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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,

H. A. C. DOBBS,

Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, 13th February, 1943.

Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Petrol Control) (Special Provisions) Regulations, 1943.

2. The Petrol (Control of Supplies) Ordinance No. 52 of 1939, shall have effect—

(a) on and after the date on which these Regulations are published in the *Gazette*, subject to the amendments set out in paragraphs 2 and 7 of the Schedule hereto, whereby new sections 9A and 13A are inserted in that Ordinance; and

(2) on and after the first day of March, 1943, subject to the amendments and modifications set out in the other paragraphs of that Schedule.

3. The Defence (Petrol Control) (Special Provisions) Regulations, 1942, published in *Gazette* No. 9,043 of November 28, 1942, shall cease to be in force on the first day of March, 1943.

Schedule.

Amendments and Modifications of Ordinance No. 52 of 1939.

1. In section 7 of the Ordinance, sub-section (3) shall be omitted.

2. The following new section shall be inserted immediately after section 9 of the Ordinance:—

9A. (1) The Controller may, on application made by any vendor, register one or more persons nominated by the vendor as supervisor or supervisors of any retail depot of that vendor. A vendor may himself be registered as the supervisor or one of the supervisors of any such retail depot.

(2) No person shall be registered under sub-section (1) as supervisor of more than one retail depot.

(3) The Controller may, in his discretion, refuse to register any person as a supervisor of any retail depot, or cancel the registration of any supervisor who has been found to be unsatisfactory. No appeal shall lie against any such refusal or cancellation.

3. The following new section shall be substituted for section 10 of the Ordinance—

10. (1) No person shall at any time sell or deliver petrol at a retail depot unless the registered supervisor or one of the registered supervisors of that depot is on duty at the depot at that time.

Registered supervisors of retail depots.

Provisions as to sale or delivery of petrol at retail depots.

(2) Where any person sells or delivers petrol at any time at any retail depot in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1), then, in addition to such person—

(a) the vendor; and

(b) the registered supervisor who, according to any record or signature made or affixed by him in the register referred to in section 11, should have been on duty at the depot at that time,

shall each be guilty of the offence constituted by such contravention.

(3) No person shall sell or deliver any quantity of petrol to any other person at a retail depot, unless—

(a) that other person delivers to the registered supervisor on duty at that depot a valid permit issued under this Ordinance; and

(b) a valid coupon or coupons representing that quantity of petrol is or are detached by the registered supervisor from that permit.

(4) Before any petrol is delivered to any person at a retail depot the registered supervisor on duty at the depot shall enter in ink, on each coupon detached by him from the permit delivered by that person under sub-section (3), the registered number of the vehicle into the tank of which the petrol is to be poured or discharged, and shall return the permit to that person:

Provided, however, that if such permit authorises the delivery of petrol in such manner as the consumer may require, the registered supervisor shall enter on each such coupon the number specified in the permit as the reference number of the approved consumer to whom the permit was issued.

(5) No person shall deliver any petrol sold or supplied to any other person at a retail depot otherwise than by pouring or discharging such petrol into the tank of a vehicle bearing the registered number or one of the registered numbers specified on the permit delivered by such other person under sub-section (3):

Provided that nothing in the preceding provisions of this sub-section shall be deemed to prohibit the delivery of petrol otherwise than in the tank of a vehicle, if the permit authorises delivery in such manner as the consumer may require, or if the permit is a special permit issued under section 19 (2).

(6) Where any person at any retail depot sells, supplies or delivers any petrol to any other person at any time in contravention of any provision of sub-section (3) or sub-section (5), the registered supervisor who is shown, whether by any entry, record or signature made or affixed by him in the register referred to

in section 11, or otherwise, to have been on duty at the depot at that time shall also be guilty of the offence constituted by such contravention.

(7) The preceding provisions of this section shall apply in the case of the delivery or supply of petrol at a retail depot to the vendor or into the tank of any vehicle belonging to the vendor, in like manner as those provisions apply in the case of the sale, delivery or supply of petrol to any other person or into the tank of any vehicle belonging to any other person.

4. The following new section shall be inserted immediately after section 10 of the Ordinance :—

10A. In any case where the aggregate of—

- (a) the quantity of petrol in the possession of any vendor at a retail depot at any time in any month, and
- (b) the quantity of petrol represented by the coupons issued in respect of that month which have been obtained by that vendor at that depot prior to such time,

is less than the aggregate of—

- (i.) the quantity of petrol in his possession at that depot immediately prior to the commencement of business on the first day of that month, and
- (ii.) the quantity of petrol, if any, supplied to that depot by a supplier during that month but prior to such time,

it shall be presumed that petrol has been sold at that depot in contravention of section 10 (3) and that the vendor is guilty of the offence constituted by such contravention, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the court that the deficiency in the stocks of petrol was due to any unavoidable cause.

5. In section 11 of the Ordinance—

- (1) for the words "to the supplier" in paragraph (a), there shall be substituted the words "to such officer as the Controller may specify or to the supplier";
- (2) for all the words from "every vendor" to "the purpose" in paragraph (b), there shall be substituted the words "every registered supervisor who at any retail depot sells or delivers any petrol to any person shall make an entry in ink, in respect of that sale or delivery, in a register which shall be maintained at the depot substantially in the Form set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance, and";
- (3) at the end of that section there shall be added the following words :—

"Every registered supervisor shall record, in ink, in the register referred to in paragraph (b), the times at which he commences and ceases to be on duty at the retail depot, and shall authenticate each such record by affixing his signature across the register in the manner indicated in the Form set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Every registered supervisor shall, on ceasing to be on duty, draw a line across the register immediately below the last entry made by him under paragraph (b) while on duty.

Where any registered supervisor ceases to be on duty upon being relieved by any other registered supervisor, the record required to be made by each such supervisor shall be made in the presence of the other supervisor."

6. In section 13 of the Ordinance, for the words "other persons," at the end of

sub-section (1) of that section, there shall be substituted the words "other persons, and to the coupons obtained by him during any specified period upon the sale or delivery of petrol."

7. The following new section shall be inserted immediately after section 13 of the Ordinance :—

- 13A. The Controller shall have power—
- (a) to issue directions as to the quantities of petrol that may be supplied or delivered to vendors and the time at which delivery of such quantities may be made; and
 - (b) by order under his hand served on any supplier, to prohibit the supply of petrol to any vendor or to any specified retail depot of any vendor, during the continuance in force of this Ordinance or for any shorter period specified by the Controller in the order.

No appeal shall lie against any directions or order of the Controller under this section

8. In section 14 of the Ordinance, in paragraph (2), for all the words from "during any period" to the end of that paragraph, there shall be substituted the words "or to any retail depot of any vendor, in contravention of any order made under section 13A;".

9. The following new sections shall be inserted immediately after section 15 of the Ordinance :—

15A. (1) Any person who has any forged coupon in his possession, or tenders any forged coupon for the purpose of obtaining petrol, shall be guilty of an offence, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the court—

- (a) that the coupon was attached to a permit issued to him by the Controller, or by any other officer or person acting on behalf of the Controller, or by any person purporting to act and reasonably believed to have been acting on behalf of the Controller at the place at which permits are ordinarily issued to him; or
- (b) that the coupon was delivered to him by some other person, of whom he was the agent or servant, for the purpose of enabling him to obtain petrol from a vendor on behalf of such other person; or
- (c) that, at the time of the commission of the alleged offence, he was a vendor, or a registered supervisor, and that the coupon was detached from a permit in accordance with the provisions of section 10, upon the sale or delivery of petrol to any person at a retail depot of such vendor, and that the coupon could not reasonably have been suspected to be a forged coupon; or
- (d) that, at the time of the commission of the alleged offence, he was a supplier or the agent or servant of a supplier and that the coupon was transmitted to him by a vendor in accordance with the provisions of section 11.

(2) Any person who—

- (a) has in his possession any invalid coupon, or tenders any invalid coupon for the purpose of obtaining petrol; or
 - (b) has in his possession any coupon which has been cancelled by means of any perforation made by or under the directions of the Controller, or tenders any such coupon for the purpose of obtaining petrol,
- shall be guilty of an offence :

Power of Controller to prohibit or regulate supplies to vendors:

Possession of forged or cancelled coupons, &c.

Presumption as to deficiency of stocks at retail depot.

Provided, however, that no person shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence by reason only of the possession of any invalid coupon referred to in paragraph (a), if he proves to the satisfaction of the court—

(1.) that, at the time of the commission of the alleged offence, he was a vendor or the agent or servant of a vendor, and that the coupon was detached from a permit in accordance with the provisions section 10 and was in his possession in his capacity as such vendor, servant or agent, or

(11.) that, at the time of the commission of the alleged offence, he was a supplier or the agent or servant of a supplier, and that the coupon had been transmitted to that supplier in accordance with the provisions of section 11 and was in his possession in his capacity as such supplier, agent or servant.

15B. (1) Any person who makes or counterfeits, or has in his possession, any plate, die or stamp or other instrument or material used or capable of being used for forging permits or coupons shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A prosecution for an offence under sub-section (1) of this section shall not be instituted except by, or with the sanction of, the Attorney-General.

15C. (1) It shall be lawful for any police officer of a rank not below that of sergeant in charge of a police station to seize any permit or coupon which he has reasonable grounds to believe to be a forged permit or coupon.

(2) If any police officer of a rank not below that of Assistant Superintendent has reasonable grounds for suspecting that any forged permits or coupons or any instruments or materials used for forging permits or coupons are concealed, kept or deposited in any place, and is satisfied that it is expedient that such place should be searched for the purpose of seizing such permits, coupons, instruments or materials, and that by reason of urgency or other good cause it is impracticable to apply for a search warrant under the Criminal Procedure Code, such officer may, after recording the grounds of his suspicion, either—

(a) enter and search such place and seize any permits, coupons, instruments or materials found therein and reasonably believed to be forged permits or coupons, or to be used for forging coupons, as the case may be; or

(b) by written order authorise any other police officer to exercise the powers referred to in paragraph (a).

(3) All documents or articles seized under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), together with a list of the same, shall forthwith be taken before the Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction in the place of seizure, and shall be dealt with in such manner as that court may by order direct.

15D. Where an offence under this Ordinance is committed by a corporation or company, or by a firm, every director, and the manager, secretary, or other principal officer (by whatever name called) in Ceylon of that corporation or company, or, as the case may be, every partner in Ceylon of that firm, shall also be guilty of such offence, unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence.

10. In section 16 of that Ordinance—

(1) the following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (1) of that section:—

“(1) Any person who acts in contravention of any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence.”;

(2) the following new sub-sections shall be inserted immediately after sub-section (1) of that section:—

“(1A) Save as otherwise provided in sub-sections (2), (3) and (4), any person who is guilty of any offence under this Ordinance shall—

(a) on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or to both such imprisonment and such fine; or

(b) on conviction before a District Court, be liable to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees, or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

(1B) It shall be lawful for the Magistrate before whom a prosecution is instituted against any person for any offence to which sub section (1A) applies, to decide whether he will try such person summarily or take non-summary proceedings in respect of that offence; and such decision may be made by the Magistrate notwithstanding anything in the Criminal Procedure Code:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect or prejudice any right or power of the Attorney-General under that Code.”;

(3) for paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of that section, there shall be substituted the following new paragraph:—

“(b) fails or refuses to furnish any return or information required by or under this Ordinance to be furnished by him, or in furnishing any such return or information, makes any statement which he knows to be false.”.

11. In section 21 of the Ordinance—

(1) the following new definition shall be inserted immediately after the definition of “plant or machinery”:

““registered supervisor”, in relation to any retail depot, means any person registered by the Controller under section 9A as a supervisor of that depot;”

(2) in the definition of “vendor”, for all the words from “and includes” to the end of that definition there shall be substituted the words “and, except in sections 9A, 10 and 10A, includes a registered supervisor”;

(3) the section shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of section 21;

(4) the following new sub-sections (2) and (3) shall be added immediately after the re-numbered sub-section (1):—

“(2) A permit shall be deemed to be a valid permit for the purposes of this Ordinance if, but only if—

(a) it has been issued under this Ordinance by or under the authority of the Controller; and

(b) it is tendered by any person for the purpose of obtaining petrol, or is in the possession of any person, during the month in respect of which it was issued to him; and

Possession, &c., of instruments for forging coupons.

Seizure of forged coupons, &c.

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- (c) the total quantity of petrol authorised to be obtained under the permit has not been so obtained.
- (3) A coupon shall be deemed to be a valid coupon for the purposes of this Ordinance, if, but only if—
- (a) it has been issued under this Ordinance by or under the authority of the Controller; and
- (b) it is tendered by any person for the purpose of obtaining petrol, or is in the possession of any person, during the month in respect of which it was issued to him; and
- (c) it is attached to, or is in the possession of any person together with, a valid permit bearing the same serial number as that printed on the coupon under the authority of the Controller.

A coupon shall cease to be valid when possession thereof is taken under section 10 by the registered supervisor of a retail depot upon the sale or delivery of petrol to any person."

12. In the Schedule to the Ordinance, for the Form set out therein, the following new Form shall be substituted:—

Form of Register.

Date.	Time.	Quantity supplied	Serial Number of permit.	Registered Number of vehicle or Reference Number of Consumer.
*(Signed)		A.B.C. on 8 a.m.	duty at	
*(Signed) *(Signed)		A.B.C. on 11.30 D.E.F. on 11.30	ff duty at a.m. n duty at a.m.	
*(Signed)		D.E.F. on 5.30 p	off duty at m.	

* The signature of the registered supervisor and the times at which he comes on duty and goes off duty must both be inserted, as indicated.

L. D.—CF. 8/43.

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,

H. A. C. DOBBS,

Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, 15th February, 1943.

Regulation.

- (1) Except under the authority of a permit issued by the Veterinary Surgeon of the Municipality of Colombo, no person shall, during the continuance in force of this Regulation, load, drive, transport or remove in any manner whatsoever any head of cattle (other than a bull actually drawing a cart or other vehicle), from any premises or place within the administrative limits of the Municipality of Colombo to any other premises or place, whether within or outside such limits.
- (2) This Regulation may be cited as the Defence (Movement of Cattle) (Restriction) Regulation.

L. D.—B 101/42—M. L. A.—EB. 384.

THE OMNIBUS SERVICE LICENSING ORDINANCE,
No. 47 OF 1942.

REGULATION made by the Executive Committee of Local Administration under section 16 of the Omnibus Service Licensing Ordinance, No. 47 of 1942, approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,

Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, February 15, 1943.

Regulation.

In the application of the regulations made under section 4 of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,556 of December 8, 1939, to any appeal preferred under section 13 of the Omnibus Service Licensing Ordinance, No. 47 of 1942, regulation 10 of those regulations shall have effect as though there were added, at the end of that regulation, the following:—

" In the case of an appeal against a decision refusing to issue a licence in respect of any route or part of a route for which a licence has been issued to any other person, such other person shall be entitled to be present and to be heard as hereinbefore provided."

L. D.—B. 121/42.—M. L. A.—EB. 384—D. T. 38/5.

THE OMNIBUS SERVICE LICENSING ORDINANCE,
No. 47 OF 1942.

ORDER made by the Minister for Local Administration under sub-section (2) of section 18 of the Omnibus Service Licensing Ordinance, No. 47 of 1942, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers conferred on him by sub-section (3) of that section.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,

Minister for Local Administration

Colombo, February 15, 1943.

Order.

The First Schedule to the Omnibus Service Licensing Ordinance, No. 47 of 1942, is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after paragraph 3 of that Schedule, of the following new paragraph:—

3A. In determining the amount of compensation to be paid by applicants who have entered into the undertakings referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of this Schedule, a Tribunal of Appeal shall have regard to all the circumstances of each case, shall endeavour to adopt, as far as practicable, a uniform standard, and shall, in particular, take into consideration the following matters:—

- (a) the reasonable market value of each omnibus which has been or is to be transferred to the applicant by the owner, in a case where the purchase price has not already been paid or agreed upon between the parties;
- (b) the earning capacity of each omnibus which will be displaced by reason of the grant of the road service licence to the applicant, assessed with due regard to the number of persons authorised to be carried thereon, to the approved route or routes specified in the licence for the omnibus in force in the year 1942, and the profits which actually accrued to the owner thereof from the business carried on by him as such owner during such period as the Tribunal may determine;
- (c) the amount of the profits likely to have accrued to the owner of any displaced omnibus or omnibuses, under any contract for the carriage of mails or newspapers which has been frustrated by reason of the grant of the road service licence to the applicant;
- (d) any other particulars specified in any statement, which may be submitted to the Tribunal by the applicant or by the displaced owner of any omnibus, setting out the amount claimed by the applicant or such owner to be the proper amount due as compensation and the particulars on the basis of which such amount is determined.

SOAP (LOCALLY MANUFACTURED).

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, as amended by paragraph (2) of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Cedric Francis Ingledow, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order on Soap (Locally Manufactured) dated February 9, 1943, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,083 of February 10, 1943, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of the articles mentioned in the Schedule hereto;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the manufacturer's maximum price to a wholesale dealer per case, the maximum wholesale price per case and the maximum retail price per tablet, as the case may be, above which soap of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (iii.) direct that clauses (iii.) to (vi.) of my Order dated February 9, 1943, on Soap (Locally Manufactured) published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,083 of February 10, 1943, shall apply to this Order as though those clauses were herein incorporated.

Signed at Colombo. at 10 A.M. on February 15, 1943.

C. F. INGLEDOW,
Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles).

Column 1	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Description and Grade.	Manufacturer's Maximum Price to a Wholesale Dealer.	Maximum Wholesale Price.	Maximum Retail Price per Tablet or per Bar.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
All brands of household soap manufactured locally in tablets weighing less than 3½ oz. but not less than 2 oz. in respect of which no other Price Order is in operation at the time of sale	12 50 per case of 144 twin tablets	13 25 per case of 144 twin tablets	0 5 per tablet

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

CURRYSTUFFS.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, William Holmes, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Hambantota District, do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated December 1, 1942, published in *Gazette* No. 9,045 of December 4, 1942, in respect of the articles mentioned in the First Schedule hereto;
- (ii.) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per pound above which any article of the description and grade 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, to be the maximum retail price per pound above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale or any sale of any article in a quantity of one hundredweight or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity less than one hundredweight of any article for the purpose of consumption or use by the purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (c) "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail.
- (iv.) direct that no trader shall sell any article of any description or grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (v.) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, sells any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First 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 of that description and grade;
- (vi.) direct that every person who sells by wholesale any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail any article of the description and grade

mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall, on demand, give the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—

- (a) the date of the sale;
- (b) the description and grade of the article sold;
- (c) the weight of the quantity sold;
- (d) the price paid for the quantity sold;
- (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Hambantota, at 9 A.M. on February 10, 1943.

W. HOLMES,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Hambantota District

First Schedule.

Description and Grade.	
Currystuffs—	Garlic.
Coriander No. 1.	Turmeric.
Coriander (other than No.1).	Dry Ginger.
Cummin Seed.	Dried Chillies.
Fennel Seed No. 1	Potatoes
Fennel Seed (other than No. 1).	Bombay Onions (i.e., onions of the variety popularly known as "Bombay Onions").
Mathe Seed.	Red Onions.
Tamarind.	

Second Schedule.

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

Column 1.	Column 2.
Area.	Increase over Maximum Retail Price per lb. prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area.
	Rs. c.
Tangalla Sanitary Board area	0 3
Behattia Sanitary Board area	0 3
Behattia Village Committee area	0 4
Kirama town (i.e., area within a radius of one mile from the Kirama Village Committee building)	0 4
Kirama Village Committee area excluding Kirama town	0 5
Walasmulla town (i.e., area within a radius of one mile from the junction of Damnulla-Walasmulla-Kirama road with Wiraketiya-Walasmulla road)	0 4
Wiraketiya town (i.e., area within a radius of one mile from the Wiraketiya Village Tribunal Court building)	0 4
Walasmulla Village Committee area excluding Walasmulla and Wiraketiya towns	0 5

Column 1 Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per lb. prescribed for Colombo Muni- cipal Area. Rs. c.
Middeniya town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of one mile from the Middeniya Village Tribunal Court building) ..	0 5
Talawa Village Committee area excluding Middeniya town ..	0 6
Netolpitiya Village Committee area ..	0 4
Ambalantota, Tawaluwila and area within two miles of Ambalantota ..	0 3½
Kanuketiya Village Committee area excluding Tawaluwila and area within two miles of Ambalantota ..	0 4
Walawe Village Committee area excluding Ambalantota, Weliwewa and areas within two miles of Ambalantota and Hambantota ..	0 4
Hambantota Sanitary Board area and area within two miles of the Hambantota Sanitary Board town ..	0 3½
Gonnoruwa, Migahajandura and Weliwewa villages ..	0 5
Wirawila Village Committee area excluding Gonnoruwa and Migahajandura villages and area within two miles of the Hambantota Sanitary Board town ..	0 4½
Tissa town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of two miles from the Tissa Village Committee Office building) ..	0 4
Tissa Village Committee area excluding Tissa town ..	0 4½

Note.—(1) Coriander No. 1 and Fennel Seed No. 1 would be equivalent to the standard Bombay quality.

(2) The above prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above articles must be sold; they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

CANE JAGGERY (SAKKARAI).

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, William Holmes, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Hambantota District, do, by this Order:—

- (i.) fix the prices, which are for the time being fixed by order of the Controller of Prices (Food) as the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight and the maximum retail price per pound above which the article of the description and grade 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 columns 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight and the maximum retail price per pound above which the article of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (ii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale or any sale of any article in a quantity of one hundredweight or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity less than one hundredweight of any article for the purpose of consumption or use by a purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (c) a "wholesale dealer" shall mean any person who is in the habit of selling by wholesale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto;
 - (d) "maximum wholesale price" shall apply to all sales by wholesale;
 - (e) "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;
- (iii.) direct that no trader shall sell any article of any description or grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of an inferior description and grade or quality;
- (iv.) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto sells any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit

in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of that article of that description and grade;

(v.) direct that every person who sells by wholesale any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall, and every person who sells by retail any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall, on demand, give the purchaser of that article a receipt on which there shall be set out—

- (a) the date of the sale;
- (b) the description and grade of the article sold;
- (c) the weight of the quantity sold;
- (d) the price paid for the quantity sold; and
- (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail;

(vi.) direct that every importer of, and wholesale dealer in, the article specified in the First Schedule hereto, who has his place of business or store within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, shall furnish to the Controller of Prices, 111, Dam street, Colombo, on or before February 20, 1943, a return (sent separately in respect of each store), which shall specify—

- (a) the address of every premises containing stocks of the article specified in the First Schedule hereto in his possession or under his control;
- (b) the quantity of the article specified in the First Schedule hereto which is contained in those premises.

Signed at Hambantota, at 9 A.M. on February 10, 1943.

W. HOLMES,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),
Hambantota District.

First Schedule

Description and Grade

Cane Jaggery (Sakkarai).

Second Schedule.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Wholesale Price per Cwt. prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area. Rs. c.	Column 3. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Pound prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area Rs. c.
Tangalla Sanitary Board area ..	3 96	0 3
Bolhatta Sanitary Board area ..	3 96	0 3
Behatta Village Committee area ..	—	0 4
Kirama town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of one mile from the Kirama Village Committee building) ..	—	0 4
Kirama Village Committee area excluding Kirama town ..	—	0 5
Walasnulla town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of one mile from the junction of Dammulla-Walasmulla-Kirama road with Wiraketiya-Walasmulla road) ..	—	0 4
Wiraketiya town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of one mile from the Wiraketiya Village Tribunal Court building) ..	—	0 4
Walasmulla Village Committee area excluding Walasmulla and Wiraketiya towns ..	—	0 5
Middeniya town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of one mile from the Middeniya Village Tribunal Court building) ..	—	0 5
Talawa Village Committee area excluding Middeniya town ..	—	0 6
Netolpitiya Village Committee area ..	—	0 4
Ambalantota, Tawaluwila and area within two miles of Ambalantota ..	4 71	0 3½
Kanuketiya Village Committee area excluding Tawaluwila and area within two miles of Ambalantota ..	—	0 4
Walawe Village Committee area excluding Ambalantota, Weliwewa and areas within two miles of Ambalantota and Hambantota ..	—	0 4

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase Over Maximum Wholesale Price per Cwt. prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area. Rs. c.	Column 3. Increase Over Maximum Retail Price per Pound prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area. Rs. c.
Hambantota Sanitary Board area and area within two miles of the Hambantota Sanitary town ..	4 71	0 3½
Gonnoruwa, Migahajandura and Weluwewa villages ..	—	0 5
Wirawila Village Committee area excluding Gonnoruwa and Migahajandura villages and area within two miles of the Hambantota Sanitary Board town ..	—	0 4½
Tissa town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of two miles from the Tissa Village Committee office building) ..	5 21	0 4
Tissa Village Committee area excluding Tissa town ..	—	0 4½

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.

BLACK PEPPER.

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, Richard Morgan Davies, Deputy Controller of Prices, Ratnapura District, do, by this Order—

- (1.) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by the Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which Black Pepper of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First

Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which Black Pepper of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule;

- (ii.) direct for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale or any sale of any article in a quantity of one bushel or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity less than one bushel of any article for the purpose of consumption or use by a purchaser shall be deemed to be sale by retail;
- (iii.) direct that no trader shall sell Black Pepper of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of an inferior description, grade or quality;
- (iv.) direct that every trader who at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto sells Black Pepper of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of Black Pepper of that description and grade;
- (v.) direct that every person who sells by wholesale any article of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail any article of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall, on demand, give the purchaser of that article a receipt on which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of the sale;
 - (b) the quantity of the article sold (by weight);
 - (c) the description of the article sold;
 - (d) the price paid for the quantity sold; and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

(vi.) direct that every wholesale dealer in the article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto who has his place of business or store within any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, shall furnish to the Controller of Prices, 111, Dam street, Colombo, on or before February 20, 1943, returns (sent separately in respect of each store) which shall specify—

- (a) the address of every premises containing stocks of the article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto in his possession or under his control;
- (b) the quantity of the article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is contained in those premises.

Signed at Ratnapura Kachcheri, at 3 P.M. on February 10, 1943.

R. M. DAVIES,

Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Ratnapura District.

First Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Unit of Sale. Measure
Black Pepper

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. Per Measure Rs. c.
<i>Urban Council Area—</i> Ratnapura town	0 4
<i>Village Committee Areas—</i>	
<i>Kurunwita Korale.</i>	
Palle pattu and Eheliyagoda Sanitary Board town	0 2½
Meda pattu	0 4
Uda pattu	0 4

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area per Measures. Rs. c.
<i>Nawadun Korale.</i>	
Palle pattu	} 0 4
Meda pattu	
Uda pattu	
and Dela and Pelmadulla Sanitary Board towns	
<i>Kukululu Korale.</i>	
Palle pattu	} 0 4
Meda pattu	
Uda pattu	
	0 5½
<i>Atakalan Korale.</i>	
Pannil pattu	} 0 5
Meda pattu	
Depattu	
and Rakwana and Kahawatta Sanitary Board towns	
<i>Kolonna Korale.</i>	
Kolonnagam pattu	} 0 5½
Diyapotagama pattu	
<i>Meda Korale.</i>	
Hela Palle palata	} 0 5
Hela Uda palata	
and Balangoda and Opanake Sanitary Board towns	
<i>Kadawata Korale.</i>	
Uduwaggam pattu	} 0 5½
Talapitigam pattu	

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