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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Price Orders

Food Price Order No. C. 283.

MUTTON

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices (Food) by section 4 of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, I, Kotuwe Muhandiram Dharmasena Jayanetti, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from this date Food Price Order No. C 270 dated May 31, 1958, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,332 of May 31, 1958 ;
- (ii) fix with immediate effect the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto be the maximum prices per pound above which mutton of the description and grade 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) when the carcase of a goat or sheep as prepared for sale at the slaughter house (i.e., excluding head, hide, entrails, hooves, all other forms of offal and such parts as are customarily excluded) is sold, the sale shall be deemed to be by "Dead Weight" ;
- (iv) direct that when mutton 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 every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who has any mutton of the description and grade specified in the Schedule in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle, or any vessel, shall

exhibit conspicuously at that place or on that vehicle or that vessel, a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices for mutton of the description and grade specified in the Schedule fixed by this Order in that area ;

- (vi) direct that when mutton is sold together with offal in the course of one transaction the mutton shall be weighed and sold separately from the offal ;
- (vii) direct that every trader, when selling mutton, shall so place his weighing scale or scales that the purchaser of the mutton shall be able to ascertain easily the true weight of the mutton he purchases ;
- (viii) direct that every trader who sells mutton of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of the mutton, on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of sale ;
 - (b) the quantity of mutton sold (by weight) ;
 - (c) the description of mutton sold ; and
 - (d) the price paid for the quantity of mutton 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, 3 and 4 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 Colombo, at 9 a.m. on January 28, 1959.

K. M. D. JAYANETTI,
Controller of Prices (Food).

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR MUTTON

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>Mutton (without bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.</i>	<i>Mutton (with bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.</i>	<i>Mutton (dead weight) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.</i>
Colombo Municipal Area	2 25	1 95	1 70

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.