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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS. PRICE ORDERS.

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 amend the Maximum Wholesale Price of 3/200 yards Best Cord Letter Colours No. 40 fixed by my order dated February 23, 1946, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,526 of March 1, 1946, to read as Rs. 28.80 per gross reels.

Signed at Colombo, 10 A.M., March 16, 1946.

C. F. INGLEDOW,
Controller of Prices (Misc.)

CEMENT.

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 January 28, 1946, on Cement published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,509 of January 28, 1946;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum prices above which cement of the description mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo;
- (iii.) direct that every trader, who at any premises within the Municipal limits of Colombo exhibits for sale any cement 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 cement of that description;
- (iv.) direct that every person who sells cement of the description mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of that cement a receipt, on demand, in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the quantity of the cement sold (by weight),
 - (b) description of cement sold,
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of cement sold, and
 - (d) the date of sale.

Signed at Colombo, at 4 P.M. on March 20, 1946.

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

Schedule.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Maximum Price.
Cement	Rs. c.
Do. .. 6 10 per bag of 112 lb. (ex Store, Colombo)	
Do. .. 5 12 do. 94 lb. 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.

DRIED FISH.

Food Price Order No. C—93.

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 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 my Food Price Order No. C—73 published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,474 of October 19, 1945, in so far as it fixes maximum prices 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 and the Revenue Districts of Jaffna, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, Mannar and Puttalam;
- (ii.) fix the price specified in column 2 of the First Schedule hereto to be the importer's maximum price above which the article specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (iii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Second Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per cwt. net, the maximum wholesale price per lb. net and the maximum retail price per lb. net, above which the article specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo and the Revenue Districts of Jaffna, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, Mannar and Puttalam;
- (iv.) 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. net or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity less than one cwt. net 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. net" fixed for sale 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 wholesale price per cwt. net" fixed for sales outside the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo shall apply to all sales by wholesale in whole bags;

- (i) the "maximum wholesale price per lb. net" fixed for sales outside the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo shall apply to all sales by wholesale in quantities less than a whole bag;
- (j) the "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;
- (k) a "whole bag" shall mean a bag or bundle filled with any commodity or article;

(v.) direct that clauses (vi.) to (ix.) of my Food Price Order No. C-73 published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,474 of October 19, 1945, shall apply to this order as though they were herein incorporated.

Signed at Colombo, at 12 noon on March 21, 1946.

R. S. V. POULLIER,
Controller of Prices (Food):

First Schedule.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Importer's Maximum Price per Cwt. Net (to a Wholesaler). Rs. c.
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Dried Fish—

Bombili (English—"Bombay Duck") 95 0

Second Schedule.

Maximum Prices applicable within the Colombo Municipality and within the Revenue Districts of Jaffna, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, Mannar and Puttalam.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Cwt. Net. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price per lb. Net. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per lb. Net. Rs. c.
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Dried fish—

Bombili (English—"Bombay Duck") 100 0 .. 0 93 .. 1 12

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. net 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.

MOTOR TYRES AND TUBES.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE NO. 39 OF 1939.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy 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 the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Hettiarachige Jinadasa Deputy Controller of Prices (Misc. Articles) for the Island of Ceylon do by this order—

- (1) revoke with effect from this date order dated September 2, 1944, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,309 of September 8, 1944, in so far as it relates to the maximum price in respect of the following size of giant tyres and tubes.

Schedule I.

Giant tyres.

825 × 20—Dunlop R.H.S.

Schedule II.

Giant tubes.

825 × 20—Dunlop Heavy Service.

- (2) fix the prices specified in Schedules 1 to 5 hereto as the maximum retail prices above which tyres (other than retreaded tyres) or tubes or flaps of the descriptions and sizes specified therein shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon.

- (3) declare that for the purpose of this order any sale of such tyres, tubes or flaps for the purpose of use by the purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail.
- (4) direct that every trader shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at every place at which such tyres tubes or flaps are sold or delivered by him a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of such tyres, tubes, or flaps.

Signed at Colombo at 12.30 P.M. on March 19, 1946.

H. JINADASA,
Deputy Controller of Prices
(Misc. Articles).

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

Schedule I.

Giant tyres.

Size	Dunlop R.H.S. Rs. c.
825 × 20	303 0

Schedule II.

Giant tubes.

Size	Dunlop Heavy Service Rs. c.
825 × 20	43 0

Schedule III.

Flaps.

Size	Dunlop Rs. c.
825 × 20	6 0
1125 × 24	14 0
750 × 20	6 0

Schedule IV.

Motor Cycle tubes.

Size	Dunlop Rs. c.
24 × 2½ × 2½	6 0

Schedule V.

Solid tyres

Size	Dunlop Rs. c.	Avon India	
		Plain Rs. c.	Chevron Rs. c.
40 × 14 × 34	895 80	—	—
17½ × 5 × 11½	—	84 10	73 60
24 × 5 × 18	—	110 40	—

Price Control (Misc. Articles) Department.

Bricks and Tiles.

I, do hereby, inform the general public that my notice on Bricks and Tiles dated November 9, 1944, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,329 of November 10, 1944, in terms of paragraph 5 (i) of the Controlled Articles (Bricks and Tiles) Order, 1944, is hereby cancelled.

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

Colombo, March 12, 1946.