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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Government Notifications

G. G. O. No. O. 302/48.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept, on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, the Letter of Credence of His Excellency Monsieur Lucien Colin accrediting him as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of France to Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

N. W. ATUKORALA,

Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, 16th January, 1959.

G. G. O.—No. O. 464/58.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept, on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, the Letter of Credence of His Excellency Dr. Abdul Zahir accrediting him as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Afghanistan to Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

N. W. ATUKORALA,

Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, 19th January, 1959.

Price Orders

Food Price Order No. KE 47.

MUTTON AND BEEF

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4, read with section 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, I, Nagamuttu Pulendiran, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Kegalla District, do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from this date my Food Price Order No. KE 45, dated December 13, 1958, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,617, dated December 16, 1958;

- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2 to 5 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum prices per pound, above which mutton or country beef of the descriptions and grades specified at the heads of those columns, shall not be sold within the area specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (iii) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
- (a) "mutton" shall mean the flesh of a sheep or goat, but shall exclude all forms of offal;
- (b) "country beef" shall mean the flesh of domesticated Indian or Sinhala cattle, or of a buffalo, but shall exclude all forms of offal;
- (iv) direct that when mutton or country beef is sold with bones, the weight of the bones sold therewith shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the total weight sold;
- (v) direct that in the area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader who has any mutton or country beef of the descriptions and grades specified in the Schedule in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle, shall exhibit conspicuously at that place or on that vehicle a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices for mutton or country beef of the descriptions and grades specified in the Schedule fixed by this Order in that area;
- (vi) direct that when mutton or country beef is sold together with offal in the course of one transaction, the mutton or country beef shall be weighed and sold separately from the offal;
- (vii) direct that every trader when selling mutton or country beef shall so place his weighing scale or scales, that the purchaser of the mutton or country beef shall be able to ascertain easily the true weight of the mutton or country beef he purchases;
- (viii) direct that every trader who sells mutton or country beef of the description and grades mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of the mutton or country beef, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- (a) the date of the sale;

- (b) the quantity of mutton or country beef sold (by weight) ;
 - (c) the description of mutton or country beef sold ; and
 - (d) the price paid for the quantity of mutton or country beef sold ;
- (ix) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order no person shall sell the article specified in the Schedule which is adulterated with any other meat or flesh ;
- (x) direct that when the article specified in the Schedule is sold, the maximum prices referred to in columns 2 to 5 of that
- Schedule shall include the price of wrapper or container, if any, in which such article is sold ;
- (xi) direct that for the purpose of this Order "pound" or "lb." shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight.
- Signed at Kegalla at 10 a.m. on January 16, 1959.
- NAGAMUTTU PULENDIRAN,
 Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),
 Kegalla District.
- The Kachcheri,
 Kegalla, January 16, 1959.

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR MUTTON AND BEEF

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Area	Mutton (without bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Mutton (with bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Beef (without bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Beef (with bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.
Administrative District of Kegalla	2 0	1 75	0 70	0 60

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