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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN FACTORY WORKERS IN THE COLOMBO SUBURBS *

FEW Factories in Ceylon are more than half a century old. Ceylon being an agricultural country with industry still under-developed, factory employment for both men and women is limited in scope. Plans are however being formulated to accelerate the growth of industry and the time seems opportune for investigating the social and economic characteristics of women at present in factory employment with a view to discovering whether such employment has lowered or raised their status. It is also a hope that these findings may prove useful when labour policies are framed for new industrial undertakings.

Three suburbs, Peliyagoda, Mount Lavinia and Mirihana, north, south and east respectively of the Colombo Municipal Area, and within

a ten mile radius of it, were selected.

Factory work for women has, for purposes of this study, been defined as regular employment for wages in the processing of any material in a workshop outside the home. Quarrying was therefore excluded as also pottery making. In Peliyagoda, a sample of women engaged in sorting and packing tobacco leaves to meet contracts for Cigaratte Factories in Colombo, could not be obtained as the survey was carried out during a slack season. During the season about 50 to 100 Moor women from a village situated in close proximity to the largest store were engaged in this trade. Women in a tannery were excluded as they were the wives of the workers and were called upon only for a few days each month to grind dyes on a nominal wage.

Girls employed in a Confectionery in Wanawala were excluded for the same reason; pay was small, work irregular and workers engaged

only a week or more each month.

The Makers of inner or outer boxes, on a contract basis, for a Match Factory—the only instance of industrial homework—were also excluded. One woman, who helped her husband to supply toys to a shop in Colombo by painting them, was also treated as a homeworker.

TABLE I.	.—Industries	by Subur	bs, 1950
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Suburb	Industry	of We employ	men
Peliyagoda	Match Tile Manure	29 15 12	. 9
Peliyagoda	Rubber Gunny bag repairing Fibre	3	· 8 · 5

^{*} This study was made possible by the Hilda Obeyasekera Research Followship of the University of Ceylon.

Suburb	Industry	Industry					
Mirihana	Spinning and weaving Balloons and rubber teats Fireworks		::	10·0 10·8 7			
Mount Lavinia	Banian-making Spinning and weaving	THA	1	3 · 2			

Wages vary little between one industry and another even in those industries where Wages Boards operate as they tend to settle round the minimum payable for unskilled grades, that is about Rs. 1.15 per day. Payment is often at piece rates but even then, wages seldom rise higher than prescribed minimums and sometimes fall below them, through the connivance of women desperately in need of work.

Amenities match wage rates, often falling below a decent minimum. All three suburbs were carefully combed for employers using female labour. The sample was selected from all 14 work places which processed material under factory conditions and employed women.

It was found that overcrowding and bad light were avoided more by accident than design and obligatory movement was at a maximum. Men and women served as substitute for the crane and conveyor belt found in modernised factories.

Four shops had no privies at all and only two provided washrooms, it being alleged that women preferred to perform their ablutions, even after a hard dusty day's work, at their homes or by the riverside.

One factory provided 22 semi-detached houses for their work people which dated back to the time when it moved from Colombo to the suburbs.

Only one workplace provided a very poor lunch room, two allowed the use of workrooms but usually if the worker did not go home for lunch, the nearest tea boutique or the garden had to suffice.

In Colombo many large firms provide their workers with free lunch and two free cups of tea. In the suburbs only one firm gives its workers free bread and curry but no one provides tea. Only three firms even allowed intervals for tea at 9.30 and 3 p.m.

Restrooms and creches were non-existent. No workplace allowed children.

TABLE 2.—Children of Women Workers

No. of Children	Per cent. of Married Workers with Children	Per cent. of Workers with Children under 6 years	No. of Children	Per cent. of Married Workers with Children	Per cent. of Workers with Children under 6 years
0 .	. 14.1	—	6	4.8	
1 .	. 15.5	9	7	7.8	
2	. 12.4	10.8	8	4.9	
3 .	12.4	4.5	9	2.8	And the second
4	. 10.6	3.2	10	2.8	
5	11.9				

8.3 per cent. women 1eft their children under 6 in the care of older children and 18.9 per cent. left them with adult relatives.

Three firms had Trade Unions, and 40.8 per cent. belonged to an Union but it was self-evident that for the most part interest was merely perfunctory and not deep-seated. Workers did not seem to

combine for welfare objects such as Thrift Societies or sickness or unemployment benefit. Two firms have started Savings Schemes, one voluntarily and the other compulsorily. An atmosphere of jealousy and suspicion existed among all factory workers chiefly engendered by a fear of losing a much prized job. There was however a certain amount of co-operative effort in organising prilgrimages at festivals and other rare occasions.

Conditions of work were everywhere poor. Workers had to protect their hair in some cases by wrapping dirty linen rags round their heads. Only three shops provided even work benches.

Insecurity of employment is probably greater in the suburbs than in the metropolitan area. Small firms of the single proprietor type are more sensitive to slight variations in price of such export products as rubber and fibre. Only three public joint stock companies were met with, of these only one employed over 100 women workers and two over fifty. The majority of the suburban shops work on contract for large firms in Colombo. In this way stability of employment is secured for the town worker at the expense of the suburban.

The frequent laying off of workers is a genuine hardship. The facility with which this can be done in the case of women may be why they predominate in those industries which afford only seasonal employment. There is a high demand for balloons and fireworks at festive seasons. In these industries men are employed only for supervisory or clerical work.

The whole match Industry according to 1946 Census employs 156 females 61 per cent. of whom earn below Rs. 40 per month. These figures tally with the findings of the survey. Even in mechanised industries where women predominate, they draw lower wages than men because they crowd the unskilled grades never rising higher than a machine help.

Anyone however who studies the distribution of tasks in the labour field cannot but be struck by a clearly defined division of labour between men and women which seems to have its roots in the distant past. In the fields certain specified tasks such as transplanting traditionally belong to women, so in tile making, the moulded brick is carried to the drying ground by women. Now that tile making has become a factory industry women still carry the bricks on their heads as they do in the building industry. The job of fetching and carrying belongs to boys and women. Strenuous weight lifting belongs to men and it is probably for this reason that machine operators are men.

Certain trades however seem specially reserved for women, the most notable being fibre hackling. In the large stores in Colombo, in the cottage fibre industry located along the coast south of Colombo and in the Mills, hackling has been done for generations by women alone. All processes in Fibre making when practised as a cottage craft are done by women but in the Mills certain mechanised tasks are assigned only to men. This division of labour seems to be perpetuated by the fact that women seeking employment are far in excess of the demand. It is only their lower rate of payment that tempts many to employ them. In the towns where labour legislation is more strictly enforced discrimination against married women is more widely practised than in the suburbs. Only one or two firms paid maternity benefits so married women were no extra burden as in the town. Many proprietors alleged that absenteeism among women was not high in comparison with men who often keep away after pay

day. There is no doubt that the very much smaller number of job opportunities open to women, and their greater need, make them more docile than men.

	TABLE	3.—Reason	started	working
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Causes		Per cent.		Per cent. Married
Death of wage earner		 21	9.00	34
Other crisis		58	2	60
No crisis	Mary Mary Co.	 21	5	06

Poverty was the main cause of every one starting work, poverty which became intensified by the death of the wage earner or desertion by the husband or father.

A factor contributing to the poverty of workers is the number of dependants, in many cases not restricted to children. Even unmarried women often have aged or unemployed parents or siblings to support.

The fact that only 2 per cent. were not dependent either entirely or partially on their earnings and that these were unmarried workers is a striking commentary on the reasons why women seek employment.

TABLE 4.—Age

		I	Per cent. Pre Age	8.	Per cent. Starting Age
Under 14	in institute o	in month	0	•	16.8
15–19			5.2	-20	30.8
20-24	degrada gen	HOUSE Y	22.8	SIBRE!	18.8
25-29	it at molec	15 Tab. (18)	22.1	20.20	14.6
30–34	I persua and	t b) 2000	10.9	MAX IN	4.5
35–39	waste ratio at	BILL BORY	12.9		8.3
40-44	BEEFE STREET S	STATES IN	10.9	783	5.6
45-49			7.6		. 6
Above 50	so mechanial	all soft	7.6	THE PARTY OF	0

All workers who started after thirty years of age were married and 75 per cent. of them were the chief wage earners of the household because husbands were dead, had deserted the home or were earning insufficient incomes.

A further point deserves mention, although 30.8 per cent. started work after 15 years of age it does not follow that education prevented an earlier start. Twenty-six per cent. had never been to school and 59 per cent. had left before they were 14 years of age.

Age by Industry

Industry	Per cent. under 19	Per cent. 20-29			Per cent. Over 50
Fibre .	North D.		75 .	. 25	
Spinning and weaving	36.8	52.6	10.6 .		
Rubber .	. 16.6	33 · 2	50.2 .	2000	
Gunny bag repairs .	F - 17.	25	50 .	. 25	114 25 247
Fireworks .	. 16.6	41.8	16.6	. 25	
Tile	A SECTION	12	48 .	. 36	4
Match .	. 10.8	41 · 3	17.6 .	. 19.5	10.8
Manure .		15.8	31.6 .	. 21	31.6
Banians .	. 20	60	20 .		
Balloons .	. 41.1	53 · 1 .	. 5.8 .		

The older and more needy women crowd the industries where actual physical discomfort is greatest. However solicitous of workers welfare the Management may be they cannot entirely eliminate the unpleasant nature of certain tasks.

The older workers are also found in the long established work-places. The manure works have been located at Kelaniya for over half a century. Although factory manufacture of tiles and bricks is a new industry the clays on the banks of the Kelaniya have been used for centures for making bricks, tiles and pottery. Fibre making is in the same way an age old handicraft.

Mobility was also very low, few had moved from one industry to another and these were casual labourers ready to take any job that turned up. There was some movement within industry from worse to better shops. No data however, was collected in respect of labour turn over in the factories themselves.

The tradition of the country is against a woman having to earn a living, outside the home, therefore anyone who enters the working world, especially a young girl immediately places herself in an invidious position being generally regarded as a woman of easy virtue. She often becomes a prey to the adventurer from whom careful parents guard their daughters.

Proximity in the workplace also often leads to hasty unions which are short lived.

TABLE 5.—Marital status by Industry

Industry		Married	A	Per cent. Iarried with Husband	i	Per cent. Widows		Per cent. Deserted
Fibre		0		100		2010	Terri	_
Spinning and ving	veav-	100		Tage		usu —iga		access to
Rubber		16.6		40		20		40
Gunny bags		25		66.6		33.4		-
Fireworks		41.6		85.8		14.2		- 21.0
Tile		54	1.00	66.6		11.2		22.2
Match		36.9	1	68.9		13.8		17.3
Manure		100		59.4		30.5		10.1
Banians		60		50		50		-
Balloons		70.6		50		25		25

The high percentage of workers living with their husbands would therefore not probably be too reliable an indication of the stability of the marriage tie particularly as no precise data was obtained regarding this point. Women who had been deserted often claimed to be widows and the issue was not pressed.

The average number of persons per household was 5.6. 24.2 households comprised three generations. Although the housing shortage has led to considerable overcrowding the fact that 50.6 per cent. paid no rent and lived in an ancestral home is an indication that a patriarchial type of family life still persists though in a very attenuated form.

The economic status of the household may be judged from the size of home. 56.3 per cent. live in one roomed houses and 36.5 per cent. had two rooms but in practice there is very little difference between

one roomed and two roomed houses, the second room being merely a verandah or lean-to kitchen roughly enclosed with tin, cadjan or jute hessian to afford a minimum of privacy.

TABLE 6.—Occupational Status

Employment	(Per cent. Chief Wage Earner	Per cent. Fathers Occupation	1	er cent. Mothers ccupation
Semi Prof. and Clerical		5.7	 14.3		
Skilled trade		5.1	 6.2		
Own business		3.2	 11.5		22.3
Carter	2000	1.3	 5.5		
Labour in Factory		74.2	31.3		22.4
Personal service		3.8	 2.7		11.7
Cultivator		6.7	 28.5		. 6
Housewife			 _		43

Fifty-seven per cent. of the workers had a mother in paid employment. As many were in factory work as in independent business which was no more than hawking vegetables or fish from door to door.

Skilled trades were represented by tinkers or workers in small repair shops.

The fragmentation of holdings was the chief-reason given for children abandoning their fathers' occupation of cultivator.

Not one single trade represented means an income of more than Rs. 100 per month. This coupled with the fact that 45.1 per cent. households had only one person employed full time gives a fair idea of the low economic level of factory workers.

The figures amply demonstrate the vicious circle of low education resulting in low economic status and vice versa.

TABLE 7.—Education

	1	No Educat	tion 1	-5 Years	Ove	r 6 Years
Father	 	33 · 1		35 .6		31 .3 .
Mothers		28 .9	5	38 .7		32 .4
Self		28 .2		39 ·1		32 .7

The disturbing feature is that despite free education 63.4 per cent. of the factory workers do not send their children to school. Although schools are free there is the difficulty of books and clothes and in the case of the younger children the need for someone to accompany them to and from school because school and work-hours do not coincide.

Lack of education results in a great paucity of leisure time activities. Every unmarried worker had had some education but not one had been at school more than three years so most of them were barely literate. Ten per cent. never read a paper and 13 per cent. cannot read. Of the married women 40 per cent. cannot read a newspaper.

Recreation is at a premium among these workers. 77.8 per cent. said they had no recreations. 77.5 per cent. had never seen a film but this is not entirely surprising. The propriety of visits to cinemas by women,

especially of the suburbs is strongly questioned. 97.45 per cent. of the workers were Sinhalese and that coupled with the expense probably accounted for lack of interests in films.

TABLE 8.—Distance from Work

Distance from Work	P W	er cent.	Distance from Work	er cent. orkers
Under ½ mile		35 .9	$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 miles	 12 · 3
1 to 1 mile		18.6	10 miles	 .6
1 to 1 mile		12.8	12 miles	1 .2
1 to 2 miles		18.6		

TABLE 9 .- Mode of Travel

Method	Per cent. Workers	Method	Per cent. Workers			
Walk only	88.6	Train		.6		
Bus	10.2	Bus and walking		.6		

The scarcity of employment is such that workers are prepared to travel almost any distance to obtain work. Bus fares mean a large slice of a day's earnings so walking is the most popular mode of travel even though all workers have to clock in at 7.30 a.m.

The average suburban housewife has a very drab life specially as she is hedged about by old fashioned customs and prejudices. It would seem a natural corollary of work outside the home that horizons are widened and narrow outlooks abandoned. The reverse was the case. No one was prepared to marry outside their caste, however desirable a suitor might be in every other respect.

The fact that everyone thought that a parent should arrange a daughter's marriage goes to prove that independent selection of a husband was not looked upon with favour. Nor did anybody think it right that an unmarried girl should go out alone with her fiance. The marital experience of older women seems to have instilled certain codes of behaviour in the younger generation which they often transgressed but to which they still paid lip service.

The main finding of the study was that Sociological patterns do not survive under economic pressure. The conundrum to be solved is how to relieve the pressure yet preserve the best in the pattern.

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STATISTICS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF

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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 publishing of the cost of living index numbers for Colombo working class families and for estate labourers have been stopped.

A new cost of living index number known as the Colombo Consumers price index number has been introduced. This index number for June, 1953, with the year 1952 as the base is 102.3.

Registrants for Employment or Better Employment

THE total number of registrants for employment or better employment according to registers of the Employment Exchanges as at the end of April, 1953, and May, 1953, was as given below:—

			1953 April				1953 May			
		Males	Females	Total		Males	Females	Total		
Technical clerical	and	7,528	1,224	8,752		7,274	1,219	8,493		
Skilled		6,814	510	7,324		6,587	479	7,066		
Semi-skilled		11,012	2,711	13,723		10,784	2,742	13,526		
Unskilled	• • •	21,524	1,853	23,377		21,268	1,773	23,041		
		46,878	6,298	53,176	70.7	45,913	6,213	52,126		

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

			Apr	il, 195	3							
	Males Females		Total		Males		emales		Total			
Technical clerical	and	57	3 B C A S	5		62		121		9		130
Skilled		22		1		23		96		1		97
Semi-skilled		98		22		120		75		27		102
Unskilled		142	374.0	30		172		229		22		251
nistana ba		319		58		377		521		59		580

Strikes

THERE were in all 8 strikes in the month of April, 1953, involving 8,474 workers and a loss of 70,205 man-days. Two of these strikes were on Tea estates involving 6,227 workers and a loss of 67,289 man-days and one was on a Rubber estate involving 378 workers and a loss of 378 man-days. The details of the other strikes are as follows:—

One strike in the Coconut Manufacturing Trade involving 48 workers and a loss of 96 man-days; one in the Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade involving 28 workers and the loss of 222 man-days; two in the Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade involving 1,723 workers and the loss of 2,080 man-days, and one in the Factories, Workshops, &c., run by the State involving 70 workers and the loss of 140 man-days.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Estate Labourers

IN June, 1953, there was an excess of arrivals over departures of Indian estate labourers in the Island amounting to 1,701. Generally

there is an excess of departures over arrivals for the first five months of the year, while for the rest of the year there is normally an excess of arrivals over departures.

Wage Rates

THE minimum wages payable for the month of June, 1953, to workers in the trades to which Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance has been applied will be slightly higher than those in the previous month.

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

Asian Regional Conference

THE Asian Regional Conference of the International Labour Organization will be held from September 14 to September 26, 1953, at Tokyo.

The agenda of the Conference is as follows: -

- (1) Problems of wage policy in Asian countries;
- (2) Workers' housing problem in Asian countries;
- (3) Measures for the protection of young workers in Asian countries, including vocational guidance and training.

The agenda also includes a Report of the Director-General which will contain a survey of the technical assistance activities of the ILO in Asia.

Madras Middle Class Budgets

A SUMMARY of the findings of an enquiry into middle class budgets in Madras is available. This enquiry was undertaken with the object of constructing and maintaining separately a series of cost-of-living indices for the middle class as distinct from the working class cost-of-living index numbers.

The enquiry was conducted on a random sampling basis, covering 1,336 families out of about 40,000 families assessed for professional tax by the Madras Corporation in the income range of Rs. 100 to Rs. 599 a month.

According to the summary, the size of the average family is 5.8 persons. Of the total number of families, 61.9 per cent. represented "natural families" comprising the head of the family, his wife and unmarried children. The average size, however, gets larger with the rise in income—4.72 in the first group of Rs. 100—Rs. 199 to 8.75 in the sixth group of Rs. 600 and above.

Sixty-one per cent. of the families live beyond their means while 31 per cent. save out of their incomes. While deficit budgets are found throughout the middle class, the percentage of surplus budgets increases with the increase in incomes. The extent of over-spending is highest in the Rs. 100—Rs. 199 income group. The average monthly expenditure of a family in this group is Rs. 169-3 as against an average monthly income of Rs. 152-8. On the other hand, taking all the families together, the average monthly income per family is Rs. 281,

against an expenditure of Rs. 289-7 per family. Average expenditure, however, includes Rs. 13-10 by way of insurance premiums and provident fund contributions. (*The Capital*).

Trade Union Registration

The following unions were registered under the Trade Unions Ordinance (Cap. 116), in the month of June, 1953:—

531 Bank of Ceylon Union

532 Ceylon Railway Ticket Agents' and Out-Agents' Union

533 Colombo Lawyers' Clerks' Association

WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notice to Employers

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 49 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by section 25 of the Wages Boards Amendment Act, No. 5 of 1953, I, Sebastian Kingsley Dodwell Jayamanne, Acting Commissioner of Labour, do hereby require every employer of workers in the trades mentioned in Schedules I and II below to furnish me within one month of the date of this notification a return in the forms set out below.

- 2. Employers of workers in the trades mentioned in Schedule I should furnish returns in Form A and those in the trades mentioned in Schedule II should furnish returns as in Form B appended to the notice.
- 3. Any employer who fails to send in a return will be guilty of an offence punishable under the Wages Boards Ordinance.
- 4. All returns required to be furnished under this notice and any correspondence thereon should be addressed to the Commissioner of Labour, Branch S, Colombo 3.

S. K. D. JAYAMANNE, Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Labour Department, Colombo, July 1, 1953.

SCHEDULE I

1. Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.

2. Cocoa, Cardamoms and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade.

3. Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade.

4. Goconut Growing Trade.

SCHEDULE II

- 1. Coconut Manufacturing Trade.
- 2. Printing Trade.
- 3. Engineering Trade.
- 4. Plumbago Trade.
- 5. Tea Export Trade.
- 6. Rubber Export Trade.
- 7. Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade.
- 8. Cigar Manufacturing Trade.
- 9. Motor Transport Trade.

10. Match Manufacturing Trade.

11. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade.

12. Cinema Trade.
13. Building Trade.

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1.	Name of the Trade:——.
2.	Name of Estate (If a Group, names of estates comprising
	Group should also be shown):——.
3.	Post Town:——.
	Revenue District:———.
5.	Total acreage of Estate:——.
6.	Total acreage of Estate:———. Acreage planted in—
	(i) Tea:——. (v) Coconut:——.
	(ii) Rubber:——. (vi) Pepper:——.
	(iii) Cocoa:——. (vii) Others:——.
	(iv) Cardamoms:——.

7. Number of employees as on June 30, 1953. Employees who were temporarily absent on this date due to sickness, leave or for any other reason should be included.

		Ceylo	nese*			Non-Cey	lonese		200
Grade of Employee	Men	Women	Child	Workers	Men	Women	Child V	Total	
			Males	Females			Males	Females	
1) Managerial		120				21443			
2) Subordinate Staff—		Take 1				其中的			
(a) Technical		100							
(b) Clerical		100						1	
(3) (i) Workers paid under the Wages Boards for—									
(a) Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade									
(b) Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade									
(c) Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade .									
(d) Coconut Growing Trade									
(e) Engineering Trade†						1			
(f) Motor Transport $\operatorname{Trade}^{\dagger}$									
(ii) Workers not covered by any Wages Board									

^{*} The term "Ceylonese" for the purposes of this return means a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration as prescribed in the Ceylon Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948.

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 $[\]dagger$ The number of employees under these Trades should be shown classified according to the class or category of workers as defined by the Wages Boards.

- 1. Nature of the Trade:———.
 2. Name of Establishment:———
- 3. Address:
- 4. Revenue District:
- 5. Number of Employees as on June 30, 1953. Employees who were temporarily absent on this date due to sickness, leave or for any other reason should be included.
- N.B.—When furnishing information under item (iv) below, please show the workers classified according to the class or category of workers as defined by the Wages Boards for the Trades.

		Ceylon	ese*				
Grade of Employee	Men	Women	Young Persons, i.e., under 18 years	Men	Women	Young Persons, i.e., under 18 years	Total
(i) Managerial (ii) Technical (iii) Clerical (iv) Workers paid under the Wages Board for the— (a) Trade under reference (b) Other Trades (Show the number in each trade separately) (v) Workers not covered under (i)—(iv) above		Tables of				AND	

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CONSOLIDATED DECISIONS OF WAGES BOARDS *

XII—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 Ordinarce, 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.

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.

Note by the Editor.

^{*} Decisions of Wages Boards, consolidated for easy reference, will be continued as a series in this Gazette.

TABLE I—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS—COLOMBO WORKING CLASS

Base: November, 1938-April, 1939=100

GROUPS OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

Year	Food 1	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Miscel- laneous	Final Ind Number	
Group Weights	52.40	6.28	15.96	8.36	17.00 .	(Nov., 1938-1939 = 16	
		In	DEX NUM	BERS			
	В	Raše: Nover	nber, 1938-	-April, 1939	$\theta = 100$		
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
	,	Base : Nove	mher 1949	- 100	1	Index Number Nov., 1942	
						= 100	
Group Weights	63.66	7.26	7.06				
1943	103	94	105			107	197
1944	102	94	105			109	200
1945	110	94	112			121	221
1946	113	111	124			125	229
1947	126	121	136			138	252
1948	138	101	148			142	260
1949	144	97	129			141	258
1950	154	102	129			149	272
1951	155	112	129			154	283
1952	153	104	131	192	168	153	281
1952—							
January	158	105	129	208	168	157	290
February	155	108	129	210	162	155	286
March	150	107	129	208	164	152	280
April	148	105	129	205	174	152	280
May	149	105	129	195	164	150	276
June	151	108	133	190	168	152	279
July	148	104	133	186	175	150	277
August	147	102	133	182	177	150	275
September	149	104	133	181	178	151	278
October	156	101	133	182	165	153	282
November	159	100	133	178	164	155	286
December	160	100	133	173	162	155	285
1953—							
January	159	100	133	168	161	154	283
February*				W	<u> </u>		
March*					1 40		-
April*			4				
May*					-	A	-
June*			4.				-
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^{*} The publishing of this index number has been stopped as the Government has under consideration the publishing of a new index number.

TABLE II—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS—ESTATE LABOUR

Base: July-September, 1939=100

GROUPS OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

Year		Foo	d	Cloth	ing	Fuel Lig		Misc				al Index
Group Weights		. 6	1	1	2 .		8					
			I	NDEX	Num	RERS						
		Base:					= 10	0		(July-	Sept.	
1939		100		100				100				
1940*		106		11:				108				100
1941		119		120				118				119
1942†		160		139		11		135				150
		1	Base :	Octob	per, 1:	942 =	100			idex N	1942	r
Group Weights		701		119		1	4	166		= 10	00	
1943*		108		149		104		118		115		199
1944		110		202		108		114		122		
1945		115		196		104		137	200	128		211
1946		118		214		106		131		131		222
1947		124		220		112		139	**	138		228
1948		142		224		112		128				239
1949		154		182		111		126	4	149		259
1950		164		162		108		134	*	152		264
1951		165		213		108		144		158		274
1952		158		213		111		165		166 165		288 287
1952—												-0.
January		162		996		111		7.00				
February		162		236		111		167		171		296
March		161		237		111		164		171		296
April	••			236		111		169		171		296
		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				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 ‡	1.							_				204
	ST ASSESSED	The state of		B. S. BV 19	THE REAL PROPERTY.	PARK I	BARRE		and the last		283	

^{*} 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 Labourers in Government Employment

Base: 1939 = 100

Year	Tea ar	d Rubber E Workers	state				s in Govern- in Colombo		
	Average Minimum Daily rate of Wages	Minimum Wage Rate Index No.	Index No. of Real Wages		Average Monthly Rate of Wages		Wage Rate Index No.		Index No. of Real Wages
	Rs. c.				Rs. c.				
1939 —	41 .	. 100	100 .		16.64		100		100
1940 —	41 .	. 100	93		16.64		100		96
1941 —	45 .	. 109	92		18.45		111		98
1942 —	68 .	. 165	110‡		24.23		145		97
1943 —	83 .	. 201	101		28.98		174		96
1944 —	87 .	. 212	101		34.03		204		110
1945 —	1.00 .	. 244	110		41.92		252		123
1946 —	1.15 .	. 279	122		68.52		412		194
1947 —	1.20 .	. 293	123		75.74		455		195
1948 —	1.29 .	. 313	121		78.16		470		195
1949 —	1.31 .	. 320	121		77.81		468		196
1950 —	1.53 .	. 372	136		83.11		499		198
1951 —	1.90 .	. 453	157		89.79		540		206
1952 —	1.92 .	. 458	160		89.79		540		207
1000 T	1.97 .	. 469	158		91.64		551		205
1952 January					92.44		556		210
February		100			91.24		548		212
March	- 0-	100			89.24		536		207
April	. 0.1	. 469			89.24		536		209
May	- 00				88.04		529		205
June					89.04		535		209
July					88.64		533		209
August					87.84		528		205
September		120			88.84		534		205
October		100			90.04		541		204
November		10000			91.24		548		208
December	1.92 .	. 457	157	•	31 21	1	010		
1953 January	1.95	464	159		91.04		547		209
February	1.95 .	. 464	159		90.24		542		*
March	1.95 .	. 464 .	158		91.04		547		*
April	1.95 .	. 464	162		91.04		547		*
May	1.92 .	. 457	161		91.04		547		*
	1.90 .	. 452	+		91.04		547		*

^{*} The publishing of the Colombo working class cost of living index number has been stopped as the Government has under consideration the publishing of a new index number. The publishing of the real wages index number has also therefore been stopped for the time being.
† The publishing of the cost of living index number for estate labourers has been stopped.

[‡] Revised figure

TABLE IV

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

		Technica	1							
Yea	r	and Clerical		Skilled		Semi- skilled		Unskilled		Total
1939	9	 3,712		11,964		5,034		5,967		90 000
1940)	 4,734	1.	31,130		4,800				26,677
194		 5,274		8,882		2,351		00		27,645
1942	2	 6,589		9,411		1,882		7 1 1 1 1		20,458
1943	3	 2,282		2,872		1,312		1 000		19,333
1944	L*	 295		858		227		150		8,835 1,053
1945		 2,258		11,025		3,267		1010		21,866
1946		 5,636		10,012		7,527		10.000		36,544
1947		 2,883		7,325		8,113		10 100		34,744
1948		 4,474		13,027		12,443		00	• •	66,656
1949		 5,132		11,994		13,591		00.074		69,732
1950		 5,627		10,525		13,523		0		65,122
1951		 5,515		8,186		12,520		20 100		52,707
								-0,100 .	•	32,101
1952	January	6,050		8,211		12,899		20.000		
	February	 6,156		8,067		12,984				53,982
	March	 6,260		7,795		12,748	••	0= 010		53,493
	April	6,146	· B	7,548		12,379				52,122
	May	 5,823		7,100		11,656		00 00		50,469
	June	5,992		7,010		12,122				48,113
	July	 †6,370		†7,247		†12,799		23,896 . †24,625 .		49,020
	August	 6,345		†7,232		†12,910		94 400		†51,041
	September	 6,494		7,398		13,131		01070		†50,975
	October	 6,498		7,575		13,638		0 = 00 =		51,641
	November	 6,452		7,555		13,686		01.050		52,792
	December	 6,883		7,522		13,795		04 000		52,563
1953	January	 8,104		7,684		14,375		01.000		53,023
	February	 8,424		7,485		14,223		24 200		55,022
	March	 8,810		7,452		14,136		21.00=		54,432
	April	 8,752		= 001		13,723		22 277		54,483
	May	 8,493		= 000		13,526		20 017		53,176
					1	10,020		23,041		52,126

^{*} 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

1,030	1	1 100	1			1 2)	1				11012		- 2		
Year	Colombo	Negombo	Kalutara	Galle	Kandy	Navalapitiya	Kurunegala	Jaffna	Ratnapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Kalmunai	Trincomalee	Anuradhapura	Avissavella	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1939	26,677	_	-	_												
1940	27,645	13 10		-									-			26,677
1941	20,458	-	1_	_				-								27,645
1942	19,333	-	-	-	_	_	_		_					-		20,458
1943	8,335	_	_	-		1		_	_	_		_				19,333
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*
1046	25,805	1,117	808	993	3,397	726	352	816	119	438	727	_	611			36,544
1947	21,589	2,289	1,643	2,133	4,955	564	430	481	170	490		_				34,744
1948	42,209	7,235	2,414	3,995	4,577	1,066	851	1,526	607	704	1,189	_	283	_		66,656
1949	44,552	5,041	4,125	5,429	3,195	953	1,052	2,185	727	1,170	607	_	696	_	_	69,732
1950	41,988	3,696	3,501	6,082	2,904	943	1,208	1,991	553	928	980	-	348		_	65,122
1951	33,125	3,422	2,886	4,350	2,209	‡537	886	1,587	569	904	418	1,207	284	323	_	52,707‡
1952:-					011			21								
Jan.	33,664	3,408	2,863	4,428	2,199	662	940	1,563	574	936	587	1,439	341	378	_	53,982
Feb.	33,055	3,363	2,902	4,459	2,096	677	948	1,602	540	900	642	1,543	352	414	_	53,493
Mar.	32,556	3,207	2,883	4,314	1,981	672	940	1,488	564	911	605	1,195	336	470	_	52,122
Apr.	31,768	3,219	2,814	4,123	1,613	667	868	1,436	484	831	502	1,416	292	436	_	50,469
May	30,462		2,701	4,065	1,403	646	832	1,256	561	694	436	1,417	256	335	_	48,113
June	31,190	1	2,802	4,141	1,632	580	872	1,188	574	578	412	1,357	251	333	-	49,020
July	31,709		2,894	4,194	1,918	583	948	1,201	664	608	434	1,182	303	409	758‡	51,041‡
Aug.	31,973		2,939	4,066	1,864	648	1,015	1,247	704	569	391	848	319	414	712‡	50,975‡
Sept.	1000	3,275			2,336	565	1,020	1,286	724	520	423	793	326	408	934	51,641
Oct.	32,559		3,139	3,731	2,783	604	1,072	1,345	753	538	416	986	287	402	942	52,792
Nov.	32,008			3,598	3,060	587	1,071	1,338	844	592	387	1,118	260	409	892	52,563
Dec.	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 :-							TO	4.68	Y						100	
Jan.	32,853	10000	The same of	3,317	100000		1,240		960	735	516	1,054	268	509	675	55,022
Feb.	33,023	S. Coca		3,122			1,237	1,604	953	750	555	904	281	555	685	54,432
March	33,149		13.475	3,056	1000		15.15.6	1,538	919	793	498	772	275	552	626	54,483
April	32,557	CE COLD	100 May 1	200	3,618	TE CO		1,469	914	989	400	626	264	536	539	53,176
May	31,893	3,089	3,291	2,879	3,534	726	1,164	1,411	950	1,098	343	569	230	487	462	52,126
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^{*}Total includes 127 registered at Matugama, 164 at Chilaw, 272 at Matale, 97 at Avissawella and 555†Total includes 141 registered at Matugama, 254 at Chilaw, and 240 at Avissawella.
†Revised figures.

TABLE VI

Table showing the number of Persons placed in employment since 1939

Year		Technical and Clerical	Skilled		Semi- Skilled		Unskilled		Total
1939		_			_				2,583
1940							2_3		5,089
1941			 _		_		-		9,071
1942			 _		-		3		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
2002					107		405		1.051
1952	 January	 248	 181		197		425		1,051
	February	218	 208		179		551	••	1,156
	March	 248	 164		158	•	482		1,052
	April	 224	 104		66		371	••	765 808
	May	 161	 125		115		407		
	June	 217	 173		103		416		909
	July	 254	 151		193		507		1,105
	August	 290	 214		192	•••	466	••	1,162
	September	 209	 155		189		802		1,355
	October	 375	 171		202		480	•••	1,228
	November	 443	 95		166	••	365	••	1,069
	December	 220	 61	•	127		385	••	793
1953	January	 217	 97		185		275		774
1000	February	146	 78		137		158		519
	March	 202	 51		168		200		621
	April	 62	 23		120		172		377
	May	 130	 97		102		251		580
	Hay								

TABLE VII

Table showing the Number of Persons registered and the Number Placed in Employment during the Month of May, 1953

Employment	Technical and Clerical		Si	kill	led	Sem	-8	killed	ed Unskilled			Total					
Exchange		Regd.	Placed	Regd.		Placed	Regd.		Placed		Regd.		Placed		Read.		Placed
Colombo		560	99	 361		49	 565		41		1,158		112		2,644		301
Negombo		38	 0	 00		3	 68		3		98		-		236		9
Kalutara		61	 1	40		4	 136		3		103						14
Galle		67	2	 49		A	 165		11		218		28		499		45
Kandy		82	5	 24		_	 221						8		495		14
Nawalapitiya		7		 9		-	 36						20		150		22
Kurunegala		31	3	 8		2	 77		3				3		156		11
Jaffna	1.	86	 7	 19		1	 108		. 10		38		1		251		19
Ratnapura		36	 -	 12		4	 63		6		76				187		23
Badulla		17	1	 56		19	 51		5		134		14		258		39
Batticaloa		7	 2	 5		. 1	 9				37		7		58		12
Kalmunai		9	 1	 25		. 11	 37		2		109		31		180		45
Trincomalee		7	 1	 11		. 1	 18		2		6		5				
Anuradhapura		21	4	 1		_	 37		. 4		14		-		73		8
Avissawella		15	 1	 13		. 1	 41		7		40		NO.		109		9
Total		1,044	130	665		97	1,632		102		2,337		251		5,678		580

TABLE VIII—STRIKES IN CEYLON SINCE 1939

				Plantation	18		Others					
Year		N	umber of Strikes	Number of Workers Involved	Number of Man-days Lost	,	Number of Strikes	f 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				
1941			27	4,156	. do.		15	do				
1942		Walley St.	8		. do.		14	do				
1943			22		5,234							
1944			00					4,550				
1945			00				66‡	12,399				
1946			28				53	28,875				
			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	2,4971			
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			
1952 Jar	nuary.		_	_			3	405	14,792			
	oruary		5	807			4	77	123			
Ma			6	2,964	4,384 .	0	2	383	1,129			
	ril		6	266			1	82	58			
May Jun		••	3 2	151			4	246	399			
July				99	169 .		5	485 344	576- 568			
Aug			3	200	272 .		1	344 21	64			
Sept	tember		3	271	447 .		2	67	105			
Octo			1	126	278 .							
	ember		5	196	529		6	2,024	22,914			
Dece	ember		2	275	289		8	2,034	6,262			
1953 Jan	uary		2	353,091	353,091		6	487	1,374			

February

March

April

67,667 .. 5 ...

82 ..

1,869 ...

292

1,515

2,538

^{*}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 APRIL, 1953, BY INDUSTRIES OR TRADES

Industry or Trade		Number of Strikes	1	Number of Workers involved		Number of Man-days lost
Plantations—Tea Rubber		2 1	::	6,227 378		67,289 378
Tea-cum-Rubber Coconut Coconut-cum-Rubber				Ξ	::	Ξ
Total		3		6,605		67,667
Engineering				1		-
Printing		_		-		-
Motor Transport				-		
Tea Export		_				
Rubber Export						-
Coconut Manufacturing		1		48		96
Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar		1		28		222
Match Manufacturing		400				
Plumbago						
Cinema				1 500		2.000
Dock, Harbour and Port Transport		2		1,723		2,080
Building Trade						
Local Government Services						
Service Institutions						
Factories, Workshops, &c., rttn by	the			70		140
State		1		10		140
Textile						
Relief Schemes			14	Harris Tolland		
Wholesale and Retail Distribution					**	
Aerated Waters and Ice Manufactur	ring					
Beedi Manufacturing						
Total		. 5		1,869		2,538
Grand Total		. 8		8,474		70,205

TABLE X—CLASSIFICATION OF THE STRIKES IN APRIL, 1953, BY CAUSES

			Num Str		of	Number of Workers Involved					
	Cause	Pl	Plantations O		Others	P	lantatio	ns (others		
			1		1		378		28		
	Wage increases. Higher rates for pie work, &c.		_		1		_		48		
	Other wage disputes (e.g., delay in paymer cash advances, &c.)		1		2		152		1,723		
4.	Estate rules, working arrangements, disputes with sub-staff, &c.	lis-		* .	1				70		
5.	Food matters. Welfare		-		100 mm 15		-		-		
6.			-								
7.	Factional disputes and domestic matters		-				_		731.7		
8.	External matters, e.g., arrest by Poli	ce,									
	immorality, &c.				Wa To						
9.	Assaults by employer or agent or others		-						1		
10.	General demands		-		-						
11.	Sympathetic strikes		1		-10		6,075				
	Total		3		5		6,605		1,869		

TABLE XI—ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF INDIAN ESTATE LABOURERS

A	rrivals	Departures	
Year Old		Repatria- Left Total tion Ceylon on Govt. Un- account assisted	Excess of Excess Arrivals of De- over partures Depar- over tures Arrivals
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.	. 8,41011,24319,653.	. — 16,069
1942 6,585	229 6,814.	. 5,398 33,183 38,581.	
1943 42,677	2,076 44,753.	. 1,368 59,577 60,945.	
1944 49,354	2,62351,977.		
1945 82,598	3,84486,442.		
1946 75,269	3,32578,594.		
1947 52,177	2,40054,577.		
1948 47,621	2,926 50,547.		
1949 42,188	2,23744,425.		
1950 49,385	1,52550,910.		
1951 53,218			
	1,50354,721		
1952 55,530	1,71757,247	. 31758,13258,449.	. — 1,202
1952 January 2,063	79 2,142	20 6,121 6,141.	. — 3.999
February 3,780	83 3,863		
March 5,825	95 5,920		
April 6,470	77 6,547		
May 7,597	79 7,676	18 6,997 7,015.	. 661 —
June 6,899	236 7,135	19. 4,704. 4,723.	. 2,412 —
July 5,500	73 5,573	38 3,134 3,172.	. 2,401 —
August 3,287	25 3,312	39 4,673 4,712.	. — 1,400
September 4,672	206 4,878	17 3,333 3,350.	1,528 —
October 4,019	408 4,427	16. 2,246. 2,262.	
November 2,816	218 3,034	28 2,183 2,211.	
December 2,602	138 2,740	41 1,664 1,705	. 1,035 —
1000 T			
1953 January 1,307 February 1,895	22 1,329 44 1,939		
March 2,965	132 3,097		
April 2,544	27 2,571		
May 3,754	49 3,803	38 7,296 7,334.	The state of the s
June 6,405	97 6,502	51 4,750 4,801.	. 1,701 —

APPENDIX I

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

		Month: July, 1953					
		Basic		ecial	Tot	al	
Class of Worker		$egin{array}{c} Wage \\ Rs. & c. \end{array}$		wance	Rs.	C.	
Tea Growing and Manufacturing T	rade	100.	See and		3/8		
Daily Rates							
Male worker not under 16 yea Female worker not under 15 y Child worker		0 90	4.	1 12 0 84 0 77	. 1	22 74 42	
Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growi	ing and Manufacturi	ng Trade					
Daily Rates							
Male worker not under 16 yea Female worker not under 15 y Child worker		0 90	.,	1 12 0 84 0 77	1	22 74 42	
Rubber Growing and Manufacturin	g Trade						
Daily Rates							
Male worker not under 16 year Female worker not under 15 y Child worker		0 0 =		1 12 0 84 0 77	2	42 4 72	
Coconut Growing Trade							
Daily Rates							
The raising and maintenance o ation; and	f a coconut plant-						
The manufacture of copra—							
Kangany Male not under 18 years Female not under 18 years Worker under 18 years		0 75 0 60	***	1 12 1 12 0 84 0 77	1	2 87 44 27	
Coconut Manufacturing Trade							
The manufacture of desiccated countries of the manufacture of the manufacture of fibre and countries of the manufacture of the	; and						
Within the Colombo area—							
Kangany	::	2 01		1 30 1 30	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	74 54	
Male not under 18 years Female not under 18 years Worker under 18 years		1 00		0 97 0 90	1	97 65	
Outside the Colombo area—							
Kangany				1 30		50	
Male not under 18 years Female not under 18 years	::	1 00 0 80		1 30 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		30 77	
Worker under 18 years		0 00		0 90	(12 H E) 31	50	

[&]quot;Colombo area" includes any place within 5 miles of the Municipal limits of Colombo

Piece rates have been fixed for certain processes.

				Mont	th: July	19	53	
Class of Works			Basic Wage		Special llowance	, 10	Tot	al
			Rs. c.	21	Rs. c.		Rs.	c.
Engineering Trade								
Daily Rates								
Unskilled labourer			1 24		1 36		2	60
Semi-skilled, Grade I Semi-skilled, Grade II	••		1 44 1 28		1 46 1 46		2 2	90 74
Skilled worker		•••	1 80		1 46			26
Kangany			1 60		1 46		3	06
Watcher	••		1 50		1 46	••	2	96
Trade Learners and Apprentices								
lst year			0 40		0 44		0	84
2nd year			0 56		0 54			10
3rd year			0 72		0 83			55
4th year			0 96		0 98		1	94
Printing Trade								
Monthly Rates								
			100 00		01.00		101	00
Class A worker			100 00 75 00		81 00 62 00	**	181	
,, C Grade I worker			50 00		52 50		102	
" C " II "			45 00		47 66		92	
" D worker " E "			40 00		43 00		83	
F			37 50 18 00		40 67 22 10	**	78 40	
" G "			40 00		43 00		83	
Class A—1st year learner			30 00		25 30		55	30
" B " "			22 50		19 60		42	
" C Grade I, 1st year lear	rner		20 00		21 50		41	50
" C " II " "	••		18 00 16 00		19 60			60
" D—lst year learner			10 00	•	17 70	•	33	70
Class A —2nd year learner			40 00		33 40		73	40
" B " "			37 50		31 50		69	
,, C Grade I, 2nd year lea	rner		25 00 22 50		26 66		51	
" C " II " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "			20 00		24 33 22 00		46 42	
Class A—3rd year learner			50 00		41 50		91	50
,, B ,,	••		45 00		37 70		82	
" C Grade I, 3rd year lear " C " II " "	ПӨГ	• •	30 00 27 00		32 00 29 06		62 56	
" D—3rd year learner			24 00		26 30		50	
Class A—4th year learner			65 00		53 40		110	10
"В "			56 25		46 66		118	
" C Grade I, 4th year lear	rner		37 50		39 67		77	
" C " II " "			33 75		35 99		69	
" D—4th year learner			30 00		32 50		62	50
Class A—5th year learner			80 00		65 80		145	80

Cigar Trade

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

		Month: July, 1953								
		Basic		Special	Total					
Class of Worker		Wage Rs. c.		llowance Rs. c.	Rs. c.					
Plumbago Trade		100. 0.								
Daily Rates										
Underground workers—										
Basses		2 75	n alen	1 18	3 93					
Kanganies Loaders		2 25		1 18	3 43					
Overseers										
Shift bosses		2 8		1 18	3 26					
Blasters Drillers (hand and machine)										
Shaft drivers		2 0		1 18	3 18					
Stopers (excavators)										
Timber men Muckers										
Trolleymen }		1 50		1 18	2 68					
Unskilled labourers		2 25		1 18	3 43.					
Onsetters or Donakatakarayas		2 20		1 10	0 10					
Underground and surface workers—										
Electricians)										
Enginemen										
Fitters		2 50		1 18	3 68:					
Hoistmen >		2 30		1 10	0 00					
Pumpmen										
Winchmen		2 25		1 18	3 43					
Checkers Electricians (assistants)		2 20		1 10	0 10					
Fitters (assistants)		1 50		1 18	2 68					
Windlassmen (dabare workers)										
Surface workers—										
Carpenters Masons		2 50		1 18	3 68					
Overseers		2 25		1 18	3 43					
Blacksmiths		2 0		1 18	3 18					
Boilermen Drill sharpeners		2 0	AND THE	1 18	3 10					
Firewood carriers and splitters		1 60		1 18	2 78					
Carters		1 50		1 18	2 68					
Watchers J Bakkikarayas or Banksmen		2 0	100	1 18	3 18					
Cooks										
Smithy boys		1 24		1 18	2 42					
Unskilled labourers										
N.B.—Workers under 18 years of age performing	gany	of the ab	ove ta	asks are ent	itled to a					
special allowance of only 81 cents.										
Workers employed in curing and dressing—										
(A) As overseers and kanganies	1	2 0	-	1 38	3 38					
(B) On different jobs—										
Within the Colombo area—										
Male worker not under 18 years		1 25		1 38	2 63					
Female worker not under 18 years		1 0	100 3	1 8	2 8					
Worker under 18 years		0 50		1 01	1 51					
0 1 11 11 0 1 1										
Outside the Colombo area—		1 0		1 90	9 90					
Male worker not under 18 years Female worker not under 18 years		$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 84 \end{array}$::	1 38						
Worker under 18 years		0 40		1 01	FIRST COLUMN					
"Colombo area" includes any place with	in 5									
miles of the Municipal limits of Colom	bo.									
					and the same of					

Class of Worker	Basic Wage	Special Allowance	Total
Tea Export Trade	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Daily Rates			
A. Male workers not under 18 years—			
(a) Grade II (b) Intermediate Grade (c) Grade I (d) Box makers and repairers (e) Watchers	1 40 1 60 1 40	I 36 1 46 1 46 1 46 1 46	2 60 2 86 3 6 2 86 2 96
B. Female workers not under 18 years	1 0	1 24	2 24
C. Workers over 14 years but under 15 years , 15 , 16 ,, , 13 ,, 17 ,,	0 70 0 80	0 86 0 91 0 96 1 6	1 46 1 61 1 76 2 6
Rubber Export Trade			
Daily Rates			
A. Male workers not under 18 years—			
(a) Grade II (b) Intermediate Grade (c) Grade I (d) Watchers	1 60	1 36 1 46 1 46	2 60 2 86 3 6 2 96
B. Female workers not under 18 years	1 0	1 24	2 24
C. Workers over 14 years but under 15 years , , 15 , , 16 , , , , 17 , , , 17 , ,		0 86 0 91 0 96 1 6	1 46 1 61 1 76 2 6
		and the state of	
Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade			
Monthly Rates			
Tope kangany	110 0	: = ::	$\begin{array}{ccc} 110 & 0 \\ 60 & 0 \end{array}$
Arrack tavern watcher			60 0 50 0
Tope watcher	75 0	:: = ::	75 0
Selling toddy at tavern Selling arrack at tavern	75 0 75 0		75 0 75 0
Collecting toddy from trees in the toddy section			75 0
of the trade	75 0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	75 0
of the trade	50 0	–	50 0
section of the trade	50 0 75 0	–	50 0 75 0
Distilling toddy at distillery	75 0		10 0
Daily Rates			
Bottling, corking and labelling arrack bottles— (a) for a male worker not under 16 years of age (b) for a female worker not under 16 years of age	2 25 1 85	: = ::	2 25 1 85
Unskilled labourers—		THE REAL PROPERTY.	
Male workers not under 16 years Female workers not under 16 years	2 10 1 70	:: = ::	2 10 1 70
Piece rates have been fixed for certain processes.			

Class of Wo	Bass Wag Rs.	1e		ecial vance		Total Rs. c.			
Motor Transport Trade									
Monthly Rates									
. Class A worker			100	0 .	. 43	0		143	0
" B "			90 85	0 .	10	-0		133 125	50
" D "			100	0 .	. 43	0		143	0
" E "			70 67 8	0 .	40	0		108	50
,, G ,,			-60	0 .	. 39	20		99	
" Н "			50 60	0 .	0.0	00		89	
,, I ,,		::	90	0 .	00	20		129	
" K "			45	0 .	. 29	75		74	75
Daily Rates									
Class A worker			4	0 .				5	
" B "		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3 2	$\begin{array}{c} 0 & . \\ 25 & . \end{array}$	7	00		5	85 10
" D "			4	0 .	. 1	85		5	
,, E ,,	4			75 . 75 .	1	0 =		4	
" F " " G "		-:-	2 8		7	85	::	4	-
" Н "			2 5		7	0			10
, K ,	on out monlyons and	doiler	1 d				lzar		59
N.B.—Monthly rates for perm	anent workers and	uany	raves	101 10	mporar	y wor	KOL		
Match Manufacturing Trade									
Daily Rates									
Grade I—			1 8	80	1	46		3	26
Male 18 years and over Female 18 years and ov	er		1 4		7	00		2	
Young person over 14 a	and under 17 years		0.8		7	0		1 2	
Young person 17 years a	na over but under 1	oyears	3 1	10 .		0	• •	-	21
Grade II—									
Male 18 years and over			1 4		7	46			86
Female 18 years and ov Young person over 14 a			0			00			48 56
Young person 17 and or	ver but under 18	years	0 9		,	6			96
Grade III—									
Male 18 years and over			1 :	24 .	. 1	36		2	60
Female 18 years and ov	er		1	0 .	. 1	24		2	24
Young person over 14 a			0 0	00	1	e			46 86
Young person 17 and or	voi but ander 10	, cars	0 (80 .				The state of	
Grade IV—									
Watcher	••		1 !	50 .	. 1	46		2	96
Cinema Trade									
Monthly Rates									
Within the Municipal area	18								
A—Non-clerical—			20	95	2~	16		67	41
Unskilled Semi-skilled					. 35	16 76		75	
Skilled, Grade II			50	0 .	. 39	58		89	
Skilled, Grade I			60	0 .	. 39	58		99	98

				Month: July, 1953					
			Basic		Special		Total		
Class of Wor	ker		Wage Rs. c.		Allowance Rs. c.		Rs.	c.	
Cinema Trade (contd.)									
Within the Municipal areas	-contd.								
B—Clerical—									
Grade III			45 0		35 0 38 0		80 88	0	
Grade II Grade I		***	50 0 100 0		43 0			0	
Outside the Municipal areas									
A-Non-clerical-									
Unskilled			32 25		35 16		67 4		
Semi-skilled Skilled, Grade II			35 0 42 0		37 76 39 58		81 5		
Skilled, Grade I			55 0		39 58		94 5	58	
B—Clerical—			- Energy				-	0	
Grade III Grade II		*	40 0 45 0		35 0 38 0		75 83	0	
Grade II			100 0		43 0		143	0	
Dock, Harbour and Port Transp	ort Trade								
Monthly Rates									
Manual Work									
Special Grade			65 0		33 25		98 2		
Skilled Grade Semi-skilled Grade			55 0 45 0	::	29 25 26 25		84 2 71 2		
Unskilled, Grade I			37 0		26 25		63 2		
Unskilled, Grade II			31 0	••	26 25		57 2	20	
Women Workers									
Female kanganies			35 0		26 25		61 2		
Female labourers	1		30 0		26 25		56 2	25	
Non-manual Workers									
Special Grade			75 0		39 0			0	
Grade I			55 0		29 25		84 2	25	
Building Trade									
Daily Rates									
Unskilled— Male labourers—				1					
Not under 18 years			1 24		1 36		2 6	30	
1100 tilider 10 yours									
Female labourers—									
Not under 18 years			1 0		1 36		2 3	36	
Unskilled labourers—									
(irrespective of sex)									
Under 18 years of age			0 80		1 36		2 1		
Semi-skilled, Grade II			1 44		1 46		2 9	6	
Semi-skilled, Grade I Skilled			1 60 1 80		1 46 1 46		3 2		
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APPENDIX II (A)

Ready Reckoner showing the Basic Wages, Special Allowances and the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during July, 1953, to Workers in the Tea Growing and Manufacturing

Trade and Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades

37.		Men			Women		ŏ	hild Work	ers*	1
No. of Days	Basic Wage	Special Allow- ance	Mini- mum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allow- ance	Mini- mum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allow- ance	Mini- mum Wage	No. of Days
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1/2	0 55	0 56	1 11	0 45	0 42	0 87	0 32½	0 381	0 71	1/2
1	1 10	1 12	2 22	0 90	0 84	1 74	0 65	0 77	1 42	1
2	2 20	2 24	4 44	1 80	1 68	3 48	1 30	1 54	2 84	2:
3	3 30	3 36	6 66	2 70	2 52	5 22	1 95	2 31	4 26	3
4	4 40	4 48	8 88	3 60	3 36	6 96	2 60	3 8	5 68	4
5	5 50	5 60	11 10	4 50	4 20	8 70	3 25	3 85	7 10	5
6	6 60	6 72	13 32	5 40	5 4	10 44	3 90	4 62	8 52	6
7	7 70	7 84	15 54	6 30	5 88	12 18	4 55	5 39	9 94	7
8	8 80	8 96	17 76	7 20	6 72	13 92	5 20	6 16	11 36	8
9	9 90	10 8	19 98	8 10	7 56	15 66	5 85	6 93	12 78	9
10	11 0	11 20	22 20	9 0	8 40	17 40	6 50	7 70	14 20	10
11	12 10	12 32	24 42	9 90	9 24	19 14	7 15	8 47	15 62	11
12	13 20	13 44	26 64	10 80	10 8	20 88	7 80	9 24	17 4	12
13	14 30	14 56	28 86	11 70	10 92	22 62	8 45	10 1	18 46	13:
14	15 40	15 68	31 8	12 60	11 76	24 36	9 10	10 78	19 88	14
15	16 50	16 80	33 30	13 50	12 60	26 10	9 75	11 55	21 30	15
16	17 60	17 92	35 52	14 40	13 44	27 84	10 40	12 32	22 72	16
17	18 70	19 4	37 74	15 30	14 28	29 58	11 5	13 9	24 14	17
18	19 80	20 16	39 96	16 20	15 12	31 32	11 70	13 86	25 56	18
19	20 90	21 28	42 18	17 10	15 96	33 6	12 35	14 63	26 98	19
-20	22 0	22 40	44 40	18 0	16 80	34 80	13 0	15 40	28 40	20
21	23 10	23 52	46 62	18 90	17 64	36 54	13 65	16 17	29 82	21
22	24 20	24 64	48 84	19 80	18 48	38 28	14 30	16 94	31 24	22
23	25 39	25 76	51 6	20 70	19 32	40 2	14 95	17 71	32 66	23.
24	26 40	26 88	53 28	21 60	20 16	41 76	15 60	18 48	34 8	24
25	27 50	28 0	55 50	22 50	21 0	43 50	16 25	19 25	35 50	25
26	28 60	29 12	57 72	23 40	21 84	45 24	16 90	20 2	36 92	26
27	29 70	30 24	59 94	24 30	22 68	46 98	17 55	20 79	38 34	21
28	30 80	31 36	62 16	25 20	23 52	48 72	18 20	21 56	39 76	28
29	31 90	32 48	64 38	26 10	24 36	50 46	18 85	22 33	41 18	29
30	33 0	33 60	66 60	27 0	25 20	52 20	19 50	23 10	42 60	30
31	34 10	34 72	68 82	27 90	26 4	53 94	20 15	23 87	44 2	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 July, 1953, to Workers in the Rubber Growing and

Manufacturing Trade

		Men		- Inches	Women		C	hild Work	e78*	
No. of Days	Basic Wage	Special Allow- ance	Mini- mum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allow- ance	Mini- mum Wage	Basic Wage	Special Allow- ance	Mini- mum Wage	No. o
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1/2	0 65	0 56	1 21	0 60	0 42	1 2	0 471	0 38½	0 86	1 2
	and the									
1	1 30	1 12	2 42	1 20	0 84	2 4	0 95	0 77	1 72	1
2	2 60	2 24	4 84	2 40	1 68	4 8	1 90	1 54	3 44	2
3	3 90	3.36	7 26	3 60	2 52	6 12	2 85	2 31	5 16	3
4	5 20	4 48	9 68	4 80	3 36	8 16	3 80	3 8	6 88	4
5	6 50	5.60	.12 10	6 0	4 20	10 20	4 75	3 85	8 60	5
6	7 80	6 72	14 52	7 20	5 4	12 24	5 70	4 62	10 32	6
7	9 10	7 84	16 94	8 40	5 88	14 28	6 65	5 39	12 4	7
8	10 40	8 96	19 36	9 60	6 72	16 32	7 60	6 16	13 76	8
9	11 70	10 8	21 78	10 80	7 56	18 36	8 55	6 93	15 48	9
10	13 0	11 20	24 20	12 0	8 40	20 40	9 50	7 70	17 20	10
				01 01	AT SE					
11	14 30	12 32	26 62	13 20	9 24	22 44	10 45	8 47	18 92	11
12	15 60	13 44	29 4	14 40	10 8	24 48	11 40	9 24	20 64	12
13	16 90	14 56	31 46	15 60	10 92	26 52	12 35	10 1	22 36	13
14	18 20	15 68	33 88	16 80	11 76	28 56	13 30	10 78	24 8	14
15	19 50	16 80	36 30	18 0	12 60	30 60	14 25	11 55	25 80	15
16	20 80	17 92	38 72	19 20	13 44	32 64	15 20	12 32	27 52	16
17	22 10	19 4	41 14	20 40	14 28	34 68	16 15	13 9	29 24	17
18	23 40	20 16	43 56	21 60	15 12	36 72	17 10	13 86	30 96	18
19	24 70	21 28	45 98	22 80	15 96	38 76	18 5	14 63	32 68	19
20	26 0	22 40	48 40	24 0	16 80	40 80	19 0	15 40	34 40	20
21	07.90	23 52	50 82	05 00	17 01	40.04	10.05	10 17	36 12	21
22	27 30 28 60	23 52	50 82	25 20 26 40	17 64 18 48	42 84 44 88	19 95	16 17 16 94	36 12	22
23	29 90	25 76	55 66	27 60	19 32	46 92	20 90	17 71	39 56	23
24	31 20	26 88	58 8	28 80	20 16	48 96	22 80	18 48	41 28	24
25	32 50	28 0	60 50	30 0	21 0	51 0	23 75	19 25	43 0	25
26	33 80	29 12	62 92	31 20	21 84	53 4	24 70	20 2	44 72	26
27	35 10	30 24	65 34	32 40	22 68	55 8	25 65	20 79	46 44	27
28	36 40	31 36	67 76	33 60	23 52	57 12	26 60	21 56	48 16	28
29	37 70	32 48	70 18	34 80	24 36	59 16	27 55	22 33	49 88	29
30	39 0	33 60	72 60	36 0	25 20	61 20	28 50	23 10	51 60	30
31	40 30	34 72	75 2	37 20	26 4	63 24	29 45	23 87	53 32	31
91	40 90	94 12	10 2	37 20	20 4	05 24	29 45	20 81	99 32	91

^{&#}x27;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 July, 1953, to workers in

the Coconut Growing and Manufacturing Trades

								The Coconut Manufacturing Trade											Tro	ide				
N74	The	Coconu	et G	row	ring!	Tra	de		Wit	hin	Col	omb	o ar	ea			Ou	utsin	le Co	olom	bo a	rea		No. of
No. of Days	Kan- gany	Mal	le		Te- ale	P	er-		an-	M	Tale		re- ale	P	er-		an-	M	Tale		re- ale	P	er-	Days
	Rs. c.	Rs. c	,.	Rs.	. с.	Rs	. с.	Rs.	. c.	Rs	. с.	Rs	. c.	Rs	. с.	R	s. c.	Rs	. c.	Rs	. c.	Rs	. c.	
1/2	1 1	0 9	31/2	0	72	0	631	1	37	1	27	0	981	0	821	1	25	1	15	0	881	0	75	1
1	2 2	1 8	7	1	44	1	27	2	74	2	54	1	97	1	65	2	50	2	30	1	77	1	50	1
2	4 4	3 7	4	2	88	2	54	5	48	5	8	3	94	3	30	5	0	4	60	3	54	3	0	2
3	6 6	5 6	1	4	32	3	81	8	22	7	62	5	91	4	95	7	50	6	90	5	31	4	50	3
4	8 8	7 4	8	5	76	5	8	10	96	10	16	7	88	6	60	10	0.	9	20	7	8	6	0	4
5	10 10	9 3	5	7	20	6	35	13	70	12	70	9	85	8	25	12	50	11	50	8	85	7	50	5
16	12 12	11 2	2	8	64	7	62	16	44	15	24	11	82	9	90	15	0	13	80	10	62	9	0	6
7	14 14	13	9	10	8	8	89	19	18	17	78	13	79	11	55	17	50		10		39	10	50	3
8	16 16	14 9	6	11		10	16	21	92		32	15	76	13	20	20	0	18		14	16	12	0	8
9	18 18	16 8		12		11	43	24	66	100	86	17	73	100	85	22	50	20	70	1	93	13	50	9
110	20 20	18 7	0	14	40	12	70	27	40	25	40	19	70	16	50	25	0	23	0	17	70	15	0	10
41	22 22	20 5	7	15	84	13	97	30	14	27	94	21	67	18	15	27	50	25	30	19	47	16	50	11
12	24 24	22 4	4	17	28	15	24	32	88	30	48	23	64	19	80	30	0	27	60	21	24	18	0	13
43	26 26	24 3	1	18	72	16	51	35	62	33	2	25	61	21	45	32	50	29	90	23	1	19	50	13
14	28 28	26 1	8	20	16	17	78	38	36	35	56	27	58	23	10	35	0	32	20	24	78	21	0	14
15	30 30	28	5	21	60	19	5	41	10	38	10	29	55	24	75	37	50	34	50	26	55	22	50	15
16	32 32	29 9	2	23	4	20	32	43	84	40	64	31	52	26	40	40	0	36	80	28	32	24	0	16
17	34 34	31 7	9	24	48	21	59	46	58	43	18	33	49	28	5	42	50	39	10	30	9	25	50	17
118	36 36	33 6	6	25	92	22	86	49	32	45	72	35	46	29	70	45	0	41	40	31	86	27	0	18
19	38 38	35 5	3	27	36	24	13	52	6	48	26	37	43	31	35	47	50	43	70	33	63	28	50	19
20	40 40	37 4	0	28	80	25	40	54	80	50	80	39	40	33	0	50	0	46	0	35	40	30	0	26
21	42 42	39 2	7	30	24	26	67	57	54	53	34	41	37	34	65	52	50	48	30	37	17	31	50	21
22	44 44	41 1	4	31	68	27	94	60	28	55	88	43	34	36	30	55	0	50	60	38	94	33	0	22
23	46 46	43	1	33	12	29	21	63	2	58	42	45	31	37	95	57	50	52	90	40	71	34	50	23
24	18 48	44 8	8	34	56	30	48	65	76	60	96	47	28	39	60	60	0	55	20	42	48	36	0	24
25	50 50	46 7	5	36	0	31	75	68	50	63	50	49	25	41	25	62	50	57	50	44	25	37	50	25
26	52 52	48 6	2	37	44	33	2	71	24	66	4	51	22	42	90	65	0	59	80	46	2	39	0	26
27	54 54	50 4	9	38	88	34	29	73	98	68	58	53	19	44	55	67	50	62	10	47	79	40	50	27
28	56 56	52 3	6	40	32	35	56	76	72	71	12	55	16	46	20	70	0	64	40	49	56	42	0	28
29	58 58	54 2	3	41	76	36	83	79	46	73	66	57	13	47	85	72	50	66	70	51	33	43	50	29
30	60 60	56 1	0	43	20	38	10	82	20	76	20	59	10	49	50	75	0	69	0	53	10	45	0	30
31	62 62	57 9	7	44	64	39	37	84	94	78	74	61	7	51	15	77	50	71	30	54	87	46	50	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 July, 1953, to workers in the Tea Export and Rubber Export Trades

	Male	Workers	not under	18 years	of age	Female Workers	Work	ers (irres) ider 18 y e	pective of ars of ag	sex)	
No. of Days	Grade II	Inter- mediate Grade	Grade I	* Box Makers and Re- pairers	Watch-	not under 18 years of age	over 14 under 15 years	over 15 under 16 years	over 16 under 17 years	over 17 under 18 years	No. of Days
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1	1 30	1 43	1 53	1 43	1 48	1 12	0 73	0 801	0 88	1 3	1
1	2 60	2 86	3 6	2 86	2 96	2 24	1 46	1 61	1 76	2 6	1
2	5 20	5 72	6 12	5 72	5 92	4 48	2 92	3 22	3 52	4 12	2
3	7 80	8 58	9 18	8 58	8 88	6 72	4 38	4 83	5 28	6 18	3
4	10 40	11 44	12 24	11 44	11 84	8 96	5 84	6 44	7 4	8 24	4
5	13 0	14 30	15 30	14 30	14 80	11 20	7 30	8 5	8 80	10 30	5
6	15 60	17 16	18 36	17 16	17 76	13 44	8 76	9 66	10 56	12 36	6
7	18 20	20 2	21 42	20 2	20 72	15 68	10 22	11 27	12 32	14 42	3
8	20 80	22 88	24 48	22 88	23 68	17 92	11 68	12 88	14 8	16 48	8-
9	23 40	25 74	27 54	25 74	26 €4	20 16	13 14	14 49	15 84	18 54	9
10	26 0	28 60	30 60	28 60	29 60	22 40	14 60	16 10	17 60	20 60	10
11	28 60	31 46	33 6	31 46	32 56	24 64	16 6	17 71	19 36	22 66	11
12	31 20	34 32	36 72	34 32	35 52	26 88	17 52	19 32	21 12	24 72	12.
13	33 80	37 18	39 78	37 18	38 48	29 12	18 98	20 93	22 88	26 78	13:
14	36 40	40 4	42 84	40 4	41 44	31 36	20 44	22 54	24 64	28 84	14
15	39 0	42 90	45 90	42 90	44 40	33 60	21 90	24 15	26 40	30 90	15-
16	41 60	45 76	48 96	45 76	47 36	35 84	23 36	25 76	28 16	32 96	16.
17	44 20	48 62	52 2	48 62	50 32	38 8	24 82	27 37	29 92	35 2	17
18	46 80	51 48	55 8	51 48	53 28	40 32	26 28	28 98	31 68	37 8	18
19	49 40	54 34	58 14	54 34	56 24	42 56	27 74	30 59	33 44	39 14	19
20	52 0	57 20	61 20	57 20	59 20	44 80	29 20	32 20	35 20	41 20	20
21	54 60	60 6	64 26	60 6	62 16	47 4	30 66	33 81	36 96	43 26	21
22	57 20	62 92	67 32	62 92	65 12	49 28	32 12	35 42	38 72	45 32	22
23	59 80	65 78	70 38	65 78	68 8	51 52	33 58	37 3	40 48	47 38	23
24	62 40	68 64	73 44	68 64	71 4	53 76	35 4	38 64	42 24	49 44	24
25	65 0	71 50	76 50	71 50	74 0	56 0	36 50	40 25	44 0	51 50	25
26	67 60	74 36	79 56	74 36	76 96	58 24	37 96	41 86	45 76	53 56	26
27	70 20	77 22	82 62	77 22	79 92	60 48	39 42	43 47	47 52	55 62	27
28	72 80	80 8	85 68	80 8	82 88	62 72	40 88	45 8	49 28	57 68	28
29	75 40	82 94	88 74	82 94	85 84	64 96	42 34	46 69	51 4	59 74	29
30	78 0	85 80	91 80	85 80	88 80	67 20	43 80	48 30	52 80	61 80	30
31	80 60	88 66	94 86	88 66	91 76	69 44	45 26	49 91	54 56	63 86	31

^{*}Applicable to Tea Export Trade only.

APPENDIX III (C)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during July, 1953, to workers in

the Engineering Trade

No.	d	arners and	Trade Lea		Watch-	Kan-	GL2H-J	killed	Semi-s	Un- skilled	No. of Days
Da	4th Year	3rd Year	2nd Year	1st Year	ers	ganies	Skilled	Grade II	Grade I	811111111111111111111111111111111111111	Duys
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1/2	0 97	0 77½	0 55	0 42	1 48	1 53	1 63	1 37	1 45	1 30	4
1	1 94	1 55	1 10	0 84	2 96	3 6	3 26	2 74	2 90	2 60	1
2	3 88	3 10	2 20	1 68	5 92	6 12	6 52	5 48	5 80	5 20	2
3	5 82	4 65	3 30	2 52	8 88	9 18	9 78	8 22	8 70	7 80	3
4	7 76	6 20	4 40	3 36	11 84	12 24	13 4	10 96	11 60	10 40	4
5	9 70	7 75	5 50	4 20	14 80	15 30	16 30	13 70	14 50	13 0	5
6	11 64	9 30	6 60	5 4	17 76	18 36	19 56	16 44	17 40	15 60	6
7	13 58	10 85	7 70	5 88	20 72	21 42	22 82	19 18	20 30	18 20	7
8	15 52	12,40	8 80	6 72	23 68	24 48	26 8	21 92	23 20	20 80	8
9	17 46	13 95	9 90	7 56	26 64	27 54	29 34	24 66	26 10	23 40	9
19	19 40	15 50	11 0	8 40	29 60	30 60	32 60	27 40	29 0	26 0	10
11	21 34	17 5	12 10	9 24	32 56	33 66	35 86	30 14	31 90	28 60	11
12	23 28	18 60	13 20	10 8	35 52	36 72	39 12	32 88	34 80	31 20	12
13	25 22	20 15	14 30	10 92	38 48	39 78	42 38	35 62	37 70	33 80	13
14	27 16	21 70	15 40	11 76	41 44	42 84	45 64	38 36	40 60	36 40	14
15	29 10	23 25	16 50	12 60	44 40	45 90	48 90	41 10	43 50	39 0	15
16	31 4	24 80	17 60	13 44	47 36	48 96	52 16	43 84	46 40	41 60	16
17	32 98	26 35	18 70	14 28	50 32	52 2	55 42	46 58	49 30	44 20	17
18	34 92	27 90	19 80	15 12	53 28	55 8	58 68	49 32	52 20	46 80	18
19	36 86	29 45	20 90	15 96	56 24	58 14	61 94	52 6	55 10	49 40	19
	38 80	31 0	22 0	16 80	59 20	61 20	65 20	54 80	58 0	52 0	
21	40 74	32 55	23 10	17 64	62 16	64 26	68 46	57 54	60 90	54 60	21
22	42 68	34 10	24 20	18 48	65 12	67 32	71 72	60 28	63 80	57 20	22
23	44 62	35 65	25 30	19 32	68 8	70 38	74 98	63 2	66 70	59 80	23
24	46 56	37 20	26 40	20 16	71 4	73 44	78. 24	65 76	69 60	62 40	24
26	48 50	38 75	27 50	21 0	74 0	76 50	81 50	68 50	72 50	65 0	26
27	50 44	40 30	28 60	21 84	76 96	79 56	84 76	71 24 73 98	75 40 78 30	70 20	27
28	52 38 54 32	41 85 43 40	29 70 30 80	22 68	79 92 82 88	82 62 85 68	88 2 91 28	76 72	81 20	72 80	28
29	56 26	43 40	30 80 31 90	23 52	85 84	88 74	91 28	79 46	84 10	75 40	29
30	58 20	46 50	33 0	25 20	88 80	91 80	97 80	82 20	87 0	78 0	30
31	60 14	48 5	34 10	26 4	91.76	94 86	101 6	84 94	89 90	80 60	31

APPENDIX III (D)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during July, 1953, to workers in the Match Manufacturing Trade

60		Gra	de I			Grade	II		1	Grad	eIII		Grade IV	
No. of Days	Ad	lults	You Pers	ing sons	Ad	ults	You Pers	ing ons	Add	ults	You Pers	ung sons		of Days
N	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	Watch-	No.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1	1 63	1 40	0 851	1 101	1 43	1 24	0 78	0 98	1 30	1 12	0 73	0 93	1 48	+
1	3 26	2 80	1 71	2 21	2 86	2 48	1 56	1 96	2 60	2 24	1 46	1 86	2 96	1
2	6 52	5 60	3 42	4 42	5 72	4 96	3 12	3 92	5 20	4 48	2 92	3 72	5 92	3
3	9 78	8 40	5 13	6 63	8 58	7 44	4 68	5 88	7 80	6 72	4 38	5 58	8 88	3
4	13 4	11 20	6 84	8 84	11 44	9 92	6 24	7 84	10 40	8 96	5 84	7 44	11 84	4
5	16 30	14 0	8 55	11 5	14 30	12 40	7 80	9 80	13 0	11 20	7 30	9 30	14 80	5
6	19 56	16 80	10 26	13 26	17 16	14 88	9 36	11 76	15 60	13 44	8 76	11 16	17 76	6
3	22 82	19 60	11 97	15 47	20 2	17 36	10 92	13 72	18 20	15 68	10 22	13 2	20 72	7
8	26 8	22 40	13 68	17 68	22 88	19 84	12 48	15 68	20 80	17 92	11 68	14 88	23 68	8
9	29 34	25 20	15 39	19 89	25 74	22 32	14 4	17 64	23 40	20 16	13 14	16 74	26 64	9
10	32 60	28 0	17 10	22 10	28 60	24 80	15 60	19 60	26 0	22 40	14 60	18 60	29 60	10
41	35 86	30 80	18 81	24 31	31 46	27 28	17 16	21 56	28 60	24 64	16 6	20 46	32 56	11
12	39 12	33 60	20 52	26 52	34 32	29 76	18 72	23 52	31 20	26 88	17 52	22 32	35 52	13
13	42 38	36 40	22 23	28 73	37 18	32 24	20 28	25 48	33 80	29 12	18 98	24 18	38 48	13
14	45 64	39 20	23 94	30 94	40 4	34 72	21 84	27 44	36 40	31 36	20 44	26 4	41 44	14
15	48 90	42 0	25 65	33 15	42 90	37 20	23 40	29 40	39 0	33 60	21 90	27 90	44 40	15
16	52 16	44 80	27 36	35 36	45 76	39 68	24 96	31 36	41 60	35 84	23 36	29 76	47 36	16
17	55 42	47 60	29 7	37 57	48 62	42 16	26 52	33 32	44 20	38 8	24 82	31 62	50 32	17
18	58 68	50 40	30 78	39 78	51 48	44 64	28 8	35 28	46 80	40 32	26 28	33 48	53 28	18
19	61 94	53 20	32 49	41 99	54 34	47 12	29 64	37 24	49 40	42 56	27 74	35 34	56 24	19
20	65 20	56 0	34 20	44 20	57 20	49 60	31 20	39 20	52 0	44 80	29 20	37 20	59 20	20
21	68 46	58 80	35 91	46 41	60 6	52 8	32 76	41 16	54 60	47 4	30 66	39 6	62 16	21
22	71 72	61 60	37 62	48 62	62 92	54 56	34 32	43 12	57 20	49 28	32 12	40 92	65 12	22
23	74 98	64 40	39 33	50 83	65 78	57 4	35 88	45 8	59 80	51 52	33 58	42 78	68 8	23
24	78 24	67 20	41 4	53 4	68 64	59 52	37 44	47 4	62 40	53 76	35 4	44 64	71 4	24
25	81 50	70 0	42 75	55 25	71 50	62 0	39 0	49 0	65 0	56 0	36 50	46 50	74 0	25
26	84 76	72 80	44 46	57 46	74 36	64 48	40 56		67 60	58 24	37 96		76 96	26
	88 2		46 17		77 22	66 96		52 92		60 48			79 92	27
28	91 28	78 40	47 88		80 8	69 44	43 68	54 88		62 72			82 88	28
	94 54	81 20	49 59		82 94	71 92	45 24	56 84		64 96			85 84	29
30	97 80	84 0	51 30	66 30	85 80	74 40	46 80	58 80	78 0	67 20	43 80	55 80	88 80	30
31	101 6	86 80	53 1	68 51	88 66	76 88	48 36	60 76	80 60	69 44	45 26	57 66	91 76	31
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[&]quot;Unskilled Male" means a male unskilled labourer not under 18 years of age.
"Unskilled Female" means a female labourer not under 18 years of age.
"Unskilled young person" means labourer (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age.

APPENDIX III (E)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during July, 1953, to workers in the Building Trade

		Unskilled		Semi	-skilled		
No. of Days	Male	Female	Young Person	Grade II	Grade I	Skilled	No. of Days
			-				7 10 15
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1/2	1 30	1 18	1 8	1 45	1 53	1 63	1/2
1	2 60	2 36	2 16	2 90	3 6	3 26	-1
2	5 20	4 72	4 32	5 80	6 12	6 52	2
3	7 80	7 8	6 48	8 70	9 18	9 78	3
4	10 40	9 44	8 64	11 60	12 24	13 4	4
5	13 0	11 80	10 80	14 50	15 30	16 30	5
6	15 60	14 16	12 96	17 40	18 36	19 56	6
7	18 20	16 52	15 12	20 30	21 42	22 82	7
8	20 80	18 88	17 28	23 20	24 48	26 8	8
9	23 40	21 24	19 44	26 10	27 54	29 34	9
10	26 0	23 60	21 60	29 0	30 60	32 60	10
11	28 60	25 96	23 76	31 90	33 66	35 86	11
12	31 20	28 32	25 92	34 80	36 72	39 12	13
13	33 80	30 68	28 8	37 70	39 78	42 38	13
14	36 40	33 4	30 24	40 60	42 84	45 64	14
15	39 0	35 40	32 40	43 50	45 90	48 90	15
16	41 60	37 76	34 56	46 40	48 96	52 16	16
17	44 20	40 12	36 72	49 30	52 2	55 42	17
18	46 80	42 48	38 88	52 20	55 8	58 68	. 18
19	49 40	44 84	41 4	55 10	58 14	61 94	19
20	52 0	47 20	43 20	58 0	61 20	65 20	20
21	54 60	49 56	45 36	60 90	64 26	68 46	21
22	57 20	51 92	47 52	63 80	67 32	71 72	22
23	59 80	54 28	49 68	66 70	70 38	74 98	23
24	62 40	56 64	51 84	69 60	73 44	78 24	24
25	65 0	59 0	54 0	72 50	76 50	81 50	25
26	67 60	61 36	56 16	75 40	79 56	84 76	26
27	70 20	63 72	58 32	78 30	82 62	88 2	27
28	72 80	66 8	60 48	81 20	85 68	91 28	28
29	75 40	68 44	62 64	84 10	88 74	94 54	29
30	78 0	70 80	64 80	87 0	91 80	97 80	30
31	80 60	73 16	66 96	89 90	94 86	101 6	31

APPENDIX III (F)

Ready Reckoner showing the Minimum Wages payable for the number of days worked during July, 1953, to Daily-Paid workers in the

Motor Transport Trade

				1			
No. of Days	Class A "B "D	Class C	Class E	Class F	Class H	Class L	No. of Days
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1/2	2 921	2 55	2 17½	2 30	2 5	1 29½	ł
1	5 85	5 10	4 35	4 60	4 10	2 59	1
2	11 70	10 20	8 70	9 20	8 20	5 18	2
	17 55	15 30	13 5	13 80	12 30	7 77	3
3	23 40	20 40	17 40	18 40	16 40	10 36	4
4	29 25	25 50	21 75	23 0	20 50	12 95	5
5		30 60	26 10	27 60	24 60	15 54	6
6	35 10	35 70	30 45	32 20	28 70	18 13	T
7	40 95	40 80	34 80	36 80	32 80	20 72	8
8	46 80	45 90	39 15	41 40	36 90	23 31	,
9	52 65	51 0	43 50	46 0	41 0	25 90	10
10	58 50	51 0	20 00				
		56 10	47 85	50 60	45 10	28 49	11
11	64 35	61 20	52 20	55 20	49 20	31 8	12
12	70 20		56 55	59 80	53 30	33 67	13
13	76 5	66 30	60 90	64 40	57 40	36 26	14
14	81 90	71 40	65 25	69 0	61 50	38 85	15
15	87 75	76 50	69 60	73 60	65 60	41 44	16
16	93 60	81 60	73 95	78 20	69 70	44 3	17
17	99 45	86 70	78 30	82 80	73 80	46 62	18
18	105 30	91 80	82 65	87 40	77 90	49 21	19
19	111 15	96 90		92 0	82 0	51 80	20
20	117 0	102 0	87 0	02			
~	100 07	107 10	91 35	96 60	86 10	54 39	21
21	122 85	112 20	95 70	101 20	90 20	56 98	22
22	128 70	117 30	100 5	105 80	94 30	59 57	23
23	134 55	122 40	104 40	110 40	98 40	62 16	24
24	140 40	127 50	108 75	115 0	102 50	64 75	25
25	146 25	132 60	113 10	119 60	106 60	67 34	26
26	152 10	137 70	117 45	124 20	110 70	69 93	27
27	157 95	142 80	121 80	128 80	114 80	72 52	28
28	163 80		126 15	133 40	118 90	75 11	29
29	.169 65	147 90 153 0	130 50	138 0	123 0	77 70	30
30	175 50	153 0	100 00	I William		Man	
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31	181 35	158 10	101 00				A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR

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