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## PART VIII

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

#### PRICE ORDERS

#### WEET BIX AND VITA BRITS

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE No 39 OF 1939

#### Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No 2) Regulations, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulsen, Controller of Prices (Food) do by this Order—

- (i) fix the prices specified in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per dozen packets and the maximum retail price per packet above which the articles of food of the description and grade named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and of the gross weight specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail as the case may be, in any part of Ceylon

- (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 twelve packets or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale,
- (b) any sale of any quantity of any article less than twelve packets for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail.

- (iii) direct that every trader who at any premises sells 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 prices fixed by this Order

- (iv) direct that every trader who at any premises deals or has at any time during the three months prior to this date dealt in any article of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto and has for the time being no stocks of it available for sale, shall

exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice to the effect that he has no stocks of it available for sale for the time being,

(v) direct that every importer of, and wholesale trader in, the articles of food of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall furnish the Controller of Prices at 111, Dam street, Pettah, on or before the 23rd instant a return which shall specify—

(a) the address of every premises in which are contained stocks of these articles in his possession or under his control,

(b) the quantity and description of these articles in each store, and

(vi) direct that every trader who sells by wholesale any article of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail any article of the description and grade mentioned in the 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 quantity sold,

(c) the description and grade 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

Signed at Colombo, at 5 P.M., on December 17, 1943

R S V POULIER,  
Controller of Prices (Food)

*Schedule*

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Description and Grade	Gross weight of Packet	Maximum Wholesale Price per Doz Packets	Maximum Retail Price per Packet
		Rs c	Rs c
Weet Bix	12 oz	15 0	1 0
Vita Brits	24 "	15 0	1 75

*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