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## PART VIII.

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

#### PRICE ORDERS.

#### LOCALLY-MADE STEEL OIL DRUMS.

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, 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 Provision No. 2) Regulations, I, Herbert Kenneth de Kretser, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date Order dated January 23, 1946, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,508 of January 25, 1946, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of steel oil drums (locally-made);
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in Column 3 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices above which the articles of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entries in Column 1 and of the capacity weight specified in corresponding entries in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail in Ceylon;
- (iii.) direct that for the purposes of this Order any sale for the purpose of use, of any quantity of steel oil drums and screw bungs specified in Columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (iv.) direct that any trader who at any premises in Ceylon sells any steel oil drums and screw bungs of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at the

premises the maximum prices fixed by this Order for steel oil drums and screw bungs of that description and grade;

- (v.) direct that every person who sells any steel oil drums and screw bungs of the description and grade specified in the Schedule hereto shall give to every purchaser of such steel oil drums and screw bungs, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—

- (a) the description and grade of the drums and screw bungs sold;
- (b) the number of drums and screw bungs sold;
- (c) the price paid; and
- (d) the date of the sale.

Signed at Colombo, at 4 P.M., on 8th October, 1946.

KENNETH DE KRETSEK,  
Deputy Controller of Prices  
(Miscellaneous Articles).

#### Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Capacity Weight of Oil Drums.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price.
		Rs. c.
Steel oil drums (locally-made)	10 cwt. (approx. 150 gals.)	41 0 per empty drum
Do. (corrugated)	5 cwt. (approx. 75 gals.)	22 0 do.
Do. (dumpty) . .	5 cwt. (approx. 75 gals.)	20 50 do.
Screw bungs per cylinder	—	1 25 per screw bung

*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.