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PART VIII.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS. PRICE ORDERS.

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. of 39 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 on Soap (locally manufactured)—
 - (a) dated September 17, 1943, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,174 of September 24, 1943 ;
 - (b) dated July 10, 1945, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,431 of July 13, 1945, in so far as they relate to the maximum prices fixed in respect of—
 - Lux Toilet Soap (large),
 - Lux Toilet Soap (small),
 - Lifebuoy Toilet Soap (small),
 - Lifebuoy Toilet Soap (large),
 - Pears Rose Soap (large toilet),
 - Pears Rose Soap (small toilet),
 - Umbrella Soap (household),
 - Lifebuoy Carbolic Soap manufactured by Lever Bros. (Ceylon), Ltd.,
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the manufacturer's or importer's maximum price to a wholesale dealer per case, the maximum wholesale price per case, and the maximum retail price per tablet or per bar as the case may be above which soap of the description specified in the corresponding entries 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 any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any 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) "wholesale dealer" shall mean any person who has been in the habit of selling for resale any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto ;
 - (d) "manufacturer's or importer's maximum price shall apply to any sale by wholesale by a manufacturer or importer to a wholesale dealer ;
 - (e) "maximum wholesale price" shall apply to all sales by wholesale except sales by a manufacturer or importer to a wholesale dealer ;
 - (f) "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail ;

- (iv.) direct that every trader who at any premises in Ceylon exhibits for sale any 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 on demand, in which there shall be set out—
- the date of the sale ;
 - the quantity of soap sold ;
 - the description of soap sold ;
 - the price paid for the quantity of soap sold ; and
 - 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 any 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 5 P.M., on April 10, 1946.

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

<i>Schedule.</i>			
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Description and Grade.	Manufacturer's or Importer's Maximum Price to a Wholesale Dealer.	Maximum Wholesale Price.	Maximum Retail Price.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Lux Toilet Soap (large)	.. 31 50 per case of 144 tablets	.. 33 40 per case of 144 tablets	.. 0 26 per tablet
Lux Toilet Soap (small)	.. 49 0 per case of 720 tablets	.. 51 90 per case of 720 tablets	.. 0 8 do.
Lifebuoy Toilet Soap (large)	.. 36 0 per case of 144 tablets	.. 38 15 per case of 144 tablets	.. 0 29 do.
Lifebuoy Toilet Soap (small)	.. 24 25 per case of 288 tablets	.. 25 70 per case of 288 tablets	.. 0 10 do.
Pears Rose Soap (large) toilet	.. 72.60 per case of 144 tablets	.. 77 0 per case of 144 tablets	.. 0 60 do.
Pears Rose Soap (small) toilet	.. 36 30 per case of 144 twin tablets	38 50 per case of 144 twin tablets	0 15 do.
Lifebuoy Carbolic Soap (household) manufactured by Lever Bros., Ltd.	.. 30 50 per case of 72 twin tablets	32 34 per case of 72 twin tablets	0 25 do.
Umbrella Soap (household)	.. 36 0 per case of 144 twin tablets	38 16 per case of 144 twin tablets	0 15 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.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No 39 OF 1939.		<i>Schedule.</i>			
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.		Date.	Commodity.	Authority issuing	<i>Gazette in which it was published.</i>
I. X. PEREIRA, Acting Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.		26.3.46	Thread (Locally Manufactured	C.P. (Misc. Art. . .	No. 9,536 of 29.3.46.