

ORDER

Made Under

THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1939.

UNDER REGULATION 44 OF THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1939, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Milk Order, 1957.

2. In this Order —

“the City” means the city of Georgetown as defined in section 4(1) of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance*;

“milk” means liquid cows’ milk produced in the Colony and liquid milk produced by a process of recombining skim-milk powder with fats to a standard equivalent to ordinary liquid cows’ milk;

“the Pasteurization Plant” means the Milk Pasteurization Plant at Cowan Street, Kingston, Georgetown.

3. (1) Except as hereinafter provided no person shall bring any milk or cause any milk to be brought into the City unless he is duly registered for that purpose under this Order.

(2) Any person desiring to be registered for the purpose aforesaid shall apply to the Director of Agriculture who may in his discretion register or decline to register any applicant under this article.

(3) The Director of Agriculture shall assign to each person registered as aforesaid (hereinafter called a “collector”) an area within which such collector may purchase milk intended for transport into the City and it shall be an offence for a collector to purchase any such milk outside the area assigned to him.

4. (1) No collector shall, within the City, sell milk to any person other than the Dairy Manager of the Pasteurization Plant.

(2) Every collector shall deliver all milk brought, or caused to be brought, by him into the City to the Pasteurization Plant.

5. (1) For the purpose of the distribution of milk within the City the Director of Agriculture shall authorise persons (hereinafter referred to as “distributors”) to sell milk within the City

(2) Any person desiring to be authorised for the purpose aforesaid shall apply to the Director of Agriculture who may in his discretion authorise or decline to authorise any applicant under this article.

* Chapter 152.

(3) Any person authorised as aforesaid to sell milk within the City shall be issued with a permit in the form set out in the first schedule to this Order.

(4) The only milk which may be sold by a distributor in the City shall be pasteurized milk purchased from the Dairy Manager of the Pasteurization Plant.

Provided that all pasteurized milk sold for consumption otherwise than on the premises of the distributor shall be in containers sealed at the Pasteurization Plant.

(5) Except as provided in this Order no person other than a distributor may sell milk in the City.

6. The prices to be paid by collectors to producers of milk for milk delivered in the areas of the Colony specified in the first column of the second schedule to this Order shall be at the rates set out in the second column of the said schedule.

7. The prices to be paid for milk delivered to the Pasteurization Plant shall be at the rates set out in the third schedule to this Order.

8. The prices to be paid for pasteurized milk purchased —
 (a) from the Dairy Manager of the Pasteurization Plant by distributors, and
 (b) from distributors,

shall be at the rates specified in the fourth schedule to this Order.

9. For the purposes of this Order grade "A" milk means milk —

- (a) produced from cows certified by a registered veterinary surgeon within the preceding 12 months to be free from tuberculosis, and within the preceding 6 months to be free from infectious abortion and any other infectious disease;
- (b) produced from premises certified by the Director of Agriculture as suitable for the production of grade "A" milk having regard to general hygienic standards and the existence of proper washing and sterilising equipment; and
- (c) cooled to a temperature not exceeding 50 degrees fahrenheit when delivered to a collecting vehicle and a temperature not exceeding 55 degrees fahrenheit when delivered to the Pasteurization Plant.

10. (1) The Control of Milk (Georgetown) Order, 1943, shall cease to have effect from the date specified in paragraph (2) of article 11 of this Order:

Provided that until such date the said Order shall have effect as if there were substituted for references therein to the Central Milk Depot references to the Pasteurization Plant.

(2) The Georgetown Milk Supply (Price Fixing) Order, 1951, shall cease to have effect from the date specified in paragraph (1) of article 11 of this Order.

11. (1) Save as provided in paragraph (2) hereof this Order shall come into operation on the 27th July, 1957.

(2) Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Order shall come into operation on the 7th August, 1957.

(3) For the purpose of this Order, until the date specified in the preceding paragraph —

“collector” shall mean a person registered as a collector under the Control of Milk (Georgetown) Order, 1943; and

“distributor” shall mean a person selling by retail milk purchased from the Pasteurization Plant.

FIRST SCHEDULE

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Permit to sell milk in Georgetown

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is hereby authorised to sell milk within the City of Georgetown.

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Director of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Georgetown.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Area	Rate of Price Per Gallon.
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1. For milk delivered to collectors in the Abary, Mahaica and Mahaicony Creeks.	60
2. For milk delivered alongside the main Georgetown—Rosignol Road between Abary Creek Landing and Britannia, exclusive of Abary Creek Landing.	68
3. For milk delivered alongside the main Georgetown—Rosignol Road between Abary Creek Landing and Unity Village, inclusive.	70
4. For milk delivered to collectors from Unity Village to the boundary of the city of Georgetown, exclusive of Unity Village and from the boundary of the city of Georgetown to Atkinson Field.	70
5. For milk delivered to collectors at the Government Stelling, Leguan, and in the West Demerara Administrative District.	72
6. For Grade “A” milk delivered to collectors anywhere in the Colony.	90

THIRD SCHEDULE

Area	Rate of Price Per Gallon.
1. For milk other than Grade “A” milk delivered to the Pasteurization Plant.	
2. For Grade “A” milk delivered to the Pasteurization Plant.	80
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FOURTH SCHEDULE

Wholesale and Retail Price of pasteurised milk.	Rate of Price
1. For pasteurized milk purchased from the Pasteurization Plant by distributors	\$ c. 1.08 per gal.
2. For pasteurized milk purchased from distributors	16 per pint.

Ordered this 25th day of July, 1957.

A. F. MACKENZIE,

Director of Agriculture.
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