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PART I.—GENERAL.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

CF.D. 435/39.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE VI by the Grace of GOD of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Knight Grand Cross 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.

A. CALDECOTT.

KNOW Ye that I, Andrew Caldecott, the Governor and Vice-Admiral of Ceylon, being satisfied by information received from a Secretary of State, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty and the foreign state of Japan.

Given at Colombo this Eighth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-one.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—CF 26/39

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

DEFENCE regulation made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, December 8, 1941.

Regulation.

The Defence (Control of Exports) Regulations, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 8,541 of October 31, 1939, as amended by any subsequent defence regulation, are hereby further amended, in paragraph (2) of regulation 3 of those regulations, by the substitution, for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of that paragraph, of the following new sub-paragraphs —

- (a) to any foreign country, or to any other country specified by Order of the Governor, or
- (b) to any destination by any route involving transit through a foreign country or through any such other country so specified:—

EMERGENCY PARTIAL BLACKOUT.

IN terms of the power vested in the Minister for Local Administration by section 12 (1) of the Lighting Restriction Order, 1940, it is hereby notified that the Minister has, under section 7 of the said Order, imposed from 6 p.m. to-day, the 8th December, until further notice, a partial blackout in all the scheduled areas as given below —

1. The whole of the area comprised within the existing Municipal limits of Colombo and Galle.
2. The whole of the area comprised within the administrative limits of each of the following Urban Councils :—
 - Negombo
 - Kolonnawa
 - Kotte
 - Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia
 - Moratuwa
 - Panadura
 - Kalutara
 - Boruwala
 - Ambalangoda
 - Weligama
 - Matara.
3. The whole of the area comprised within the administrative limits of each of the following Sanitary Board Towns :—
 - Kochchikadde
 - Ja-ela
 - Kandana
 - Pehiyagoda
 - Alutgama
 - Hikkaduwa
 - Dodanduwa
 - Dondra
 - Tangalla
 - Hambantota.
4. The whole of the area, one mile wide, along the coast of Ceylon from the mouth of the Maha-oya to Hambantota, exclusive of any area or part of any area specified or defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Schedule.
5. The whole of the area within a radius of 8 miles from Chapel Hill, Trincomalee.

2. The provisions of Part III. of the Lighting Restriction Order (namely, sections 13 to 17 inclusive) relating to Outdoor and Indoor Lights and Lights on Vehicles shall come into operation from to-day and continue until the Minister issues directions that the partial blackout shall cease to be in force in the scheduled areas

By order of the Minister for Local Administration,

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Commissioner of Local Government.

Colombo, December 8, 1941.

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 Poulter, Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag of 196 pounds and the maximum retail price per pound above which Wheat Flour 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 Wheat Flour for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale,
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of Wheat Flour for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell Wheat Flour of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or Wheat Flour of an inferior description or grade or quality,
- (4) direct that every trader who at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo exposes for sale Wheat Flour 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 Wheat Flour of that description and grade,
- (5) direct that every trader who sells Wheat Flour of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall give the purchaser of that Wheat Flour a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of the sale,
 - (b) the quantity of Wheat Flour sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of Wheat Flour 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 Wheat Flour sold.

Signed at Colombo at 7 p.m. on December 8, 1941.

R. S. V. POULTER
Controller of Prices.

Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Grade	Column 2.	Column 3.
	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 196 Pounds.	Maximum Retail Price per Pound.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Wheat Flour, Australian	25 50	0 14
2. Wheat Flour, Indian	22 50	0 12

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

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 Poulter, Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (i.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per bag at Granaries, the maximum wholesale price per bag at the Municipal grain shops, the maximum wholesale price per bushel at the Municipal grain shops, the maximum retail price per bushel within the Colombo Municipality and the maximum retail price per measure within the Colombo Municipality above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the area specified ;
- (ii.) direct that every trade who, at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, exposes for sale rice of any description and grade specified in column 1 of 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 ;
- (iii.) 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 ;
- (iv.) 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 there shall be set out—
 - (1) the quantity, description and grade of rice sold ;
 - (2) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold ,
 - (3) the date of sale ,
 - (4) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or retail , and
- (v.) direct that for the purposes of this order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of re-sale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ,
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
 - (c) a bag of rice other than Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 77 measures and 154 pounds.
 - (d) a bag of Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 115 measures and 239 lb. ;
 - (e) the "Granaries" shall mean the "Chalmers' Granaries" and the "Manning Market" in the town of Colombo ;
 - (f) and measure shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure, equivalent to one thirty-second part of a bushel.

Signed at Colombo at 7.15 P.M., December 8, 1941.

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

Column 1 Description and Grade.	Schedule.				
	Column 2 Maximum Wholesale Price per bag at the Granaries.	Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price per bag at at the Municipal Grain Shops.	Column 4. Maximum Wholesale Price per bushel at the Municipal Grain Shops.	Column 5. Maximum Retail Price per bushel within the Colombo Municipality.	Column 6. Maximum Retail Price per measure within the Colombo Muni- cipality.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Rangoon Raw Extra	26 0	26 25	7 20	7 32	0 24
2. Rangoon Raw A1	24 50	24 75	6 80	6 92	0 23
3. Karachchu Raw	22 0	22 25	6 8	6 20	0 20
4. Milchard, White No. 1	15 12	15 37	6 35	6 47	0 21
5. Milchard, White No. 2	14 75	15 0	6 14	6 25	0 20
6. Milchard, Red No. 1	14 50	14 75	6 10	6 22	0 20
7. Milchard, Red No. 2	14 0	14 25	5 82	5 93	0 19
8. Milchard, Full Boiled	13 62	13 88	5 71	5 83	0 19
9. Muthu Samba No. 1	16 75	17 0	7 0	7 12	0 23
10. Muthu Samba No. 2	16 25	16 50	6 76	6 88	0 22
11. Kaivarai Samba	14 75	15 0	6 14	6 25	0 20

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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 Poulter, Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag and the maximum retail price per pound above which sugar 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, 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 2 hundredweight 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 sugar of an inferior description or 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 retail ; and
 - (e) the description and grade of sugar sold

Signed at Colombo at 7 P.M. on December 8, 1941.

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

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Pound. Rs. c.
Java Sugar, White refined	37 0	0 18

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