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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS)
ACT, 1945.

ORDER made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies, etc.) Order in Council, 1946.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,

Colombo, March 24th, 1947. Secretary to the Governor.

Order.

Regulation 37 of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (1) of that regulation, of the following new paragraph:—

“(1A) (a) Where the Minister for Agriculture and Lands is satisfied that it is necessary or expedient so to do for the purpose of facilitating the requisitioning of any article of food grown or produced in Ceylon, the Minister may by notification published in the *Gazette*, declare that the provisions of this paragraph shall apply in the case of that article.

Every article of food in respect of which any such notification is in force is hereinafter referred to as a “notified article of food”.

(b) The power to requisition conferred by paragraph (1) of this regulation may, in relation to any notified article of food, be exercised by the competent authority by means of a general order made as respects any specified area; and the competent authority may in any such order—

(i) declare the quantity of the article of food so requisitioned from persons of any specified class

or description to be a specified proportion of the total quantity grown or produced by each such person or on his behalf during a specified period or on a specified occasion, or to be a quantity determined at a specified rate per acre of the land cultivated by him or on his behalf for the purposes of the growth or production of that article;

(ii) direct that every such person, or any other person on his behalf, who is in possession of that article at any place of any description specified in the order shall, if required so to do by an officer authorised for the purpose in the order, deliver to such officer at such place the quantity of that article requisitioned by the order.

(c) An order may be made under paragraph (b) notwithstanding that the article of food to which it relates may not have been harvested or produced at the time of the making of the order; and the provisions of the order shall, in each case to which it applies, be complied with when the article is harvested or produced.

(d) The making of an order under this paragraph in relation to any notified article of food shall not affect or prejudice the power of a competent authority to requisition that article otherwise than in the manner provided by the order or to requisition from any person any quantity of that article in addition to the quantity requisitioned from him by the order.”

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ORDER made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, of the Imperial Parliament

as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies, etc.) Order in Council, 1946.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,
Colombo, March 24th, 1947. Secretary to the Governor.

Order.

The Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulations, 1942, published in *Gazette* No. 9,004 of September 11, 1942, as amended by any subsequent regulation, are hereby varied in the Proviso to regulation 4 thereof, as follows:—

- (1) in paragraph (a) of the Proviso, by the substitution, for all the words from "to the threshing-floor" to the end of that paragraph, of the words "to the threshing-floor; or", and
- (2) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (a), of the following new paragraph:—

"(aa) to the transport of any country paddy, by or on behalf of the producer of that paddy, from the threshing-floor to a barn or other place of storage situated in the same divisional revenue officer's division, in such quantity as may be specified in a permit issued by any officer authorised for the purpose by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent by notification in the *Gazette* or by writing under his hand; or".

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order No. 135.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (d) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), read with the Defence (Food and Price Control) (Transfer of Powers) Regulations, 1942, and with the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946, I, Don Stephen Senanayake, Minister for Agriculture and Lands, do by this Order prohibit the removal from the Customs premises at any port or place mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, of any rice, paddy, wheat, wheat flour or kurakkan which is imported into Ceylon, except under a permit issued by the person mentioned in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule, and except in accordance with such directions as he may issue in regard to the time at which, the manner in which and the place to which such rice, paddy, wheat, wheat flour or kurakkan may be so removed.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, March 26, 1947.

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Port or Place.	Person by whom Permit may be issued.
Colombo	.. Food Controller
Galle	.. Government Agent, Southern Province, Deputy Food Controller
Jaffna	} Government Agent, Northern Province, Deputy Food Controller
Kankasanturai	
Kayts	
Point Pedro	
Valvettiturai	.. Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, Deputy Food Controller
Trincomalee	.. Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, Deputy Food Controller
Talaimannar	.. Government Agent, Eastern Province, Deputy Food Controller
Batticaloa	.. Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, Deputy Food Controller
Beruwala	

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THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order No. 136.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (e) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), read with the Defence (Food and Price Control) (Transfer of Powers) Regulations, 1942, and with the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946, I, Don Stephen Senanayake, Minister for Agriculture and Lands, do by this Order assume control of the granary specified in the Schedule hereto.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, March 26, 1947.

Schedule.

The Chalmer's Granary, Colombo.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order No. 137.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (g) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), read with the Defence (Food and Price Control) (Transfer of Powers) Regulations, 1942, and with the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946, I, Don Stephen Senanayake, Minister for Agriculture and Lands, do by this Order direct the Food Controller to take steps, for the allocation of supplies of paddy or other grain or any preparation made mainly or wholly from such grain to merchants and distributors in all parts of Ceylon and to organize and administer a system of rationing such supplies on and after the date hereof.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, March 26, 1947.