



THE  
**CEYLON GOVERNMENT**  
**GAZETTE**  
 EXTRAORDINARY.

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**PART I.—GENERAL.**

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**

**POTATOES.**

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, Reginald Sydney Vernon Pouher, Controller of Prices, do by this Order.—

- (i) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight and the maximum retail price per pound above which potatoes 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 ;
- (ii) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of potatoes for the purpose of re-sale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of potatoes for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- (iii) direct that no trader shall sell potatoes of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which are adulterated with any article or with potatoes of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (iv.) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, exposes for sale potatoes of the 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 potatoes of that description and grade ;
- (v.) direct that every trader who sells potatoes of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall give the purchaser of those potatoes a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) The date of the sale ;
  - (b) The quantity of potatoes sold ;
  - (c) The price paid for the quantity of potatoes 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 potatoes sold.

Signed at Colombo at 9 A.M., August 9, 1941

R. S. V. POULIER,  
 Controller of Prices.

SCHEDULE.		
Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Wholesale Price per cwt. Rs. c.	Column 3. Retail Price per pound. Rs. c.
Indian Potatoes .. .. .	11 50	0 12

*Note.*—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above article must be sold ; but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.