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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CEYLON WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS *

THE problem of employment opportunities for secondary school leavers is one that has already been engaging the attention of parents and teachers for some time. An attempt is made in the following paragraphs to give an approximate indication of the problem and the pattern of the economic life of the country in which the answer to the problem may be found.

It may be advisable to explain at the outset the method of approach to the problem adopted in this article. To begin with, some information is given in regard to the distribution of the gainfully employed population and the changes that are anticipated in that direction. Against that background are indicated the probable numbers of those who leave school annually and the nature of the employment sought by them. We shall then consider some information on the patterns of employment that obtain in commercialized agriculture and in the urban sectors so that these may be compared with the pattern of employment sought by the secondary school leavers. This comparison, incidentally, will help to gauge what adjustments in the field of education would be needed to help school leavers to fit themselves for patterns of employment available. Lastly, some information is given to assist the reader to estimate the relative capacity of the economy of the country to absorb these new-comers into the labour market.

The Gainfully employed

Table I gives information on the distribution of the gainfully employed population as reflected in the 1946 Census. (The figures of the 1953 Census are not yet available.)

		Table I					
		Total	Per cent. to Total	Male	Per cent. to Total	Female	Per cent. to Total
1.	Total population ..	6,657,339	..	3,532,218	..	3,125,121	..
2.	Gainfully employed ..	2,611,524	.. 39.2	2,041,524	.. 57.8	570,000	.. 18.2
		Per cent. to total gainfully occd.					
Rural 53.3 per cent. or 1,390,698	(a) Agriculture and related occupations ..	1,343,438	.. 51.4	994,139	.. 48.7	349,299	.. 61.4
	(b) Fishermen, hunters, trappers, &c. ..	38,174	.. 1.5	38,169	.. 1.9	5	.. —
	(c) Workers in mine and quarry occupation ..	9,086	.. .4	7,691	.. .4	1,395	.. .2
Urban 46.7 per cent. or 1,220,826	(d) Craftmen and production process workers ..	259,799	.. 9.9	200,871	.. 9.8	38,928	.. 10.3
	(e) Workers in transport and communication ..	93,968	.. 3.5	91,548	.. 4.5	2,420	.. .4
	(f) Trade and finance ..	205,065	.. 7.9	183,504	.. 8.9	21,561	.. 3.8
	(g) Public administration ..	66,802	.. 2.6	64,920	.. 3.2	1,882	.. .3
	(h) Professions and liberal arts ..	76,474	.. 2.9	57,663	.. 2.8	18,811	.. 3.3
	(i) Sports and entertainments ..	3,744	.. .1	3,587	.. .2	157	.. —
	(j) Personal service ..	235,645	.. 9.0	164,941	.. 8.1	70,704	.. 12.4
	(k) Miscellaneous ..	279,329	.. 10.7	234,491	.. 11.5	44,838	.. 7.9

* Adapted from a talk given by Mr. Gunasekera before the National Education Society of Ceylon.

It will be seen that those engaged in Agriculture and Related Occupations formed the greater part of the working population of the Island in 1946, and that urban employment then played a comparatively minor role.

Employment Tendencies

But have there been any changes since 1946? Indications of the answer may be found in the figures in the Tables II and III below. These figures have been arrived at on the basis of what are called statistical projections: that is to say, they have been calculated on the assumption that certain tendencies revealed by figures relating to the recent past would hold good for the near future.

Table II—Projected Population Distribution by Urban and Rural Groups 1946–57

			<i>Total Population</i>		<i>Urban</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>		<i>Rural</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>
Census 1946	..	..	6,657,300	..	1,023,000	.. 15.3	..	5,634,300	.. 84.7
Mid-year 1951	..	..	7,751,000	..	1,318,000	.. 17	..	6,433,000	.. 83
Do. 1954	..	..	8,419,000	..	1,473,300	.. 17.5	..	6,945,700	.. 82.5
Do. 1957	..	..	9,144,000	..	1,645,900	.. 18	..	7,491,100	.. 82

Table III—Projected Distribution of Rural and Urban Work Force
(15 Years plus—59 Years)

1951, 1954 and 1957

RURAL

	Total Labour Force	Per Cent. Increase	Agri- culture	Fishing and Mining	Commerce	Services	Public Works	Small sc. Cot. Industries	Other Manu- facture
1951	.. 2,645,700..	6	.. 2,028,200..	42,200..	52,000..	207,900..	63,000..	239,000..	12,800
1954	.. 2,801,300..	6	.. 2,120,300..	48,000..	67,800..	230,700..	74,500..	246,000..	14,000
1957	.. 2,948,600..	5.3	.. 2,195,100..	55,600..	87,900..	254,400..	85,100..	254,400..	16,100

URBAN

			Fishing and Mining	Com- merce	Trans- port	Con- struction	Service	Manu- facture	Miscl.
1951	.. 552,200..	—	23,000..	106,500..	54,500..	21,400..	271,000..	58,000..	15,000
1954	.. 614,200..	11.2..	24,600..	123,700..	60,000..	26,500..	295,500..	67,000..	15,600
1957	.. 691,800..	12.6..	26,200..	142,100..	69,000..	32,000..	324,900..	77,000..	17,200

These figures, as far as they could be relied upon, show two main tendencies:

- that the bulk of the population would continue to dwell in rural areas, and
- that there would, nevertheless, be within that social context, an accelerated tendency towards urbanisation as indicated by the projected percentage increase.

The Secondary School Leavers

Let us now, while retaining this picture in the background of our mind, observe the situation regarding Secondary School Leavers. According to the Administration Report of the Director of Education

for 1951 there were on May 31, 1951, on the Rolls of the Junior and Senior Secondary Schools of the English Type 132,369 Boys and 88,495 Girls. From correspondence with the Director of Education it is also learnt that in 1951, 28,945 Boys and 12,858 Girls left school to seek employment. Working out the percentages in round numbers it would appear that about 22 per cent. of the Boys and 12.4 per cent. of the Girls in the Secondary Schools left school in 1951 in search of employment. If these percentages are applied to the Secondary School Population in the previous year and in subsequent years, the following figures emerge regarding School Leavers :—

Year	Numbers on Roll in Junior and Secondary Schools of the English Type			Estimated School Leavers		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1950 ..	124,906	207,126	332,032	27,500	25,891	53,391
1951 ..	132,369	88,495	220,864	28,945	12,858	41,803
1952 ..	146,369	101,980	248,349	32,120	12,747	44,867
1953 ..	151,329	107,250	258,529	33,220	13,406	46,626
1951-53 ..	554,973	504,851	1,059,824	121,785	64,902	186,687

It would be interesting to examine the occupational distribution of the employment sought by these School Leavers ; unfortunately, information is available only in respect of those who left school in 1951 and this is given below. It must be explained however that these figures do not indicate that the school leavers concerned actually found employment to the extent indicated ; they merely show in what fields the school leavers concerned sought employment.

BOYS

Agri- culture as full-time occupation	Clerical other than Govt. Service	Govt. Service	Teaching	Higher Studies	Trade	Lab.	Fishing	Car- pen- try	Print- ing	Mason	Other occupa- tions
15943 ..	1836 ..	838 ..	970 ..	5775 ..	1417 ..	2473 ..	87 ..	100 ..	112 ..	25 ..	5134
Total ..						34,720					
						5,775	Leavers for higher studies				
						28,975					

GIRLS

Agriculture and occupation	..	6,195	Needle work	..	..	34
Clerical other than Government Service	..	129	Domestic work	..	..	237
Government Service	..	184	Weaving	..	..	2
Teaching	..	541	Nursing	..	..	4
Higher studies	..	3,858	Other occupations	..	..	3,739
Trade	..	391				
Labour	..	1,413				
Total ..		16,716				
		3,858	Leavers for higher studies			
		12,858				

It will be noticed from the figures given above that, apart from those who seek to get absorbed in agriculture as a full-time occupation and those who go in for higher studies, the bulk of the school leavers seek "soft collar" jobs. But the information is not detailed enough : for example, we are not told what is meant by "Trade" or "Labour" or "Other occupations".

Employment Opportunities

We may now pass on to the last aspect of the subject under consideration—which is perhaps the most vexatious question of recent times—

namely, what employment opportunities are or will be available to those who leave our Secondary Schools? It is not possible to give a definite answer to this question. All that can be done is to hazard a guess from the following information.

This information is limited in scope but it will show—perhaps in a slender way—

- (a) the pattern of employment in (i) commercialized agriculture, and (ii) the urban sector ; and
- (b) the anticipated rate of expansion of employment in the urban sector.

It is not proposed to introduce any information regarding the cultivation of paddy because (1) such employment is still not predominantly on a wage earning basis and

- (2) any expansion of employment in that activity would be slight in comparison with an increase in the area under cultivation.

The following Table—Table IV—gives you information on the pattern of employment in a selected number of estates in 1951—

Table IV										
<i>Number of Estates</i>	<i>Total employment</i>	<i>Supdts.</i>	<i>Tea/Rubber Makers</i>	<i>Mid-wives or Nurses</i>	<i>Dis-pensers and Apothecaries</i>	<i>Teach-ers</i>	<i>Car-penters</i>	<i>Black smiths and Mech-anics</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Tea—438	.. 269,018 ..	710 ..	1,034 ..	217 ..	389 ..	687 ..	583 ..	320 ..	67 ..	4,007
Rubber—47	.. 47,353 ..	172 ..	167 ..	34 ..	99 ..	117 ..	65 ..	82 ..	7 ..	743
Coconut—44	.. 2,772 ..	2 ..	— ..	— ..	4 ..	1 ..	3 ..	2 ..	— ..	12

Unfortunately, this Table does not indicate the acreage covered by the selected estates, but the accepted assumption is that, what with the international systems of control, &c., the acreage under these crops is not likely to expand to any appreciable degree and that the existing pattern of employment available in these fields is not likely to change. It must however be stated that with the expansion of Education and Health Services the demand for Teachers, Midwives and Nurses, and Dispensers and Apothecaries is already growing and is bound to increase.

Let us now turn to the figures available for the Urban section. Here the pattern of employment, as it appeared in 1951, was as follows among a total of 68,096 persons employed in 503 establishments.

	<i>Per Cent.</i>
Unskilled	44·5
Semi-skilled	16·5
Skilled	13·8
Clerical and Sales	21·2
Administrative and Supervisory	2·8
Professionals and Technical	1·2

Now although this pattern shows that the scope of employment is proportionately small for the “white-collar” job-seekers, the informa-

tion given below would show that there has been an appreciable increase in the volume of *total employment* in these same 503 establishments in the urban sector :

		1946	1951	Percentage Increase
Total	..	56,416	68,096	20
Manufacturing	..	29,060	33,274	13·8
Trade and Commerce	..	13,514	18,359	36·0
Transport	..	9,605	11,189	16·5
Services	..	3,036	3,747	23·4

Estimates of Employers

We have also some information on the possible employment opportunities, as found in the estimates given in 1951 by employers (in Government and in Private Industry) on the extra numbers of persons they would employ by 1957 if their plans for expansion came true :

Employment Requirements (1951-57)

		Employment October, 1951	Expansion Needs	Percentage Increase
1. Physical Sciences and related occupations, e.g., Engineers	..	3,850	1,490	35
2. Biological and Agricultural Science, e.g., Soil Scientists	..	588	320	54·4
3. Medical and Health Sciences	..	17,828	2,940	14·8
4. Social Sciences and Related Occupations, e.g., Teachers	..	57,722	7,130	12·3
5. Artistic writing, entertainment and related occupations, e.g., Journalists	..	696	130	18·7
6. Other Professional and Technical Occupations, e.g., Estate Superintendent	..	3,887	—	—
7. Operating Transport, Miscellaneous Occupations, e.g., Aircraft Pilot	..	111	19	17·1
		84,682	12,029	14·2

It must be remembered that these forecasts were made in the hey-day of expansion programmes and that it is not possible to say yet how far employers have been able to keep to their programmes.

However that may be, the projected increase in employment over a period of 5 years, 1951-57, in these categories of employment is an increase of about 14.2 per cent. Then again, the actual percentage increase in employment in 503 selected establishments over the 5 years 1946-51 was 20 per cent. On the basis of this information, allowing for all possible margins of error, one can take it that a rate of 10 per cent. expansion of employment opportunities every 5 years would not be too optimistic an assumption, and the following estimate of the gainfully employed population in the Urban Sector on the basis of the 1946 Census figures will emerge :

1946	..	1,220,826	..	Increase
1951	..	1,281,868	..	61,042
1957	..	1,345,961	..	64,093
		Total	..	125,135

That is to say, while the extra employment opportunities in a 10-year period, 1946-57, is estimated at 125,135, the total estimated number of Secondary School leavers during the 4-year period 1950-53 alone is 186,687. On this basis, the dimensions of the problem appear alarming.

The problem however is one that needs the serious attention of all thinking persons in the country. Vocational Education, Adult Training Schemes, Programmes of Ceylonisation of Employment, the Attraction of Capital, the Colonisation of the Land, the availability of cheap power for production, the opening of means of internal communication so that costs of transport would fall, the development of habits of business initiative and acumen combined with integrity, the application of scientific research to industry—all these play a vital part in economic development and have therefore to be paid attention to. Human material is the most precious of all the resources of a country and in order to see that no part of it goes to waste, planning both on “short term” and “long term” bases is very essential.

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STATISTICS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF

Note

THE following is a summary of the principal statistics listed this month. Further details will be found in the tables and appendices appearing in this issue.

Cost of Living

The Colombo Consumers' Price Index Number for the month of February, 1955, was 100.5 as against 101.5 for January, 1955, a decrease of 1.0 point.

Wage Rates

The minimum wages payable for the month of March, 1955, to workers in all trades to which Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance has been applied will be slightly less than that for the month of January, 1955.

Strikes

There were altogether 20 strikes in the month of December, 1954, involving 14,622 workers and a loss of 271,599 man-days. Eight of these were in the Tea plantations involving 11,728 workers and a loss of 268,477 man-days, five in Rubber plantations involving 536 workers and a loss of 929 man-days. Of the remaining 7 strikes one was in a Tea Export Trade, 2 in the Rubber Export Trade, one in the Coconut Manufacturing Trade, one in the Dock, Harbour and Port

Transport Trade, one in Aerated Waters and Ice Manufacturing Trade and the other in a Glass Manufacturing Trade involving in all 2,358 workers and a loss of 2,193 man-days.

Registrants for Employment or Better Employment

The total number of registrants for employment or better employment according to registers of the Employment Exchange as at the end of December, 1954, and January, 1955, was as given below :—

	December, 1954			January, 1955		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Technical and Clerical ..	9,682	2,046	11,728	10,057	2,192	12,249
Skilled ..	7,281	638	7,919	7,444	611	8,055
Semi-skilled ..	12,301	3,986	16,287	12,718	4,123	16,841
Unskilled ..	24,269	3,101	27,370	24,543	3,114	27,657
Total ..	53,533	9,771	63,304	54,762	10,040	64,802

The number of persons placed in employment during these two months is shown below :—

	December, 1954			January, 1955		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Technical and Clerical ..	101	13	114	81	29	110
Skilled ..	39	2	41	35	2	37
Semi-skilled ..	65	11	76	64	10	74
Unskilled ..	156	7	163	394	16	410
Total ..	361	33	394	574	57	631

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

1954—The Best Post-war year from Workers' Viewpoint

According to a statement by the Director-General of the I. L. O., Dr. David Morse, 1954 was probably the best of the post-war years from the working man's point of view. Incomplete but convincing statistics accumulating from all parts of the world add up to modest gains in most of the fields that determine workers' well-being.

Unemployment was generally less than in late 1953 ;

Consumers' prices maintained the remarkable stability of the past three years ;

There were modest gains in real wages in most reporting countries ;

Pronounced inflation was apparent only in Latin America and Asia ;

Time lost by strikes was at a low level.

Two aspects of the 1954 labour picture were of special interest to the employers. One was the increase in manufacturing production which exceeded gain in employment and reflected continuing small increase in productivity. The other was the general low level of industrial disputes which, in several countries, touched their lowest point since the war.

38th Session of the International Labour Conference

The next Annual Conference of the International Labour Organization, which incidentally is its 38th Session, will open at Geneva on June 1, and will continue till June 23. The following are among the subjects which are down for discussion :—

- (1) Vocational rehabilitation of the disabled ;
- (2) Migrant workers (under-developed countries) ;
- (3) Penal sanction for breach of contract of employment ;
- (4) Vocational training in agriculture ; and
- (5) Welfare facilities such as—
 - (i) feeding facilities in or near the undertaking,
 - (ii) rest and recreation facilities in or near the undertaking, (excluding holiday facilities) and
 - (iii) Transportation facilities to and from work where ordinary public transport is inadequate or impracticable.

New premises of the Offices of the Colombo Assistant Commissioners of Labour

The Offices of the Assistant Commissioners of Labour (Colombo North and Colombo South) have moved, with effect from the 1st of this month, from Boat House, Secretariat Buildings, into the upper floor of "Minerva House", Colpetty.

Trade Unions Registered in February, 1955

Reg. No.	Name of Trade Union
633 ..	The Bank of Ceylon Staff Assistants' and Sub-Accountants' Association.
634 ..	Samastha Lanka Kamkaru Sangamaya.
635 ..	The Government Telephone Operators' Union.
636 ..	United Up-Country Estate Workers' Union.
637 ..	The Galle Lawyers' Clerks' Union.
638 ..	Quickshaw Employees' Union.
639 ..	The Assistant Irrigation Engineers' Association.
640 ..	The All-Ceylon Registered Male Nurses' Union.
641 ..	Gal Oya Development Board Motor and Machine Workers' Union.

NOTICE

SHOP AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES ACT

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Public Holidays applicable to shops and offices under the provisions of the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act, No. 19 of 1954, are the Public Holidays in respect of the Tamil Thai Pongal day, Independence Commemoration day (February 4), Sinhalese and Tamil New Year day, Good Friday, Full Moon Day of the Sinhalese month of Wesak, the day following the end of Ramazan, Birthday of Prophet Mohamed and Christmas Day.

Under the provisions of section 7 of the Act, every person employed in or about the business of every shop or office in the Island is entitled to a holiday with pay on these Public Holidays. Failure to grant a holiday on these Public Holidays will be an offence. In the case of essential services and those establishments where the working of a skeleton staff is necessary on account of the nature of the work, permits will be granted by the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the district for the employment of the minimum staff necessary, provided the requirements of the Act in regard to the payment of double remuneration or the grant of an alternate holiday within 7 days are complied with. Applications should be made in time, stating the nature of the business, the class or category of employee whom it is proposed to employ, and the number necessary. Applications should also state whether it is proposed to pay double remuneration or whether an alternative holiday is to be granted.

Applications in respect of Shops and Offices within the Colombo Municipality should be made to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Minerva House, 121, Galle Road, Colombo 3.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, 18th March, 1955.

TABLE 1—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS

A

Colombo Working Class

Base : November, 1938-April, 1939=100

<i>Year</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Fuel and Light</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Miscel- laneous</i>	<i>Final Index Number</i>
Group Weights	52.40 ..	6.28 ..	15.96 ..	8.36 ..	17.00 ..	(Nov. 1938-Apr. 1939 = 100)

INDEX NUMBERS

Base : November, 1938-April, 1939 = 100

1939	..	112 ..	102 ..	97 ..	112 ..	104 ..	108
1940	..	115 ..	103 ..	97 ..	128 ..	111 ..	112
1941	..	129 ..	108 ..	96 ..	153 ..	116 ..	122
1942	..	183 ..	171 ..	93 ..	194 ..	144 ..	162*

*Index Number
Nov., 1942
= 100*

Base : November, 1942 = 100

Group Weights	63.66 ..	7.26 ..	7.06 ..	8.78 ..	13.24		
1943	..	103 ..	94 ..	105 ..	138 ..	118 ..	107 .. 197*
1944	..	102 ..	94 ..	105 ..	156 ..	127 ..	109 .. 200
1945	..	110 ..	94 ..	112 ..	165 ..	158 ..	121 .. 221
1946	..	113 ..	111 ..	124 ..	180 ..	155 ..	125 .. 229
1947	..	126 ..	121 ..	136 ..	213 ..	157 ..	138 .. 252
1948	..	138 ..	101 ..	148 ..	189 ..	157 ..	142 .. 260
1949	..	144 ..	97 ..	129 ..	156 ..	148 ..	141 .. 258
1950	..	154 ..	102 ..	129 ..	155 ..	154 ..	149 .. 272
1951	..	155 ..	112 ..	129 ..	197 ..	160 ..	154 .. 283
1952	..	153 ..	104 ..	131 ..	192 ..	168 ..	153 .. 281

* Average for 11 months only.

B

Colombo Consumers' Price Index

Base Average Prices 1952=100

<i>Year</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Fuel and Light</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Miscel- laneous</i>	<i>Final Index Number</i>
Group Weights	61.89 ..	4.29 ..	5.70 ..	9.42 ..	18.71	

INDEX NUMBERS

1953	..	105.97 ..	99.82 ..	101.32 ..	82.82 ..	97.17 ..	101.6
1954	..	106.13 ..	103.35 ..	101.53 ..	79.52 ..	94.43 ..	101.1
1954—							
January	..	106.52 ..	104.50 ..	101.53 ..	78.99 ..	94.87 ..	101.4
February	..	105.54 ..	104.50 ..	101.53 ..	79.16 ..	94.48 ..	100.7
March	..	104.24 ..	103.81 ..	101.53 ..	79.23 ..	94.71 ..	99.9
April	..	104.61 ..	101.96 ..	101.53 ..	78.72 ..	94.66 ..	100.0
May	..	106.97 ..	103.81 ..	101.53 ..	79.59 ..	94.71 ..	101.7
June	..	108.27 ..	101.96 ..	101.53 ..	79.77 ..	94.87 ..	102.4
July	..	106.09 ..	102.65 ..	101.53 ..	79.95 ..	95.22 ..	101.2
August	..	104.50 ..	103.00 ..	101.53 ..	79.65 ..	94.85 ..	100.1
September	..	105.30 ..	103.00 ..	101.53 ..	79.73 ..	94.26 ..	100.5
October	..	106.45 ..	104.15 ..	101.53 ..	79.86 ..	94.08 ..	101.3
November	..	107.28 ..	104.50 ..	101.53 ..	79.58 ..	93.39 ..	101.6
December	..	107.73 ..	102.31 ..	101.53 ..	80.04 ..	93.05 ..	101.8

1955—

January	..	107.09 ..	101.61 ..	101.53 ..	80.26 ..	93.58 ..	101.5
February	..	105.50 ..	103.46 ..	101.53 ..	80.29 ..	93.37 ..	100.5

TABLE II—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS—ESTATE LABOUR

Base : July-September, 1939=100

GROUPS OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

<i>Year</i>		<i>Food</i>		<i>Clothing</i>		<i>Fuel and Light</i>		<i>Miscel- laneous</i>		<i>Final Index Number</i>
Group Weights	..	64	..	12	..	8	..	16		

INDEX NUMBERS

Base : July-September, 1939 = 100 (July-Sept.,
1939 = 100)

1939 ..	..	100	..	100	..	100	..	100	..	100
1940* ..	..	106	..	113	..	107	..	105	..	107
1941 ..	..	119	..	126	..	108	..	115	..	119
1942† ..	..	160	..	139	..	117	..	135	..	150

Base : October, 1942 = 100

*Index Number
October, 1942
= 100*

Group Weights	..	701	..	119	..	14	..	166		
1943* ..	..	108	..	149	..	104	..	118	..	199
1944 ..	..	110	..	202	..	105	..	114	..	211
1945 ..	..	115	..	196	..	104	..	137	..	222
1946 ..	..	118	..	214	..	106	..	131	..	228
1947 ..	..	124	..	220	..	112	..	139	..	239
1948 ..	..	142	..	224	..	112	..	128	..	259
1949 ..	..	154	..	182	..	111	..	126	..	264
1950 ..	..	164	..	162	..	108	..	134	..	274
1951 ..	..	165	..	213	..	108	..	144	..	288
1952 ..	..	158	..	213	..	111	..	165	..	287

1952—

January	..	162	..	236	..	111	..	167	..	296
February	..	162	..	237	..	111	..	164	..	296
March	..	161	..	236	..	111	..	169	..	296
April	..	157	..	232	..	111	..	175	..	292
May	..	151	..	227	..	111	..	162	..	280
June	..	148	..	225	..	111	..	165	..	276
July	..	151	..	213	..	111	..	161	..	276
August	..	152	..	201	..	111	..	163	..	276
September	..	158	..	194	..	111	..	171	..	284
October	..	164	..	189	..	111	..	169	..	290
November	..	164	..	184	..	111	..	157	..	285
December	..	170	..	184	..	111	..	152	..	291

1953—

January	..	171	..	178	..	111	..	151	..	291
February	..	172	..	171	..	111	..	152	..	291
March	..	175	..	172	..	111	..	151	..	294
April	..	170	..	168	..	111	..	145	..	286
May	..	169	..	167	..	111	..	145	..	284
June ‡	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—

* Average for 9 months only.

† Average for 10 months only.

‡ The publishing of this index number has been stopped.

TABLE III—WAGES INDEX NUMBERS

Tea and Rubber Estate Labourers and Unskilled Workers in Government Employment

A

BASE : 1939=100

Year	Tea and Rubber Estate Workers						Unskilled Workers in Government Employment in Colombo					
	Average Minimum Index			Minimum Wage Rate Index			Average Monthly Rate of Wages			Wage Rate Index		
	No.	Daily rate of Wages	No.	No.	Real Wages	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Real Wages	No.
1939 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1945 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

B

BASE : 1952=100

1953 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954 ..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954 ..	January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955 ..	January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Provisional

TABLE IV

Table showing the number of Registrants for employment or better employment according to Registers maintained at the Employment Exchanges in the Island

<i>Year</i>		<i>Technical and Clerical</i>		<i>Skilled</i>		<i>Semi- skilled</i>		<i>Unskilled</i>		<i>Total</i>
1939	..	3,712	..	11,964	..	5,034	..	5,967	..	26,677
1940	..	4,734	..	13,130	..	4,800	..	4,981	..	27,645
1941	..	5,274	..	8,882	..	2,351	..	3,951	..	20,458
1942	..	6,589	..	9,411	..	1,882	..	1,451	..	19,333
1943	..	2,282	..	2,872	..	1,312	..	1,869	..	8,335
1944*	..	295	..	358	..	227	..	173	..	1,053
1945	..	2,258	..	11,025	..	3,267	..	4,816	..	21,366
1946	..	5,636	..	10,012	..	7,527	..	13,369	..	36,544
1947	..	2,883	..	7,325	..	8,113	..	16,423	..	34,744
1948	..	4,474	..	13,027	..	12,443	..	36,712	..	66,656
1949	..	5,132	..	11,994	..	13,591	..	39,015	..	69,732
1950	..	5,627	..	10,525	..	13,523	..	35,447	..	65,122
1951	..	5,515	..	8,186	..	12,520	..	26,486	..	52,707
1952	..	6,883	..	7,522	..	13,795	..	24,823	..	53,023
1953	..	8,374	..	6,462	..	13,676	..	23,034	..	51,546
1954	January	8,489	..	6,505	..	13,897	..	23,468	..	52,359
	February	8,622	..	6,376	..	13,873	..	23,700	..	52,571
	March	8,785	..	6,404	..	13,909	..	23,954	..	53,052
	April	8,619	..	6,092	..	13,329	..	23,191	..	51,231
	May	8,972	..	6,190	..	13,582	..	23,308	..	52,052
	June	9,371	..	6,392	..	13,968	..	24,528	..	54,259
	July	9,904	..	6,850	..	14,515	..	25,539	..	56,808
	August	10,266	..	6,976	..	14,673	..	25,845	..	57,760
	September	10,761	..	7,387	..	15,073	..	26,873	..	60,094
	October	11,098	..	7,576	..	15,532	..	27,448	..	61,654
	November	11,531	..	7,869	..	15,988	..	27,620	..	63,008
	December	11,728	..	7,919	..	16,287	..	27,370	..	63,304
1955	January	12,249	..	8,055	..	16,841	..	27,657	..	64,802

* Up to 1944 there was only 1 Employment Exchange in Colombo. In 1945, Exchanges were opened in all the principal towns of the Island.

† Revised figures.

TABLE V

Table showing the number of Registrants for employment or better employment according to registers maintained at the Employment Exchanges

CLASSIFICATION BY EXCHANGE AREAS

Year	Colombo	Negombo	Kalutara	Galle	Kandy	Nawalapitiya	Kurunegala	Jaffna	Ratnapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Kalmunai	Trincomalee	Anuradhapura	Awisawella	Haputale	Matara	Total
1939	26,677	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,677
1940	27,645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,645
1941	20,458	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,458
1942	19,333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,333
1943	8,335	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,335
1944	1,053	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,053
1945	10,784	378	2,128	1,239	2,363	259	431	841	120	46	65	—	1,497	—	—	—	—	21,366*
1946	25,805	1,117	808	993	3,397	726	352	816	119	438	727	—	611	—	—	—	—	36,544†
1947	21,589	2,289	1,643	2,133	4,955	564	430	481	170	490	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,744
1948	42,209	7,235	2,414	3,995	4,577	1,066	851	1,526	607	704	1,189	—	283	—	—	—	—	66,656
1949	44,552	5,041	4,125	5,429	3,195	953	1,052	2,185	727	1,170	607	—	696	—	—	—	—	69,732
1950	41,988	3,696	3,501	6,082	2,904	943	1,208	1,991	553	928	980	—	348	—	—	—	—	65,122
1951	32,125	3,422	2,886	4,350	2,209	537†	886	1,587	569	904	418	1,207	284	323	—	—	—	52,707†
1952	32,124	3,028	3,263	3,381	3,730	547	1,162	1,435	909	663	422	992	252	437	678	—	—	53,023
1953	30,203	2,561	3,316	3,949	3,030	735	1,190	1,294	1,002	417	344	333	239	548	477	526	1,382	51,546
1954:—																		
Jan.	30,091	2,131	3,238	4,401	3,013	798	1,806	1,379	992	420	404	443	254	538	591	500	1,360	52,359
Feb.	29,846	2,218	3,148	4,601	3,080	780	2,105	1,351	929	429	388	430	239	576	635	479	1,337	52,571
March	29,859	2,623	3,069	4,796	3,179	754	2,149	1,291	920	427	367	414	268	493	666	446	1,331	53,052

April	..	28,757	2,786	2,948	4,877	3,058	664	1,827	1,175	843	405	353	330	340	510	668	416	1,274	51,231
May	..	28,712	2,938	3,005	5,117	3,082	650	1,777	1,181	858	390	394	294	676	535	721	409	1,313	52,052
June	..	29,220	2,992	3,180	5,265	3,281	870	2,093	1,224	935	382	378	311	926	581	827	473	1,321	54,259
July	..	30,069	2,962	3,358	5,450	3,512	1,015	2,244	1,293	1,027	343	399	338	1,299	647	945	512	1,395	56,808
August	..	30,907	2,927	3,374	5,615	3,121	1,065	2,261	1,389	1,084	360	384	277	1,387	704	968	496	1,441	57,760
Sept.	..	32,226	2,887	3,392	5,672	2,956	1,664	2,252	1,586	1,188	373	378	261	1,515	733	1,022	499	1,490	60,094
Oct.	..	32,851	2,828	3,369	5,796	3,237	1,888	2,250	1,743	1,258	402	349	278	1,570	768	1,135	447	1,485	61,654
Nov.	..	33,484	2,845	3,443	5,919	3,026	1,925	2,299	1,892	1,391	428	384	299	1,535	839	1,277	444	1,578	63,008
Dec.	..	33,410	2,909	3,484	6,024	3,148	1,708	2,220	1,992	1,471	440	388	297	1,567	884	1,377	396	1,589	63,304
1955 :—																			
January	..	33,891	3,363	3,632	6,104	3,253	1,487	2,341	2,079	1,545	452	462	314	1,585	887	1,412	371	1,624	64,802

* Total includes 127 registered at Matugama, 164 at Chilaw, 272 at Matala, 97 at Avisawella and 555 at Veyangoda.

† Total includes 141 registered at Matugama, 254 at Chilaw, and 240 at Avisawella.

(These Exchanges functioned only during 1945 and 1946.)

‡ Revised figures.

TABLE VI—Table showing the number of Persons placed in employment since 1939

Year		Technical and Clerical		Skilled		Semi-Skilled		Unskilled		Total
1939	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	2,583
1940	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	5,089
1941	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	9,071
1942	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	8,129
1943	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	4,170
1944	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	1,875
1945	..	..	369	..	1,104	..	411	..	2,653	4,537
1946	..	..	1,303	..	3,012	..	1,341	..	10,130	15,786
1947	..	..	915	..	1,417	..	911	..	4,161	7,404
1948	..	..	1,355	..	1,563	..	1,311	..	6,118	10,347
1949	..	..	1,807	..	1,616	..	1,767	..	9,590	14,780
1950	..	..	2,059	..	1,509	..	1,438	..	5,773	10,779
1951	..	..	2,019	..	1,546	..	1,867	..	5,874	11,306
1952*	..	..	3,107	..	1,802	..	1,887	..	5,657	12,453
1953	..	..	1,528	..	669	..	1,371	..	2,820	6,388
1954	January	..	35	..	87	..	71	..	285	478
	February	..	22	..	96	..	42	..	390	550
	March	..	74	..	102	..	57	..	555	788
	April	..	52	..	50	..	54	..	317	473
	May	..	54	..	76	..	89	..	552	771
	June	..	118	..	108	..	67	..	691	984
	July	..	112	..	52	..	85	..	542	791
	August	..	89	..	70	..	72	..	305	536
	Sept.	..	166	..	71	..	82	..	328	647
	Oct.	..	128	..	58	..	91	..	226	503
1955	Nov.	..	133	..	68	..	136	..	306	643
	Dec.	..	114	..	41	..	76	..	163	394
1955	January	..	110	..	37	..	74	..	410	631

* The figures for the year 1952 as given above should replace the figures for that year as published in the issues of the *Ceylon Labour Gazette* for the months March-October, 1954.

TABLE VII—Table showing the Number of Persons registered and the Number Placed in Employment during the Month of January, 1955

Employment Exchange	Technical and Clerical		Skilled		Semi-skilled		Unskilled		Total	
	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed
Colombo	725	50	517	13	774	24	1,327	152	3,343	239
Negombo	119	23	97	4	111	9	522	133	849	169
Kalutara	90	—	38	1	153	—	89	3	370	4
Galle	86	1	33	—	175	1	170	3	464	5
Kandy	135	1	80	—	176	1	190	3	581	5
Nawalapitiya	41	9	22	1	34	—	61	—	158	10
Kurunegala	87	3	19	—	111	2	134	5	351	10
Jaffna	179	1	29	—	116	6	61	7	385	14
Ratnapura	74	10	15	—	118	5	44	13	251	28
Badulla	11	2	1	—	21	—	13	1	46	3
Batticaloa	27	2	12	1	22	—	62	—	123	3
Kalmunai	18	—	10	1	26	—	47	—	101	1
Trincomalee	32	8	51	12	21	17	270	83	374	120
Anuradhapura	37	—	35	3	56	8	32	3	160	14
Avissawella	18	—	10	—	42	—	85	3	155	3
Haputale	8	—	6	—	10	—	19	—	43	—
Matara	62	—	13	1	66	1	50	1	191	3
Total	1,749	110	988	37	2,032	74	3,176	410	7,945	631

TABLE VIII—STRIKES IN CEYLON SINCE 1939

Year		Plantations			Others		
		Number of Strikes	Number of Workers Involved	Number of Man-days Lost	Number of Strikes	Number of Workers Involved	Number of Man-days Lost
1939	..	.. 18	.. Not available	.. Not available	.. 4	.. Not available	Not available
1940	..	.. 36	.. 9,732*	.. do.	.. 8	.. do.	.. do.
1941	..	.. 27	.. 4,156	.. do.	.. 15	.. do.	.. do.
1942	..	.. 8	.. 949	.. do.	.. 14	.. do.	.. do.
1943	..	.. 22	.. 2,436	.. 5,234	.. 31†	.. 4,550	.. 4,359
1944	..	.. 26	.. 3,648	.. 4,048‡	.. 66‡	.. 12,399	.. 25,937
1945	..	.. 28	.. 3,514	.. 4,285	.. 53	.. 28,875	.. 153,388‡
1946	..	.. 87	.. 15,259	.. 31,830‡	.. 69	.. 39,237	.. 250,866
1947	..	.. 53	.. 11,849	.. 199,657	.. 52	.. 43,485	.. 544,174
1948	..	.. 33	.. 23,100	.. 49,933‡	.. 20	.. 1,065	.. 2,497‡
1949	..	.. 66	.. 477,412	.. 681,340	.. 28	.. 2,874	.. 14,576‡
1950	..	.. 82	.. 22,803	.. 85,837	.. 28	.. 5,471	.. 22,617
1951	..	.. 67	.. 306,091	.. 521,040	.. 35	.. 6,726	.. 17,484
1952	..	.. 36	.. 5,355	.. 9,414	.. 39	.. 6,168	.. 46,990
1953	..	.. 33	.. 363,600	.. 430,586	.. 54	.. 14,482	.. 31,996
1954	..	.. 59	.. 86,450	.. 391,200	.. 55	.. 15,381	.. 85,569
1953	January	.. 2	.. 353,091	.. 353,091	.. 6	.. 487	.. 1,179
	February	.. 1	.. 21	.. 105	.. 2	.. 82	.. 292
	March	.. 6	.. 171	.. 436	.. 5	.. 3,735	.. 1,515
	April ..	.. 3	.. 6,605	.. 67,667	.. 5	.. 1,869	.. 2,538
	May ..	.. 3	.. 604	.. 573	.. 6	.. 606	.. 3,195
	June ..	.. 3	.. 137	.. 157	.. —	.. —	.. —
	July ..	.. 4	.. 929	.. 1,358	.. 4	.. 756	.. 364
	August	.. 2	.. 57 ½	.. 5,339	.. 4	.. 304	.. 1,082
	Sept.	.. 2	.. 61	.. 109	.. 2	.. 280	.. 1,370
	Oct.	.. 2	.. 201	.. 234	.. 10	.. 1,308	.. 13,934
	November	.. 1	.. 24	.. 24	.. 2	.. 150	.. 1,545
	December	..	.. 1,181	.. 1,493	.. 8	.. 4,905	.. 4,982
1954	January	..	.. 803	.. 1,586	.. 4	.. 581	.. 1,287
	February	.. 3	.. 487	.. 3,191	.. 3	.. 100	.. 780
	March	.. 2	.. 354	.. 1,030	.. 2	.. 121	.. 786
	April	.. 3	.. 93	.. 209	.. 6	.. 1,635	.. 1,145
	May	.. 3	.. 385	.. 444	.. 4	.. 378	.. 1,391
	June	.. 5	.. 750	.. 1,300	.. 5	.. 869	.. 4,057
	July	.. 4	.. 144	.. 338	.. 7	.. 2,174	.. 6,084
	August	.. 9	.. 531	.. 1,206	.. 4	.. 212	.. 212
	§ September	.. 2	.. 230	.. 28,026	.. 4	.. 5,836	.. 64,769
	October	.. 4	.. 143	.. 329	.. 1	.. 17	.. 17
	§ November	.. 5	.. 70,266	.. 84,135	.. 8	.. 1,050	.. 2,848
	¶ December	.. 13	.. 12,264	.. 269,406	.. 7	.. 2,358	.. 2,193

* Number of workers involved in one strike is not available.

† Number of man-days lost in one strike is not available.

‡ Number of workers involved and man-days lost in respect of one strike are not available.

§ Amended figures

¶ 5 Strikes which ended early in January 1955 have been included under December, 1954, since these strikes lasted for the greater part during 1954.

From January, 1952, strikes involving less than 5 workers or lasting less than 1 day are excluded from the statistics except in cases where the aggregate number of man-days lost exceed 50.

Notes.—The number of strikes shown against each month relate to the number of strikes that ended during the month.

**TABLE IX—CLASSIFICATION OF THE STRIKES IN
DECEMBER, 1954, BY INDUSTRIES OR TRADES**

<i>Industry or Trade</i>	<i>Number of Strikes</i>	<i>Number of Workers involved</i>	<i>Number of Man-days lost</i>
Plantations—Tea	8	11,728	268,477
Rubber	5	536	929
Tea-cum-Rubber	—	—	—
Coconut	—	—	—
Coconut-cum-Rubber	—	—	—
Total	13	12,264	269,406
Engineering	—	—	—
Printing	—	—	—
Motor Transport	—	—	—
Tea Export	1	235	353
Rubber Export	2	217	205
Coconut Manufacturing	1	54	135
Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar	—	—	—
Match Manufacturing	—	—	—
Plumbago	—	—	—
Cinema	—	—	—
Dock, Harbour and Port Transport	1	466	117
Building Trade	—	—	—
Local Government Services	—	—	—
Service Institutions	—	—	—
Factories, Workshops, &c., run by the State	—	—	—
Textile	—	—	—
Relief Schemes	—	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Distribution	—	—	—
Aerated Waters and Ice Manufacturing	1	983	860
Beedi Manufacturing	—	—	—
Glass manufacturing	1	403	523
Total	7	2,358	2,193
Grand Total	20	14,622	271,599

**TABLE X—CLASSIFICATION OF THE STRIKES IN
DECEMBER, 1954, BY CAUSES**

<i>Cause</i>	<i>Number of Strikes</i>		<i>Number of Workers Involved</i>	
	<i>Plantations</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Plantations</i>	<i>Others</i>
1. Dismissal or loss of employment in any way. Failure to provide work	4	2	1,232	457
2. Wage increases. Higher rates for piece work, &c.	—	—	—	—
3. Other wage disputes (e.g., delay in payment, cash advances, &c.)	—	4	—	1,666
4. Estate rules, working arrangements, discipline, disputes with sub-staff, &c.	3	—	452	—
5. Food matters. Welfare	3	—	950	—
6. Right of association and meeting	—	—	—	—
7. Factional disputes and domestic matters	—	—	—	—
8. External matters, e.g., arrest by Police, &c.	—	—	—	—
9. Assaults by employer or agent or others	2	1	863	235
10. General demands	—	—	—	—
11. Sympathetic strikes	1	—	8,767	—
Total	13	7	12,264	2,358

**TABLE XI—ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF INDIAN
ESTATE LABOURERS**

Year	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of Arrivals over Departures	Excess of De- partures over Arrivals
	Old	New	Total	Repatria- ted on Govt. account	Left Ceylon Un- assisted	Total		
1939	.. 25,425..	3,834..	29,259..	2,975..	31,714..	34,689..	—	.. 5,430
1940	.. 2,955..	363..	3,318..	5,560..	12,578..	18,138..	—	.. 14,820
1941	.. 3,234..	350..	3,584..	8,410..	11,243..	19,653..	—	.. 16,069
1942	.. 6,585..	229..	6,814..	5,398..	33,183..	38,581..	—	.. 31,767
1943	.. 42,677..	2,076..	44,753..	1,368..	59,577..	60,945..	—	.. 16,192
1944	.. 49,354..	2,623..	51,977..	786..	59,683..	60,469..	—	.. 8,492
1945	.. 82,598..	3,844..	86,442..	572..	85,428..	86,000..	442..	—
1946	.. 75,269..	3,325..	78,594..	282..	75,657..	75,939..	2,655..	—
1947	.. 52,177..	2,400..	54,577..	242..	58,381..	58,623..	—	.. 4,046
1948	.. 47,621..	2,926..	50,547..	151..	47,115..	47,266..	3,281..	—
1949	.. 42,188..	2,237..	44,425..	302..	46,538..	46,840..	—	.. 2,415
1950	.. 49,385..	1,525..	50,910..	267..	55,360..	55,627..	—	.. 4,717
1951	.. 53,218..	1,503..	54,721..	203..	58,591..	58,794..	—	.. 4,073
1952	.. 55,530..	1,717..	57,247..	317..	58,132..	58,449..	—	.. 120
1953	.. 40,761..	1,160..	41,921..	379..	45,963..	46,342..	—	.. 4,421
1954	.. 26,550..	577..	27,127..	223..	25,143..	25,366..	1,761..	—
1954—								
January	.. 1,848..	41..	1,889..	3..	5,427..	5,430..	—	.. 3,541
February	.. 3,218..	61..	3,279..	57..	7,141..	7,198..	—	.. 3,919
March	.. 6,358..	68..	6,426..	52..	5,591..	5,643..	783..	—
April	.. 6,373..	96..	6,469..	34..	3,123..	3,157..	3,312..	—
May	.. 4,340..	110..	4,450..	77..	3,816..	3,893..	557..	—
June	.. 3,194..	123..	3,317..	—	19..	19..	3,298..	—
July	.. 585..	39..	624..	—	6..	6..	618..	—
August	.. 273..	21..	294..	—	1..	1..	293..	—
September	.. 158..	8..	166..	—	1..	1..	165..	—
October	.. 99..	6..	105..	—	1..	1..	104..	—
November	.. 56..	1..	57..	—	2..	2..	55..	—
December	.. 48..	3..	51..	—	15..	15..	36..	—
1955—								
January	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	30..	30..	—	.. 30
February	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 7..	75..	82..	—	.. 82

APPENDIX I

Statement showing the Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Workers
in different Trades for which Wages Boards have been established

Month : March, 1955

Class of Worker						
	Basic Wage Rs. c.		Special Allowance Rs. c.		Total Rs. c.	
Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade						
<i>Daily Rates</i>						
Male worker not under 16 years	..	1 25	..	1 9	..	2 34
Female worker not under 15 years	..	1 05	..	0 82	..	1 87
Child worker ..	..	80	..	0 75	..	1 55

Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade

<i>Daily Rates</i>						
Male worker not under 16 years	..	1 10	..	1 9	..	2 19
Female worker not under 15 years	..	0 90	..	0 82	..	1 72
Child worker ..	..	0 65	..	0 75	..	1 40

Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade

<i>Daily Rates</i>						
Male worker not under 16 years	..	1 30	..	1 9	..	2 39
Female worker not under 15 years	..	1 20	..	0 82	..	2 2
Child worker ..	..	0 95	..	0 75	..	1 70

Coconut Growing Trade

<i>Daily Rates</i>						
The raising and maintenance of a coconut plantation ; and						
The manufacture of copra—						
Kangany ..	..	0 90	..	1 9	..	1 99
Male not under 18 years	..	0 75	..	1 9	..	1 84
Female not under 18 years	..	0 60	..	0 82	..	1 42
Worker under 18 years	..	0 50	..	0 75	..	1 25

Coconut Manufacturing Trade

The manufacture of desiccated coconut ;						
The manufacture of coconut oil ; and						
The manufacture of fibre and coir products—						
Within the Colombo area :						
Kangany ..	..	1 44	..	1 27	..	2 71
Male not under 18 years	..	1 24	..	1 27	..	2 51
Female not under 18 years	..	1 0	..	0 95	..	1 95
Worker under 18 years	..	0 75	..	0 88	..	1 63
Outside the Colombo area :						
Kangany ..	..	1 20	..	1 27	..	2 47
Male not under 18 years	..	1 0	..	1 27	..	2 27
Female not under 18 years	..	0 80	..	0 95	..	1 75
Worker under 18 years	..	0 60	..	0 88	..	1 48

"Colombo area" includes any place within 5 miles
of the Municipal limits of Colombo.

Piece rates have been fixed for certain processes

Month : March, 1955

Class of Worker		Month : March, 1955		
		Basic Wage Rs. c.	Special Allowance Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
Engineering Trade				
<i>Daily Rates</i>				
Unskilled labourer	..	1 24	1 33	2 57
Semi-skilled, Grade I	..	1 44	1 43	2 87
Semi-skilled, Grade II	..	1 28	1 43	2 71
Skilled worker ..	..	1 80	1 43	3 23
Kangany ..	..	1 60	1 43	3 3
Watcher ..	..	1 50	1 43	2 93

Trade Learners and Apprentices

1st year	..	0 40	0 43	0 83
2nd year	..	0 56	0 53	1 9
3rd year	..	0 72	0 81	1 53
4th year	..	0 96	0 96	1 92

Printing Trade

Monthly Rates

Class A worker..	..	100 0	79 0	179 0
" B ..	..	75 0	60 50	135 50
" C Grade I worker	..	50 0	51 25	101 25
" C " II "	..	45 0	46 54	91 54
" D worker	..	40 0	42 0	82 0
" E " ..	..	37 50	39 73	77 23
" F " ..	..	18 0	21 65	39 65
" G " ..	..	40 0	42 0	82 0
Class A—1st year learner	..	30 0	24 70	54 70
" B " " "	..	22 50	19 15	41 65
" C Grade I, 1st year learner	..	20 0	21 0	41 0
" C " II, " " "	..	18 0	19 15	37 15
" D—1st year learner	..	16 0	17 30	33 30
Class A—2nd year learner	..	40 0	32 60	72 60
" B " " "	..	37 50	30 75	68 25
" C Grade I, 2nd year learner	..	25 0	26 4	51 4
" C " II, " " "	..	22 50	23 77	46 27
" D—2nd year learner	..	20 0	21 50	41 50
Class A—3rd year learner	..	50 0	40 50	90 50
" B " " "	..	45 0	36 80	81 80
" C Grade I, 3rd year learner	..	30 0	31 25	61 25
" C " II, " " "	..	27 0	28 39	55 39
" D—3rd year learner	..	24 0	25 70	49 70
Class A—4th year learner	..	65 0	52 10	117 10
" B " " "	..	56 25	45 54	101 79
" C Grade I, 4th year learner	..	37 50	38 73	76 23
" C " II, " " "	..	33 75	35 15	68 90
" D—4th year learner	..	30 0	31 75	61 75
Class A—5th year learner	..	80 0	64 20	144 20

Cigar Trade

A piece rate of Rs. 8.0 has been fixed for every 1,000 cigars rolled.

Class of Worker	Month : March, 1955					
	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	
Plumbago Trade						
<i>Daily Rates</i>						
Underground workers—						
Basses ..	..	2 75	..	1 15	..	3 90
Kanganies } ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Loaders } ..	..	2 8	..	1 15	..	3 23
Overseers } ..	..	2 0	..	1 15	..	3 15
Shift bosses ..	..	2 0	..	1 15	..	3 15
Blasters } ..	..	1 50	..	1 15	..	2 65
Drillers (hand and machine) } ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Shaft drivers } ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Stoppers (excavators) } ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Timber men } ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Muckers } ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Trolley men } ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Unskilled labourers } ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Onsetters or Donakatakarayas	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Underground and surface workers—						
Electricians } ..	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Enginemen } ..	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Fitters } ..	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Hoistmen } ..	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Mechanics } ..	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Pumpmen } ..	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Winchmen } ..	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Checkers ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Electricians (assistants) ..	..	1 50	..	1 15	..	2 65
Fitters (assistants) ..	..	1 50	..	1 15	..	2 65
Windlassmen (dabare workers)	..	1 50	..	1 15	..	2 65
Surface workers—						
Carpenters } ..	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Masons } ..	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Overseers ..	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Blacksmiths } ..	..	2 0	..	1 15	..	3 15
Boilermen } ..	..	2 0	..	1 15	..	3 15
Drill sharpeners } ..	..	2 0	..	1 15	..	3 15
Firewood carriers and splitters	..	1 60	..	1 15	..	2 75
Carters } ..	..	1 50	..	1 15	..	2 65
Watchers } ..	..	1 50	..	1 15	..	2 65
Bakkikarayas or Banksmen ..	..	2 0	..	1 15	..	3 15
Cooks } ..	..	1 24	..	1 15	..	2 39
Smithy boys } ..	..	1 24	..	1 15	..	2 39
Unskilled labourers }	..	1 24	..	1 15	..	2 39

N.B.—Workers under 18 years of age performing any of the above tasks are entitled to a special allowance of only 79 cents.

Workers employed in curing and dressing—

(A) As overseers and kanganies .. 2 0 .. 1 35 .. 3 35

(B) On different jobs :

Within the Colombo area—

Male worker not under 18 years	..	1 25	..	1 35	..	2 60
Female worker not under 18 years	..	1 0	..	1 6	..	2 6
Worker under 18 years ..	..	0 50	..	0 99	..	1 49

Outside the Colombo area—

Male worker not under 18 years	..	1 0	..	1 35	..	2 35
Female worker not under 18 years	..	0 84	..	1 6	..	1 90
Worker under 18 years ..	..	0 40	..	0 99	..	1 39

“Colombo area” includes any place within 5 miles of the Municipal limits of Colombo.

Month: March, 1955

Class of Worker	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Tea Export Trade					
<i>Daily Rates</i>					
A. Male workers not under 18 years—					
(a) Grade II	1	24	1	33	2 57
(b) Intermediate Grade	1	40	1	43	2 83
(c) Grade I	1	60	1	43	3 3
(d) Box makers and repairers	1	40	1	43	2 83
(e) Watchers	1	50	1	43	2 93
B. Female workers not under 18 years	1	0	1	21	2 21
C. Workers over 14 years but under 15 years	0	60	0	84	1 44
" 15 " 16 "	0	70	0	89	1 59
" 16 " 17 "	0	80	0	94	1 74
" 17 " 18 "	1	0	1	4	2 4

Rubber Export Trade

Daily Rates

A. Male workers not under 18 years—					
(a) Grade II	1	24	1	33	2 57
(b) Intermediate Grade	1	40	1	43	2 83
(c) Grade I	1	60	1	43	3 3
(d) Watchers	1	50	1	43	2 93
B. Female workers not under 18 years	1	0	1	21	2 21
C. Workers over 14 years but under 15 years	0	60	0	84	1 44
" 15 " 16 "	0	70	0	89	1 59
" 16 " 17 "	0	80	0	94	1 74
" 17 " 18 "	1	0	1	4	2 4

Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade

Monthly Rates

Tope kangany	110	0	—	110	0
Toddy tavern watcher	60	0	—	60	0
Arrack tavern watcher	60	0	—	60	0
Tope watcher	50	0	—	50	0
Collecting station manager	75	0	—	75	0
Selling toddy at tavern	75	0	—	75	0
Selling arrack at tavern	75	0	—	75	0
Collecting toddy from trees in the toddy section of the trade	75	0	—	75	0
Collecting toddy from trees in the arrack section of the trade	50	0	—	50	0
Collecting toddy from trees in the vinegar section of the trade	50	0	—	50	0
Distilling toddy at distillery	75	0	—	75	0

Daily Rates

Bottling, corking and labelling arrack bottles—					
(a) for a male worker not under 16 years of age	2	25	—	2	25
(b) for a female worker not under 16 years of age	1	85	—	1	85

Unskilled labourers—

Male workers not under 16 years	2	10	—	2	10
Female workers not under 16 years	1	70	—	1	70

Piece rates have been fixed for certain processes.

		Month : March, 1955					
Class of Worker		Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total	
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Motor Transport Trade							
Monthly Rates							
Class A worker	..	100	0	42	0	142	0
" B "	..	90	0	42	0	132	0
" C "	..	85	0	39	50	124	50
" D "	..	100	0	42	0	142	0
" E "	..	70	0	37	0	107	0
" F "	..	67	50	42	0	109	50
" G "	..	60	0	38	30	98	30
" H "	..	50	0	38	30	88	30
" I "	..	60	0	38	30	98	30
" J "	..	90	0	38	30	128	30
" K "	..	45	0	29	0	74	0
Daily Rates							
Class A worker	..	4	0	1	80	5	80
" B "	..	4	0	1	80	5	80
" C "	..	3	25	1	80	5	5
" D "	..	4	0	1	80	5	80
" E "	..	2	75	1	55	4	30
" F "	..	2	75	1	80	4	55
" G "	..	2	50	1	80	4	30
" H "	..	2	25	1	80	4	5
" K "	..	1	50	1	6	2	56

N.B.—Monthly rates for permanent workers and daily rates for temporary workers.

Match Manufacturing Trade

Daily Rates

Grade I—

Male 18 years and over	..	1	80	1	43	3	23
Female 18 years and over	..	1	44	1	33	2	77
Young person over 14 and under 17 years	..	0	85	0	85	1	70
Young person 17 and over but under 18 years	..	1	15	1	4	2	19

Grade II—

Male 18 years and over	..	1	40	1	43	2	83
Female 18 years and over	..	1	12	1	33	2	45
Young person over 14 and under 17 years	..	0	70	0	85	1	55
Young person 17 and over but under 18 years	..	0	90	1	4	1	94

Grade III—

Male 18 years and over	..	1	24	1	33	2	57
Female 18 years and over	..	1	0	1	21	2	21
Young person over 14 and under 17 years	..	0	60	0	85	1	45
Young person 17 and over but under 18 years	..	0	80	1	4	1	84

Grade IV—

Watcher	..	1	50	1	43	2	93
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Cinema Trade

Monthly Rates

Within the Municipal areas

A—Non-clerical—

Unskilled	..	32	25	34	38	66	63
Semi-skilled	..	37	50	36	98	74	48
Skilled, Grade II	..	50	0	38	80	88	80
Skilled, Grade I	..	60	0	38	80	98	80

B—Clerical—

Grade III	..	45	0	34	50	79	50
Grade II	..	50	0	37	50	87	50
Grade I	..	100	0	42	50	142	50

		Month: March, 1955					
Class of Worker		Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Cinema Trade (contd.)							
<i>Outside the Municipal areas</i>							
A—Non-clerical—							
Unskilled	..	..	32 25	..	34 38	..	66 63
Semi-skilled	..	..	35 0	..	36 98	..	71 98
Skilled, Grade II	..	..	42 0	..	38 80	..	80 80
Skilled, Grade I	..	..	55 0	..	38 80	..	93 80
B—Clerical—							
Grade III	..	..	40 0	..	34 50	..	74 50
Grade II	..	..	45 0	..	37 50	..	82 50
Grade I	..	..	100 0	..	42 50	..	142 50

Doek, Harbour and Port Transport Trade

Monthly Rates

Manual Work—

Special Grade	..	..	65 0	..	32 50	..	97 50
Skilled Grade	..	..	55 0	..	28 50	..	83 50
Semi-skilled Grade	..	..	45 0	..	25 50	..	70 50
Unskilled, Grade I	..	..	37 0	..	25 50	..	62 50
Unskilled, Grade II	..	..	31 0	..	25 50	..	56 50

Women Workers—

Female kanganies	..	..	35 0	..	25 50	..	60 50
Female labourers	..	..	30 0	..	25 50	..	55 50

Non-manual Workers—

Special Grade	..	..	75 0	..	38 0	..	113 0
Grade I	..	..	55 0	..	28 50	..	83 50

Building Trade

Daily Rates

Unskilled—

Male labourers—

Not under 18 years	..	..	1 24	..	1 33	..	2 57
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Female labourers—

Not under 18 years	..	..	1 0	..	1 33	..	2 33
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Unskilled labourers—

(irrespective of sex)

Under 18 years of age	..	..	0 80	..	1 33	..	2 13
Semi-skilled, Grade II	..	..	1 44	..	1 43	..	2 87
Semi-skilled, Grade I	..	..	1 60	..	1 43	..	3 3
Skilled	..	..	1 80	..	1 43	..	3 23

APPENDIX II (A)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during March, 1955, to workers in the Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade

No. of Days	Men			Women			Child Workers*			No. of Days
	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1	0 62½	0 54½	1 17	0 52½	0 41	0 93½	0 40	0 37½	0 77½	1
2	1 25	1 9	2 34	1 5	0 82	1 87	0 80	0 75	1 55	2
3	2 50	2 18	4 68	2 10	1 64	3 74	1 60	1 50	3 10	3
4	3 75	3 27	7 2	3 15	2 46	5 61	2 40	2 25	4 65	4
5	5 0	4 36	9 36	4 20	3 28	7 48	3 20	3 0	6 20	5
6	6 25	5 45	11 70	5 25	4 10	9 35	4 0	3 75	7 75	6
7	7 50	6 54	14 4	6 30	4 92	11 22	4 80	4 50	9 30	7
8	8 75	7 63	16 38	7 35	5 74	13 9	5 60	5 25	10 85	8
9	10 0	8 72	18 72	8 40	6 56	14 96	6 40	6 0	12 40	9
10	11 25	9 81	21 6	9 45	7 38	16 83	7 20	6 75	13 95	10
11	12 50	10 90	23 40	10 50	8 20	18 70	8 0	7 50	15 50	11
12	13 75	11 99	25 74	11 55	9 2	20 57	8 80	8 25	17 5	12
13	15 0	13 8	28 8	12 60	9 84	22 44	9 60	9 0	18 60	13
14	16 25	14 17	30 42	13 65	10 66	24 31	10 40	9 75	20 15	14
15	17 50	15 26	32 76	14 70	11 48	26 18	11 20	10 50	21 70	15
16	18 75	16 35	35 10	15 75	12 30	28 5	12 0	11 25	23 25	16
17	20 0	17 44	37 44	16 80	13 12	29 92	12 80	12 0	24 80	17
18	21 25	18 53	39 78	17 85	13 94	31 79	13 60	12 75	26 35	18
19	22 50	19 62	42 12	18 90	14 76	33 66	14 40	13 50	27 90	19
20	23 75	20 71	44 46	19 95	15 58	35 53	15 20	14 25	29 45	20
21	25 0	21 80	46 80	21 0	16 40	37 40	16 0	15 0	31 0	21
22	26 25	22 89	49 14	22 5	17 22	39 27	16 80	15 75	32 55	22
23	27 50	23 98	51 48	23 10	18 4	41 14	17 60	16 50	34 10	23
24	28 75	25 7	53 82	24 15	18 86	43 1	18 40	17 25	35 65	24
25	30 0	26 16	56 16	25 20	19 68	44 88	19 20	18 0	37 20	25
26	31 25	27 25	58 50	26 25	20 50	46 75	20 0	18 75	38 75	26
27	32 50	28 34	60 84	27 30	21 32	48 62	20 80	19 50	40 30	27
28	33 75	29 43	63 18	28 35	22 14	50 49	21 60	20 25	41 85	28
29	35 0	30 52	65 52	29 40	22 96	52 36	22 40	21 0	43 40	29
30	36 25	31 61	67 86	30 45	23 78	54 23	23 20	21 75	44 95	30
31	37 50	32 70	70 20	31 50	24 60	56 10	24 0	22 50	46 50	31
32	38 75	33 79	72 54	32 55	25 42	57 97	24 80	23 25	48 5	32

* A "Child worker" means a male worker under 16 years of age or a female worker under 15 years of age.

APPENDIX II (B)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during March, 1955, to workers in the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade

No. of Days	Men			Women			Child Workers*			No. of Days
	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	0 65	0 54 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 60	0 41	1 1	0 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 85	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	1 30	1 9	2 39	1 20	0 82	2 2	0 95	0 75	1 70	1
2	2 60	2 18	4 78	2 40	1 64	4 4	1 90	1 50	3 40	2
3	3 90	3 27	7 17	3 60	2 46	6 6	2 85	2 25	5 10	3
4	5 20	4 36	9 56	4 80	3 28	8 8	3 80	3 0	6 80	4
5	6 50	5 45	11 95	6 0	4 10	10 10	4 75	3 75	8 50	5
6	7 80	6 54	14 34	7 20	4 92	12 12	5 70	4 50	10 20	6
7	9 10	7 63	16 73	8 40	5 74	14 14	6 65	5 25	11 90	7
8	10 40	8 72	19 12	9 60	6 56	16 16	7 60	6 0	13 60	8
9	11 70	9 81	21 51	10 80	7 38	18 18	8 55	6 75	15 30	9
10	13 0	10 90	23 90	12 0	8 20	20 20	9 50	7 50	17 0	10
11	14 30	11 99	26 29	13 20	9 2	22 22	10 45	8 25	18 70	11
12	15 60	13 8	28 68	14 40	9 84	24 24	11 40	9 0	20 40	12
13	16 90	14 17	31 7	15 60	10 66	26 26	12 35	9 75	22 10	13
14	18 20	15 26	33 46	16 80	11 48	28 28	13 30	10 50	23 80	14
15	19 50	16 35	35 85	18 0	12 30	30 30	14 25	11 25	25 50	15
16	20 80	17 44	38 24	19 20	13 12	32 32	15 20	12 0	27 20	16
17	22 10	18 53	40 63	20 40	13 94	34 34	16 15	12 75	28 90	17
18	23 40	19 62	43 2	21 60	14 76	36 36	17 10	13 50	30 60	18
19	24 70	20 71	45 41	22 80	15 58	38 38	18 5	14 25	32 30	19
20	26 0	21 80	47 80	24 0	16 40	40 40	19 0	15 0	34 0	20
21	27 30	22 89	50 19	25 20	17 22	42 42	19 95	15 75	35 70	21
22	28 60	23 98	52 58	26 40	18 4	44 44	20 90	16 50	37 40	22
23	29 90	25 7	54 97	27 60	18 86	46 46	21 85	17 25	39 10	23
24	31 20	26 16	57 36	28 80	19 68	48 48	22 80	18 0	40 80	24
25	32 50	27 25	59 75	30 0	20 50	50 50	23 75	18 75	42 50	25
26	33 80	28 34	62 14	31 20	21 32	52 52	24 70	19 50	44 20	26
27	35 10	29 43	64 53	32 40	22 14	54 54	25 65	20 25	45 90	27
28	36 40	30 52	66 92	33 60	22 96	56 56	26 60	21 0	47 60	28
29	37 70	31 61	69 31	34 80	23 78	58 58	27 55	21 75	49 30	29
30	39 0	32 70	71 70	36 0	24 60	60 60	28 50	22 50	51 0	30
31	40 30	33 79	74 9	37 20	25 42	62 62	29 45	23 25	52 70	31

* A "child worker" means a male worker under 16 years of age or a female worker under 15 years of age.

APPENDIX II (C)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during March, 1955, to Workers in the Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper

Growing and Manufacturing Trade

No. of Days	Men			Women			Child Workers *			No. of Days
	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	0 55	0 54 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 45	0 41	0 86	0 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 70	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	1 10	1 9	2 19	0 90	0 82	1 72	0 65	0 75	1 40	1
2	2 20	2 18	4 38	1 80	1 64	3 44	1 30	1 50	2 80	2
3	3 30	3 27	6 57	2 70	2 46	5 16	1 95	2 25	4 20	3
4	4 40	4 36	8 76	3 60	3 28	6 88	2 60	3 0	5 60	4
5	5 50	5 45	10 95	4 50	4 10	8 60	3 25	3 75	7 0	5
6	6 60	6 54	13 14	5 40	4 92	10 32	3 90	4 50	8 40	6
7	7 70	7 63	15 33	6 30	5 74	12 4	4 55	5 25	9 80	7
8	8 80	8 72	17 52	7 20	6 56	13 76	5 20	6 0	11 20	8
9	9 90	9 81	19 71	8 10	7 38	15 48	5 85	6 75	12 60	9
10	11 0	10 90	21 90	9 0	8 20	17 20	6 50	7 50	14 0	10
11	12 10	11 99	24 9	9 90	9 2	18 92	7 15	8 25	15 40	11
12	13 20	13 8	26 28	10 80	9 84	20 64	7 80	9 0	16 80	12
13	14 30	14 17	28 47	11 70	10 66	22 36	8 45	9 75	18 20	13
14	15 40	15 26	30 66	12 60	11 48	24 8	9 10	10 50	19 60	14
15	16 50	16 35	32 85	13 50	12 30	25 80	9 75	11 25	21 0	15
16	17 60	17 44	35 4	14 40	13 12	27 52	10 40	12 0	22 40	16
17	18 70	18 53	37 23	15 30	13 94	29 24	11 5	12 75	23 80	17
18	19 80	19 62	39 42	16 20	14 76	30 96	11 70	13 50	25 20	18
19	20 90	20 71	41 61	17 10	15 58	32 68	12 35	14 25	26 60	19
20	22 0	21 80	43 80	18 0	16 40	34 40	13 0	15 0	28 0	20
21	23 10	22 89	45 99	18 90	17 22	36 12	13 65	15 75	29 40	21
22	24 20	23 98	48 18	19 80	18 4	37 84	14 30	16 50	30 80	22
23	25 30	25 7	50 37	20 70	18 86	39 56	14 95	17 25	32 20	23
24	26 40	26 16	52 56	21 60	19 68	41 28	15 60	18 0	33 60	24
25	27 50	27 25	54 75	22 50	20 50	43 0	16 25	18 75	35 0	25
26	28 60	28 34	56 94	23 40	21 32	44 72	16 90	19 50	36 40	26
27	29 70	29 43	59 13	24 30	22 14	46 44	17 55	20 25	37 80	27
28	30 80	30 52	61 32	25 20	22 96	48 16	18 20	21 0	39 20	28
29	31 90	31 61	63 51	26 10	23 78	49 88	18 85	21 75	40 60	29
30	33 0	32 70	65 70	27 0	24 60	51 60	19 50	22 50	42 0	30
31	34 10	33 79	67 89	27 90	25 42	53 32	20 15	23 25	43 40	31

* A "child worker" means a male worker under 16 years of age or a female worker under 15 years of age.

APPENDIX III (A)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during March, 1955, to workers in the Coconut Growing and Manufacturing Trades

No. of Days	The Coconut Growing Trade				The Coconut Manufacturing Trade								No. of Days
					Within Colombo area				Outside Colombo area				
	Kan-gany	Male	Fe-male	Young Per-son	Kan-gany	Male	Fe-male	Young Per-son	Kan-gany	Male	Fe-male	Young Per-son	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	0 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 92	0 71	0 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 35 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 97 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 74	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	1 99	1 84	1 42	1 25	2 71	2 51	1 95	1 63	2 47	2 27	1 75	1 48	1
2	3 98	3 68	2 84	2 50	5 42	5 2	3 90	3 26	4 94	4 54	3 50	2 96	2
3	5 97	5 52	4 26	3 75	8 13	7 53	5 85	4 89	7 41	6 81	5 25	4 44	3
4	7 96	7 36	5 68	5 0	10 84	10 4	7 80	6 52	9 88	9 8	7 0	5 92	4
5	9 95	9 20	7 10	6 25	13 55	12 55	9 75	8 15	12 35	11 35	8 75	7 40	5
6	11 94	11 4	8 52	7 50	16 26	15 6	11 70	9 78	14 82	13 62	10 50	8 88	6
7	13 93	12 88	9 94	8 75	18 97	17 57	13 65	11 41	17 29	15 89	12 25	10 36	7
8	15 92	14 72	11 36	10 0	21 68	20 8	15 60	13 4	19 76	18 16	14 0	11 84	8
9	17 91	16 56	12 78	11 25	24 39	22 59	17 55	14 67	22 23	20 43	15 75	13 32	9
10	19 90	18 40	14 20	12 50	27 10	25 10	19 50	16 30	24 70	22 70	17 50	14 80	10
11	21 89	20 24	15 62	13 75	29 81	27 61	21 45	17 93	27 17	24 97	19 25	16 28	11
12	23 88	22 8	17 4	15 0	32 52	30 12	23 40	19 56	29 64	27 24	21 0	17 76	12
13	25 87	23 92	18 46	16 25	35 23	32 63	25 35	21 19	32 11	29 51	22 75	19 24	13
14	27 86	25 76	19 88	17 50	37 94	35 14	27 30	22 82	34 58	31 78	24 50	20 72	14
15	29 85	27 60	21 30	18 75	40 65	37 65	29 25	24 45	37 5	34 5	26 25	22 20	15
16	31 84	29 44	22 72	20 0	43 36	40 16	31 20	26 8	39 52	36 32	28 0	23 68	16
17	33 83	31 28	24 14	21 25	46 7	42 67	33 15	27 71	41 99	38 59	29 75	25 16	17
18	35 82	33 12	25 56	22 50	48 78	45 18	35 10	29 34	44 46	40 86	31 50	26 64	18
19	37 81	34 96	26 98	23 75	51 49	47 69	37 5	30 97	46 93	43 13	33 25	28 12	19
20	39 80	36 80	28 40	25 0	54 20	50 20	39 0	32 60	49 40	45 40	35 0	29 60	20
21	41 79	38 64	29 82	26 25	56 91	52 71	40 95	34 23	51 87	47 67	36 75	31 8	21
22	43 78	40 48	31 24	27 50	59 62	55 22	42 90	35 86	54 34	49 94	38 50	32 56	22
23	45 77	42 32	32 66	28 75	62 33	57 73	44 85	37 49	56 81	52 21	40 25	34 4	23
24	47 76	44 16	34 8	30 0	65 4	60 24	46 80	39 12	59 28	54 48	42 0	35 52	24
25	49 75	46 0	35 50	31 25	67 75	62 75	48 75	40 75	61 75	56 75	43 75	37 0	25
26	51 74	47 84	36 92	32 50	70 46	65 26	50 70	42 38	64 22	59 2	45 50	38 48	26
27	53 73	49 68	38 34	33 75	73 17	67 77	52 65	44 1	66 69	61 29	47 25	39 96	27
28	55 72	51 52	39 76	35 0	75 88	70 28	54 60	45 64	69 16	63 56	49 0	41 44	28
29	57 71	53 36	41 18	36 25	78 59	72 79	56 55	47 27	71 63	65 83	50 75	42 92	29
30	59 70	55 20	42 60	37 50	81 30	75 30	58 50	48 90	74 10	68 10	52 50	44 40	30
31	61 69	57 4	44 2	38 75	84 1	77 81	60 45	50 53	76 57	70 37	54 25	45 88	31

Note.—“Colombo area” includes any place within 5 miles of the Municipal limits of Colombo; “Male” refers to male workers not under 18 years of age; “Female” to female workers not under 18 years of age and “Young Persons” to workers under 18 years of age.

APPENDIX III (B)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during March, 1955, to workers in the Tea Export and Rubber Export Trades

No. of Days	Male Workers not under 18 years of age					Female Workers not under 18 years of age	Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age				No. of Days
	Grade II	Inter-mediate Grade	Grade I	*Box Makers and Re-pairers	Watch-ers		over 14 under 15 years	over 15 under 16 years	over 16 under 17 years	over 17 under 18 years	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	1 28½	1 41½	1 51½	1 41½	1 46½	1 10½	0 72	0 79½	0 87	1 2	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	2 57	2 83	3 3	2 83	2 93	2 21	1 44	1 59	1 74	2 4	1
2	5 14	5 66	6 6	5 66	5 86	4 42	2 88	3 18	3 48	4 8	2
3	7 71	8 49	9 9	8 49	8 79	6 63	4 32	4 77	5 22	6 12	3
4	10 28	11 32	12 12	11 32	11 72	8 84	5 76	6 36	6 96	8 16	4
5	12 85	14 15	15 15	14 15	14 65	11 5	7 20	7 95	8 70	10 20	5
6	15 42	16 98	18 18	16 98	17 58	13 26	8 64	9 54	10 44	12 24	6
7	17 99	19 81	21 21	19 81	20 51	15 47	10 8	11 13	12 18	14 28	7
8	20 56	22 64	24 24	22 64	23 44	17 68	11 52	12 72	13 92	16 32	8
9	23 13	25 47	27 27	25 47	26 37	19 89	12 96	14 31	15 66	18 36	9
10	25 70	28 30	30 30	28 30	29 30	22 10	14 40	15 90	17 40	20 40	10
11	28 27	31 13	33 33	31 13	32 23	24 31	15 84	17 49	19 14	22 44	11
12	30 84	33 96	36 36	33 96	35 16	26 52	17 28	19 8	20 88	24 48	12
13	33 41	36 79	39 39	36 79	38 9	28 73	18 72	20 67	22 62	26 52	13
14	35 98	39 62	42 42	39 62	41 2	30 94	20 16	22 26	24 36	28 56	14
15	38 55	42 45	45 45	42 45	43 95	33 15	21 60	23 85	26 10	30 60	15
16	41 12	45 28	48 48	45 28	46 88	35 36	23 4	25 44	27 84	32 64	16
17	43 69	48 11	51 51	48 11	49 81	37 57	24 48	27 3	29 58	34 68	17
18	46 26	50 94	54 54	50 94	52 74	39 78	25 92	28 62	31 32	36 72	18
19	48 83	53 77	57 57	53 77	55 67	41 99	27 36	30 21	33 6	38 76	19
20	51 40	56 60	60 60	56 60	58 60	44 20	28 80	31 80	34 80	40 80	20
21	53 97	59 43	63 63	59 43	61 53	46 41	30 24	33 39	36 54	42 84	21
22	56 54	62 26	66 66	62 26	64 46	48 62	31 68	34 98	38 28	44 88	22
23	59 11	65 9	69 69	65 9	67 39	50 83	33 12	36 57	40 2	46 92	23
24	61 68	67 92	72 72	67 92	70 32	53 4	34 56	38 16	41 76	48 96	24
25	64 25	70 75	75 75	70 75	73 25	55 25	36 0	39 75	43 50	51 0	25
26	66 82	73 58	78 78	73 58	76 18	57 46	37 44	41 34	45 24	53 4	26
27	69 39	76 41	81 81	76 41	79 11	59 67	38 88	42 93	46 98	55 8	27
28	71 96	79 24	84 84	79 24	82 4	61 88	40 32	44 52	48 72	57 12	28
29	74 53	82 7	87 87	82 7	84 97	64 9	41 76	46 11	50 46	59 16	29
30	77 10	84 90	90 90	84 90	87 90	66 30	43 20	47 70	52 20	61 20	30
31	79 67	87 73	93 93	87 73	90 83	68 51	44 64	49 29	53 94	63 24	31

* Applicable to Tea Export Trade only.

APPENDIX III (C)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during March, 1955, to workers in the Engineering Trade

No. of Days	Un-skilled	Semi-skilled		Skilled	Kan-ganies	Watch-ers	Trade Learners and Apprentices				No. of Days
		Grade I	Grade II				1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	1 28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 43 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 35 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 61 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 51 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 46 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 54 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 76 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 96	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	2 57	2 87	2 71	3 23	3 3	2 93	0 83	1 9	1 53	1 92	1
2	5 14	5 74	5 42	6 46	6 6	5 86	1 66	2 18	3 6	3 84	2
3	7 71	8 61	8 13	9 69	9 9	8 79	2 49	3 27	4 59	5 76	3
4	10 28	11 48	10 84	12 92	12 12	11 72	3 32	4 36	6 12	7 68	4
5	12 85	14 35	13 55	16 15	15 15	14 65	4 15	5 45	7 65	9 60	5
6	15 42	17 22	16 26	19 38	18 18	17 58	4 98	6 54	9 18	11 52	6
7	17 99	20 9	18 97	22 61	21 21	20 51	5 81	7 63	10 71	13 44	7
8	20 56	22 96	21 68	25 84	24 24	23 44	6 64	8 72	12 24	15 36	8
9	23 13	25 83	24 39	29 7	27 27	26 37	7 47	9 81	13 77	17 28	9
10	25 70	28 70	27 10	32 30	30 30	29 30	8 30	10 90	15 30	19 20	10
11	28 27	31 57	29 81	35 53	33 33	32 23	9 13	11 99	16 83	21 12	11
12	30 84	34 44	32 52	38 76	36 36	35 16	9 96	13 8	18 36	23 4	12
13	33 41	37 31	35 23	41 99	39 39	38 9	10 79	14 17	19 89	24 96	13
14	35 98	40 18	37 94	45 22	42 42	41 2	11 62	15 26	21 42	26 88	14
15	38 55	43 5	40 65	48 45	45 45	43 95	12 45	16 35	22 95	28 80	15
16	41 12	45 92	43 36	51 68	48 48	46 88	13 28	17 44	24 48	30 72	16
17	43 69	48 79	46 7	54 91	51 51	49 81	14 11	18 53	26 1	32 64	17
18	46 26	51 66	48 78	58 14	54 54	52 74	14 94	19 62	27 54	34 56	18
19	48 83	54 53	51 49	61 37	57 57	55 67	15 77	20 71	29 7	36 48	19
20	51 40	57 40	54 20	64 60	60 60	58 60	16 60	21 80	30 60	38 40	20
21	53 97	60 27	56 91	67 83	63 63	61 53	17 43	22 89	32 13	40 32	21
22	56 54	63 14	59 62	71 6	66 66	64 46	18 26	23 98	33 66	42 24	22
23	59 11	66 1	62 33	74 29	69 69	67 39	19 9	25 7	35 19	44 16	23
24	61 68	68 88	65 4	77 52	72 72	70 32	19 92	26 16	36 72	46 8	24
25	64 25	71 75	67 75	80 75	75 75	73 25	20 75	27 25	38 25	48 0	25
26	66 82	74 62	70 46	83 98	78 78	76 18	21 58	28 34	39 78	49 92	26
27	69 39	77 49	73 17	87 21	81 81	79 11	22 41	29 43	41 31	51 84	27
28	71 96	80 36	75 88	90 44	84 84	82 4	23 24	30 52	42 84	53 76	28
29	74 53	83 23	78 59	93 67	87 87	84 97	24 7	31 61	44 37	55 68	29
30	77 10	86 10	81 30	96 90	90 90	87 90	24 90	32 70	45 90	57 60	30
31	79 67	88 97	84 1	100 13	93 93	90 83	25 73	33 79	47 43	59 52	31

APPENDIX III (D)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during March, 1955, to workers in the Match Manufacturing Trade

No. of Days	Grade I				Grade II				Grade III				Grade IV	No. of Days
	Adults		Young Persons		Adults		Young Persons		Adults		Young Persons		Watchers	
	Male	Fe- male	Over 14 Under 17 Years	Over 17 Under 18 Years	Male	Fe- male	Over 14 Under 17 Years	Over 17 Under 18 Years	Male	Fe- male	Over 14 Under 17 Years	Over 17 Under 18 Years		
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
1	1 61½	1 38½	0 85	1 9½	1 41½	1 22½	0 77½	0 97	1 28½	1 10½	0 72½	0 92	1 46½	1
2	3 23	2 77	1 70	2 19	2 83	2 45	1 55	1 94	2 57	2 21	1 45	1 84	2 93	2
3	6 46	5 54	3 40	4 38	5 66	4 90	3 10	3 88	5 14	4 42	2 90	3 68	5 86	3
4	9 69	8 31	5 10	6 57	8 49	7 35	4 65	5 82	7 71	6 63	4 35	5 52	8 79	4
5	12 92	11 8	6 80	8 76	11 32	9 80	6 20	7 76	10 28	8 84	5 80	7 36	11 72	5
6	16 15	13 85	8 50	10 95	14 15	12 25	7 75	9 70	12 85	11 5	7 25	9 20	14 65	6
7	19 38	16 62	10 20	13 14	16 98	14 70	9 30	11 64	15 42	13 26	8 70	11 4	17 58	7
8	22 61	19 39	11 90	15 33	19 81	17 15	10 85	13 58	17 99	15 47	10 15	12 88	20 51	8
9	25 84	22 16	13 60	17 52	22 64	19 60	12 40	15 52	20 56	17 68	11 60	14 72	23 44	9
10	29 7	24 93	15 30	19 71	25 47	22 5	13 95	17 46	23 13	19 89	13 5	16 56	26 37	10
11	32 30	27 70	17 0	21 90	28 30	24 50	15 50	19 40	25 70	22 10	14 50	18 40	29 30	11
12	35 53	30 47	18 70	24 9	31 13	26 95	17 5	21 34	28 27	24 31	15 95	20 24	32 23	12
13	38 76	33 24	20 40	26 28	33 96	29 40	18 60	23 28	30 84	26 52	17 40	22 8	35 16	13
14	41 99	36 1	22 10	28 47	36 79	31 85	20 15	25 22	33 41	28 73	18 85	23 92	38 9	14
15	45 22	38 78	23 80	30 66	39 62	34 30	21 70	27 16	35 98	30 94	20 30	25 76	41 2	15
16	48 45	41 55	25 50	32 85	42 45	36 75	23 25	29 10	38 55	33 15	21 75	27 60	43 95	16
17	51 68	44 32	27 20	35 4	45 28	39 20	24 80	31 4	41 12	35 36	23 20	29 44	46 88	17
18	54 91	47 9	28 90	37 23	48 11	41 65	26 35	32 98	43 69	37 57	24 65	31 28	49 81	18
19	58 14	49 86	30 60	39 42	50 94	44 10	27 90	34 92	46 26	39 78	26 10	33 12	52 74	19
20	61 37	52 63	32 30	41 61	53 77	46 55	29 45	36 86	48 83	41 99	27 55	34 96	55 67	20
21	64 60	55 40	34 0	43 80	56 60	49 0	31 0	38 80	51 40	44 20	29 0	36 80	58 60	21
22	67 83	58 17	35 70	45 99	59 43	51 45	32 55	40 74	53 97	46 41	30 45	38 64	61 53	22
23	71 6	60 94	37 40	48 18	62 26	53 90	34 10	42 68	56 54	48 62	31 90	40 48	64 46	23
24	74 29	63 71	39 10	50 37	65 9	56 35	35 65	44 62	59 11	50 83	33 35	42 32	67 39	24
25	77 52	66 48	40 80	52 56	67 92	58 80	37 20	46 56	61 68	53 4	34 80	44 16	70 32	25
26	80 75	69 25	42 50	54 75	70 75	61 25	38 75	48 50	64 25	55 25	36 25	46 0	73 25	26
27	83 98	72 2	44 20	56 94	73 58	63 70	40 30	50 44	66 82	57 46	37 70	47 84	76 18	27
28	87 21	74 79	45 90	59 13	76 41	66 15	41 85	52 38	69 39	59 67	39 15	49 68	79 11	28
29	90 44	77 56	47 60	61 32	79 24	68 60	43 40	54 32	71 96	61 88	40 60	51 52	82 4	29
30	93 67	80 33	49 30	63 51	82 7	71 5	44 95	56 26	74 53	64 9	42 5	53 36	84 97	30
31	96 90	83 10	51 0	65 70	84 90	73 50	46 50	58 20	77 10	66 30	43 50	55 20	87 90	31
32	100 13	85 87	52 70	67 89	87 73	75 95	48 5	60 14	79 67	68 51	44 95	57 4	90 83	32

APPENDIX III (E)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during March, 1955, to workers in the Building Trade

No. of Days	Unskilled			Semi-skilled		Skilled	No. of Days
	Male	Female	Young Person	Grade II	Grade I		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	1 28½	1 16½	1 6½	1 43½	1 51½	1 61½	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	2 57	2 33	2 13	2 87	3 3	3 23	1
2	5 14	4 66	4 26	5 74	6 6	6 46	2
3	7 71	6 99	6 39	8 61	9 9	9 69	3
4	10 28	9 32	8 52	11 48	12 12	12 92	4
5	12 85	11 65	10 65	14 35	15 15	16 15	5
6	15 42	13 98	12 78	17 22	18 18	19 38	6
7	17 99	16 31	14 91	20 9	21 21	22 61	7
8	20 56	18 64	17 4	22 96	24 24	25 84	8
9	23 13	20 97	19 17	25 83	27 27	29 7	9
10	25 70	23 30	21 30	28 70	30 30	32 30	10
11	28 27	25 63	23 43	31 57	33 33	35 53	11
12	30 84	27 96	25 56	34 44	36 36	38 76	12
13	33 41	30 29	27 69	37 31	39 39	41 99	13
14	35 98	32 62	29 82	40 18	42 42	45 22	14
15	38 55	34 95	31 95	43 5	45 45	48 45	15
16	41 12	37 28	34 8	45 92	48 48	51 68	16
17	43 69	39 61	36 21	48 79	51 51	54 91	17
18	46 26	41 94	38 34	51 66	54 54	58 14	18
19	48 83	44 27	40 47	54 53	57 57	61 37	19
20	51 40	46 60	42 60	57 40	60 60	64 60	20
21	53 97	48 93	44 73	60 27	63 63	67 83	21
22	56 54	51 26	46 86	63 14	66 66	71 6	22
23	59 11	53 59	48 99	66 1	69 69	74 29	23
24	61 68	55 92	51 12	68 88	72 72	77 52	24
25	64 25	58 25	53 25	71 75	75 75	80 75	25
26	66 82	60 58	55 38	74 62	78 78	83 98	26
27	69 39	62 91	57 51	77 49	81 81	87 21	27
28	71 96	65 24	59 64	80 36	84 84	90 44	28
29	74 53	67 57	61 77	83 23	87 87	93 67	29
30	77 10	69 90	63 90	86 10	90 90	96 90	30
31	79 67	72 23	66 3	88 97	93 93	100 13	31

"Unskilled Male" means a male unskilled labourer not under 18 years of age.

"Unskilled Female" means a female labourer not under 18 years of age.

"Unskilled young Persons" means a labourer (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age.

APPENDIX III (F)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during March, 1955, to Daily-Paid workers in the
Motor Transport Trade

No. of Days	Class A Class B Class D	Class C	Class E „ G	Class F	Class H	Class K	No. of Days
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	2 90	2 52½	2 15	2 27½	2 2½	1 28	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	5 80	5 5	4 30	4 55	4 5	2 56	1
2	11 60	10 10	8 60	9 10	8 10	5 12	2
3	17 40	15 15	12 90	13 65	12 15	7 68	3
4	23 20	20 20	17 20	18 20	16 20	10 24	4
5	29 0	25 25	21 50	22 75	20 25	12 80	5
6	34 80	30 30	25 80	27 30	24 30	15 36	6
7	40 60	35 35	30 10	31 85	28 35	17 92	7
8	46 40	40 40	34 40	36 40	32 40	20 48	8
9	52 20	45 45	38 70	40 95	36 45	23 4	9
10	58 0	50 50	43 0	45 50	40 50	25 60	10
11	63 80	55 55	47 30	50 5	44 55	28 16	11
12	69 60	60 60	51 60	54 60	48 60	30 72	12
13	75 40	65 65	55 90	59 15	52 65	33 28	13
14	81 20	70 70	60 20	63 70	56 70	35 84	14
15	87 0	75 75	64 50	68 25	60 75	38 40	15
16	92 80	80 80	68 80	72 80	64 80	40 96	16
17	98 60	85 85	73 10	77 35	68 85	43 52	17
18	104 40	90 90	77 40	81 90	72 90	46 8	18
19	110 20	95 95	81 70	86 45	76 95	48 64	19
20	116 0	101 0	86 0	91 0	81 0	51 20	20
21	121 80	106 5	90 30	95 55	85 5	53 76	21
22	127 60	111 10	94 60	100 10	89 10	56 32	22
23	133 40	116 15	98 90	104 65	93 15	58 88	23
24	139 20	121 20	103 20	109 20	97 20	61 44	24
25	145 0	126 25	107 50	113 75	101 25	64 0	25
26	150 80	131 30	111 80	118 30	105 30	66 56	26
27	156 60	136 35	116 10	122 85	109 35	69 12	27
28	162 40	141 40	120 40	127 40	113 40	71 68	28
29	168 20	146 45	124 70	131 95	117 45	74 24	29
30	174 0	151 50	129 0	136 50	121 50	76 80	30
31	179 80	156 55	133 30	141 5	125 55	79 36	31

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