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THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of the Holidays Ordinance (Chapter 135), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, and as amended by Acts No. 40 of 1951, No. 39 of 1956, No. 57 of 1957 and No. 50 of 1958, I, Maithripala Senanayake, Minister of Industries, Home and Cultural Affairs, do by this notice appoint the days specified in the Schedule hereto, to be public and bank holidays in addition to the days specified in the First and Second Schedules to that Ordinance.

M. SENANAYAKE,
Minister of Industries, Home and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, September 28, 1960.

Schedule

March 18, 1961, being the day following the end of Ramazan.

March 31, 1961, being Good Friday.

June 27, 1961, being the Full Moon Day of the Sinhala month of Poson.

September 26, 1961, being Bandaranaike Commemoration Day.

November 7, 1961, being Deepavali Festival Day.

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L. D.—B. 88/50.

THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

REGULATION made by the Minister of Commerce, Trade, Food and Shipping by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950.

T. B. ILANGARATNE,
Minister of Commerce, Trade,
Food and Shipping.

Colombo, September 28, 1960.

Regulation

The Food Control Regulations, 1952, published in *Gazette* No. 10,416 of June 20, 1952, as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended in Part II thereof, under Head "E.—Regulations for Allocation and Rationing of Controlled Commodities", by the insertion immediately after regulation 9, of the following new regulations:—

"10. The Superintendent of every estate shall, upon application made in that behalf by any person resident on the estate who proposes to leave the Island or who is discharged from the estate, issue to such person, if such person is not the holder of a token ration book, a certificate specifying the name, sex, age and race of the person, whether rations have been issued to such person, and, if so, the last date of issue.

11. The Superintendent of every estate shall comply with all such directions as may be issued by the Food Controller for the purpose of carrying out effectively the provisions of the Act and the regulations framed thereunder and securing that supplies of any controlled commodity are distributed in accordance with those provisions."

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L. D.—B. 88/50.

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Food and Shipping.

Colombo, September 28, 1960.

Regulations

SURRENDER OF RICE RATION BOOKS BY PERSONS ABOUT TO LEAVE CEYLON

1. These regulations may be cited as the Food Control (surrender of Ration Books) Regulations, 1960.

2. (1) Every person who proposes to leave Ceylon shall notify to the Deputy or Assistant Food Controller of the area in which he resides his intention to leave Ceylon, and if he is the holder of a ration book, shall surrender such ration book to such Deputy or Assistant Food Controller.

(2) Every person to whom paragraph (1) applies shall upon being requested so to do by the Deputy or Assistant Food Controller of the area, and within such time as such Deputy or Assistant Food Controller may specify, furnish to such Deputy or Assistant Food Controller all such information as that officer may require for the purposes of these regulations.

3. Where in the case of any person who has not surrendered his ration book as required under regulation 2, the Deputy or Assistant Food Controller of the area is satisfied, after such inquiry as he may deem necessary, that such person is not the holder of a ration book, he shall issue to that person a certificate to the effect that such person is not the holder of a ration book.

4. (1) Where a person has surrendered his ration book as required by regulation 2, the Deputy or Assistant Food Controller shall issue to such person a certificate to the effect that such person has surrendered the ration book held by him.

(2) Where the Food Controller by reason of the exceptional circumstances of the case decides to exempt any person from the requirements specified in these regulations relating to the surrender of his ration book, the Food Controller may issue to such person a written authorisation to be used by him for securing, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, his railway, steamship or aircraft ticket.

5. No ticket shall be issued under the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 153) to any person for a journey from any station in Ceylon via Talaimannar to any station in India for through bookings to which arrangements are in force under that Ordinance, unless that person surrenders to an officer authorised to issue such ticket for such a journey a certificate issued under regulation 3, or a certificate or authorisation issued under regulation 4, to that person.

6. No ticket shall be issued to any person for the journey by sea from the port of Talaimannar to the port of Dhanushkodi in India (other than a ticket under the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 153) for a journey referred to in regulation 5) unless that person surrenders to an officer at Talaimannar having authority to issue tickets for the first mentioned journey a certificate issued under regulation 3, or a certificate or authorisation issued under regulation 4, to that person.

7. No ticket for a journey, by sea or air, to any place outside Ceylon from any port or air-port in Ceylon (other than a ticket for the journey by sea from the port of Talaimannar to the port of Dhanushkodi, referred to in regulation 6) shall be issued to any person by the owner or agent of any vessel or aircraft unless that person surrenders to such owner or agent a certificate issued under regulation 3, or a certificate or authorisation issued under regulation 4, to that person.

8. It shall be the duty of—

(a) each railway official in charge of a railway station at which any certificate issued under regulation 3 or a certificate or authorisation issued under regulation 4 is surrendered, or

(b) the owner or agent of each vessel or aircraft to whom such a certificate or authorisation is surrendered,

to enter on each such certificate or authorisation the number and class of the ticket issued upon the surrender of such certificate or authorisation and to transmit such certificate or authorisation, before the expiration of a period of ten days from the date of the surrender thereof, to the Deputy or Assistant Food Controller by whom such certificate or authorisation was issued.

9. Any person to whom a certificate under regulation 4 has been issued may, in lieu of surrendering that certificate under regulation 5 or regulation 6 or regulation 7, surrender it to the Deputy or Assistant Food Controller by whom it was issued, and upon such surrender such Deputy or Assistant Food Controller shall return to that person the ration book upon the surrender of which that certificate was issued.

10. Nothing in the preceding regulation shall apply to any member of Her Majesty's Military, Naval, or Air Forces or in the case of any ticket issued to or any journey performed by any member of such force.

11. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“holder” in relation to a ration book means a person to whom and in whose name a ration book is issued; and

“ration book” means a ration book issued under the Food Control Regulations, 1952, published in *Gazette* No. 10,416 of June 20, 1952.

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L. D.—CF. 26 A2/39.

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS

Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5A of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, which has the force of law by virtue of the Import and Export Control (Continuation) Act, No. 27 of 1950, I, Victor Lloyd Wirasinha, Controller of Imports, do hereby amend the Schedule to Open General Licence No. 1, dated June 28, 1951, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,265 of July 3, 1951 (as amended by any subsequent Notification), by the omission of item 193 relating to “Aluminium hollow-ware”.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
Controller of Imports.

Colombo, September 27, 1960.

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L. D.—CF. 26 A2/39.

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Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5A of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, which has the force of law by virtue of the Import and Export Control (Continuation) Act, No. 27 of 1950, I, Victor Lloyd Wirasinha, Controller of Imports, do hereby amend the Schedule to Open General Licence No. 2, dated June 28, 1951, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,265 of July 3, 1951 (as amended by any subsequent Notification), by the omission of item 39 relating to “Aluminium hollow-ware”.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
Controller of Imports.

Colombo, September 27, 1960.

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COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			September, 1960		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs. c.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs. c.
FOOD				125.17		97.54	122.09
Cereals				27.16		64.44	17.50
Rice, rationed	meas.	*28.14	25	7.04	25		12.13
Rice, outside ration	meas.	** 7.37	87	6.41			
Wheat Flour	lb.	†30.77	23	7.08	23		1.10
Meals purchased				8.24		107.64	8.87
Beverages				20.43		104.41	21.33
Tea, B. O. P.	lb.	.08	222	.18	242		.19
Tea, Dust	lb.	.57	200	1.14	214		1.22
Coffee Seed	lb.	.28	810	.87	197		.55
Sugar, Brown	lb.	10.47	50	5.24	55		5.76
Sugar, White	lb.	1.85	57	1.05	62		1.15
Milk, Fresh	bot.		78	2.42	60	76.92	1.86
Milk, Condensed	tin	.88	100	.88	95		.84
Milk Food				2.19		102.91	2.25
Milk Powder				.27		105.82	.29
Prepared Tea with milk	cup		6	5.69	7	116.67	6.64
Aerated Water	doz. bot.		216	.50	252	116.67	.58
Condiments				14.49		102.21	14.81
Chillies, dried	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	140		2.95
Coriander	lb.	1.32	63	.83	61		.81
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	.56	6		.56
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	.96	316		.60
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	.16	87		.21
Garlic	lb.	.39	106	.41	109		.43
Vinegar	bot.	.25	68	.17	75		.19
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	.25	110		.39
Spices				2.22		103.44	2.30
Ginger, dried	lb.	† 16	226		198	87.61	
Cummin Seed	lb.	† 47	124		138	111.29	
Fennel Seed	lb.	† 21	124		112	90.32	
Mathe Seed	lb.	† 16	67		76	113.43	
Tamarind	lb.		34	.43	52	152.94	.66
Limes	each	46.50	3.89	1.81	3.69		1.72
Maldive Fish	lb.	1.05	124	1.30	227		2.38
Onions, Red	lb.	4.00	46	1.84	28		1.12
Onions, Bombay	lb.	2.12	40	.85	23		.49
Pulses	lb.			2.29		116.16	2.66
Vegetables and Fruits				14.28		103.78	14.82
Group I (Non-Seasonal)				3.93		144.53	5.68
Group II (Leaf)				1.52		148.68	2.26
Group III (Seasonal)				6.58		67.93	4.47
Yams				.21		175.00	.37
Fruits, Fresh				2.04		100.00	2.04
Fats and Oils				2.98		112.64	3.36
Coconut oil	bot.	3.17	87	2.76	98		3.11
Groceries				.58		110.09	.64
Butter, Fresh	lb.	† 55	301		255	84.72	
Kraft Cheese	tin	† 6	168		235	139.88	
Jam, I.X.L.	tin	† 10	141		191	135.46	
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1	tin	† 29	321		460	143.30	
Meat				7.72		108.07	8.34
Beef (with bones)	lb.	† 37	74		81	109.46	
Beef (without bones)	lb.	† 32	88		95	107.95	
Mutton (with bones)	lb.	† 20	200		213	106.50	
Mutton (without bones)	lb.	† 11	227		242	106.61	
Fish, fresh and dried				20.62		103.49	21.34
Fish, fresh				10.96		95.80	10.50
Fish, dried				9.66		112.26	10.84
Miscellaneous				6.38		131.97	8.42
Coconuts	each	30.32	12.34	3.74	18.72		5.68
Papadam	lb.		86	.47	94	109.30	.51
Eggs	each	3.85	20	.77	25		.96
Potatoes	lb.	4.53	31	1.40	28		1.27

* The quantity is 48.51 measures since December, 1954.
 † The quantity is 4.77 lb. since December, 1954.
 ‡ Weights.

	Unit	Average, 1952			September, 1960		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs. c.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs. c.
FUEL AND LIGHT				8.67		103.46	8.97
Kerosene oil	bot.	12.94	18	2.33	19		2.46
Firewood	cwt.	3.11	185	5.75	187		5.82
Matches	each	12.67	3.5	.44	3.5		.44
Electricity				.15		166.67	.25
HOUSE RENT				11.52		101.53	11.70
CLOTHING				19.05		96.40	18.36
Suitings		† 14				99.40	
Shirtings		† 13				102.42	
Sarongs		† 14				98.11	
Camboys		† 1				100.00	
Vetties		† 2				99.17	
Sarees		† 10				100.60	
Printed Fabrics		† 17				102.02	
Long Cloth		† 8				102.45	
Grey Cloth		† 1				100.68	
Banians		† 3				102.26	
Silk		† 12				99.11	
Towels		† 2				103.34	
Household Linen		† 3				101.22	
MISCELLANEOUS				37.83		122.44	46.32
Betel and arecanuts				3.75		141.51	5.31
Tobacco				6.41		162.83	10.44
Hair dressing and toilet requisites				5.05		114.94	5.80
Medicine				2.41		111.05	2.68
Liquor				6.69		90.16	6.03
Household goods				1.33		121.98	1.62
Newspapers				1.21		133.33	1.61
Education				2.19		100.00	2.19
Postage				.16		150.00	.24
Laundry				3.39		151.00	5.12
Sports and Clubs				.15		100.00	.15
Entertainment				1.28		100.00	1.28
Transport				3.81		100.93	3.85
TOTAL (BUDGET)				202.24			207.44
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100)						102.6	
† Weights.							

Department of Census and Statistics,
P. O. Box 563,
Colombo, September 30, 1960.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,
Director of Census and Statistics.

L. D. S.—80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Nagamuttu Manicka Idaikkadar, Director of Census and Statistics, being the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) (d) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by the Wages Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1943, by the Minister by notifications published in *Gazettes* No. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, No. 9,591 of August 16, 1946, No. 9,683 of March 21, 1947, No. 9,928 of December 10, 1948, No. 9,963 of April 1, 1949, No. 10,108 of June 2, 1950, No. 10,541 of June 25, 1953, and No. 11,568 of October 27, 1958, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number for the month of September, 1960, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 102.6.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,
P. O. Box 563,
Colombo, 28/29 September, 1960.

SCHEDULE

- The Engineering Trade.
- The Printing Trade.
- The Tea Export Trade.
- The Rubber Export Trade.
- The Motor Transport Trade.
- The Match Manufacturing Trade.
- The Cinema Trade.
- The Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade.
- The Building Trade.
- The Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
- The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
- The Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
- The Coconut Growing Trade.
- The Coconut Manufacturing Trade.
- The Plumbago Trade.
- The Baking Trade.

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SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE TEA GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE RUBBER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE COCOA, CARDAMOM AND PEPPER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE COCONUT GROWING, THE COCONUT MANUFACTURING, THE PLUMBAGO, THE ENGINEERING, THE PRINTING, THE MOTOR TRANSPORT, THE TEA EXPORT, THE RUBBER EXPORT, THE MATCH MANUFACTURING, THE CINEMA, THE DOCK, HARBOUR AND PORT TRANSPORT, THE BUILDING AND THE BAKING TRADE

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the Cost of Living Index Number for the above trades for the month of September, 1960, being 102.6, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of October or for a normal working day in the month of October, 1960, as the case may be, will be as follows:—

- The Tea Growing and Manufacturing, the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing, and the Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 16 years of age	1 12
Female worker not under 15 years of age	0 84
Child worker	0 77

- The Coconut Growing Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 16 years of age (including kangany)	1 12
Female worker not under 15 years of age	0 84
Male worker under 16 years or female worker under 15 years of age	0 77

3. The Coconut Manufacturing Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany)	1	97
Female worker not under 18 years of age	1	64
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	1	57

4. The Plumbago Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age	1 21	1 41
Female worker not under 18 years of age	0 90	1 10
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	0 83	1 03

5. The Engineering Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers	2	03
Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, Skilled workers, Kanganies and Watchers	2	13
Trade learners and apprentices—		
1st year	1	11
2nd year	1	21
3rd year	1	50
4th year	1	65

6. The Printing Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month				
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	98	42			
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	79	42			
Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice	69	92			
Class C, Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice	65	08			
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	60	42			
Class E worker	58	09			
Class F worker	39	52			
Class G worker	60	42			
	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A learner or apprentice	42 72	50 82	58 92	70 82	83 22
Class B learner or apprentice	37 02	48 92	55 12	64 08	—
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice	38 92	44 08	49 42	57 09	—
Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice	37 02	41 75	46 48	53 41	—
Class D learner or apprentice	35 12	39 42	43 72	49 92	—

7. The Motor Transport Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance	
	For the month	For a normal working day in the month
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A, B, D and F	60 42	2 52
Class C	57 92	2 52
Class E	55 42	2 27
Class G and H	56 62	2 52
Class K	47 17	1 76
Class I and J	56 62	—

8. The Tea Export and Rubber Export Trades—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age—		
Grade II	2	03
Intermediate Grade, Grade I Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only), and watchers	2	13
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	1	91
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years	1	53
Over 15 years but under 16 years	1	58
Over 16 years but under 17 years	1	63
Over 17 years but under 18 years	1	73

9. The Match Manufacturing Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	For men	For women
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A. Adults (18 years and over)—		
Grades I and II	1 76	1 66
Grade III	1 66	1 54
Grade IV	1 76	—
Irrespective of sex		
Rs. c.		
B. Young Persons—		
Grades I and II :		
Over 14 years but under 18 years	1	36
Grade III :		
16 years and over but under 18 years	1	36
Over 14 years but under 16 years	1	16

10. The Cinema Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A. Non-clerical—		
Unskilled workers	52	66
Semi-skilled workers	55	26
Skilled workers, Grades I and II	57	08
B. Clerical—		
Grade III	52	50
Grade II	55	50
Grade I	60	50

11. The Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Manual Work—		
Special Grade	33	25
Skilled Grade	29	25
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers	26	25
Non-manual Work—		
Special Grade	39	00
Grade I	29	25

12. The Building Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers	2	03
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers	2	13

13. The Baking Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A worker	56	45
Class B worker	52	50
Class C worker	40	72

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, September 30, 1960.
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DEARNESS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO LABOURERS COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE MINIMUM WAGES (INDIAN LABOUR) ORDINANCE (CAP. 114), BUT TO WHOM WAGES BOARDS DECISIONS DO NOT APPLY

IT is hereby notified for general information that the dearness allowance payable for each working day in the month of September, 1960, to a labourer covered by the provisions of the Minimum Wages (Indian Labour) Ordinance, but to whom minimum wages under the Wages Boards Ordinance are not payable, is as follows :—

	<i>Up-country Cents</i>	<i>Mid-country Cents</i>	<i>Low-country Cents</i>
A male labourer ..	78	76	73
A female labourer ..	63	61	58
A child labourer ..	63	61	58

The classification of an estate as Up, Mid or Low shall be as in Notification No. 281 of December 21, 1940, published in *Government Gazette* of December 23, 1940.

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
 Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
 Colombo 3, September 30, 1960.

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Miscellaneous

IMPORT CONTROL NOTICE No. 37/60

Imports of Aluminium Hollow-Ware

IMPORTERS are informed that a licence is now required for the importation of aluminium hollow-ware from any source. The same requirement applies to General Import Licence holders who should now obtain individual import licences to import such goods.

2. A statement of confirmed outstanding orders supported by documentary evidence should be forwarded to this Control within 7 days of the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette* giving (1) date of order, (2) date of confirmation, (3) country of origin, (4) quantity in cwt., and (5) C. I. F. value in rupees.

3. Separate statements in respect of imports of aluminium hollow-ware in 1959 and 1960 (up-to-date) supported by Customs stamped entries and invoices should also be forwarded to this Control within 14 days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette* giving (1) entry number and date, (2) country of origin, (3) quantity in cwt., and (4) C. I. F. value in rupees.

4. Importers are warned against placing of orders for supplies from any source or getting shipments effected after this date against any outstanding orders without being in prior possession of relevant import licences issued by this Control.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
 Controller of Imports and Exports.
 Colombo, September 27, 1960.
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