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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.
PRICE ORDERS.

Food Price Order No. C—80.

CANE JAGGERY (SAKKARAI).

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.) 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 article specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (ii.) fix the prices which are for the time being fixed by me as the maximum wholesale price per cwt. gross, the maximum wholesale price per lb. net, and the maximum retail price per lb. net for the Colombo Municipality, increased by the amounts specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Second Schedule hereto, to be respectively 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 article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;

(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 1 cwt. gross or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (b) any sale of any quantity less than 1 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 ;
- (b) the " maximum wholesale price per cwt. gross " fixed for sales outside the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo shall apply to all sales by wholesale in whole bags ;
- (c) the " maximum wholesale price per lb. net " fixed for sales outside the Municipal limits of 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 filled with any commodity or article ;
- (iv.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order no person shall sell the article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of an inferior description or grade or quality ;
- (v.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who has in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle the article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit conspicuously at that place or on that vehicle a notice in which there shall be set out the description of that article and the maximum prices fixed by this Order for that article in that area ;
- (vi.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who at any premises has been in the habit of selling the article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto and has for the time being no stocks of that article for sale, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises for a period of three months from the date he last sold that article a notice to the effect that he has no stocks of that article available for sale for the time being ;
- (vii.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells by wholesale the article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail the article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall on demand, give the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- (a) the date of sale ;
- (b) the description of the article sold ;
- (c) the weight of the quantity sold ;
- (d) the price paid for the quantity sold ;
- (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ;
- (viii.) direct that every importer of and wholesale dealer in the article specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall furnish to the Controller of Prices (Food), 111, Dam street, Colombo, on or before January 25, 1946, a return (sent separately in respect of each store) which shall specify—
- (a) the address of the store, and
- (b) the quantity of the article specified in the First Schedule hereto which is contained in the store ;
- (ix.) direct that the Second Schedule to my Food Price Order No. C-58, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,391 of April 6, 1945, shall apply to this Order as though it were herein incorporated.

Signed at Colombo, at 2 P.M. on January 22, 1946.

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

First Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.
Description.	Importer's Maximum Price per Cwt. gross (to a Whole- saler).	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.
Cane Jaggery (Tamil-Sakkarai)	45 0	47 0	0 46	0 55

Second Schedule.

Same as the Second Schedule to Food Price Order No. C-58, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,391 of April 6, 1945, (*vide* clause (ix.) above).

Note.—(1) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above article must be sold. They are MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

(2) 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.