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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

#### PRICE ORDERS.

#### 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 1949, 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 October 21, 1944, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,324 of October 27, 1944;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale price and the prices specified in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices above which candles of the description and size specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold 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 3 P.M., on January 2, 1945.

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

#### Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Size.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
Candles—"Village" and "Elephant and Pagoda"	0 68 per packet containing 39 to 44 candles	0 75 per packet containing 39 to 44 candles	0 2 per candle
Candles—"Village" and "Elephant and Pagoda" size 8 to a pound	0 68 per 1 lb. packet	0 75 per 1 lb. packet	0 10 per candle
Candles—All other brands	0 68 per 1 lb.	0 80 per 1 lb.	0 5 per oz. or part thereof

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.

#### THREAD (LOCALLY MANUFACTURED).

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 columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the manufacturer's maximum price (to a wholesale dealer), the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price above which thread of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;
- (ii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any thread specified in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of any thread specified in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;

- (iii.) direct that every person who sells any thread of the description and grade specified in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of such thread on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- the quantity and description of the thread sold;
  - the price paid; and
  - the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or retail;
- (iv.) direct that any trader, who at any premises, sells any thread 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 thread of that description and grade;
- (v.) direct that every trader, who has at any time during the three months prior to this date sold any thread specified in the Schedule hereto and has for the time being no stocks of that thread available for sale shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises a notice to the effect that stocks of that thread are not available for sale for the time being.

Signed at Colombo, at 10 P.M., on January 6, 1945.

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

<i>Schedule.</i>			
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Description.	Manufacturers' Maximum Price to a Wholesale Dealer. Rs. c.	Maximum Wholesale Price. Rs. c.	Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
"Venus" Sewing Thread	7 60 per packet of 160 balls	8 50 per packet of 160 balls	0 6 per ball

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

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

IT is hereby notified, in terms of sub-section 7 of section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, read with the Defence (Food and Price Control) (Transfer of Powers) Regulations, 1942, that the Order in the Schedule given below has been approved by me.

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

Colombo, January 10, 1945.

<i>Schedule.</i>			<i>Gazette in</i>
Date of Order.	Authority by whom Order was made.	Commodity to which the Order relates.	which the Order was published.
November 16, 1944	Controller of Prices (Food) and Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles) for the Island (Jointly)	Vegetable Seeds	9,332 of 17.11.44

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

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, December 29, 1944.

<i>Schedule.</i>			<i>Gazette in which it</i>
Date.	Commodity.	Authority issuing.	was published.
7.11.44	Envelopes	Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles)	9,329 of 10.11.44

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

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, December 30, 1944.

<i>Schedule.</i>			<i>Gazette in which it</i>
Date.	Commodity.	Authority issuing.	was published.
18.12.44	Sheet (window) glass	C.P. (Misc. Articles)	9,348 of 22.12.44

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

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 4, 1945.

<i>Schedule.</i>			<i>Gazette in</i>
Date.	Commodity.	Authority issuing.	which it was published.
21.12.1944	"Match" Razor Blades	Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles)	No. 9,350 of 29.12.44

**POWDER.**

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

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—

- fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum prices respectively above which powder described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall not be sold by wholesale or retail respectively in Ceylon;
- direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - any sale for the purpose of resale of any quantity of powder of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - any sale for the purpose of use of any quantity of powder of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
  - "maximum wholesale price" shall apply to all sales by wholesale except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer;
  - "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;

(iii.) direct that every dealer, who at any premises in Ceylon sells powder of the description specified in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises the maximum prices fixed by this Order for powder of that description;

(iv.) direct that every person who sells powder of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give to every purchaser of such powder, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—

- the description and quantity of the powder sold;
- the price paid; and
- the date and place of the sale.

Signed at Colombo, at 5 P.M., on January 5, 1945.

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

<i>Schedule.</i>		
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Description.	Maximum Wholesale Price. Rs. c.	Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
Victory Talcum Powder	25 90 per dozen tins	2 40 per tin

*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.

## TOOTH PASTE.

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 columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto, to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price above which tooth paste of the description specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;
- (ii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale for the purpose of resale or any sale of the tooth paste referred to in the Schedule hereto, to any one person in the course of one transaction, shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of tooth paste, referred to in the Schedule hereto, other than a sale by wholesale as defined above, shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (iii.) direct that any trader, who, at any premises in Ceylon, sells any tooth paste of the description specified in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position of those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of tooth paste of that description;
- (iv.) direct that every trader who has at any time during the three months prior to this date dealt in any tooth paste of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and has for the time being no stocks of it available for sale, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises a notice to the effect that he has no stocks of such tooth paste available for sale for the time;
- (v.) direct that every trader who sells any tooth paste of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall give to every purchaser of tooth paste, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the quantity and description of the tooth paste sold;
  - (b) the price paid;
  - (c) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Colombo, at 10 P.M., on January 6, 1945.

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

## Schedule.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
Dr. Wilson's Peroxide Dental Cream— (Large No. 69)	6 85 per doz. tubes	0 65 per tube

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

Food Price Order Ku—11.

## RICE.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me 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, Bernard Austin Jayasinghe, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Kurunegala Revenue District, do, by this Order—

- (1) 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;
- (2) direct that every trader who sells rice in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the maximum prices for rice fixed by this Order;

- (3) direct that no person shall sell rice which is adulterated with any other article;
- (4) direct that every person who sells rice by wholesale shall, and every person who sells rice by retail shall, on demand, give the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—

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

- (5) direct that for the purpose of this Order—

- (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use by the purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure; and
- (d) the maximum wholesale price which may be demanded for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum wholesale price per bag fixed by this Order.

Signed at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, on January 4, 1945.

B. A. JAYASINGHE,  
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),  
Kurunegala Revenue District.

## Schedule.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2 Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 64 Measures. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Rs. c.
1. Kurunegala Urban Council Area	22 52	0 37
2. Polgahawela Sanitary Board Town Area	22 52	0 37
3. Kuliypitiya Urban Council Area	22 91	0 37½
Village Committee Areas of—		
4. Alawwa	22 52	0 37
5. Bingiriya	24 18	0 40
6. Boyagane	22 79	0 37½
7. Dambadeniya	23 26	0 38
8. Dodangaslanda	23 39	0 38
9. Dummalasuriya	23 64	0 39
10. Gokeralla	23 52	0 38½
11. Hamangalla	23 97	0 39½
12. Hettipola	24 12	0 39½
13. Horambawa	23 71	0 38½
14. Kalugamuwa	23 79	0 39
15. Kanogama	23 79	0 39
16. Makandura	23 84	0 39
17. Marutenge	23 24	0 38
18. Narammala	23 19	0 38
19. Pannala	23 51	0 38½
20. Piduma	22 97	0 37½
21. Pilessa	22 92	0 37½
22. Polgahawela	22 52	0 37
23. Potuhera	22 79	0 37½
24. Rambodagalla	23 45	0 38½
25. Udubaddawa	23 31	0 38
26. Wariyapola	23 32	0 38
27. Wellawa	22 85	0 37½
28. Weuda	23 12	0 38
29. Ambanpola	23 37	0 38½
30. Balala	23 4	0 37½
31. Ehetuwewa	24 44	0 40½
32. Galgamuwa	23 84	0 39½
33. Hiripitiya	23 65	0 38½
34. Mahananneriya	24 44	0 40½
35. Maho	22 91	0 38
36. Nikaweratiya	23 64	0 39
37. Polpitigama	23 51	0 38½
38. Tambarambuwa	24 31	0 39½

Food Price Order No. C—52.

## OVALTINE.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Island 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, Allan Basil Samuel Nesarajah Pullenayegum, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Island, do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date Food Price Order No. C—17 of 1944 dated March 16, 1944, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,247 of March 17, 1944 ;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per dozen tins and the maximum retail price per tin above which Ovaltine of the description specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule and of the net contents 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 ;
- (iii.) direct that for the purposes 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 a dozen tins or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity less than a dozen tins of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- (iv.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order no trader shall sell any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article ;
- (v.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who has in his possession at any premises any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (vi.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who at any premises has been in the habit of selling any article specified

in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and has for the time being no stocks of that article for sale, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises for a period of three months from the date he last sold that article a notice to the effect that he has no stocks of that article available for sale for the time being ;

- (vii.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells by wholesale any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall on demand, give the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) date of sale ;
  - (b) the description of the article sold ;
  - (c) the quantity 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 3 P.M., on January 4, 1945.

A. B. S. N. PULLENAYEGUM.  
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Island.

Column 1. Description.	Schedule.		Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Tin.
	Column 2. Net Contents of Tin.	Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price per Dozen Tins.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Ovaltine (Large Size) ..	18 oz...	39 0 ..	3 60
Ovaltine (Medium Size) ..	9 oz...	22 75 ..	2 16
Ovaltine (Small Size) ..	4½ oz...	12 60 ..	1 20

*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.