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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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THE RICE RESERVES ORDINANCE, No. 52 OF 1941.

Notification.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of the Rice Reserves Ordinance, No. 52 of 1941, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby fix January 13, 1942, as the date on or after which no person shall carry on business as a dealer in rice in any part of Ceylon unless he has been registered as a dealer under that Ordinance.

Colombo, December 20, 1941.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Note.—The Ordinance applies in every part of Ceylon, *vide* the Proclamation under section 1 of the Ordinance, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,833 of December 19, 1941

L. D.—B 135/39.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (a) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do by this Order prohibit the transport or removal of imported rice from the areas specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, except under the authority of a permit issued by the person mentioned in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule.

Colombo, December 22, 1941

G. C. S. COREA.

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Column 1
Area

Schedule

Column 2

Person by whom permit may be issued

1. Jaffna District
2. Trincomalee District

Government Agent, Northern Province, Deputy Food Controller
Assistant Government Agent Trincomalee, Deputy Food Controller

L. D.—B 290/41

THE RICE RESERVES ORDINANCE, No. 52 OF 1941.

Notice.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Rice Reserves Ordinance, No. 52 of 1941, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulter, Food Controller, do hereby specify the 3rd day of January, 1942, as the date on or before which returns shall be made—

- (a) under section 4 (1), to the respective Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents, by managers of establishments to which that Ordinance applies and employers and contractors to whom that Ordinance applies; and
- (b) under section 5 (1), to the Food Controller, by proprietors of estates to which that Ordinance applies.

Colombo, December 22, 1941.

R. S. V. POULTER,
Food Controller.

Note.—The Ordinance applies in every part of Ceylon; *vide* the Proclamation under section 1 of the Ordinance, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,833 of December 19, 1941.

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, Anthony Cappel Mooie Hingley, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order —

- (1) fix the prices which are for the time being fixed by order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule,
- (2) direct that for the purpose of this order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
 - (c) "measuro" shall be deemed to be the standard (cut) quart, dry measure, equivalent to 1/32 of a bushel;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any article of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of inferior description and grade or quality;
- (4) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, exposes for sale any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at these premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this order in respect of that article of that description and grade,
- (5) direct that every trader who sells any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of the sale;
 - (b) the quantity sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity 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 the article sold

The Kachcheri,
Mannar, December 17, 1941.

A. C. M. HINGLEY,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

First Schedule.		Column 2.
Column 1.	Description and Grade.	Unit of Sale.
Pulses —		
	Dhal (Kasaly No. 1)	Measure
	Dhal (Kasaly No. 2)	do.
	Dhal (Mysore No. 1)	do.
	Dhal (Mysore No. 2)	do.
	Green Gram—Moong (Bombay) No 1	do.
	Green Gram—Moong (Bombay) No 2	do.
	Green Gram—Moong (Rangoon)	do.

Second Schedule		Column 2.
Column 1.	Area	Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Measure prescribed within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo Rs c.
A.—Area within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of—		
1.	Erukklampiddy	0 3
2.	Mannar	0 2½
3.	Pesalai	0 3
4.	Talamannar	0 3
5.	Vidatativu	0 3
B. Village Committee area of—		
1.	Illupaikadawai	0 3
2.	Mannar East	0 3
3.	Mannar West	0 3
4.	Mantai North	0 3
5.	Mantai South	0 2½
6.	Musal North	0 3
7.	Musal South	0 3
8.	Nanaddan East	0 3
9.	Nanaddan West	0 2½
10.	Perunkalipattu	0 3
11.	Vankalai	0 3

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

THE DEFENCE (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS.

CF D 870/41

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 3 of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby appoint each of the officers mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be, for the purposes of regulation 34 of the aforesaid Regulations, a competent authority for the area specified in the corresponding item in the second column of that Schedule.

Colombo, December 20, 1941.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Schedule		I.	II.
1.	Government Agent, Central Province	1.	Central Province
2.	Government Agent, Southern Province	2.	Southern Province
3.	Government Agent, North-Western Province	3.	North-Western Province
4.	Government Agent, North-Central Province	4.	North-Central Province
5.	Government Agent, Northern Province	5.	Northern Province
6.	Government Agent, Eastern Province	6.	Eastern Province
7.	Government Agent, Province of Uva	7.	Province of Uva
8.	Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa	8.	Province of Sabaragamuwa
9.	Assistant Government Agent, Matale	9.	Matale District of the Central Province
10.	Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya	10.	Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province
11.	Assistant Government Agent, Matara	11.	Matara District of the Southern Province
12.	Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota	12.	Hambantota District of the Southern Province
13.	Assistant Government Agent, Mannar	13.	Mannar District of the Northern Province
14.	Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya	14.	Vavuniya District of the Northern Province
15.	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	15.	Puttalam and Chilaw Districts of the North-Western Province
16.	Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla	16.	Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa
17.	Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara	17.	Kalutara District of the Western Province.

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS

Order.

THE Order published in regulation 5 (1) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,694 of December 12, 1940, as amended by any subsequent Order is hereby further amended by the substitution for clauses (b) and (c) thereof of the following two clauses:—

- (b) The taking or sending out of Ceylon to any part of India other than Portuguese India of a sum not exceeding Rs. 500 in Indian or Ceylon currency notes on any one day
 (c) The taking out of Ceylon of a sum not exceeding Rs. 200, in Ceylon currency notes or its equivalent in non-Ceylon currency for personal travelling expenses

Colombo, December 22, 1941.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor

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

DEFENCE regulations 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 22, 1941.

Regulations.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Defence (Com and Currency Notes) Regulations.

2. In these regulations—

- “com” means any coin which is legal tender in Ceylon under the Currency Ordinance, No. 21 of 1941;
 “note” means a currency note issued or deemed to be issued under the Currency Ordinance, No. 21 of 1941

3. No person shall—

- (a) buy or sell or offer to buy or sell, for an amount other than its face value, any coin or note; or
 (b) accept or offer to accept, in payment of a debt or otherwise, any coin or note for an amount other than its face value; or
 (c) refuse to accept, in payment of a debt or otherwise, any coin or note; or
 (d) hold, keep, or retain in his possession or under his control coin to an amount in excess of his personal or business requirements for the time being.

4. The officer in charge of the issue of coin at the Treasury or at any other office of the Government may, notwithstanding anything in any note or in any written law other than these regulations, refuse to issue to any person coin in excess of such amount as such officer may, in his discretion, consider necessary or sufficient for the immediate personal or business requirements of that person; and the decision of any such officer as to the issue of coin to any person shall be final and shall not be called in question in any court of law.

5. Any person who—

- (a) on the date on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette* has in his possession or under his control any coin in excess of his immediate personal or business requirements, or
 (b) at any time after that date has in his possession or under his control any coin in excess of his personal or business requirements for the time being,

shall forthwith surrender such coin to the Treasury or to a Kachcheri and shall be entitled, upon such surrender, to obtain, in exchange for such coin, notes of a face value equivalent to the value of the coin so surrendered

6. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the preceding provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees or to both such imprisonment and fine, and where a Magistrate convicts any person of a contravention of any provision of regulation 3 (d) or of a failure to comply with any provision of regulation 5, the Magistrate may, in addition to any other punishment which he may impose for the offence, order that the whole or any part of the coin which was the subject-matter of the offence shall be forfeited to His Majesty. Any coin so forfeited may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Governor may direct

L. D.—CF 8/39

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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 19, 1941.

Regulation.

The Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No 8,533 of October 20, 1939, as amended by any subsequent defence regulation, are hereby further amended by the insertion, immediately after regulation 27A, of the following new regulations:—

Defence areas. 27B (1) If it appears to the Governor to be necessary or expedient so to do, he may by Order declare any area in Ceylon to be a defence area, and thereupon—

- (a) it shall be the duty of every person in that area to comply with any Orders or directions (including any Orders or directions as to the removal of persons or property out of the area) issued or given by or on behalf of the competent authority for that area for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by the enemy or of protecting persons and property from the dangers involved in any such attack; and

- (b) the competent authority may issue orders or give directions regulating or prohibiting the entry of persons, vehicles or animals into that area,

Provided that in exercising any powers conferred on him under this regulation, the competent authority shall be subject to the control and direction of the Governor

(2) Subject to any directions given by the Governor, the competent authority may, to such extent and subject to such restriction as he thinks proper, delegate all or any of the functions conferred on him under this regulation to any specified person, persons or class of persons.

Curfew 27c. The Governor may, as respects any area in Ceylon, by Order direct that, subject to any exemptions for which provisions may be made by the Order, no person in that area shall, between such hours as may be specified in the Order, be out of doors except under the authority of a written permit granted by such authority or person as may be specified in the Order.