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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

CHILLY POWDER AND CURRY POWDER.

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, John William Hamilton O'Regan, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kandy 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 price per pound above which the articles of the description specified 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 price per pound above which the articles of the description specified in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold in the respective areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (2) direct that, for the purpose of this Order, "curry powder" shall mean any mixture containing any two or more of the following curry-stuffs in powdered form:—
Chillies, coriander, pepper, cumin seed, fennel seed, mathe seed, turmeric, cinnamon, cloves, cardamoms and nut-meg;
- (3) direct that no person shall sell any powdered chillies mixed with any article or articles other than one or more of the following:—
Coriander, pepper, cumin seed, fennel seed, mathe seed, turmeric, cinnamon, cloves, cardamoms and nut-meg;
- (4) direct that no person shall sell any powdered chillies mixed with any article or articles as allowed by Clause 3 above, unless the mixture contains not less than twenty per cent. of powdered chillies by weight;
- (5) direct that no person shall sell any curry powder containing any article or articles other than those specified in Clause 2 above;
- (6) direct that every trader who at any premises within the respective areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto sells any article specified in the First Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of those articles;
- (7) direct that every person who within the respective areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto sells any articles specified in the First Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that article, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out:—
(a) the date of the sale,
(b) the quantity sold (by weight),
(c) the description of the article sold (specifying whether it contains chilly powder or not), and
(d) the price paid for the quantity sold;
- (8) direct that every importer of, and every wholesale dealer in, the articles specified in the First Schedule hereto who has his place of business or store within the respective areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, shall furnish to the Controller

of Prices, No. 111, Dam street, Colombo, on or before April 3, 1943, returns (sent separately in respect of each store) which shall specify:—

- (a) the address of every premises containing stocks of the articles specified in the First Schedule hereto in his possession or under his control.
- (b) the quantities of the articles specified in the First Schedule hereto, which are contained in those premises.

Signed at Kandy, at 9.30 A.M., on March 27, 1943.

J. W. H. O'REGAN,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kandy District.

First Schedule.

Description.

Chilly powder,
Curry powder, containing chillies.

Second Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Areas.	Maximum Price per Pound. Increase over Maximum Price per Pound prescribed for the Municipal Limits of the Town of Colombo. Rs. c.
<i>Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale</i> ..	0 2
Uda Dumbara :	
Udispattu north korale	}
Udispattu south korale	
Medasiyapattu korale ..	
Gampaha east korale ..	
Gampaha west korale ..	
Gandeka korale ..	0 3½
Kandapahala korale ..	
Tumpane :	
Pallepalata korale ..	0 3
Udawalata east korale ..	}
Udawalata west korale ..	
Ganatalpalata korale ..	
Patha Hewaheta :	
Gandahaya north korale	}
Gandahaya south korale	
Hewawisse korale ..	0 3
Udawalata :	
Kandukara Ihala korale ..	0 3
Kandukara Pahala korale ..	}
Ganga Ihala korale ..	
Ganga Pahala korale ..	0 2
Patha Dumbara :	
Pallegampaha korale ..	}
Palispattu east korale ..	
Palispattu west korale ..	
Udagampaha korale ..	0 2½
Wendaruwa korale ..	0 3

Column 1. Areas.	Column 2. Maximum Price per Pound. Increase over Maximum Price per Pound prescribed for the Municipal Limits of the Town of Colombo. Rs. c.
Harispattu :	
Pallegampaha korale	} 0 2½
Kulugammanasiyapattu korale	
Medasiyapattu korale	
Udagampaha korale	
Galasiyapattu korale	0 2½
Udunuwara :	
Gangapalata korale	0 2½
Medapalata korale	0 2
Kandupalata korale and	0 3
Yatinuwara :	
Gangapalata korale	0 2½
Medapalata korale	0 2½
Kandupalata korale	0 2
Uda Bulathgama :	
Ambagamuwa korale	0 4
Pasbage korale	0 3

Note.—(1) Curry powder containing chillies must contain at least 20 per cent. of powdered chillies by weight (*vide* Clause 4 above).

(2) 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.

CORRECTION.

IN my notification under the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, dated March 10, 1943, and appearing on page 65 of Part VIII. of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,100 of March 18, 1943, relating to Currystuffs (Wholesale and Retail), the second item under "Uda Dumbara" in column 3 of the Second Schedule (the retail price per pound) should read "3½" (three and half cents) instead of "3¼" (three and a quarter cents) as appearing therein.

The Kachcheri, J. W. H. O'REGAN,
Kandy, March 25, 1943. Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),
Kandy District.

CORRECTION.

IN my notification under the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, dated March 10, 1943, and appearing on page 63 of Part VIII. of *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,100 of March 18, 1943, relating to Pulses (Wholesale and Retail), the third item under "Udupalata" in column 1 of the Third Schedule should read "Ganga. Ihala Korale" instead of "Ganga Pahala Korale" as appearing therein.

The Kachcheri, J. W. H. O'REGAN,
Kandy, March 25, 1943. Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),
Kandy District.

COUNTRY RICE AND COUNTRY PADDY.

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, Chinnappah Coomaraswamy, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Badulla District, do, by this Order:—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum price per bushel (wholesale and retail) and the maximum retail price per measure above which the articles of the description and grade mentioned 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 areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto;
- (2) direct that every person, who at any premises within the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto sells any article of the description and grade specified 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 that article;

(3) direct that no person shall sell any article of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other articles or of the same articles of inferior description and grade or quality;

(4) direct that for the purposes of this Order—

(a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;

(b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;

(c) "measure" shall be deemed to be equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;

(d) the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall be deemed not to include the price of a container;

(5) direct that every person who sells 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 sale;

(b) the description of the article sold;

(c) 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.

Signed at Badulla Kachcheri, at 2.50 P.M., on March 25, 1943.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Badulla District.

First Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2. Maximum Price per Bushel (Wholesale and Retail). Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c.
Country Rice (Rice produced in Ceylon hand pounded or milled)	9 0	0 30
Country Paddy (grown in Ceylon)	4 0	0 14

Second Schedule.

The Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Wellassa; the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Bintenne; Kongala Bintenna korale, Wellawaya korale, Sittarampalata korale and that area in Kandapalla korale falling in Topo P. P. 46 in Wellawaya Division in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Wellawaya; the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Buttala; Wiyaluwa korale, Oyapalata korale and Nagolla and Egodawella wasamas of Sornatota korale in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Wiyaluwa; in the Badulla District.

Note.—The above 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.

BEEF AND MUTTON.

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 (Food), do, by this Order—

(i) revoke with effect from this date—

(a) my Price Order dated December 6, 1942, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,046 of December 6, 1942;

(b) my Price Order dated January 4, 1943, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,061 of January 4, 1943;

in so far as they relate to the maximum prices fixed in respect of beef and mutton;

(ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the First Schedule hereto to be the maximum price per pound above which beef, whether country or Australian, of the description and grade specified at the heads of those columns shall not be sold in the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;

(iii) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum price above which country beef of the description and

- grade specified at the heads of those columns shall not be sold in the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (iv.) fix the prices specified in columns 5, 6, and 7 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum price per pound above which Australian beef of the description and grade specified at the heads of those columns shall not be sold in the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
 - (v.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Third Schedule hereto to be the maximum price per pound above which mutton of the description and grade specified at the heads of those columns shall not be sold in the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
 - (vi.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) "Country Beef" shall mean the flesh of the domesticated Indian or Sinhala cattle, or of a cross between the Indian and Sinhala cattle or of a buffalo, and shall exclude all forms of offal;
 - (b) "Australian Beef" shall mean all beef other than country beef as defined above, and shall exclude all forms of offal, meat imported in cold storage or sold from cold storage, tinned and preserved meat;
 - (c) "Mutton" shall mean the flesh of a sheep or goat and shall exclude all forms of offal and imported meat;
 - (d) "Dead Weight" shall mean the weight of the carcase of any animal as prepared for sale at the slaughter-house, *i.e.*, excluding head, hide, entrails, offal, hooves and such parts as are customarily excluded;
 - (vii.) direct that when any beef (Australian or country) or any mutton is sold with bones the weight of the bones sold shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the total weight sold;
 - (viii.) direct that every trader who at any premises within the areas specified in column 1 of the Schedules hereto sells beef or mutton of the description and grade specified in the Schedules 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 beef or mutton of that description and grade;
 - (ix.) direct that "Australian Beef" shall be exposed for sale only in stalls set aside for this purpose and no meat of any other description or grade shall be exposed for sale in those stalls;
 - (x.) direct that every trader who at any premises within the areas specified in column 1 of the Schedules 1 and 2 hereto, sells Australian beef of the description and grade specified in those Schedules hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at the stall where such beef is sold, a notice to the effect that only Australian beef of that description and grade is sold at that stall;
 - (xi.) direct that when beef (Australian or country) or mutton is sold together with offal in the course of one transaction the beef or the mutton shall be weighed and sold separately from the offal;

- (xii.) direct that every trader who sells beef or mutton of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedules, hereto shall give the purchaser of that beef or mutton on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of the sale;
 - (b) the quantity of beef or mutton sold (by weight);
 - (c) the description of beef or mutton sold; and
 - (d) the price paid for the quantity of beef or mutton sold.

Signed at Colombo, at 12 noon, on March 30, 1943.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Controller of Prices (Food).

Schedule I.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Beef (Australian or Country) with bones, Maximum Price per Pound.	Column 3. Beef (Australian or Country), without bones, Maximum Price per Pound.	Column 4. Beef (Australian or Country) (Dead Weight) Maximum Price per Pound.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Colombo Municipal area	0 30	0 35	0 27
Kotte Urban Council area			
Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Council area	0 28	0 33	0 25
Galle Municipal area			
All areas in the North-Central Province	0 23	0 28	0 20
All areas in the North-Western Province except Kurunegala Urban Council area			
All areas in the Province of Sabaragamuwa except Ratnapura and Kegalla Urban Council areas	0 18	0 23	0 15
Matara District except Matara Urban Council area			
Siyane korale east Siyane korale west Haptagam korale and A. K. korale north in the Western Province except Negombo Urban Council area	0 20	0 25	0 17
Batticaloa Revenue District Hambantota Revenue District			
All areas in the Northern Province Trincomalee District, Kurunegala, Ratnapura, Kegalla, Negombo, and Matara Urban Council areas and all areas not specified above except areas in the Central Province and in the Province of Uva	0 25	0 30	0 22

Schedule 2.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.
Area.	Country Beef with bones, Maximum Price per Pound.	Country Beef without bones, Maximum Price per Pound.	Country Beef (Dead Weight) with bones, Maximum Price per Pound.	Australian Beef with bones, Maximum Price per Pound.	Australian Beef without bones, Maximum Price per Pound.	Australian Beef (Dead Weight) with bones, Maximum Price per Pound.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Kandy Municipal area						
Nuwara Eliya Urban Council area						
Hatton-Dickoya Urban Council area						
Badulla Urban Council area	0 28..	0 33..	0 25..	0 33	0 38	0 30
Bandarawela Urban area						
Haputale Sanitary Board area						
Diyatalawa town						
Kadurugamuwa wasama						
Uadukinda Division						
All areas in the Central and Uva Provinces not specified above	0 25..	0 30..	0 22	0 33..	0 38	0 30

Schedule 3.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Area.	Mutton with bones Maximum Price per Pound.	Mutton without bones, Maximum Price per Pound.	Mutton (Dead Weight) Maximum Price per Pound.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
All areas in the Western Province			
All areas in the Southern Province	0 65	0 75	0 55
All areas in the Province of Sabaragamuwa			
All areas in the North-Western Province			
All areas in the Central Province	0 70	0 80	0 60
All areas in the Province of Uva			
All areas in the Northern Province except the Revenue District of Jaffna	0 50	0 60	0 40
All areas in the Eastern Province except Trincomalee District			
All areas in the North-Central Province			
All areas in the Revenue District of Jaffna	0 60	0 70	0 50
Trincomalee District			

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.

VEGEMITE.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulher, Controller of Prices (Food), do, by this Order—

- (i.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be the Importer's maximum price, the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price above which vegemite of the description and grade named and specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, in any part of Ceylon;
- (ii.) direct that paragraphs (ii.), (iii.), (iv.) and (vi.) of my Order on Oxo, Bovril, Varol, Vegemite and Marmite, dated November 19, 1942, and published in *Gazette* No. 9,037 of November 20, 1942, shall apply in the case of vegemite of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order;
- (iii.) direct that every importer of, or wholesale trader in, the article specified in the Schedule hereto shall furnish to me at 111, Dam street, Pettah, on or before April 5, 1943, a return stating—
 - (a) the address of every premises in which are contained stocks of this article in his possession or under his control;
 - (b) the quantity and description of the article in each store.

Signed at Colombo, at 12 noon, on March 30, 1943.

R. S. V. POULHER,
Controller of Prices (Food).

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Description and Grade.	Importer's Maximum Price (to a Wholesaler).	Maximum Wholesale Price.	Maximum Retail Price.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Vegemite.</i>			
1 oz. jars	5 56 per doz. jars	5 84 per doz. jars	0 56 per jar

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.