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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

Food Price Order No. ML—17.

RICE, WHOLE WHEAT, WHEAT FLOUR, WHOLE MEAL FLOUR.

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy 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, Rutgert Dirk Philippus Paulusz, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) for the Matale District, do by this Order :—

- (1) fix the prices specified in Columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per bag and the maximum retail price per measure above which Rice shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto ;
- (2) fix the prices specified in Columns 4 and 5 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per bag and the maximum retail price per measure above which Whole Wheat shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto ;
- (3) fix the prices specified in Columns 5 and 6 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per bag of 148 lbs. net and the maximum retail price per pound above which Wheat Flour shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto ;
- (4) fix the prices specified in Columns 7 and 8 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per bag of 148 lbs. net and the maximum retail price per pound above which Whole Meal Flour shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto ;

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direct that every trader who has in his possession Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour in the areas mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises (store or boutique), a notice in which shall be set out the maximum prices for Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour fixed by this Order ;

that no person shall sell Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour which is adulterated with any other article ;

that every person who sells Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour by wholesale shall, and every person who sells Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour by retail shall, on demand, furnish to the purchaser of the Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour a receipt in which there shall be set out :—

(a) the date of sale ;

(b) the quantity of Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour sold ;

(c) the price paid for the quantity of Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour sold ; and the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ; and

and that for the purpose of this Order :—

(a) any sale of any quantity of Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;

(b) any sale of any quantity of Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour for the purpose of consumption or use by the purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;

(c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure ; and

(d) the maximum wholesale price which may be demanded for any quantity of Rice, Whole Wheat, Wheat Flour or Whole Meal Flour which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum wholesale price per bag fixed by this Order.

Signed at the Matale Kachcheri at 9.30 A.M., on November 26, 1946.

R. D. P. PAULUSZ,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Matale District.

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.		Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.	Column 8.	Column 9.
Area.	Maximum Wholesale Price of Rice.		Maximum Retail Price of Rice	Maximum Wholesale Price of Whole Wheat	Maximum Retail Price of Whole Wheat	Maximum Wholesale Price of Wheat Flour	Maximum Retail Price of Wheat Flour	Maximum Wholesale Price of Whole Meal Flour	Maximum Retail Price of Whole Meal Flour
	Per bag of 80 Measures.	Per bag of 112 Measures.	Per Measure.	Per Bag of 80 Measures.	Per Measure.	Per Bag of 148 lbs. Net.	Per lb.	Per Bag of 148 lbs. Net.	Per lb.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Puwakpitiya, L. U. P.	.. 32 40	.. 45 36	.. 0 41½	.. 25 20	.. 0 32½	.. 29 16	.. 0 21	.. 31 0	.. 0 22½
Bakamune	.. 30 90	.. 43 26	.. 0 40	.. 23 70	.. 0 31	.. 22 13	.. 0 20	.. 29 47	.. 0 21½