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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS. PRICE ORDERS.

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

BONE MEAL.

Ex Seller's stores Colombo, Hunupitiva

Kelaniya

and/or

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, Codric Francis Ingledow, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do, by this Order—

(1.) revoke with effect from this date, Order dated February 23, 1944, published in Government Gazette No. 9,240 of

February 25, 1944, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of Bone Meal;
(ii) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum prices above which Bone Meal of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold at the places specified in column 3 of the Schedule;

(ni.) direct that every person who sells Bone Meal of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule heroto shall give to every purchaser of such Bone Meal a receipt, on demand, in which there shall be set out—
(a) the description and quantity of the Bone Meal sold;

(b) the price paid; and

(a) the price paid; and
(b) the date and place of the sale;
(iv.) direct that every dealer, who, at any premises in the area specified in column 3 of the Schedule hereto exhibits for sale any Bone Meal of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises the maximum prices fixed by this Order for Bone Meal of that description.

Signed at Colombo, at 4 P.M. on May 22, 1946.

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

Schedule.

Column 1.

Description.

Bone Meal, steamed or unsteamed, of all grades, having a minimum analysis of 3 per cent. nitrogen and 22 per cent. phospheric acid, any excess in nitrogen to be put against a deficiency

in the percentage of phospheric acid, or vice versa, in a proportion of 4 to 1

Column 2.

Column 3.

Maximum price per ton of 2,240 lbs. gross (including container) Rs. 269 nett. Maximum price per Cwt. of 112 lbs. gross (including Container) or part of a cwt.—Rs. 13.75 nett.

Note.—Any sale of over 10 Cwts. shall be based on the price per ton

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.

SOAP (INDIAN).

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, 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 soap of the description specified 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 the soap specified in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale

by wholesale;

(b) any sale of the soap specified in the Schedule hereto other than a sale by wholesale as defined above shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;

(c) "importer's maximum price" shall apply to any sale by an importer to a wholesale dealer;

(d) "maximum wholesale price" shall apply to all sales by wholesale except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer.

(e) "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;

(iii.) direct that every person who sells any soap specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall give to every purchaser of such soap on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—

(a) the quantity and description of the soap sold;

(b) the price paid;

(c) the date of the sale; and

(d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the transaction was by wholesale or by retail:

(iv.) direct that every trader, who, at any premises in Ceylon sells 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.

Signed at, Colombo at 3 P.M. on May 31, 1946.

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

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Column 1.	Schedule. Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Description.	Importer's Maximum Price to a Wholesale	Maximum Wholesale Price,	Maximum Retail Price.
•	Dealer. Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Sandalwood Soap (The Hyderabad Soap and Oil Works, Ltd. Hyd. Dn.)	5 20 per doz. cakes .	. 5 72 per doz. cakes	0 53 per cake
Varsity Soap (The Hyderabad Soap and Oil Works, Ltd. Hyd. Dn.)	4`13 "	. 4 54 ,,	0 42 ,,
Neem Soap (The Hyderabad Soap and Oil Works, Ltd.)	. 4 13 ,,	* **	0 42 ,,

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

SILVER BULLION.

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 May 7, 1946, in respect of Silvor Bullion, published in Government Gazette No. 9,560 of May 24, 1946;

(ii.) fix the price specified in column 2 of the Schedule

hereto to be the maximum retail price above which Silver Bullion shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;

(iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order any sale of any quantity of Silver Bullion shall be deemed to be a sale by retail:

(iv.) direct that any person who at any premises in Ceylon exhibits Silver Bullion for sale shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum retail price fixed by this Order in respect of Silver Bullion

(v.) direct that every person who sells Silver Bullion shall give to every purchaser of such Silver Bullion, on demand, a recoupt in which there shall be set out—

(a) the description and quantity of Silver Bullion sold;

(b) the price paid; and

(c) the date and place of the sale.

Signed at Colombo, at 10 A.M. on May 30, 1946.

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

Column 1. Column 2. Description. Maximum Retail Price.

Rs. c. .. 2 0 per tola Silver Bullion

Schedule.

Note.—This price does not constitute the fixed price at which the above articles must be sold: It is the MAXIMUM price above which sales cannot take place.

CEMENT (GALLE 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 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, Senerat Wije Goonewardena, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Galle District, do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date Order dated March 11, 1943, on cement published in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 9,100 of March 18, 1943.
- (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 shall not be sold anywhere in Galle District;
- (iii.) direct that every trader who at any premises in Galle District, exhibit 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 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, (d) the date of sale.

Signed at Galle, at 10.30 A.M. on May 28, 1946.

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

Column 1. Column 2. Description. Maximum Price. Rs. c. 7 35 Cement per bag of 112 lb. Cement per bag of 94 lb.

Schedule.

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.

CEMENT (KURUNEGALA).

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices (Muscellaneous 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 Lionel Joseph Jayasuriya, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Kurunegala District, do, by this Order-

- (1) revoke with effect from this date the Order dated October 23, 1942, on cement published in Government Gazette No. 9,027 of October 30, 1942.
- (2) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the schedule heroto to be the maximum prices above which cement of the description mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 shall not be sold
- anywhere in Kurunegala District;
 (3) direct that every trader who at any promises in Kurunegala District, exhibit 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;
 (4) direct that every person who sells cement of the description in the schedule herete 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),
 - description of cement sold,
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity, (d) the date of sale.

Signed at Kurunegala, at 10 A.M. on May 27, 1946.

D. L. J. JAVASURIVA. Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Kurunegala District. Schedule.

Column 1. Column 2. Description. Maximum Price. Cement per bag of 112 lbs. ... Cement per bag of 94 lbs. ...

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.

CEMENT (VAVUNIYA DISTRICT).

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

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 Ordmance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by paragraph 2 of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Maxim Lucian Dido Caspersz, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Vavuniya District, do, by this Order—

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

(i.) 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 District of Vavuniya.

(III.) direct that every trader, who at any premises within the district of Vavuniya exhibits for sale any cement of the description specified in the schedule hereto, 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),

description of cement sold,

(c) the price paid for the quantity of cement sold, and

(d) the date of sale.

Signed at Vavuniya, at 3 P.M. on May 31, 1946.

M. L. D. CASPERSZ, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Vavuniya District.

Schedule.

Column 1. Description

Column 2. Maximum Price. Rs. c.

Cement per bag of 112 lb. Cement per bag of 94 lb. $\begin{array}{cc} 8 & 2 \text{ per bag} \\ 6 & 73 \text{ per bag} \end{array}$

· 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.

CROCKERY.

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 (i.) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively the maximum wholesale price per dozen and the maximum retail price per article, as the case may be, above which crockery of the description and size specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by wholesale or retail, as the case may be, in any part of Ceylon.
(ii.) direct that every person who at any premises in Ceylon exhibits for sale crockery of the description and size specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a constitution at those premises.

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 crockery of

the description and size;

(iii.) direct that any person, who at any premises, deals or has at any time during the three months prior to this date, dealt in crockery of the description and size mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and has for the time being no stocks of such crockery available for sale, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at these premises a notice to the effect that he has no stocks available for sale for the time being;

(iv.) direct that every person whether carrying on business as an Importer or dealer in crockery who has in his possession a stock of crockery of the description mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall furnish to me within seven days of publication of the Order in the Government Gazette, a return stating-

(a) the address of every premises in which are contained crockery in his possession or under his control;

(b) the quantity and description of crockery in each store, and a monthly return of stocks on or before the 5th of each month;

(v.) direct that every person who sells crockery of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give to every purchaser on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—

(a) the date of sale,

(b) the description of the crockery sold, (c) the quantity of the crockery sold; and (d) the price paid.

and Saucers

Signed at Colombo, at 10 A.M. on May 31, 1946.

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

Column 1. Column 2. Column 3. Maximum Maximum Description and Size. Wholesale Price. Retail Price. Rs. c. Rs. c. Commercial Selection Johnson & Meakings Tea Cups

.. 10 80 a Doz. Tea

cups -& saucers Soup Plates 10" .. 13 50 a doz. 1 50 each plates Flat Plates 10' 11 70 30 each do. Soup Plates 9" Flat Plates 9" .. 10 35 15 each $\begin{smallmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 8 & 10 \end{smallmatrix}$ 0 each do. Soup Plates 8" 0 90 each do. Flat Plates 8" 6 50 do. 0 75 each

5 95 do.

Flat Plates 7" 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.

CEMENT.

0 65 each

1 20 a Tea cup &

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) (Sup lementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Samuel Cyrus Jesudason, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Badulla District, do, by this Order

(1.) revoke with effect from this date Order dated October 1 1942, on Cement (Indian and English) published in Government Gazette No. 9,020 of October 9, 1942.

(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 district of Badulla;

(iii.) direct that every trader, who at any premises within the district of Badulla; exhibits for sale any cement of the description specified in the Schedule hereto.

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),

description of the cement sold,

(c) the price paid for the quantity of cement sold, and

(d) date of sale.

Signed at Badulla, at 1 P.M. on May 23, 1946.

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

Column 1. Description.

Column 2. Maximum Price

Cement

Rs. 8 50 per bag of 112 lb. 94 " 7 13

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.

CEMENT (BATTICALOA 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, Sinnathamby Gurupatham, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Batticaloa District, do, by this Order-

(1) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum prices above which coment of the description mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 shall not be sold anywhere in Battıcaloa District;

(2) direct that every trader who at any premises in Batticaloa District, exhibit 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 coment of that description;

(3) direct that every person who sells cement of the description 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 coment sold

(d) the date of sale.

Column 1.

Signed at Batticaloa, at 11 A.M. on May 28, 1946.

S. GURUPATHAM, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Batticaloa District.

Column 2.

Schedule.

Description.	Maximun		
-	Price.		ce.
	•	$\operatorname{Rs}.$	c.
Cement per bag of 112 lb.		. 8	41
Cement per bag of 94 lb.		. 7	05

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.

CEMENT-HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

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 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 James Oorloff, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Hambantota District, do by this order

- (i.) 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 corre sponding entries in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold within the revenue district of Hambantota.
- (ii.) direct that every trader, who at any premises within the district of Hambantota, exhibits for sale any cement of the description specified in the Schedule heroto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position on 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.
- (iii.) direct that any 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 coment sold;

- (b) the description of the cement sold;
- (c) the price paid for the quantity of cement sold; and

(d) the date of sale.

Signed at Hambantota, at 12.30 P.M. on June 1, 1946.

C. J. OORLOFF, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Hambantota. Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	
Description,	Maximum Price. Rs. c.	
Jement (per bag of 112 lb.)	8 56	

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

Food Price Order No. C-98.

PULSES AND COFFEE.

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 Poulier, Controller of Prices (Food), do by

- (i.) rovoke 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 the articles specified in the First Schedule hereto 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 ewt. gross, the maximum wholesale price per lb. net, and the maximum retail price per lb. net above which the articles specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo:
- (ni.) 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 or bundle 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 9 A.M. on June 6, 1946.

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

First Schedule.

Column 3. Column 4. Column 5. Column 2. Column 1. Importer's Maximum Maximum Maximum Maximum Price Wholesale per cwt. Wholesale Retail Description. Price Price per gross to a per cwt. Price per Wholesaler). Gross. lb. Net. lb. Net. Rs. c. Rs. c. Rs. c. Rs. c.

24 0 .. 24 75 ... $0\ 22\frac{1}{2}\ \dots$ 0 25 Kasaly dhal Coffee

roasted and 119 0 .. 121 50 .. 1 11 .. 1 25 not ground)

-(i.) 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.

(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.