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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

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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—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 column I of 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 cwt. 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;

(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;

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- (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 6 P.M., on June 10, 1946.

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

First Schedule.

Description.	Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.
		Importer's Maximum Price per cwt. gross (to a wholesaler.)	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.	
Mathe seed ..	16 75	17 30	0 16	0 19	
Tamarind ..	14 50	15 0	0 14	0 17	
Turmeric ..	25 75	26 50	0 25	0 28	

Note.—(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.

CEMENT (MANNAR 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 para (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, Kalimuttu Veeriahpillai Ranganathan, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Mannar District, do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date the following Orders fixing the maximum prices of cement in the Mannar District:—

(a) Order of the Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Mannar District, dated October 5, 1942, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,022 of October 16, 1942.

(b) Order of the Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Mannar, dated May 23, 1946 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,562 of May 31, 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 shall not be sold anywhere in Mannar District;
- (iii.) direct that every trader who at any premises in Mannar District, 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—
- the quantity of the cement sold (by weight),
 - description of cement sold,
 - the price paid for the quantity of cement sold,
 - the date of sale.

Signed at Mannar, at 1 P.M., on June 1, 1946.

K. V. RANGANATHAN,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles),
Mannar District.

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Description.	Maximum Price.
	Rs. c.
Cement per bag of 112 lbs.	8 22 per bag
Cement per bag of 94 lbs.	6 90 per bag

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.