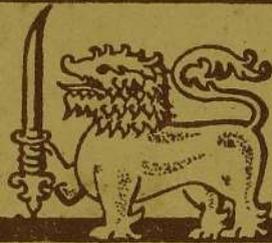


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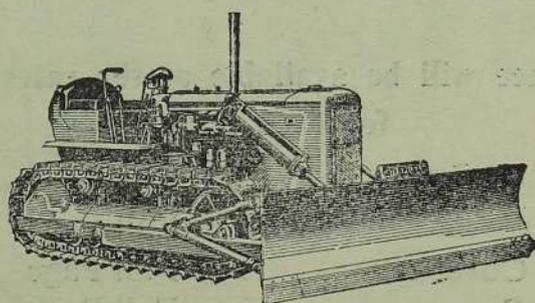
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THE SIX-YEAR INVESTMENT PROGRAMME 1954-55 TO 1959-60

SHORTLY after Budget day the Government published its *Six-Year Programme of Investment 1954-55 to 1959-60*. This book, nicknamed in Parliament "The White Bible", became the object of much discussion during the Budget debate. Some members considered the programme too big for the economy to bear: others thought it too small. Some said that it was not a plan—which indeed it never claimed to be. It was also pointed out that it consisted of "committed projects" (or projects under construction), new projects and supplementary projects which might be taken up if money and resources permit it. But that is the characteristic of any public investment programme. Criticism was also made of the procedures adopted in carrying out the compilation and analysis of the programme, particularly that the planning body should be enlarged to include technical personnel and that it should have the assistance of advisory bodies and a Water Resources Board. To say the least, it was admitted to be a valuable first step towards national economic planning.

The Background

The Programme finds its roots in the Report on the Economic Development of Ceylon by the Mission from the World Bank based on the studies they made in Ceylon during the latter months of 1951. The Mission made a survey of Ceylon's economic problems and proposed a tentative programme of public investment. In drawing up the present Six-Year Investment Programme the allocations made by the Mission served as a starting point. These however were revised in the light of the economic experience of Ceylon in the last three years and the priorities approved by the different Ministries and the Cabinet as a whole.

"The Secretariat did not originate or initiate individual projects or programmes. It had to utilize the existing Ministry and departmental machinery for this purpose. The general role of the Secretariat was to initiate a process of planning in the individual Ministries. It had to determine the manner of presentation of programmes, to establish a general system of financial allocations, to secure the type of data pertinent to an overall public sector programme, to ensure the consistency of this data with the annual budgetary provisions, and generally to integrate and aggregate individual projects and programmes into a single whole."

“Many of the tasks mentioned above were themselves new. They presented in a number of cases a preliminary attempt to perform the sort of operation inherent in a process of planning. The estimates and assessments resulting from these tasks are, for this reason, tentative. They provide the initial foundation for a continuous process of revision and improvement. Such a process would necessarily follow the progressive adaptation of the machinery of Government to the needs of planning.”

What the Programme Does

The investment programme as published does not give a detailed elaboration of the economic problems facing Ceylon. Instead, it states the economic problems briefly and gives the reader an outline of the elements that go to build up a development process in our under-developed economy. It then discusses budgetary policy and the programme, as well as the problems of the implementation of such a programme.

The work is presented to the reader in four parts. The first deals with the elements of the development process, budgetary policy, problems of implementation and the role of the private sector. The second gives the Schedules of Estimated expenditure. In the third part we find a statement of the problems in each sector of the economy and a description of the projects that go to meet the problems. Part four gives some material for the more serious student. It is primarily concerned with the basic economic processes involved in a raising of average living standards. It puts the general reader wise of issues such as the terms of trade, capital formation, foreign borrowing and the technique of programming. Based on certain hypotheses a model of economic development through time is presented to the reader, which displays the forces involved in the development process and their mutual relation.

The Overall Aspects

Ceylon's relatively recent success in the field of public health and environmental sanitation has made the average expectation of life at birth 59.0 years, which is most probably the highest for any Asian country. Meanwhile, the yearly increase of population at rate of over 2.7 per cent. presents us with an urgency for economic development perhaps without parallel in Asia. The solution lies in expanding the productive capacity of our economy. Such an expansion process would enable us to find a solution to our problems of economic instability and the establishment of a diversified and balanced economy. It is also obvious that in an under-developed economy there can be little hope for distributive justice and an expansion of welfare schemes without a marked expansion in productive capacity.

Improving the methods of production and bringing about a higher volume of investment constitute two of the most important means of expanding our output. In under-developed economies where primitive methods of production prevail much headway can be made by adopting better methods which need not necessarily mean the greater use of capital. At least in the initial stages of development much emphasis has to be laid on such improvements in methods.

A different set of problems arises when we try to bring about a higher volume of investment in a country where capital is scarce. The programme makes the following observation on this :

‘Within a given total of investment, employment can be increased by the use of labour intensive techniques. Countries which are short of capital must seek methods which produce a given volume of output with less of capital and more of labour. This does not, however, mean that there should be an indiscriminate application of labour intensive techniques. In conditions where capital is short, the aim should be to use this capital in such a way as to yield the largest return in the form of output. It is only where labour intensive techniques satisfy the criterion of minimising the so-called ratio of capital to output that they should be adopted. This involves the search for a technology which suits the requirements of countries like Ceylon. It involves, in other words, a search for methods of production and for fields of investment which combine efficient methods of production with a widespread use of labour. This applies to labour intensive methods of construction as well as of production. It is also true of both industry and agriculture.’

Investment takes place both in the private enterprise sector of the economy and in the public sector. The Six-Year Programme is concerned almost entirely with public investment. Some of the investment, however, is in the private sector as in the case of the assistance given to the Export Crops. Investment in the public sector stimulates private investment. On the one hand, it provides basic economic services for private industry, (such as power, lighting, water supply), reducing the costs which might otherwise have to be borne fully by the individual firm, and, on the other, it builds up a healthier, better educated and better trained work force. It would reduce the burden of costs arising from bad handling of equipment and materials, and from disabling illness and absenteeism. Public investment provides employment both directly and indirectly. Direct employment is created both by the construction work included in the programme and by the subsequent operation of the completed projects. Indirectly, the funds released by public investment and the new opportunities created by it will stimulate further production of goods and services in the private sector.

The priorities adopted in the Six-Year Programme, it should be noted, are appropriate to the programme of *public* investment. It is in line with the economic policy of the Government but does not display the priorities which should be applicable to the economy as a whole. The relatively low investment in government industries conforms with the policy of the Government not to own and run industrial concerns. Many of the reasons for this policy are contained in the Report of the Commission on Government Commercial Undertakings (Sessional Paper XIX of 1953).

The Programme in Outline

The total cost of the projects included in the Six-Year Programme amounts to Rs. 4,177 million. The expenditure requirement between

the years 1954-55 and 1959-60 is Rs. 2,529 million and it represents the magnitude of the Six-Year Programme. This represents a public investment of Rs. 51.3 per capita per year. The First Five-Year Plan of India, revised and enlarged, totalled Rs. 3,400 crores covering both the public and the private sectors. The public sector programme totalled Rs. 23,000 million, which is an investment of only Rs. 12.7 per capita per year.

Economic projects take the chief place in Ceylon's Six-Year Programme, amounting to 76.79 per cent. of the total. Investment in Social Services such as Health, Education and General Housing take 15.93 per cent. Administration takes 3.54 per cent. and Defence 3.74 per cent.

The accompanying table indicates the distribution of expenditures amongst the various Ministries. It brings out the fact that the Ministry of Lands and Land Development bears the greatest share of responsibility with 29.41 per cent. of the total expenditure. The Ministry of Transport and Works comes a close second with 25.5 per cent. The third place goes to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food with 7.34 per cent. of the expenditure.

The schedules in Part II of the work go beyond listing the projects and giving the total cost of each. An attempt has been made to give the breakdown of expenditures for each project year by year. A tentative phasing of expenditures in this manner was not attempted in the First Five-Year Plan of India where, of course, some of the problems were much more involved.

The analysis in Part I comments on Employment and the Programme. It also shows the foreign costs in each Ministry programme. 30.5 per cent. of the investment goes as foreign costs. The breakdown of physical assets created or acquired as a result of the Programme reveals that only 4.8 per cent. is spent on Land; 32.4 per cent. is spent on buildings of various kinds included in the projects; 27.4 per cent. on equipment and 35.4 per cent. on various other kinds of assets. It was revealed by the Hon. Minister of Finance that Buildings constituted 56 per cent. of the investment programme in U. S. A. in 1938 and 63 per cent. in Canada in 1950.

Conclusion

The Programme (presented to the public in a 500-page volume at the subsidised price of Rs. 4) gives an overall long-term view of public investment and provides a time table for achievement. Its full worth can be realised not only by the completion of the projects listed but also by an adequate response by the private sector to make full use of the public assets created and the incentives offered in the overall economic policy of the Government. The first step in planned economic development has been taken. The experience of putting it into operation will help to revise and improve this programme as well as the drafting of more adequate programmes in the future.

SIX-YEAR PROGRAMME—Distribution by Ministries

(Figures in Rs.'000)

Ministry	Total Estimated cost of projects	Expenditure up to September 30, 1954	Estimated Expenditure in Six-Year Period			Estimated expenditure after October 1, 1960
			On Committed projects	On New projects	Total	
Defence and External Affairs	237,915	32,038	62,826	63,739	126,565	79,312
Finance	21,625	6,090	2,798	9,437	12,235	3,300
Justice	10,129	—	1,548	8,581	10,129	—
Home Affairs	80,597	445	311	79,504	79,815	337
Lands and Land Development	1,691,904	279,885	500,295	243,419	743,714	668,305
Agriculture and Food	188,750	3,211	34,299	151,240	185,539	—
Health	149,667	30,831	47,751	70,545	118,296	540
Local Government	193,762	16,895	99,867	59,500	159,367	17,500
Education	252,708	93,136	66,170	78,998	145,168	14,404
Labour	25,969	—	24,000	1,969	25,969	—
Commerce, Trade and Fisheries	31,506	1,071	4,858	25,577	30,435	—
Industries, Housing and Social Services	243,466	67,900	43,673	129,750	173,423	2,143
Posts and Broadcasting	99,745	26,382	6,857	66,506	73,363	—
Transport and Works	949,647	202,814	372,789	271,979	644,768	102,065
Total	4,177,390	760,698	1,268,042	1,260,744	2,528,786	873,806

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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 July, 1955, was 100.2 as against 100.1 for June, 1955, an increase of 0.1.

Wage Rates

(a) Basic Wages :

The basic wages payable to workers in the Tea Export Trade, Rubber Export Trade and the Printing Trade have been increased with effect from August 1, 1955. The details of increases are published elsewhere in this issue. The Basic wages of workers in the other trades remain unchanged.

(b) Special Allowances.

The special allowances payable for the month of August, 1955, to workers in all trades to which Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance has been applied will be the same as for the month of July, 1955.

Strikes

There were altogether 10 strikes during the month of May 1955, involving 1,515 workers and a loss of 5,452 man-days. Six of these were in Tea estates involving 1,274 workers and a loss of 4,440 man-days and one in a Rubber estate involving 81 workers and a loss of 716 man-days. Of the remaining three strikes, one was in the Motor Transport Trade, one in the Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade and one in the Tile Manufacturing Trade involving in all 160 workers and a loss of 296 man-days.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Estate Labourers

In July, 1955 the departures of Indian estate labourers exceeded the arrivals by 227 as compared to 183 in June, 1955. The total excess of departures over arrivals in 1955 was 946 up to the end of July.

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 May, 1955, and June, 1955, was as given below :—

	<i>May, 1955</i>			<i>June, 1955</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Technical and Clerical ..	10,893	2,552	13,455	10,934	2,460	13,394
Skilled ..	7,229	657	7,886	7,255	670	7,925
Semi-skilled ..	13,468	4,192	17,660	13,653	4,211	17,864
Unskilled ..	23,649	2,649	26,298	24,136	2,437	26,573
Total ..	55,239	10,050	65,289	55,978	9,778	65,756

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

	May, 1955			June, 1955		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Technical and clerical ..	150	16	166	140	54	195
Skilled ..	109	4	113	82	1	83
Semi-skilled ..	65	4	69	76	25	101
Unskilled ..	246	19	265	180	20	200
Total ..	570	43	613	479	100	579

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

Trade Unions Registered in July, 1955

Regd. No.	Name of Trade Union
672 ..	Batticaloa Urban Council Labourers' Union.
673 ..	Royal Naval Police Minor Staffs' Association (Ceylon).
674 ..	The Trincomalee Mercantile Employees' Union.
675 ..	The Government Paper Factory Workers' Union.
676 ..	The Government Temporary Shroffs' Union.
677 ..	C. G. R. Way and Works Road Gang Workers' Union.

JUDGMENT IN APPEAL IN A WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASE

Present : Pulle J. and Weerasooriya J.

T. K. SARNELIS, Appellant, and CIVILIAN LABOUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, Respondent

S. C. 962—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION C. 30/9,807/50

Workmen's Compensation Ordinance—Appeal—Form of petition of appeal—Sections 48 (1), 49 (1), 51—Criminal Procedure Code, s. 340 (2)

A point of law stated in a petition of appeal filed under section 48 (1) of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance need not be certified by an advocate or proctor in terms of section 340 (2) of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Thomas v. Ceylon Wharfage Co., Ltd. (1948) 49 N. L. R. 397, overruled.

THIS was a preliminary objection taken against an appeal preferred under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance. The matter was referred to a Bench of two Judges.

No appearance for the appellant.

S. J. Kadirgamar, with *P. Somatilakam*, for the respondent.

Mervyn Fernando, Crown Counsel, as *amicus curiae*.

Cur. adv. vult.

March 30, 1955. PULLE J.—

This matter which has been referred to a Bench of two Judges raises a point of procedure in regard to appeals to this court under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

The appellant claimed compensation against the Civilian Labour Administrative Officer, Royal Air Force, Katunayake, for injury suffered as the result of an accident which occurred on the 1st April, 1950. An order was made dismissing his claim on the ground that he was not a "workman" as that word is defined in section 2 (1) of the Ordinance. He appealed from that order. The question we have to decide is whether the appeal should be rejected on the preliminary objection taken by the employer that the petition does not bear a certificate by an advocate or proctor that the matter of law on which the appeal is taken is a fit question for adjudication by this Court. The objection is supported on the authority of *Thomas v. Ceylon Wharfage Co., Ltd.* and *The Additional Controller of Establishments v. Lewis*. The appellant did not appear nor was he represented and we are indebted to learned Crown Counsel for appearing as *amicus curiae*.

The right of a party aggrieved to appeal on a point of law is conferred by section 48 (1) of the Ordinance which is the first of the sections in Part X dealing with appeals. The appeal must be by way of petition which shall, by section 49 (1), "bear uncanceled stamps to the value of five rupees and shall be filed in the Supreme Court within a period of thirty days reckoned from the date of the order against which the appeal is preferred". The next stage of the appeal is its hearing and disposal and that is provided for in section 51 which reads :

"Subject to the provisions of this Part the provisions of Chapter XXX of the Criminal Procedure Code shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in regard to all matters connected with the hearing and disposal of an appeal preferred under section 48 and, for such purpose, the order of the Commissioner shall be deemed to be the order of a court."

In my view the qualifying phrase "subject to the provisions of this Part" means that if any matter pertaining to the hearing and disposal of an appeal is specifically provided for in Part X such a matter would not attract the provisions of Chapter XXX of the Criminal Procedure Code. On this line of reasoning, even if it can be maintained that the expression in section 51 "all matters connected with the hearing and disposal of an appeal" is wide enough to embrace the appeal itself, including, therefore, the form of that appeal, the qualifying phrase with which section 51 opens will exclude the petition of appeal from the ambit of Chapter XXX of the Criminal Procedure Code. In other words, sections 48 and 49 of the Ordinance deal expressly with the conditions necessary to constitute an "appeal" and one is not called upon, once those conditions are satisfied, to invoke Chapter XXX for the purpose of determining its true form.

With all respect to the learned Judge who decided the two cases relied on by the respondent to support the preliminary objection, I am unable to agree that, giving the words "in regard to all matters connected with the hearing and disposal of an appeal" even a connotation of the widest amplitude, the provisions of section 340 of the Criminal Procedure Code govern the form of an appeal under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance. The matter becomes clear to me when sections 48 to 51 are examined in two stages. Section 48 confers the substantive right of appeal (*vide Colonial Sugar Refining Co. v.*

Irving) and section 49 regulates the conditions pre-requisite to the exercise of that right. Once that right is exercised only the steps taken for the adjudication of the questions raised by the appeal and the adjudication itself can be regarded as "all matters connected with the hearing and disposal of the appeal" within the meaning of section 51. The corresponding stages, namely, the exercise of the substantive right of appeal from a judgment or final order pronounced by a Magistrate's Court or District Court (vide sections 338 and 340) and the procedure thereafter (vide sections 343, 344, 345 and 347) are equally well marked.

In the case of *University Motors v. Barrington* referred to in *Thomas v. Ceylon Wharfage Co., Ltd.* Clauson, L.J., stated.

"The phrase 'a hearing' is somewhat vague and is susceptible of different meanings in various contexts. Perhaps the best example that can be given to show that that is so is the case which was cited in the House of Lords, which it is unnecessary to go into at length, *Green v. Penzance (Lord)*, where in a particular context, the verb 'to hear' was decided to cover, not only the occasion on which the judicial officer in that case dealt with the case (if I may use that expression), but also all occasions on which he was performing the judicial functions vested in him under the particular statute in question. It is material to this case only as showing that it is impossible to come to a sound conclusion as to the meaning of the word 'hearing' in its application unless the particular circumstances of each case are given careful consideration".

Bearing in mind the caution in that last sentence of the passage cited I think it is a legitimate observation to make in the present case that unless and until the appeal was filed there was not called into operation the performance of any judicial functions or the taking of any steps connected therewith.

In my opinion a petition of appeal filed under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance need not bear a certificate in terms of section 340 (2) of the Criminal Procedure Code and the preliminary objection must be overruled. The appeal will, therefore, be set down for hearing in the ordinary course.

WEERASOORIYA J.—

I agree.

Section 51 of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance expressly refers to "an appeal preferred under section 48". In my opinion there is "an appeal preferred under section 48" when (in a case where an appeal lies) a petition of appeal bearing the requisite stamp or stamps is filed by the aggrieved party in the Supreme Court within the specified time.

It seems to me that the line is clearly drawn by the use of the words quoted above and that it is only in regard to all matters connected with the hearing and disposal of such an appeal that the provisions of Chapter XXX of the Criminal Procedure Code would apply. One may, however, then be faced with the argument that the words "all matters connected with" in section 51 are a superfluity and that the same result would have been achieved even if those words had been omitted from the context, but this argument appears to be met by the consideration that those words somewhat enlarge the expression "the hearing and disposal" so as to bring within its scope (in a case of doubt) such matters as, for example, the giving of notice of appeal, the listing of the appeal and the communication of the result of the appeal to the

Commissioner, in regard to each of which there is no provision in Part X of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance whereas specific provision in that behalf is contained in sections 342, 343 and 350 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Preliminary objection overruled.

THE PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE WORKS

Mr. Denis McMahon, Senior Lecturer in Psychology and Director of the Applied Psychology Unit, University of Edinburgh, writing in the March, 1955 issue of *Personnel Management* gives these results of recent research :

- (1) Workers who are kept informed of how they're doing, who have knowledge-of-results, do better than less intelligently treated workers.
- (2) Success follows the supervisor : when supervisors have been swopped around, production rates tend to be swopped around with them.
- (3) Supervisors who are employee-centred (to use the elegant American term) get more out of their workers than do the autocrats, or the more technically minded supervisors.
- (4) On the whole, small working groups or teams do better than large ones.
- (5) Workers who complain about the canteen and all that, are usually complaining about something else really but have displaced their resentment on to a handy whipping boy.
- (6) Groups which set their own production targets after free discussion do better than groups which have their goals set for them—even when the setting has been done by enlightened and kindly masters.

He also reports that in certain investigations "the managers getting the good results were men of energy, intelligence, courage, initiative, justice, kindness and, apparently, of democratic temper."

from *CO-PARTNERSHIP*, April, 1955.

DECISIONS OF WAGES BOARDS

THE following new decisions of Wages Boards came into force on August 1, 1955 :—

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Plumbago Trade set out in the Schedule to the notification relating to annual holidays published in *Gazette* No. 9,523 of February 22, 1946, shall be varied in paragraph 1—

- (1) by the substitution for the figures "238", wherever those figures occur collectively in that paragraph, of the figures "232"; and

- (2) by the substitution for the words and figure "for each unit of 5 days", of the words and figure "for each unit of 4 days".

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 10,047 of November 25, 1949, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette* No. 10,115 of June 30, 1950, *Gazette* No. 10,168 of October 27, 1950, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,429 of July 30, 1952, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, shall be further varied in Part IV of that Schedule, under the heading "Annual holidays (section 25)", as follows :—

- (1) in paragraph 1—

- (a) by the substitution in sub-paragraph (a) of that paragraph, for the words and figure "each unit of 5 days", of the words and figure "each unit of 4 days"; and
- (b) by the substitution in sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph, for the words and figure "each unit of 5 days", of the words and figure "each unit of 4 days"; and

- (2) in paragraph 6—

- (a) by the substitution in sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph, for the words and figure "each unit of 5 days", of the words and figure "each unit of 4 days"; and
- (b) by the substitution in sub-paragraph (c) of that paragraph, for the words and figure "each unit of 5 days", of the words, and figure "each unit of 4 days".

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Tea Export Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,436 of July 21, 1945, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette* No. 9,528 of March 8, 1946, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, shall be further varied in Part II of the Schedule thereto under the heading "Basic rate for a normal working day", as follows :—

- (a) by the substitution, for the figures "1.24", of the figures "1.40";
- (b) by the substitution, for the figures "1.40", wherever they occur, of the figures "1.60";
- (c) by the substitution, for the figures "1.60", of the figures "1.80";
- (d) by the substitution, for the figures "1.50", of the figures "1.70";
- (e) by the substitution, for the figures "1.00", wherever they occur, of the figures "1.15";
- (f) by the substitution, for the figures "0.60", of the figures "0.80";
- (g) by the substitution, for the figures "0.70", of the figures "0.90"; and

(h) by the substitution, for the figures "0.80", of the figures "1.00".

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Rubber Export Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,436 of July 21, 1945, as varied in the manner set out in the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,528 of March 8, 1946, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, shall be further varied in Part II of the Schedule thereto, under the heading "Basic rate for a normal working day", as follows:—

- (a) by the substitution, for the figures "1.24", of the figures "1.40";
- (b) by the substitution, for the figures "1.40", of the figures "1.60";
- (c) by the substitution, for the figures "1.60", of the figures "1.80";
- (d) by the substitution, for the figures "1.50", of the figures "1.70";
- (e) by the substitution, for the figures "1.00", wherever they occur, of the figures "1.15";
- (f) by the substitution, for the figures "0.60", of the figures "0.80";
- (g) by the substitution, for the figures "0.70", of the figures "0.90"; and
- (h) by the substitution, for the figures "0.80", of the figures "1.00".

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Printing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,436 of July 21, 1945, as varied in the manner set out in the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,523 of February 22, 1946, *Gazette* No. 9,634 of November 22, 1946, *Gazette* No. 10,002 of July 29, 1949, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,429 of July 30, 1952, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, shall be further varied in Part II of the Schedule under the sub-heading "For workers, other than learners and apprentices", appearing under the heading "Basic rate for a month" as follows:—

- (a) by the substitution, for the figures "100.0", of the figures "110.00";
- (b) by the substitution, for the figures "75.0", of the figures "82.50";
- (c) by the substitution, for the figures "50.0", of the figures "55.00";
- (d) by the substitution, for the figures "45.0", of the figures "50.00";
- (e) by the substitution, for the figures "40.0", wherever those figures occur collectively under that sub-heading, of the figures "44.00";
- (f) by the substitution, for the figures "37.50", of the figures "42.00"; and
- (g) by the substitution, for the figures "18.0", of the figures "20.00".

Note.—The decisions of the Wages Board for the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade were published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,820 of July 22, 1955. The decisions of the Wages Boards for the other Trades were published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,821 of July 29, 1955.

TABLE 1—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS

A

Colombo Working Class

Base : November, 1938-April, 1939=100

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

INDEX NUMBERS

Base : November, 1938-April, 1939 = 100

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

*Index Number
Nov., 1942
= 100*

Base : November, 1942 = 100

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

* Average for 11 months only.

B

Colombo Consumers' Price Index

Base Average Prices 1952=100

<i>Year</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Fuel and Light</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>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
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

TABLE II—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS—ESTATE LABOUR

Base : July-September, 1939=100

GROUPS OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

<i>Year</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Fuel and Light</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>Final Index Number</i>
Group Weights	64	12	8	16	

INDEX NUMBERS

Base : July-September, 1939 = 100

(July-Sept., 1939 = 100)

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

Base : October, 1942 = 100

*Index Number
October, 1942
= 100*

Group Weights	701	119	14	166		
1943*	108	149	104	118	115	199
1944	110	202	105	114	122	211
1945	115	196	104	137	128	222
1946	118	214	106	131	131	228
1947	124	220	112	139	138	239
1948	142	224	112	128	149	259
1949	154	182	111	126	152	264
1950	164	162	108	134	158	274
1951	165	213	108	144	166	288
1952	158	213	111	165	165	287
1952—						
January	162	236	111	167	171	296
February	162	237	111	164	171	296
March	161	236	111	169	171	296
April	157	232	111	175	168	292
May	151	227	111	162	161	280
June	148	225	111	165	159	276
July	151	213	111	161	159	276
August	152	201	111	163	159	276
September	158	194	111	171	164	284
October	164	189	111	169	167	290
November	164	184	111	157	164	285
December	170	184	111	152	168	291

1953—

January	171	178	111	151	168	291
February	172	171	111	152	168	291
March	175	172	111	151	170	294
April	170	168	111	145	165	286
May	169	167	111	145	164	284
June ‡	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Average for 9 months only.

† Average for 10 months only.

‡ The publishing of this index number has been stopped.

TABLE III—WAGES INDEX NUMBERS

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

B

BASE : 1952=100

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

TABLE IV

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

<i>Year</i>	<i>Technical and Clerical</i>	<i>Skilled</i>	<i>Semi-skilled</i>	<i>Unskilled</i>	<i>Total</i>
1939	3,712	11,964	5,034	5,967	26,677
1940	4,734	13,130	4,800	4,981	27,645
1941	5,274	8,882	2,351	3,951	20,458
1942	6,589	9,411	1,882	1,451	19,383
1943	2,282	2,872	1,312	1,869	8,335
1944*	295	358	227	173	1,053
1945	2,258	11,025	3,267	4,816	21,366
1946	5,636	10,012	7,527	13,369	36,544
1947	2,883	7,325	8,113	16,423	34,744
1948	4,474	13,027	12,443	36,712	66,656
1949	5,132	11,994	13,591	39,015	69,732
1950	5,627	10,525	13,523	35,447	65,122
1951	5,515	8,186	12,520	26,486	52,707
1952	6,883	7,522	13,795	24,823	53,023
1953	8,374	6,462	13,676	23,034	51,546
1954 January	8,489	6,505	13,897	23,468	52,359
February	8,622	6,376	13,873	23,700	52,571
March	8,785	6,404	13,909	23,954	53,052
April	8,610	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

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

† Revised figures.

TABLE V

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

CLASSIFICATION BY EXCHANGE AREAS

Year	Colombo	Negombo	Kalutara	Galle	Kandy	Nawalapitiya	Kurunegala	Jaffna	Katnapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Kalmunai	Trincomalee	Anuradhapura	A Tissamahelli	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	488	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	923	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 V (contd.)

Year	Colombo	Negombo	Kalutara	Galle	Kandy	Navalapitiya	Kurunegala	Jaffna	Ratnapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Kalmunai	Trincomalee	Anuradhapura	Avisawella	Haputale	Matura	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	1,437	336	1,735	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

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

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

(These Exchanges functioned only during 1945 and 1946.)

‡ Revised figures.

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

Year	Technical and Clerical		Skilled		Semi-Skilled		Unskilled		Total		
	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	
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	35	..	87	..	71	..	285	..	478
	22	..	96	..	42	..	390	..	550
	74	..	102	..	57	..	555	..	788
	52	..	50	..	54	..	317	..	473
	54	..	76	..	89	..	552	..	771
	118	..	108	..	67	..	691	..	984
	112	..	52	..	85	..	542	..	791
	89	..	70	..	72	..	305	..	536
	166	..	71	..	82	..	328	..	647
	128	..	58	..	91	..	226	..	503
	133	..	68	..	136	..	306	..	643
	114	..	41	..	76	..	163	..	394
1955	110	..	37	..	74	..	410	..	631
	100	..	79	..	43	..	131	..	353
	107	..	80	..	119	..	195	..	501
	130	..	41	..	56	..	198	..	425
	166	..	113	..	69	..	265	..	613
	195	..	83	..	101	..	200	..	579

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

Employment Exchange	Technical and Clerical		Skilled		Semi-skilled		Unskilled		Total	
	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed	Regd.	Placed
	Colombo	.. 593	.. 117	.. 529	.. 45	.. 788	.. 60	.. 1,351	.. 87	.. 3,261	.. 309
Negombo	.. 58	.. 5	.. 60	.. 8	.. 47	.. 5	.. 156	.. 1	.. 321	.. 19
Kalutara	.. 71	.. 5	.. 42	.. —	.. 129	.. —	.. 120	.. 1	.. 362	.. 6
Galle	.. 99	.. 1	.. 36	.. —	.. 164	.. 2	.. 332	.. 7	.. 631	.. 10
Kandy	.. 129	.. 15	.. 77	.. 19	.. 212	.. 7	.. 273	.. 18	.. 691	.. 59
Nawalapitiya	.. 31	.. 2	.. 5	.. —	.. 30	.. —	.. 53	.. 1	.. 119	.. 3
Kurunegala	.. 72	.. 12	.. 15	.. —	.. 96	.. 1	.. 112	.. 9	.. 295	.. 22
Jaffna	.. 114	.. 2	.. 14	.. —	.. 65	.. 2	.. 26	.. 4	.. 219	.. 8
Ratnapura	.. 80	.. 17	.. 14	.. —	.. 102	.. 3	.. 65	.. 12	.. 261	.. 32
Badulla	.. 25	.. —	.. 20	.. —	.. 26	.. 3	.. 81	.. 3	.. 152	.. 6
Batticaloa	.. 20	.. 2	.. 17	.. —	.. 19	.. 3	.. 67	.. 15	.. 123	.. 20
Kalmunai	.. 14	.. —	.. 2	.. —	.. 11	.. —	.. 4	.. —	.. 31	.. —
Trincomalee	.. 26	.. 2	.. 22	.. 8	.. 24	.. 6	.. 153	.. 27	.. 225	.. 43
Anuradhapura	.. 56	.. 10	.. 22	.. 3	.. 72	.. 3	.. 66	.. 13	.. 216	.. 29
Avissawella	.. 16	.. 1	.. 5	.. —	.. 36	.. 5	.. 87	.. 2	.. 144	.. 8
Haputale	.. 4	.. —	.. 6	.. —	.. 15	.. 1	.. 7	.. —	.. 32	.. 1
Matara	.. 64	.. 4	.. 20	.. —	.. 43	.. —	.. 53	.. —	.. 180	.. 4
Total	.. 1,472	.. 195	.. 906	.. 83	.. 1,879	.. 101	.. 3,006	.. 200	.. 7,263	.. 579

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	.. 153,388½
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	23	.. 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

* 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 IX—CLASSIFICATION OF THE STRIKES IN
MAY, 1955, BY INDUSTRIES OR TRADES**

Industry or Trade	Number of Strikes		Number of Workers involved		Number of Man-days lost	
Plantations—Tea ..	6	..	1,274	..	4,440	..
Rubber ..	1	..	81	..	716	..
Tea-cum-Rubber ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Coconut ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Coconut-cum-Rubber ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Total ..	7		1,355		5,156	
Engineering ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Printing ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Motor Transport ..	1	..	60	..	120	..
Tea Export ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Rubber Export ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Coconut Manufacturing ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Match Manufacturing ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Plumbago ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Cinema ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Doek, Harbour and Port Transport ..	1	..	24	..	24	..
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 ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Hotel ..	—	..	—	..	—	..
Tile Manufacturing ..	1	..	76	..	152	..
Total ..	3		160		296	
Grand Total ..	10		1,515		5,452	

**TABLE X—CLASSIFICATION OF THE STRIKES IN
MAY, 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 ..	3	.. 1	.. 525	.. 76	..	..
2. Wage increases. Higher rates for piece work, &c. ..	—	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
3. Other wage disputes (e.g., delay in payment, cash advances, &c.) ..	1	.. —	.. 81	.. —	..	..
4. Estate rules, working arrangements, discipline, disputes with sub-staff, &c. ..	2	.. 2	.. 563	.. 84	..	..
5. Food matters. Welfare ..	1	.. —	.. 186	.. —	..	..
6. Right of association and meeting ..	—	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
7. Factional disputes and domestic matters ..	—	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
8. External matters, e.g., arrest by Police, &c. ..	—	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
9. Assaults by employer or agent or others ..	—	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
10. General demands ..	—	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
11. Sympathetic strikes ..	—	.. —	.. —	.. —	..	..
Total ..	7	3	1,355	160		

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

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

*Revised figures

APPENDIX I

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

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Month August, 1955</i>					
	<i>Basic Wage</i>	<i>Special Allowance</i>		<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	
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 30	..	1 09	..	2 39
Female worker not under 15 years	..	1 20	..	0 82	..	2 02
Child worker	0 95	..	0 75	..	1 70
 Coconut Growing Trade						
<i>Daily Rates</i>						
The raising and maintenance of a coconut plantation ; and						
The manufacture of copra—						
Kangany	0 90	..	1 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.

Month : August, 1955

Class of Worker	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
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
<i>Trade Learners and Apprentices</i>					
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					
<i>Monthly Rates</i>					
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	4	51 4
" C " II, " " ..	22	50	23	77	46 27
" D—2nd year learner ..	20	0	21	50	41 50
Class A—3rd year learner ..	50	0	40	50	90 50
" B " " ..	45	0	36	80	81 80
" C Grade I, 3rd year learner ..	30	0	31	25	61 25
" C " II, " " ..	27	0	28	39	55 39
" D—3rd year learner ..	24	0	25	70	49 70
Class A—4th year learner ..	65	0	52	10	117 10
" B " " ..	56	25	45	54	101 79
" C Grade I, 4th year learner ..	37	50	38	73	76 23
" C " II, " " ..	33	75	35	15	68 90
" D—4th year learner ..	30	0	31	75	61 75
Class A—5th year learner ..	80	0	64	20	144 20

Cigar Trade

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

Class of Worker	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	}	..	2 8	..	1 15	..	3 23
Shift bosses							
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	}	..	2 25	..	1 15	..	3 40
Unskilled labourers							
Onsetters or Donakatarayas		..					
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)	}	..	1 50	..	1 15	..	2 65
Fitters (assistants)							
Windlassmen (dabare workers)							
Surface workers—							
Carpenters	}	..	2 50	..	1 15	..	3 65
Masons							
Overseers	}	..	2 0	..	1 15	..	3 15
Blacksmiths							
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: August, 1955

Class of Worker	Basic Wage		Special Allowance		Total
	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: August, 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	24	..	2 57
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Female labourers—

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

(irrespective of sex)

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

APPENDIX II (A)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during August, 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	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 08	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
31	38 75	33 79	72 54	32 55	25 42	57 97	24 80	23 25	48 05	31

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

No. of Days	Men			Women			Child Workers*			No. of Days
	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Minimum Wage	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
½	0 65	0 54½	1 19½	0 60	0 41	1 1	0 47½	0 37½	0 85	½
1	1 30	1 9	2 39	1 20	0 82	2 2	0 95	0 75	1 70	1
2	2 60	2 18	4 78	2 40	1 64	4 4	1 90	1 50	3 40	2
3	3 90	3 27	7 17	3 60	2 46	6 6	2 85	2 25	5 10	3
4	5 20	4 36	9 56	4 80	3 28	8 8	3 80	3 0	6 80	4
5	6 50	5 45	11 95	6 0	4 10	10 10	4 75	3 75	8 50	5
6	7 80	6 54	14 34	7 20	4 92	12 12	5 70	4 50	10 20	6
7	9 10	7 63	16 73	8 40	5 74	14 14	6 65	5 25	11 90	7
8	10 40	8 72	19 12	9 60	6 56	16 16	7 60	6 0	13 60	8
9	11 70	9 81	21 51	10 80	7 38	18 18	8 55	6 75	15 30	9
10	13 0	10 90	23 90	12 0	8 20	20 20	9 50	7 50	17 0	10
11	14 30	11 99	26 29	13 20	9 2	22 22	10 45	8 25	18 70	11
12	15 60	13 8	28 68	14 40	9 84	24 24	11 40	9 0	20 40	12
13	16 90	14 17	31 7	15 60	10 66	26 26	12 35	9 75	22 10	13
14	18 20	15 26	33 46	16 80	11 48	28 28	13 30	10 50	23 80	14
15	19 50	16 35	35 85	18 0	12 30	30 30	14 25	11 25	25 50	15
16	20 80	17 44	38 24	19 20	13 12	32 32	15 20	12 0	27 20	16
17	22 10	18 53	40 63	20 40	13 94	34 34	16 15	12 75	28 90	17
18	23 40	19 62	43 2	21 60	4 76	36 36	17 10	13 50	30 60	18
19	24 70	20 71	45 41	22 80	15 58	38 38	18 5	14 25	32 30	19
20	26 0	21 80	47 80	24 0	16 40	40 40	19 0	15 0	34 0	20
21	27 30	22 89	50 19	25 20	17 22	42 42	19 95	15 75	35 70	21
22	28 60	23 98	52 58	26 40	18 4	44 44	20 90	16 50	37 40	22
23	29 90	25 7	54 97	27 60	18 86	46 46	21 85	17 25	39 10	23
24	31 20	26 16	57 36	28 80	19 68	48 48	22 80	18 0	40 80	24
25	32 50	27 25	59 75	30 0	20 50	50 50	23 75	18 75	42 50	25
26	33 80	28 34	62 14	31 20	21 32	52 52	24 70	19 50	44 20	26
27	35 10	29 43	64 53	32 40	22 14	54 54	25 65	20 25	45 90	27
28	36 40	30 52	66 92	33 60	22 96	56 56	26 60	21 0	47 60	28
29	37 70	31 61	69 31	34 80	23 78	58 58	27 55	21 75	49 30	29
30	39 0	32 70	71 70	36 0	24 60	60 60	28 50	22 50	51 0	30
31	40 30	33 79	74 09	37 20	25 42	62 62	29 45	23 25	52 70	31

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

APPENDIX II (C)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during August, 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
31	34 10	33 79	67 89	27 90	25 42	53 32	20 15	23 25	43 40	31

▲ "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 August, 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.	
½	0 99½	0 92	0 71	0 62½	1 35½	1 25½	0 97½	0 81½	1 23½	1 13½	0 87½	0 74	½
1	1 99	1 84	1 42	1 25	2 71	2 51	1 95	1 63	2 47	2 27	1 75	1 48	1
2	3 98	3 68	2 84	2 50	5 42	5 2	3 90	3 26	4 94	4 54	3 50	2 96	2
3	5 97	5 52	4 26	3 75	8 13	7 53	5 85	4 89	7 41	6 81	5 25	4 44	3
4	7 96	7 36	5 68	5 0	10 84	10 4	7 80	6 52	9 88	9 8	7 0	5 92	4
5	9 95	9 20	7 10	6 25	13 55	12 55	9 75	8 15	12 35	11 35	8 75	7 40	5
6	11 94	11 4	8 52	7 50	16 26	15 6	11 70	9 78	14 82	13 62	10 50	8 88	6
7	13 93	12 88	9 94	8 75	18 97	17 57	13 65	11 41	17 29	15 89	12 25	10 36	7
8	15 92	14 72	11 36	10 0	21 68	20 8	15 60	13 4	19 76	18 16	14 0	11 84	8
9	17 91	16 56	12 78	11 25	24 39	22 59	17 55	14 67	22 23	20 43	15 75	13 32	9
10	19 90	18 40	14 20	12 50	27 10	25 10	19 50	16 30	24 70	22 70	17 50	14 80	10
11	21 89	20 24	15 62	13 75	29 81	27 61	21 45	17 93	27 17	24 97	19 25	16 28	11
12	23 88	22 8	17 4	15 0	32 52	30 12	23 40	19 56	29 64	27 24	21 0	17 76	12
13	25 87	23 92	18 46	16 25	35 23	32 63	25 35	21 19	32 11	29 51	22 75	19 24	13
14	27 86	25 76	19 88	17 50	37 94	35 14	27 30	22 82	34 58	31 78	24 50	20 72	14
15	29 85	27 60	21 30	18 75	40 65	37 65	29 25	24 45	37 5	34 5	26 25	22 20	15
16	31 84	29 44	22 72	20 0	43 36	40 16	31 20	26 8	39 52	36 32	28 0	23 68	16
17	33 83	31 28	24 14	21 25	46 07	42 67	33 15	27 71	41 99	38 59	29 75	25 16	17
18	35 82	33 12	25 56	22 50	48 78	45 18	35 10	29 34	44 46	40 86	31 50	26 64	18
19	37 81	34 96	26 98	23 75	51 49	47 69	37 5	30 97	46 93	43 13	33 25	28 12	19
20	39 80	36 80	28 40	25 0	54 20	50 20	39 0	32 60	49 40	45 40	35 0	29 60	20
21	41 79	38 64	29 82	26 25	56 91	52 71	40 95	34 23	51 87	47 67	36 75	31 8	21
22	43 78	40 48	31 24	27 50	59 62	55 22	42 90	35 86	54 34	49 94	38 50	32 56	22
23	45 77	42 32	32 66	28 75	62 33	57 73	44 85	37 49	56 81	52 21	40 25	34 4	23
24	47 76	44 16	34 8	30 0	65 4	60 24	46 80	39 12	59 28	54 48	42 0	35 52	24
25	49 75	46 0	35 50	31 25	67 75	62 75	48 75	40 75	61 75	56 75	43 75	37 0	25
26	51 74	47 84	36 92	32 50	70 46	65 26	50 70	42 38	64 22	59 2	45 50	38 48	26
27	53 73	49 68	38 34	33 75	73 17	67 77	52 65	44 1	66 69	61 29	47 25	39 96	27
28	55 72	51 52	39 76	35 0	75 88	70 28	54 60	45 64	69 16	63 56	49 0	41 44	28
29	57 71	53 36	41 18	36 25	78 59	72 79	56 55	47 27	71 63	65 83	50 75	42 92	29
30	59 70	55 20	42 60	37 50	81 30	75 30	58 50	48 90	74 10	68 10	52 50	44 40	30
31	61 69	57 04	44 02	38 75	84 01	77 81	60 45	50 53	76 57	70 37	54 25	45 88	31

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

APPENDIX III (B)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during August, 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 03	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 06	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
31	84 63	93 93	100 13	93 93	97 3	73 16	50 84	55 49	60 14	67 89	31

* Applicable to Tea Export Trade only.

APPENDIX III (C)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the
number of days worked during August, 1955, 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.	
½	1 36½	1 54	1 44	1 71½	1 61½	1 56½	0 46½	0 59½	0 83	1 03	½
1	2 73	3 08	2 88	3 43	3 23	3 13	0 93	1 19	1 66	2 06	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 01	22 61	21 91	6 51	8 33	11 62	14 42	7
8	21 84	24 64	23 04	27 44	25 84	25 04	7 44	9 52	13 28	16 48	8
9	24 57	27 72	25 92	30 87	29 07	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 03	33 88	31 68	37 73	35 53	34 43	10 23	13 09	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 04	37 44	44 59	41 99	40 69	12 09	15 47	21 58	26 78	13
14	38 22	43 12	40 32	48 02	45 22	43 82	13 02	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 08	54 88	51 68	50 08	14 88	19 04	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 02	17
18	49 14	55 44	51 84	61 74	58 14	56 34	16 74	21 42	29 88	37 08	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 03	67 83	65 73	19 53	24 99	34 86	43 26	21
22	60 06	67 76	63 36	75 46	71 06	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 00	72 00	85 75	80 75	78 25	23 25	29 75	41 50	51 50	25
26	70 98	80 08	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 04	90 44	87 64	26 04	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
31	84 63	95 48	89 28	106 33	100 13	97 03	28 83	36 89	51 46	63 86	31

APPENDIX III (D)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during August, 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
31	96 90	83 10	51 0	65 70	84 90	73 50	46 50	58 20	77 10	66 30	43 50	55 20	87 90	31
31	100 13	85 87	52 70	67 89	87 73	75 95	88 05	60 14	79 67	68 51	44 95	57 4	90 83	31

APPENDIX III (E)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the
number of days worked during August, 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 28½	1 16½	1 6½	1 43½	1 51½	1 61½	½
1	2 57	2 33	2 13	2 87	3 3	3 23	1
2	5 14	4 66	4 26	5 74	6 6	6 46	2
3	7 71	6 99	6 39	8 61	9 9	9 69	3
4	10 28	9 32	8 52	11 48	12 12	12 92	4
5	12 85	11 65	10 65	14 35	15 15	16 15	5
6	15 42	13 98	12 78	17 22	18 18	19 38	6
7	17 99	16 31	14 91	20 9	21 21	22 61	7
8	20 56	18 64	17 4	22 96	24 24	25 84	8
9	23 13	20 97	19 17	25 83	27 27	29 7	9
10	25 70	23 30	21 30	28 70	30 30	32 30	10
11	28 27	25 63	23 43	31 57	33 33	35 53	11
12	30 84	27 96	25 56	34 44	36 36	38 76	12
13	33 41	30 29	27 69	37 31	39 39	41 99	13
14	35 98	32 62	29 82	40 18	42 42	45 22	14
15	38 55	34 95	31 95	43 5	45 45	48 45	15
16	41 12	37 28	34 8	45 92	48 48	51 68	16
17	43 69	39 61	36 21	48 79	51 51	54 91	17
18	46 26	41 94	38 34	51 66	54 54	58 14	18
19	48 83	44 27	40 47	54 53	57 57	61 37	19
20	51 40	46 60	42 60	57 40	60 60	64 60	20
21	53 97	48 93	44 73	60 27	63 63	67 83	21
22	56 54	51 26	46 86	63 14	66 66	71 6	22
23	59 11	53 59	48 99	66 1	69 69	74 29	23
24	61 68	55 92	51 12	68 88	72 72	77 52	24
25	64 25	58 25	53 25	71 75	75 75	80 75	25
26	66 82	60 58	55 38	74 62	78 78	83 98	26
27	69 39	62 91	57 51	77 49	81 81	87 21	27
28	71 96	65 24	59 64	80 36	84 84	90 44	28
29	74 53	67 57	61 77	83 23	87 87	93 67	29
30	77 10	69 90	63 90	86 10	90 90	96 90	30
31	79 67	72 23	66 03	88 97	93 93	100 13	31

“ Unskilled Male ” means a male unskilled labourer not under 18 years of age.
 “ Unskilled Female ” means a female labourer not under 18 years of age.
 “ Unskilled young Persons ” means a labourer (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age.

APPENDIX III (F)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during August, 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
31	179 80	156 55	133 30	141 05	125 55	79 36	31

APPENDIX IV (A)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during, August, 1955, to monthly-paid workers in the Motor Transport Trade

No. of Days	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F	Class G	Class H	Class I	Class J	Class K	No. of Days
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	2 63	2 44	2 31	2 63	1 98	2 3	1 82	1 64	1 82	2 38	1 37	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	5 26	4 89	4 61	5 26	3 96	4 6	3 64	3 27	3 64	4 75	2 74	1
2	10 52	9 78	9 22	10 52	7 93	8 11	7 28	6 54	7 28	9 50	5 48	2
3	15 78	14 67	13 83	15 78	11 89	12 17	10 92	9 81	10 92	14 26	8 22	3
4	21 4	19 56	18 44	21 4	15 85	16 22	14 56	13 8	14 56	19 1	10 96	4
5	26 30	24 44	23 6	26 30	19 81	20 28	18 20	16 35	18 20	23 76	13 70	5
6	31 56	29 33	27 67	31 56	23 78	24 33	21 84	19 62	21 84	28 51	16 44	6
7	36 81	34 22	32 28	36 81	27 74	28 39	25 49	22 89	25 49	33 26	19 19	7
8	42 7	39 11	36 89	42 7	31 70	32 44	29 13	26 16	29 13	38 1	21 93	8
9	47 33	44 0	41 50	47 33	35 67	36 50	32 77	29 43	32 77	42 77	24 67	9
10	52 59	48 89	46 11	52 59	39 63	40 56	36 41	32 70	36 41	47 52	27 41	10
11	57 85	53 78	50 72	57 85	43 59	44 61	40 5	35 97	40 5	52 27	30 15	11
12	63 11	58 67	55 33	63 11	47 56	48 67	43 69	39 24	43 69	57 2	32 89	12
13	68 37	63 56	59 94	68 37	51 52	52 72	47 33	42 51	47 33	61 77	35 63	13
14	73 63	68 44	64 56	73 63	55 48	56 78	50 97	45 79	50 97	66 53	38 37	14
15	78 89	73 33	69 17	78 89	59 44	60 83	54 61	49 6	54 61	71 28	41 11	15
16	84 15	78 22	73 78	84 15	63 41	64 89	58 25	52 33	58 25	76 3	43 85	16
17	89 41	83 11	78 39	89 41	67 37	68 94	61 89	55 60	61 89	80 78	46 59	17
18	94 67	88 0	83 0	94 67	71 33	73 0	65 53	58 87	65 53	85 53	49 33	18
19	99 93	92 89	87 61	99 93	75 30	77 6	69 17	62 14	69 17	90 29	52 7	19
20	105 19	97 78	92 22	105 19	79 26	81 11	72 81	65 41	72 81	95 4	54 81	20
21	110 44	102 67	96 83	110 44	83 22	85 17	76 46	68 68	76 46	99 79	57 56	21
22	115 70	107 56	101 44	115 70	87 19	89 22	80 10	71 95	80 10	104 54	60 30	22
23	120 96	112 44	106 6	120 96	91 15	93 28	83 74	75 22	83 74	109 29	63 4	23
24	126 22	117 33	110 67	126 22	95 11	97 33	87 38	78 49	87 38	114 4	65 78	24
25	131 48	122 22	115 28	131 48	99 7	101 39	91 2	81 76	91 2	118 80	68 52	25
26	136 74	127 11	119 89	136 74	103 4	105 44	94 66	85 3	94 66	123 55	71 26	26
27	142 0	132 0	124 59	142 0	107 0	109 50	98 30	88 30	98 30	128 30	74 0	27
28	150 52	139 92	131 97	150 52	113 42	116 7	104 20	93 60	104 20	136 0	78 44	28
29	159 4	147 84	139 44	159 4	119 84	122 64	110 10	98 90	110 10	143 70	82 88	29
30	167 56	155 76	146 91	167 56	126 26	129 21	116 0	104 20	116 0	151 40	87 32	30
31	176 8	163 68	154 38	176 8	132 68	135 78	121 90	109 50	121 90	159 10	91 76	31

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