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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price above which rate the best grade or quality of the varieties of dried fish described and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (2) direct for the purpose of this Order any sale of any quantity of dried fish for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (3) direct that any trader who, at any premises, exposes for sale dried fish described and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of such dried fish;
- (4) direct that every trader who sells dried fish described and specified in the Schedule hereto shall on demand give the purchaser of that dried fish a receipt in which there shall be set out:—
 - (a) the date of sale,
 - (b) the quantity sold,
 - (c) the price paid for that quantity, and
 - (d) the variety of dried fish sold;
- (5) direct that for the purpose of this Order "dried fish" shall mean fish cured or preserved by any process of drying or salting or salting and drying and shall include dried fish imported into Ceylon or cured or preserved in Ceylon;

(6) direct that this Order shall come into operation from and after 12 midnight on October 7, 1939, and shall remain in force until 12 midnight on October 21, 1939.

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

Colombo, October 7, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Column 1.</i> Description of Dried Fish.	<i>Column 2.</i> Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
1. Sier Fish dried (Sinhalese : Thora Karawela; Tamil : Arukula Karuwadu) cut pieces without head, tail, and spinal-bone but with skin	0.38 per pound
2. Sier Fish dried (Sinhalese : Thora Karawela; Tamil : Arukula Karuwadu) whole, inclusive of head, tail, bone, and skin	0.32 " "
3. White Bait dried (Sinhalese : Halmassa; Tamil : Netholi Karuwadu) large size with head, tail, bone, and skin	0.24 " "
4. White Bait dried (Sinhalese : Halmassa; Tamil : Netholi Karuwadu) small size with head, tail, bone, and skin	0.20 " "
5. Prawns dried (Sinhalese : Issan Karawela; Tamil : Raal Karuwadu) with skin, head, and tail removed	0.30 " "
6. Prawns dried (Sinhalese : Issan Karawela; Tamil : Raal Karuwadu) whole	0.20 " "
7. Indian Mackerel (Sinhalese : Kumbalava; Tamil : Ail or Kumbala Karuwadu) whole	0.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ each or 0.24 per pound
8. All other varieties of dried fish, cut pieces without head, tail, and spinal bone but with skin	0.30 " "
9. All other varieties of dried fish, whole inclusive of head, tail, bone, and skin	0.24 " "