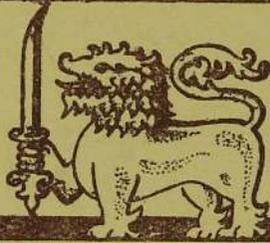


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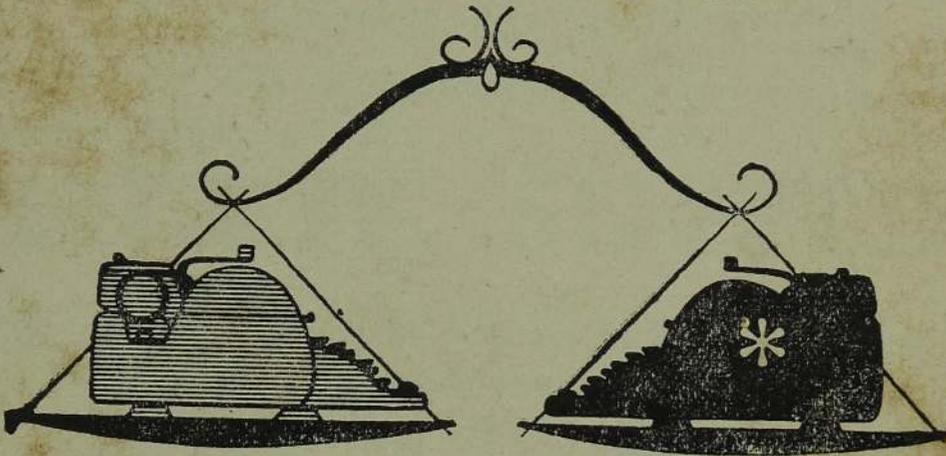
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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

UNEMPLOYMENT and underemployment have been on the increase in recent years and it is more or less agreed that this increase is mainly the result of the economy not expanding sufficiently to provide for the increase in population year after year.

The economy of the Island is more or less static, while the population is increasing at a very high rate as is illustrated by the information given in the table below.

Rate of Natural Increase in Ceylon and certain other Countries for 1954

<i>Country</i>	<i>Rate of Natural Increase per 1,000 of the Population*</i>
Singapore	39.6
Venezuela	36.7
Mexico	33.3
El Salvador	33.0
Malaya	31.6
Hong Kong	28.1
CEYLON	25.9
Chile	21.2
Peru	20.9
New Zealand	16.8
United States	15.7
Australia	13.4
Japan	11.9
Iraq	7.1
Switzerland	7.0
France	6.8
United Kingdom	4.2

An important aspect of the unemployment problem i.e. whether the present educational system is the one best suited to the country's requirements has not received proper consideration in that in all discussions and criticisms on the unemployment problem, this aspect has received, if at all, only a passing mention. It is proposed to discuss in this article this aspect of the problem with the hope that public attention will be focussed on it.

At the outset it is very necessary to remember that the present educational system derived its origin mainly from the requirements of the Colonial Administration for "White-collar" workers. It would

have been uneconomic for the Colonial Rulers to have brought people from their country to do clerical and allied work. They, therefore, introduced an educational system which would provide them with workers of this category. It does not appear that any serious consideration has been given to ascertain whether the educational set-up is suitable for the country's economy even after the country regained its independence. It will not be incorrect to say that the present educational system is more or less the same as the one introduced by the Colonial Rulers except that it has a very much wider coverage and that it is free from the kindergarten to the University.

The introduction by Government of the free education system in 1947 did give to some extent equal opportunities to the entire population to compete for the relatively few "white-collar" jobs available in the country; but there has also been certain other developments, the significance of which was not probably realized at the time of introducing the free education system. Children who would normally have followed in the footsteps of their parents and elders and become farmers, carpenters, masons, &c., were drawn into the educational stream leading up to a blind alley except in the case of a comparatively few persons of above average ability who secured places as professional men, administrators, clerks and other "White-collar" positions. The direct result of this system has been that on the one hand there are several thousands of educated unemployed persons clamouring for jobs that do not exist, while on the other hand there is an acute shortage of skilled workers as masons, carpenters, &c., to man the various development projects proposed to be introduced in the country.

Ceylon is not likely to ever have adequate employment opportunities to provide "White-collar" jobs to the people turned out by the present educational system and the question of re-organizing the educational system to fall in line with the requirements of the country in a proper programme of economic development is one that merits very careful consideration.

The statistics of the gainfully occupied people at the time of the Census would give an approximate idea at least of how the population is engaged in the different economic activities. These statistics would also serve to indicate probable lines of expansion and a study of these figures in relation to the educational set up of the country is, therefore, of considerable importance. The provisional figures relating to the occupational distribution of the gainfully occupied population as at the Census of 1953 are given below.

	<i>Number</i>	<i>% to Total</i>
1. Professional Technical and related workers	113,614	3.8
2. Managerial and administrative occupations clerical and related occupations	131,461	4.4
3. Sales and related occupations	221,075	7.4
4. Farming, forestry, hunting and fishing occupations	1,535,571	51.4
5. Mining and quarrying occupations	23,043	.7
6. Operating transport occupations	77,792	2.6
7 and 8. Crafts, production process and related occupations	398,008	13.3
9. Service occupations	434,277	14.5
10. Owners	45,838	1.5
11. Occupations unclassified	9,324	.3
Total	2,990,003	100

It will be noted that over 50 per cent. of the people are engaged in agricultural and allied occupations. It is also common knowledge that the prosperity of the country to a considerable extent depends on the 3 major plantation crops of the Island, namely, tea, rubber and coconut. In this context it is not clear as to how the several thousands of unemployed educated people could ever fit into the requirements of the country.

The position was not very different at the time of the census of 1946. The details of the distribution of the gainfully occupied population are shown in the statement below.

Gainfully Employed Population 1946

<i>Occupational classification of gainfully occupied population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage total gainfully Occupied</i>
Total gainfully occupied	2,611,524	100
Agriculture and Related occupations	1,343,438	51.4
Fisherman, Hunters, Trappers &c.	38,174	1.5
Workers in Mire and Quarry occupations	9,086	0.3
Craftsmen and Production Process Workers	259,799	9.9
Workers in Transport and Communications	93,968	3.6
Trade and Finance	205,065	7.9
Public Administration	66,802	2.6
Professions and liberal Arts	76,474	2.9
Sports and Entertainments	3,744	0.1
Personal Service	235,645	9.0
Miscellaneous	279,329	10.7
Unproductive	9,174	0.4

Reliable statistics of unemployment are not available in the country, but the statistics derived from the registrations for employment or better employment at the Employment Exchanges in the Island would, however, show the trend in the unemployment position over a period of years. These statistics for the period 1939 to the present day are shown in the table below.

<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	3,957	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

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

Year	Technical and Clerical	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled	Total
1951	5,515	8,186	12,520	26,486	52,707
1952	6,883	7,522	13,795	24,823	53,029
1953	8,374	6,462	13,676	23,034	51,546
1954	11,728	7,919	16,287	27,370	63,304
1955	14,498	8,544	20,142	27,826	71,010
1956	16,091	9,794	25,808	34,259	85,952
1957 January	16,719	10,034	26,688	35,273	88,714
February	16,865	10,033	27,056	35,777	89,731
March	16,595	10,021	26,882	35,398	88,896
April	15,982	9,748	25,805	34,970	86,505
May	16,025	9,751	25,798	35,086	86,660
June	16,192	9,794	26,226	36,207	88,419
July	17,139	10,334	27,986	38,667	94,126
August	17,743	10,852	28,517	39,711	96,823

Hereto it will be noted that in recent years the persons registering under the category of technical and clerical outnumber the persons registering for skilled jobs. The country requires more of skilled workers than of clerical and technical workers, but the same tendency is likely to continue if the present educational set up is not re-organized. From 1952 there has been a steady increase in the number of persons registered under technical and clerical. From round about 5,000 the number has come up to about 16,000 in recent years.

In the light of the observations made in the preceding paragraphs the importance of first studying the potential requirements of the country of the different categories of employees and the introducing of an educational system which would cater for these requirements cannot be over emphasised.

S. R.

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, 1957, is 104.1 as against 102.3 for September, 1957, an increase of 1.8.

Wages Rates

(a) Basic Wages :

The basic wages payable for the month of November, 1957, to workers in the 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, 1957, to workers in all trades to which Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance has been applied will be slightly more than that for the month of October, 1957.

Strikes

There were altogether 19 strikes involving 7,086 workers and a loss of 27,409 man-days during the month of August 1957, as against 25 strikes involving 7,089 workers and a loss of 27,314 man-days in July, 1957.

Eight of these strikes were in the Tea Plantations involving 4,808 workers and a loss of 18,370 man-days ; Two each in Rubber Plantation, Tea-cum-Rubber Plantation, Engineering and Dock Harbour and Port Transport trades involving 195, 759, 421 and 550 workers and a loss of 1,348, 1,763 2,440 and 216 man-days respectively and one each in Coconut Manufacturing, Match Manufacturing trades and one in Government Service involving 30, 163 and 160 workers and a loss of 30, 2,282 and 960 man-days respectively.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Estate Labourers

In October 1957, the departures of Indian Estate Labour exceeded the arrivals by 348 as compared with 373 in September, 1957. The total excess of departures over arrivals in 1957, was 3,273 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 1957, and September 1957, was as given below :—

	August 1957			September 1957		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Tech. & Clerical ..	13,661..	4,082..	17,743..	13,558..	4,053..	17,611
Skilled ..	9,960..	892..	10,852..	10,241..	877..	11,118
Semi-skilled ..	21,056..	7,461..	28,517..	21,049..	7,325..	28,374
Unskilled ..	36,739..	2,972..	39,711..	37,105..	3,342..	40,447
Total ..	81,416	15,407	96,823	81,953	15,597	97,550

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

	August 1957			September 1957		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Tech. & Clerical ..	58 ..	18 ..	76 ..	133 ..	21 ..	154
Skilled ..	69 ..	— ..	69 ..	80 ..	— ..	80
Semi-skilled ..	62 ..	5 ..	67 ..	77 ..	4 ..	81
Unskilled ..	255 ..	2 ..	257 ..	457 ..	19 ..	476
Total ..	444	25	469	747	44	791

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

Trade Unions Registered in October 1957

Regd. No.	Names of Trade Unions
955 ..	Lanka Dumriya Widulie Saha Diesel Kamkaru Samithiya.
956 ..	Forest Department Technical Staff Officers' Association.
957 ..	Temporary Authorized Officers' Union.
958 ..	All-Ceylon Post and Telegraph Teleprinter Workers' Union.
959 ..	Railway Way and Works Engineering Workers' Union.
960 ..	The Public Works Department Engineers' Association.
961 ..	Hingurakgoda Government Farm Workers' Union.
962 ..	Royal Ceylon Air Force Daily Paid Temporary Workers' Union.
963 ..	Department of Agriculture Laboratory Assistants' Union.
964 ..	The Ceylon National Union of Clerks.
965 ..	Norton Labour Union.
966 ..	Sri Lanka L. G. S. C. Overseers' Union.

Trade Unions Cancelled in October 1957

Nil.

BOOK REVIEW

(The Labour Gazette will review books on subjects relating to labour problems and Labour legislation. Two copies of each book must be sent to the editor for the purpose of review.)

The Law Relating to Workmen's Compensation by Mr. Vincent T. Thamotheram, Senior Crown Counsel, price Rs. 12.50 available from Mr. C. Kulasingham, Proctor S. C., 243, Hulftsdorp Street, Colombo 12.

The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance is objectively and lucidly analysed in this volume by Mr. Thamotheram who was with the Social Services Department for some time, enforcing the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance. The experience gained during that period has enabled him to prepare this volume which helps all to "know better the provisions" of this ordinance.

The author has divided the book into six convenient chapters covering such topics as person liable to pay compensation, the person entitled to compensation, the condition covering liability, computation of the amount of liability, the procedure to recover all compensation, appeals Medical examination and insurance. All sections of the ordinance and a large part of the procedure and regulations have received careful analysis in these chapters. Citations are made of the Local, Indian and English authorities, which are quoted quite extensively. The latest amendments to the schedule have been included in the appendices.

The author is modest in saying that this is not a complete treatise on this subject. But one wonders whether any other book can cover more completely the ordinance than this.

A criticism that can be made is that the book lacks an index. The author, it is hoped, will compile an index when a revised edition is brought out, although the lack of an index is somewhat compensated by an exhaustive list of contents.

This volume is a very valuable addition to any lawyer's library and will prove useful to all employers of labour and Trade Unions.

Mr. Thamotheram's very commendable effort, it is hoped, will lead to further publications of this nature.

V. S.

CONSOLIDATED DECISIONS OF WAGES BOARDS

XLII—The Cigar Manufacturing Trade

THE original decision in respect of the Cigar Manufacturing Trade, made by the Wages Board for that trade, related only to the minimum rate of wages for piece work and it came into force on August 1, 1946. A notification relating to that decision was published under section 27 (3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,585 of July 26, 1946. Decisions varying the earlier decision were published in a notification appearing in *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,501 of February 28, 1953.

DECISIONS

MINIMUM RATE OF WAGES FOR PIECE WORK

Where not less than five persons are employed, the minimum rate of wages for piece work for cigar rolling (inclusive of the cleaning up of fillers, the preparation of wrappers for rolling, the preparation of fillers for rolling including filling up with cuttings, the tying up of rolled cigars with thread, and the bundling of cigars into tens) shall be Rs. 8 for every 1,000 cigars rolled.

INTERVALS AT WHICH WAGES SHALL BE PAID (SECTION 23 (1))

Wages shall be paid fortnightly and within five days of the end of the fortnight.

NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE COCONUT GROWING TRADE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 6 (2)

IN accordance with the provisions of section 6 (2) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, it is hereby notified that with effect from April 1, 1949—

- (a) the Order relating to the coconut trade published in *Gazette* No. 9,224 of January 7, 1944 (as amended from time to time) has been rescinded; and
- (b) the Order relating to the coconut growing trade set out in the schedule hereto has been made by me under section 6 (1) of that Ordinance (as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 40 of 1943).

T. B. JAYAH,
Minister of Labour and Social Services.

Colombo, March 28, 1949.

Schedule

Order

The provisions of Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, shall apply to the following trade :—

The coconut growing trade consisting of either of, or both, the following activities :—

- (1) The raising and maintenance of a coconut plantation of over ten acres in extent and the disposal of coconuts from such plantation otherwise than by conversion into copra, desiccated coconut, coconut oil, or coir and fibre products; including :—
 - (a) felling, burning and clearing jungle and old coconut land ;
 - (b) draining and terracing ;
 - (c) lining, pegging, holing, and planting seedlings ;
 - (d) preparing beds, planting seed-nuts and watering seedlings in nurseries ;
 - (e) supplying vacancies and watering supplies in the field ;
 - (f) weeding, removing "illuk" grass, and clearing boundaries ;
 - (g) collecting fronds and clearing estate ;
 - (h) constructing, repairing and maintaining roads, paths, buildings, fences, and hedges ;
 - (i) propping ;
 - (j) taking a census of palms ;
 - (k) digging, forking, ploughing, and harrowing ;
 - (l) planting cover crops and green manure crops, lopping ;
 - (m) cutting manure trenches, manuring and applying fertilizers ;
 - (n) mulching, burying husks ;
 - (o) picking, collecting, and counting nuts ;
 - (p) making charcoal from coconut shells ;
 - (q) care of palms in relation to pests and diseases ;
 - (r) digging out and burning dead or diseased palms ;
 - (s) transporting ;
 - (t) cattle-keeping ;
 - (u) conservancy work ;
 - (v) the work of kangany ;
 - (w) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph ;

but excluding the work of the following workers :—

Lorry and van driver, mechanic, clerk, conductor, storekeeper, dispenser, midwife, bungalow servant, teacher and watcher.

(2) The manufacture of copra ; including—

(a) husking and splitting nuts, copra curing, sorting, bagging, and weighing copra ;

(b) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph ;

but excluding the work of the following workers :—

Engine driver, lorry and van driver, clerk, mechanic, conductor, storekeeper, dispenser, midwife, bungalow servant, teacher and watcher.

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TABLE I—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>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>Final Index Number</i>
Group Weights	52.49 ..	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>Miscellaneous</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
1955	.. 105.09 ..	102.34 ..	101.53 ..	80.50 ..	94.62 ..	100.5
1956	.. 103.32 ..	101.30 ..	101.53 ..	81.76 ..	98.60 ..	100.2
1956—						
January	.. 106.46 ..	101.27 ..	101.53 ..	80.53 ..	95.77 ..	101.5
February	.. 103.80 ..	101.27 ..	101.53 ..	80.42 ..	95.40 ..	99.8
March	.. 103.29 ..	100.92 ..	101.53 ..	79.99 ..	96.25 ..	99.6
April	.. 105.68 ..	101.27 ..	101.53 ..	80.41 ..	96.70 ..	101.2
May	.. 104.03 ..	102.31 ..	101.53 ..	81.66 ..	96.91 ..	100.4
June	.. 103.30 ..	100.58 ..	101.53 ..	82.18 ..	97.52 ..	100.0
July	.. 101.60 ..	102.65 ..	101.53 ..	82.39 ..	98.33 ..	99.2
August	.. 100.33 ..	100.58 ..	101.53 ..	82.32 ..	101.24 ..	98.9
September	101.06 ..	101.61 ..	101.53 ..	82.50 ..	101.32 ..	99.4
October	.. 103.65 ..	100.92 ..	101.53 ..	82.13 ..	103.04 ..	101.3
November	103.72 ..	101.96 ..	101.53 ..	83.21 ..	100.82 ..	101.0
December	.. 102.92 ..	100.23 ..	101.53 ..	83.40 ..	99.87 ..	100.3
1957—						
January	.. 103.45 ..	97.00 ..	101.53 ..	83.43 ..	100.56 ..	100.6
February	.. 103.00 ..	97.35 ..	101.53 ..	83.34 ..	103.04 ..	100.8
March	.. 102.99 ..	98.73 ..	101.53 ..	82.85 ..	103.28 ..	100.9
April	.. 104.95 ..	96.54 ..	101.53 ..	83.25 ..	104.26 ..	102.2
May	.. 105.45 ..	97.69 ..	101.53 ..	83.92 ..	107.61 ..	103.3
June	.. 105.38 ..	98.39 ..	101.53 ..	84.10 ..	106.63 ..	103.1
July	.. 105.70 ..	97.35 ..	101.53 ..	85.34 ..	108.4 ..	103.6
August	.. 103.14 ..	97.00 ..	101.53 ..	85.02 ..	110.15 ..	102.4
September	103.20 ..	95.85 ..	101.53 ..	84.97 ..	109.89 ..	102.3
October	.. 105.94 ..	95.50 ..	101.53 ..	85.44 ..	110.18 ..	104.1

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 Rs. c.	Minimum Wage Rate Index No.	Index No. of Real Wages	Average Monthly Rate of Wages Rs. c.	Wage Rate Index No.	Index No. of Real Wages
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
1955 .. — ..	2.06	107.29	106.76	94.94	105.74	105.21
1956 .. — ..	2.08	108.33	108.11	96.24	107.18	106.97
1956 .. January	2.10	109.38	107.76	96.24	107.18	105.60
February	2.10	109.38	109.60	96.24	107.18	107.39
March	2.07	107.81	108.24	96.24	107.18	107.61
April	2.07	107.81	106.53	96.24	107.18	105.91
May	2.10	109.38	108.94	96.24	107.18	106.75
June	2.07	107.81	107.81	96.24	107.18	107.18
July	2.07	107.81	108.68	96.24	107.18	108.04
August	2.07	107.81	109.01	96.24	107.18	108.37
September	2.05	106.77	107.41	96.24	107.18	107.83
October	2.07	107.81	106.43	96.24	107.18	105.80
November	2.10	109.38	108.30	96.24	107.18	106.12
December	2.10	109.38	109.05	96.24	107.18	106.86
1957 .. January	2.07	107.81	107.17	96.24	107.18	106.54
February	2.07	107.81	106.95	96.24	107.18	106.33
March	2.07	107.81	106.85	96.24	107.18	106.22
April	2.07	107.81	105.49	96.24	107.18	104.87
May	2.10	109.38	105.89	96.24	107.18	103.76
June	2.12	110.42	107.10	96.24	107.18	103.96
July	2.12	110.42	106.58	96.24	107.18	103.46
August	2.12	110.42	107.83	96.24	107.18	104.67
September	2.10	109.38	106.92	96.24	107.18	104.77
October	2.10	109.38	105.07	96.24	107.18	102.96

TABLE III—GENERAL WAGES RATE (MINIMUM) INDEX NUMBERS

Base 1952=100

Year	Agriculture *		Trades other than Agriculture †		Agriculture and Trades other than Agriculture Combined	
	Minimum Average daily rates of Wages	Minimum Wage rate Index No.	Minimum Average daily rates of Wages	Minimum Wage rate Index No.	Minimum Average daily rates of Wages	Minimum Wage rate Index No.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
1952 .. —	1 96	100.00	2 92	100.00	2 4	100.00
1953 .. —	1 99	101.53	2 95	101.03	2 7	101.47
1954 .. —	2 2	103.06	2 94	100.68	2 9	102.45
1955 .. —	2 9	106.63	2 96	101.37	2 16	105.88
1956 .. —	2 10	107.14	3 0	102.74	2 17	106.37
1956 .. January	2 12	108.16	3 2	103.42	2 19	107.35
February	2 12	108.16	3 2	103.42	2 19	107.35
March	2 9	106.63	2 99	102.40	2 16	105.88
April	2 9	106.63	2 99	102.40	2 16	105.88
May	2 12	108.16	3 2	103.42	2 19	107.35
June	2 9	106.63	3 1	103.08	2 16	105.88
July	2 9	106.63	2 99	102.40	2 16	105.88
August	2 9	106.63	2 99	102.40	2 16	105.88
September	2 7	105.61	2 98	102.05	2 14	104.90
October	2 7	105.61	2 99	102.40	2 16	105.88
November	2 12	108.16	3 2	103.42	2 19	107.35
December	2 12	108.16	3 2	103.42	2.19	107.35
1957 .. January	2 10	107.14	3 1	103.08	2.17	106.37
February	2 10	107.14	3 1	103.08	2.17	106.37
March	2 10	107.14	3 1	103.08	2.17	106.37
April	2 10	107.14	3 1	103.08	2.17	106.37
May	2 12	108.16	3 4	104.11	2.19	107.35
June	2 15	109.69	3 5	104.45	2.22	108.82
July	2 15	109.69	3 5	104.45	2.22	108.82
August	2 15	109.69	3 05	104.45	2.22	108.82
September	2 12	108.16	3 05	104.45	2.19	107.35
October	2 12	108.16	3 05	104.45	2.19	107.35

* Includes Tea Growing and Manufacturing, Rubber Growing and Manufacturing and Coconut Growing Trades only.

† Includes Coconut Manufacturing, Engineering, Printing, Match Manufacturing, Motor Transport, Dock, Harbour and Port Transport, Tea Export, Rubber Export, Cinema and Building Trades only.

TABLE IV

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	..	13,795	..	24,823	..	53,029
1953	..	8,374	..	6,462	..	13,676	..	23,034	..	51,546
1954	..	11,728	..	7,919	..	16,287	..	27,370	..	63,304
1955	..	14,498	..	8,544	..	20,142	..	27,826	..	71,010
1956	January	14,706	..	9,017	..	20,849	..	29,614	..	74,186
	February	14,856	..	9,228	..	21,363	..	30,109	..	75,556
	March	14,490	..	9,100	..	21,175	..	29,383	..	74,148
	April	14,181	..	8,857	..	21,042	..	28,831	..	72,911
	May	14,673	..	8,801	..	21,887	..	29,777	..	75,138
	June	14,564	..	8,892	..	22,408	..	30,957	..	76,821
	July	15,244	..	9,395	..	23,643	..	33,572	..	81,854
	August	15,507	..	9,571	..	24,344	..	34,086	..	83,508
	September	15,569	..	9,694	..	24,828	..	34,252	..	84,343
	October	15,701	..	9,867	..	25,321	..	34,524	..	85,413
	November	15,751	..	9,868	..	25,657	..	34,455	..	85,731
	December	16,091	..	9,794	..	25,808	..	34,259	..	85,952
1957	January	16,719	..	10,034	..	26,688	..	35,273	..	88,714
	February	16,865	..	10,033	..	27,056	..	35,777	..	89,731
	March	16,595	..	10,021	..	26,882	..	35,398	..	88,896
	April	15,982	..	9,748	..	25,805	..	34,970	..	86,505
	May	16,025	..	9,751	..	25,798	..	35,086	..	86,660
	June	16,192	..	9,794	..	26,226	..	36,207	..	88,419
	July	17,139	..	10,334	..	27,986	..	38,667	..	94,126
	August	17,743	..	10,852	..	28,517	..	39,711	..	96,823
	September	17,611	..	11,118	..	28,374	..	40,447	..	97,550

* 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 V

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	Navalapuraya	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	2,239	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	—	—	—	—	69,782
1950	41,988	3,696	3,501	6,082	2,904	943	1,208	1,991	553	928	930	—	348	—	—	—	—	65,122
1951	33,125	3,422	2,886	4,350	2,209	537‡	886	1,587	509	904	418	1,207	284	323	—	—	—	52,707‡
1952	32,124	3,028	3,263	3,331	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	1,832	51,546
1954	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	36,451	3,395	4,740	6,331	4,877	638	2,767	2,199	1,962	619	455	261	776	1,104	1,582	392	2,411	71,010
1956—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
January	37,942	3,662	4,947	6,438	5,270	620	2,864	2,123	2,119	486	520	342	1,191	1,157	1,579	362	3,925	75,556
February	37,371	3,693	5,015	6,143	4,885	495	2,922	2,034	2,105	451	519	326	1,163	1,173	1,536	368	3,949	74,148

TABLE V --(contd.)

Year	Colombo	Negombo	Katutura	Galle	Kandy	Nawalapitiya	Kurunegala	Jaffna	Ratnapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Kalmunai	Trincomalee	Anuradhapura	Awisawella	Haputale	Matare	Vavunnya	Kegalla	Total
March	37,116	3,529	4,772	6,488	5,318	664	2,898	2,247	2,073	513	481	318	1,027	1,173	1,579	364	3,626	—	—	74,186
April	37,055	3,637	5,094	6,151	4,823	414	2,814	1,904	1,995	464	480	254	1,157	1,117	1,581	376	3,645	—	—	72,911
May	38,049	3,771	5,402	6,407	5,119	420	3,151	1,825	2,017	491	468	219	1,032	1,159	1,649	407	3,552	—	—	75,138
June	39,006	3,839	5,731	6,497	4,632	493	3,416	1,758	2,135	521	454	209	975	1,234	1,768	431	3,722	—	—	76,821
July	41,701	4,008	6,037	6,764	4,606	555	3,743	1,898	2,246	897	548	267	924	1,430	1,913	453	3,864	—	—	81,854
August	42,284	4,059	6,185	6,781	4,728	547	3,968	1,901	2,244	967	636	606	969	1,458	1,919	472	3,784	—	—	83,508
September	42,437	4,050	6,133	6,679	4,960	501	4,078	1,981	2,290	1,039	659	749	949	1,479	1,988	454	3,917	—	—	84,343
October	43,202	4,038	6,174	6,649	4,754	483	4,008	2,101	2,332	1,085	668	835	985	1,579	1,947	525	4,048	—	—	85,413
November	43,574	4,012	6,232	6,689	4,359	511	4,239	2,071	2,392	812	667	795	1,035	1,676	1,933	657	4,077	—	—	85,731
December	43,039	3,971	6,243	6,651	4,667	503	4,449	2,165	2,462	604	703	694	939	1,651	1,984	721	4,206	—	—	85,952
1957—																				
January	43,835	4,082	6,319	6,753	5,046	488	4,644	2,236	2,591	908	740	727	918	2,295	2,013	779	4,310	—	—	88,714
February	43,694	4,079	6,419	6,832	5,496	449	4,879	2,330	2,597	948	738	706	952	2,573	1,998	795	4,251	—	—	89,731
March	43,818	4,074	6,321	6,820	5,459	450	4,828	2,386	2,592	886	711	607	860	2,348	1,913	681	4,142	—	—	88,896
April	43,351	4,081	6,150	6,623	4,632	398	4,638	2,392	2,539	791	638	490	1,017	2,176	1,907	644	3,988	—	—	86,505
May	43,341	4,063	6,173	6,809	4,651	398	4,578	2,407	2,616	802	634	529	1,122	1,978	1,904	684	3,971	—	—	86,660
June	43,996	4,084	6,175	7,024	4,650	507	4,815	2,424	2,770	842	593	510	1,068	1,810	2,020	745	3,997	389	—	88,419
July	45,528	4,152	6,295	7,489	4,966	548	4,877	2,413	2,837	876	638	539	1,234	1,751	2,063	810	4,040	370	2,700	94,126
August	46,939	4,285	6,519	7,778	5,155	528	5,041	2,473	2,859	936	648	533	1,140	1,566	2,085	929	4,078	384	2,897	96,823
September	47,758	5,119	6,616	7,859	5,491	540	4,960	2,496	2,859	942	631	608	1,079	1,392	2,135	851	4,114	495	1,605	97,550

* Total includes 127 registered at Matugama, 164 at Chilaw, and 240 at Avissawella. † Revised figures.
 ‡ Total includes 141 registered at Matugama, 254 at Chilaw, and 240 at Avissawella.
 (These Exchanges functioned only during 1945 and 1946.)

TABLE VI—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	..	1,787	..	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	..	1,097	..	879	..	922	..	4,660	..	7,558
1955	..	2,166	..	1,064	..	1,187	..	3,791	..	8,208
1956	..		..		..		..		..
	January	167	..	51	..	127	..	494	..	839
	February	210	..	62	..	192	..	564	..	1,028
	March	97	..	47	..	145	..	629	..	918
	April	88	..	121	..	160	..	329	..	698
	May	142	..	68	..	165	..	303	..	678
	June	254	..	91	..	111	..	344	..	800
	July	149	..	81	..	121	..	332	..	683
	August	143	..	91	..	123	..	372	..	729
	September	170	..	66	..	88	..	284	..	608
	October	189	..	64	..	134	..	173	..	560
	November	202	..	59	..	95	..	210	..	566
	December	102	..	44	..	104	..	128	..	378
1957	..		..		..		..		..
	January	125	..	46	..	130	..	161	..	462
	February	58	..	54	..	106	..	245	..	463
	March	76	..	57	..	137	..	286	..	556
	April	42	..	46	..	64	..	136	..	288
	May	64	..	57	..	91	..	265	..	477
	June	87	..	73	..	143	..	366	..	669
	July	137	..	57	..	103	..	419	..	716
	August	76	..	69	..	67	..	257	..	469
	September	154	..	80	..	81	..	476	..	791

TABLE VII—The Number of Persons registered and the Number placed in Employment during the Month of September, 1957

Employment Exchange	Technical and Clerical		Skilled		Semi-skilled		Unskilled		Total	
	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed
	Colombo	740	112	775	44	1,093	37	1,717	57	4,325	250
Negombo	66	—	84	16	81	1	953	8	1,184	25
Kalutara	78	2	54	—	156	1	222	1	510	4
Galle	118	1	63	1	150	10	310	33	641	45
Kandy	75	13	70	1	136	6	331	9	612	29
Nawalapitiya	36	—	12	—	42	3	71	5	161	8
Kurunegala	124	2	41	—	137	1	207	2	509	5
Jaffna	88	1	16	—	98	3	68	15	270	19
Ratnapura	65	1	24	—	128	1	69	2	286	4
Badulla	24	4	9	—	43	3	49	1	125	8
Batticaloa	25	3	4	3	24	—	34	5	87	11
Kalmunai	11	2	16	3	29	1	111	29	167	35
Trincomalee	12	1	22	5	23	2	126	115	183	123
Anuradhapura	32	1	12	2	21	2	59	1	124	6
Avissawella	37	2	15	—	65	2	74	—	191	4
Haputale	5	1	18	5	23	3	62	73	108	82
Matara	76	4	38	—	85	1	98	—	297	5
Vavuniya	24	3	7	—	41	4	190	119	262	126
Kegalla	22	1	26	—	64	—	76	1	188	2
Total	1,658	154	1,306	80	2,439	81	4,827	476	10,230	791

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	.. 153,369‡
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	.. 22,808	.. 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
1955	.. 60	.. 11,437	.. 69,913	47	.. 11,293	.. 36,016
1956	.. 99	.. 56,908	.. 200,888	115	.. 31,852	.. 152,966
1956 January	.. 2	.. 31	.. 130	5	.. 320	.. 487
February	.. 1	.. 14	.. 14	4	.. 587	.. 633
March	.. 3	.. 627	.. 5,295	3	.. 4,978	.. 5,002
April	.. 5	.. 668	.. 924	3	.. 588	.. 861
May	.. 3	.. 28,329	.. 81,348	28	.. 5,948	.. 7,800
June	.. 8	.. 1,682	.. 5,165	11	.. 1,281	.. 3,072
July	.. 14	.. 3,028	.. 5,419	13	.. 2,536	.. 14,059
August	.. 12	.. 4,153	.. 10,822	15	.. 8,019	.. 28,391
September	.. 9	.. 2,792	.. 34,921	7	.. 3,435	.. 14,176
October	.. 21	.. 8,376	.. 16,993	7	.. 1,103	.. 10,683
November	.. 11	.. 4,378	.. 20,603	14	.. 1,898	.. 64,096
December	.. 10	.. 2,830	.. 19,254	5	.. 1,159	.. 3,712
1957 January	.. 15	.. 2,643	.. 4,535	8	.. 827	.. 13,715
February	.. 12	.. 5,342	.. 28,666	1	.. 85	.. 669
March	.. 14	.. 7,896	.. 36,825	5	.. 4,015	.. 16,107
April	.. 22	.. 18,190	.. 35,096	5	.. 525	.. 306
May	.. 14	.. 3,877	.. 16,665	19	.. 5,022	.. 6,321
June	.. 11	.. 2,087	.. 11,664	14	.. 7,274	.. 11,609
July	.. 21	.. 6,600	.. 26,663	4	.. 489	.. 651
August	.. 12	.. 5,762	.. 21,481	7	.. 1,324	.. 5,928

* 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.

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.

Note.—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 AUGUST, 1957, 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	..	4,808	..	18,370
Rubber ..	2	..	195	..	1,348
Tea-cum-Rubber ..	2	..	759	..	1,763
Coconut ..	—	..	—	..	—
Coconut-cum-Rubber ..	—	..	—	..	—
Total ..	12		5,762		21,481
Engineering ..	2	..	421	..	2,440
Printing ..	—	..	—	..	—
Motor Transport ..	—	..	—	..	—
Tea Export ..	—	..	—	..	—
Rubber Export ..	—	..	—	..	—
Coconut Manufacturing ..	1	..	30	..	30
Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar ..	—	..	—	..	—
Match Manufacturing ..	1	..	163	..	2,282
Coconut & Rubber Manufacturing ..	—	..	—	..	—
Cinema ..	—	..	—	..	—
Dock, Harbour and Port Transport ..	2	..	550	..	216
Building Trade ..	—	..	—	..	—
Local Government Services ..	—	..	—	..	—
Government Services ..	1	..	160	..	960
Factories, Workshops, &c., run by the State ..	—	..	—	..	—
Textile ..	—	..	—	..	—
Relief Schemes ..	—	..	—	..	—
Wholesale and Retail Distribution ..	—	..	—	..	—
Aerated Waters and Ice Manufacturing ..	—	..	—	..	—
Beedi Manufacturing ..	—	..	—	..	—
Hotel ..	—	..	—	..	—
Tile Manufacturing ..	—	..	—	..	—
Miscellaneous ..	—	..	—	..	—
Total ..	7		1,324		5,928
Grand Total ..	19		7,086		27,409

TABLE X—CLASSIFICATION OF THE STRIKES IN AUGUST, 1957, BY CAUSES

<i>Causes</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 ..	2	..	413	..
2. Wage increases. Higher rates for piece work, &c. ..	—	..	—	..
3. Other wage disputes (e.g., delay in payment, cash advances, &c.) ..	2	..	919	..
4. Estate rules, working arrangements, discipline, disputes with sub-staff, &c. ..	5	..	2,155	..
5. Food matters. Welfare ..	—	..	—	..
6. Right of association and meeting ..	1	..	420	..
7. Factional disputes and domestic matters ..	—	..	—	..
8. External matters, e.g., arrest by Police, &c. ..	—	..	—	..
9. Assaults by employer or agent or others ..	2	..	1,855	..
10. General demands ..	—	..	—	..
11. Sympathetic strikes ..	—	..	—	..
Total ..	12		5,762	1,324

**TABLE XI—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	—	2,417
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	—
1955	902	—	902	75	3,166	3,241	—	2,339
1956	2,360	3	2,363	85	4,608	4,693	—	2,330
1956—								
January	201	—	201	8	514	522	—	321
February	213	—	213	7	483	490	—	277
March	218	—	218	11	449	460	—	242
April	180	—	180	12	365	377	—	197
May	228	—	228	5	482	487	—	259
June	236	—	236	2	394	396	—	160
July	228	—	228	9	345	354	—	126
August	174	—	174	7	356	363	—	189
September	208	1	209	11	368	379	—	170
October	159	—	159	—	297	297	—	138
November	150	1	151	13	297	310	—	159
December	165	1	166	—	258	258	—	92
1957—								
January	116	—	116	22	397	419	—	303
February	134	1	135	7	531	538	—	403
March	305	—	305	9	473	482	—	177
April	153	—	153	6	470	476	—	323
May	140	—	140	6	455	461	—	321
June	66	1	67	15	526	541	—	474
July	68	—	68	15	309	324	—	256
August	20	—	20	8	307	315	—	295
September	34	1	35	5	403	408	—	373
October	15	—	15	10	353	363	—	348

APPENDIX I

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

Month : November, 1957

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 15	2 40
Female worker not under 15 years ..	1 05	0 86	1 91
Child worker	0 80	0 79	1 59
 Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade			
<i>Daily Rates</i>			
Male worker not under 16 years ..	1 10	1 15	2 25
Female worker not under 15 years ..	0 90	0 86	1 76
Child worker	0 65	0 79	1 44
 Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade			
<i>Daily Rates</i>			
Male worker not under 16 years ..	1 40	1 15	2 55
Female worker not under 15 years ..	1 30	0 86	2 16
Child worker	1 05	0 79	1 84
 Coconut Growing Trade			
<i>Daily Rates</i>			
The raising and maintenance of a coconut plantation ; and			
The manufacture of copra—			
Kangany	1 15	1 15	2 30
Male not under 16 years	1 0	1 15	2 15
Female not under 15 years	0 85	0 86	1 71
Male worker under 16 years or Female worker under 15 years	0 75	0 79	1 54
 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 33	2 77
Male not under 18 years	1 24	1 33	2 57
Female not under 18 years	1 0	0 99	1 99
Worker under 18 years	0 75	0 92	1 67
Outside the Colombo area—			
Kangany	1 20	1 33	2 53
Male not under 18 years	1 0	1 33	2 33
Female not under 18 years	0 80	0 99	1 79
Worker under 18 years	0 60	0 92	1 52
“ 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. c.
Printing Trade (contd.)					
Class A—3rd year learner ..	56	0	42	50	98 50
" B ..	48	0	38	60	86 60
" C Grade I, 3rd year learner ..	34	0	32	75	66 75
" C " II, " " ..	30	0	29	73	59 73
" D—3rd year learner ..	27	0	26	90	53 90
Class A—4th year learner ..	71	0	54	70	125 70
" B ..	63	0	47	78	110 78
" C Grade I, 4th year learner ..	42	0	40	61	82 61
" C " II, " " ..	37	0	36	83	73 83
" D—4th year learner ..	33	0	33	25	66 25
Class A—5th year learner ..	88	0	67	40	155 40

Cigar Trade

A Piece rate of Rs. 8 has been fixed for every 1,000 cigars rolled.

Plumbago Trade

Daily Rates

Underground workers—

Basses ..	2 75	1 21	3 96
Kanganies } ..	2 25	1 21	3 46
Loaders }			
Overseers ..	2 08	1 21	3 29
Shift bosses ..			
Blasters } ..	2 0	1 21	3 21
Drillers (hand and machine) }			
Shaft drivers }			
Stoppers (excavators) }			
Timber men }	1 50	1 21	2 71
Muckers }			
Trolley men }			
Unskilled labourers ..	2 25	1 21	3 46
Onsetters or Donakatarayas ..			

Underground and surface workers—

Electricians } ..	2 50	1 21	3 71
Enginemen }			
Fitters }			
Hoistmen }			
Mechanics }			
Pumpmen }			
Winchmen }	2 25	1 21	3 46
Checkers ..			
Electricians (assistants) }			
Fitters (assistants) }	1 50	1 21	2 71
Windlassmen (dabare workers) }			

Surface workers—

Carpenters } ..	2 50	1 21	3 71
Masons }			
Overseers ..	2 25	1 21	3 46
Blacksmiths } ..	2 0	1 21	3 21
Boilermen }			
Drill sharpeners }			
Firewood carriers and splitters ..	1 60	1 21	2 81
Carters } ..	1 50	1 21	2 71
Watchers }			
Bakkikarayas or Banksmen ..	2 0	1 21	3 21
Cooks } ..	1 24	1 21	2 45
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 83 cents.

Month: November, 1957

Class of Worker	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Plumbago Trade (contd.)						
Workers employed in curing and dressing—						
(A) As overseers and kangannies	..	2 0	..	1 41	..	3 41
(B) On different jobs:						
Within the Colombo area—						
Male worker not under 18 years	..	1 25	..	1 41	..	2 66
Female worker not under 18 years	..	1 0	..	1 10	..	2 10
Worker under 18 years	..	0 50	..	1 03	..	1 53
Outside the Colombo area—						
Male worker not under 18 years	..	1 0	..	1 41	..	2 41
Female worker not under 18 years	..	0 84	..	1 10	..	1 94
Worker under 18 years	..	0 40	..	1 03	..	1 43
"Colombo area" includes any place within 5 miles of the Municipal limits of Colombo.						

Tea Export Trade

Daily Rates

A. Male workers not under 18 years—

(a) Grade II	..	..	1 40	..	1 39	..	2 79
(b) Intermediate Grade	..	..	1 60	..	1 49	..	3 09
(c) Grade I	..	..	1 80	..	1 49	..	3 29
(d) Box makers and repairers	..	..	1 60	..	1 49	..	3 09
(e) Watchers	..	..	1 70	..	1 49	..	3 19
B. Female workers not under 18 years	..	..	1 15	..	1 27	..	2 42
C. Workers over 14 years but under 15 years	..	..	0 80	..	0 88	..	1 68
" 15 " 16 "	..	..	0 90	..	0 93	..	1 83
" 16 " 17 "	..	..	1 0	..	0 98	..	1 98
" 17 " 18 "	..	..	1 15	..	1 08	..	2 23

Rubber Export Trade

Daily Rates

A. Male workers not under 18 years—

(a) Grade II	..	..	1 40	..	1 39	..	2 79
(b) Intermediate Grade	..	..	1 60	..	1 49	..	3 09
(c) Grade I	..	..	1 80	..	1 49	..	3 29
(d) Watchers	..	..	1 70	..	1 49	..	3 19
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age—							
(a) Grade II							
Workers employed in work other than sorting	..	..	1 15	..	1 27	..	2 42
(b) Grade I							
Workers employed in sorting	..	..	1 30	..	1 27	..	2 57
C. Workers over 14 years but under 15 years	..	..	0 80	..	0 88	..	1 68
" 15 " 16 "	..	..	0 90	..	0 93	..	1 83
" 16 " 17 "	..	..	1 0	..	0 98	..	1 98
" 17 " 18 "	..	..	1 15	..	1 08	..	2 23

Month : November, 1957

Class of Worker	Basic Wage		Special Allowances		Total
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade					
<i>Monthly Rates</i>					
Tope kangany	115	0	—	..	115 0
Toddy tavern watcher	63	0	—	..	63 0
Arrack tavern watcher	63	0	—	..	63 0
Tope watcher	50	0	—	..	50 0
Collecting station manager	75	0	—	..	75 0
Selling toddy at tavern	80	0	—	..	80 0
Selling arrack at tavern	75	0	—	..	75 0
Collecting toddy from trees in the toddy section of the trade	80	0	—	..	80 0
Collecting toddy from trees in the arrack section of the trade	52	50	—	..	52 50
Collecting toddy from trees in the vinegar section of the trade	52	50	—	..	52 50
Distilling toddy at distillery	90	0	—	..	90 0

Daily Rates

Bottling, corking and labelling arrack bottles—

(a) for a male worker not under 16 years of age	2	50	..	—	..	2 50
(b) for a female worker not under 16 years of age	2	0	..	—	..	2 0

Unskilled labourers—

Male workers not under 16 years	2	50	..	—	..	2 50
Female workers not under 16 years	2	0	..	—	..	2 0

Piece rates have been fixed for certain processes.

Motor Transport Trade

Monthly Rates

Class A Workers : Drivers of omnibuses licensed to carry over 22 passengers	100	0	..	44	0	..	144 0
Class B Workers : Drivers of omnibuses licensed to carry 22 passengers and under, drivers of ambulances, and drivers of lorries (other than those owned by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate) and vans with a licensed pay load of over 20 cwt.	90	0	..	44	0	..	134 0
Class C Workers : Drivers of hiring cars and cabs, drivers of lorries (other than those owned by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate) and vans with a licensed pay load of 20 cwt. and under, and drivers of hearses	85	0	..	41	50	..	126 50
Class D Workers : Drivers of lorries with trailers (including those of the Scammel—Horse type but excluding those owned by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate)	100	0	..	44	0	..	144 0

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Class of Worker	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Motor Transport Trade (contd.)						
Class E Workers : Drivers of lorries owned by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate	70	0	39	0	109	0
Class F Workers : Conductors, clerks, cashiers, ticket clerks or booking clerks, employed in omnibuses	67	50	44	0	111	50
Class G Workers : Cleaners * and porters † of lorries with a licensed pay load of over 20 cwt. ..	60	0	40	10	100	10
Class H Workers : Cleaners * and porters † of lorries with a licensed pay load of 20 cwt. and under, omnibuses, hiring cars, cabs, vans, ambulances and hearses	50	0	40	10	90	10
Class I Workers : Omnibus checkers or time-keepers	60	0	40	10	100	10
Class J Workers : Omnibus Inspectors and omnibus stand supervisors	90	0	40	10	130	10
Class K Workers : Porters engaged by employers who use the motor transport trade as incidental to the carrying on of some other trade and workers in the motor transport trade other than workers specified in the preceding items	45	0	30	50	75	50

* "cleaners" mean workers employed (otherwise than in clerical capacities) in connection with the maintenance of the mechanism of lorries, omnibuses, hiring cars, cabs, vans, ambulances or hearses.

† "porters" means workers employed in loading or unloading goods into or from lorries, omnibuses, hiring cars, cabs, vans, ambulances or hearses, and required to travel in the vehicles in the performance of their work.

Daily Rates

Class A worker	4	0	1	90	5	90
" B "	4	0	1	90	5	90
" C "	3	25	1	90	5	15
" D "	4	0	1	90	5	90
" E "	2	75	1	65	4	40
" F "	2	75	1	90	4	65
" G "	2	50	1	90	4	40
" H "	2	25	1	90	4	15
" K "	1	50	1	12	2	62

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	49	3	29
Female 18 years and over	1	44	1	39	2	83
Young person over 14 and under 17 years	0	85	0	87	1	72
Young person 17 and over but under 18 years	1	15	1	08	2	23

Grade II—

Male 18 years and over	1	40	1	49	2	89
Female 18 years and over	1	12	1	39	2	51
Young person over 14 and under 17 years	0	70	0	87	1	57
Young person 17 and over but under 18 years	0	90	1	08	1	98

Month : November, 1957

Class of Worker	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Grade III—						
Male 18 years and over	1	24	1	39	2	63
Female 18 years and over	1	0	1	27	2	27
Young person over 14 and under 17 years ..	0	60	0	87	1	47
Young person 17 and over but under 18 years	0	80	1	08	1	88

Grade IV—

Watcher	1	50	1	49	2	99
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Cinema Trade

Monthly Rates

Within the Municipal areas

A—Non-clerical—

Unskilled	32	25	35	94	68	19
Semi-skilled	37	50	38	54	76	04
Skilled, Grade II	50	0	40	36	90	36
Skilled, Grade I	60	0	40	36	100	36

B—Clerical—

Grade III	45	0	35	50	80	50
Grade II	50	0	38	50	88	50
Grade I	100	0	43	50	143	50

Outside the Municipal areas

A—Non-clerical—

Unskilled	32	25	35	94	68	19
Semi-skilled	35	0	38	54	73	54
Skilled, Grade II	42	0	40	36	82	36
Skilled, Grade I	55	0	40	36	95	36

B—Clerical—

Grade III	40	0	35	50	75	50
Grade II	45	0	38	50	83	50
Grade I	100	0	43	50	143	50

Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade

Monthly Rates

Manual Work—

Special Grade	65	0	34	0	99	0
Skilled Grade	55	0	30	0	85	0
Semi-skilled Grade	45	0	27	0	72	0
Unskilled, Grade I	37	0	27	0	64	0
Unskilled, Grade II	31	0	27	0	58	0

Women Workers—

Female kanganies	35	0	27	0	62	0
Female labourers	30	0	27	0	57	0

Non-manual Workers—

Special Grade	75	0	40	0	115	0
Grade I	55	0	30	0	85	0

Month : November, 1957

Class of Worker	Month : November, 1957					
	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Building Trade						
<i>Daily Rates</i>						
Unskilled—						
Male labourers—						
Not under 18 years	1 40	..	1 39	.. 2 79
Female labourers—						
Not under 18 years	1 10	..	1 39	.. 2 49
Unskilled labourers— (irrespective of sex)						
Under 18 years of age	0 90	..	1 39	.. 2 29
Semi-skilled, Grade II	1 65	..	1 49	.. 3 14
Semi-skilled, Grade I	1 80	..	1 49	.. 3 29
Skilled	2 0	..	1 49	.. 3 49

APPENDIX II (A)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, 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.	
1/2	0 62½	0 57½	1 20	0 52½	0 43	0 95½	0 40	0 39½	0 79½	1/2
1	1 25	1 15	2 40	1 05	0 86	1 91	0 80	0 79	1 59	1
2	2 50	2 30	4 80	2 10	1 72	3 82	1 60	1 58	3 18	2
3	3 75	3 45	7 20	3 15	2 58	5 73	2 40	2 37	4 77	3
4	5 00	4 60	9 60	4 20	3 44	7 64	3 20	3 16	6 36	4
5	6 25	5 75	12 00	5 25	4 30	9 55	4 00	3 95	7 95	5
6	7 50	6 90	14 40	6 30	5 16	11 46	4 80	4 74	9 54	6
7	8 75	8 05	16 80	7 35	6 02	13 37	5 60	5 53	11 13	7
8	10 00	9 20	19 20	8 40	6 88	15 28	6 40	6 32	12 72	8
9	11 25	10 35	21 60	9 45	7 74	17 19	7 20	7 11	14 31	9
10	12 50	11 50	24 00	10 50	8 60	19 10	8 00	7 90	15 90	10
11	13 75	12 65	26 40	11 55	9 46	21 01	8 80	8 69	17 49	11
12	15 00	13 80	28 80	12 60	10 32	22 92	9 60	9 48	19 08	12
13	16 25	14 95	31 20	13 65	11 18	24 83	10 40	10 27	20 67	13
14	17 50	16 10	33 60	14 70	12 04	26 74	11 20	11 06	22 26	14
15	18 75	17 25	36 00	15 75	12 90	28 65	12 00	11 85	23 85	15
16	20 0	18 40	38 40	16 80	13 76	30 56	12 80	12 64	25 44	16
17	21 25	19 55	40 80	17 85	14 62	32 47	13 60	13 43	27 03	17
18	22 50	20 70	43 20	18 90	15 48	34 38	14 40	14 22	28 62	18
19	23 75	21 85	45 60	19 95	16 34	36 29	15 20	15 01	30 21	19
20	25 00	23 00	48 00	21 00	17 20	38 20	16 00	15 80	31 80	20
21	26 25	24 15	50 40	22 05	18 06	40 11	16 80	16 59	33 39	21
22	27 50	25 30	52 80	23 10	18 92	42 02	17 60	17 38	34 98	22
23	28 75	26 45	55 20	24 15	19 78	43 93	18 40	18 17	36 57	23
24	30 00	27 60	57 60	25 20	20 64	45 84	19 20	18 96	38 16	24
25	31 25	28 75	60 00	26 25	21 50	47 75	20 00	19 75	39 75	25
26	32 50	29 90 29 90	62 40	27 30	22 36	49 66	20 80	20 54	41 34	26
27	33 75	31 05	64 80	28 35	23 22	51 57	21 60	21 33	42 93	27
28	35 00	32 20	67 20	29 40	24 08	53 48	22 40	22 12	44 52	28
29	36 25	33 35	69 60	30 45	24 94	55 39	23 20	22 91	46 11	29
30	37 50	34 50	72 00	31 50	25 80	57 30	24 00	23 70	47 70	30

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

26 days
M 32.50 - 29.90 = 2.60
F 27.30 - 22.36 = 4.94
23.90
48.76
21.40

APPENDIX II (B)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, 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>	
1/2	0 70	0 57½	1 27½	0 65	0 43	1 8	0 52½	0 39½	0 92	1/2
1	1 40	1 15	2 55	1 30	0 86	2 16	1 05	0 79	1 84	1
2	2 80	2 30	5 10	2 60	1 72	4 32	2 10	1 58	3 68	2
3	4 20	3 45	7 65	3 90	2 58	6 48	3 15	2 37	5 52	3
4	5 60	4 60	10 20	5 20	3 44	8 64	4 20	3 16	7 36	4
5	7 00	5 75	12 75	6 50	4 30	10 80	5 25	3 95	9 20	5
6	8 40	6 90	15 30	7 80	5 16	12 96	6 30	4 74	11 04	6
7	9 80	8 05	17 85	9 10	6 02	15 12	7 35	5 53	12 88	7
8	11 20	9 20	20 40	10 40	6 88	17 28	8 40	6 32	14 72	8
9	12 60	10 35	22 95	11 70	7 74	19 44	9 45	7 11	16 56	9
10	14 00	11 50	25 50	13 00	8 60	21 60	10 50	7 90	18 40	10
11	15 40	12 65	28 05	14 30	9 46	23 76	11 55	8 69	20 24	11
12	16 80	13 80	30 60	15 60	10 32	25 92	12 60	9 48	22 08	12
13	18 20	14 95	33 15	16 90	11 18	28 08	13 65	10 27	23 92	13
14	19 60	16 10	35 70	18 20	12 04	30 24	14 70	11 06	25 76	14
15	21 00	17 25	38 25	19 50	12 90	32 40	15 75	11 85	27 60	15
16	22 40	18 40	40 80	20 80	13 76	34 56	16 80	12 64	29 44	16
17	23 80	19 55	43 35	22 10	14 62	36 72	17 85	13 43	31 28	17
18	25 20	20 70	45 90	23 40	15 48	38 88	18 90	14 22	33 12	18
19	26 60	21 85	48 45	24 70	16 34	41 04	19 95	15 01	34 96	19
20	28 00	23 00	51 00	26 00	17 20	43 20	21 00	15 80	36 80	20
21	29 40	24 15	53 55	27 30	18 06	45 36	22 05	16 59	38 64	21
22	30 80	25 30	56 10	28 60	18 92	47 52	23 10	17 38	40 48	22
23	32 20	26 45	58 65	29 90	19 78	49 68	24 15	18 17	42 32	23
24	33 60	27 60	61 20	31 20	20 64	51 84	25 20	18 96	44 16	24
25	35 00	28 75	63 75	32 50	21 50	54 00	26 25	19 75	46 00	25
26	36 40	29 90	66 30	33 80	22 36	56 16	27 30	20 54	47 84	26
27	37 80	31 05	68 85	35 10	23 22	58 32	28 35	21 33	49 68	27
28	39 20	32 20	71 40	36 40	24 08	60 48	29 40	22 12	51 52	28
29	40 60	33 35	73 95	37 70	24 94	62 64	30 45	22 91	53 36	29
30	42 00	34 50	76 50	39 00	25 80	64 80	31 50	23 70	55 20	30

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

M 36.40 29.90 F 33.80 22.36
 53.80 +
 23.90 31.44

APPENDIX II (C)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, to workers to 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 57½	1 12½	0 45	0 43	0 88	0 32½	0 39½	0 72	½
1	1 10	1 15	2 25	0 90	0 86	1 76	0 65	0 79	1 44	1
2	2 20	2 30	4 50	1 80	1 72	3 52	1 30	1 58	2 88	2
3	3 30	3 45	6 75	2 70	2 58	5 28	1 95	2 37	4 32	3
4	4 40	4 60	9 00	3 60	3 44	7 04	2 60	3 16	5 76	4
5	5 50	5 75	11 25	4 50	4 30	8 80	3 25	3 95	7 20	5
6	6 60	6 90	13 50	5 40	5 16	10 56	3 90	4 74	8 64	6
7	7 70	8 05	15 75	6 30	6 02	12 32	4 55	5 53	10 08	7
8	8 80	9 20	18 00	7 20	6 88	14 08	5 20	6 32	11 52	8
9	9 90	10 35	20 25	8 10	7 74	15 84	5 85	7 11	12 96	9
10	11 00	11 50	22 50	9 00	8 60	17 60	6 50	7 90	14 40	10
11	12 10	12 65	24 75	9 90	9 46	19 36	7 15	8 69	15 84	11
12	13 20	13 80	27 00	10 80	10 32	21 12	7 80	9 48	17 28	12
13	14 30	14 95	29 25	11 70	11 18	22 88	8 45	10 27	18 72	13
14	15 40	16 10	31 50	12 60	12 04	24 64	9 10	11 06	20 16	14
15	16 50	17 25	33 75	13 50	12 90	26 40	9 75	11 85	21 60	15
16	17 60	18 40	36 00	14 40	13 76	28 16	10 40	12 64	23 04	16
17	18 70	19 55	38 25	15 30	14 62	29 92	11 05	13 43	24 48	17
18	19 80	20 70	40 50	16 20	15 48	31 68	11 70	14 22	25 92	18
19	20 90	21 85	42 75	17 10	16 34	33 44	12 35	15 01	27 36	19
20	22 00	23 00	45 00	18 00	17 20	35 20	13 00	15 80	28 80	20
21	23 10	24 15	47 25	18 90	18 06	36 96	13 65	16 59	30 24	21
22	24 20	25 30	49 50	19 80	18 92	38 72	14 30	17 38	31 68	22
23	25 30	26 45	51 75	20 70	19 78	40 48	14 95	18 17	33 12	23
24	26 40	27 60	54 00	21 60	20 64	42 24	15 60	18 96	34 56	24
25	27 50	28 75	56 25	22 50	21 50	44 00	16 25	19 75	36 00	25
26	28 60	29 90	58 50	23 40	22 36	45 76	16 90	20 54	37 44	26
27	29 70	31 05	60 75	24 30	23 22	47 52	17 55	21 33	38 88	27
28	30 80	32 20	63 00	25 20	24 08	49 28	18 20	22 12	40 32	28
29	31 90	33 35	65 25	26 10	24 94	51 04	18 85	22 91	41 76	29
30	33 00	34 50	67 50	27 00	25 80	52 80	19 50	23 70	43 20	30

* 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 November, 1957, to workers in the Coconut Growing and Manufacturing Trades

No. of Days	The Coconut Growing Trade				The Coconut Manufacturing Trade								No. of Days
	Kan-gany	Male	Fe-male	Young Per-son	Within Colombo area				Outside Colombo area				
					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.	Rs. c.	
½	1 15	1 7½	0 85½	0 77	1 38½	1 28½	0 99½	0 83½	1 26½	1 16½	0 89½	0 76	½
1	2 30	2 15	1 71	1 54	2 77	2 57	1 99	1 67	2 53	2 33	1 79	1 52	1
2	4 60	4 30	3 42	3 08	5 54	5 14	3 98	3 34	5 06	4 66	3 58	3 04	2
3	6 90	6 45	5 13	4 62	8 31	7 71	5 97	5 01	7 59	6 99	5 37	4 56	3
4	9 20	8 60	6 84	6 16	11 08	10 28	7 96	6 68	10 12	9 32	7 16	6 08	4
5	11 50	10 75	8 55	7 70	13 85	12 85	9 95	8 35	12 65	11 65	8 95	7 60	5
6	13 80	12 90	10 26	9 24	16 62	15 42	11 94	10 02	15 18	13 98	10 74	9 12	6
7	16 10	15 05	11 97	10 78	19 39	17 99	13 93	11 69	17 71	16 31	12 53	10 64	7
8	18 40	17 20	13 68	12 32	22 16	20 56	15 92	13 36	20 24	18 64	14 32	12 16	8
9	20 70	19 35	15 39	13 86	24 93	23 13	17 91	15 03	22 77	20 97	16 11	13 68	9
10	23 00	21 50	17 10	15 40	27 70	25 70	19 90	16 70	25 30	23 30	17 90	15 20	10
11	25 30	23 65	18 81	16 94	30 47	28 27	21 89	18 37	27 83	25 63	19 69	16 72	11
12	27 60	25 80	20 52	18 48	33 24	30 84	23 88	20 04	30 36	27 96	21 48	18 24	12
13	29 90	27 95	22 23	20 02	36 01	33 41	25 87	21 71	32 89	30 29	23 27	19 76	13
14	32 20	30 10	23 94	21 56	38 78	35 98	27 86	23 38	35 42	32 62	25 06	21 28	14
15	34 50	32 25	25 65	23 10	41 55	38 55	29 85	25 05	37 95	34 95	26 85	22 80	15
16	36 80	34 40	27 36	24 64	44 32	41 12	31 84	26 72	40 48	37 28	28 64	24 32	16
17	39 10	36 55	29 07	26 18	47 09	43 69	33 83	28 39	43 01	39 61	30 43	25 84	17
18	41 40	38 70	30 78	27 72	49 86	46 26	35 82	30 06	45 54	41 94	32 22	27 36	18
19	43 70	40 85	32 49	29 26	52 63	48 83	37 81	31 73	48 07	44 27	34 01	28 88	19
20	46 00	43 00	34 20	30 80	55 40	51 40	39 80	33 40	50 60	46 60	35 80	30 40	20
21	48 30	45 15	35 91	32 34	58 17	53 97	41 79	35 07	53 13	48 93	37 59	31 92	21
22	50 60	47 30	37 62	33 88	60 94	56 54	43 78	36 74	55 66	51 26	39 38	33 44	22
23	52 90	49 45	39 33	35 42	63 71	59 11	45 77	38 41	58 19	53 59	41 17	34 96	23
24	55 20	51 60	41 04	36 96	66 48	61 68	47 76	40 08	60 72	55 92	42 96	36 48	24
25	57 50	53 75	42 75	38 50	69 25	64 25	49 75	41 75	63 25	58 25	44 75	38 00	25
26	59 80	55 90	44 46	40 04	72 02	66 82	51 74	43 42	65 78	60 58	46 54	39 52	26
27	62 10	58 05	46 17	41 58	74 79	69 39	53 73	45 09	68 31	62 91	48 33	41 04	27
28	64 40	60 20	47 88	43 12	77 56	71 96	55 72	46 76	70 84	65 24	50 12	42 56	28
29	66 70	62 35	49 59	44 66	80 33	74 53	57 71	48 43	73 37	67 57	51 91	44 08	29
30	69 00	64 50	51 30	46 20	83 10	77 10	59 70	50 10	75 90	69 90	53 70	45 60	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 in the Coconut Manufacturing Trade, and in the Coconut Growing Trade; "Male", "Female" and "Young Persons" refer to male workers not under 16 years of age; female workers not under 15 years of age and Young Persons to male workers under 16 years of age and female Workers under 15 years of age respectively.

APPENDIX III (B)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, to workers in the Rubber Export Trade

<i>No. of Days</i>	<i>Male Workers not under 18 years of age</i>				<i>Female Workers not under 18 years of age</i>		<i>Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age</i>				<i>No. of Days</i>
	<i>Grade II</i>	<i>Inter-mediate Grade</i>	<i>Grade I</i>	<i>Watchers</i>	<i>Grade II</i>	<i>Grade I</i>	<i>over 14 under 15 years</i>	<i>over 15 under 16 years</i>	<i>over 16 under 17 years</i>	<i>over 17 under 18 years</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>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	
½	1 39½	1 54½	1 64½	1 59½	1 21	1 28½	0 84	0 91½	0 99	1 11½	½
1	2 79	3 09	3 29	3 19	2 42	2 57	1 68	1 83	1 98	2 23	1
2	5 58	6 18	6 58	6 38	4 84	5 14	3 36	3 66	3 96	4 46	2
3	8 37	9 27	9 87	9 57	7 26	7 71	5 04	5 49	5 94	6 69	3
4	11 16	12 36	13 16	12 76	9 68	10 28	6 72	7 32	7 92	8 92	4
5	13 95	15 45	16 45	15 95	12 10	12 85	8 40	9 15	9 90	11 15	5
6	16 74	18 54	19 74	19 14	14 52	15 42	10 08	10 98	11 88	13 38	6
7	19 53	21 63	23 03	22 33	16 94	17 99	11 76	12 81	13 86	15 61	7
8	22 32	24 72	26 32	25 52	19 36	20 56	13 44	14 64	15 84	17 84	8
9	25 11	27 81	29 61	28 71	21 78	23 13	15 12	16 47	17 82	20 07	9
10	27 90	30 90	32 90	31 90	24 20	25 70	16 80	18 30	19 80	22 30	10
11	50 69	33 99	36 19	35 09	26 62	28 27	18 48	20 13	21 78	24 53	11
12	33 48	37 08	39 48	38 28	29 04	30 84	20 16	21 96	23 76	26 76	12
13	36 27	40 17	42 77	41 47	31 46	33 41	21 84	23 79	25 74	28 99	13
14	39 06	43 26	46 06	44 66	33 88	35 98	23 52	25 62	27 72	31 22	14
15	41 85	46 35	49 35	47 85	36 30	38 55	25 20	27 45	29 70	33 45	15
16	44 64	49 44	52 64	51 04	38 72	41 12	26 88	29 28	31 68	35 68	16
17	47 43	52 53	55 93	54 23	41 14	43 69	28 56	31 11	33 66	37 91	17
18	50 22	55 62	59 22	57 42	43 56	46 26	30 24	32 94	35 64	40 14	18
19	53 01	58 71	62 51	60 61	45 98	48 83	31 92	34 77	37 62	42 37	19
20	55 80	61 80	65 80	63 80	48 40	51 40	33 60	36 60	39 60	44 60	20
21	58 59	64 89	69 09	66 99	50 82	53 97	35 28	38 43	41 58	46 83	21
22	61 38	67 98	72 38	70 18	53 24	56 54	36 96	40 26	43 56	49 06	22
23	64 17	71 07	75 67	73 37	55 66	59 11	38 64	42 09	45 54	51 29	23
24	66 96	74 16	78 96	76 56	58 08	61 68	40 32	43 92	47 52	53 52	24
25	69 75	77 25	82 25	79 75	60 50	64 25	42 00	45 75	49 50	55 75	25
26	72 54	80 34	85 54	82 94	62 92	66 82	43 68	47 58	51 48	57 98	26
27	75 33	83 43	88 83	86 13	65 34	69 39	45 36	49 41	53 46	60 21	27
28	78 12	86 52	92 12	89 32	67 76	71 96	47 04	51 24	55 44	62 44	28
29	80 91	89 61	95 41	92 51	70 18	74 53	48 72	53 07	57 42	64 67	29
30	83 70	92 70	98 70	95 70	72 60	77 10	50 40	54 90	59 40	66 90	30

APPENDIX III (C)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, to workers in the Tea Export Trade

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.	
½	1 39½	1 54½	1 64½	1 54½	1 59½	1 21	0 84	0 91½	0 99	1 11½	½
1	2 79	3 09	3 29	3 09	3 19	2 42	1 68	1 83	1 98	2 23	1
2	5 58	6 18	6 58	6 18	6 38	4 84	3 36	3 66	3 96	4 46	2
3	8 37	9 27	9 87	9 27	9 57	7 26	5 04	5 49	5 94	6 69	3
4	11 16	12 36	13 16	12 36	12 76	9 68	6 72	7 32	7 92	8 92	4
5	13 95	15 45	16 45	15 45	15 95	12 10	8 40	9 15	9 90	11 15	5
6	16 74	18 54	19 74	18 54	19 14	14 52	10 08	10 98	11 88	13 38	6
7	19 53	21 63	23 03	21 63	22 33	16 94	11 76	12 81	13 86	15 61	7
8	22 32	24 72	26 32	24 72	25 52	19 36	13 44	14 64	15 84	17 84	8
9	25 11	27 81	29 61	27 81	28 71	21 78	15 12	16 47	17 82	20 07	9
10	27 90	30 90	32 90	30 90	31 90	24 20	16 80	18 30	19 80	22 30	10
11	30 69	33 99	36 19	33 99	35 09	26 62	18 48	20 13	21 78	24 53	11
12	33 48	37 08	39 48	37 08	38 28	29 04	20 16	21 96	23 76	26 76	12
13	36 27	40 17	42 77	40 17	41 47	31 46	21 84	23 79	25 74	28 99	13
14	39 06	43 26	46 06	43 26	44 66	33 88	23 52	25 62	27 72	31 22	14
15	41 85	46 35	49 35	46 35	47 85	36 30	25 20	27 45	29 70	33 45	15
16	44 64	49 44	52 64	49 44	51 04	38 72	26 88	29 28	31 68	35 68	16
17	47 43	52 53	55 93	52 53	54 23	41 14	28 56	31 11	33 66	37 91	17
18	50 22	55 62	59 22	55 62	57 42	43 56	30 24	32 94	35 64	40 14	18
19	53 01	58 71	62 51	58 71	60 61	45 98	31 92	34 77	37 62	42 37	19
20	55 80	61 80	65 80	61 80	63 80	48 40	33 60	36 60	39 60	44 60	20
21	58 59	64 89	69 09	64 89	66 99	50 82	35 28	38 43	41 58	46 83	21
22	61 38	67 98	72 38	67 98	70 18	53 24	36 96	40 26	43 56	49 06	22
23	64 17	71 07	75 67	71 07	73 37	55 66	38 64	42 09	45 54	51 29	23
24	66 96	74 16	78 96	74 16	76 56	58 08	40 32	43 92	47 52	53 52	24
25	69 75	77 25	82 25	77 25	79 75	60 50	42 00	45 75	49 50	55 75	25
26	72 54	80 34	85 54	80 34	82 94	62 92	43 68	47 58	51 48	57 98	26
27	75 33	83 43	88 83	83 43	86 13	65 34	45 36	49 41	53 46	60 21	27
28	78 12	86 52	92 12	86 52	89 32	67 76	47 04	51 24	55 44	62 44	28
29	80 91	89 61	95 41	89 61	92 51	70 18	48 72	53 07	57 42	64 67	29
30	83 70	92 70	98 70	92 70	95 70	72 60	50 40	54 90	59 40	66 90	30

APPENDIX III (D)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, to workers in the Engineering Trade

No. of Days	Un-skilled	Semi-skilled		Skilled	Kan-ganias	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.	
1/2	1 39½	1 57	1 47	1 74½	1 64½	1 59½	0 47½	0 60½	0 85	1 05	1/2
1	2 79	3 14	2 94	3 49	3 29	3 19	0 95	1 21	1 70	2 10	1
2	5 58	6 28	5 88	6 98	6 58	6 38	1 90	2 42	3 40	4 20	2
3	8 37	9 42	8 82	10 47	9 87	9 57	2 85	3 63	5 10	6 30	3
4	11 16	12 56	11 76	13 96	13 16	12 76	3 80	4 84	6 80	8 40	4
5	13 95	15 70	14 70	17 45	16 45	15 95	4 75	6 05	8 50	10 50	5
6	16 74	18 84	17 64	20 94	19 74	19 14	5 70	7 26	10 20	12 60	6
7	19 53	21 98	20 58	24 43	23 03	22 33	6 65	8 47	11 90	14 70	7
8	22 32	25 12	23 52	27 92	26 32	25 52	7 60	9 68	13 60	16 80	8
9	25 11	28 26	26 46	31 41	29 61	28 71	8 55	10 89	15 30	18 90	9
10	27 90	31 40	29 40	34 90	32 90	31 90	9 50	12 10	17 00	21 00	10
11	30 69	34 54	32 34	38 39	36 19	35 09	10 45	13 31	18 70	23 10	11
12	33 48	37 68	35 28	41 88	39 48	38 28	11 40	14 52	20 40	25 20	12
13	36 27	40 82	38 22	45 37	42 77	41 47	12 35	15 73	22 10	27 30	13
14	39 06	43 96	41 16	48 86	46 06	44 66	13 30	16 94	23 80	29 40	14
15	41 85	47 10	44 10	52 35	49 35	47 85	14 25	18 15	25 50	31 50	15
16	44 64	50 24	47 04	55 84	52 64	51 04	15 20	19 36	27 20	33 60	16
17	47 43	53 38	49 98	59 33	55 93	54 23	16 15	20 57	28 90	35 70	17
18	50 22	56 52	52 92	62 82	59 22	57 42	17 10	21 78	30 60	37 80	18
19	53 01	59 66	55 86	66 31	62 51	60 61	18 05	22 99	32 30	39 90	19
20	55 80	62 80	58 80	69 80	65 80	63 80	19 00	24 20	34 00	42 00	20
21	58 59	65 94	61 74	73 29	69 09	66 99	19 95	25 41	35 70	44 10	21
22	61 38	69 08	64 68	76 78	72 38	70 18	20 90	26 62	37 40	46 20	22
23	64 17	72 22	67 62	80 27	75 67	73 37	21 85	27 83	39 10	48 30	23
24	66 96	75 36	70 56	83 76	78 96	76 56	22 80	29 04	40 80	50 40	24
25	69 75	78 50	73 50	87 25	82 25	79 75	23 75	30 25	42 50	52 50	25
26	72 54	81 64	76 44	90 74	85 54	82 94	24 70	31 46	44 20	54 60	26
27	75 33	84 78	79 38	94 23	88 83	86 13	25 65	32 67	45 90	56 70	27
28	78 12	87 92	82 32	97 72	92 12	89 32	26 60	33 88	47 60	58 80	28
29	80 91	91 06	85 26	101 21	95 41	92 51	27 55	35 09	49 30	60 90	29
30	83 70	94 20	88 20	104 70	98 70	95 70	28 50	36 30	51 00	63 00	30

APPENDIX III (E)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, 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		Watches	
	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.		
1	1 64½	1 41½	0 86	1 1 1½	1 44½	1 25½	0 78½	0 99	1 31½	1 13½	0 73½	0 94	1 49½	1
2	3 29	2 83	1 72	2 23	2 89	2 51	1 57	1 98	2 63	2 27	1 47	1 88	2 99	2
3	6 58	5 66	3 44	4 46	5 78	5 02	3 14	3 96	5 26	4 54	2 94	3 76	5 98	3
4	9 87	8 49	5 16	6 69	8 67	7 53	4 71	5 94	7 89	6 81	4 41	5 64	8 97	4
5	13 16	11 32	6 88	8 92	11 56	10 04	6 28	7 92	10 52	9 08	5 88	7 52	11 96	5
6	16 45	14 15	8 60	11 15	14 45	12 55	7 85	9 90	13 15	11 35	7 35	9 40	14 95	6
7	19 74	16 98	10 32	13 38	17 34	15 06	9 42	11 88	15 78	13 62	8 82	11 28	17 94	7
8	23 03	19 81	12 04	15 61	20 23	17 57	10 99	13 86	18 41	15 89	10 29	13 16	20 93	8
9	26 32	22 64	13 76	17 84	23 12	20 08	12 56	15 84	21 04	18 16	11 76	15 04	23 92	9
10	29 61	25 47	15 48	20 07	26 01	22 59	14 13	17 82	23 67	20 43	13 23	16 92	26 91	10
11	32 90	28 30	17 20	22 30	28 90	25 10	15 70	19 80	26 30	22 70	14 70	18 80	29 90	11
12	36 19	31 13	18 92	24 53	31 79	27 61	17 27	21 78	28 93	24 97	16 17	20 68	32 89	12
13	39 48	33 96	20 64	26 76	34 68	30 12	18 84	23 76	31 56	27 24	17 64	22 56	35 88	13
14	42 77	36 79	22 36	28 99	37 57	32 63	20 41	25 74	34 19	29 51	19 11	24 44	38 87	14
15	46 06	39 62	24 08	31 22	40 46	35 14	21 93	27 72	36 82	31 78	20 58	26 32	41 86	15
16	49 35	42 45	25 80	33 45	43 35	37 65	23 55	29 70	39 45	34 05	22 05	28 20	44 85	16
17	52 64	45 28	27 52	35 68	46 24	40 16	25 12	31 68	42 08	36 32	23 52	30 08	47 84	17
18	55 93	48 11	29 24	37 91	49 13	42 67	26 69	33 66	44 71	38 59	24 99	31 96	50 83	18
19	59 22	50 94	30 96	40 14	52 02	45 18	28 26	35 64	47 34	40 86	26 46	33 84	53 82	19
20	62 51	53 77	32 68	42 37	54 91	47 69	29 83	37 62	49 97	43 13	27 93	35 72	56 81	20
21	65 80	56 60	34 40	44 60	57 80	50 20	31 40	39 60	52 60	45 40	29 40	37 60	59 80	21
22	69 09	59 43	36 12	46 83	60 69	52 71	32 97	41 58	55 23	47 67	30 87	39 48	62 79	22
23	72 38	62 26	37 84	49 06	63 58	55 22	34 54	43 56	57 86	49 94	32 34	41 36	65 78	23
24	75 67	65 09	39 56	51 29	66 47	57 73	36 11	45 54	60 49	52 21	33 81	43 24	68 77	24
25	78 96	67 92	41 28	53 52	69 36	60 24	37 68	47 52	63 12	54 48	35 28	45 12	71 76	25
26	82 25	70 75	43 00	55 75	72 25	62 75	39 25	49 50	65 75	56 75	36 75	47 00	74 75	26
27	85 54	73 58	44 72	57 98	75 14	65 26	40 82	51 48	68 38	59 02	38 22	48 88	77 74	27
28	88 83	76 41	46 44	60 21	78 03	67 77	42 39	53 46	71 01	61 29	39 69	50 76	80 73	28
29	92 12	79 24	48 16	62 44	80 92	70 28	43 96	55 44	73 64	63 56	41 16	52 64	83 72	29
30	95 41	82 07	49 88	64 67	83 81	72 79	45 53	57 42	76 27	65 83	42 63	54 52	86 71	30
30	98 70	84 90	51 60	66 90	86 70	75 30	47 10	59 40	78 90	68 10	44 10	56 40	89 70	30

APPENDIX III (F)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, to workers in the Building Trade

No. of Days	Unskilled			Semi-skilled		Skilled	No. of Days
	Male	Female	Young Persons	Grade II	Grade I		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1	1 39½	1 24½	1 14½	1 57	1 64½	1 74½	1
2	2 79	2 49	2 29	3 14	3 29	3 49	2
3	5 58	4 98	4 58	6 28	6 58	6 98	3
4	8 37	7 47	6 87	9 42	9 87	10 47	4
5	11 16	9 96	9 16	12 56	13 16	13 96	5
6	13 95	12 45	11 45	15 70	16 45	17 45	6
7	16 74	14 94	13 74	18 84	19 74	20 94	7
8	19 53	17 43	16 03	21 98	23 03	24 43	8
9	22 32	19 92	18 32	25 12	26 32	27 92	9
10	25 11	22 41	20 61	28 26	29 61	31 41	10
11	27 90	24 90	22 90	31 40	32 90	34 90	11
12	30 69	27 39	25 19	34 54	36 19	38 39	12
13	33 48	29 88	27 48	37 68	39 48	41 88	13
14	36 27	32 37	29 77	40 82	42 77	45 37	14
15	39 06	34 86	32 06	43 96	46 06	48 86	15
16	41 85	37 35	34 35	47 10	49 35	52 35	16
17	44 64	39 84	36 64	50 24	52 64	55 84	17
18	47 43	42 33	38 93	53 38	55 93	59 33	18
19	50 22	44 82	41 22	56 52	59 22	62 82	19
20	53 01	47 31	43 51	59 66	62 51	66 31	20
21	55 80	49 80	45 80	62 80	65 80	69 80	21
22	58 59	52 29	48 09	65 94	69 09	73 29	22
23	61 38	54 78	50 38	69 08	72 38	76 78	23
24	64 17	57 27	52 67	72 22	75 67	80 27	24
25	66 96	59 76	54 96	75 36	78 96	83 76	25
26	69 75	62 25	57 25	78 50	82 25	87 25	26
27	72 54	64 74	59 54	81 64	85 54	90 74	27
28	75 33	67 23	61 83	84 78	88 83	94 23	28
29	78 12	69 72	64 12	87 92	92 12	97 72	29
30	80 91	72 21	66 41	91 06	95 41	101 21	30
30	83 70	74 70	68 70	94 20	98 70	104 70	30

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

“ Unskilled Female ” means a female unskilled labourer not under 18 years of age.

“ Unskilled Young Person ” means a labourer (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age.

APPENDIX III (G)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, to Daily-paid workers in the Motor Transport Trade

<i>No. of Days</i>	<i>Class A Class B Class D</i>	<i>Class C</i>	<i>Class E Class G</i>	<i>Class F</i>	<i>Class H</i>	<i>Class K</i>	<i>No. of Days</i>
	<i>Rs. a.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	
½	2 95	2 57½	2 20	2 32½	2 07½	1 31	½
1	5 90	5 15	4 40	4 65	4 15	2 62	1
2	11 80	10 30	8 80	9 30	8 30	5 24	2
3	17 70	15 45	13 20	13 95	12 45	7 86	3
4	23 60	20 60	17 60	18 60	16 60	10 48	4
5	29 50	25 75	22 00	23 25	20 75	13 10	5
6	35 40	30 90	26 40	27 90	24 90	15 72	6
7	41 30	36 05	30 80	32 55	29 05	18 34	7
8	47 20	41 20	35 20	37 20	33 20	20 96	8
9	53 10	46 35	39 60	41 85	37 35	23 58	9
10	59 00	51 50	44 00	46 50	41 50	26 20	10
11	64 90	56 65	48 40	51 15	45 65	28 82	11
12	70 80	61 80	52 80	55 80	49 80	31 44	12
13	76 70	66 95	57 20	60 45	53 95	34 06	13
14	82 60	72 10	61 60	65 10	58 10	36 68	14
15	88 50	77 25	66 00	69 75	62 25	39 30	15
16	94 40	82 40	70 40	74 40	66 40	41 92	16
17	100 30	87 55	74 80	79 05	70 55	44 56	17
18	106 20	92 70	79 20	83 70	74 70	47 16	18
19	112 10	97 85	83 60	88 35	78 85	49 78	19
20	118 00	103 00	88 00	93 00	83 00	52 40	20
21	123 90	108 15	92 40	97 65	87 15	55 02	21
22	129 80	113 30	96 80	102 30	91 30	57 64	22
23	135 70	118 45	101 20	106 95	95 45	60 26	23
24	141 60	123 60	105 60	111 60	99 60	62 88	24
25	147 50	128 75	110 00	116 25	103 75	65 50	25
26	153 40	133 90	114 40	120 90	107 90	68 12	26
27	159 30	139 05	118 80	125 55	112 05	70 74	27
28	165 20	144 20	123 20	130 20	116 20	73 36	28
29	171 10	149 35	127 60	134 85	120 35	75 98	29
30	177 00	154 50	132 00	139 50	124 50	78 60	30

APPENDIX IV (A)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during November, 1957, 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 Days
	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 77	2 58	2 43	2 77	2 10	2 14	1 93	1 73	1 93	2 50	1 48	½
1	5 54	5 15	4 87	5 54	4 19	4 29	3 85	3 46	3 85	5 00	2 90	1
2	11 08	10 31	9 73	11 08	8 38	8 58	7 70	6 93	7 70	10 01	5 81	2
3	16 62	15 46	14 60	16 62	12 58	12 87	11 55	10 40	11 55	15 01	8 71	3
4	22 15	20 62	19 46	22 15	16 77	17 15	15 40	13 86	15 40	20 02	11 62	4
5	27 69	25 77	24 33	27 69	20 96	21 44	19 25	17 38	19 25	25 03	14 52	5
6	33 23	30 92	29 19	33 23	25 15	25 73	23 10	20 79	23 10	30 02	17 42	6
7	38 77	36 08	34 06	38 77	29 35	30 02	26 95	24 26	26 95	35 03	20 33	7
8	44 31	41 23	38 92	44 31	33 54	34 31	30 80	27 72	30 80	40 03	23 23	8
9	49 85	46 38	43 79	49 85	37 73	38 60	34 65	31 19	34 65	45 03	26 13	9
10	55 38	51 54	48 65	55 38	41 92	42 88	38 50	34 65	38 50	50 04	29 04	10
11	60 92	56 69	53 52	60 92	46 12	47 17	42 35	38 12	42 35	55 04	31 94	11
12	66 46	61 85	58 38	66 46	50 31	51 46	46 20	41 58	46 20	60 05	34 85	12
13	72 00	67 00	63 25	72 00	54 50	55 75	50 05	45 05	50 05	65 05	37 75	13
14	77 54	72 15	68 12	77 54	58 63	60 04	53 90	48 52	53 90	70 05	40 65	14
15	83 08	77 31	72 98	83 08	62 88	64 33	57 75	51 98	57 75	75 06	43 56	15
16	88 62	82 46	77 85	88 62	67 08	68 62	61 60	55 45	61 60	80 06	46 46	16
17	94 15	87 62	82 71	94 15	71 27	72 90	65 45	58 91	65 45	85 07	49 37	17
18	99 69	92 77	87 58	99 69	75 46	77 19	69 30	62 38	69 30	90 07	52 27	18
19	105 23	97 92	92 44	105 23	79 65	81 48	73 15	65 84	73 15	95 07	55 17	19
20	110 77	103 08	97 31	110 77	83 85	85 77	77 00	69 31	77 00	100 08	58 08	20
21	116 31	108 23	102 17	116 31	88 04	90 06	80 85	72 77	80 85	105 08	60 98	21
22	121 85	113 38	107 04	121 85	92 23	94 35	84 70	76 24	84 70	110 08	63 88	22
23	127 38	118 54	111 90	127 38	96 42	98 63	88 55	79 70	88 55	115 09	66 79	23
24	132 92	123 69	116 77	132 92	100 62	102 92	92 40	83 17	92 40	120 09	69 69	24
25	138 46	128 85	121 63	138 46	104 81	107 21	96 25	86 63	96 25	125 10	72 60	25
26	144 00	134 00	126 50	144 00	109 00	111 50	100 10	90 10	100 10	130 10	75 50	26
27	152 64	142 04	134 09	152 64	115 54	118 19	106 10	95 50	106 10	137 90	80 03	27
28	161 28	150 08	141 68	161 28	122 08	124 88	112 10	100 90	112 10	145 70	84 56	28
29	169 92	158 12	149 27	169 92	128 62	131 57	118 10	106 30	118 10	153 50	80 09	29
30	178 56	166 16	156 86	178 56	135 16	138 26	124 10	111 70	124 10	161 30	93 62	30

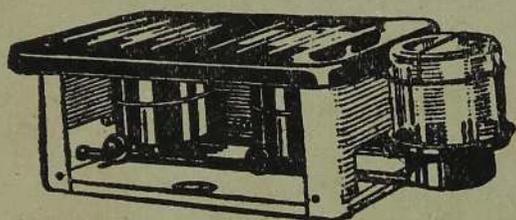
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