

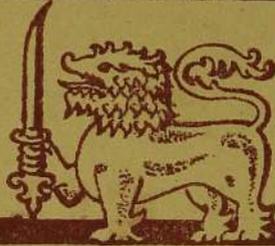
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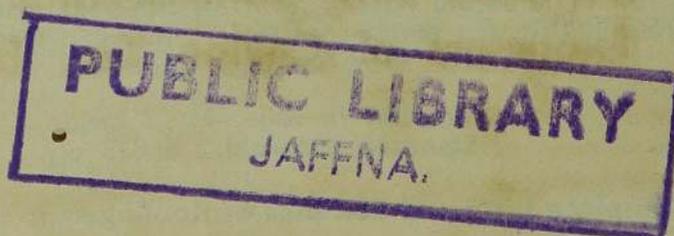
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MIGRATION STATISTICS—AN ANALYSIS

Introduction

THE two main Ordinances that controlled migration to and out of Ceylon prior to the introduction of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948, were the Passport Ordinance and the Destitute Immigrants Ordinance. The Passport Ordinance regulated the emigration of British subjects by requiring them to be in possession of passports or documents of identity for travelling to countries other than India, and the immigration of aliens by requiring them to obtain visas for Ceylon from British Passport Officers acting on behalf of the Government of Ceylon. British subjects required passports to enter Ceylon, but an exception was made in the Passport Ordinance in the case of Indian nationals who were free to enter and remain in Ceylon. The Destitute Immigrants Ordinance aimed mainly at preventing the entry of persons who were likely to be a charge on public funds. The law required that an immigrant must either show that he had a promise of permanent employment in Ceylon or produce, in the case of an Asiatic Immigrant Rs. 150, or in the case of a European immigrant Rs. 600. If either of these requirements could not be fulfilled entry may be made conditional on the execution of a bond by a resident of Ceylon making the person signing it responsible for the repatriation of the immigrant in case of need. In practice the control exercised by this Ordinance was totally ineffective. It is only with the introduction of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948, it could be said that control of migration became effective. The regulations made under this Ordinance came into force with effect from November 1, 1949.

It is proposed in this article to summarize and analyse the available statistics of migration both before and after the introduction of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act.

Statistics of Migration

The statistics of migration for the period 1900 to 1954 are shown in the table below. It will be noted that between the years 1935 and 1943 there was generally an excess of departures over arrivals, but from 1944 to 1949 there were more arrivals than departures. The position was again reversed with effect from 1950 and the departures were more than the arrivals after that year.

TABLE (i)

Number

		Number		Balance
		Inward	Outward	Inward (+) or Outward (—)
1900-2	..	98,140	78,289	19,851
1910-2	..	159,240	114,886	44,354
1920-2	..	139,289	139,697	— 480
1930-2	..	188,165	221,587	— 33,422
1934	..	259,803	165,269	94,534
1935	..	161,483	169,344	— 7,861
1936	..	153,905	161,870	— 7,965
1937	..	188,054	178,471	9,583
1938	..	180,839	182,202	— 1,363
1939	..	130,160	155,758	— 25,598
1940	..	68,233	100,228	— 31,995
1941	..	73,756	99,926	— 26,170
1942	..	102,470	189,336	— 86,866
1943	..	193,972	197,940	— 3,968
1944	..	269,815	182,124	87,691
1945	..	333,066	225,389	107,677
1946	..	282,925	226,135	56,790
1947	..	232,760	210,290	22,470
1948	..	216,510	196,325	20,185
1949	..	195,203	164,544	30,659
1950	..	113,659	134,013	— 20,354
1951	..	133,532	147,578	— 14,046
1952	..	139,671	155,946	— 16,275
1953	..	116,096	128,741	— 12,645
1954	..	100,269	108,251	— 7,982

Effect of Migration on Population

It will be of interest in this connection to study the effect of migration on the increase of population in the country. In the table below, the population at the beginning of period, the actual increase or decrease and the excess of births over deaths, and the net gain or loss by migration for the years 1871 to 1954, are shown. It will be noted from the first part of the table that for the entire period from 1871 to 1946 there has been a net gain of population by migration. In the second part of the table where figures are shown yearly for the period 1932 to 1954 there has been a net loss in population by migration for the years 1932 to 1943 except for 2 years, 1934 and 1937. For the years 1944 to 1949 there was an increase in population yearly by way of migration. As already mentioned the regulations made under the Immigrants and Emigrants Act No. 20 of 1948 came into force on November 1, 1949, and presumably because of this the migration difference for the year 1950 onwards has been negative.

TABLE (ii)

Population at beginning of Period (Thousands)	Movement during Period												
	Actual Increase or Decrease (—)					Excess of Births over Deaths				Net gain (+) or Loss (—) by Migration			
	Number (Thou- ands)		Per 1,000 of Popu- lation			Number (Thou- ands)		Per 1,000 of Popu- lation		Number (Thou- ands)	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation		
1871-1881 ..	2,400	..	360	..	150	..	120	..	50	..	+240	..	+100
1881-1891 ..	2,760	..	248	..	90	..	144	..	52	..	+104	..	+ 38
1891-1901 ..	3,008	..	558	..	186	..	225	..	75	..	+333	..	+111
¹ 1901-1911 ..	3,566	..	540	..	151	..	362	..	102	..	+178	..	+ 50
1911-1921 ..	4,106	..	393	..	96	..	313	..	76	..	+ 80	..	+ 19
1921-1931 ..	4,499	..	808	..	180	..	663	..	147	..	+145	..	+ 32
1931-1946 ..	5,307	..	1,350	..	254	..	1,286	..	242	..	+ 64	..	+ 12
1932 ¹ ..	5,367	..	60	..	11	..	89	..	17	..	— 29	..	— 5
1933 ..	5,427	..	36	..	7	..	94	..	17	..	— 58	..	— 11
1934 ..	5,463	..	174	..	32	..	79	..	14	..	+ 95	..	+ 17
1935 ..	5,637	..	— 20	..	— 4	..	— 12	..	— 2	..	— 8	..	— 1
1936 ..	5,617	..	61	..	11	..	69	..	12	..	— 8	..	— 1
1937 ..	5,678	..	102	..	18	..	92	..	16	..	+ 10	..	+ 2
1938 ..	5,780	..	84	..	15	..	86	..	15	..	— 2	..	—
1939 ..	5,864	..	58	..	10	..	84	..	14	..	— 26	..	— 4
1940 ..	5,922	..	59	..	10	..	90	..	15	..	— 31	..	— 5
1941 ..	5,981	..	80	..	13	..	107	..	18	..	— 27	..	— 5
1942 ..	6,061	..	22	..	4	..	109	..	18	..	— 87	..	— 14
1943 ..	6,083	..	114	..	19	..	118	..	19	..	— 4	..	— 1
1944 ..	6,197	..	187	..	30	..	99	..	16	..	+ 88	..	+ 14
1945 ..	6,384	..	246	..	39	..	96	..	15	..	+150 ²	..	+ 23
1946 ..	6,630	..	178	..	27	..	121	..	18	..	+ 57	..	+ 9
1947 ..	6,808	..	195	..	29	..	173	..	25	..	+ 22	..	+ 3
1948 ..	7,003	..	214	..	31	..	194	..	28	..	+ 20	..	+ 3
1949 ..	7,217	..	230	..	32	..	199	..	28	..	+ 31	..	+ 4
1950 ..	7,447	..	194	..	26	..	209	..	28	..	— 20 ³	..	— 2
1951 ..	7,641	..	201	..	26	..	214	..	28	..	— 14	..	— 2
1952 ..	7,841	..	202	..	26	..	218	..	28	..	— 16	..	— 2
1953 ..	8,049	..	220	..	27	..	232	..	29	..	— 13	..	— 2
1954 ..	8,269	..	209	..	25	..	217	..	26	..	— 8	..	— 1

¹ From 1932 to 1953 the population refers to estimates.

² Denotes the difference between the increase of the population and the excess of births over deaths, but does not represent the actual migration difference appearing in the preceding table. This difference is due to the estimated population of 1946 being based on the Census figure for 1946.

³ Revised. The difference has not yet been effected in the population.

Immigration and Emigration Statistics of Indians via Tuticorin and Talaimannar

The statistics of immigrants and emigrants are not readily available classified by nationality prior to the introduction of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act of 1948. Information about the arrivals and departures of Indians via

Tuticorin and Talaimannar classified under estate labourers and others is, however, available and is shown in the table below for the period 1923 to 1954. This table also shows information about the excess of Indians arriving in Ceylon or excess of Indians leaving Ceylon, as the case may be, for each of the years.

Year	TABLE (iii)						<i>Excess of Indians arriving in Ceylon over the Indians leaving Ceylon</i>	<i>Excess of Indians leaving Ceylon over the Indians arriving in Ceylon</i>
	<i>Indians who arrived in Ceylon</i>			<i>Indians who left Ceylon</i>				
	<i>Estate Labourers</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Estate Labourers</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total</i>		
1923	89,859	83,256	173,115	51,762	76,410	128,172	44,943	—
1924	153,989	88,787	242,776	56,118	83,759	139,877	102,899	—
1925	125,585	101,324	226,909	53,203	105,254	158,457	68,452	—
1926	101,746	114,421	216,167	61,265	121,083	182,348	33,819	—
1927	159,398	125,739	285,137	87,481	123,581	211,062	74,075	—
1928	133,712	138,157	271,869	93,596	122,465	216,061	55,808	—
1929	105,095	133,046	238,141	101,228	140,744	241,972	—	3,831
1930	91,422	114,669	206,091	98,728	142,488	241,216	—	35,125
1931	68,337	100,854	169,191	75,866	119,639	195,505	—	26,314
1932	50,869	92,895	143,764	58,157	113,442	171,599	—	27,835
1933	32,898	88,353	121,251	46,626	132,277	178,903	—	57,652
1934	140,607	104,876	245,483	52,481	95,377	147,858	97,625	—
1935	43,018	104,429	147,447	43,036	109,719	152,755	—	5,308
1936	40,803	97,158	137,961	39,747	105,542	145,289	—	7,328
1937	51,427	111,125	162,552	37,605	114,652	152,257	10,295	—
1938	47,210	110,786	157,996	43,819	114,519	158,338	—	342
1939	29,259	83,340	112,599	31,714	105,609	137,323	—	24,724
1940	3,318	53,045	56,363	12,578	74,046	86,624	—	30,261
1941	3,584	64,467	68,051	19,653	92,916	112,569	—	44,518
1942	6,814	88,932	95,746	38,581	135,717	174,298	—	78,552
1943	44,753	145,901	190,654	60,945	125,557	186,502	4,152	—
1944	51,977	131,342	183,319	60,469	113,259	173,728	9,591	—
1945	86,442	157,159	243,601	86,000	129,332	215,332	28,269	—
1946	78,594	165,836	244,430	75,939	134,043	209,982	34,448	—
1947	54,577	157,344	211,921	58,623	136,225	194,848	17,073	—
1948	50,547	143,397	193,944	47,266	128,903	176,169	17,775	—
1949	44,425	121,465	165,890	46,840	113,191	160,031	5,859	—
1950	50,910	43,365	94,275	55,627	61,416	117,043	—	22,768
1951	54,721	55,525	110,246	58,794	51,479	110,273	—	27
1952	57,247	57,304	114,551	58,449	68,037	126,486	—	11,935
1953	41,921	49,510	91,431	46,342	54,235	100,577	—	9,146
1954	27,127	48,831	75,958	25,366	53,646	79,012	—	3,054

Immigrants classified by Occupation

Detailed statistics showing the immigrants classified under occupational categories are now maintained by the Immigration and Emigration

Department and the information for 1954 as published in the Administration Report of that department for the year 1954 is given below :—

	U. K. Nation- als	Can- adians	Austra- lians	Irish	Ameri- cans	Other Euro- peans	Indians and Pakis- tanis	Asians other than Indians and Pakistanis	Total
Managers and Assistants of Mercantile Establishments and business representatives ..	40	..	1	..	3	11	4	..	59
Accountants and Assistants in Banking Establishments and Advisers ..	16	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	23
Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries ..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5
Engineers, Electrical Engineers, &c... ..	24	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	28
Technicians, &c. ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Radiographers ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marine Superintendents ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ships Surveyors ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Doctors ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5
Nurses, including religious nursing sisters ..	9	..	..	..	2	16	..	..	27
Professors and Lecturers ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	5
Teachers ..	3	..	..	..	..	1	29	..	33
Missionaries ..	9	1	1	1	7	7	37	..	63
Social Workers ..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
Brewers ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Spinning Masters ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Golf Professionals ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Planters ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Brokers ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cameramen ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Research workers ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Students ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	56	3	60
U. N. O. Officials ..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
F. A. O. Officials ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
I. L. O. Officials ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
W. H. O. Officials ..	1	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	7
Colombo Plan Officials ..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
CITRA Employees (under Port, Development Scheme)	1	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	9
Erectors (Government Paper Factory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5
Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme Employees ..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	13
Hydro-Electric Scheme Employees ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10
Holidaying ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Buddhist Priests ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	15
Housewives ..	60	2	9	..	7	28	223	2	331
Children ..	46	..	2	..	7	10	126	1	192
Other Dependants ..	9	..	1	..	1	2	17	..	30
Jockeys ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Musicians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
NAAFI Officials ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tea Tasters ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Business ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
Survey Experts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Muslim Priests ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Articled Clerks ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Domestic Servants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Journalists ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Embassy Officials ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Radio Announcers ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Religious Sisters ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	22
Others ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	267	5	18	1	33	122	552	21	1,019

It will be noted from the above table that out of a total of 1,019 Temporary Resident Permits issued to new immigrants in 1954, 552 were permits issued to Indians and Pakistanis and 257 to U. K. nationals.

Immigrants and Emigrants classified by Nationality

The arrivals and departures by land, sea, and air, classified under Ceylon Citizens, Indian Estate Labour, other Indians and Pakistanis, other British Subjects, and Aliens, are available from 1950 onwards. The table below shows this information.

TABLE (iv)

	<i>Ceylon Citizens</i>	<i>Indian Estate Labour</i>	<i>Other Indians and Pakistanis</i>	<i>Other British Subjects</i>	<i>Aliens</i>	<i>Total</i>
1950						
Arrivals	11,049	50,302	39,584	4,527	2,991	108,453
Departures	10,222	49,674	57,918	7,738	2,545	128,097
Difference	+ 827	+ 628	- 18,334	- 3,211	+ 446	- 19,644
1951						
Arrivals	13,873	54,721	51,936	8,890	4,132	133,552
Departures	13,699	58,591	65,128	7,180	3,777	148,275
Difference	+ 174	- 1,370	- 13,192	+ 1,710	+ 355	- 14,723
1952						
Arrivals	16,239	57,297	53,016	8,454	4,715	139,721
Departures	17,851	58,451	66,565	8,795	4,286	155,948
Difference	- 1,622	- 1,154	- 13,549	- 341	+ 429	- 16,227
1953						
Arrivals	14,061	41,921	44,972	9,417	5,725	116,096
Departures	14,400	46,342	54,235	8,228	5,536	128,741
Difference	- 399	- 4,421	- 9,263	+ 1,189	+ 189	- 12,645
1954						
Arrivals	14,031	27,127	43,971	9,134	6,006	100,269
Departures	14,467	25,366	53,646	8,813	5,959	108,251
Difference	- 436	+ 1,761	- 9,675	+ 321	+ 47	- 7,982

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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 October, 1955, was 100.3 as against 99.4 for September, 1955, an increase of 0.9.

Wages Rates

(a) Basic Wages :

The Basic Wages payable to the workers in the Building Trade has been increased with effect from November, 1955. The details of the increases are published elsewhere in this issue. The Basic Wages of workers in other trades to which Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance has been applied remain unchanged.

(b) Special Allowances :

The special allowances payable for the month of November, 1955, to workers in the Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade, the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade, the Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade, The Coconut Growing Trade, the Coconut Manufacturing Trade and the Plumbago Trade will be the same as for the month of October, 1955. The Special Allowances payable to workers in all other trades to which Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance has been applied will be slightly higher than that for the month of October, 1955.

Strikes

There were altogether ten strikes during the month of August, 1955, involving 1,664 workers and a loss of 5,107 man-days. Six of these were in Tea estates involving 1,427 workers and a loss of 4,020 man-days, two in Rubber estates involving 133 workers and a loss of 133 man-days, and one in a Tea cum-Rubber plantation involving 54 workers and a loss of 54 man-days. The remaining strike was in the Beedi Manufacturing industry. This involved 50 workers and a loss of 900 man-days.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Estate Labourers

In October, 1955, the departures of Indian estate labourers exceeded the arrivals by 337 as compared to 204 in September, 1955. The total excess of departures over arrivals in 1955 was 1658 up to the end of October.

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 August, 1955, and September, 1955, was as given below :—

	August, 1955			September, 1955		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Technical and Clerical	.. 11,411	.. 2,648	.. 14,059	.. 11,516	.. 2,696	.. 14,212
Skilled	.. 7,524	.. 710	.. 8,234	.. 7,608	.. 697	.. 8,305
Semi-Skilled	.. 14,478	.. 4,587	.. 19,065	.. 14,633	.. 4,650	.. 19,283
Unskilled	.. 24,909	.. 2,340	.. 27,249	.. 25,133	.. 2,241	.. 27,374
Total	.. 58,322	.. 10,285	.. 68,607	.. 58,890	.. 10,284	.. 69,174

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

	August, 1955			September, 1955		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Technical and Clerical ..	336	20	356	261	29	290
Skilled ..	84	8	92	79	—	79
Semi-Skilled ..	143	36	179	88	11	99
Unskilled ..	640	7	647	388	2	390
Total ..	1,203	71	1,274	816	42	858

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

Trade Unions Registered in October, 1955

<i>Regd. No.</i>	<i>Name of Trade Union</i>
692 ..	The Sub-Postmasters' Union of Ceylon
693 ..	The General Workers' Union
694 ..	The Department of Agricultural Storekeepers' Union
695 ..	Ceylon Overseas Service Association

Trade Unions Cancelled in October, 1955

<i>Regd. No.</i>	<i>Name of Trade Union</i>
47 ..	Galle Municipal Workers' Union
206 ..	Chilaw District Labour Union
337 ..	Public Health Inspector's Union of Ceylon
363 ..	All-Ceylon Supervising Overseers' Union, P. W. D.
435 ..	Kuliyapitiya Government Teachers' Union
438 ..	Association of Headmasters of Government English Schools
454 ..	Land Development Supervisors' Union
459 ..	Matara North Government Teachers' Union
466 ..	Ceylon Railway Station Traffic Officers' Union
482 ..	Galle District Government Teachers' Union
489 ..	Kandy District Government Sinhalese Assistant Teachers' Union
503 ..	Association of Transport Officers of the Motor Traffic Department
514 ..	Registered House Workers' Union of Ceylon
516 ..	Veyangoda District Workers' Union
535 ..	Sri Lanka Omnibus Drivers' Union
555 ..	Lanka Transport Workers' Union
417 ..	Lanka Hotels' Association
673 ..	Royal Naval Police Minor Staff's Association (Ceylon)
439 ..	Ex-Road Committee Staff's Association of Ceylon

DECISIONS OF WAGES BOARDS

THE following new decisions of Wages Boards came into force on November 1, 1955.

Notifications relating to the new decisions were published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,850 of October 21, 1955.

Decisions of the Wages Board for the Building Trade

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Building Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 10,141 of August 25, 1950, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, shall be further varied as follows :—

(1) in Part II of the Schedule, under the heading “ Basic rate for a normal working day ”—

- (a) by the substitution for the figures “ 1·24 ”, of the figures “ 1·40 ”;
- (b) by the substitution for the figures “ 1·0 ”, of the figures “ 1·10 ”;
- (c) by the substitution for the figures “ 0·80 ”, of the figures “ 0·90 ”;
- (d) by the substitution for the figures “ 1·44 ”, of the figures “ 1·65 ”;
- (e) by the substitution for the figures “ 1·60 ”, of the figures “ 1·80 ”; and
- (f) by the substitution for the figures “ 1·80 ”, of the figures “ 2·0 ”; and

(2) in Part IV of the Schedule, under the heading “ Annual Holidays Section 25) ”, by the substitution, for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the following new paragraphs :—

“ 1. If a worker has been in continuous employment and has worked under the same employer for more than 232 days in any year (hereinafter called the “ qualifying year ”), he shall be allowed in the next succeeding year a holiday or holidays calculated at the rate of one holiday for each unit of 4 days by which the number of days on which the worker has worked exceeds 232 :

Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to allow any such holiday in respect of any period of work in excess of 288 days.

2. Where a worker intends to leave his employment of his own accord or is to be discontinued, or dismissed from employment, such worker shall be entitled to take during the period immediately preceding such leaving, discontinuance or dismissal—

- (a) every holiday that he is entitled to in respect of the qualifying year and which he has not already taken ; and
- (b) holidays calculated at the rate of one holiday for each unit of 18 days during which that worker has already worked in the year in which he leaves employment, is discontinued, or dismissed from employment :

Provided, however, that the maximum number of holidays which a worker shall be entitled to take under the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph shall not exceed the maximum number of holidays which that worker would have been entitled to take under the provisions of paragraph 1, if such worker had continued in employment ; and

Provided further, that the total number of holidays which a worker shall be entitled to take in any year under the provisions of this paragraph shall not exceed twenty-one.

3. For the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2, " days on which a worker has worked " shall include—

(a) every holiday allowed by the employer to the worker under section 25 at any earlier time in any year under consideration ;

(b) every day of absence on any grounds approved by the employer ;

(c) every day of absence due to any injury to the worker caused by an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment ;

(d) every day of absence due to any occupational disease specified in Schedule III of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 117) ;

(e) every day on which the employer fails to provide work for the worker ; and

(f) every day of absence due to a strike or lockout that is not illegal and that does not continue for more than 30 days ;

but shall not include the day fixed as the weekly holiday under section 24.

4. (1) A worker shall be allowed and shall take the holidays to which he is entitled on consecutive days.

(2) A worker shall be allowed his holiday or holidays on a day or days to be mutually agreed upon between him and his employer.

5. (1) The remuneration due to a worker for each holiday referred to in paragraph 1 and sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2 shall be the average daily wage of the worker ascertained by dividing the total wage (excluding overtime and bonuses) earned by the worker for the days on which he has actually worked in the last 60 days of the qualifying year by the number of such days.

(2) The remuneration due to a worker for each holiday referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 shall be the average daily wage of the worker ascertained by dividing the total wage (excluding overtime and bonuses) earned by the worker for the days on which he has actually worked during the period of 18 days immediately preceding his leaving of employment, discontinuance or dismissal by the number of such days. "

Decisions of the Wages Board for the Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade set out in the Schedule to the notification relating to weekly and annual holidays published in *Gazette* No. 9,592 of August 23, 1946, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette* No. 9,634

of November 22, 1946, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,429 of July 30, 1952, and *Gazette* No. 10,790 of April 29, 1955, shall be further varied in the Part relating to annual holidays as follows :—

(1) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 6 thereof by the substitution for all the words from “ Provided, however, that ” to the end of that sub-paragraph, of the following :—

“ Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to allow any holidays in excess of the maximum number of holidays which that worker would have been entitled to under the provisions of paragraph 1 if that worker had continued in employment.” ; and

(2) in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 6 thereof by the substitution for all the words from “ Provided, however, that ” to the end of that sub-paragraph, of the following :—

“ Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to allow any holidays in excess of the maximum number of holidays which that worker would have been entitled to under the provisions of paragraph 1 if that worker had continued in employment.”

The decisions made, in pursuance of the Order published in *Gazette* No. 9,546 of April 26, 1946, by the Wages Board for the Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade in respect of workers engaged in the Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades and set out in the Schedule to the Notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,629 of November 15, 1946, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,429 of July 30, 1952, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,811 of June 30, 1955, shall be further varied in Part IV of that Schedule, under the heading “ Annual holidays (section 25) ”, as follows :—

(1) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 6 thereof by the substitution for all the words from “ Provided, however, that ” to the end of that sub-paragraph, of the following :—

“ Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to allow any holidays in excess of the maximum number of holidays which that worker would have been entitled to under the provisions of paragraph 1 if that worker had continued in employment.” ; and

(2) in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 6 thereof by the substitution for all the words from “ Provided, however, that ” to the end of that sub-paragraph, of the following :—

“ Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to allow any holidays in excess of the maximum number of holidays which that worker would have been entitled to under the provisions of paragraph 1 if that worker had continued in employment.”

TABLE I—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS

A

Colombo Working Class

Base : November, 1938-April, 1939=100

Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Final Index Number
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

Base : November, 1942 = 100

Nov., 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

Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Final Index Number
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
March	.. 104.15 ..	101.61 ..	101.53 ..	79.85 ..	93.63 ..	99.6
April	.. 105.91 ..	103.46 ..	101.53 ..	80.29 ..	94.24 ..	101.0
May	.. 106.06 ..	102.31 ..	101.53 ..	80.96 ..	93.87 ..	101.0
June	.. 104.71 ..	102.31 ..	101.53 ..	80.92 ..	93.76 ..	100.1
July	.. 104.57 ..	100.23 ..	101.53 ..	80.64 ..	95.16 ..	100.2
August	.. 103.67 ..	102.31 ..	101.53 ..	80.66 ..	95.93 ..	99.9
September	102.94 ..	101.61 ..	101.53 ..	80.64 ..	96.14 ..	99.4
October	.. 104.60 ..	102.31 ..	101.53 ..	80.84 ..	95.24 ..	100.3

TABLE II—WAGES INDEX NUMBERS

Tea and Rubber Estate Labourers and Unskilled Male Workers in Government Employment

A

BASE : 1939=100

Year	Tea and Rubber Estate Workers			Unskilled male Workers in Government Employment in Colombo		
	Average Minimum Daily rate of Wages	Minimum Wage Rate Index No.	Index No. of Real Wages	Average Monthly Rate of Wages	Wage Rate Index No.	Index No. of Real Wages
	Rs. c.			Rs. c.		
1939 .. — ..	.. 41	.. 100	.. 100	.. 16.64	.. 100	.. 100
1940 .. — ..	.. 41	.. 100	.. 93	.. 16.64	.. 100	.. 96
1941 .. — ..	.. 45	.. 110	.. 92	.. 18.45	.. 111	.. 98
1942 .. — ..	.. 68	.. 166	.. 111	.. 24.23	.. 145	.. 97
1943 .. — ..	.. 83	.. 202	.. 102	.. 28.98	.. 174	.. 96
1944 .. — ..	.. 87	.. 212	.. 101	.. 34.03	.. 204	.. 110
1945 .. — ..	.. 1.00	.. 244	.. 110	.. 41.92	.. 252	.. 123
1946 .. — ..	.. 1.15	.. 280	.. 123	.. 68.52	.. 412	.. 194
1947 .. — ..	.. 1.20	.. 293	.. 123	.. 75.74	.. 455	.. 195
1948 .. — ..	.. 1.29	.. 315	.. 122	.. 78.16	.. 470	.. 195
1949 .. — ..	.. 1.31	.. 320	.. 121	.. 77.81	.. 468	.. 196
1950 .. — ..	.. 1.53	.. 373	.. 136	.. 83.11	.. 499	.. 198
1951 .. — ..	.. 1.90	.. 463	.. 161	.. 89.79	.. 540	.. 206
1952 .. — ..	.. 1.92	.. 468	.. 163	.. 89.79	.. 540	.. 207

B

BASE : 1952=100

1953 .. — ..	.. 1.95	.. 101.56	.. 99.96	.. 90.97	.. 101.31	.. 99.71
1954 .. — ..	.. 1.99	.. 103.65	.. 102.52	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 100.29
1954 .. January	.. 1.95	.. 101.56	.. 100.16	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 100.00
February	.. 1.95	.. 101.56	.. 100.85	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 100.69
March	.. 1.92	.. 100.00	.. 100.10	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 101.49
April	.. 1.92	.. 100.00	.. 100.00	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 101.39
May	.. 1.92	.. 100.00	.. 98.33	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 99.70
June	.. 1.95	.. 101.56	.. 99.18	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 99.01
July	.. 1.95	.. 101.56	.. 100.36	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 100.19
August	.. 2.08	.. 108.33	.. 108.22	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 101.29
September	.. 2.05	.. 106.77	.. 106.24	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 100.89
October	.. 2.05	.. 106.77	.. 105.40	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 100.09
November	.. 2.08	.. 108.33	.. 106.62	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 99.79
December	.. 2.08	.. 108.33	.. 106.41	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 99.60
1955 .. January	.. 2.08	.. 108.33	.. 106.73	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 99.89
February	.. 2.08	.. 108.33	.. 107.79	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 100.89
March	.. 2.05	.. 106.77	.. 107.20	.. 91.04	.. 101.39	.. 101.80
April	.. 2.05	.. 106.77	.. 105.71	.. 96.24	.. 107.18	.. 106.12
May	.. 2.08	.. 108.33	.. 107.26	.. 96.24	.. 107.18	.. 106.12
June	.. 2.08	.. 108.33	.. 108.22	.. 96.24	.. 107.18	.. 107.07
July	.. 2.05	.. 106.77	.. 106.56	.. 96.24	.. 107.18	.. 106.97
August	.. 2.05	.. 106.77	.. 106.88	.. 96.24	.. 107.18	.. 107.29
September	.. 2.05	.. 106.77	.. 107.84	.. 96.24	.. 107.18	.. 108.28
October	.. 2.07	.. 107.81	.. 107.49	.. 96.24	.. 107.18	.. 106.86

TABLE III

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

Year		Technical and Clerical		Skilled		Semi- skilled		Unskilled		Total
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	..	13,745	..	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
	February	12,906	..	8,256	..	17,397	..	28,108	..	66,667
	March	13,528	..	8,222	..	17,879	..	27,728	..	67,357
	April	13,303	..	8,031	..	17,410	..	26,577	..	65,321
	May	13,445	..	7,886	..	17,660	..	26,298	..	65,289
	June	13,394	..	7,925	..	17,864	..	26,573	..	65,756
	July	13,684	..	7,988	..	18,404	..	26,898	..	66,974
	August	14,059	..	8,234	..	19,065	..	27,249	..	68,607
	September	14,212	..	8,305	..	19,283	..	27,374	..	69,174

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

TABLE IV

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	Trincomealee	Anuradhapura	Avissawella	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	33,125	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

TABLE IV (contd.)

Year	Colombo	Negombo	Kalutara	Galle	Kandy	Nawalapitiya	Kurunegala	Jaffna	Ratnapura	Batulla	Batticaloa	Kalmunai	Trincomalee	Anuradhapura	Avisawaella	Haputale	Matara	Total
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
February ..	34,401	3,742	3,708	6,071	3,710	1,490	2,344	2,156	1,659	537	514	331	1,569	942	1,429	365	1,699	66,667
March ..	34,525	3,947	3,767	6,139	3,907	1,309	2,349	2,366	1,692	596	462	328	1,452	980	1,449	360	1,729	67,357
April ..	33,773	4,021	3,668	6,022	3,481	1,115	2,275	2,386	1,644	591	495	276	1,230	903	1,417	331	1,693	65,321
May ..	33,548	3,773	3,830	6,128	3,844	1,014	2,307	2,383	1,661	561	462	225	1,111	934	1,487	336	1,785	65,289
June ..	33,849	3,623	4,028	6,376	3,665	913	2,311	2,291	1,677	636	508	203	1,119	926	1,500	338	1,793	65,756
July ..	34,631	3,572	4,179	6,424	3,906	868	2,343	2,251	1,741	647	501	221	1,033	999	1,486	335	1,837	66,974
August ..	35,555	3,460	4,361	6,377	4,440	852	2,431	2,249	1,801	650	424	316	764	1,095	1,573	362	1,897	68,607
September ..	35,907	3,384	4,532	6,393	4,337	795	2,479	2,267	1,804	628	449	307	744	1,163	1,627	384	1,974	69,174

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

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

‡ Revised figures.

TABLE V—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
	..	Nov.	133	..	68	..	136	..	306	..	643
	..	Dec.	114	..	41	..	76	..	163	..	394
1955	..	January	110	..	37	..	74	..	410	..	631
	..	February	100	..	79	..	43	..	131	..	353
	..	March	107	..	80	..	119	..	195	..	501
	..	April	130	..	41	..	56	..	198	..	425
	..	May	166	..	113	..	69	..	265	..	613
	..	June	195	..	83	..	101	..	200	..	579
	..	July	166	..	127	..	149	..	506	..	948
	..	August	356	..	92	..	179	..	647	..	1,274
	..	September	290	..	79	..	99	..	390	..	858

TABLE VI—The Number of Persons registered and the Number Placed in Employment during the Month of September, 1955

Employment Exchange	Technical and Clerical		Skilled		Semi-skilled		Unskilled		Total	
	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed
Colombo	616	132	525	40	806	47	1,402	160	3,349	379
Negombo	51	6	34	—	71	4	140	9	296	19
Kalutara	60	—	33	—	118	1	162	17	373	18
Galle	132	6	31	—	132	7	212	7	507	20
Kandy	175	62	63	7	279	9	148	1	665	79
Nawalapitiya	14	—	2	—	20	1	39	—	75	1
Kurunegala	73	1	13	—	90	1	83	—	259	2
Jaffna	153	5	21	1	61	—	74	4	309	10
Ratnapura	46	2	9	—	94	3	72	5	221	10
Badulla	15	10	4	—	21	—	11	—	51	10
Batticaloa	53	23	27	18	25	2	43	24	148	67
Kalmunai	5	1	8	4	5	—	60	46	78	51
Trincomalee	33	9	22	6	23	10	79	73	157	98
Anuradhapura	49	9	30	3	47	2	72	10	198	24
Avissawella	24	—	10	—	42	7	80	2	156	9
Haputale	8	—	8	—	10	2	23	1	49	3
Matara	95	24	18	—	89	3	80	31	282	58
Total	1,602	290	858	79	1,933	99	2,780	390	7,173	858

TABLE VII—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	.. 153,388½
1946	.. 87	.. 15,259	.. 31,830½	69	.. 39,237	.. 250,866
1947	.. 53	.. 11,849	.. 199,657	52	.. 43,485	.. 544,174
1948	.. 33	.. 23,100	.. 49,933½	20	.. 1,065	.. 2,497½
1949	.. 66	.. 477,412	.. 681,340	28	.. 2,874	.. 14,576½
1950	.. 82	.. 22,808	.. 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
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	.. 1,685	.. 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
1955 January	.. 6	.. 553	.. 1,395	5	.. 822	.. 963
February	.. 2	.. 329	.. 1,015	5	.. 3,755	.. 5,303
March	.. 5	.. 405	.. 1,387	6	.. 2,207	.. 13,806
April	.. 6	.. 592	.. 901	4	.. 325	.. 913
May	.. 7	.. 1,355	.. 5,156	3	.. 160	.. 296
June	.. 4	.. 1,066	.. 1,788	3	.. 878	.. 826
July	.. 3	.. 1,253	.. 27,401	4	.. 1,067	.. 705
August	.. 9	.. 1,614	.. 4,207	1	.. 50	.. 900

* 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.

¶ 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 VIII—CLASSIFICATION OF THE STRIKES IN AUGUST 1955, BY INDUSTRIES OR TRADES

Industry or Trade	Number of Strikes		Number of Workers involved		Number of Man-days lost	
Plantations—Tea ..	6	..	1,427	..	4,020	
Rubber ..	2	..	133	..	133	
Tea-cum-Rubber ..	1	..	54	..	54	
Coconut ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Coconut-cum-Rubber ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Total ..	9		1,614		4,207	
Engineering ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Printing ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Motor Transport ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Tea Export ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Rubber Export ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Coconut Manufacturing ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Match Manufacturing ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Plumbago ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Cinema ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Dock, Harbour and Port Transport ..	—	..	—	..	—	
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 ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Beedi Manufacturing ..	1	..	50	..	900	
Hotel ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Tile Manufacturing ..	—	..	—	..	—	
Total ..	1		50		900	
Grand Total ..	10		1,664		5,107	

TABLE IX—CLASSIFICATION OF THE STRIKES IN AUGUST, 1955, BY CAUSES

Cause	Number of Strikes		Number of Workers Involved	
	Plantations	Others	Plantations	Others
1. Dismissal or loss of employment in any way. Failure to provide work ..	7	..	1,430	..
2. Wage increases. Higher rates for piece work, &c. ..	—	..	—	.. 50
3. Other wage disputes (e.g., delay in payment, cash advances, &c.) ..	—	..	—	..
4. Estate rules, working arrangements, discipline, disputes with sub-staff, &c. ..	1	..	82	..
5. Food matters. Welfare ..	—	..	—	..
6. Right of association and meeting ..	1	..	102	..
7. Factional disputes and domestic matters ..	—	..	—	..
8. External matters, e.g., arrest by Police, &c. ..	—	..	—	..
9. Assaults by employer or agent or others ..	—	..	—	..
10. General demands ..	—	..	—	..
11. Sympathetic strikes ..	—	..	—	..
Total ..	9	1	1,614	50

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

Year	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of Arrivals over Departures	Excess of Departures over Arrivals
	Old	New	Total	Repatriated 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
March	1	—	1	8	162	170	—	169
April	15	—	15	1	144	145	—	130
May	31	—	31	—	156	156	—	125
June	68	—	68	2	249	251	—	183
July	48	—	48	—	275	275	—	227
August	108	—	108	1	278	279	—	171
September	154	—	154	5	353	358	—	204
October	143	—	143	7	473	480	—	337

APPENDIX I

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

Month : November, 1955

Class of Worker	Month : November, 1955		
	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 09	2 34
Female worker not under 15 years	1 05	0 82	1 87
Child worker	0 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 09	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 40	1 09	2 49
Female worker not under 15 years	1 30	0 82	2 12
Child worker	1 05	0 75	1 80
Coconut Growing Trade			
<i>Daily Rates</i>			
The raising and maintenance of a coconut plantation ; and			
The manufacture of copra—			
Kangany	0 90	1 09	1 99
Male not under 18 years	0 75	1 09	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.			

Class of Worker	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. e.
Engineering Trade					
<i>Daily Rates</i>					
Unskilled labourer	1	40	1	33	2 73
Semi-skilled, Grade I	1	65	1	43	3 08
Semi-skilled, Grade II	1	45	1	43	2 88
Skilled worker	2	00	1	43	3 43
Kangany	1	80	1	43	3 23
Watcher	1	70	1	43	3 13

Trade Learners and Apprentices

1st year	0	50	0	43	0 93
2nd year	0	66	0	53	1 19
3rd year	0	85	0	81	1 66
4th year	1	10	0	96	2 06

Printing Trade

Monthly Rates

Class A worker	110	0	79	0	189 0
" B "	82	50	60	50	143 0
" C Grade I worker	55	0	51	25	106 25
" C " II "	50	0	46	54	96 54
" D worker	44	0	42	0	86 0
" E "	42	0	39	73	81 73
" F "	20	0	21	65	41 65
" G "	44	0	42	0	86 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	04	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	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Plumbago Trade						
<i>Daily Rates</i>						
Underground workers—						
Basses	2 75	..	1 15	.. 3 90
Kanganies	}	..	2 25	..	1 15	.. 3 40
Loaders						
Overseers						
Shift bosses	2 8	..	1 15	.. 3 23
Blasters	}	..	2 0	..	1 15	.. 3 15
Drillers (hand and machine)						
Shaft drivers						
Stoppers (excavators)						
Timber men	}	..	1 50	..	1 15	.. 2 65
Muckers						
Trolley men						
Unskilled labourers	2 25	..	1 15	.. 3 40
Onsetters or Donakatarayas	2 25	..	1 15	.. 3 40
Underground and surface workers—						
Electricians	}	..	2 50	..	1 15	.. 3 65
Enginemen						
Fitters						
Hoistmen						
Mechanics						
Pumpmen						
Winchmen	}	..	2 25	..	1 15	.. 3 40
Checkers						
Electricians (assistants)						
Fitters (assistants)	}	..	1 50	..	1 15	.. 2 65
Windlassmen (dabare workers)						
Surface workers—						
Carpenters	}	..	2 50	..	1 15	.. 3 65
Masons						
Overseers	2 25	..	1 15	.. 3 40
Blacksmiths	}	..	2 0	..	1 15	.. 3 15
Boilermen						
Drill sharpeners						
Firewood carriers and splitters	1 60	..	1 15	.. 2 75
Carters	}	..	1 50	..	1 15	.. 2 65
Watchers						
Bakkikarayas or Banksmen	2 0	..	1 15	.. 3 15
Cooks	}	..	1 24	..	1 15	.. 2 39
Smithy boys						
Unskilled labourers						
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: November, 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 40	..	1 33	.. 2 73
(b) Intermediate Grade	1 60	..	1 43	.. 3 3
(c) Grade I	1 80	..	1 43	.. 3 23
(d) Box makers and repairers	1 60	..	1 43	.. 3 3
(e) Watchers	1 70	..	1 43	.. 3 13
B. Female workers not under 18 years	1 15	..	1 21	.. 2 36
C. Workers over 14 years but under 15 years	0 80	..	0 84	.. 1 64
" 15 " 16 "	0 90	..	0 89	.. 1 79
" 16 " 17 "	1 0	..	0 94	.. 1 94
" 17 " 18 "	1 15	..	1 4	.. 2 19

Rubber Export Trade

Daily Rates

A. Male workers not under 18 years—						
(a) Grade II	..	..	1 40	..	1 33	.. 2 73
(b) Intermediate Grade	..	..	1 60	..	1 43	.. 3 3
(c) Grade I	..	..	1 80	..	1 43	.. 3 23
(d) Watchers	..	..	1 70	..	1 43	.. 3 13
B. Female workers not under 18 years	..	..	1 15	..	1 21	.. 2 36
C. Workers over 14 years but under 15 years	..	..	0 80	..	0 84	.. 1 64
" 15 " 16 "	..	..	0 90	..	0 89	.. 1 79
" 16 " 17 "	..	..	1 0	..	0 94	.. 1 94
" 17 " 18 "	..	..	1 15	..	1 4	.. 2 19

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.

Class of Worker	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Motor Transport Trade					
<i>Monthly Rates</i>					
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
<i>Daily Rates</i>					
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: November, 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	..	66 63
Semi-skilled	35	0	..	71 98
Skilled, Grade II	42	0	..	80 80
Skilled, Grade I	55	0	..	93 80
B—Clerical—						
Grade III	40	0	..	74 50
Grade II	45	0	..	82 50
Grade I	100	0	..	142 50

Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade

Monthly Rates

Manual Work—

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

Women Workers—

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

Non-manual Workers—

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

Building Trade

Daily Rates

Unskilled—

Male labourers—

Not under 18 years	1	40	..	2 73
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Female labourers—

Not under 18 years	1	10	..	2 43
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Unskilled labourers—

(irrespective of sex)

Under 18 years of age	0	90	..	2 23
Semi-skilled, Grade II	1	65	..	3 8
Semi-skilled, Grade I	..	..	1	80	..	3 23
Skilled	..	..	2	0	..	3 43

APPENDIX II (A)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 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.	
½	0 62½	0 54½	1 17	0 52½	0 41	0 93½	0 40	0 37½	0 77½	½
1	1 25	1 9	2 34	1 5	0 82	1 87	0 80	0 75	1 55	1
2	2 50	2 18	4 68	2 10	1 64	3 74	1 60	1 50	3 10	2
3	3 75	3 27	7 2	3 15	2 46	5 61	2 40	2 25	4 65	3
4	5 0	4 36	9 36	4 20	3 28	7 48	3 20	3 0	6 20	4
5	6 25	5 45	11 70	5 25	4 10	9 35	4 0	3 75	7 75	5
6	7 50	6 54	14 4	6 30	4 92	11 22	4 80	4 50	9 30	6
7	8 75	7 63	16 38	7 35	5 74	13 9	5 60	5 25	10 85	7
8	10 0	8 72	18 72	8 40	6 56	14 96	6 40	6 0	12 40	8
9	11 25	9 81	21 6	9 45	7 38	16 83	7 20	6 75	13 95	9
10	12 50	10 90	23 40	10 50	8 20	18 70	8 0	7 50	15 50	10
11	13 75	11 99	25 74	11 55	9 2	20 57	8 80	8 25	17 5	11
12	15 0	13 8	28 8	12 60	9 84	22 44	9 60	9 0	18 60	12
13	16 25	14 17	30 42	13 65	10 66	24 31	10 40	9 75	20 15	13
14	17 50	15 26	32 76	14 70	11 48	26 18	11 20	10 50	21 70	14
15	18 75	16 35	35 10	15 75	12 30	28 5	12 0	11 25	23 25	15
16	20 0	17 44	37 44	16 80	13 12	29 92	12 80	12 0	24 80	16
17	21 25	18 53	39 78	17 85	13 94	31 79	13 60	12 75	26 35	17
18	22 50	19 62	42 12	18 90	14 76	33 66	14 40	13 50	27 90	18
19	23 75	20 71	44 46	19 95	15 58	35 53	15 20	14 25	29 45	19
20	25 0	21 80	46 80	21 0	16 40	37 40	16 0	15 0	31 0	20
21	26 25	22 89	49 14	22 5	17 22	39 27	16 80	15 75	32 55	21
22	27 50	23 98	51 48	23 10	18 4	41 14	17 60	16 50	34 10	22
23	28 75	25 7	53 82	24 15	18 86	43 1	18 40	17 25	35 65	23
24	30 0	26 16	56 16	25 20	19 68	44 88	19 20	18 0	37 20	24
25	31 25	27 25	58 50	26 25	20 50	46 75	20 0	18 75	38 75	25
26	32 50	28 34	60 84	27 30	21 32	48 62	20 80	19 50	40 30	26
27	33 75	29 43	63 18	28 35	22 14	50 49	21 60	20 25	41 85	27
28	35 0	30 52	65 52	29 40	22 96	52 36	22 40	21 0	43 40	28
29	36 25	31 61	67 86	30 45	23 78	54 23	23 20	21 75	44 95	29
30	37 50	32 70	70 20	31 50	24 60	56 10	24 0	22 50	46 50	30

* 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 November, 1955, to workers in the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade

<i>No. of Days</i>	<i>Men</i>			<i>Women</i>			<i>Child Workers*</i>			<i>No. of Days</i>
	<i>Basic Wage</i>	<i>Special Allowance</i>	<i>Minimum Wage</i>	<i>Basic Wage</i>	<i>Special Allowance</i>	<i>Minimum Wage</i>	<i>Basic Wage</i>	<i>Special Allowance</i>	<i>Minimum Wage</i>	
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	
½	0 70	0 54½	1 24½	0 65	0 41	1 6	0 52½	0 37½	0 90	½
1	1 40	1 9	2 49	1 30	0 82	2 12	1 5	0 75	1 80	1
2	2 80	2 18	4 98	2 60	1 64	4 24	2 10	1 50	3 60	2
3	4 20	3 27	7 47	3 90	2 46	6 36	3 15	2 25	5 40	3
4	5 60	4 36	9 96	5 20	3 28	8 48	4 20	3 0	7 20	4
5	7 0	5 45	12 45	6 50	4 10	10 60	5 25	3 75	9 0	5
6	8 40	6 54	14 94	7 80	4 92	12 72	6 30	4 50	10 80	6
7	9 80	7 63	17 43	9 10	5 74	14 84	7 35	5 25	12 60	7
8	11 20	8 72	19 92	10 40	6 56	16 96	8 40	6 0	14 40	8
9	12 60	9 81	22 41	11 70	7 38	19 8	9 45	6 75	16 20	9
10	14 0	10 90	24 90	13 0	8 20	21 20	10 50	7 50	18 0	10
11	15 40	11 99	27 39	14 30	9 2	23 32	11 55	8 25	19 80	11
12	16 80	13 8	29 88	15 60	9 84	25 44	12 60	9 0	21 60	12
13	18 20	14 17	32 37	16 90	10 66	27 56	13 65	9 75	23 40	13
14	19 60	15 26	34 86	18 20	11 48	29 68	14 70	10 50	25 20	14
15	21 0	16 35	37 35	19 50	12 30	31 80	15 75	11 25	27 0	15
16	22 40	17 44	39 84	20 80	13 12	33 92	16 80	12 0	28 80	16
17	23 80	18 53	42 33	22 10	13 94	36 4	17 85	12 75	30 60	17
18	25 20	19 62	44 82	23 40	4 76	38 16	18 90	13 50	32 40	18
19	26 60	20 71	47 31	24 70	15 58	40 28	19 95	14 25	34 20	19
20	28 0	21 80	49 80	26 0	16 40	42 40	21 0	15 0	36 0	20
21	29 40	22 89	52 29	27 30	17 22	44 52	22 5	15 75	37 80	21
22	30 80	23 98	54 78	28 60	18 4	46 64	23 10	16 50	39 60	22
23	32 20	25 7	57 27	29 90	18 86	48 76	24 15	17 25	41 40	23
24	33 60	26 16	59 76	31 20	19 68	50 88	25 20	18 0	43 20	24
25	35 0	27 25	62 25	32 50	20 50	53 0	26 25	18 75	45 0	25
26	36 40	28 34	64 74	33 80	21 32	55 12	27 30	19 50	46 80	26
27	37 80	29 43	67 23	35 10	22 14	57 24	28 35	20 25	48 60	27
28	39 20	30 52	69 72	36 40	22 96	59 36	29 40	21 0	50 40	28
29	40 60	31 61	72 21	37 70	78	61 48	30 45	21 75	52 20	29
30	42 0	32 70	74 70	39 0	24 0	63 60	31 50	22 50	54 0	30

*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 November, 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.	
½	0 55	0 54½	1 9½	0 45	0 41	0 86	0 32½	0 37½	0 70	½
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

▲ "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 November, 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.	
1	0 99½	0 92	0 71	0 62½	1 35½	1 25½	0 97½	0 81½	1 23½	1 13½	0 87½	0 74	1
2	1 99	1 84	1 42	1 25	2 71	2 51	1 95	1 63	2 47	2 27	1 75	1 48	2
3	3 98	3 68	2 84	2 50	5 42	5 2	3 90	3 26	4 94	4 54	3 50	2 96	3
4	5 97	5 52	4 26	3 75	8 13	7 53	5 85	4 89	7 41	6 81	5 25	4 44	4
5	7 96	7 36	5 68	5 0	10 84	10 4	7 80	6 52	9 88	9 8	7 0	5 92	5
6	9 95	9 20	7 10	6 25	13 55	12 55	9 75	8 15	12 35	11 35	8 75	7 40	6
7	11 94	11 4	8 52	7 50	16 26	15 6	11 70	9 78	14 82	13 62	10 50	8 88	7
8	13 93	12 88	9 94	8 75	18 97	17 57	13 65	11 41	17 29	15 89	12 25	10 36	8
9	15 92	14 72	11 36	10 0	21 68	20 8	15 60	13 4	19 76	18 16	14 0	11 84	9
10	17 91	16 56	12 78	11 25	24 39	22 59	17 55	14 67	22 23	20 43	15 75	13 32	10
11	19 90	18 40	14 20	12 50	27 10	25 10	19 50	16 30	24 70	22 70	17 50	14 80	11
12	21 89	20 24	15 62	13 75	29 81	27 61	21 45	17 93	27 17	24 97	19 25	16 28	12
13	23 88	22 8	17 4	15 0	32 52	30 12	23 40	19 56	29 64	27 24	21 0	17 76	13
14	25 87	23 92	18 46	16 25	35 23	32 63	25 35	21 19	32 11	29 51	22 75	19 24	14
15	27 86	25 76	19 88	17 50	37 94	35 14	27 30	22 82	34 58	31 78	24 50	20 72	15
16	29 85	27 60	21 30	18 75	40 65	37 65	29 25	24 45	37 5	34 5	26 25	22 20	16
17	31 84	29 44	22 72	20 0	43 36	40 16	31 20	26 8	39 52	36 32	28 0	23 68	17
18	33 83	31 28	24 14	21 25	46 07	42 67	33 15	27 71	41 99	38 59	29 75	25 16	18
19	35 82	33 12	25 56	22 50	48 78	45 18	35 10	29 34	44 46	40 86	31 50	26 64	19
20	37 81	34 96	26 98	23 75	51 49	47 69	37 5	30 97	46 93	43 13	33 25	28 12	20
21	39 80	36 80	28 40	25 0	54 20	50 20	39 0	32 60	49 40	45 40	35 0	29 60	21
22	41 79	38 64	29 82	26 25	56 91	52 71	40 95	34 23	51 87	47 67	36 75	31 8	22
23	43 78	40 48	31 24	27 50	59 62	55 22	42 90	35 86	54 34	49 94	38 50	32 56	23
24	45 77	42 32	32 66	28 75	62 33	57 73	44 85	37 49	56 81	52 21	40 25	34 4	24
25	47 76	44 16	34 8	30 0	65 4	60 24	46 80	39 12	59 28	54 48	42 0	35 52	25
26	49 75	46 0	35 50	31 25	67 75	62 75	48 75	40 75	61 75	56 75	43 75	37 0	26
27	51 74	47 84	36 92	32 50	70 46	65 26	50 70	42 38	64 22	59 2	45 50	38 48	27
28	53 73	49 68	38 34	33 75	73 17	67 77	52 65	44 1	66 69	61 29	47 25	39 96	28
29	55 72	51 52	39 76	35 0	75 88	70 28	54 60	45 64	69 16	63 56	49 0	41 44	29
30	57 71	53 36	41 18	36 25	78 59	72 79	56 55	47 27	71 63	65 83	50 75	42 92	30
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

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 November, 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 Repairers	Watchers		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.	
½	1 36½	1 51½	1 61½	1 51½	1 56½	1 18	0 82	0 89½	0 97	1 9½	½
1	2 73	3 3	3 23	3 3	3 13	2 36	1 64	1 79	1 94	2 19	1
2	5 46	6 6	6 46	6 6	6 26	4 72	3 28	3 58	3 88	4 38	2
3	8 19	9 9	9 69	9 9	9 39	7 8	4 92	5 37	5 82	6 57	3
4	10 92	12 12	12 92	12 12	12 52	9 44	6 56	7 16	7 76	8 76	4
5	13 65	15 15	16 15	15 15	15 65	11 80	8 20	8 95	9 70	10 95	5
6	16 38	18 18	19 38	18 18	18 78	14 16	9 84	10 74	11 64	13 14	6
7	19 11	21 21	22 61	21 21	21 91	16 52	11 48	12 53	13 58	15 33	7
8	21 84	24 24	25 84	24 24	25 4	18 88	13 12	14 32	15 52	17 52	8
9	24 57	27 27	29 7	27 27	28 17	21 24	14 76	16 11	17 46	19 71	9
10	27 30	30 30	32 30	30 30	31 30	23 60	16 40	17 90	19 40	21 90	10
11	30 3	33 33	35 53	33 33	34 43	25 96	18 4	19 69	21 34	24 9	11
12	32 76	36 36	38 76	36 36	37 56	28 32	19 68	21 48	23 28	26 28	12
13	35 49	39 39	41 99	39 39	40 69	30 68	21 32	23 27	25 22	28 47	13
14	38 22	42 42	45 22	42 42	43 82	33 4	22 96	25 6	27 16	30 66	14
15	40 95	45 45	48 45	45 45	46 95	35 40	24 60	26 85	29 10	32 85	15
16	43 68	48 48	51 68	48 48	50 8	37 76	26 24	28 64	31 4	35 4	16
17	46 41	51 51	54 91	51 51	53 21	40 12	27 88	30 43	32 98	37 23	17
18	49 14	54 54	58 14	54 54	56 34	42 48	29 52	32 22	34 92	39 42	18
19	51 87	57 57	61 37	57 57	59 47	44 84	31 16	34 1	36 86	41 61	19
20	54 60	60 60	64 60	60 60	62 60	47 20	32 80	35 80	38 80	43 80	20
21	57 33	63 63	67 83	63 63	65 73	49 56	34 44	37 59	40 74	45 99	21
22	60 6	66 66	71 6	66 66	68 86	51 92	36 8	39 38	42 68	48 18	22
23	62 79	69 69	74 29	69 69	71 99	54 28	37 72	41 17	44 62	50 37	23
24	65 52	72 72	77 52	72 72	75 12	56 64	39 36	42 96	46 56	52 56	24
25	68 25	75 75	80 75	75 75	78 25	59 0	41 0	44 75	48 50	54 75	25
26	70 98	78 78	83 98	78 78	81 38	61 36	42 64	46 54	50 44	56 94	26
27	73 71	81 81	87 21	81 81	84 51	63 72	44 28	48 33	52 38	59 13	27
28	76 44	84 84	90 44	84 84	87 64	66 8	45 92	50 12	54 32	61 32	28
29	79 17	87 87	93 67	87 87	90 77	68 44	47 56	51 91	56 26	63 51	29
30	81 90	90 90	96 90	90 90	93 90	70 80	49 20	53 70	58 20	65 70	30

* Applicable to Tea Export Trade only

APPENDIX III (C)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 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.								
½	1 36½	1 54	1 44	1 71½	1 61½	1 56½	0 46½	0 59½	0 83	1 3	½
1	2 73	3 8	2 88	3 43	3 23	3 13	0 93	1 19	1 66	2 6	1
2	5 46	6 16	5 76	6 86	6 46	6 26	1 86	2 38	3 32	4 12	2
3	8 19	9 24	8 64	10 29	9 69	9 39	2 79	3 57	4 98	6 18	3
4	10 92	12 32	11 52	13 72	12 92	12 52	3 72	4 76	6 64	8 24	4
5	13 65	15 40	14 40	17 15	16 15	15 65	4 65	5 95	8 30	10 30	5
6	16 38	18 48	17 28	20 58	19 38	18 78	5 58	7 14	9 96	12 36	6
7	19 11	21 56	20 16	24 1	22 61	21 91	6 51	8 33	11 62	14 42	7
8	21 84	24 64	23 4	27 44	25 84	25 4	7 44	9 52	13 28	16 48	8
9	24 57	27 72	25 92	30 87	29 7	28 17	8 37	10 71	14 94	18 54	9
10	27 30	30 80	28 80	34 30	32 30	31 30	9 30	11 90	16 60	20 60	10
11	30 3	33 88	31 68	37 73	35 53	34 43	10 23	13 9	18 26	22 66	11
12	32 76	36 96	34 56	41 16	38 76	37 56	11 16	14 28	19 92	24 72	12
13	35 49	40 4	37 44	44 59	41 99	40 69	12 9	15 47	21 58	26 78	13
14	38 22	43 12	40 32	48 2	45 22	43 82	13 2	16 66	23 24	28 84	14
15	40 95	46 20	43 20	51 45	48 45	46 95	13 95	17 85	24 90	30 90	15
16	43 68	49 28	46 8	54 88	51 68	50 8	14 88	19 4	26 56	32 96	16
17	46 41	52 36	48 96	58 31	54 91	53 21	15 81	20 23	28 22	35 2	17
18	49 14	55 44	51 84	61 74	58 14	56 34	16 74	21 42	29 88	37 8	18
19	51 87	58 52	54 72	65 17	61 37	59 47	17 67	22 61	31 54	39 14	19
20	54 60	61 60	57 60	68 60	64 60	62 60	18 60	23 80	33 20	41 20	20
21	57 33	64 68	60 48	72 3	67 83	65 73	19 53	24 99	34 86	43 26	21
22	60 6	67 76	63 36	75 46	71 6	68 86	20 46	26 18	36 52	45 32	22
23	62 79	70 84	66 24	78 89	74 29	71 99	21 39	27 37	38 18	47 38	23
24	65 52	73 92	69 12	82 32	77 52	75 12	22 32	28 56	39 84	49 44	24
25	68 25	77 0	72 0	85 75	80 75	78 25	23 25	29 75	41 50	51 50	25
26	70 98	80 8	74 88	89 18	83 98	81 38	24 18	30 94	43 16	53 56	26
27	73 71	83 16	77 76	92 61	87 21	84 51	25 11	32 13	44 82	55 62	27
28	76 44	86 24	80 64	96 4	90 44	87 64	26 4	33 32	46 48	57 68	28
29	79 17	89 32	83 52	99 47	93 67	90 77	26 97	34 51	48 14	59 74	29
30	81 90	92 40	86 40	102 90	96 90	93 90	27 90	35 70	49 80	61 80	30

APPENDIX III (D)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 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		
1	1 61½	1 38½	0 85	1 09½	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
30	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	30

APPENDIX III (E)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 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.
½	1 36½	1 21½	1 11½	1 54	1 61½	1 71½	½
1	2 73	2 43	2 23	3 8	3 23	3 43	1
2	5 46	4 86	4 46	6 16	6 46	6 86	2
3	8 19	7 29	6 69	9 24	9 69	10 29	3
4	10 92	9 72	8 92	12 32	12 92	13 72	4
5	13 65	12 15	11 15	15 40	16 15	17 15	5
6	16 38	14 58	13 38	18 48	19 38	20 58	6
7	19 11	17 1	15 61	21 56	22 61	24 1	7
8	21 84	19 44	17 84	24 64	25 84	27 44	8
9	24 57	21 87	20 7	27 72	29 7	30 87	9
10	27 30	24 30	22 30	30 80	32 30	34 30	10
11	30 3	26 73	24 53	33 88	35 53	37 73	11
12	32 76	29 16	26 76	36 96	38 76	41 16	12
13	35 49	31 59	28 99	40 4	41 99	44 59	13
14	38 22	34 2	31 22	43 12	45 22	48 2	14
15	40 95	36 45	33 45	46 20	48 45	51 45	15
16	43 68	38 88	35 68	49 28	51 68	54 88	16
17	46 41	41 31	37 91	52 36	54 91	58 31	17
18	49 14	43 74	40 14	55 44	58 14	61 74	18
19	51 87	46 17	42 37	58 52	61 37	65 17	19
20	54 60	48 60	44 60	61 60	64 60	68 60	20
21	57 33	51 3	46 83	64 68	67 83	72 3	21
22	60 6	53 46	49 6	67 76	71 6	75 46	22
23	62 79	55 89	51 29	70 84	74 29	78 89	23
24	65 52	58 32	53 52	73 92	77 52	82 32	24
25	68 25	60 75	55 75	77 0	80 75	85 75	25
26	70 98	63 18	57 98	80 8	83 98	89 18	26
27	73 71	65 61	60 21	83 16	87 21	92 61	27
28	76 44	68 4	62 44	86 24	90 44	96 4	28
29	79 17	70 47	64 67	89 32	93 67	99 47	29
30	81 90	72 90	66 90	92 40	96 90	102 90	30

" 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 Person " 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 November, 1955, to Daily-Paid workers in the Motor Transport Trade

No. of Days	Class A Class B Class D	Class C	Class E Class G	Class F	Class H	Class K	No. of Days
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
½	2 90	2 52½	2 15	2 27½	2 2½	1 28	½
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

APPENDIX IV (A)

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

No. of Days	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	No. of Day
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
½	2 73	2 54	2 39	2 73	2 6	2 11	1 89	1 70	1 89	2 47	1 42	½
1	5 46	5 8	4 79	5 46	4 12	4 21	3 78	3 40	3 78	4 93	2 84	1
2	10 92	10 15	9 58	10 92	8 23	8 42	7 56	6 79	7 56	9 87	5 69	2
3	16 38	15 23	14 37	16 38	12 35	12 63	11 34	10 19	11 34	14 80	8 54	3
4	21 85	20 31	19 15	21 85	16 46	16 85	15 12	13 58	15 12	19 74	11 38	4
5	27 31	25 38	23 94	27 31	20 58	21 6	18 90	16 98	18 90	24 67	14 23	5
6	32 77	30 46	28 73	32 77	24 69	25 27	22 68	20 38	22 68	29 61	17 8	6
7	38 23	35 54	33 52	38 23	28 81	29 48	26 47	23 77	26 47	34 54	19 92	7
8	43 69	40 62	38 31	43 69	32 92	33 69	30 25	27 17	30 25	39 48	22 77	8
9	49 15	45 69	43 10	49 15	37 4	37 90	34 3	30 57	34 3	44 41	25 62	9
10	54 62	50 77	47 88	54 62	41 15	42 12	37 81	33 96	37 81	49 35	28 46	10
11	60 8	55 85	52 67	60 8	45 27	46 33	41 59	37 36	41 59	54 28	31 31	11
12	65 54	60 92	57 46	65 54	49 38	50 54	45 37	40 75	45 37	59 22	34 15	12
13	71 0	66 0	62 25	71 0	53 50	54 75	49 15	44 15	49 15	64 15	37 0	13
14	76 46	71 8	67 4	76 46	57 62	58 96	52 93	47 55	52 93	69 8	39 85	14
15	81 92	76 15	71 83	81 92	61 73	63 17	56 71	50 94	56 71	74 2	42 69	15
16	87 38	81 23	76 62	87 38	65 85	67 38	60 49	54 34	60 49	78 95	45 54	16
17	92 85	86 31	81 40	92 85	69 96	71 60	64 27	57 73	64 27	83 89	48 38	17
18	98 31	91 38	86 19	98 31	74 8	75 81	68 5	61 13	68 5	88 82	51 23	18
19	103 77	96 46	90 98	103 77	78 19	80 2	71 83	64 53	71 83	93 76	54 8	19
20	109 23	101 54	95 77	109 23	82 31	84 23	75 62	67 92	75 62	98 69	56 92	20
21	114 69	106 62	100 56	114 69	86 42	88 44	79 40	71 32	79 40	103 63	59 77	21
22	120 15	111 69	105 35	120 15	90 54	92 65	83 18	74 72	83 18	108 56	62 62	22
23	125 62	116 77	110 13	125 62	94 65	96 87	86 96	78 11	86 96	113 50	65 46	23
24	131 8	121 85	114 92	131 8	98 77	101 8	90 74	81 51	90 74	118 43	68 31	24
25	136 54	126 92	119 71	136 54	102 88	105 29	94 52	84 90	94 52	123 37	71 15	25
26	142 0	132 0	124 50	142 0	107 0	109 50	98 30	88 30	98 30	128 30	74 0	26
27	150 52	139 92	131 97	150 52	113 42	116 7	104 20	93 60	104 20	136 0	78 44	27
28	159 4	147 84	139 44	159 4	119 84	122 64	110 10	98 90	110 10	143 70	82 88	28
29	167 56	155 76	146 91	167 56	126 26	129 21	116 0	104 20	116 0	151 40	87 32	29
30	176 8	163 68	154 38	176 8	132 68	135 78	121 90	109 50	121 90	159 10	91 76	30

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