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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

The Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified in terms of sub-section (7) of section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the following Order in the Schedule given below has been approved by me.

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, January 3, 1944.

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PRICE CONTROL (MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES) DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

Hydroquinone and Metal.

UNDER paragraph 10 of the Controlled Articles (Hydroquinone and Metal) Order 1943, I, Cedric Francis Ingledow, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do hereby notify that on or after January 1, 1944, no person shall except with my general or special authority use any quantity of raw hydroquinone, raw metal or of any mixture or solution containing hydroquinone or metal or both hydroquinone and metal to print or develop any photograph (other than a wedding photograph) of a group of more than 2 persons.

This notification shall not apply to the printing or developing of any photograph which has been taken on a film not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ in size.

C. F. INGLEDOW,

Gaffoor buildings, Controller of Prices (Misc. Articles).
Colombo, December 30, 1943.

CANDLES.

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, as amended by paragraph (2) of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Cedric Francis Ingledow, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date, Order dated March 11, 1943, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,098 of March 15, 1943, and Order dated April 6, 1943, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,108 of April 9, 1943;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per packet and the maximum retail price per packet and per candle, as the case may be, above which any candles of the description and size specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or retail in Ceylon;
- (iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any candles specified in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any candles specified in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;

(c) "maximum wholesale price" shall apply to all sales by wholesale;

(d) "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;

(iv.) direct that any trader, who, at any premises sells any candles of any description and size 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 candles of that description and size;

(v.) direct that every person who sells any candles of any description and size specified in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of such candles on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—

(a) the quantity, description and size of the candles sold;

(b) the price paid; and

(c) the date of sale.

Signed at Colombo, at 10 A.M., on January 3, 1944.

C. F. INGLEDOW,

Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles).

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Description.	Maximum Wholesale Price per 1 lb. Packet.	Maximum Retail Price per 1 lb. Packet.	Maximum Retail Price per Candle.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Candles—			
(Large) ..	0 80 per 1 lb. pkt	0 90 per 1 lb. pkt	0 12 per candle
(Small) ..	0 80 do.	0 90 do.	0 24 do.

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

CHILLY POWDER AND CURRY POWDER.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Benjamin Franklin Perera, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kegalla District, do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order in respect of chilly powder and curry powder dated September 3, 1943, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,168 of September 8, 1943;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in any Order for the time being in force made by the Controller of Prices (Food), under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, as the maximum wholesale and retail prices above which the articles of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum wholesale and retail prices above which, the articles of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;

(iii.) direct that for the purposes of this Order:—“Curry Powder” shall mean any mixture containing any two or more of the following curyrstuffs in powdered form—

Chillies, Corriander, Pepper, Cummin seed, Turmeric, Cinnamon, Cloves, Cardamoms, Nutmeg, and Salt;

(iv.) direct that no person shall sell any powdered chillies mixed with any other article or articles other than one or more of following curyrstuffs in powdered form:—

Corriander, Pepper, Cummin seed, Fennel seed, Mathe seed, Turmeric, Cinnamon, Cloves, Cardamoms, Nutmeg, and Salt;

(v.) direct that no person shall sell any powdered chillies mixed with any other article or articles, as allowed by clause (iv.) above; unless the mixture contains not less than 20 per cent. of powdered chillies by weight;

(vi.) direct that no person shall sell any curry powder containing any article or articles other than those specified in clause (iii.) above;

(vii.) direct that no person shall sell any curry powder made by the India Condiment Co. for the Government of Ceylon, except in unopened one-pound packets bearing the following marks:—

Curry Powder
Specially prepared for
the Government of Ceylon
by
India Condiment Co.
Madras.
1-lb. nett.

(viii.) direct that every trader who at any premises within the Revenue District of Kegalla, sells any article specified in the First Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises (store or boutique) a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of that article.

(ix.) direct that every person who sells by wholesale any article of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail any article of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall, on demand, give to the purchaser of that article a receipt on which there shall be set out—

- (a) the date of sale;
- (b) the quantity sold (by weight);
- (c) the description of the article sold, (specifying whether the article contains chilly powder or not);
- (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;

(x.) direct that for the purpose 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 by the purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail.

Signed at the Kegalla Kachcheri, at 4 P.M., on December 31, 1943.

B. F. PERERA,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kegalla District.

First Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2: Unit of Sale.
1. Chilly powder ..	per pound
2. Curry powder made by the India Condiment Co. for the Government of Ceylon ..	1-lb. packets
3. All curry powder containing chillies, other curry powder made by the Government of Ceylon ..	per pound

Note.—Curry powder containing chillies must contain at least 20 per cent. of powdered chillies by weight (*vide* clause v. above).

Second Schedule.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area. Rs. c.
1. (a) Area within the administrative limits of the Urban Council of Kegalla	0 2
(b) Areas within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of—	
(1) Dehiowita ..	
(2) Rambukkana ..	
(3) Yatiyantota ..	
(c) The following village areas—	
(1) Galboda korale ..	
(2) Kinigoda korale ..	
(3) Mawata and Kanduaaha pattus	
(4) Kandupita pattu ..	
(5) Keeraweli pattu ..	
(6) Gandolaha and Otara pattus ..	
(d) The following parts of villages areas:—	
(1) Dehigampal korale and Bulathkohupitiya bazaar area of Dehigampal korale and Lower Bulthgama Village Area ..	
(2) Panawal korale, Atulugama korale west and Deraniyagala bazaar area of Panawal and Atulugama korales village areas ..	
2. (a) The village area of Tumpalatha pattus	0 2½
(b) the following parts of village areas—	
(1) Lower Bulathgama excluding Bulathkohupitiya bazaar area of Dehigampal korale and Lower Bulathgama village area	
(2) Atulugam kirale east excluding Deraniyagala bazaar area of Panawal and Atulugam korales village area ..	

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, as amended by paragraph (2) of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Cedric Francis Ingledow, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do, by this Order—

(i.) fix the prices specified in column 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively, the importer's maximum price to a wholesale dealer per case, the maximum wholesale price per case and the maximum retail price per tablet, as the case may be, above which soap of the description specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, in any part of Ceylon;

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

- (a) any sale of the soap specified in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (b) any sale of the soap specified in the Schedule hereto other than a sale by wholesale as defined above shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (c) “importer's maximum price” shall apply to any sale by an importer to a wholesale dealer;
- (d) “maximum wholesale price” shall apply to all sales by wholesale except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer;
- (e) “maximum retail price” shall apply to all sales by retail;

(iii.) direct that every trader who at any premises in Ceylon sells soap of the description 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 in respect of soap of that description;

SOAP (IMPORTED).

(iv.) direct that every person who sells soap of the description mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give to every purchaser of such soap on demand a receipt, in which there shall be set out—

- (a) the date of the sale ;
- (b) the quantity of soap sold ;
- (c) the description of soap sold ;
- (d) the price paid for the quantity of soap sold ; and
- (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ;

(v.) direct that every trader who has at any time during the three months prior to this date sold any article mentioned in the Schedule hereto and has for the time being no stocks of that article available for sale shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises a notice to the effect that stocks of that article are not available for sale for the time being.

Signed at Colombo, at noon, on January 3, 1944.

C. F. INGLEDDOW,
Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles).

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Description.	Importer's Maximum Price to a Wholesale Dealer.	Maximum Whole Sale Price.	Maximum Retail Price.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Sunlight Soap (household) imported	47 50 per case of 144 twin tablets	50 35 per case of 144 twin tablets	0 20 per tablet

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

WHEAT FLOUR (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions) Regulations, I, Philip James Hudson, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kalutara District, do by this Order revoke my Order dated August 16, 1943, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,159 of August 20, 1943, in so far as it relates to the maximum wholesale and retail prices of Wheat Flour fixed in respect of the areas specified in column 1 of the Schedule thereto.

Signed at the Kachcheri, Kalutara, at 12 noon, on January 5, 1944.

P. J. HUDSON,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kalutara District.

RICE.

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

Order.

BY virtue of powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by

Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provision No. 2) Regulations, I, Mylvaganam Selvadurai, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Vavuniya District, do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated October 25, 1943, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,187 of October 29, 1943, fixing the maximum wholesale prices per bag of 80 measures of rice and the maximum retail prices per measure of rice.
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per bag and the maximum retail price per measure above which rice shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto.
- (iii.) direct that provisions of paragraphs (iii.) to (vi.) of the Order by the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Vavuniya District, dated June 22, 1943, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,142 of July 2, 1943, fixing the maximum price of rice shall apply in this case as though these paragraphs were herein incorporated.

Signed at the Vavuniya Kachcheri, at 12 noon, on December 31, 1943.

M. SELVADURAI,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Vavuniya District.

Schedule.

Column 1. Areas (Superior Headmen's Divisions of)	Column 2. Maximum wholesale Price per Bag of 80 Measures. Rs. c.
Chinnacheddikulam East and West ..	30 47
Nadueddikulam, Killakamulai South and North ..	29 97
Chinnacheddikulam East and West, and Killakamulai South (Sinhalese Divisions)	30 47
Melpattu North, East, South, and Uda- yaoor, and Karavanal pattu south ..	30 22
Karikaddimulai South and Puthuku- diyiruppu ..	31 67
Karikaddimulai North and Mulliavalai ..	31 17

(Minor Headmen's Areas of)—

Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c.	
Vavuniya, Puthukulam, Asikulam, Kalli- kulam, Iratperiyakulam and Madukande, Nelukulam, Mamadu, Mankulam Olumadu Navatkulam, Maruthamadu, Rasenthiran- kulam, Suduventhapilau, Ulukkulam Maruthodai, Nedunkerny and Plampasi Cheddikulam, Kappachi (except Mankulam) Valaivaitikulam, Mullaitivu, Vellamullai- vaikal Thanniuttu, Mullaivalai, and Kumulamunai ..	0 38½
Palayavadi, Ananatharpulianakulam, Kanagarayankulam ..	0 39
Karipaddimurippu, Kachchilamadu, Am- palavanpokkanai, Puthukudiyiruppu, and Kokkuthuduvai ..	0 39½
	0 40
	0 38
	0 40½

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

RICE (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions) Regulations, I, Philip James Hudson, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kalutara District, do, by this Order—

- (1) revoke my Order dated December 10, 1943, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,215 of December 17, 1943, in so far only as it relates to the maximum retail prices of rice fixed in respect of the areas specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (2) fix the price specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the authorised distributor's maximum retail price per measure above which rice shall not be sold in the areas specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (3) direct that paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the said Order shall apply as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at the Kachcheri, Kalutara, at 12 noon, on January 5, 1944.

P. J. HUDSON,

Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kalutara District.

Schedule.

Column 1. Village Headman's Division No.—	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c.
843A. Pahala Hewessa ..	} 0 37½
844 Ratmale ..	
845 Kurupita ..	
846 Kevitiyagala ..	