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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

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, William James Albert van Langenberg, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date Order dated October 31, 1944, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,329 of November 10, 1944, 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 manufacturer's maximum price (to a wholesale dealer), the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price above which thread of the description 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 any thread specified in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any thread specified in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (iv.) direct that every person who sells any thread of the description specified in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of such thread on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the quantity and description of the thread sold;
 - (b) the price paid; and
 - (c) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or retail;
- (v.) direct that any trader who at any premises exhibits for sale any thread 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 thread of that description.

Signed at Colombo, at 11 A.M. on September 10, 1946.

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,
Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles).

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Description.	Manufacturer's Maximum Price to a Wholesale Dealer.	Maximum Wholesale Price.	Maximum Retail Price.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
War Tank Brand Sewing Thread—			
Ceylon Yarn Nos. A 36, 40 and 50 Black Label in gold print	6 0 per packet of 160 balls	6 20 per packet of 160 balls	0 4½ per ball
Ceylon Yarn No. A 120 Red Label	6 0 „ „	6 20 „ „	0 4½ „
Indian Yarn No. 36 Red Label	6 0 „ „	6 20 „ „	0 4½ „
Ceylon Yarn No. A 504 Yellow Label	2 40 per packet of 8 balls	2 48 per packet of 8 balls	0 32 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.

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, William James Albert van Langenberg, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do, by this Order—

- (i.) fix the price specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price 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 price 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 of the batteries sold;
 - (c) the quantity of batteries sold; and
 - (d) the price paid.

Signed at Colombo, at 11 A.M. on September 10, 1946.

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,
Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles).

Column 1. Description.	Schedule.	Column 2. Maximum Retail Price.	Column 1. Area.	Schedule.	Column 2. Agent's Maximum Price per Gallon <i>ex Depot.</i>	Column 3. Maximum Price per Gallon All brands.	Column 4. Maximum Price per Bottle All brands.
					Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
dry cell torch battery		.. 36 cents each					
price does not constitute fixed price at which must be sold; it is the MAXIMUM price cannot take place.							

ALL EXERCISE BOOKS.

PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

By the powers vested in the Deputy Controller (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, Arthur Courtney Richards, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do by this Order revoke, with effect from the date hereof, all my orders relating to exercise books of every description published from time to time in the *Gazette*.

Signed at Colombo, at 11.30 A.M. on 1st October, 1946.

A. C. RICHARDS,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles).

KEROSENE OIL (MANNAR DISTRICT).

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

Order.

BY virtue of 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, Thamo-tharampillai Chatchithanantham, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Mannar District, do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date the Order dated September 5, 1945, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,459 of September 14, 1945, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices of kerosene oil fixed therein for the Mannar District;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be the agent's maximum price per gallon *ex Depot*, the maximum price per gallon and the maximum price per bottle above which kerosene oil of the description specified in the Schedule hereto shall not be sold (by wholesale or by retail) within the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (iii.) direct that every trader who at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous place at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order for kerosene oil;
- (iv.) direct that no such trader shall sell any kerosene oil of any brand which is adulterated with any other article or with any oil of an inferior description or quality;
- (v.) direct that every trader who sells kerosene oil of any brand shall on demand give the purchaser of that kerosene oil a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the quantity of kerosene oil sold;
 - (b) the price paid; and
 - (c) the date of sale;
- (vi.) direct that for the purpose of this Order a "bottle" shall be deemed to be one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of an Imperial gallon;
- (vii.) direct that sale of any quantity below one bottle shall be restricted to half-bottle and quarter-bottle only and sale of an intermediate quantity shall be prohibited;
- (viii.) direct that the price shall be calculated on the bottle rate in the case by half or quarter bottle;

Signed at Mannar Kachcheri, at 11 A.M. on September 24, 1946.

T. CHATCHITHANANTHAM,
Assistant Controller of Prices,
(Miscellaneous Articles), Mannar District.

Sanitary board area of—

Mannar 1 7	.. 1 11	.. 0 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Talaimannar —	.. 1 13	.. 0 20 $\frac{1}{2}$

Village Committee area of—

Erukkalampiddy, Mannar East, Mantai North and South, Nanaddan East, and Vankalai	—	.. 1 13	.. 0 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Illupaikkadavai, Mannar West, Metkumoolai, Musali North and South, Nanaddan West, Perunkalipattu, and Panankamam..	.. —	.. 1 14	.. 0 21

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

KEROSENE OIL.

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 (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, James Albert Arijunan Bartlett, Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles) Kalutara District, do by this Order amend my Order dated August 20, 1946, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,600 of September 13, 1946, (page 179, Part VIII.) as follows:—

- (1) In column 4 of the Schedule substitute for the words "Wholesale Dealer's maximum price to an Authorized Distributor", the words "Wholesale Dealer's maximum Price per gallon to an Authorized Distributor."
- (2) In Column 5 of the Schedule substitute for the words "Maximum retail price per gallon" the words "Maximum retail price per bottle."

Signed at the Office of the Assistant Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), Kalutara District, at 9 A.M. on September 25, 1946.

J. A. A. BARTLETT,
Assistant Controller of Prices,
Miscellaneous Articles, Kalutara District.

SUGAR.

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

Directions under section 5A applicable to Sugar Retail Dealers not authorised to sell rice.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices (Food) by section 5A of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions Nos. 2 and 4) Regulations, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulter, Controller of Prices (Food), hereby direct that except as provided in paragraph 2 below no retail dealer in sugar, other than a dealer who is also authorised under the Food Control Regulations to distribute rice, shall sell or otherwise dispose of in any one day more than his daily quota of sugar calculated in terms of paragraph 3 below.

2. (a) If the daily quota is not sold on any one day the balance unsold may be sold in addition to the daily quota on any of the following days before the retail dealer draws supplies of sugar again.

(b) Such quantities of sugar as may be authorised by permits or letters issued by the Director of Subsidiary Foodstuffs, Government Agents, Assistant Government Agents or Assistant Government Agents (Emergency), may be sold in addition to the daily quota.

3. For the purpose of the above paragraphs a retail dealer's daily quota of sugar shall be deemed to be one-fifth of the gross quantity he draws weekly or one-tenth of the gross quantity he draws fortnightly or one-twentieth of the gross quantity he draws every four weeks from his wholesale dealer or Government depot rounded off in the case of a fraction of a pound to the next pound above.

4. The above directions shall come into effect from October 7, 1946.

Colombo, October 2, 1946. R. S. V. POULIER,
Controller of Prices (Food).