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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

Food Price Order No. C—78.

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

- (1) revoke with effect from this date Food Price Order No. C-53 published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,391 of April 6, 1945, and Food Price Order No. C-65 published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,444 of August 4, 1945, in so far as they fix maximum prices above which the articles specified in the First Schedule hereto should not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the First Schedule hereto to be respectively the importer's maximum price, the maximum wholesale price per cwt. gross, the maximum wholesale price

per lb. net, and the maximum retail price per lb. net above which the articles specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;

(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 one cwt. gross or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (b) any sale of any quantity less than one cwt. gross of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (c) an "Importer" of any article shall mean any person who has cleared from the Customs in his name either that article or an article of the same description as that article;
- (d) a "wholesale dealer" in any article shall mean any person who is in the habit of selling by wholesale articles of the same description as that article;
- (e) the "Importer's Maximum price" fixed for sales within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo shall apply to the sale by wholesale of any article by an importer to a wholesale dealer;

	<i>First Schedule</i>				
	Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.
Description.	Importer's Maximum Price per cwt. gross (to a Whole- saler).	Maximum Wholesale Price per cwt. gross	Maximum Wholesale Price per lb. net.	Maximum Retail Price per lb. net.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
(f) the "maximum wholesale price per cwt. gross" fixed for sales within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo shall apply to all sales by wholesale in whole bags, except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer;					
(g) the "maximum wholesale price per lb. net" fixed for sales within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo shall apply to all sales by wholesale in quantities less than a whole bag, except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer;					
(h) the "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;					
(i) a "whole bag" shall mean a bag filled with any commodity or article;					
(iv.) direct that clauses (v.) to (viii.) of Food Price Order No. C-58 published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 9,391 of April 6, 1945, shall apply to this Order as though they were herein incorporated.					
Signed at Colombo, at 2 P.M., on 10th January, 1946.					
A. B. S. N. PULLENAYEGUM, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Island.					
	Kasaly Dhal	. . 20 85	. . 21 40	. . 0 19½	. . 0 21½
	Gram Dhal	. . 21 0	. . 21 55	. . 0 20	. . 0 22
	Masoor Dhal	. . 15 20	. . 15 70	. . 0 14½	. . 0 16
	Oorid Dhal (shelled)	. . 30 0	. . 31 0	. . 0 28½	. . 0 31
	Oorid Dhal (unshelled)	. . 29 0	. . 29 90	. . 0 27½	. . 0 30
	Toor Dhal	. . 19 45	. . 20 0	. . 0 18	. . 0 20
	Oorid (whole)	. . 27 0	. . 27 80	. . 0 25½	. . 0 28

Note.—(1) 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.

(2) The maximum wholesale price per cwt. gross applies only to sales in whole bags, and the maximum wholesale price per lb. net only to sales in quantities less than a whole bag.