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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 4 (3) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), that the Order made under the Ordinance prohibiting the transport or removal from the Maritime Pattus of the Mullaittivu District, of paddy grown in the said Pattus or of rice made from such paddy, except under the authority of a permit issued by the Deputy Food Controller of the said District, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939, has been confirmed by the Board of Ministers.

Colombo, November 3, 1939.

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

**RICE.**

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

*Order.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Melvill Keverne Trelawny Sandys, Deputy Controller of Prices, Galle District, do, by this Order:—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the First 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 the rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail as the case may be in the area, within the Municipal limits of the Town of Galle;
- (2) direct that the maximum retail price per bag which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description and grade increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto shall be the maximum retail price per bag above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (3) direct that the maximum retail price per measure which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description and grade increased by the amounts specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto shall be the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (4) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule at any premises within the limits of any area specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto or within the Municipal limits of the Town of Galle 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;

- (5) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (6) direct that for the purposes of this Order :—
- any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
  - the maximum price which may be demanded in any area for a quantity of rice which is less than 1 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 ;
  - a " bag " of any rice other than Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 76 cut " measures " and 160 pounds by weight ;
  - a " bag " of Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 115 " cut measures " and 240 pounds by weight ;
  - a " measure " shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel ;
- (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 a receipt on which shall be set out :—
- the description and grade of rice sold ;
  - the price paid for the quantity of rice sold ;
  - the date of the sale ; and
  - the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ;
- (8) rescind my order relating to the maximum prices of rice dated October 20, 1939, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939.

Signed at Galle, Galle District, 12 midnight, November 4, 1939.

M. K. T. SANDYS,  
Deputy Controller of Prices.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Maximum Prices for Rice within the Municipal Limits of the Town of Galle.*

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. P. T. S.	..	9 50	..	9 75	..	0 13
2. Milhard No. 1	..	10 15	..	10 40	..	0 13½
3. Milhard No. 2	..	9 90	..	10 15	..	0 13
4. Muttu Samba No. 1	..	12 35	..	12 60	..	0 16½
5. Muttu Samba No. 2	..	12 10	..	12 35	..	0 16
6. Broken Raw Rice	..	11 25	..	11 50	..	0 10½
7. Kora or Tantribalam	..	11 75	..	12 0	..	0 15½

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Increase in Retail Price in Areas outside the Municipal Limits of the Town of Galle.*

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Bag fixed for the Municipal Limits of the Town of Galle.		Column 3. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Measure fixed for the Municipal Limits of the Town of Galle.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Urban District Council Areas.</i>				
1. Ambalangoda	..	0 25	..	0 0½
<i>Sanitary Board Areas.</i>				
1. Hikkaduwa Dodanduwa	..	0 25	..	0 0½
<i>Village Committee Areas.</i>				
1. Ahangama	..	0 40	..	0 0½
2. Akmeemana	..	0 25	..	0 0½
3. Ambalangoda	..	0 30	..	0 0½
4. Baddegama	..	0 40	..	0 0½
5. Bentota	..	0 40	..	0 0½
6. Bope	..	0 25	..	0 0½
7. Elpitiya	..	0 50	..	0 0½
8. Habaraduwa	..	0 25	..	0 0½
9. Hikkaduwa	..	0 25	..	0 0½
10. Hiniduma	..	0 60	..	0 0½
11. Kodagoda	..	0 40	..	0 0½
12. Kosgoda	..	0 35	..	0 0½
13. Kottawa	..	0 35	..	0 0½
14. Nagoda	..	0 60	..	0 0½
15. Neluwa	..	1 20	..	0 1½
16. Opatha	..	0 80	..	0 1
17. Poddala	..	0 25	..	0 0½
18. Ratgama	..	0 25	..	0 0½
19. Telikada Majuwana	..	0 30	..	0 0½
20. Weihena	..	0 60	..	0 0½
21. Wanduramba	..	0 50	..	0 0½
22. Weragoda	..	0 40	..	0 0½

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

*Rescinding Order for Sugar.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3, sub-section 13 (a), of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Ordinance No. 43 of 1939, I, Richard Aluwihare, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kegalla District, do by this Order rescind the price fixed for sugar by my Order dated October 17, 1939, fixing maximum prices above which sugar, potatoes and curry stuffs shall not be sold within the revenue district of Kegalla and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,533 of October 20, 1939.

Signed at Kegalla, November 3, 1939.

R. ALUWIHARE,  
Deputy Controller of Prices, Kegalla District.