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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

ELECTRIC TORCH BATTERIES.

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 column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices above which electric torch batteries of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;
- (ii.) direct that every trader who exposes for sale batteries of the description specified in the 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 the Electric Torch Batteries of that description.
- (iii.) direct that every person who sells batteries of the description specified in the Schedule hereto shall give to every purchaser of batteries, on demand, a receipt in which shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of sale;
 - (b) the description and size of the batteries sold;
 - (c) the quantity of batteries sold; and
 - (d) the price paid.

Signed at Colombo, at noon on May 7, 1946.

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

Schedule.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
"Alpha" dry cell torch battery ..	0 36 cents each
"Pep" dry cell torch battery ..	0 36 do.
"Globlite" dry cell torch battery ..	0 36 do.
Service dry cell torch battery ..	0 36 do.
Service Baby dry cell torch battery ..	0 45 do.
"Horse Head" dry cell torch battery ..	0 75 do.
"Phoenix" dry cell torch battery ..	0 75 do.
"Flying Fish" dry cell torch battery ..	0 75 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.

ELECTRIC TORCHES.

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Order.

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- (i.) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices above which

Electric Torches of the description mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;

- (ii.) direct that every person who sells at any premises any Electric Torches of the description mentioned in column 1 of the 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 the Electric Torches of that description;
- (iii.) direct that every person who sells any Electric Torches of the description mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of sale;
 - (b) the description of the Electric Torches sold;
 - (c) the quantity of Electric Torches sold; and
 - (d) the price paid.

Signed at Colombo at noon on May 7, 1946.

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

Schedule.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price without batteries. Rs. c.
3 Cell "Contact" Electric Torch ..	4 75
2 Cell "Contact" Electric Torch ..	4 0
2 Cell large "Steamship" Electric Torch ..	15 0
2 Cell small "Steamship" Electric Torch ..	10 0
2 Cell large "Junction" Electric Torch ..	3 0
2 Cell large G.E.C. Electric Torch ..	4 50
2 Cell large "Pifco" Electric Torch ..	3 0

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

KEROSENE OIL (MATARA DISTRICT).

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 the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Danster Priyalal Wickramasuriya, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Matara District, do by this Order amend my Order dated April 15, 1946, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,549 of May 3, 1946, (page 86, Part VIII.) as follows:

In column 1 of the schedule, substitute, for the words "U. C. Area of Navimana-Makawita" the words "V. C. Areas of Navimana-Makawita".

Signed at Matara, at 10.30 A.M., on May 6, 1946.

D. P. WICKRAMASURIYA,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles),
Matara District.

Food Price Order No. C-95.

TINNED BARLEY, OTHER THAN POWDERED BARLEY.

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 Pullenayagum, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Island, do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from this date Food Price Order No. C-81, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,513 of February 1, 1946;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the packer's and importer's maximum price, the maximum wholesale price, and the maximum retail price above which tinned barley (in 1 lb. net tins) of the description and brand specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;
- (iii) fix the prices calculated proportionately by net weight from the maximum prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the packer's and importer's maximum price, the maximum wholesale price, and the maximum retail price above which tinned barley, in tins of net contents other than 1 lb., shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;
- (iv) direct for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) "tinned barley" shall mean barley, other than powdered barley, packed in tins;
 - (b) "pearl barley" shall exclude "ricette" and "rycena";
 - (c) a "packer" shall mean any person or company who has been or is carrying on the business of preparing tinned barley from loose barley;
 - (d) an "importer" of tinned barley shall mean any person who has cleared from the Customs any tinned barley in his name;
 - (e) any sale for the purpose of resale, or any sale in a quantity of one dozen tins or more at a time shall be deemed to be a wholesale sale;
 - (f) any sale in a quantity less than one dozen tins for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a retail sale;
 - (g) the "packer's and importer's maximum price" shall apply to all wholesale sales made by a packer or by an importer;
 - (h) the "maximum wholesale price" shall apply to all wholesale sales made by a person other than a packer or an importer;
 - (i) The maximum retail price shall apply to all retail sales;
- (v) direct that no person shall sell, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale, any commodity which purports to be tinned barley and which contains wholly or partly any article other than pearl barley;
- (vi) direct that every trader, who has any tinned barley in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at that place or on that vehicle the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of that tinned barley;
- (vii) direct that every person who sells any tinned barley by wholesale shall, and every person who sells any tinned barley by retail 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 article sold;
 - (c) the net contents and number of the tins sold;
 - (d) the price paid; and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, *i.e.*, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail;

Signed at Colombo, at 10 A.M., on May 14, 1946.

A. B. S. N. PULLENAYAGUM,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), for the Island.

Schedule.

Column 1. Description and brand:	Column 2. Packer's and importer's maximum price. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum wholesale price. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum retail price. Rs. c.
Tinned Barley (1 lb. net tins)— Morton's brand ..	15 0	per doz. 16 0	per doz. 1 50
		tins	tins
Tinned Barley (1 lb. net tins)— All brands and varieties not specified above ..	11 0	per doz. 12 0	per doz. 1 20
		tins	tins

Note.—(i) For other sizes the maximum prices should be calculated in proportion to the net weight of the contents from the corresponding maximum prices for a 1 lb. net tin—*vide* clause (iii) above.

(ii) The above prices do not constitute fixed prices at which tinned barley must be sold. They are MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

PEARL BARLEY (LOOSE).

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

I, Allan Basil Samuel Nesarajah Pullenayagum, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Island, hereby revoke the directions in regard to the sale of Pearl Barley, loose, made under section 5A of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, by the Controller of Prices (Food), dated February 28, 1946, and published in Part VIII of *Government Gazette* No. 9,526 of March 1, 1946.

A. B. S. N. PULLENAYAGUM,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), for the Island.
Colombo, May 14, 1946.

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, May 8, 1946.

Schedule.

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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, May 7, 1946.

Schedule.

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