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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve provisionally the arrangement whereby the Swedish Consul at Colombo acting under the jurisdiction of the Royal Swedish Consulate General at Calcutta, will take charge of Japanese Interests in Ceylon.

CF. D. 461/5/39.
Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1941.

G. S. WODDMAN,
Chief Secretary.

CF. D. 566/39

IT is hereby notified for general information that the telegram set out below has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Colombo, December 26, 1941.

E. H. DAVIES,
for Chief Secretary.

Order in Council made 12th December extends Reprisals Order to Japan

Text of operative part of Order is as follows —

Subject to substitution of 7th day of December, 1941, for 4th day of December, 1939, in Articles 1 and 2 of Order in Council dated 27th day of November, 1939,* the said order and Orders in Council dated the 17th† and 31st‡ days of July, 1940, shall apply for restricting commerce of Japan in the same manner as they apply for restricting that of Germany and Italy.

* See *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,561 of December 22, 1939.
† See *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,664 of September 27, 1940.
‡ See *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,666 of October 4, 1940.

THE CEYLON STATE MORTGAGE BANK.

6/8/12 (FSO)

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. A. E. de Silva to be a Director of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank for a term of 5 years from January 1, 1942, and to appoint him to be the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the above-mentioned Bank for the year 1942.

The Secretariat,
Colombo, December 26, 1941

H. J. HUXHAM
Financial Secretary.

POTATOES, CURRY STUFFS, PULSES, FLOUR, AND SUGAR.

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, Carlton Victor Demetrius Senewiratne Corea, Deputy Controller of Prices, Vavuniya District, do by this Order—

- (1) fix the price which is 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 in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second 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 that article;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is sold by wholesale or by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the First Schedule;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order:—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail, and
 - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of article sold,
 - (b) the quantity of the article sold,
 - (c) the date of the sale,
 - (d) the price paid for the article sold, and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be;
- (7) rescind my Order relating to maximum prices of sugar, flour, potatoes, curry stuffs and pulses dated December 14, 1941, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,332 of December 17, 1941.

Signed at the Vavuniya Kachcheri, at 12 noon on December 22, 1941.

CARLTON S. COREA,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Vavuniya District.

First Schedule.

| Column 1. Description and Grade. | Column 2. Unit of Sale. |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Indian Potatoes | Pound |
| 2. Bombay Onions (i.e., Indian Onions of the variety popularly known as "Bombay Onions") | do. |
| 3. Dried Chillies | do. |
| 4. Red Onions | do. |
| 5. Maldives Fish (Kundira) | do. |
| 6. Maldives Fish (Male) | do. |
| 7. Corander | do. |
| 8. Cummin Seed (Tamil "Natseerakam", Sinhalese "Suduru") | do. |
| 9. Fennel Seed (Bombay) (Tamil "Peruncheerakam", Sinhalese "Maduru") | do. |
| 10. Fennel Seed (Calcutta) (Tamil "Peruncheerakam", Sinhalese "Maduru") | do. |
| 11. Garlic (India) | do. |
| 12. Ginger, Dry | do. |
| 13. Mathe Seed (Tamil "Venthayam", Sinhalese "Uluhal") | do. |
| 14. Tamarind (seedless) | do. |
| 15. Tamarind (with seed) | do. |
| 16. Turmeric | do. |
| 17. Dhal (Kasaly No. 1) | Measure |
| 18. Dhal (Kasaly No. 2) | do. |
| 19. Dhal (Mysore No. 1) | do. |
| 20. Dhal (Mysore No. 2) | do. |
| 21. Green Gram (Bombay) No. 1 | do. |
| 22. Green Gram (Bombay) No. 2 | do. |
| 23. Green Gram (Rangoon) | do. |
| 24. Wheat Flour, Australian | Pound |
| 25. Wheat Flour, Indian | do. |
| 26. Java Sugar, White refined | do. |

Second Schedule.

Increase in Maximum Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

| Column 1. Area. | Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area. |
|---|---|
| | Rs. c. |
| <i>Sanitary Board Area.</i> | |
| Vavuniya | 0 1 |
| Mullaittivu | 0 1½ |
| <i>Village Committee Area.</i> | |
| Mulliyavala | 0 1½ |
| Puthukudyiruppu | 0 2 |
| Karikaddumulai South | 0 2 |
| Melpattu North | 0 1½ |
| Melpattu East | 0 1½ |
| Melpattu South | 0 1½ |
| Karunavalpattu South | 0 1½ |
| Udayavur | 0 1½ |
| Kilakkumulai North | 0 1 |
| Kilakkumulai South (Tamil) | 0 1 |
| Naducheddikulam | 0 1 |
| Chinnacheddikulam West | 0 1 |
| Chinnacheddikulam East | 0 1 |
| Kilakkumulai South (Sinhalese) | 0 1 |
| Chinnacheddikulam East and West (Sinhalese) | 0 1 |

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

First Schedule.

Descriptions and Grades of Rice

1. Rangoon Raw Extra.
2. Rangoon Raw A 1.
3. Karachi Raw
4. Milchard, White No. 1.
5. Milchard, White No. 2.
6. Milchard, Red No. 1.
7. Milchard, Red No. 2.
8. Milchard, Full Boiled
9. Muthusamba No. 1.
10. Muthusamba No. 2.
11. Kaivara Samba.

Second Schedule.

Increase in Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

| Column 1. Area. | Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Bag prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area. | | Column 3 Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Measure prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area. |
|---|---|-------|--|
| | | Rs. c | Rs. c. |
| Areas within the administrative limits of the Urban Councils of— | | | |
| 1. Beruwala | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 2. Kalutara | | 0 40 | 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3. Panadure | | 0 40 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Areas within the limits of the Sanitary Board Towns of— | | | |
| 4. Agalawatta | | 0 80 | 0 1 |
| 5. Alutgama | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 6. Horana | | 0 40 | 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 7. Neboda | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 8. Tebuwana | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 9. Wadduwa | | 0 40 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Village Areas of— | | | |
| 10. Adikari Pattu | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 11. Beruwal, Alutgam, and Malewanbaddas | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 12. Gangaboda Pattu | | 1 20 | 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 13. Horawala, Dodangoda, Matugama Vidane Arachchis' divisions | | 0 80 | 0 1 |
| 14. Kalutara, Paryagal, and Maggonbaddas | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 15. Kumbukke Pattu | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 16. Maha Pattu | | 1 20 | 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 17. Meegama, Ittapana, Welipenna Vidane Arachchis' divisions | | 0 80 | 0 1 |
| 18. Munwattebage Pattu | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 19. Panadure and Talpitibaddas | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 20. Udugaha Pattu | | 0 80 | 0 1 |
| 21. Waddu and Waskadubaddas | | 0 60 | 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |

L. D.—O 55/41

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 26, 1941.

Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Daylight Saving) Regulations.
 2. On January 5, 1942, at 1 A.M. according to Ceylon Standard Time, the time shall be 1 30 A.M. and thereafter the time for general purposes in Ceylon shall be 30 minutes in advance of Ceylon Standard Time, that is to say, six hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time. In this regulation, "Ceylon Standard Time" means the time declared to be adopted for Ceylon by notification dated May 29, 1905, published in *Gazette* No. 6,055 of June 2, 1905
 3. Wherever any reference to a point of time occurs in any enactment, Order in Council, Ordinance, or other written law or in any deed, time table, notice, advertisement or other document whatsoever, the time referred to shall be deemed, subject as hereinafter provided, to be the time as fixed for general purposes by regulation 2 of these Regulations
- Provided that nothing in the preceding provisions of these Regulations shall affect the use of time other than the time prescribed by regulation 2 for the purposes of astronomy, meteorology or navigation, or affect the construction of any document mentioning or referring to time in connexion with any of those purposes.

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 existed between His Majesty and the foreign state of Bulgaria as from the 13th day of December, 1941.

Given at Colombo, this thirtieth 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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

1/3/11 (FSO)

Customs Notification (Bond) No. 41/12.

THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 185).

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 69 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), I, Harry James Leigh Leigh-Clare, Principal Collector of Customs, do with the approval of the Financial Secretary, granted by virtue of the powers under that section duly delegated to him by the Governor, by this notice published in accordance with his directions, revoke the notification under the said section published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,734 of April 4, 1941, appointing the buildings known as godowns Nos. 9 and 10 situated in the premises of Messrs. British Ceylon Corporation, Limited, at Hulftsdorp Mills, Colombo, as warehouses in which sugar imported by Messrs. A H Bhrawandiwala and Company, Colombo, may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof

No. B. 242 (q),
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 19, 1941.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
Principal Collector of Customs

RICE.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of 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, Carlton Victor Demetrius Senewiratne Corea, Deputy Controller of Prices, Vavuniya District, do by this Order—

- (1) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District, as the maximum retail price per bushel above which rice of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Urban Council limits of Jaffna, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per bushel above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District, as the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Urban Council limits of Jaffna, increased by the amount specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto as the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of that description and grade;
- (4) 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;
- (5) direct that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of the sale; and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail, as the case may be;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) a bag of rice shall contain not less than 77 measures and 154 pounds by weight;
 - (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) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (d) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;
 - (e) the maximum retail price which may be demanded within any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto for a quantity which is not less than a bushel shall be determined by reference to the maximum retail price per bushel fixed by this Order, in respect of that area, for rice of that description and grade;
- (7) direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the description and grade of rice mentioned in the First Schedule hereto;
- (8) rescind my Order relating to the maximum price of rice in the Vavuniya District, dated December 13, 1941, and appearing in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 8,831 of December 16, 1941.

Signed at the Vavuniya Kachcheri, at 12 noon, December 22, 1941.

CARLTON S. COREA,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Vavuniya District.

First Schedule.

Description and Grade of Rice.

1. Muttusamba No. 2.
2. Milchard (Arakan) White No. 1.
3. Rose.
4. Broken Raw Rice (Adirampatnam).

Second Schedule.

| Column 1. Area. | Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for the Urban Council limits of Jaffna. | |
|---|--|------------------------|
| | Column 2 | Column 3. |
| | Per Bushel Rs. c. | Per Measure. Rs. c. |
| <i>Sanitary Board Area.</i> | | |
| Mullaitivu .. | 0 72 | 0 2½ |
| Vavuniya .. | 0 32 | 0 1½ |
| <i>Village Committee Area.</i> | | |
| Muliyavalai .. | 0 65 | 0 2 |
| Puthukudirippu .. | 0 85 | 0 3 |
| Karikaddumulai South .. | 0 90 | 0 3 |
| Melpattu North .. | 0 45 | 0 1½ |
| Melpattu East .. | 0 45 | 0 1½ |
| Melpattu South .. | 0 35 | 0 1½ |
| Karunavalpattu South .. | 0 25 | 0 1 |
| Udayavur .. | 0 25 | 0 1 |
| Kilakkumulai North .. | 0 45 | 0 1½ |
| Kilakkumulai South (Tamil) .. | 0 40 | 0 1½ |
| Naducieddikulam .. | 0 45 | 0 1½ |
| Chnnacheddikulam West .. | 0 45 | 0 1½ |
| Chnnacheddikulam East .. | 0 50 | 0 1½ |
| Kilakkumulai South (Sinhalese) .. | 0 40 | 0 1½ |
| Chnnacheddikulam East and West (Sinhalese) .. | 0 50 | 0 1½ |

Note.—The prices in this Order 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.

Rescinding Order.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Order dated December 14, 1941, made by me fixing the maximum prices above which rice shall not be sold within the Puttalam-Chilaw Districts and published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,832 of December 17, 1941, is hereby rescinded by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance.

R. MONYPENNY,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts.

Signed at Puttalam at 10 P.M., December 23, 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, I, Richard Montagu Gybbon-Monypenny, Deputy Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, do by this Order—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per bag and per measure above which rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail, in respectively, the three areas specified in the First Schedule hereto;

- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in the First Schedule shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises (1) a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of that description and grade, and (2) samples of rice of that description and grade in white transparent phials bearing labels in which there shall be set out the description and grade of the rice contained therein;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (4) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold,
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold,
 - (d) the date of sale,
- (5) direct that every trader who has no stock of rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto available for sale shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises a notice to the effect that stocks of rice of such description and grade are not available for sale for the time being;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) a bag of any rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 77 measures and 154 pounds;
 - (b) a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 115 measures and 239 pounds;
 - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;
 - (d) "bushel" shall be deemed to be the equivalent of thirty-two measures;
 - (e) the maximum price which may be demanded within any area mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for a quantity of rice which is less than a bag but not less than one bushel 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,
 - (f) the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold in a quantity of one bushel or more shall include the container in which such rice is sold

Signed at Puttalam at 10 P.M., December 23, 1941.

R. MONYPENNY,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts.

First Schedule.

1. Chilaw District.
2. Puttalam Urban Council area and Puttalam pattu north and south within Puttalam pattu and Gravets Division;
3. Divisional Revenue Officers' Divisions of Kalptiya and Demala hatpattu and Akkarai pattu and Rajakumarawanni pattu within Puttalam pattu division.

Second Schedule.

| Column 1. Description and Grade of Rice | Column 2. Maximum Price for Area No. 1 | | Column 3. Maximum Price for Area No. 2 | | Column 4. Maximum Price for Area No. 3 | |
|--|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| | Per Bag. | Per Measure. | Per Bag. | Per Measure. | Per Bag. | Per Measure. |
| | Rs. c | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| 1. Rangoon Raw Extra | 26 20 | 0 23½ | 26 45 | 0 23½ | 26 70 | 0 23½ |
| 2. Rangoon Raw A1 | 24 70 | 0 22½ | 24 95 | 0 22½ | 25 20 | 0 22½ |
| 3. Karachchi Raw | 23 40 | 0 20½ | 23 65 | 0 20½ | 23 90 | 0 20½ |
| 4. Milchard, White No 1 | 15 50 | 0 20½ | 15 62 | 0 20½ | 15 75 | 0 21 |
| 5. Milchard, White No 2 | 15 12 | 0 20 | 15 25 | 0 20 | 15 37 | 0 20½ |
| 6. Milchard, Red No. 1 | 14 87 | 0 20 | 15 0 | 0 20 | 15 12 | 0 20½ |
| 7. Milchard, Red No. 2 | 14 37 | 0 19 | 14 50 | 0 19 | 14 62 | 0 19½ |
| 8. Milchard, Full Boiled | 14 0 | 0 18½ | 14 12 | 0 18½ | 14 25 | 0 19 |
| 9. Muttusamba No. 1 | 17 92 | 0 23½ | 18 5 | 0 23½ | 18 17 | 0 24 |
| 10. Muttusamba No. 2 | 17 42 | 0 23 | 17 55 | 0 23 | 17 67 | 0 23½ |
| 11. Karvarai Samba | 15 92 | 0 21 | 16 5 | 0 21 | 16 17 | 0 21½ |

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold, but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sale cannot take place.

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

RICE.

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, I, Philip James Hudson, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kalutara District, do by this Order—

- (1) rescind my Order dated December 14, 1941, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 8,830 of December 15, 1941, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of rice of the description named and specified in the First Schedule hereto;
- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per bag above which rice of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per bag above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (3) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto, as 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 hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for 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) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of rice sold,
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the date of the sale; and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail, as the case may be,
- (7) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) a bag of any rice other than Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 77 measures and 154 pounds by weight;
 - (b) a bag of Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 115 measures and 239 pounds in weight;
 - (c) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (d) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (e) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;
 - (f) the maximum price which may be demanded within any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto for a quantity of rice which is more than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by this Order, in respect of that area, for rice of that description and grade;
 - (g) the maximum prices fixed by the Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold, either by wholesale or by retail, in a quantity of one bushel or more shall include the container in which rice is sold;
- (8) direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of rice mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

Signed at Kalutara, Kalutara District, December 23, 1941, at 1 P.M.

P. J. HUDSON,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Kalutara District.

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