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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 Order—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the Importers' maximum selling price per bag, Wholesale dealers' maximum selling price per bag 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 ;
 - (c) a bag of sugar shall weigh not less than two hundredweights by weight.
- (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—
- (a) the date of the sale ;
 - (b) the quantity of sugar sold ;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold ;
 - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail, and
 - (e) the description and grade of sugar sold.
- (6) Rescind my Order dated October 11, 1939, fixing the maximum prices above which sugar shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,525 of October 11, 1939.

Signed at Colombo, 12 midnight, October 18, 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. Importers' Maximum Selling Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 3. Wholesale Dealers' Maximum Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Pound. Rs. c.
Java sugar, white refined	27 50	27 75	0 13