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PART I.—GENERAL.

PROCLAMATION.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon with the Territories and Dependencies thereof, is absent from the Island :

It is hereby proclaimed that in conformity with His Majesty's Will and Pleasure declared in the Letters Patent dated the Twenty-second day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-one, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, the Honourable Mr. Maxwell MacLagan Wedderburn, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the officer lawfully discharging the functions of Chief Secretary to the Government at the time of the departure of the said Governor, has this day assumed administration of the Government of the Island :

Whereof all persons are hereby required to take due notice :

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-nine.

By command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government,

E. H. DAVIES,  
Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 570 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. S. WODEMAN, C.M.G., to act as Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon, with effect from October 29, 1939, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. H. DAVIES,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Colombo, October 28, 1939.

No. 571 of 1939.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments on his Personal Staff with effect from October 29, 1939 :—

*To act as Private Secretary.*

Mr. JOHN WILLIAM HAMILTON O'REGAN.

*To be Extra Aides-de-Camp.*

Sir JAMES PETER OBEYSEKERE, Maha Mudaliyar and Chief Sinhalese Interpreter.  
Major EDMUND CLARENCE DE FONSEKA, Ceylon Light Infantry.  
Captain BEVIS WILLIAM FREDERICK BAWA, Ceylon Light Infantry.  
Lieutenant LEONARD RALPH LERMITTE, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.  
Lieutenant GEORGE NOEL DE ST. CROIX, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.  
Second Lieutenant FREDERICK CECIL DE SARAM, Ceylon Garrison Artillery.

By His Excellency's command,

Governor's Office,  
Colombo, October 29, 1939.

E. H. DAVIES,  
Secretary to the Governor.

## 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 18, 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. 8,530 of October 18, 1939.

Signed at Colombo, 12 midnight, October 28, 1939.

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

### SCHEDULE.

*Maximum Prices of Sugar 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 .. .. .	29 0	29 25	0 14