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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

PRICE ORDERS

Food Price Order No C—214

CURRYSTUFFS AND PULSES

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No 39 OF 1939

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No 39 of 1939, as amended by the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No 2) Regulations, I, Maximus Lucian Dido Caspersz, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from this date my Food Price Order No C—192 published in *Government Gazette* No 9,845 of March 24, 1948, in so far as it fixes maximum prices above which the articles specified in Column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo,
- (ii) fix the prices specified in Columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the First Schedule hereto to be respectively the importer's maximum price, the maximum wholesale price per cwt gross, the maximum wholesale price per lb net, and the maximum retail price per lb net, above which the articles specified in Column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo,
- (iii) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale or any sale of any article in a quantity of one cwt gross or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale,
 - (b) any sale of any quantity less than one cwt gross of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
 - (c) an "importer" of any article shall mean any person who has cleared from the Customs in his name either that article or an article of the same description as that article,
 - (d) a "wholesale dealer" in any article shall mean any person who is in the habit of selling by wholesale articles of the same description as that article;
 - (e) the "importer's maximum price" fixed for sales within the Municipal limits of

the town of Colombo shall apply to the sale by wholesale of any article by an importer to wholesale dealer,

- (f) the "maximum wholesale price per cwt gross" fixed for sales within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo shall apply to all sales by wholesale in which bags, except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer,
- (g) the "maximum wholesale price per lb nett" fixed for sales within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo shall apply to all sales by wholesale in quantities less than a whole bag, except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer,
- (h) the "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail,
- (i) a "whole bag" shall mean a bag or bundle filled with any commodity or article.

- (iv) direct that clauses (v) to (vii) of my Food Price Order No C—160 published in *Government Gazette* No 9,746 of August 8, 1947, shall apply to this Order as though they were herein incorporated

Signed at Colombo, at 12 noon on March 11, 1949

M. L. D. CASPERZ,
Controller of Prices (Food)

First Schedule

Column 1 Description	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
	Maximum Price per Cwt Gross (to a Wholesaler)	Maximum Wholesale Price per cwt. Gross	Maximum Wholesale Price per lb. Net	Maximum Retail Price per lb. Net.
	Rs. c	Rs. c	Rs. c	Rs. c.
Kundira	70 0	80 0	0 79	0 88
Mixed	68 0	78 0	0 77	0 83
Male and all other varieties	66 0	76 0	0 75	0 84

Note—(1) 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.

(2) The maximum wholesale price per cwt gross applies only to sales in whole bags and the maximum wholesale price per lb net only to sales in quantities less than a whole bag.