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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

CURRY STUFFS.

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

Order.

Maximum Prices of Curry-stuffs.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Ordinance No. 43 of 1939, I, Veluppillai Coomaraswamy, Controller of Prices, do, by this Order:—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the importer's maximum price, the wholesale dealer's maximum price, and the retail trader's maximum price above which the articles described and specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by an importer, wholesale dealer, or retail trader as the case may be, in the area within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (2) direct that every person who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the Schedule hereto at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice which shall set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of that article;
- (3) direct that no such person shall sell any article mentioned in the Schedule which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of an inferior description or quality;
- (4) direct that for the purposes of this Order:—
 - (a) Importer's maximum price shall be applicable for the sale by an importer of any article of any quantity to a wholesale dealer;
 - (b) Wholesale dealer's maximum price shall be applicable to the sale of any article of any quantity for the purpose of resale;
 - (c) Retail dealer's maximum price shall be applicable for the sale of any article of any quantity for the purpose of consumption or use;
 - (d) "Measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure equivalent to $\frac{1}{32}$ part of a bushel; and
 - (e) "Importer" shall mean a person who in his name has cleared any article from the Customs;

- (5) direct that every person who sells any article of the description and quality 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 ;
 - (iii.) the date of the sale ;
 - (iv.) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ; and
 - (v.) whether the sale was by an importer, or by a wholesale dealer or by a retail trader, as the case may be.
- (6) direct that this Order shall take effect from and after 12 midnight, November 18, 1939, and shall remain in force until 12 midnight, December 2, 1939.

Colombo, November 18, 1939.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Controller of Prices.

SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Article, Description, and Quality.	Column 2. Importer's Maximum Price.		Column 3. Wholesale Dealer's Maximum Price.		Column 4. Retail Trader's Maximum Price.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
1. Dry Chillies, Tuticorin ..	105	0	5	50	0 25 per lb.
2. Dry Chillies, Singapore and Calcutta ..	90	0	4	75	0 22 "
3. Coriander ..	55	0	3	0	0 15 "
4. Cummin Seed, Cyprus ..	120	0	6	25	0 32 "
5. Cummin Seed, Bombay and Karachchi ..	115	0	6	0	0 28 "
6. Fennel Seed, Bombay ..	85	0	4	50	0 24 "
7. Fennel Seed, Calcutta ..	70	0	3	75	0 20 "
8. Mathe Seed ..	36	0	2	0	0 16 "
9. Dry Ginger ..	105	0	5	50	0 28 "
10. Tamarind, Java No. 1 ..	30	0	1	75	0 10 "
11. Tamarind, Calcutta, with- out seed ..	22	0	1	35	0 8 "
12. Tamarind, Calcutta, with seed ..	20	0	1	25	0 6 "
13. Saffron ..	75	0	4	0	0 20 "
14. Garlic, Hong Kong No. 1 ..	50	0	2	75	0 18 "
15. Garlic, Singapore ..	40	0	2	25	0 14 "
16. Red Onions ..	20	0	21	0	0 5 "
17. Bombay Onions ..	5	0	5	50	0 6 "
18. Maldive Fish, Kundira ..	39	0	41	0	0 46 per lb. sold cleaned
			43	0	per cwt. sold cleaned by wholesaler
19. Maldive Fish, Male ..	32	0	34	0	0 40 "
			36	0	per cwt. sold cleaned by wholesaler
20. Dhal, Kasaly, No. 1 ..	13	50	4	75	0 16 per measure
21. Dhal, Kasaly, No. 2 ..	12	50	4	40	0 15 "
22. Dhal, Mysoree No. 1 (Big) ..	16	0	5	60	0 20 "
23. Dhal, Mysoree No. 2 (Small) ..	15	0	5	20	0 19 "