consent of the Board of Ministers, hereby rescind the Order under the said section published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,491 of September 4, 1939, prescribing the maximum prices above which eggs shall not be sold.

Colombo, September 19, 1939.

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

EGGS.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Controller of Prices, do, by this Order :—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto, to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per 100 eggs and the maximum retail price per egg above which eggs 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 every trader who, at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, exposes for sale eggs of any description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit, in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of eggs of that description and grade ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell eggs of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, which is mixed with eggs of an inferior description and grade of quality ;
- (4) direct that every trader who sells eggs of any description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of those eggs a receipt on which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of eggs sold ;
 - (b) the quantity of eggs sold ;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of eggs sold ;
 - (d) the date of the sale ; and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (i.) any sale of any number of eggs for the purposes of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (ii.) any number of eggs for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ; and
 - (iii.) "egg" means an egg of the female of the domestic fowl.

Colombo, September 20, 1939.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Controller of Prices.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	SCHEDULE.		Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per egg. Rs. c.
	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per 100 eggs. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per egg. Rs. c.	
<i>A.—Graded Eggs.</i>			
1. Special Grade, <i>i.e.</i> , not less than 2 oz. in weight	8 0	0 10	
2. Grade 1, <i>i.e.</i> , over 1½ oz. and under 2 oz. in weight	7 0	0 10	
3. Grade 2, <i>i.e.</i> , over 1½ oz. and under 1¾ oz. in weight	6 50	0 8	
4. Grade 3, <i>i.e.</i> , under 1½ oz. in weight	5 50	0 6	
<i>B.—Ungraded Eggs, i.e., of Unspecified weight</i>	5 50	0 6½	

SUGAR.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Controller of Prices, do, by this Order :—

- (1) fix the prices specified in Columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight and the maximum retail price per pound above which SUGAR 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 for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell sugar of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with sugar of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (4) direct that every trader who, at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, exposes for sale sugar of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of sugar of that description and grade ;

- (5) direct that every trader who sells sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall give the purchaser of that sugar a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- the date of the sale ;
 - the quantity of sugar sold ;
 - the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold ;
 - the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail, and
 - the description and grade of sugar sold.

Colombo, September 20, 1939.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Controller of Prices.

SCHEDULE.

Maximum Prices of Sugar sold in Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Hundredweight. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Pound. Rs. c.
Java sugar, white refined	13 0	0 13

POTATOES.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Controller of Prices, do, by this Order :—

- fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight and the maximum retail price per pound above which POTATOES 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 ;
- direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - any sale of any quantity of potatoes for the purpose of re-sale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - any sale of any quantity of potatoes for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- direct that no trader shall sell potatoes of any description and grade mentioned in the schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with potatoes of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- direct that every trader who, at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, exposes for sale potatoes of any description and grade mentioned in the schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of potatoes of that description and grade ;
- direct that every trader who sells potatoes of the description and grade mentioned in the schedule hereto, shall give the purchaser of that potatoes a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - the date of the sale ;
 - the quantity of potatoes sold ;
 - the price paid for the quantity of potatoes sold ;
 - the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ; and
 - the description and grade of potatoes sold.

Colombo, September 20, 1939.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Controller of Prices.

SCHEDULE.

Maximum Prices of Potatoes sold in Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Wholesale Price per Hundredweight. Rs. c.	Column 3. Retail Price per Pound. Rs. c.
A. 1. Indian potatoes, Mysore	9 50	0 10
2. Italian potatoes, Naples	9 50	0 10
3. Dutch potatoes, Holland	9 50	0 10
4. Japanese potatoes, Japan	9 50	0 10
B. 5. Cyprus potatoes	9 0	0 9½
6. Indian potatoes, Calcutta	9 0	0 9½
7. Indian potatoes, Karachchi	9 0	0 9½

RICE.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Controller of Prices, do, by this Order :—

- fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the 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 entry in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, for the area within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo ;

- (2) direct that every trader who, at any premises within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit, in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of rice of that description and grade ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (4) prescribe that—
- (a) no person who, at any store situated within the Chalmer's Granaries, sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall require the purchaser of such rice to pay more than five cents per bag of rice sold, in addition to the price per bag fixed by this Order, for loading that rice into any conveyance brought to that store for the purpose of removing such rice ;
 - (b) no owner of any conveyance brought into the Chalmer's Granaries for the purpose of removing to any Railway waggon in the Chalmer's Granaries rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule, shall charge the purchaser (or his agent) of that rice more than five cents per bag ;
 - (c) no person employed to transfer rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto from a conveyance brought alongside a Railway waggon in the Chalmer's Granaries shall charge the purchaser (or his agent) of that rice more than five cents per bag ; and
 - (d) every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt on which there shall be set out—
 - (i.) the quantity, description, and grade of rice sold ;
 - (ii.) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold ;
 - (iii.) the date of the sale ; and
 - (iv.) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
- (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of re-sale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
 - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to 1/32 part of a bushel ;
 - (d) the maximum price which may be demanded within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo for a quantity of rice which is less than a bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag prescribed by this Order, in respect of that area, for rice of that description and grade ;
 - (e) a bag of rice other than Broken Raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures and 160 pounds ;
 - (f) a bag of Broken Raw rice shall contain not less than 120 measures and 240 pounds ; and
 - (g) "Chalmer's Granaries" shall mean the Chalmer's Granaries in the Town of Colombo.

Colombo, September 20, 1939.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Controller of Prices.

SCHEDULE.

Maximum Prices for the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Bag.		Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Measure.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
1. Milchard No. 1	9	50	9	90	0 13½
2. Milchard No. 2	9	37	9	77	0 13½
3. Muttu Samba No. 1	12	0	12	40	0 16½
4. Muttu Samba No. 2	11	50	11	90	0 16
5. Broken Raw Rice	10	40	10	80	0 10½
6. Kora	10	75	11	15	0 15½

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Controller of Prices, do, by this Order :—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price, above which the article mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or retail, as the case may be, in the area within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the Schedule to this Order at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, shall exhibit, in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (3) direct that no such trader shall sell any article mentioned in the Schedule which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of an inferior description or quality ;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order is sold by wholesale or by retail, the sale shall be made according to the measure of capacity, (liquid measure), and concentration specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 or column 3, as the case may be, of that Schedule ;

- (5) direct that every trader who sells an article of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article a receipt on which there shall be set out—
- (i.) the description and grade of the article sold ;
 - (ii.) the price paid for the quantity of the article sold ;
 - (iii.) the date of the sale ; and
 - (iv.) the nature of the sale, *i.e.*, to say whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.
- (6) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
- (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of re-sale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purposes of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail.

Colombo, September 20, 1939.

J. C. W. Rock,
Controller of Prices.

SCHEDULE.

Prescribed Maximum Prices for the Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price.
1. Formic Acid ..	Rs. 33.60 per carboy of 4 gallons containing not less than 90 parts per centum of pure Formic Acid	Rs. 37 per carboy of 4 gallons containing not less than 90 parts per centum of pure Formic Acid
2. Acetic Acid ..	Rs. 24.50 per carboy of 4 gallons containing not more than 99 parts per centum of pure Acetic Acid	Rs. 27 per carboy of 4 gallons containing not less than 99 parts per centum of pure Acetic Acid