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PART I.—GENERAL.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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:—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the schedule hereto be, respectively, the maximum importers' price per bag, the maximum wholesale price per bag, maximum wholesale price per bushel 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) direct that no dealer, or agent of any dealer, who sells rice at any store in any Granary shall demand from any purchaser, in respect of the loading of rice into a vehicle or vehicles brought alongside the store for the purpose, any amount exceeding the amount determined according to the maximum rates specified hereunder :—

Maximum Rates for Loading Rice.

- | | Amount
Per Bag.
Cents. |
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| (1) Where the rice is loaded exclusively by persons employed or nominated by the dealer or his agent— | |
| (a) for bags of rice weighing not more than 160 lb. | 5 |
| (b) for bags of rice weighing not less than 160 lb. but not more than 190 lb. | 6 |
| (c) for bags of rice weighing 190 lb. or more | 8 |
| (2) Where rice is loaded partly by persons employed or nominated by the dealer or his agent, and partly by persons not so employed or nominated | } One-half of
the charge
specified in
paragraph (1) |
| (5) direct that no owner of any vehicle brought into any Granary for the purpose of conveying bags of rice to any place alongside any railway waggon in that Granary shall charge the purchaser of that rice or his agent any amount exceeding the maximum authorized under paragraph 4 to be charged in respect of the loading of such bags of rice into a vehicle ; | |
| (6) direct that no person who is employed to transfer bags of rice into a railway waggon in any Granary from a vehicle brought alongside the railway waggon for the purpose shall charge the purchaser of that rice or his agent any amount exceeding the amount authorized in paragraph 4 to be charged in respect of the loading of such bags of rice into a vehicle ; | |
| (7) direct that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice, on demand, 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 sale ; | |
| (iv.) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail. | |
| (8) direct that 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 but not less than one bushel 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 ; | |
| (9) direct that the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold either by wholesale or by retail, in a quantity of not less than one bag shall include the price of the container in which such rice is sold ; | |
| (10) direct that any wholesale trader, who is required so to do by a person who purchases any quantity of rice not less than 1 bushel shall, on payment by that person of an extra charge at a rate not exceeding 2 cents per bushel cause that quantity of rice to be measured before delivery, in the presence of that person or of his agent ; | |
| (11) direct that for the purposes of this Order— | |
| (a) Importer's maximum price shall be applicable for the sale by an importer of rice of any quantity to a wholesale dealer ; | |
| (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ; | |
| (c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ; | |
| (d) a bag of rice other than Broken Rice shall contain not less than 80 measures and 160 pounds ; | |
| (e) a bag of Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 115 measures and 239 pounds ; | |
| (f) "Granary" shall mean the "Chalmers' Granaries" and the granaries at the "Manning Market" in the town of Colombo ; | |
| (g) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel ; and | |
| (h) "importer" shall mean a person who in his name has cleared any article from the Customs ; and | |
| (12) rescind my Order dated 12 midnight, October 24, 1939, fixing the maximum prices above which rice shall not be sold in the area within the Municipal limits of Colombo published in <i>Government Gazette Extraordinary</i> No. 8,537 of October 24, 1939. | |

Signed at Colombo, 12 midnight, October 31, 1939.

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

SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Importer's Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bushel. Rs. c.	Column 5. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c.
Milchard No. 1	10 20	10 60	4 28	0 13½
Milchard No. 2	9 90	10 20	4 20	0 13
Muttu Samba No. 1	12 25	12 75	4 26	0 16½
Muttu Samba No. 2	11 91	12 41	4 92	0 16
Kora	11 65	12 15	4 82	0 15½
P. T. S.	9 50	10 0	3 96	0 13
Broken Raw Rice	11 15	11 65	3 21	0 10½

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

Order.

Maximum Retail Prices for Barbed Wire, Cement, Galvanized Plain Sheets not fabricated, and Galvanized Corrugated Sheets not fabricated.

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 the article of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (2) direct that for the purposes of this Order any sale of any quantity of the article specified for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (3) direct that every person who, at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo sells by retail any article of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, the maximum prices fixed by this Order for such article;
- (4) direct that no person shall sell any variety of cement or barbed wire specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto except in the packing in which it is imported;
- (5) direct that in the case of Barbed Wire imported in single coils of 28 lb. weight of any variety specified such coils shall be sold as imported at half the corresponding price for coils of 56 lb. weight of the same variety;
- (6) direct that every person who sells any article of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article a receipt in which shall be set out:—
 - (i.) the quantity and description of the article sold;
 - (ii.) the price paid for the quantity sold; and
 - (iii.) the date of sale;
- (7) direct that the words used for the description and grade and quantity of any article specified shall be interpreted according to the usage in the trade of such article;
- (8) direct that this Order shall take effect from and after 12 midnight, October 31, 1939, and shall remain in force until 12 midnight, November 17, 1939.

Colombo, October 31, 1939.

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

SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Article, Description and Brand Name, if any.	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price.
<i>A.—Barbed Wire.</i>	
1. American (including United States of America and Canada) and Australian Barbed Wire:—	Rs. c.
12½ Gauge	8 0 per coil of 56 lb. weight
14 " " " "	9 0 do.
2. Australian Barbweld 11 Gauge	13 50 per coil of 440 yards
3. Do. Barbed Wire 12 Gauge	8 75 per coil of 56 lb. weight
4. Continental (Europe, including Belgium, France, Holland, Italy):—	
12½ Gauge	8 50 per coil of 56 lb. weight
14 " " " "	9 0 do.
5. United Kingdom Barbed Wire bearing the Brand Name:—	
(i.) Rylands: 12½ Gauge	10 0 do.
(ii.) Rylands: 14 " " "	10 50 do.
(iii.) Kid Brand 12½ " " "	9 50 do.
(iv.) Kid Brand 14 " " "	10 0
(v.) Creasy's Special	10 50 per coil of 56 lb. weight with an out-turn of 466 yds.
6. United Kingdom Barbed Wire not bearing the above-mentioned Brand Names:—	
12½ Gauge	9 0 per coil of 56 lb. weight
14 " " " "	9 50 do.
7. Japanese Barbed Wire 14 Gauge	8 0 per two coils bundled together as imported weighing 56 lb.
<i>B.—Cements.</i>	
1. Continental (Europe) Cement bearing the following Brand Names:—	
(i.) Key	1 80 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 8 0 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement
(ii.) " O. K. "	2 10 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 9 65 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement
2. Continental (Europe) Cement not bearing the above-mentioned Brand Names	1 70 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 7 50 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement
3. Indian Cement bearing the following Brand Name:—	
Dalmia	2 30 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 10 0 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement

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	Rs. c.
4. Indian Cement not bearing the afore-mentioned Brand Name	2 10 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 9 50 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement
5. Japanese Cement bearing the following Brand Names :—	
(i.) Anumar, Asahi, Asano, Diamond, Gear, Hanza Silica, Lotus, Onoda, Sakura, Star, Three Stars, Togo, "U. B. E."	1 70 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 7 50 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement
(ii.) "N. S. K."	1 85 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 8 10 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement
6. Japanese Cement not bearing the above-mentioned Brand Names	1 60 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 7 10 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement
7. United Kingdom Cement bearing the following Brand Names :—	
(i.) Burham, Gibbs' Diamond, Invieta, Lion, Red Hand, Rhinoceros, Tunnel, Union Jack	2 50 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 3 0 per cask of 112 lb. nett weight of cement or 11 75 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement
(ii.) Tea Pot, Three Tea Pots, White Brothers	2 60 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 3 0 per bag of 112 lb. nett weight of cement or 12 50 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement
8. United Kingdom Cement not bearing the above-mentioned Brand Names	2 40 per bag of 94 lb. nett weight of cement or 2 80 per bag of 112 lb. nett weight of cement or 11 35 per cask of 375 lb. nett weight of cement

C.—Galvanized Plain Sheets.

1. Indian Plain Galvanized Sheets 24 Gauge, all sizes	..	20 0 per cwt.
All Gauges other than those abovementioned, all sizes	..	18 0 ..
2. Japanese Plain Galvanized Sheets :—		
24 Gauge 8 ft. × 3 ft. .. .. .	..	3 75 ..
24 " 8 " × 2½ " .. .. .	..	3 0 ..
24 " 8 " × 2 " .. .. .	..	2 50 ..
26 " 8 " × 3 " .. .. .	..	3 0 ..
26 " 8 " × 2½ " .. .. .	..	2 50 ..
26 " 8 " × 2 " .. .. .	..	2 0 ..
30 " 8 " × 3 " .. .. .	..	1 80 ..
30 " 8 " × 2½ " .. .. .	..	1 60 ..
30 " 8 " × 2 " .. .. .	..	1 25 ..
All Gauges other than those aforementioned, all sizes	..	15 0 ..
3. United Kingdom, Belgium and other Continental (Europe) Plain Galvanized Sheets :—		
18 Gauge 3 ft. wide .. .. .	..	19 0 ..
18 " 4 " .. .. .	..	20 0 ..
22 " 3 " .. .. .	..	19 0 ..
24 " 4 " .. .. .	..	23 0 ..
24 " 3 " .. .. .	..	20 0 ..
26 " 4 " .. .. .	..	23 0 ..
26 " 3 " .. .. .	..	21 0 ..
28 " 3 " .. .. .	..	22 0 ..
All Gauges other than those abovementioned, all sizes	..	22 0 ..

D.—Galvanized Corrugated Sheets.

1. Japanese Galvanized Corrugated Sheets :—		
24 Gauge 6 ft., 7 ft., 8 ft., 9 ft., 10 ft. long	..	15 0 ..
26 " 6 ft., 7 ft., 8 ft. long .. .. .	..	16 0 ..
26 " 9 ft. long .. .. .	..	16 50 ..
26 " 10 ft. long .. .. .	..	17 0 ..
2. United Kingdom, Belgium and other Continental (Europe) Galvanized Corrugated Sheets :—		
24 Gauge 6 ft., 7 ft., 8 ft., 9 ft., 10 ft., long	..	16 0 ..
26 " 6 ft., 7 ft., 8 ft. long	17 0 ..
26 " 9 ft. long	17 50 ..
26 " 10 ft. long	18 0 ..

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THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF EXPORTS) REGULATIONS.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by regulation 2 (1) of the Defence (Control of Exports) Regulations, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased to make the following appointments for the purposes of the aforesaid regulations :—

- (1) Mr. C. E. Jones, Controller of Exchange, to be Controller of Exports in addition to his other duties ;
- (2) Mr. W. A. de Silva, Assistant Controller of Exchange, to be an Assistant Controller of Exports in addition to his other duties ;
- (3) Mr. R. Coomaraswamy, Assistant Controller of Exchange, to be an Assistant Controller of Exports in addition to his other duties.

By His Excellency's command,

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, November 1, 1939.

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G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, November 1, 1939.