



THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

No. 9,508 — FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1946.

Published by Authority.

PART VIII.

(Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.)

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

Food Price Order No. T—3.

WHOLE WHEAT.

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Stuart Murray Duff, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (1) revoke with effect from this date all previous orders issued by the Deputy Food Controller, Trincomalee District, so far as they relate to the maximum prices fixed in respect of whole wheat for the Trincomalee District;
- (2) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the first Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale prices for bags of 80 measures above which whole wheat of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the areas mentioned in columns 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of that Schedule;
- (3) fix the prices specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices per measure above which whole wheat of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold at places specified in column 2 of that Schedule;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell any article of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of an inferior grade or quality;
- (5) direct that every trader who sells any article of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 at any premises within the Urban Council limits of Trincomalee or in the Revenue District of Trincomalee shall exhibit in a conspicuous place at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of Whole Wheat;
- (6) direct that every person who sells by wholesale whole wheat of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the first schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail whole wheat of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall on demand give the purchaser of that article a receipt on which there shall be set out—

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

- (7) direct that for the purposes of this Order—

- (a) any sale of any quantity of whole wheat of the description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;

(b) any sale of any quantity 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.

Signed at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, at 1 P.M., on January 18, 1946.

S. M. DUFF,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),
Trincomalee District.

Schedule 1—Wholesale Prices.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.
Description and Grade.	Supply Station.	Town.	Kiniyai.	Muttur.	Kuchchaveli.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Whole Wheat (per 80 measure-bag)	21 99..	22 81 .	23 41..	23 41..	24 31

Schedule 2—Retail Prices.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Whole Wheat (per measure)	Town	Cents.
	Sinnakinniya	30½
	Periakinniya	31
	Kurinchakerni	31½
	Oopar	31½
	Alankorni	32
	Chma Bay	31
	Vellaimanal	31
	Nceroddumunai	31
	Nachchikuda	31
	Tampalakamam	31½
	Kanthalai	32½
	Muthur	31
	Akkaraichanai	31½
	Chanaiyoor	31½
	Sampur	31½
	Kuntivu	32
	Malhkativu	32
	Kiliveddy	32½
	Thoppar	32
	Pallikudiruppu	32½
	Ichehilampattar	33½
	Verugal	34
	Sambaltivu	31
	Nilaveli	31
	Kumpurupiddy	31
	Kuchchaveli	32½
	Thuyai	33½
	Pulmoddai	34
	Thennamarawadi	35
	Sally	31½
	Irakkakandy	31
	Pankulam	32
	Panikketiyawa	33½
	Gomarankadawela	35½

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.

Food Price Order No. KD-6.

SUGAR—RAW BROWN; WHITE REFINED.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) and 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 paragraph 2 of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions—No. 2) Regulations, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette—Extraordinary* No. 9,054 of December 21, 1942, 1, Alfred Silva Kohoban Wickreme, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kandy District, and Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Uda Hewaheta Division, Nuwara Eliya District, do, by this Order—

- (1) revoke, with effect from this date, my Order dated April 25, 1945, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,401 of May 4, 1945, fixing maximum prices of sugar for the Kandy District and Uda Hewaheta Division of the Nuwara Eliya District;
- (2) fix the price 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 price per hundredweight gross, above which sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, to be the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight gross, above which sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold within the respective areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (3) fix the price prescribed 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 retail price per pound, above which sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Third Schedule hereto, to be the maximum retail price per pound above which sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold within the respective areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the Third Schedule hereto;
- (4) direct that, for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale or any sale of sugar in a quantity of one hundredweight gross or more at a time, shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of sugar less than one hundredweight gross at a time, for the purpose of consumption or use, shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (c) "sugar" shall exclude all forms of jaggery;
- (5) direct that, in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, no trader shall sell any sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, which is adulterated with any other article or with sugar of an inferior description or grade or quality;
- (6) direct that, in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every trader who has in his possession at any premises sugar of any description and grade specified in the First 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 sugar of that description and grade;
- (7) direct that, in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every person who sells by wholesale any article specified in the First Schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail any article specified in the First Schedule hereto, shall on demand give the purchaser of that article a receipt on which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of the sale;
 - (b) the quantity of sugar sold (by weight);
 - (c) the description and grade of sugar sold;
 - (d) the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold; and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Kandy, at 6 P.M., on January 17, 1946.

A. S. KOHOBAN WICKREME,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Kandy District,
and Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Uda
Hawaheta Division, Nuwara Eliya District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
Description and Grade.Raw Brown Sugar.
White Refined Sugar.SECOND SCHEDULE.
Column 1.Column 2.
Maximum
Wholesale
Price per
hundredweight
gross.Increase over
Maximum
Wholesale
Price per
cwt. gross
prescribed
for the
Municipal
limits of the
Town of
Colombo.

Rs. c.

Area.	Rs. c.
A.—Kandy District—	
1. Akurana	2 87
2. Ambatenna	2 77
3. Ampitiya	2 67
4. Alakola-ange	2 92
5. Arambekade	2 92
6. Alawatugoda	3 12
7. Ancumbura	3 27
8. Bogawantalawa	5 22
9. Bopitiya	3 57
10. Barigama	2 82
11. Deltota	3 57
12. Danture	3 7
13. Digane	3 12
14. Eriyagama	2 75
15. Gampola	3 17
16. Cinigathena	4 7
17. Galaha	3 37
18. Gehoya	2 92
19. Galagedara	3 7
20. Hunnaguriya	3 77
21. Hatton-Dikoya	4 72
22. Hedeniya	2 92
23. Hataraliyadda	3 42
24. Huluganga	3 57
25. Hurikaduwa	2 97
26. Kadugannawa	3 2
27. Kalugamuwa	3 2
28. Kandy	2 62
29. Karagaskada	3 67
30. Katugastota	2 67
31. Kurugoda	2 87
32. Kengalle	3 12
33. Marassana	3 27
34. Maskeliya	5 12
35. Murutalawa	2 92
36. Madawala Madige	2 87
37. Moragahamula	3 52
38. Nawayalatenne	2 72
39. Nawalapitiya	3 67
40. Norwood	5 2
41. Norton Bridge	4 32
42. Pattiayagama	3 37
43. Paranapatiya	3 2
44. Palipana	3 0
45. Poojapitiya	2 97
46. Pussellawa	3 52
47. Peradeniya	2 77
48. Pitumagama	3 22
49. Panwila	3 22
50. Paranagama	2 92
51. Teldeniya	3 27
52. Talatuoya	2 82
53. Ulapane	3 42
54. Udispattuwa	3 37
55. Urugala	3 57
56. Welekade	2 82
57. Wattagama	2 97
58. Wattappola	3 12
59. Werellagama	2 77
60. Wiguhumpola	2 87
61. Yatiwawela	2 67
B.—Udahewaheta Division in Nuwara Eliya District—	
Village Committee Areas.	
1. Diyatilleke	3 52
2. Gangapalata	3 27
3. Gannewe	3 77
4. Kohoka	3 87
5. Udugampaha	3 92
6. Pallegampaha	3 92
Sanitary Board Areas.	
7. Padiyapellella	3 82
8. Hanguranketa	3 37

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Column 1.	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price per lb.
Area.	Increase over Maximum Retail Price per lb. prescribed for the Municipal Limits of the town of Colombo. Cts.
A.—Kandy District—	
1. Wonduruwa korale in Pata Dumbara Division; Kandapahala korale in Uda-Dumbara Division; and Morahonegama and Kiriwanehya wasamas in Uda Bulathgama Division ..	6
2. Gampaha West korale, Gandeka korale, Gampaha East korale, except Hunnasingiriya-Bazaar; and Dunuwala wasama in Medasiyapattu korale, in Uda-Dumbara Division; Hangarapitiya, Polpitiya and Homagama wasamas in Uda Bulathgama Division ..	5½
3. All other areas in the Kandy District, not specified above in this schedule, exclusive of the Municipal limits of the town of Kandy ..	4
4. Municipal limits of the town of Kandy ..	2
B.—Udahewaheta Division in the Nuwara Eliya District—	
<i>Village Committee Areas.</i>	
1. Diyatilleke ..	4
2. Gangapalata ..	4
3. Ganneva ..	5
4. Kohoka ..	5
5. Udagampaha ..	5
6. Pallegampaha ..	5
<i>Sanitary Board Areas.</i>	
7. Padiyapellilla ..	4
8. Hanguranketa ..	4

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.

SUGAR (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, I, Richard Aluwihare, Deputy Controller of Prices, North-Central Province, do, by this Order—

- (1) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated June 21, 1943, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,142 of July 2, 1943, regarding sugar;
- (2) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by the Controller of Prices (Food) as the maximum retail price per lb. at which sugar of any description and packing shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, increased by the sum specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, to be the maximum wholesale price per lb. above which sugar of that description and packing shall not be sold by wholesale in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (3) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by the Controller of Prices (Food) as the maximum retail price per lb. at which sugar of any description and packing shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto, to be the maximum retail price per lb. above which sugar of that description and packing shall not be sold by retail in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (4) direct that the maximum wholesale price per bag of sugar of any description and packing shall be calculated on the gross weight of the bag;

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

- (a) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (b) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail except where the quantity sold at a time is 56 lbs. or over in which case the transaction shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (c) "Maximum Wholesale Price" shall apply to all sales by wholesale.
- (d) "Wholesale Dealer" shall mean any person who has been duly appointed a Wholesale Dealer for sugar by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent (Emergency);
- (e) "Retail Dealer" shall mean any person who sells sugar for the purpose of consumption or use;
- (f) "Sugar" shall exclude all forms of jaggery;

(6) direct that paragraphs (5), (6), (7), (8) and (10) of the Order on sugar dated September 3, 1942, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,004 of September 11, 1942, shall apply in the case of sugar of any description and packing as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order;

Signed at Anuradhapura Kachecheri, at 11 A.M., on January 17, 1946.

R. ALUWIHARE,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),
North-Central Province.

First Schedule.

Raw Brown Sugar, White Refined Sugar and Sugar of any description and packing.

Second Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Area.	Wholesale Price (Increase over the Maximum Retail Price per lb. prescribed for the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo.)	Increase over the Maximum Retail Price per lb. prescribed for the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo. Rs. c.
Anuradhapura Gravets ..	0 1½	0 3½
Nuwaragam, Eppawala, Willachchiya, Kadawat, Kanadara, Kende and Ulagalla korales ..	0 3	0 5
Kalagam (north and south), Maminiya, Kihalawa, Unduwawa, Negampaha, Mahapotana, Matombuwa, Uddiyankulama, Kalpe and Kunchuttu korales ..	0 4½	0 6½

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

IMPORTED METHYLATED SPIRITS.

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 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 December 4, 1945, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,492 of December 7, 1945, on imported methylated spirits;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices of imported methylated spirits of the description specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold in Ceylon;
- (iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order any sale of imported methylated spirits specified in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;

- (iv.) direct that any trader who at any premises exposes for sale any imported methylated spirits of the description 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 imported methylated spirits of that description ;
- (v.) direct that every person who sells imported methylated spirits of the description specified in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of such imported methylated spirits, on demand, a receipt on which there shall be set out—
- (a) the quantity and description of the imported methylated spirits sold ;
 - (b) the price paid ; and
 - (c) the date and place of sale.

Signed at Colombo on 18th January, 1946.

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

Column 1. Description.	Schedule.		
	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price per gallon. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per imperial pint of 20 fluid oz. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per fluid oz. Rs. c.
Imported Methylated Spirits	5 50	0 80	0 4

Notes.—(1) These prices exclude cost of container.

(2) 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.

SOAP.

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 my Order on Soap (locally manufactured) dated September 17, 1943, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,174 of September 24, 1943, in so far as it relates to the Maximum price fixed in respect of—
Lux Toilet Soap (small) locally manufactured.
- (ii.) 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 per case, the maximum wholesale price per case and the maximum retail price per tablet, above which soap of the description specified in column 1 of the schedule hereto shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, in any part of Ceylon ;
- (iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of the article specified in column 1 of the schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of the article specified in column 1 of the schedule hereto for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
 - (c) "manufacturer" shall mean any person or firm or association of persons who manufactures the article specified in column 1 of the schedule hereto ;
 - (d) a "wholesale dealer" shall mean any person who has been in the habit of selling for resale the article specified in column 1 of the schedule hereto ;
 - (e) "manufacturer's maximum price" shall apply to any sale by wholesale by a manufacturer to a wholesale dealer ;
 - (f) "maximum wholesale price" shall apply to all sales by wholesale except sales by a manufacturer to a wholesale dealer ;
 - (g) "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail ;
- (iv.) direct that every trader who at any premises in Ceylon exposes for sale soap of the description 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 soap of that description ;

- (v.) direct that every person who sells soap of the description mentioned in the schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that soap 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 ;

- (vi.) direct that every trader who has at any time during the three months prior to this date sold the 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 3 P.M., on January 21, 1946.

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

Column 1. Description.	Schedule.		
	Column 2. Manufacturer's Maximum Price to a Wholesale Dealer. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
Lux Toilet Soap (small)	19 60 per case of 288 tablets	20 76 per case of 288 tablets	0 8 per tablet

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.

THREAD.

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 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 thread for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of thread for the purpose of use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- (iii.) direct that every person who sells any thread of any description and grade shall give to the purchaser of such thread, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the quantity, description and grade of the thread sold ;
 - (b) the prices paid ;
 - (c) the date and place of sale ; and
 - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail
- (iv.) direct that any trader who at any premises in Ceylon exhibits for sale any thread of any 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.

Signed at Colombo, at 9 A.M., on January 22, 1946.

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

Column 1. Description and Size.	Column 2.	Column 3.
	Maximum Wholesale Price. Rs. c.	Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
6/400 yds. : Coats Chain White and Black Nos. 40, 50 and 60	93 50 per gross reels	0 75 per reel

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.

LOCALLY MADE STEEL OIL DRUMS.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by paragraph (2) of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provision No. 2) Regulations, I, Herbert Kenneth de Kretser, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do by this Order—

(i.) revoke with effect from this date Order dated—

(a) November 18, 1943, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,209 of December 3, 1943, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of Steel Oil Drums (locally made);

(b) August 4, 1944, published in *Gazette* No. 9,298 of August 4, 1944, in so far as it relates to the maximum price fixed in respect of Steel Oil Drums of 10 cwt. capacity;

(ii.) fix the prices specified in column 3 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices above which the articles of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 and of the capacity-weight specified in corresponding entries in column 2 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail in Ceylon;

(iii.) direct that for the purposes of this Order any sale for the purpose of use, of any quantity of steel oil drums and screw bungs specified in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;

(iv.) direct that any trader who at any premises in Ceylon sells any steel oil drums and screw bungs of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, the maximum prices fixed by this Order for steel oil drums and screw bungs of that description and grade;

(v.) direct that every person who sells any steel oil drums and screw bungs of the description and grade specified in the Schedule hereto shall give to every purchaser of such steel oil drums and screw bungs, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—

(a) the description and grade of the drums and screw bungs sold;

(b) the number of drums and screw bungs sold;

(c) the price paid; and

(d) the date of the sale.

Signed at Colombo, at 12.30 p.m. on 23rd January 1946.

KENNETH DE KRETSEK,
Deputy Controller of Prices
(Miscellaneous Articles).

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Schedule. Column 2. Capacity-Weight of Oil Drums.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
Steel Oil Drums (locally made) ..	10 cwt (approx. 150 gals.) ..	35 0 per empty drum
Steel Oil Drums (locally made) (corrugated) ..	5 ,, (,, 75 ,,) ..	19 0 ,,
Steel Oil Drums (locally made) (dumpty) ..	5 ,, (,, 75 ,,) ..	20 50 ,,
Screw Bungs per Cylinder ..	— ..	1 25 per screw bung

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.

KEROSENE OIL—RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles) by section 3 (read with section 2 (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, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,054 of December 21, 1942, I, Don Fredrick Samarakone, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Ratnapura District, do by this Order—

(i.) revoke with effect from this date the Order dated March 15, 1943, by the Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Ratnapura District, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,100 of March 18, 1943, in respect of Kerosene Oil for Ratnapura District;

(ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 3 and 4 in the first Schedule to be the maximum price per gallon and the maximum price per bottle, respectively, above which Kerosene Oil of all brands shall not be sold at the places specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the first Schedule;

(iii.) fix the prices specified in columns 3 and 4 of the second Schedule to be the maximum price per gallon and the maximum price per bottle, respectively, above which Kerosene Oil of all brands shall not be sold at the places specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the second Schedule or at any other places not specified between the places specified in column 1 of the first Schedule and the places specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule;

(iv.) fix the prices specified in column 3 of the third Schedule to be the maximum price per bottle above which

Kerosene Oil shall not be sold in all other areas of the divisions specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the third Schedule and not specified in column 1 of the first and second Schedules;

- (v.) direct that no tank carter who hawks Kerosene Oil shall sell any quantity of any brand of Kerosene Oil less than one half of a gallon;
- (vi.) direct that no trader, or tank carter who hawks Kerosene Oil shall sell any Kerosene Oil of any brand which is adulterated with any other article or with any other Oil of an inferior description or quality;
- (vii.) direct that every trader or tank carter who exposes for sale Kerosene Oil of any brand at any premises or from a tank cart for sale within the Ratnapura District shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at any premises or on the tank cart that hawks Kerosene Oil for sale, a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order for that article;
- (viii.) direct that every person who sells by wholesale or by retail Kerosene Oil of any brand shall on demand give the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out;
- (a) the brand of Kerosene Oil sold;
- (b) the quantity of Kerosene Oil sold;
- (c) the price paid; and
- (d) the date and place of sale;
- (ix.) direct that for the purposes of this order a bottle shall be deemed to be one-sixth (1/6) on an imperial gallon;
- (x.) direct that sale of any quantity below one bottle shall be restricted to three-quarter bottle, half-bottle and one-quarter bottle only and the sale of any intermediate quantity shall be prohibited;
- (xi.) direct that the price shall be calculated in the case of sale by half-gallon from tank-carts at the gallon rate and be calculated on the bottle rate in the case of sale by three-quarter, half and one-quarter bottles.

Signed at Ratnapura, at 4 P.M. on 21st day of December, 1945.

FRED. SAMARAKONE,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles),
Ratnapura.

First Schedule.

Column 1. Areas.	Column 2. Brand of Kerosene Oil.	Column 3. Maximum Price per gallon (bulk). Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Price per bottle. Rs. c.
Ratnapura	All Brands	0 88	0 16
Pelmadulla	do.	0 91	0 17
Balangoda	do.	0 93	0 17
Kuhawatta	do.	0 89	0 16

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.

Second Schedule.

Column 1. Areas.	Column 2. Brand of Kerosene Oil.	Column 3. Maximum Price per gallon (Bulk.) Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Price per bottle. Rs. c.
Eholiyagoda	All Brands	0 87	0 16
Nambapana	do.	0 92	0 17
Epitawala	do.	0 92	0 17
Rambukkanda	do.	0 92	0 17
Welandura	do.	0 92	0 17
Godakawela	do.	0 93	0 17
Hunuwala	do.	0 92	0 17
Akarella	do.	0 92	0 17
Lellopitiya	do.	0 92	0 17
Palawela	do.	0 95	0 17
Nivitigala	do.	0 95	0 17
Rambukkanda	do.	0 97	0 18
Bulatgama	do.	0 97	0 18
Rassagala	do.	0 97	0 18
Welikumbura	do.	0 97	0 18
Medakanda	do.	0 97	0 18
Kirimetitenna	do.	0 97	0 18
Wikiliya	do.	0 97	0 18
Galgoda	do.	0 97	0 18
Galagama	do.	0 97	0 18
Ambatenna	do.	0 97	0 18
Pinnawala	do.	0 98	0 18
Embilipitiya	do.	0 98	0 18
Rakwana	do.	0 94	0 17
Eudana	do.	0 98	0 18
Karawita	do.	0 98	0 18
Hapugastenna	do.	0 98	0 18
Koswatta	do.	1 0	0 18
Poddana	do.	1 5	0 19

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.

Third Schedule.

Column 1. Areas.	Column 2. Brand of Kerosene Oil.	Column 3. Maximum Price per bottle. Rs. c.
Nawadun korale	All Brands	0 17
Kukul korale	do.	0 18
Atakalan korale	do.	0 17
Moda korale	do.	0 17
Kadawata korale	do.	0 17
Kolonna korale	do.	0 19
Kuruwiti korale	do.	0 17

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.