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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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THE DEFENCE (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS.

Appointment of Competent Authority.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 3 of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby appoint every Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent and Assistant Government Agent (Emergency), to be a competent authority for his Province, District or area, as the case may be, for the purpose of requisitioning under regulation 37 of those Regulations—

- (a) any cutting instrument or other implement used or capable of being used for slaughtering cattle or other animals, whether such instrument or implement is kept or used in any slaughter-house maintained by any local authority or in any other place ;
- (b) any lorry or cart constructed or used for the transport of slaughtered animals from a slaughter-house to a market, stall or other place of sale or distribution, together with any draught animal used with such cart ;
- (c) any weighing-scale, knife or other instrument or utensil of any description whatsoever used or capable of being used in or for the purposes of any market, stall or other place at which meat is sold or distributed.

Nuwara Eliya, September 26, 1942.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

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, do by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated September 8, 1942, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,003 of September 8, 1942, in so far as it relates 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 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 the Schedule hereto ;
- (iii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Second 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 the Schedule hereto ;
- (iv.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) "beef" shall mean the flesh of the domestic ox or the buffalo and shall exclude all forms of offal and imported meat ;
 - (b) "mutton" shall mean the flesh of a sheep or goat and shall exclude all forms of offal and imported meat ;
 - (c) "dead weight" shall mean the weight of the carcass of an animal as prepared for sale at the slaughter-house, *i.e.*, excluding head, hide, entrails, offal, hooves and such parts as are customarily excluded.
- (v.) direct that every trader who at any premises within the areas specified in column 1 of the First and Second Schedules hereto exposes for sale 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 ;
- (vi.) 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 9 P.M., on September 24, 1942.

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

Schedule I.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Beef with Bones Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Column 3. Beef without Bones Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Column 4. Beef (Dead Weight) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.
Colombo Municipal area ..	}	0 25	0 30
Galle Municipal area ..			
Kandy Municipal area ..			
Badulla Urban Council area..			
Bandarawela Urban Council area ..			
Haputale Sanitary Board area ..			
Diyatalawa Sanitary Board area ..			
Nuwara Eliya Urban Council Area ..			
Cotta Urban Council area ..			
Deluwala-Mt. Lavinia Urban Council area ..			
All areas in the North-Central Province ..	}	0 20	0 25
All areas in the North-Western Province ..			
All areas in the Province of Sabaragamuwa ..			
All areas in the Northern Province ..			
Hambantota District ..			
Trincomalee District ..			
Siyane korale west ..			
Siyane korale east ..			
Hapitigam korale and ..			
A. K. korale north in the Western Province ..			
All areas in the Island not specified above ..	0 23	0 28	0 20
Batticaloa Revenue District ..	0 15	0 20	0 16

Schedule II.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Mutton with Bones Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Column 3. Mutton without Bones Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Column 4. Mutton (Dead Weight) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.
All areas in the Western Province ..	}	0 65	0 75
All areas in the Southern Province ..			
All areas in the Province of Sabaragamuwa ..			
All areas in the North-Western Province ..			
All areas in the Central Province ..			
All areas in the Province of Uva ..	0 70	0 80	0 60
All areas in the Northern Province ..	}	0 50	0 60
All areas in the Eastern Province ..			
All areas in the North-Central Province ..			

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.

BREAD.

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, Roginald Sydney Vernon Poulter, Controller of Prices, do by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated August 18, 1942, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,989 of August 18, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of bread of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto ;
- (ii.) fix the price specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per loaf above which bread of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo ;
- (iii.) direct that for the purpose 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) a loaf of bread shall weigh 16 oz. or 8 oz. or any weight less than 8 oz.
- (iv.) direct that when bread of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto is sold the maximum price fixed by this Order shall include the price of the wrapper, if any, in which such bread is sold ;
- (v.) direct that paragraphs (iii.) and (iv.) of the Order on bread dated August 18, 1942, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,989 of August 18, 1942, shall apply in the case of bread of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at Colombo, at 12 noon on 26th September, 1942.

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

Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
16 oz. loaf of bread ..	0 22
8 oz. loaf of bread ..	0 12
any loaf weighing less than 8 oz. ..	0 0½ and oz.