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### PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

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#### Price Orders

Food Price Order No. H 25.

RICE

#### THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

##### Order

BY virtue of powers vested in me by section 4, read with section 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, I, Thambiah Sivagnanam, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), for the Administrative District of Hambantota, do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from January 5, 1959, the Food Price Order No. H 23 dated May 28, 1958, and published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,345 of June 6, 1958 ;
- (ii) fix with effect from January 5, 1959, the prices specified in column 2 of the First Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale price for one hundredweight (cwt.) nett above which rice shall not be sold within the respective areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto ;
- (iii) fix with effect from January 5, 1959, the prices specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per pound (lb.) nett above which rice shall not be sold within the respective areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto ;
- (iv) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
  - (c) " pound " or " lb. " shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight ; and
  - (d) the maximum amount that is payable for any quantity of rice which is less than or more than one cwt. nett and sold by wholesale should, as usual, be calculated proportionately from the maximum wholesale price per cwt. nett specified hereto ;
- (v) direct that no person shall sell rice which is adulterated with any other article ;
- (vi) direct that when any rice is sold the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any, in which such rice is sold ;
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every trader who has any rice in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle shall exhibit conspicuously at that place or in that vehicle a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in that area ; and
- (viii) direct that every person who sells rice by wholesale shall, and any person who sells any rice by retail shall, on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which shall be set out—
  - (a) the date of sale ;
  - (b) the quantity of rice sold (by weight) ;
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity sold ; and
  - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Hambantota, at 9.30 a.m. on January 6, 1959.

THAMBIAH SIVAGNAM,  
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),  
Hambantota District.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Maximum Wholesale Price per one hundred- weight (cwt.) nett	
	Rs.	c.
1. Tangalla	20	44
2. Beliatta	20	55
3. Mahawela	20	71
4. Dedduwawala	20	72
5. Walasmulla	20	75
6. Weeraketiya	20	89
7. Kirama	20	92
8. Katuwana	20	98
9. Middeniya	20	83
10. Hambantota	21	19
11. Ambalantota	20	98
12. Tissa	21	69
13. Ranna	21	19
14. All areas in Hambantota District not specified above	20	44

SECOND SCHEDULE

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Maximum Retail Price per pound nett	
	(a) To all transactions of only 1 lb. or less price per lb.	(b) To all transactions of over 1 lb. nett at a time price per 2 lbs.
	Cents	Cents
1. Village Headmen's Divisions of Rekawa, Tangalla, Unakuruwa, Walgameliya, Marakolliya, Thenagama, Kadurupokuna, Polommaruwa, Sittinamaluwa, Wagegoda, Beliatta, Godawela, Kahawatta, Ihala Beligalla, Pahala Beligalla, Pallattara, Pattiyawela, Siyambalagoda, Waharakgoda, Tara-periya, Getamanna North, Getamanna South, Kudaheella, Maha-heela, Palapota, Puwakdandawa and Dammulla	19	38
2. Village Headmen's Divisions of Bowala, Galahitiya, Horawela, Ittademeliya, Kadigamuwa, Thalagagamwaduwa, Walasmulla, Daluwakgoda, Kanumuldeniya East, Kanumuldeniya West, Kanumuldeniya South, Modarawana, Wauwa, Tatigala, Kudawella East, Kudawella West, Seenimodera, Nakulugamuwa West, Nakulugamuwa East, Deeduwawela, Ambala and Galagama	19	38½
3. Village Headmen's Divisions of Bedigama, Buddiyagama, Gonadeniya, Mandaduwa, Mulgirigala, Yaggasmulla, Kinchigune, Heelageanina, Walgamulla, Welandagoda, Randaniara, Bukandayaya, Horawinna, Julampitiya, Gangulandeniya, Katuwana, Rukmalpitiya, Siyarapitiya, Talwatta, Udagomadiya	19½	39
4. Village Headmen's Divisions of Handugala, Warapitiya, Pategama and Pingalella	20	40½
5. Village Headmen's Divisions of Middeniya, Hellala, Sapugahayaya, Labuhengoda, Mellaketigoda, Murungagasyaya, Welipitiya, Kudagalara, Kudagoda, Thalawa, Debokkawa, Dabarella and Okandayaya	19	38½
6. Village Headmen's Divisions of Abeysekeragama, Uswewa and Siyambalakote	19½	39
7. Village Headmen's Divisions of Veliptanwila, Miniethiliya, Mamadola, Thawaluwila, Lunama, Beminiyanwila, Hatagalla, Wanduruppa, Bolana, Beragama, Walawe, Ethbatuwa, Bata-ata, Pallegama, Angunakolapelessa, Mulana and Koggala	19½	39
8. Urban Council area of Hambantota	19½	39
9. Village Headmen's Divisions of Bundala, Gonnoruwa, Koholankala, Ihala-kumbukwewa, and Weliwewa	20	40
10. Village Headmen's Divisions of Ranakeliya South, Ranakeliya North, Uduwila, Tissa North, Tissa South and Weerawila	20	40
11. Village Headmen's Divisions of Mattala, and Angunukolawewa	20½	41
12. Village Headmen's Divisions of Julamulla, Pattiyapola, Udayala Heenbunna, Daha-amuna, Hakuruwela, Medagoda, Vitharandeniya and Wakamulla	19½	39½
13. Village Headmen's Divisions of Kirinda and Magama	20	40½
14. Village Headmen's Divisions of Gurupokuna, Netolpitiya, Wigamuwa and Kahandamodera	19½	39

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

Food Price Order N/E43

## DRIED FISH AND DRIED PRAWNS

### THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

BY virtue of powers vested in me by section 4, read with section 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, I, Arthur Cuthbert, Bartholomeusz, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), for the Nuwara Eliya District, do by this Order—

1. revoke with effect from this date my Food Price Order No. N/E 37, dated July 23, 1958, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,460 of July 28, 1958;

2. fix with immediate effect the prices specified in columns 2 to 18 of Schedule 'A' hereto to be the maximum wholesale price per hundred-weight nett, above which the articles specified at the heads of columns 2 to 18 of Schedule 'A' hereto shall not be sold within the corresponding areas specified in column 1 of Schedule 'A' hereto;

3. fix with immediate effect the prices specified in columns 2 to 13 of Schedule 'B' hereto to be the maximum retail price per pound nett above which the articles specified at the heads of columns 2 to 13 of Schedule 'B' hereto shall not be sold within the corresponding areas specified in column 1 of Schedule 'B' hereto;

4. direct that for the purpose of this Order—

- any sale of any quantity of Dried Fish or Dried Prawns for the purpose of re-sale or any sale of any Dried Fish or Dried Prawns in a quantity of one hundred weight nett or more at a time, shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale.
- any sale of Dried Fish or Dried Prawns in a quantity less than one hundredweight nett for any purpose other than re-sale shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- a "wholesale dealer" shall mean any person who is in the habit of selling Dried Fish or Dried Prawns by wholesale;
- the "wholesale dealer's maximum wholesale price" fixed for sales within the area specified in column 1 of the Schedule 'A' shall apply to all sales by wholesale;
- the "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;
- "Dried Fish" shall be deemed to be the same as "Dry Fish";

5. direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order no person shall sell Dried Fish or Dried Prawns of the description specified in columns 2 to 18 of the Schedule 'A' hereto and in columns 2 to 13 of the Schedule 'B' hereto which is adulterated with any other article;

6. 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 or in any vehicle any Dried Fish or Dried Prawns of the description specified in columns 2 to 18 of the Schedule 'A' hereto and in columns 2 to 13 of the Schedule 'B' hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at that place or on that vehicle, a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of that article;

7. direct that for the purpose of this Order "pound" or "lb." shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight.

8. direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells by wholesale any Dried Fish or Dried Prawns specified in columns 2 to 18 of the Schedule 'A' shall, and every person who sells by retail any Dried Fish or Dried Prawns specified in columns 2 to 13 of the Schedule 'B' hereto shall, on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—

- the date of sale;
- the description of the article sold;
- the nett weight of the quantity sold;
- the price paid for the quantity sold; and
- the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail;

9. direct that when Dried Fish or Dried Prawns specified in columns 2 to 18 of the Schedule 'A' hereto and columns 2 to 13 of Schedule 'B' hereto is sold, the maximum prices referred to in columns 2 to 18 of Schedule 'A' and 2 to 13 of Schedule 'B', shall include the price of the wrapper or the container if any, in which such article is sold;

10. direct that in any sale of any Dried Fish, specified in columns 2 to 18 of Schedule 'A' and 2 to 13 of Schedule 'B' hereto, other than Kumbalawa, Bombili, Halmesso and Dried Prawns in containers the sale shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of ten pounds per container;

11. direct that in any sale of Kumbalawa specified in column 14 of Schedule 'A' and in column 9 of Schedule 'B', in containers the sale price shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of twenty-five pounds per container;

12. direct that in any sale of Bombili specified in column 15 of the Schedule 'A' hereto, and in column 10 of the Schedule 'B' hereto, in containers the sale price shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of eight pounds per container;

13. direct that in any sale of Halmesso, specified in column 16 of the Schedule 'A' hereto, and in column 11 of the Schedule 'B' hereto, in containers the sale price shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of twenty pounds per container;

14. direct that in any sale of Dried Prawns without shell, or Dried Prawns with shell, specified in columns 17 and 18 of the Schedule 'A' hereto, and columns 12 and 13 of the Schedule 'B' hereto in containers the sale price shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of fifteen pounds;

15. direct that for the purpose of this Order "nett" shall mean gross weight less tare or naked weight of ried Fish or Dried Prawns.

Signed at Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, at 11 a.m. on 9th January, 1959.

A. C. BARTHOLOMEUSZ,  
 Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),  
 Nuwara Eliya District.



SCHEDULE "B"

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE PER LB. NETT

Column I

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Thora	Katha	Ambla	Paruu	Koduna	Balaya	Thondan	Kumbalawa	Bombli	Halmasso	Dried Prawns without Shell	Dried Prawns with Shell
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Nuwara Eliya Municipal Area												
2. Nuwoya												
3. Kandapola												
4. Ragala												
5. Udapussellawa												
6. Ramboda Town												
7. Sanghiipalana												
8. Kudsoya												
9. Fundalucya												
10. Tispene Korale												
11. Pallepene Korale	1 29	0 91	0 73	1 5	0 89	1 0	0 73	0 31	0 94	0 89	1 15	0 89
12. Morape												
13. Tillicountry												
14. Diyagama												
15. Agraipatana												
16. Medapane V. C.												
17. Dimbula												
18. Wasagoda												
19. Talawakelle												
20. Lindula												
21. Walaha												
22. Kotagala												
23. Ambawella												
24. Nilbandshunne	1 33	0 94	0 76	1 8	0 92	1 3	0 76	0 32	0 97	0 92	1 19	0 92
25. Harasbedda												
26. Wathumulla												
27. Kumbalgamuwa												
28. Ripaha	1 34	0 95	0 77	1 9	0 93	1 4	0 77	0 33	0 98	0 93	1 20	0 93

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