THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—CF. 86/42.

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,

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, 7th September, 1942.

Regulation.

Where any seaman is discharged from, or leaves his employment on, any ship at any port in Ceylon, then, notwithstanding anything in any agreement or law relating to the terms of such employment, any person in Ceylon who may be liable under any such agreement or law to make any payment for the maintenance of that seaman in Ceylon shall cease to be liable to make such payment with effect from the date on which that seaman refuses an offer of employment on board any ship on terms as to conditions of work and wages not less favourable than the terms of the employment terminated as aforesaid.

1793——J. N. A 16596-1,304 (9/42)

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 Poulier, Controller of Prices for the Island, do by this Order :—

(i.) fix the price in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per pound above which beef and mutton of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo ;

(ii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—

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

(*b*) " Beef " shall mean the flesh of the domestic ox or the buffalo and shall exclude all forms of offal ;

(*c*) " Mutton " shall mean the flesh of the goat or sheep and shall exclude all forms of offal ;

(iii.) direct that every trader who at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo exposes for sale beef or mutton of the description and grade specified 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 in respect of beef or mutton of that description and grade ;

(iv.) direct that every trader who sells beef or mutton of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule 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 4 P.M. on September 8, 1942.

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

Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price per Pound. Rs. c.
Beef, without bones	0 30
Beef, with bones	0 25
Mutton, without bones	0 75
Mutton, with bones	0 65

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.

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