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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

Food Price Order No. C—142

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me 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.) revoke with effect from this date my Food Price Order No. C—63, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,435 of July 20, 1945, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed for the milk food of the description and brand specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto ;

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MILK FOODS.

- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively, the maximum wholesale price per case, and the maximum retail price per tin above which the brand of milk food specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule, and of the standard pack specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, in any part of Ceylon ;
- (iii.) direct that paragraphs (iii.) to (v.) of my Food Price Order No. C—63, relating to preserved milk and milk foods, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,435 of July 20, 1945, shall apply in the case of the milk food of the description named and specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at Colombo, at 11 A.M., on May 26, 1947.

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

- (b) any sale of any quantity of preserved milk for the purpose of resale or any sale of preserved milk in a quantity of one case or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
- (c) any sale of preserved milk in a quantity less than one case for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
- (d) the " importer's maximum price " shall apply to all sales by wholesale of more than two cases at a time made by an importer ;
- (e) the " Colombo maximum wholesale price " shall apply to all sales by wholesale made within the Municipal limits of Colombo, except wholesale sales of more than two cases at a time made by importers ;
- (f) the " Colombo maximum retail price " shall apply to all sales by retail made within the Municipal limits of Colombo ;
- (g) the " Outstation maximum wholesale price " shall apply to all sales by wholesale made outside the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo except wholesale sales by importers ,
- (h) the " Outstation maximum retail price " shall apply to all retail sales made outside the Municipal limits of Colombo ;
- (i) an " Importer " of any brand of preserved milk shall mean any person or firm to whom an exporter from abroad has consigned a quantity of that brand of preserved milk ;
- (j) a " case " of any preserved milk shall mean the quantity specified in a corresponding entry in column 3 of the Schedule hereto, irrespective of whether this quantity is enclosed in a container or not ;
- (iv.) 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 any preserved milk of the brands specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall exhibit conspicuously at that place a notice in which there shall be set out the description of that brand of preserved milk and the maximum prices therefor fixed by this Order in that area ;
- (v.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells any preserved milk by wholesale shall, and every person who sells any preserved milk by retail shall on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- (a) the date of sale ;
- (b) the quantity sold ;
- (c) the description and brand of the preserved milk sold ;
- (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ; and
- (e) the price paid for the quantity sold.

Signed at Colombo, at 10 A.M. on May 15, 1947.

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

Schedule.

Column 1. Description and name of brand.	Column 2. Net contents or size of tin.	Column 3. No. of tins in a case.	Column 4. Importer's maximum Price per case. Rs. c.	Column 5. Colombo maximum wholesale price per case. Rs. c.	Column 6. Colombo maximum retail price per tin. Rs. c.	Column 7. Outstation maximum wholesale price per case. Rs. c.	Column 8. Outstation maximum retail price per tin. Rs. c.
Sweetened Full Cream Con- densed Milk— Links	.. 14 oz...	48 ..	24 50 ..	25 25 ..	0 58 ..	25 25 ..	0 58

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