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THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Price Orders

Food Price Order No. O 301.

SUBSIDIARY FOODSTUFFS (RED ONIONS)

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, read with section 3 (2) of that Act, I, James Henry Lanerolle, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), for the Island, do by this Order—

- (i) fix with immediate effect the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be an importer's maximum wholesale price per cwt. gross, a wholesale dealer's maximum wholesale price per cwt. gross, a retail dealer's maximum retail price per lb. nett to a consumer, respectively, above which the red onions specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo;
- (ii) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of red onions specified in column 1 of the Schedule for the purpose of re-sale or any sale of red onions specified in column 1 of the Schedule, in a quantity of one hundredweight gross or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of red onions specified in column 1 of the Schedule, less than one hundredweight gross for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (iii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, no person shall sell red onions specified in column 1 of the Schedule adulterated with any other article;
- (iv) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every trader, who has red onions specified in column 1 of 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 quantity of such red onions in a suitable container, with the maximum prices for such red onions fixed by this Order displayed in figures not less than one inch in height on price tags or boards attached to such container in such a manner that the red onions and the maximum prices could be clearly seen by any customer;
- (v) direct that for the purpose of this Order, "pound" or "lb.", shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight;
- (vi) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every person who sells red onions specified in column 1 of the Schedule by wholesale shall, and every person who sells red onions specified in column 1 of the Schedule by retail shall, on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of the sale;
 - (b) the quantity of red onions 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;
- (vii) direct that when red onions specified in column 1 of the Schedule are 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 red onions are sold.

Signed at Colombo, at 11 a.m. on January 12th, 1961.

J. H. LANEROLLE,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) for the Island.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Description	Column 2 Importer's Maximum Wholesale Price per Cwt. gross Rs. c.	Column 3 Wholesale Dealer's Maximum Wholesale Price per Cwt. gross Rs. c.	Column 4 Retail Dealer's Maximum Retail Price per lb. nett Rs. c.
Red onions	24 0	25 0	0 28

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