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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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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,

E. R. SUDBURY,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, February 24, 1942.

*Regulations.*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Defence (Restriction of Meals) Regulations, 1942.
2. (1) In these regulations—

“catering business” means the business or undertaking of an hotel, restaurant, resthouse or other place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding-house, refreshment contractor or canteen, but does not include the business of an itinerant hawker;

“controlled dish” means a main dish or a subsidiary dish or a rice dish;

“dish” means any edible substance, or any combination or assortment of edible substances which in the normal practice of serving meals is served at the same time as part of the same course;

“egg” means the egg of the domestic fowl including the domestic duck;

“fish” includes any part of a fish and any lobster, crab, crayfish or prawn, but does not include an oyster;

“game” includes rabbits and hare;

“main dish” means any dish (other than a rice dish) which contains meat, fish, poultry or game;

“meat” means beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork whether fresh, chilled, frozen or solid, ham, sausages, and the bones of any such meat provided in the ordinary course as part of any dish, edible offals, canned meat or canned meat products, cooked meats, galantines, brawn, jellied veal and any other meat and any mixture of such meat and any kind or variety of manufactured meat products including preserved or potted meats, meat pies, meat pastries and meat puddings;

“public function” means any banquet, dinner, supper, lunch, breakfast or party at which six or more persons (not being members of the same family or household) partake of any food or refreshment;

“rice dish” means rice, or rice together with one or more curries or other preparations;

“specified food” means any one of the following foods:—

- (a) meat,
- (b) fish,
- (c) poultry and game,

- (d) one or two eggs (other than in the form of an omelette or scrambled eggs) with or without bacon or ham ;  
 (e) omelette or scrambled eggs containing one or more eggs,  
 (f) chcese ;

and includes any other food declared by the Food Controller by notification in the *Gazette* to be a specified food for the purposes of these regulations ;

" subsidiary dish " means any dish (not being soup or a rice dish) which contains any specified food or foods other than meat, fish, poultry or game.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations, a soup shall not be deemed to be a main dish unless five per centum or more of the weight thereof is solid meat, fish, poultry or game

3 (1) No person shall, at or in connexion with any catering business, or at any public function, obtain or consume, or attempt to obtain or consume, or supply for consumption, or offer or attempt to supply for consumption, at or for the purposes of any single meal, more controlled dishes than—

- (a) one main dish and one subsidiary dish, or  
 (b) two subsidiary dishes, or  
 (c) one rice dish.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this regulation, where a rice dish consists of rice and two or more curries or other preparations not more than one of such curry or preparation shall contain any meat, fish, poultry or game.

4. Nothing in the preceding provisions of these regulations shall apply to any meal served or supplied to any patient in any hospital, nursing home, or other similar institution

L. D.—CF 39/41

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By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,  
 Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, February 21, 1942.

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 49A of those Regulations, of the following new regulation—

Power to enter premises in which public meetings are held. 49B. (1) Where any officer of police or any authorised officer has information or has reasonable cause to believe or to suspect—  
 (a) that a public meeting is being held or will be held in any premises, whether public or private ; and  
 (b) that a war offence has been committed or is likely to be committed at such public meeting,  
 it shall be lawful for that officer—

- (i) to enter such premises and to remain thereon for such time as he may deem necessary ;  
 (ii) to be present at such meeting and to take such notes or to make such record, as he may think fit, of the proceedings of such meeting.

(2) In this regulation, " public meeting " means any meeting which is open to the public or to any class or section of the public, whether or not admission to such meeting is restricted by the issue of tickets or otherwise.

COMMON SALT.

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

Order.

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

- (i.) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag and the maximum retail price per pound above which salt of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, within the area specified in the Second Schedule hereto ;  
 (ii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—  
 (a) any sale of any quantity of salt for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;  
 (b) any sale of any quantity of salt for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;  
 (c) a bag of salt shall weigh not less than 1½ hundredweight by weight ;  
 (iii.) direct that no trader shall sell salt of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or salt of an inferior description or grade or quality ;  
 (iv.) direct that every trader who at any premises within the area specified in the Second Schedule hereto exposes for sale salt of any 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 salt of that description and grade ;  
 (v.) direct that every trader who sells salt of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall give the purchaser of that salt on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out—  
 (a) The date of the sale ;  
 (b) The quantity, description, and grade of the salt sold,  
 (c) The price paid for the quantity of salt sold ; and  
 (d) The nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Colombo, at 2 P.M., on February 24, 1942.

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

First Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 1½ cwt. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Pound. Rs. c.
Common Salt (excluding Table Salt, Crushed Salt and Imported Salt)	6 50	0 6

Second Schedule.

The whole Island of Ceylon excluding the following Districts :—

- The judicial district of Chilaw north of the Deduru-oya.  
 The judicial district of Puttalam.  
 The judicial district of Mannar.  
 The judicial district of Jaffna.  
 The judicial district of Mullaitivu, excepting Tunukkay, Karunavalpattu south, and Melpattu north,  
 The judicial district of Trincomalee.  
 The judicial district of Batticaloa.  
 The judicial district of Tangalla, excepting Walasmulla upper and lower, Marakada upper and lower, Wewugampalata and Paranagampalata.

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

## CURRY STUFFS AND PULSES.

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

## Order.

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

- (i.) rescind my Order dated January 9, 1942, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,845 of January 9, 1942, in so far as it relates to the articles of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the importer's maximum price, the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price above which articles of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (iii.) 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;
  - (c) An "Importer" shall mean any person who in his name has cleared from the Customs any article mentioned in the Schedule hereto;
  - (d) A "Wholesale Dealer" shall mean any person who has been in the habit of selling for resale any article mentioned in the Schedule hereto;
  - (e) "Importer's Maximum Price" shall apply to the sale (by wholesale) of any article by an importer to a wholesale dealer;
  - (f) Maximum wholesale price shall apply to all sales by wholesale except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer;
  - (g) Maximum retail price shall apply to all sales by retail; and
  - (h) A measure shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;
- (iv.) direct that no trader shall sell any article of any description and grade mentioned in the 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 Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, exposes for sale any article of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article of that description and grade;
- (vi.) direct that every trader who sells any article of the description and grade mentioned in the 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.

Signed at Colombo at 6 P.M., February 23, 1942.

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

## Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Importer's Maximum Price.	Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price.
Pulses—	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Dhal (Kasaly No. 1)	21 50 per candy of 200 lb	22 0 per candy of 200 lb.	0 25½ per measure
Dhal (Kasaly No. 2)	20 50 do.	21 0 do.	0 24½ do.
Dhal (Mysore No. 1)	23 0 do.	23 50 do.	0 27 do.
Dhal (Mysore No. 2)	22 0 do.	22 50 do.	0 26 do.
Green Gram—Moong (Bombay) No. 1	27 0 do.	27 50 do.	0 31½ do.
Green Gram—Moong (Bombay) No. 2	25 50 do.	26 0 do.	0 30 do.

Note.—Those 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.