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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B. 47/33

THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE.

Notification.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 1 of the regulations under sections 2 and 3 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 173), published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 7,481 of August 28, 1925, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification confirm the declaration of the "diseased locality" specified in the Schedule hereto, made by the Acting Government Agent, North-Central Province, the proper authority in that behalf, on August 27, 1942 :—

Kandy, 30th August, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Schedule.

Giritale Tulana (No. 70) and Minneriya Tulana (No. 71) in the Sinhala Pattu of the Tamankaduwa District in the North-Central Province, bounded as follows :—

- North—by Kawdulu Oya ; Ativalpotana Ela and foot path from Hingurakgoda to Galoya.
- East—by foot path from Hathamune to Giritale, Minneri Oya and Eastern boundary of Sinhala Pattu.
- South—by Habarana-Polonnaruwa P. W. D. Road.
- West—by foot path from Alutoya to Minneriya Railway Halt.

L. D.—B. 80/35

G. O. No. C 46.

THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in him by Article 32 (2) of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, the Governor has approved the following resolution passed by the State Council on August 26, 1942 :—

That pursuant to Article 32 (2) of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, the First Schedule to that Order as amended shall be further amended—

- (1) by the deletion from Group V of the function described as " Food Control in Emergencies " and the insertion of the words " other than foodstuffs " after the word " Commodities " in the function described as " Control of Prices of Commodities in emergencies or to prevent profiteering " ;
- (2) by the addition to Group II of the following functions :—
 - " Food Control in Emergencies "
 - " Control of Prices of Foodstuffs in emergencies or to prevent profiteering ".

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, 31st August, 1942.

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

L. D.—CF. 84/42

G. O. No. C 46.

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,

Colombo, 31st August, 1942.

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

Regulations.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Defence (Food and Price Control) (Transfer of Powers) Regulations, 1942.
2. Every power, duty or function conferred or imposed upon or assigned to the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce or the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce by the Food Control Ordinance shall, with effect from the date on which these regulations come into force, be exercised, performed or discharged by the Minister for Agriculture and Lands or, as the case may be, by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands ; and the provisions of that Ordinance shall apply and be construed accordingly.
3. Every power, duty or function conferred or imposed upon or assigned to the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce or the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce by the Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939, or the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, shall, with effect from the date on which these regulations come into force, and so far as such power, duty or function relates to articles of food or drink be exercised, performed or discharged by the Minister for Agriculture and Lands or, as the case may be, by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands ; and the provisions of those Ordinances shall apply and be construed accordingly.

4. The power conferred upon the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce by regulation 2 of the Defence (Rice Rationing) (Issue of Substitutes) Regulations, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,969 of July 17, 1942, shall, with effect from the date on which these regulations come into force, be exercised by the Minister for Agriculture and Lands; and the provisions of those Regulations shall apply and be construed accordingly.

5. Every regulation, Order or notification made or issued under any of the provisions of the Ordinances or of the Defence Regulations referred to in regulation 2 or regulation 3 or regulation 4 and in operation at the date on which these regulations come into force, shall continue in operation, and shall be construed and applied, and may be amended, varied, repealed or rescinded, as though such regulation, Order or notification had been made or issued under the powers conferred by the aforesaid regulations 2, 3 and 4.

L. D.—B 207/41

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941.

Notification under section 7 (1).

IN accordance with the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do hereby notify my intention to make an order, under section 6 (1) of that Ordinance, applying the provisions of Part II of that Ordinance to the trade specified in the Schedule hereto.

Objections to the proposed order will be received by me on or before 1st October, 1942. Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

Colombo, 28 August, 1942.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Schedule.

The coconut trade consisting of any one or more of the following five activities :—

(1) The raising and maintenance of a coconut plantation of over ten acres in extent and the disposal of coconuts from such plantation otherwise than by conversion into copra, desiccated coconut, coconut oil, or coir products; including—

- (a) felling, burning and clearing jungle and old coconut land;
- (b) draining and terracing;
- (c) lining, pegging, holng, and planting seedlings;
- (d) preparing beds, planting seed-nuts and watering seedlings in nurseries;
- (e) supplying vacancies and watering supplies in the field;
- (f) weeding, removing " illuk " grass, and clearing boundaries;
- (g) collecting fronds and clearing estate;
- (h) constructing, repairing, and maintaining roads, paths, buildings, fences, and hedges;
- (i) propping;
- (j) taking a census of palms;
- (k) digging, forking, ploughing, and harrowing;
- (l) planting cover crops and green manure crops, lopping;
- (m) cutting manure trenches, manuring and applying fertilizers;
- (n) mulching, burying husks;
- (o) picking, collecting, and counting nuts;
- (p) making charcoal from coconut shells;
- (q) care of palms in relation to pests and diseases;
- (r) digging out and burning dead or diseased palms;
- (s) transporting;
- (t) cattle-keeping;
- (u) conservancy work;
- (v) the work of kangany;
- (w) the work of watcher;
- (x) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph;

but excluding the work of the following workers :—

Lorry and van driver, mechanic, clerk, conductor, store-keeper, dispenser, midwife, bungalow servant, and teacher.

(2) The manufacture of copra ;
including—

- (a) husking and splitting nuts, copra curing, sorting, bagging, and weighing copra ;
- (b) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph ;

but excluding the work of the following workers :—

Engine driver, lorry and van driver, clerk, mechanic, conductor, store-keeper, dispenser, midwife, bungalow servant, and teacher.

(3) The manufacture of desiccated coconut ;
including—

- (a) husking nuts ;
- (b) removing shells (hatcheting) ;
- (c) removing parings ;
- (d) washing coconut meat, disintegrating and drying ;
- (e) sifting, grading, and packing ;
- (f) stencilling cases ;
- (g) weighing, loading, and transporting ;
- (h) collecting parings, drying, and pressing parings for oil ;
- (i) filtering oil and pumping to storage or drums ;
- (j) cleaning and washing filter cloths, cleaning expeller and pumps ;
- (k) collecting effluent water, removing sediment and preparing sediment oil and poonac ;
- (l) the work of kangany ;
- (m) the work of watcher ;
- (n) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph ;

but excluding the work of the following workers :—

Clerk, engine driver, mechanic, fitter, carpenter, lorry and van driver, and store-keeper.

- (4) The manufacture of coconut oil otherwise than by means of "chekkus"; including—
- (a) disintegrating copra, heating or steaming copra meal, moulding ;
 - (b) preparing or expelling copra meal ;
 - (c) filtering oil, pumping oil to storage or to drums ;
 - (d) cleaning or washing filter cloths, cleaning presses and pumps ;
 - (e) packing poonac ;
 - (f) weighing, loading, and transporting ;
 - (g) where oil is manufactured from fresh nuts and not from copra, operations specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of paragraph (3) ;
 - (h) the work of kangany ;
 - (i) the work of watcher ;
 - (j) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph ;

but excluding the work of the following workers :—

Clerk, engine driver, mechanic, fitter, carpenter, lorry and van driver, and store-keeper.

- (5) The manufacture of coir products otherwise than as a cottage industry ; including—

- (a) transporting husks to and from retting tanks ;
- (b) crushing husks ;
- (c) breaking and cleaning husks ;
- (d) hackling bristle fibre and tying ;
- (e) cleaning mattress fibre, drying and baling ;
- (f) bleaching and dyeing fibre ;
- (g) spinning and weaving coir yarn and matting ;
- (h) weighing, loading, and transporting ;
- (i) the work of kangany ;
- (j) the work of watcher ;
- (k) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph ;

but excluding the work of the following workers :—

Clerk, engine driver, mechanic, fitter, carpenter, lorry and van driver, and store-keeper.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order No. 32.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (a) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), read with the Defence (Food and Price Control) (Transfer of Powers) Regulations, 1942, I, Don Stephen Senanayake, Minister for Agriculture and Lands, do by this Order prohibit the transport or removal of paddy or other grain from the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Pachchilaipali-Karachchi, and the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Punakar-Tunukkai in the Jaffna District, except under the authority of a permit issued by the Government Agent, Northern Province, Deputy Food Controller.

Colombo, August 30, 1942.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

MAURITIUS SUGAR.

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 Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum price (wholesale and retail) per bag of 120 lb. gross, and the maximum retail price per lb. above which sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo ;
- (ii) direct that paragraph (iii.), (iv.), (v.), and (vi.) of the Order on sugar dated June 22, 1942, issued by the Assistant Controller of Prices and published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,954 of June 23, 1942, shall apply in the case of sugar of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at Colombo at 9 A.M. on August 28, 1942.

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

Column 1.	Schedule.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Description and Grade.		Maximum Price per Bag (Wholesale and Retail). Rs. c.	Maximum Retail Price per lb. Rs. c.
Mauritius sugar, high grade, white	26 0 per bag of 120 lb. gross	0 24

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

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 the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per tyre or the maximum retail price per tube, as the case may be, above which tyres or tubes of the description and grade specified in the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail in Ceylon ;
- (ii) direct that, for the purposes of this Order, any sale of any tyre or tube for the purpose of use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- (iii) direct that every trader, who at any premises in Ceylon sells tyres or tubes of the description and grade specified in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises the maximum prices fixed by this Order for tyres and tubes of that description and grade ;

(iv.) direct that every trader, who sells tyres or tubes of the description and grade specified in the Schedule hereto, shall give to every purchaser of tyres or tubes a receipt in which there shall be set out—

- (a) the quantity, description, and grade of the tyres or tubes sold ;
- (b) the price paid for the quantity of the tyres or tubes sold ; and
- (c) the date of the sale.

Signed at Colombo, 11 A.M., August 31, 1942.

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

Schedule.

Tyres—

AVON Supreme Standard Covers, size 3·50 × 19 : Rs. 36 per cover.
 AVON Supreme Standard Covers, size 4·50 × 17 : Rs. 50 per cover.
 AVON Supreme Standard Covers, size 5·00 × 16 : Rs. 58·25 per cover.
 AVON Supreme Standard Covers, size 5·25 × 16 : Rs. 62·50 per cover.
 AVON Supreme Standard Covers, size 5·50 × 16 : Rs. 69·00 per cover.
 AVON Heavy Duty size 30 × 5 : Rs. 119·75 per cover.

Tubes—

AVON size 30 × 5 : Rs. 14·50 per tube.

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