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## PART VIII.

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

#### PRICE ORDERS.

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.

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, August 8, 1946.

#### Schedule.

Date.	Commodity.	Authority Issuing.	Gazette in which it was published.
19.7.46	Acetic Acid and Formic Acid	C. P. (Misc. Art)	No. 9,585 of 26.7.46

Price Order (Miscellaneous Articles)—No. C. D. 5.

#### KEROSENE OIL.

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 Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by paragraph 2 of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Velupillai Coomaraswamy, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Colombo District, do, by this Order—

- (1) revoke with effect from August 15, 1946, my Order dated December 1, 1945, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,492 of December 7, 1945, relating to Kerosene Oil;
- (2) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum price per gallon and the maximum price per bottle above which kerosene oil of any brand specified at the head of columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto, shall not be sold (by wholesale or by retail) in the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, within the Colombo District (excluding the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo);
- (3) direct that every trader who sells any kerosene oil of any brand specified at the head of columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule to this Order at any premises within the Colombo District (excluding the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo) shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his store or premises, a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of that article;
- (4) direct that no such trader shall sell any kerosene oil of any brand specified at head of columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with any oil of any inferior description or quality;
- (5) direct that every person who sells kerosene oil of any brand specified at the head of columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto, shall give to the purchaser of that kerosene oil a receipt on which shall be set out—
  - (i.) the brand of kerosene oil sold;
  - (ii.) the quantity of the kerosene oil sold;
  - (iii.) the price paid;
  - (iv.) the date of sale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order a "bottle" shall be deemed to be one-sixth (1/6th) of an imperial gallon;

(7) direct that any sale of any quantity of kerosene oil less than one bottle shall be restricted to half bottle and quarter bottle only, and sale of any intermediate quantity or quantities less than quarter bottle shall be prohibited;

(8) direct that the price shall be calculated on the bottle rate in case of sale by half or quarter bottles.

Signed at the Colombo Kachcheri, Colombo District, at 12 A.M., on August 15, 1946.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Colombo District.

#### Schedule.

Area.	Column 1.	Column 2. Elephant, Rising Sun, Key Brand or any Other Brand of Kerosene Oil. Maximum Prices.	Per Gallon. Per bottle.	
			Cents.	Cents.
1. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Colombo (excluding the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo) and the Village Headmen's Divisions Nos. 545 and 546, Ratmalana North and Ratmalana South in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Salpiti Korale—				
(a) Kotte and Kolonnawa Urban Council areas, Ambatalanpahala and Kotte Galkissa village areas	..	..	88	17
(b) Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Council area	..	..	89	17
2. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Salpiti Korale (excluding Village Headmen's Divisions Nos. 545 and 546, Ratmalana North and Ratmalana South)	..	..	89	17
3. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hewagama Korale—				
(a) Athurugiriya village area	..	..	88	17
(b) Avissawella Urban Council area	..	..	91	18
(c) Hanwella-Udugaha pattu and Hanwella-Meda pattu village areas	..	..	90	18
(d) Kaduwela village area	..	..	89	17
4. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Aluthkuru Korale South—				
(a) Ja-ela Urban Council area and Kanuwana village area	..	..	89	17
(b) Gampaha Urban Council area and Gampaha village area	..	..	90	18
(c) Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda Urban Council area and Wattala Village area	..	..	88	17
5. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hapitigam Korale—				
(a) Hapitigam Korale (excluding ward No. 19 of Udugaha village area)	..	..	91	18
(b) Ward No. 19 of Udugaha village area	..	..	89	17
6. Adikari pattu of the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale West—				
(a) Mahara village area	..	..	89	17
(b) Kelaniya village area	..	..	88	17

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Elephant, Rising Sun, Koy Brand or any Other Brand of Kerosene Oil. Maximum Prices.	
	Per Gallon. Cents.	Per bottle. Cents.
Division of the Divisional Revenue Division of Siyano Korale		
Sanitary Board area and village area	90	18
Sanitary Board area and Aluthgama village area	91	18
Revenue Officer's Division Korale East—		
Sanitary Board area	91	18
Sanitary Board area, Weka and Megoda-village areas	92	18
Sanitary Board area, Megodapotha village area	90	18
Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkutu Korale North (A and B)—		
(a) Nogombo Urban Council area and Godagahapalata village area	90	18
(b) Talahena palata village area	93	18
(c) Minuwangoda Local Board area, Udugampola-Mabodala and Minuwangoda village areas	92	18
(d) Kochchikade Sanitary Board area and Otara palata village areas	91	18
(e) Ward No. 13 of Andiambalama village area	89	17
(f) Andiambalama village area, excluding Ward No. 13	92	18

Food Price Order No. P—7.

#### WHEAT (WHOLESALE).

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) 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, Cyril Joseph Scrasingha, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, do by this Order—

- (1) revoke with effect from August 19, 1946, the Order made by Mr. Nagamuttu Manicka-Idaikkadar dated September 13, 1944, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,312 of September 22, 1944, fixing the maximum wholesale price of wheat within the Puttalam-Chilaw Districts;

- (2) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be maximum wholesale price per bag above which wheat shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (3) direct that paragraph (4) to (7) of the Order relating to wheat dated May 17, 1943, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,123 of May 21, 1943, shall apply to this Order as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at 12 A.M., on August 12, 1946.

C. J. SERASINGHA,  
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),  
Puttalam-Chilaw Districts.  
*Schedule.*

Column 1. Areas.	Column 2. Maximum Price per Bag of 80 Measures Whole Wheat. Rs. c.
<i>Chilaw District.—</i>	
(1) Lunuwila	20 93
(2) Nattandiya, Madampe, Chilaw and Arachchikatuwa	21 17
(3) Mahawewa and Battuluoya	21 27
(4) All other stations	21 3
<i>Puttalam District.—</i>	
(5) Puttalam	21 41
(6) Etalai	21 77
(7) Kalpitiya	21 81
(8) Mangalaeliya	21 53
(9) Anamaduwa	21 83

N. B.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold; but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

#### CITRIC ACID.

Food Price Order No. C—109.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.  
*Revocation 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, Roginald Sydney Vernon Poulter, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order revoke with effect from this date my Order dated September 2, 1942, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,001 of September 4, 1942, in so far as it fixes a maximum price for CITRIC ACID in all parts of Ceylon.

Signed at Colombo, at 5 P.M., on August 14, 1946.

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

#### THREAD (LOCALLY MANUFACTURED).

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 my Order on thread dated January 24, 1946, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,513 of February 1, 1946, in so far as they relate to the maximum prices fixed in respect of the articles mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the manufacturers' maximum price (to a wholesale dealer), the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price above which thread of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;
- (iii) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of thread for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of thread for the purpose of use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (iv) direct that every person who sells any thread of any description and grade shall give to the purchaser of such thread, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the quantity, description and grade of the thread sold;
  - (b) the prices paid;
  - (c) the date and place of sale; and
  - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.
- (v) direct that any trader, who, at any premises, sells any thread of any description and grade specified in the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at these premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of thread of that description and grade.

Signed at Colombo, at 11 A.M., on 9 August, 1946.

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

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Manufacturer's Maximum Price to a Wholesale Dealer. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Wholesale Price. Rs. c.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
Diamond Brand Thread (White No. 120)	1 10 per packet of 40 balls	1 15 per packet of 40 balls	0 4 per ball

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.