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

Order.

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 Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Reginald Francis Hugh Edirisinghe, Assistant Controller of Prices, (Miscellaneous Articles) for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw, do, by this order, revoke with effect from this date, order dated April 27, 1945 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,401 of May 4, 1945.

Signed at Puttalam at 10 A.M., February 18, 1946.

HUGH EDIRISINGHE,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles)
Puttalam and Chilaw.

BRICKS AND TILES.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant 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, Don Fredrick Samarakone, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Ratnapura District, do by this Order—

Revoke with effect from this date Order dated December 5, 1944, on bricks and tiles, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,356 of January 19, 1945.

Signed at the Office of the Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Ratnapura District, at Ratnapura, on February 18, 1946.

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

BRICKS AND TILES.

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, Joseph Percival Anthony Fernando, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Matale, do by this Order—

Revoke with effect from this date Order dated January 27, 1945, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,363 of February 9, 1945, in respect of bricks and tiles.

Signed at Matale, at 4 P.M., on February 12, 1946.

PERCIVAL FERNANDO,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous
Articles), Matale District.

BRICKS AND TILES.

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

Order.

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 Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Don Lionel Joseph Jayasuriya, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Kurunegala Revenue District, do by this Order—

Revoke with effect from this date Orders—

(a) dated October 24, 1944, on tiles, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,327 of November 3, 1944;

(b) dated August 10, 1944, on bricks, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,302 of August 18, 1944.

Signed at Kurunegala, on February 13, 1946, at 4.30 P.M.

D. L. J. JAYASURIYA,
Assistant Controller of Prices
(Miscellaneous Articles), Kurunegala.

BRICKS AND TILES.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant 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, Senarat Wijee Goonewardene, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Galle District, do by this Order—

Revoke with effect from this date Order dated June 28, 1944, on locally-made bricks and tiles, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,287 of June-30, 1944.

Signed at the Office of the Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Galle District, at Galle, on February 18, 1946.

S. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous
Articles), Galle District.

BRICKS AND TILES.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant 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, Samuel Cyrus Jesudason, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Badulla District, do by this Order—

Revoke with effect from this date Orders—

(a) dated January 9, 1945, on bricks, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,359 of January 26, 1945;

(b) dated January 9, 1945, on tiles, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,359 of January 26, 1945.

Signed at the Office of the Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Badulla District, at Badulla, on February 18, 1946.

S. C. JESUDASON,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous
Articles), Badulla District.

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.) revoke with effect from this date Orders—
- (a) dated May 26, 1944, on thread, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,276 of June 2, 1944;
 - (b) dated May 30, 1944, on thread, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,276 of June 2, 1944, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of the articles mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
 - (c) dated November 26, 1945, on thread, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,490 of November 30, 1945;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the importer's maximum price (to a wholesale dealer), the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price above which thread of the description and grade in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;
- (iii.) 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;
- (iv.) direct that every person who exhibits for sale 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 price 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;
- (v.) direct that any trader, who, at any premises, sells 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 10 A.M., on February 23, 1946.

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

Column 1. Description and Size.	Schedule.			
	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	
	Importer's Maximum Price (to a Wholesale Dealer).	Maximum Wholesale Price.	Maximum Retail Price.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
6/200 yds. Clark's Anchor White and Black Nos. 8 to 12 ..	57 60 per gross reels ..	60 50 per gross reels ..	0 46 per reel	
6/200 yds. Clark's Anchor White and Black Nos. 24 to 100 ..	44 70 do. ..	46 95 do. ..	0 36 do.	
6/200 yds. Clark's Anchor Colours No. 40 ..	49 45 do. ..	51 95 do. ..	0 40 do.	
6/200 yds. Coats Chain White No. 10 ..	57 60 do. ..	60 50 do. ..	0 46 do.	
6/200 yds. Coats Chain White Nos. 36 to 100 ..	44 70 do. ..	46 95 do. ..	0 36 do.	
3/200 yds. Best Cord Letter White and Black No. 40 ..	24 40 do. ..	25 65 do. ..	0 20 do.	
3/200 yds. Best Cord Letter Colours No. 40 ..	27 40 do. ..	28 45 do. ..	0 22 do.	
Alexanders Ball Thread No. 36 ..	5 20 per pkt. of 160 balls ..	5 46 per pkt. of 160 balls ..	0 4 per ball	
Do. No. 120 ..	5 85 do. ..	6 14 do. ..	0 4½ do.	
Sylko Reel Thread ..	34 80 per gross reels ..	37 0 per gross reels ..	0 30 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.

Food Price Order No. C—87.

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

FRESH FISH.

Order.

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

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date—
- (a) Food Price Order No. C—24 of 1944, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,266 of May 2, 1944;
 - (b) Food Price Order No. C—27 of 1944, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,269 of May 12, 1944; and
 - (c) Food Price Order No. C—28 of 1944, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,269 of May 12, 1944;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in column 3 of the schedule hereto to be the maximum prices above which fresh fish of the description specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the area specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the same Schedule;
- (iii.) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
- (a) "Big Fish" shall mean fish each weighing 1½ lb. or more with head, tail, gut and fins;
 - (b) "Small Fish" shall mean fish each weighing less than 1½ lb. with head, tail, gut and fins;
 - (c) "Fresh Fish" shall mean all fish other than dried fish, tinned fish, shell fish and fish cured by brine or by any other process;
- (iv.) direct that when big fish is sold with head, tail, gut, or fins no extra charge shall be made for such head, tail, gut, or fins; provided, however, that the head, tail, gut or fins, when sold alone, may be charged for;
- (v.) direct that every trader, who at any premises within the area specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto has in his possession any fresh fish 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 that fresh fish;
- (vi.) direct that every person who sells any fresh fish of the description specified in the Schedule hereto shall, on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- (a) the date of sale;
 - (b) the description of the fish sold;
 - (c) the weight of the fish sold; and
 - (d) the price paid for the quantity sold.

Signed at Colombo, at 5 P.M., on February 26, 1946.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Controller of Prices (Food).

Column 1. Area.	Schedule. Column 2. Description of Fresh Fish.	Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Price.
Whole Island excluding Revenue Districts of Anuradhapura, Badulla, Kandy, Kegalla, Matale and Nuwara Eliya	Seer (Thora, Arukula) ..	1 50	per lb. exclusive of head, tail, gut and fins
	Angila ..	1 0	do.
	Big Fish, other than Seer and Angila ..	0 75	do.
	Small Fish ..	0 30	per lb. with head, tail, gut and fins
Revenue Districts of Anuradhapura, Kandy, Kegalla and Matale	Seer (Thora, Arukula) ..	1 60	per lb. exclusive of head, tail, gut and fins
	Angila ..	1 10	do.
	Big Fish, other than Seer and Angila ..	0 85	do.
	Small Fish ..	0 40	per lb with head, tail, gut and fins
Revenue District of Badulla	Seer (Thora, Arukula) ..	1 70	per lb. exclusive of head, tail, gut and fins
	Angila ..	1 20	do.
	Big Fish, other than Seer and Angila ..	0 95	do.
	Small Fish ..	0 45	per lb. with head, tail, gut and fins
Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya	Seer (Thora, Arukula) ..	1 75	per lb. exclusive of head, tail, gut and fins
	Angila ..	1 25	do.
	Big Fish, other than Seer and Angila ..	1 0	do.
	Small Fish ..	0 50	per lb. with head, tail, gut and fins

Note.—(1) "Big Fish" means fish each weighing 1½ lb. or more with head, tail, gut and fins; "Small Fish" means fish each weighing less than 1½ lb. with head, tail, gut and fins.

(2) When big fish is sold with head, tail, gut, or fins no extra charge should be made for such head, tail, gut or fins (*vide* clause (iv.) above).

(3) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales should not take place.

TALCUM POWDER.

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 July 19, 1943, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,150 of July 23, 1943, and Order dated May 2, 1945, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,401 of May 4, 1945, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of Cuticura Talcum Powder (large and small);
- (ii.) 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 wholesale or retail respectively in Ceylon;
- (iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of powder of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto to a wholesale dealer shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale by an importer;
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) "importer's maximum price" shall apply to any sale by an importer to a wholesale dealer;
 - (e) "maximum wholesale price" shall apply to all sales by wholesale except sales by an importer to a wholesaler;
 - (f) "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;
- (iv.) direct that every dealer, who at any premises in Ceylon, exhibits for sale any 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 Talcum Powder of that description;
- (v.) 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—
 - (a) the description and quantity of the powder sold;
 - (b) the price paid; and
 - (c) the date and place of the sale.

Signed at Colombo, at 10 A.M., on February 23, 1946.

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

Column 1. Description.	Schedule. Column 2. Importer's Maximum Wholesale Price.	Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price.
Cuticura Talcum Powder Large	.. 12.87 per doz. tins	.. 15.60 per doz. tins	.. 1.75 per tin
Do. Small	.. 7.4 8.44 1.25 ..

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.

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.

I. X. PEREIRA,
Acting Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, February 18, 1946.

Schedule.

Date.	Commodity.	Authority issuing.	Gazette in which it was published.
18.2.46	Electric Torch Batteries	C. P. (Misc. Art.)	No. 9,517 of 8.2.46

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

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

I. X. PEREIRA,
Acting Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, February 19, 1946.

Schedule.

Date.	Commodity.	Authority issuing.	Gazette in which it was published.
Feb. 8, 1946	Soap (Locally Manufactured)	C. P. (Misc. Art.)	No. 9,519 of 14.2.46

PEARL BARLEY, LOOSE.

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices (Food) by section 5 A of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions Nos. 2 and 4) Regulations, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulior, Controller of Prices (Food), hereby direct—

- (i.) that no person shall sell any Pearl Barley, loose, whether for consumption or use or for resale, unless he first records in a suitable file or register or on the duplicate copy of the receipt the signature and address of the purchaser ;
- (ii.) that no person shall sell more than 1 lb. of Pearl Barley, loose, on any one day to any one person for the purpose of consumption or use ;
- (iii.) that no person shall sell more than 3 cwt. of Pearl Barley, loose, on any one day to any one trader for the purpose of resale.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Colombo, February 28, 1946. Controller of Prices (Food).

Food Price Order No. C-88.

PEARL BARLEY, LOOSE.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the 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, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulior, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Food Price Order No. C—83 published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,517 of February 8, 1946, in so far as it fixes maximum prices above which Pearl Barley, loose, 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 article 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 ;

(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 my Food Price Order No. C—83 published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,517 of February 8, 1946, shall apply to this Order as though they were herein incorporated.

Signed at Colombo, at 11 A.M., on February 28, 1946.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Controller of Prices (Food).

First Schedule.

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.
Pearl Barley, Loose	.. 47 50	.. 49 0	.. 0 45½	.. 0 52

Note.—(i.) 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.

(ii.) 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.