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I. CLIMATE

Monthly mean air temperature at station level

TABLE 1

Degrees Fahrenheit

	Colombo	Jaffna	Trincomalee	Hambantota	Ratnapura	Anuradha- pura	Kandy	Diyatalawa	Nuwara Eliya
1949 ⁽¹⁾ ..	80.6	81.8	82.1	80.5	80.9	81.0	77.0	67.7	59.2
1950 ⁽¹⁾ ..	80.6	81.6	82.4	81.0	80.8	81.1	76.6	67.8	58.7
1951 ⁽¹⁾ ..	80.4	82.0	82.2	80.4	80.8	81.1	76.9	68.1	59.5
1952 ⁽¹⁾ ..	80.8	82.1	82.8	81.1	81.1	81.8	77.0	68.7	60.1
1953 ⁽¹⁾ ..	80.7	82.2	82.5	81.2	81.4	81.4	76.0	68.3	60.4
1954 ⁽¹⁾ ..	80.0	81.7	82.2	80.4	81.0	80.9	75.6	68.8	60.3
1955 January ..	79.0	78.7	79.0	78.5	79.7	76.8	74.0	65.2	58.9
February ..	78.8	78.6	79.5	79.2	81.1	78.1	74.7	67.0	60.1
March ..	79.9	82.3	82.8	80.9	82.6	81.8	77.4	69.1	59.6
April ..	81.0	84.2	83.5	81.1	82.3	82.2	77.8	69.4	60.2
May ..	81.0	83.8	84.5	81.3	80.8	81.2	76.0	70.3	62.0
June ..	79.8	83.1	84.8	80.1	79.6	81.2	74.6	70.0	59.6
July ..	80.2	82.5	85.2	80.8	80.3	82.5	74.8	69.4	60.0
August ..	81.1	82.6	83.3	82.4	81.4	81.8	75.6	69.4	61.0
September ..	79.6	83.2	83.4	80.6	80.6	81.6	75.6	68.6	60.8
October ..	80.0	81.8	83.6	81.7	80.0	80.3	74.9	69.1	61.0
November ..	78.4	79.6	79.8	79.9	79.8	78.4	74.3	67.8	59.7
December ..	78.0	76.9	78.0	79.2	79.9	76.0	72.9 ⁽²⁾	64.6 ⁽²⁾	58.2

⁽¹⁾ Annual mean.

⁽²⁾ The figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Meteorology

CLIMATE

Monthly means of the relative humidity

TABLE 2 Per cent.

	Colombo		Jaffna		Trinco- malee		Hamban- tota		Ratnapura		Anuradha- pura		Kandy		Diya- talawa		Nuwara- Eliya	
	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N
1949 ⁽¹⁾ ..	78	91	75	86	74	84	79	90	78	94	71	92	73	89	74	88	79	88
1950 ⁽¹⁾ ..	76	90	74	86	70	83	74	87	74	93	65	90	72	90	70	87	—	—
1951 ⁽¹⁾ ..	77	90	75	85	71	84	78	90	74	92	69	91	73	91	76	90	81	92
1952 ⁽¹⁾ ..	77	91	75	86	68	80	76	89	76	95	67	91	73	91	72	89	80	90
1953 ⁽¹⁾ ..	74	87	75	86	71	83	76	88	73	93	68	92	70	91	75	90	79	88
1954 ⁽¹⁾ ..	77	90	76	86	72	84	80	90	76	95	72	94	72	90	76	83	80	87
1955 January ..	72	90	72	84	80	82	79	90	75	95	83	98	73	87	86	94	80	84
February ..	75	93	66	88	76	82	78	90	75	95	75	95	69	89	77	91	75	84
March ..	73	90	66	86	71	84	76	90	72	95	67	95	64	90	74	91	75	90
April ..	77	90	72	85	73	89	80	91	76	95	74	95	70	92	76	94	75	93
May ..	79	86	76	82	68	82	82	89	82	93	77	93	73	87	73	86	82	85
June ..	78	84	76	82	62	78	81	91	81	90	71	88	76	85	68	82	89	91
July ..	76	84	78	85	59	78	79	88	75	90	63	88	72	87	65	86	81	88
August ..	74	84	78	86	67	82	74	86	71	90	70	93	68	87	65	83	78	85
September ..	79	90	78	82	68	84	80	91	76	93	71	95	71	90	75	89	81	83
October ..	76	84	80	86	68	82	75	86	73	93	75	93	70	87	73	89	79	88
November ..	74	90	74	84	74	88	77	90	75	93	76	95	71	89	76	91	80	84
December ..	66	83	68	85	73	77	73	88	70	90	75	95	68 ⁽²⁾	86 ⁽²⁾	83 ⁽²⁾	94 ⁽²⁾	76	87

⁽¹⁾ Annual mean.⁽²⁾ The figures are provisional.

Source: Department of Meteorology

D = Day. N = Night.

Rainfall

TABLE 3

Inches

	Colombo	Jaffna	Trincomalee	Hambantota	Ratnapura	Anuradha- pura	Kandy	Diyatalawa	Nuwara Eliya
1949 ⁽¹⁾ ..	96.26	39.71	81.16	44.14	104.99	53.40	84.18	62.15	74.54
1950 ⁽¹⁾ ..	78.89	31.58	55.50	23.64	117.49	34.98	69.74	43.45	73.37
1951 ⁽¹⁾ ..	111.36	42.85	61.99	55.45	167.33	65.53	99.93	77.62	108.06
1952 ⁽¹⁾ ..	80.98	37.00	52.73	30.44	136.73	41.44	81.71	73.81	105.13
1953 ⁽¹⁾ ..	128.55	38.87	60.60	40.15	129.45	60.85	62.95	77.01	68.72
1954 ⁽¹⁾ ..	103.40	58.23	66.50	52.15	149.83	64.50	86.29	66.66	82.60
1955 January ..	7.05	3.84	12.81	9.34	9.98	5.90	7.23	11.82	10.50
February ..	6.63	0.02	6.33	3.53	11.32	1.21	6.16	7.93	6.81
March ..	5.54	0.26	0.03	5.28	8.40	4.71	6.86	4.17	4.00
April ..	6.94	2.80	8.77	6.60	12.66	14.94	10.56	8.76	8.75
May ..	12.61	1.57	4.17	2.59	33.28	4.47	8.17	4.15	10.45
June ..	5.75	0.00	0.00	1.72	19.62	0.03	10.20	1.21	18.73
July ..	3.68	0.99	2.02	0.57	14.01	1.84	3.89	1.73	4.73
August ..	1.11	1.48	4.92	0.42	3.15	5.76	2.75	5.75	3.68
September ..	15.84	2.00	3.11	0.85	21.56	7.35	10.37	9.89	10.64
October ..	16.11	9.61	2.28	1.97	18.72	5.73	5.57	12.76	6.28
November ..	12.23	9.83	5.24	3.77	14.17	6.64	8.57	9.10	6.16
December ..	2.52	4.30	11.16	0.88	4.79	2.56	1.36 ⁽²⁾	2.91 ⁽²⁾	1.46

⁽¹⁾ Annual total.⁽²⁾ The figures are provisional.

Source: Department of Meteorology

II. POPULATION

Estimated population

Analysis by province and district

TABLE 4

Thousands

	Ceylon			Western Province		Central Province			Southern Province		
	Total	Males	Females	Colombo	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota
1943 June 30	6,161	3,269	2,892	1,306	423	662	145	252	425	326	139
1944 June 30	6,308	3,347	2,961	1,340	433	676	148	257	435	334	142
1945 June 30	6,516	3,457	3,059	1,388	447	697	153	263	450	345	147
1946 June 30	6,719	3,565	3,154	1,434	461	718	157	270	464	355	151
1947 June 30	6,903	3,662	3,240	1,477	473	736	161	276	477	365	155
1948 June 30	7,109	3,772	3,337	1,525	488	756	165	283	491	375	159
1949 June 30	7,321	3,884	3,437	1,574	502	778	170	290	506	386	163
1950 June 30	7,544	4,003	3,541	1,625	518	800	175	297	522	398	168
1951 June 30	7,742	4,108	3,634	1,671	531	820	179	303	536	408	172
1952 June 30	7,940	4,213	3,727	1,717	545	839	183	310	550	418	176
1953 June 30	8,155	4,295	3,860	1,719	527	845	203	327	527	416	193
1954 June 30	8,335	4,416	3,969	1,765	541	869	202	334	541	430	202
1955 June 30	8,589 ⁽¹⁾										

	Northern Province			Eastern Province		North-Western Province			North-Central Province		Province of Uva	Province of Sabaragamuwa	
	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya	Batticaloa	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Chilaw	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Ratnapura	Kegalla
1943 June 30	396	29	21	190	66	451	40	130	127		346	316	371
1944 June 30	404	30	22	194	69	461	41	133	131		353	325	380
1945 June 30	416	31	23	199	73	475	42	137	136		365	336	393
1946 June 30	428	32	23	205	77	489	44	141	141		376	347	406
1947 June 30	439	33	24	209	81	502	45	145	146		385	357	417
1948 June 30	451	34	25	215	85	516	46	149	151		396	369	430
1949 June 30	463	35	26	220	89	531	47	153	157		408	380	443
1950 June 30	476	36	26	226	93	546	49	157	162		420	393	457
1951 June 30	488	37	27	231	97	560	50	161	168		430	404	469
1952 June 30	499	38	28	236	101	574	51	165	173		441	414	482
1953 June 30	495	44	36	273	85	632	59	171	233		473	423	473
1954 June 30	506	45	37	281	88	653	62	176	181	67	486	435	487
1955 June 30													

(1) Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department

POPULATION

Estimated Population

Analysis by Age

TABLE 5

(i) Persons

Thousands

	All ages	Aged 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over
1943 June 30 ..	6,161	797	751	746	630	593	950	731	478	484
1944 June 30 ..	6,308	816	769	763	645	608	974	749	489	495
1945 June 30 ..	6,516	843	794	789	666	628	1,006	774	505	512
1946 June 30 ..	6,719	869	819	813	687	648	1,037	798	521	528
1947 June 30 ..	6,902	894	841	835	706	665	1,065	820	535	542
1948 June 30 ..	7,109	920	867	861	727	685	1,097	845	551	558
1949 June 30 ..	7,321	948	892	886	749	705	1,130	870	567	574
1950 June 30 ..	7,544	975	920	913	771	727	1,164	896	584	594
1951 June 30 ..	7,742	1,002	943	937	792	746	1,194	920	599	609
1952 June 30 ..	7,940	1,028	967	960	812	765	1,225	942	615	625
1953 June 30 ..	8,155	1,056	995	987	834	787	1,259	968	631	640
1954 June 30 ..	8,385	1,085	1,022	1,015	858	808	1,293	995	649	658
1955 June 30 ..	8,589 ⁽¹⁾									

⁽¹⁾ Provisional.

TABLE 6

(ii) Males

Thousands

	All ages	Aged 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over
1943 June 30 ..	3,269	405	381	384	337	303	512	410	267	269
1944 June 30 ..	3,347	414	390	393	345	311	525	420	273	275
1945 June 30 ..	3,457	428	403	406	357	321	542	434	282	284
1946 June 30 ..	3,565	441	416	418	368	331	559	448	291	293
1947 June 30 ..	3,662	454	427	430	378	340	574	460	299	301
1948 June 30 ..	3,772	467	440	443	389	350	591	474	308	310
1949 June 30 ..	3,884	481	453	456	401	360	609	488	317	319
1950 June 30 ..	4,003	495	467	470	413	371	627	503	327	330
1951 June 30 ..	4,108	509	479	482	424	381	644	516	335	338
1952 June 30 ..	4,213	522	491	494	435	391	660	528	344	348
1953 June 30 ..	4,295	532	501	504	443	399	674	539	350	353
1954 June 30 ..	4,416	546	515	518	456	410	692	554	360	363
1955 June 30 ..										

TABLE 7

(iii) Females

Thousands

	All ages	Aged 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over
1943 June 30 ..	2,892	392	370	362	293	290	438	321	211	215
1944 June 30 ..	2,961	402	379	370	300	297	449	329	216	220
1945 June 30 ..	3,059	415	391	383	309	307	464	340	223	228
1946 June 30 ..	3,154	428	403	395	319	317	478	350	230	235
1947 June 30 ..	3,240	440	414	405	328	325	491	360	236	241
1948 June 30 ..	3,337	453	427	418	338	335	506	371	243	248
1949 June 30 ..	3,437	467	439	430	348	345	521	382	250	255
1950 June 30 ..	3,541	480	453	443	358	356	537	393	257	264
1951 June 30 ..	3,634	493	464	455	368	365	550	404	264	271
1952 June 30 ..	3,727	506	476	466	377	374	565	414	271	277
1953 June 30 ..	3,860	524	494	483	391	388	585	429	281	287
1954 June 30 ..	3,969	539	507	497	402	398	601	441	289	295
1955 June 30 ..										

POPULATION

Analysis by race

TABLE 8

Thousands

	At 30 June												
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
All races ..	6,161	6,308	6,516	6,719	6,903	7,109	7,321	7,544	7,742	7,940	8,155	8,385	8,589 ⁽³⁾
Sinhalese ..	4,276	4,378	4,522	4,663	4,791	4,934	5,081	5,236	5,373	5,511	5,660	5,840	
Ceylon Tamils	1,401	1,435	1,482	1,528	761	784	807	831	853	875	915	938	
Indian and Pakistani Tamils ⁽¹⁾ }					809	834	858	885	908	931	934	945	
Ceylon Moors	379	388	400	413	387	399	411	423	434	446	471	485	
Indian and Pakistani Moors ⁽²⁾ }					37	38	39	40	42	42	43	42	
Europeans ..	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Burghers and Eurasians ..	39	40	41	42	43	44	46	48	49	50	44	45	
Malays ..	19	21	22	23	23	24	25	25	26	27	29	30	
Veddahs ..	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Others ..	38	39	40	41	43	44	45	47	48	49	49	50	

(1) Up to 1952 this item should read " Indian Tamils ".

(2) Up to 1952 this item should read " Indian Moors ".

(3) Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department

DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

THE figures relating to the periods 1920-22, 1946 and 1947 in the two tables of Life Table values giving (a) the expectation of life at different ages and (b) the number of survivors at different ages out of 100,000 born, for males and females (all island) have been extracted from the publication "Life, Births and Deaths in Ceylon 1920-1952" published by this Department.

The figures for the period 1920-22 are extracted from the complete Life Tables for the period 1920-22 which are based on the 1921 Census and the mortality obtaining during the three-year period 1920-22.

The figures for the years 1946, 1947 and 1954 are taken from the abridged Life Tables prepared for these years which are based on the mean population for each of these years, "built up" from the 1946 Census age-structure ⁽¹⁾, and on the statistics relating to births and deaths obtained from the Registrar-General's Reports on Vital Statistics, etc. The mortality considered for each of the abridged Life Tables is what obtained for the single year concerned and not for a three-year period.

⁽¹⁾ When these tables were prepared the 1953 Census findings relating to the age distribution of the population were not known. Hence the 1954 Life Table values are provisional.

DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Life table values

Expectation of life at different ages

TABLE 9

On attaining age	Males				Females			
	1920-22	1946	1947	1954	1920-22	1946	1947	1954
0 ..	32.7	43.9	52.7	60.3	30.7	41.6	51.0	59.4
1 ..	39.5	51.2	58.4	64.3	36.4	47.8	55.8	62.7
2 ..	40.6	52.2	58.9	64.8	37.5	49.0	56.4	63.4
5 ..	43.0	52.8	58.6	64.2	40.6	50.1	56.6	63.0
10 ..	41.3	49.5	54.8	60.2	39.0	47.1	52.9	59.3
15 ..	38.1	45.3	50.4	55.6	36.0	42.9	48.4	54.8
20 ..	34.8	41.3	46.1	51.0	32.8	39.3	44.6	50.3
25 ..	31.6	37.5	42.0	46.4	30.1	36.3	41.2	46.1
30 ..	28.4	33.7	38.0	41.9	27.6	33.3	37.8	42.0
35 ..	25.2	30.0	34.1	37.4	25.1	30.2	34.4	37.9
40 ..	22.2	26.4	30.2	33.1	22.5	26.9	30.9	33.6
45 ..	19.4	23.0	26.5	28.7	19.6	23.6	27.2	29.3
50 ..	16.7	19.7	22.8	24.5	16.5	20.2	23.4	25.0
55 ..	14.1	16.6	19.4	20.4	13.4	16.9	19.7	20.8
60 ..	11.5	13.8	16.2	16.6	10.6	13.8	16.2	16.8
65 ..	8.9	11.2	13.2	12.9	8.2	10.9	12.8	13.0
70 ..	6.7	8.9	10.4	9.6	6.0	8.3	9.7	9.5
75 ..	4.9	6.8	7.9	6.5	4.3	6.2	7.1	6.4
80 ..	3.6	4.8	5.5	3.3	3.2	4.5	4.8	5.8

(¹) See explanatory note on page 7.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics and Registrar-General's Office(¹)

Life table values

Number of survivors at different ages out of 100,000 born

TABLE 10

At age	Males				Females			
	1920-22	1946	1947	1954	1920-22	1946	1947	1954
0 ..	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1 ..	80,509	83,916	88,564	92,251	81,672	85,087	89,763	93,504
2 ..	76,523	80,745	86,398	90,130	77,155	81,446	87,192	90,972
5 ..	67,167	75,448	82,483	86,948	66,069	74,896	82,534	87,302
10 ..	62,273	72,996	80,727	85,572	60,755	71,998	80,575	85,576
15 ..	59,387	71,732	79,879	84,954	57,617	70,631	79,673	84,826
20 ..	56,681	70,089	78,634	84,332	54,671	68,335	77,657	84,041
25 ..	53,807	68,059	77,029	83,610	50,796	64,803	74,941	82,648
30 ..	50,678	65,728	75,140	82,679	46,604	61,100	71,904	80,950
35 ..	47,230	63,074	72,957	81,529	42,320	57,574	68,796	79,167
40 ..	43,404	60,004	70,427	80,114	38,325	54,189	65,763	77,439
45 ..	39,176	56,371	67,437	78,350	34,615	50,757	62,864	75,760
50 ..	34,458	51,963	63,785	76,085	31,141	47,072	59,831	73,865
55 ..	29,394	46,610	59,184	73,027	27,436	42,911	56,291	71,328
60 ..	24,347	40,327	53,498	68,719	22,810	38,020	51,924	67,713
65 ..	19,174	33,245	46,663	62,541	17,339	32,070	46,348	62,368
70 ..	13,419	25,497	38,588	53,857	11,533	24,789	38,909	54,345
75 ..	7,549	17,608	29,433	42,449	5,973	16,563	29,239	42,915

(¹) See explanatory note on page 7

Source : Department of Census and Statistics and Registrar-General's Office (¹)

III. VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Analysis by province and district

TABLE 11

Number

	Ceylon	Live births										
		Western Province		Central Province			Southern Province			Northern Province		
		Colombo	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Ham-bantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya
1938 ..	208,389	35,670	12,306	24,772	5,785	10,118	14,248	12,469	5,378	13,466	942	692
1943 ..	248,820	46,845	15,757	29,114	6,913	11,304	17,595	13,753	6,279	13,141	996	869
1948 ..	287,695	54,293	16,766	32,071	7,864	13,270	18,710	16,094	8,278	16,790	1,493	1,227
1952 ..	313,532	58,168	16,314	34,932	9,251	12,714	18,338	17,503	10,217	17,225	1,777	1,638
1953 ..	321,217	64,889	18,722	33,018	8,793	12,881	19,620	18,006	9,695	16,835	1,786	1,765
1954 ..	303,894	57,230	16,289	33,940	8,532	11,200	17,009	15,565	9,252	15,425	1,708	1,765
1954 1st Quarter ..	85,629	16,593	4,839	9,840	2,286	3,508	4,901	4,266	2,243	4,331	453	449
2nd Quarter ..	74,855	14,540	4,107	8,861	2,180	2,247	4,035	3,281	2,247	3,751	390	420
3rd Quarter ..	66,245	12,217	3,453	7,089	2,026	3,007	3,770	3,617	1,983	3,547	382	409
4th Quarter ..	77,165	13,880	3,890	8,150	2,040	2,438	4,303	4,401	2,779	3,796	483	487
1955 1st Quarter ..	89,599	17,409	5,176	9,432	2,353	3,528	5,494	5,030	3,045	4,375	460	545
2nd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	82,528	16,019	3,968	8,656	2,541	2,586	4,354	4,360	2,672	4,847	515	520
3rd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	74,644	13,529	3,212	8,244	2,226	4,057	3,828	3,731	2,266	4,371	419	485

	Live births									
	Eastern Province		North-Western Province			North-Central Province		Province of Uva	Province of Sabaragamuwa	
	Batticaloa	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Chilaw	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Ratnapura	Kegalla
1938 ..	7,323	1,873	16,020	1,190	3,451	4,134		14,028	11,560	12,964
1943 ..	7,355	1,858	21,798	1,485	4,895	4,700		14,160	13,941	16,062
1948 ..	9,254	2,765	23,221	2,050	5,602	6,738		19,047	15,954	16,208
1952 ..	11,170	3,315	27,228	2,867	5,881	10,250		20,135	16,784	17,825
1953 ..	11,308	3,345	27,592	2,590	6,080	10,296		19,286	16,829	17,881
1954 ..	12,636	3,557	26,236	2,849	5,783	9,023	2,539	19,471	17,016	16,869
1954 1st Quarter ..	2,570	820	7,647	920	1,731	2,177	619	5,674	4,628	5,134
2nd Quarter ..	3,049	776	6,454	657	1,389	2,125	723	4,705	4,601	4,317
3rd Quarter ..	3,014	792	5,444	551	1,195	2,006	596	4,143	3,834	3,170
4th Quarter ..	4,003	1,169	6,691	721	1,468	2,715	601	4,949	3,953	4,248
1955 1st Quarter ..	2,722	947	8,374	807	1,695	2,335	624	5,041	4,879	5,328
2nd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	3,292	1,014	8,190	751	1,490	2,018	630	4,927	4,870	4,308
3rd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	3,137	972	6,322	603	1,311	2,160	739	6,329	3,274	3,429

⁽¹⁾ The figures are provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths (1)

Analysis by province and district

TABLE 12

Number

	Ceylon	Western Province		Central Province			Southern Province			Northern Province		
		Colombo	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Ham-bantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya
1938 ..	122,299	21,454	6,420	11,048	3,440	4,794	8,190	7,110	6,149	8,561	850	636
1943 ..	131,061	23,947	6,413	13,028	3,819	4,461	8,376	6,046	5,271	10,035	951	852
1948 ..	93,711	20,527	5,559	10,547	2,488	4,311	6,477	4,179	2,159	5,621	519	396
1952 ..	95,298	20,625	5,238	10,694	2,633	4,098	6,435	4,165	2,033	6,116	536	345
1953 ..	89,003	18,731	4,603	10,642	2,736	4,043	5,710	4,004	2,000	5,772	519	365
1954 ..	83,794	18,962	4,912	10,119	2,334	3,650	5,943	4,122	1,865	5,645	456	322
1954 1st Quarter ..	23,477	4,753	1,213	2,806	702	992	1,526	1,068	516	1,827	151	90
2nd Quarter ..	19,696	4,536	1,157	2,217	518	705	1,399	893	432	1,271	88	76
3rd Quarter ..	20,526	4,721	1,135	2,476	534	1,130	1,307	1,018	403	1,180	92	77
4th Quarter ..	23,095	4,952	1,407	2,620	580	823	1,711	1,143	514	1,367	125	79
1955 1st Quarter ..	25,039	5,221	1,593	2,744	693	1,149	1,844	1,086	567	1,584	128	103
2nd Quarter(2) ..	22,853	4,659	1,303	2,722	605	1,132	1,608	1,117	471	1,290	99	102
3rd Quarter(2) ..	23,264	4,854	1,219	2,966	646	1,489	1,468	1,019	510	1,303	119	108

	Eastern Province		North-Western Province			North-Central Province		Province of Uva	Province of Sabaragamuwa	
	Batticaloa	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Chilaw	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Ratnapura	Kegalla
1938 ..	5,520	1,225	11,101	1,332	2,262	3,952		7,386	5,985	5,244
1943 ..	6,399	1,710	11,989	1,451	2,299	4,955		7,447	5,611	6,001
1948 ..	3,695	970	6,620	563	1,501	2,135		6,312	4,647	4,485
1952 ..	3,987	930	6,517	673	1,719	2,320		6,130	5,230	4,874
1953 ..	3,587	936	6,497	582	1,473	2,267		5,385	4,525	4,626
1954 ..	3,346	813	5,740	574	1,381	1,702	432	5,359	4,422	4,695
1954 1st Quarter ..	710	231	1,675	163	375	463	102	1,480	1,258	1,376
2nd Quarter ..	814	189	1,269	124	321	355	94	1,159	1,015	1,064
3rd Quarter ..	789	170	1,256	139	319	355	117	1,269	993	1,046
4th Quarter ..	1,033	223	1,540	148	366	529	119	1,451	1,156	1,209
1955 1st Quarter ..	867	229	1,742	170	478	551	75	1,468	1,391	1,356
2nd Quarter(2) ..	884	223	1,594	160	429	363	108	1,316	1,515	1,153
3rd Quarter(2) ..	837	197	1,490	189	362	469	123	1,478	1,270	1,148

(1) The figures exclude still-births.

(2) The figures are provisional.

Source: Registrar-General's Department

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age

Analysis by province and district

TABLE 13

Number

	Ceylon	Western Province		Central Province			Southern Province			Northern Province		
		Colombo	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Ham-bantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya
1938 ..	33,630	4,962	1,331	3,770	1,078	1,784	1,871	1,640	1,572	2,236	271	185
1943 ..	32,842	5,288	1,281	3,815	1,072	1,563	1,763	1,428	1,284	1,835	265	217
1948 ..	26,507	5,328	1,283	3,124	820	1,525	1,579	1,103	735	1,289	186	148
1952 ..	24,583	4,634	1,093	2,999	777	1,349	1,347	956	622	1,234	172	128
1953 ..	22,869	4,255	906	2,920	776	1,298	1,296	964	585	1,041	202	137
1954 ..	21,891	3,920	894	2,949	701	1,240	1,118	826	479	1,024	155	114
1954 1st Quarter ..	6,493	1,086	281	906	223	368	327	226	120	347	48	43
2nd Quarter ..	4,708	926	184	599	169	223	245	172	101	214	23	21
3rd Quarter ..	4,832	890	182	690	154	361	227	189	110	218	28	23
4th Quarter ..	5,858	1,018	247	754	155	288	319	239	148	245	56	27
1955 1st Quarter ..	6,428	1,034	334	828	189	383	352	232	137	305	47	40
2nd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	5,699	956	240	763	157	352	301	221	134	264	29	40
3rd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	5,412	935	172	782	155	465	247	188	138	239	36	26

	Eastern Province		North-Western Province			North-Central Province		Province of Uva	Province of Sabaragamuwa	
	Batticaloa	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Chilaw	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Ratnapura	Kegalla
1938 ..	1,562	325	3,525	407	521	1,089		2,202	1,666	1,633
1943 ..	1,424	338	3,817	433	568	1,349		1,849	1,581	1,672
1948 ..	1,180	333	2,162	204	381	688		1,878	1,333	1,228
1952 ..	1,251	301	1,835	222	384	833		1,700	1,463	1,283
1953 ..	1,113	252	1,853	197	292	752		1,540	1,285	1,205
1954 ⁽¹⁾ ..	1,052	245	1,954	179	272	627	158	1,540	1,171	1,273
1954 1st Quarter ..	216	67	653	57	80	183	43	459	322	438
2nd Quarter ..	221	53	413	33	73	111	33	321	270	303
3rd Quarter ..	259	49	373	36	52	113	29	356	267	226
4th Quarter ..	356	76	515	53	67	220	53	404	312	306
1955 1st Quarter ..	287	65	612	53	101	187	27	393	423	399
2nd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	294	72	490	54	81	128	40	399	404	280
3rd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	264	68	433	60	62	164	48	404	276	250

⁽¹⁾ The figures are provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department

Marriages

Analysis by province and district

TABLE 14

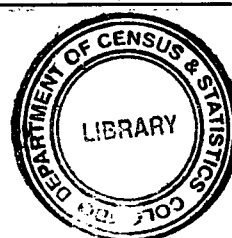
Number

	Ceylon	Western Province		Central Province			Southern Province			Northern Province		
		Colombo	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Ham-bantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya
1938 ..	35,466	8,564	2,592	3,881	627	747	2,560	1,881	814	1,916	272	96
1943 ..	50,191	14,124	4,020	3,963	903	836	4,296	3,254	1,421	2,284	296	107
1948 ..	44,718	10,486	2,993	3,552	924	996	2,968	2,592	1,463	2,739	285	136
1952 ..	52,927	11,928	3,672	4,792	1,233	1,212	3,571	3,047	1,478	2,673	381	175
1953 ..	51,603	12,133	3,498	4,688	1,192	1,312	3,333	2,778	1,398	2,707	286	158
1954 ..	50,703	11,674	3,453	4,707	1,134	1,324	3,387	2,712	1,225	2,538	335	198
1954 1st Quarter ..	11,014	2,800	820	1,060	225	275	789	567	216	532	55	31
2nd Quarter ..	11,600	2,748	787	1,050	257	304	728	676	303	650	55	36
3rd Quarter ..	14,966	3,257	929	1,386	366	406	946	777	393	708	137	71
4th Quarter ..	13,123	2,869	917	1,211	286	339	924	692	313	648	88	60
1955 1st Quarter ..	12,515	2,980	908	1,279	249	307	851	717	260	534	46	39
2nd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	12,260	2,793	757	1,180	265	327	869	633	358	742	63	48
3rd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	13,807	3,112	882	1,249	305	380	916	691	450	556	122	70

	Eastern Province		North-Western Province			North-Central Province		Province of Uva	Province of Sabaragamuwa	
	Batticaloa	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Chilaw	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Ratnapura	Kegalla
1938 ..	1,237	340	3,237	377	948	718		1,265	1,394	2,000
1943 ..	1,724	375	4,172	487	1,226	755		1,413	1,743	2,792
1948 ..	1,509	357	4,485	456	1,146	1,251		1,843	2,055	2,482
1952 ..	1,898	525	4,907	460	1,309	1,911		2,461	2,363	2,931
1953 ..	2,047	512	4,332	470	1,242	1,991		2,465	2,269	2,792
1954 ..	1,828	554	4,445	459	1,157	1,463	636	2,602	2,298	2,574
1954 1st Quarter ..	335	94	859	94	359	243	75	480	521	584
2nd Quarter ..	352	141	1,020	92	241	293	251	539	491	586
3rd Quarter ..	692	188	1,367	146	308	541	152	780	681	735
4th Quarter ..	449	131	1,199	127	249	386	158	803	605	669
1955 1st Quarter ..	317	115	1,115	136	305	303	113	640	562	739
2nd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	448	182	933	124	254	293	156	732	492	611
3rd Quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	619	170	1,274	122	292	469	121	719	572	716

⁽¹⁾ The figures are provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department



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Movement of passengers into and out of Ceylon

TABLE 15

Number

	Inward	Outward	Balance inward (+) or outward (—)
1938	180,839	182,202	— 1,363
1943	193,972	197,940	— 3,968
1948	216,510	196,325	+ 20,185
1949 (1)	195,203	164,544	+ 30,659
1952	139,671	155,946	— 16,275
1953	116,096	128,741	— 12,645
1954	100,269	108,251	— 7,982
1955 January	5,717	9,098	— 3,381
February	5,502	7,173	— 1,671
March	5,674	6,768	— 1,094
April	6,272	7,957	— 1,685
May	5,545	7,429	— 1,884
June	4,806	8,521	— 3,715
July	5,731	7,550	— 1,819
August	5,128	7,274	— 2,146
September	5,976	7,395	— 1,419
October	5,466	6,820	— 1,354
November	5,610	6,984	— 1,374
December	6,012	7,485	— 1,473

(1) Figures up to 1949 have been prepared from the records of the Registrar-General's Department and thereafter from the returns furnished by the Department of Immigration and Emigration and the Department of Labour.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Movement of passengers into and out of Ceylon

Analysis by nationalities

(i) Inward

TABLE 16

Number

	Total	Ceylon citizens	Indian estate labourers	Other Indians	Pakistanis	Other British subjects	Aliens
By air, land and sea							
1950	113,659	11,149	50,910	39,584		9,024	2,992
1951	133,532	13,873	54,721	51,916		8,890	4,132
1952	139,671	16,239	57,247	53,016		8,454	4,715
1953	116,096	14,061	41,921	44,972		9,417	5,725
1954	100,269	14,031	27,127	42, 96	975	9,134	6,006
1955 January ..	5,717	1,527	—	2,538	123	880	649
February ..	5,502	1,126	—	2,609	27	952	788
March ..	5,674	1,088	1	2,690	179	705	1,011
April ..	6,272	1,567	15	3,087	106	716	781
May ..	5,545	1,130	31	3,092	47	698	547
June ..	4,806	704	68	2,970	136	410	518
July ..	5,731	966	48	3,287	64	772	594
August ..	5,128	1,083	108	2,728	71	543	505
September ..	5,976	1,331	154	3,325	114	630	422
October ..	5,466	991	143	2,824	75	829	604
November ..	5,610	856	144	3,153	63	763	631
December ..	6,012	1,567	190	2,581	91	862	721
By air							
1950	14,433	3,586	—	6,680		2,578	1,589
1951	19,750	5,608	—	9,008		3,029	2,105
1952	20,200	5,947	—	8,311		3,547	2,395
1953	21,165	6,232	—	8,294		3,640	2,999
1954	19,869	6,216	—	6,499	304	3,522	3,338
1955 January ..	2,060	751	—	523	33	337	416
February ..	1,853	444	—	566	18	321	504
March ..	2,018	574	—	471	61	336	576
April ..	2,072	760	—	525	13	336	438
May ..	1,749	500	—	597	39	288	325
June ..	1,406	358	—	529	35	201	283
July ..	1,725	448	—	530	16	362	369
August ..	1,529	492	—	445	25	238	329
September ..	1,729	626	—	443	86	329	245
October ..	1,488	513	—	383	21	306	265
November ..	1,987	442	—	762	21	348	414
December ..	2,695	1,093	—	803	28	344	427

Source : Department of Immigration and Emigration and Department of Labour

VITAL STATISTICS

Movement of passengers into and out of Ceylon

Analysis by nationalities

TABLE 16 (continued)

(i) Inward

Number

	Total	Ceylon citizens	Indian estate labourers	Other Indians	Pakistanis	Other British subjects	Aliens
By land							
1950	85,975	4,945	50,910	28,946		731	443
1951	101,442	6,021	54,721	39,365		589	746
1952	105,916	6,677	57,247	40,531		632	829
1953	83,800	5,684	41,921	34,166		895	1,134
1954	69,707	5,421	27,127	35,253	51	1,062	793
1955 January ..	2,634	525	—	1,952	—	57	100
February ..	2,552	478	—	1,970	—	62	42
March ..	2,839	361	1	2,183	10	61	223
April ..	3,308	629	15	2,494	1	77	92
May ..	3,026	428	31	2,423	—	66	78
June ..	2,844	248	68	2,384	38	30	76
July ..	3,176	290	48	2,723	—	41	74
August ..	2,826	369	108	2,223	—	45	81
September ..	3,580	478	154	2,814	3	45	86
October ..	2,911	258	143	2,375	1	25	109
November ..	2,767	226	144	2,312	—	31	54
December ..	2,126	229	190	1,600	—	43	64
By sea							
1950	13,251	2,618	—	3,958		5,715	960
1951	12,340	2,244	—	3,543		5,272	1,281
1952	13,555	3,615	—	4,174		4,275	1,491
1953	11,131	2,145	—	2,512		4,882	1,592
1954	10,693	2,394	—	1,244	620	4,550	1,885
1955 January ..	1,023	251	—	63	90	486	133
February ..	1,097	204	—	73	9	569	242
March ..	817	153	—	36	108	308	212
April ..	892	178	—	68	92	303	251
May ..	770	202	—	72	8	344	144
June ..	556	98	—	57	63	179	159
July ..	830	228	—	34	48	369	151
August ..	773	222	—	60	46	260	180
September ..	667	227	—	68	25	256	91
October ..	1,067	220	—	66	53	498	230
November ..	856	188	—	79	42	384	163
December ..	1,191	245	—	178	63	475	230

Source : Department of Immigration and Emigration and Department of Labour

Movement of passengers into and out of Ceylon

Analysis by nationalities

TABLE 17

(ii) Outward

Number

	Total	Ceylon citizens	Indian estate labourers	Other Indians	Pakistanis	Other British subjects	Aliens
By air, land and sea							
1950 ..	134,013	10,222	55,627	57,881		7,738	2,545
1951 ..	147,578	13,699	58,794	64,128		7,180	3,777
1952 ..	155,946	17,851	58,449	66,565		8,795	4,286
1953 ..	128,741	14,400	46,342	54,235		8,228	5,536
1954 ..	108,251	14,467	25,366	52,760	886	8,813	5,959
1955 January ..	9,098	1,650	30	5,783	144	839	652
February ..	7,173	822	82	4,451	58	1,029	731
March ..	6,768	697	162	4,061	101	886	861
April ..	7,957	1,250	145	4,849	102	812	799
May ..	7,429	721	156	5,116	72	739	625
June ..	8,521	1,870	249	5,182	51	594	575
July ..	7,550	1,430	275	4,414	140	805	486
August ..	7,274	1,268	279	4,598	72	537	500
September ..	7,395	1,078	358	4,652	69	761	477
October ..	6,820	943	480	3,992	44	772	589
November ..	6,984	1,087	508	4,098	65	648	578
December ..	7,485	1,610	507	3,843	65	755	705
By air							
1950 ..	13,168	3,313	—	5,832		2,511	1,512
1951 ..	17,379	4,823	—	7,364		2,974	2,218
1952 ..	17,976	5,626	—	6,589		3,572	2,189
1953 ..	19,062	5,627	—	6,894		3,652	2,889
1954 ..	18,808	6,038	—	5,678	264	3,523	3,305
1955 January ..	1,947	767	—	500	22	309	349
February ..	1,623	330	—	435	15	352	491
March ..	1,551	254	—	383	37	370	507
April ..	1,670	473	—	468	25	345	359
May ..	1,284	302	—	350	41	279	312
June ..	2,045	932	—	494	29	239	351
July ..	1,813	785	—	370	20	323	315
August ..	1,335	460	—	358	21	225	271
September ..	1,531	533	—	342	21	379	256
October ..	1,391	463	—	277	12	392	247
November ..	2,123	565	—	857	27	292	382
December ..	2,378	871	—	704	11	372	420

Source: Department of Immigration and Emigration and Department of Labour

VITAL STATISTICS

Movement of passengers into and out of Ceylon

Analysis by nationalities

TABLE 17 (continued)

(ii) Outward

Number

	Total	Ceylon citizens	Indian estate labourers	Other Indians	Pakistanis	Other British subjects	Aliens
By land							
1950	105,182	5,403	55,627	15,412		361	379
1951	118,488	7,169	58,794	51,479		457	589
1952	120,691	8,918	58,449	51,909		535	880
1953	99,208	6,972	46,342	44,030		894	970
1954	79,526	6,243	25,366	45,933	64	989	931
1955 January ..	6,125	744	30	5,102	34	73	142
February ..	4,491	343	82	3,910	2	85	69
March ..	4,170	314	162	3,577	—	37	80
April ..	5,103	527	145	4,251	6	34	140
May ..	5,230	225	156	4,630	3	30	186
June ..	5,603	680	249	4,551	—	36	87
July ..	4,841	507	275	3,871	51	26	111
August ..	5,046	597	279	4,076	1	28	65
September ..	5,020	359	358	4,184	3	38	78
October ..	4,668	347	480	3,637	1	33	170
November ..	4,029	348	508	3,098	2	30	43
December ..	4,127	547	507	2,921	2	24	126
By sea							
1950	15,663	1,506	—	8,637		4,866	654
1951	11,711	1,707	—	5,285		3,749	970
1952	17,279	3,307	—	8,067		4,688	1,217
1953	10,471	1,801	—	3,311		3,682	1,677
1954	9,917	2,186	—	1,149	558	4,301	1,723
1955 January ..	1,026	139	—	181	88	457	161
February ..	1,059	149	—	106	41	592	171
March ..	1,047	129	—	101	64	479	274
April ..	1,184	250	—	130	71	433	300
May ..	915	194	—	136	28	430	127
June ..	873	258	—	137	22	319	137
July ..	896	138	—	173	69	456	60
August ..	873	211	164	50	284	164	873
September ..	844	186	—	126	45	344	143
October ..	761	133	—	78	31	347	172
November ..	832	174	—	143	36	326	153
December ..	980	192	—	218	52	359	159

Source : Department of Immigration and Emigration and Department of Labour

Aliens in Ceylon
(i) Permanent residents⁽¹⁾
Analysis by nationalities

TABLE 18

Number

				1955						
				June	July	August	September	October	November	December
All nationalities : Total	..	..	..	2,071	2,087	2,103	2,131	2,125	2,114	2,053
Afghan	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
American	..	..	..	356	363	376	382	377	394	376
Arab	..	..	..	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
Argentinian	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Austrian	..	..	..	35	35	33	35	35	33	33
Belgian	..	..	..	109	108	97	99	102	103	103
Brazilian	..	..	..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Burmese	..	..	..	87	93	98	100	97	89	76
Cambodian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese	..	..	..	360	360	360	360	360	359	363
Croatian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cuban	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Czechoslovakian	..	..	..	12	12	13	13	13	13	12
Danish	..	..	..	14	14	16	17	17	20	19
Dutch	..	..	..	118	117	118	120	118	111	108
Ethiopian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egyptian	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Estonian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French	..	..	..	411	405	403	413	410	400	381
Finns	..	..	..	7	6	7	7	7	7	7
German	..	..	..	102	107	108	109	114	109	108
Goanese	..	..	..	12	12	11	11	11	11	11
Greek	..	..	..	15	15	15	15	13	13	13
Hungarian	..	..	..	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
Icelander	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Indo-Chinese	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indonesian	..	..	..	3	3	3	4	4	4	2
Iranian	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Iraqi	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Irish (Southerners)	..	..	..	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Israelites	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	—	—	—
Italian	..	..	..	125	127	127	123	123	121	121
Japanese	..	..	..	40	42	53	50	51	53	52
Jordans	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Korean	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuwati	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Laos	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Latvian	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lebanese	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuanian	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

⁽¹⁾ Staying over three months.

Source : Police Department

VITAL STATISTICS

Aliens in Ceylon

(i) Permanent residents ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by nationalities

TABLE 18 (continued)

Number

				1955						
				June	July	August	September	October	November	December
All nationalities :										
Luxemburger	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexican	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moroccan	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepalese	..	..	..	6	6	6	10	10	10	10
Norwegian	..	..	..	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
Palestinian	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Persian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines	..	..	..	3	3	3	5	5	5	5
Polish	..	..	..	24	24	25	25	25	25	25
Portugese	..	..	..	15	16	17	17	18	18	18
Rumanian	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Russian	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saudi Arabian	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spanish	..	..	..	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Sudanese	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swedish	..	..	..	34	34	34	35	37	37	35
Swiss	..	..	..	54	55	54	53	52	54	62
Syrian	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Thai ..	..	..	..	12	12	8	8	8	7	7
Tibetan	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Turkish	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Venezian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vietnamese	..	..	..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Yugoslavian	..	..	..	6	6	6	6	6	6	4

(1) Staying over three months.

Source : Police Department

VITAL STATISTICS

Aliens in Ceylon

(ii) Temporary visitors ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by nationalities

TABLE 19

Number

	1955						
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
All nationalities : Total..	45	7	11	4	14	22	12
Afghan	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
American	—	2	1	—	2	2	6
Arab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Argentinian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austrian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazilian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burmese	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Cambodian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Croatian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cuban	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Czechoslovakian	30	—	—	—	—	6	—
Danish	1	—	4	—	—	—	—
Dutch	—	2	1	—	1	1	3
Ethiopian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egyptian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estonian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French	2	—	1	—	1	3	—
Finns	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
German	—	3	—	1	2	2	1
Goanese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hungarian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Icelander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indo-Chinese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indonesian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iranian	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Iraqi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish (Southerners)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Israelites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italian	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Japanese	—	—	1	—	1	3	—
Jordans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuwati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latvian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lebanese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuanian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luxemburger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexican	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Staying from one month to three months.

Source : Police Department

VITAL STATISTICS

Aliens in Ceylon

(ii) Temporary visitors ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by nationalities

TABLE 19 (continued)

Number

				1955						
				June	July	August	September	October	November	December
All nationalities:										
Moroccan	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepalese	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwegian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Persian ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peruvian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polish ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Portuguese	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rumanian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russian ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saudi Arabian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spanish ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swedish ..	..	..	..	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Swiss ..	..	..	..	4	—	2	—	—	—	—
Syrian ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thai ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tibetan ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkish ..	..	..	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venezian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vietnamese	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yugoslavian	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

(¹) Staying from one month to three months.

Source : Police Department

Aliens in Ceylon

(iii) Transit—short-stay visitors ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by nationalities

TABLE 20

Number

				1955							
				June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
All nationalities : Total				334	455	486	369	494	457	583	
Afghan				—	—	—	—	—	—	6	
American				126	175	173	117	209	215	234	
Anglo-Burmese				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Arab				—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Argentinian				1	—	—	—	—	11	2	
Austrian				3	1	3	—	4	3	5	
Belgian				4	3	1	5	2	7	3	
Brazilian				—	—	1	1	—	2	—	
Burmese				11	7	4	4	6	—	10	
Cambodian				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chillian				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chinese				4	5	12	18	15	12	12	
Croatian				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cuban				—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Czechoslovakian				1	—	2	—	—	4	—	
Danish				4	9	3	8	10	8	5	
Dutch				5	14	19	15	5	25	25	
Ethiopian				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Egyptian				1	1	4	—	—	2	4	
Estonian				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
French				123	161	173	104	155	66	134	
Finns				1	—	—	1	—	—	1	
German				14	19	18	22	15	34	37	
Goanese				1	2	—	—	—	—	1	
Greek				3	1	1	2	4	2	2	
Hungarian				—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Icelander				—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Indo-Chinese				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Indonesian				—	6	5	6	4	18	2	
Iranian				—	—	1	1	—	2	—	
Iraqi				—	2	4	—	1	—	—	
Irish (Southerners)				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Israelites				1	—	1	1	1	2	—	
Italian				3	4	8	5	8	11	6	
Japanese				—	17	11	25	26	7	18	
Jordans				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Korean				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kuwati				—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Laos				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Latvian				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lebanese				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

⁽¹⁾ Staying less than one month.

Source : Police Department

VITAL STATISTICS

Aliens in Ceylon

(iii) Transit—short-stay visitors ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by nationalities

TABLE 20 (continued)

Number

	1955						
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
All nationalities :							
Lithuanian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luxemburger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexican	—	—	—	—	3	—	5
Moroccan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepalese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwegian	1	4	3	3	2	1	3
Palestinian	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Persian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peruvian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines	3	1	2	6	3	1	—
Polish	1	—	1	2	1	1	2
Portuguese	1	1	1	—	1	—	16
Rumanian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saudi Arabian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spanish	1	4	1	1	—	3	—
Sudanese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swedish	7	3	6	4	12	5	11
Swiss	6	11	16	9	7	13	31
Syrian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thai	7	4	6	4	—	—	6
Tibetan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkish	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Venezian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vietnamese	1	—	—	1	—	2	—
Yugoslavian	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

(1) Staying less than one month.

Source : Police Department

IV. SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Tables 21 and 22—New Buildings, &c.—Municipalities and Urban Councils

Building Statistics are collected monthly. The Department of Census and Statistics obtains from each local body, lists showing names and addresses of persons to whom Certificates of Conformity have been issued. Details of the nature of the building, floor space and cost are then obtained by post from the individuals concerned.

Table 23—Number of Buildings Certified as Constructed according to approved plans

This information is in respect of the Colombo Municipality. The Municipality forwards a monthly statement showing the number of buildings constructed according to approved plans. These buildings are classified into Bungalows, Shops, Stores, &c.

BUILDING

New buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

(i) Municipalities

TABLE 21

	Total Number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Colombo								
1952	459 ⁽²⁾	82,555	30,143	49,431	2,405,178 ⁽³⁾	1,560,721 ⁽³⁾	400,475 ⁽³⁾	443,982 ⁽³⁾
1953	443 ⁽²⁾	205,492	58,033	83,081	7,246,097	3,505,748	2,221,743	5,518,606
1954 ⁽⁴⁾ January ..	7	3,340	1,265	1,601	57,315	23,970	8,792	24,553
February ..	10	58,852	22,301	1,575	342,693	55,046	259,488	28,159
March ..	18	12,944	12,748	3,694	1,112,269	250,058	647,524	214,687
April ..	6	6,700	15,520	2,373	481,085	135,159	301,768	44,158
May ..	3	6,732	72	5,790	143,500	102,484	950	40,066
June ..	3	1,090	27,534	1,124	364,670	5,800	265,000	93,870
July ..	18	24,581	3,409	4,999	846,964	727,266	47,754	71,944
August ..	4	1,848	1,547	1,391	49,887	12,000	11,318	26,569
September ..	14	23,189	1,164	13,099	579,421	385,547	20,340	173,534
October ..	5	..	1,407	3,442	134,549	..	12,789	121,760
November ..	13	6,655	5,055	977	186,080	128,600	41,235	16,245
December ..	5	5,158	1,764	1,234	122,992	83,500	12,100	29,392
Total ..	106	151,089	93,786	41,299	4,423,425	1,909,430	1,629,058	884,937
1955⁽⁴⁾ January ..	8	6,506	1,060	2,357	213,973	107,148	31,621	75,204
February ..	12	30,195	1,726	901	591,852	545,675	33,227	12,950
March ..	14	17,788	19,537	2,775	438,508	323,869	19,537	95,102
April ..	2	3,085	15	2,535	136,875	84,000	300	52,575
May ..	2	1,300	180	2,612	83,271	36,000	6,757	40,514
June ..	9	12,009	6,025	3,163	335,274	250,563	49,664	35,047
July ..	12	11,642	160	3,070	208,050	170,463	521	37,066
August ..	18	35,154	7,638	10,784	1,036,056	783,313	124,101	128,642
September ..	11	29,793	260	1,180	403,230	389,000	1,250	12,980

General note. See page 25.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ The figures exclude particulars of buildings under building schemes.

⁽²⁾ Number of permits sanctioned during the year.

⁽³⁾ Includes estimated amount.

⁽⁴⁾ The figures are provisional.

New buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

(i) Municipalities

TABLE 21 (continued)

	Total number of buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Negombo								
1952 ..	110 ⁽²⁾	15,383	970	5,226	232,513 ⁽³⁾	166,362 ⁽³⁾	8,436 ⁽³⁾	56,715 ⁽³⁾
1953 ..	81 ⁽²⁾	17,398	8,133	7,075	415,462	202,678	155,550	57,234
1954 ⁽⁴⁾ January ..	14	2,973	365	3,199	186,501	38,414	1,690	146,397
February ..	2	690	—	125	6,250	4,000	—	2,250
March ..	4	2,129	410	1,877	31,201	20,476	700	10,025
April ..	1	969	—	—	10,450	10,450	—	—
May ..	8	4,171	1,042	1,654	89,517	44,750	31,742	13,025
June ..	7	7,169	39	4,045	92,325	71,790	1,000	19,535
July ..	5	1,560	258	460	12,250	8,000	2,250	2,000
August ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September ..	5	3,004	15	797	46,026	25,475	195	20,356
October ..	3	825	480	168	5,050	2,800	1,500	750
November ..	6	4,304	108	875	53,421	47,201	900	5,500
December ..	4	1,716	747	160	20,073	10,000	5,073	5,000
Total ..	59	29,510	3,464	13,360	553,064	283,176	45,050	224,838
1955 ⁽⁴⁾ January ..	4	2,378	170	224	32,675	29,000	1,500	2,175
February ..	2	—	30	—	650	—	650	—
March ..	6	2,552	505	1,628	40,913	21,800	7,355	11,758
April ..	2	—	135	209	3,082	—	1,082	2,000
May ..	1	—	264	—	2,000	—	2,000	—
June ..	3	1,020	15	420	11,904	8,000	250	3,654
July ..	4	2,344	32	810	35,110	27,500	610	7,000
August ..	4	1,000	396	743	17,175	6,500	1,675	9,000
September ..	3	1,399	12	1,375	17,110	9,000	300	7,810

General note. See page 25.

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 26.⁽²⁾ Number of permits sanctioned during the year.⁽³⁾ Includes estimated amount.⁽⁴⁾ The figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

BUILDING

New buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 21 (continued)

(i) Municipalities

	Total number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Kandy								
1952	225 ⁽²⁾	18,665	16,428	7,429	435,190	169,325	200,444	68,421
1953	274 ⁽²⁾	79,422	60,301	14,035	2,664,753	1,287,427	1,146,817	230,509
1954	91	107,043	45,166	29,654	2,269,570	1,233,135	682,001	354,434
1955 January ..	8	4,884	2,040	4,867	166,159	80,709	27,400	58,050
February ..	8	4,258	1,810	3,804	105,900	56,620	18,800	30,480
March ..	5	3,413	921	2,619	78,319	40,050	7,010	31,259
April ..	7	6,235	2,195	1,800	172,278	115,837	36,775	19,666
May ..	10	13,774	1,561	353	156,800 ⁽³⁾	139,300	10,300 ⁽³⁾	7,200
June ..	4	665	3,119	4,808	129,002	6,000	76,995	46,007
July ..	7	7,471	140	3,046	181,851	137,400	1,410	43,041
August ..	8	6,830	531	685	102,680	91,100	3,880	7,700
September ..	3	—	2,510	924	40,360	—	29,160	11,200
Nuwara Eliya								
1953	41 ⁽²⁾	5,200	3,986	2,128	253,365	62,550	130,898	59,917
1954	1	—	162	1,353	15,094	—	642	14,452
1955 January ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ..	4	2,974	876	—	—	28,000	20,549	—
April ..	—	—	—	—	4,770	—	—	4,770
May ..	—	—	—	5,970	224,181	—	—	224,181
June ..	—	—	—	71	1,390	—	—	1,390
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August ..	2	—	1,150	—	4,395	—	4,395	—
September ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle								
1952	207 ⁽¹⁾	20,712	863	7,677	270,025	146,000	6,395	117,630
1953	214 ⁽²⁾	13,988	1,943	12,654	276,444	156,205	32,946	87,293
1954	83	18,140	11,892	17,870	398,388	157,748	129,732	110,908
1955 January ..	3	3,896	—	1,569	59,087	38,900	—	20,187
February ..	2	546	21	—	5,100	4,800	300	—
March ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April ..	—	—	—	26	400	—	—	400
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	2	1,750	48	—	12,000	11,000	1,000	—
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September ..	—	—	—	902	15,250 ⁽³⁾	—	—	15,250 ⁽³⁾

General note. See page 25.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 26.

⁽³⁾ Includes estimated amount.

⁽²⁾ Number of permits sanctioned during the year

New buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

(i) Municipalities

TABLE 21 (continued)

	Total number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Jaffna								
1952 ..	195 ⁽²⁾	41,229	8,858	8,913	880,685 ⁽³⁾	485,259 ⁽³⁾	306,644 ⁽³⁾	88,782 ⁽³⁾
1953 ..	213 ⁽²⁾	39,630	13,274	11,062	778,884 ⁽³⁾	385,759	312,716 ⁽³⁾	80,409 ⁽³⁾
1954 January ..	8	8,176	1,520	633	136,075	115,000	18,000	3,075
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ..	3	3,764	330	3,022	85,470	55,000	750	29,720
April ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	670	3,150	—	—	3,150
June ..	2	3,300	—	1,836	28,150	24,000	—	4,150
July ..	15	14,507	9,218	3,485	308,111	191,650	86,000	30,461
August ..	3	1,515	—	2,653	34,375	24,500	—	9,875
September ..	3	410	4,015	—	61,350	350	61,000	—
October ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November ..	8	8,689	216	4,449	119,752	109,575	1,250	8,927
December ..	4	5,041	1,890	1,686	63,491	41,000	9,000	13,491
Total ..	46	45,402	17,189	18,434	839,924	561,075	176,000	102,849
1955 January ..	3	1,740	560	108	19,950	15,600	3,500	850
February ..	4	7,750	—	460	106,700	104,800	—	1,900
March ..	6	6,522	2,607	1,419	131,250	90,000	21,100	20,150
April ..	7	9,020	265	1,546	98,596	85,500	1,200	11,896
May ..	5	4,556	314	1,633	97,777	65,500	14,257	18,020
June ..	5	8,553	—	261	107,000	104,000	—	3,000
July ..	6	9,343	—	3,316	116,035	106,500	—	9,535
August ..	5	6,296	—	807	99,523	88,673	—	10,850
September ⁽⁴⁾ ..	1	1,057	—	1,249	26,388	20,000	—	6,388

General note. See page 25.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 26.⁽²⁾ Number of permits sanctioned during the year.⁽³⁾ Includes estimated amount.⁽⁴⁾ The figures are provisional.

BUILDING

New Buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

(i) Municipalities

TABLE 21 (continued)

	Total number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Kurunegala								
1952 ..	100 ⁽²⁾	13,163	10,227	7,581	229,045 ⁽³⁾	113,144 ⁽³⁾	92,096 ⁽⁴⁾	23,805 ⁽³⁾
1953 ..	140 ⁽²⁾	45,560	23,605	7,561	821,243 ⁽³⁾	572,701 ⁽³⁾	102,820 ⁽³⁾	145,722 ⁽³⁾
1954 ..	46	27,592	17,736	9,078	646,587 ⁽³⁾	388,381 ⁽³⁾	194,685 ⁽³⁾	63,521 ⁽³⁾
1955 January ..	5	2,879	1,602	15	46,650 ⁽³⁾	30,500 ⁽³⁾	15,300 ⁽³⁾	850 ⁽⁴⁾
February ..	5	1,600	2,077	840	124,200 ⁽³⁾	56,000 ⁽⁴⁾	65,200 ⁽³⁾	3,000 ⁽⁴⁾
March ..	5	1,426	10,439	3,559	131,136	15,636	99,000	16,500
April ..	2	585	422	—	12,000	6,000	6,000	—
May ⁽⁵⁾ ..	1	2,668	—	320	30,000	28,000	—	2,000
June ⁽⁵⁾ ..	1	165	—	1,425	21,670	450	—	21,220
July ⁽⁵⁾ ..	5	4,974	1,095	490	51,332	33,182	12,000	6,150
August ..	—	—	—	247	2,800	—	—	2,800
September ⁽⁵⁾ ..	3	1,038	2,300	1,608	35,236	3,500	12,895	18,841

General note. See page 25.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 26.

⁽²⁾ Number of permits sanctioned during the year.

⁽³⁾ Includes estimated amount.

⁽⁴⁾ Estimated cost.

⁽⁵⁾ The figures are provisional.

New buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

(ii) Urban Councils

Analysis by district

TABLE 22

	Total Number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Colombo								
1952 ..	1,327 ⁽²⁾	147,332	46,915	43,990	2,520,253 ⁽³⁾	1,514,128 ⁽³⁾	622,593 ⁽³⁾	383,532 ⁽³⁾
1953 ⁽⁴⁾ ..	764 ⁽²⁾	250,743	49,743	52,556	4,387,838	3,356,277	621,653	389,908
1954 ⁽⁵⁾ January ..	43	27,437	4,224	3,409	358,844	283,116	50,448	25,280
February ..	77	39,502	9,998	6,611	592,484	426,847	123,187	42,450
March ..	72	39,801	4,881	10,337	546,752	449,807	36,480	60,465
April ..	47	29,394	5,065	2,321	358,677	278,603	49,703	30,371
May ..	39	25,299	3,277	3,069	343,769	300,397	28,172	15,200
June ..	39	28,921	2,756	3,327	420,593	351,638	29,464	39,491
July ..	28	25,334	2,629	461	302,358	267,200	30,642	4,516
August ..	36	27,270	874	3,180	307,306	270,138	7,715	29,453
September ..	31	20,791	1,298	8,303	439,661	282,910	75,827	80,924
October ..	30	22,856	2,065	8,530	383,612	311,037	15,075	57,500
November ..	24	16,431	6,327	5,760	336,039	211,222	52,117	72,700
December ..	29	18,832	9,196	675	257,265	210,048	42,955	4,262
Total ..	495	321,868	52,590	55,983	4,647,360	3,642,963	541,785	462,612
1955 ⁽⁵⁾ January ..	13	12,410	1,076	824	146,285	130,800	10,960	4,525
February ..	11	6,191	594	1,110	62,525	53,500	2,675	6,350
March ..	14	9,455	7,763	1,108	199,670	114,220	81,000	4,450
April ..	15	11,585	466	1,175	164,983	154,703	4,000	6,280
May ..	20	13,007	2,306	748	132,203	117,197	10,817	4,189
June ..	14	5,686	5,267	2,156	104,300	65,250	28,300	10,750
July ..	46	41,215	4,841	5,344	539,388	387,964	102,049	49,375
August ..	41	31,727	2,499	4,014	361,877	329,176	11,635	21,066
September ..	31	43,316	1,881	5,949	612,177	556,856	10,385	44,936

General note. See Page 25.

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 21.⁽²⁾ Number of permits sanctioned during the year.⁽³⁾ Includes estimated amount.⁽⁴⁾ Figures are for 7 Urban Councils.⁽⁵⁾ The figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

BUILDING

New buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

(ii) Urban Councils

Analysis by district

TABLE 22 (continued)

	Total number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Kalutara								
1952 ..	237 ⁽²⁾	25,520	3,726	9,918	318,208 ⁽³⁾	227,472 ⁽³⁾	36,540 ⁽³⁾	54,196 ⁽³⁾
1953 ..	94 ⁽²⁾	19,528	2,032	4,835	199,263	149,985	21,206	28,072
1954 ⁽⁴⁾ January ..	8	3,285	216	88	42,250	40,750	500	1,000
February ..	14	5,140	3,868	1,348	92,000	40,250	30,950	20,800
March ..	3	1,788	—	201	9,745	8,750	—	995
April ..	1	192	—	—	2,127	2,127	—	—
May ..	2	730	—	992	6,600	3,700	—	2,900
June ..	6	4,138	460	—	65,550	60,250	5,300	—
July ..	3	2,860	—	960	24,348	17,348	—	7,000
August ..	1	1,778	—	1,614	30,210	16,000	—	14,210
September ..	3	2,967	192	940	50,750	28,000	2,000	20,750
October ..	4	2,663	30	24	32,376	30,507	400	1,469
November ..	5	2,930	108	870	46,623	33,911	385	12,327
December ..	—	—	—	552	10,444	—	—	10,444
Total ..	50	28,471	4,874	7,589	413,023	281,593	39,535	91,895
1955 January ..	4	1,870	376	2,141	25,350	16,000	1,100	8,250
February ..	5	3,638	1,115	1,833	53,200	46,000	3,300	3,900
March ..	3	1,696	—	3,552	22,550	14,500	—	8,050
April ..	1	2,583	—	760	39,500	35,000	—	4,500
May ..	4	2,126	448	2,220	24,399	9,773	450	14,176
June ..	2	240	160	5,103	4,530	2,500	30	2,000
July ..	9	8,256	839	509	74,585	63,500	9,605	1,480
August ..	8	9,535	208	249	126,070	122,000	900	3,170
September ..	5	2,827	45	160	34,300	31,900	900	1,500
Kandy								
1952 ..	111 ⁽²⁾	7,964	15,011	6,944	309,960	87,360	142,448	80,152
1953 ..	146 ⁽²⁾	24,890	16,375	14,981	500,775 ⁽³⁾	262,857	145,145 ⁽³⁾	92,778
1954 ..	58	22,516	15,479	17,568	378,239	194,560	109,894	73,785
1955 January ..	4	1,530	180	4,146	39,168	3,450	175	35,543
February ..	3	1,525	3,856	965	143,350	28,200	65,000	50,150
March ..	3	3,769	—	444	40,900	39,500	—	1,400
April ..	—	—	—	498	7,265	—	—	7,265
May ..	2	320	320	1,610	16,600	2,000	2,000	12,600
June ..	2	1,624	3,425	—	39,377	17,850	21,527	—
July ..	5	2,200	1,148	1,874	39,260	28,500	3,740	7,020
August ..	2	3,502	—	80	21,480	21,300	—	180
September ..	3	680	300	—	14,800	8,050	2,000	4,750

General note. See page 25.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 21.

⁽²⁾ Includes estimated amount.

⁽³⁾ Number of permits sanctioned during the year.

⁽⁴⁾ The figures are provisional

New buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

(ii) Urban Councils

Analysis by district

TABLE 22 (continued).

TABLE 22 (Continued).

	Total Number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost ² (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Matale								
1952	110 ⁽²⁾	13,510	3,689	3,265	141,725	111,250	15,600	14,875
1953	82 ⁽²⁾	9,193	5,182	15,221	192,469 ⁽³⁾	73,308	37,997	81,164 ⁽³⁾
1954	14	7,380	2,887	7,269	146,032	64,794	18,448	62,790
1955 January ..	2	1,820	—	80	19,695	19,000	—	695
February ..	2	—	3,394	—	42,500	—	42,500	—
March ..	2	3,141	—	—	37,400	37,400	—	—
April ..	—	—	—	144	1,020	—	—	1,020
May ..	2	4,276	—	—	38,910	38,910	—	—
June ..	1	1,440	—	—	20,000	20,000	—	—
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September ..	—	—	—	—	4,500	—	—	4,500
Nuwara Eliya								
1953	10 ⁽²⁾	647	15	98	3,800	3,500	150	150
1954	2	—	1,216	400	13,000	—	9,000	4,000
1955 January ..	1	—	420	336	18,800	—	1,750	17,050
February ..	—	—	—	338	1,500	—	—	1,500
March ..	1	—	190	36	1,150	—	600	550
April ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	183	1,300	—	—	1,300
June ..	1	—	2,226	—	22,000	—	22,000	—
July ..	—	—	—	43	100	—	—	100
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September ..	2	—	465	2,790	13,450	—	9,250	4,200
Galle								
1952	62 ⁽²⁾	2,816	512	358	33,649	20,084	10,165	3,400
1953	43 ⁽²⁾	12,388	2,291	2,240	191,475	177,300	12,925	1,250
1954	10	8,646	1,900	2,103	148,900	99,700	35,000	14,200
1955 January ..	1	—	1,186	—	19,150	—	19,150	—
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ..	3	3,382	1,551	750	29,250	14,000	10,000	5,250
April ..	1	1,760	—	—	20,000	20,000	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	2	1,786	4,299	968	130,200	19,500	100,000	10,700
July ..	3	3,601	33	—	37,275	37,000	275	—
August ..	3	2,192	30	240	30,750	27,500	250	3,000
September ..	1	925	—	—	8,000	8,000	—	—

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

General note. See page 25.

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 21.⁽²⁾ Number of permits sanctioned during the year.⁽³⁾ Includes estimated amount.

BUILDING

New buildings, etc. (1)

(ii) Urban Councils

Analysis by district

TABLE 22 (continued)

	Total number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Matara								
1952 ..	119 ⁽²⁾	32,187	21,068	13,000	399,893	244,805	74,766	80,322
1953 ..	85 ⁽²⁾	35,171	14,861	6,665	637,393	372,828	199,577	64,988
1954 ..	73	52,876	25,071	5,924	861,390	560,185	257,395	43,810
1955 January ..	2	396	8,200	—	107,500	2,500	105,000	—
February ..	4	3,513	495	288	40,575	34,575	4,000	2,000
March ..	7	4,183	330	—	46,350	44,000	2,350	—
April ..	2	2,275	900	365	29,730	20,000	7,130	2,600
May ..	6	6,303	—	992	56,000	48,600	—	7,400
June ..	4	2,250	1,003	—	20,350	18,000	2,350	—
July ..	4	942	1,074	—	19,600	10,000	9,600	—
August ..	4	2,322	98	360	18,325	15,000	325	3,000
September ..	8	4,217	471	384	70,775	63,050	6,225	1,500
Hambantota								
1952 ..	39 ⁽²⁾	4,451	1,675	302	56,473	34,000	20,750	1,723
1953 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954 ..	20	13,843	1,043	3,933	124,950	105,575	2,000	17,375
1955 January ..	1	1,279	—	1,175	27,595	25,000	—	2,595
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ..	2	3,719	—	335	25,000	24,000	—	1,000
April ..	1	—	9	—	350	—	350	—
May ..	1	—	4,445	—	4,000	—	4,000	—
June ..	1	1,460	—	750	19,000 ⁽³⁾	17,000 ⁽³⁾	—	2,000
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August ..	1	—	144	—	1,000	—	1,000	—
September ..	1	1,301	—	—	11,325	11,275	—	50

General note. See page 25.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 21.

(2) Number of permits sanctioned during the year.

(3) Includes estimated amount.

New buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

(ii) Urban Councils

Analysis by district

TABLE 22 (continued)

	Total number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Batticaloa								
1952	54 ⁽²⁾	3,110	4,212	734	155,408 ⁽³⁾	23,500 ⁽³⁾	124,908 ⁽³⁾	7,000 ⁽³⁾
1953	14 ⁽²⁾	5,379	3,041	25,515	235,436 ⁽³⁾	60,367 ⁽³⁾	26,778 ⁽³⁾	148,291
1954	16	3,508	12,646	1,671	304,860	53,948	225,712	25,200
1955 January	1	—	25	—	7,000	—	7,000	—
February	5	1,224	1,343	438	35,475 ⁽³⁾	24,075	8,400 ⁽³⁾	3,000
March..	3	1,421	20	—	11,900 ⁽³⁾	11,500 ⁽³⁾	400	—
April ..	1	—	20	—	275 ⁽⁴⁾	—	275 ⁽⁴⁾	—
May ..	—	—	—	1,738	15,695 ⁽³⁾	—	—	15,695 ⁽³⁾
June ..	5	7,888	146	962	46,920 ⁽³⁾	41,000	920 ⁽³⁾	5,000
July ..	2	486	15	—	3,250	3,000	250	—
August ..	3	363	716	918	25,000	5,000	7,500	12,500
September	2	—	71	—	300	—	300	—
Trincomalee								
1952	54 ⁽²⁾	14,487	8,948	11,383	187,412 ⁽³⁾	60,553 ⁽³⁾	48,845 ⁽³⁾	78,014 ⁽³⁾
1953	77 ⁽²⁾	4,803	2,311	1,462	121,160	51,432	37,102	32,626
1954	23	11,120	6,793	11,455	238,012	113,513	68,181	56,318
1955 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March..	2	345	—	—	8,000	8,000	—	—
April ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	1	—	2,312	—	14,000	—	14,000	—
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	1	3,401	—	—	89,500	89,500	—	—

General note. See page 25.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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BUILDING

New buildings, etc. (1)

(ii) Urban Councils

Analysis by district

TABLE 22 (continued)

	Total number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)			
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other	Additions and alterations				
Kurunegala								
1952 ..	27 ⁽²⁾	4,606	1,897	195	53,839 ⁽³⁾	43,133	9,956	750 ⁽⁴⁾
1953 ..	48 ⁽²⁾	13,648	2,178	913	136,173 ⁽³⁾	122,313 ⁽³⁾	9,010 ⁽³⁾	4,850 ⁽³⁾
1954 ..	18	9,291	6,371	5,160	254,033	99,775	72,450	81,808
1954 January ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	1	856	—	1,120	8,000	5,000	—	3,000
July (5) ..	4	3,551	—	500	35,550	32,800	—	2,750
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September ⁽⁵⁾ ..	—	—	—	15	135	—	—	135
Puttalam and Chilaw								
1952 ..	37 ⁽²⁾	—	705	—	3,000 ⁽⁴⁾	—	3,000 ⁽⁴⁾	—
1953 ..	76 ⁽²⁾	5,123	994	1,617	88,707 ⁽³⁾	16,240 ⁽³⁾	7,750 ⁽⁴⁾	14,717
1954 January ..	—	—	—	596	2,550	—	—	2,550
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March (5) ..	1	750	—	—	2,000	2,000	—	—
April (5) ..	4	5,990	1,000	2,450	43,175	16,923	7,500	18,752
May (5) ..	7	2,826	1,876	95	56,485	47,500	8,800	185
June (5) ..	7	3,726	2,544	1,591	72,745 ⁽³⁾	39,500	20,470	12,775 ⁽³⁾
July (5) ..	4	7,337	430	—	44,225 ⁽³⁾	29,475 ⁽⁴⁾	14,750	—
August (5) ..	1	3,956	—	200	11,650	10,150	—	1,500
September ..	9	2,158	8,475	197	13,560 ⁽³⁾	8,355	2,205 ⁽³⁾	3,000
October ..	2	675	15	—	4,895 ⁽³⁾	4,695 ⁽³⁾	200	—
November ..	4	3,105	—	20	25,788 ⁽³⁾	23,385 ⁽⁴⁾	—	2,403
December ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (4) ..	39	30,523	14,840	5,149	277,073	181,983	53,925	41,165
1955 January ..	3	4,464	157	45	—	21,280 ⁽³⁾	250	94,534
February ..	3	1,550	—	—	—	8,400 ⁽³⁾	14,000	—
March ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April ..	1	1,318	—	—	—	1,042	—	250
May ..	3	11,484	693	240	—	160,000	3,000	1,200
June (5) ..	2	2,666	—	586	—	23,250	—	3,400
July ..	6	3,015	326	1,060	14,050	8,000	2,550	3,500
August ..	4	3,166	15	171	27,500	22,250	200	4,800
September ..	1	1,180	—	1,300	20,000	10,000	—	10,000

General note. See page 25.

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 21.

(2) Number of permits sanctioned during the year.

(3) Includes estimated amount.

(4) Estimated cost.

(5) The figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

New buildings, etc. (1)
(ii) Urban Councils
Analysis by district

TABLE 22 (continued)

	Total number of new buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing buildings	Actual cost (Rs.)				
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Additions and alterations	Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings
		Residential	Other						
Anuradhapura									
1952 ..	53 ⁽²⁾	10,547	21,489	2,594	62,831	33,967	17,564	11,350	
1953 ..	13 ⁽²⁾	2,103	14,834	1,189	41,077 ⁽³⁾	13,000	26,600 ⁽³⁾	1,475	
1954 ..	5	1,725	2,000	312	16,702	8,390	7,112	1,200	
1955 January ..	2	5,400	2,100	—	23,200	22,000	1,200	—	
February ..	—	—	—	710	1,250	—	—	1,250	
March ..	2	2,100	—	—	5,400	5,400	—	—	
April ..	—	—	—	440	2,500	—	—	2,500	
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
June ..	1	68	—	—	1,125	1,125	—	—	
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
August ..	1	1,546	—	135	41,682	10,000	—	31,682	
September ..	—	—	—	250	200	—	—	200	
Badulla									
1952 ..	52 ⁽²⁾	12,706	15,019	5,298	342,407 ⁽³⁾	165,358 ⁽³⁾	152,461 ⁽³⁾	24,588 ⁽³⁾	
1953 ..	45 ⁽²⁾	216	8,797	18,187	180,990	72,875	17,315	90,800	
1954 (4) January ..	2	1,384	—	245	21,500	20,000	—	1,500	
February ..	3	2,268	782	929	40,725	35,000	2,825	2,900	
March ..	2	—	1,694	285	1,575	—	825	750	
April ..	1	—	45	236	1,300	—	450	850	
May ..	1	—	1,175	1,810	5,100	—	2,000	3,100	
June ..	—	—	—	2,441	4,950	—	—	4,950	
July ..	1	—	—	1,691	4,300	—	2,000	2,300	
August ..	1	—	90	4,500	12,590	—	2,000	10,590	
September ..	2	1,083	448	162	7,650	4,250	3,000	400	
October ..	5	4,121	2,830	—	35,800	2,300	33,500	—	
November ..	6	6,158	1,715	458	79,750	58,500	19,500	1,750	
December ..	3	1,192	920	4,396	80,050	1,500	1,000	77,550	
Total ..	27	16,206	9,699	17,153	295,290	121,550	67,100	106,640	
1955 January ..	2	585	1,592	1,070	15,600	450	10,000	5,150	
February ..	2	1,596	—	172	17,650	17,000	—	650	
March ..	2	1,154	—	3,129	32,350	23,000	—	9,350	
April ..	—	—	—	285	450	—	—	450	
May ..	2	489	1,752	5,062	21,400	2,500	6,000	12,900	
June ..	3	186	448	700	24,545	400	2,200	21,945	
July ..	—	—	—	70	830	—	—	830	
August ..	3	736	12,422	600	68,500	5,000	53,500	10,000	
September ..	1	848	—	417	11,465	10,000	—	1,465	

General note. See page 25.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 21.

(3) Includes estimated amount.

(2) The number of permits sanctioned during the year.

(4) The figures are provisional.

BUILDING

New Buildings, etc. ⁽¹⁾

(ii) Urban Councils

Analysis by districts

TABLE 22 (continued)

	Total number of buildings completed during the month	New buildings completed		Existing building	Actual cost (Rs.)				
		Floor space (sq. ft.)			Total	Residential	Other	Additions and alterations to existing buildings	
		Residential	other	Additions and alterations					
Ratnapura									
1952	110 ⁽²⁾	6,635	704	363	66,775 ⁽³⁾	57,750 ⁽³⁾	4,850 ⁽³⁾	4,175	
1953	136 ⁽²⁾	19,133	2,433	2,359	247,365	176,909	58,856	11,600	
1954	31	31,478	1,376	3,536	487,956	384,640	82,092	21,224	
1955 January	2	2,480	—	184	17,181	17,000	—	181	
February	2	—	1,500	240	46,849	—	30,000	16,849	
March..	4	995	3,300	—	38,603	8,500	30,103	—	
April ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
May ..	3	176	1,818	—	10,202	3,500	6,702	—	
June ..	3	1,530	135	—	29,013	28,863	150	—	
July ..	2	240	105	576	7,750	3,500	250	4,000	
August ..	—	—	—	502	1,500	—	—	1,500	
September	1	—	494	—	1,250	—	1,250	—	
Kegalla									
1952	28 ⁽²⁾	212	349	1,303	12,477	675	3,952	7,850	
1953	28 ⁽²⁾	—	1,169	—	8,480	—	8,480	—	
1954	6	3,904	1,295	1,194	61,935	40,368	9,813	11,754	
1955 January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
March..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
April ..	1	909	384	—	5,965	5,285	680	—	
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
June ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
July ..	2	1,698	—	782	26,922	22,500	—	4,422	
August ..	—	—	—	75	75	—	—	75	
September	—	—	—	600	1,750	—	—	1,750	

General note. See page 25.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 21.

⁽²⁾ Number of permits sanctioned during the year.

⁽³⁾ Includes estimated amount.

Number of buildings certified as constructed according to approved plans

TABLE 23

		Colombo Municipality								
		Bungalows	Cottages	Tenements	Flats	Shops	Boutiques	Stores	Warehouses	Lock-up stores
1948	..	23	64	4	2	3	3	9	4	2
1949	..	47	72	1	9	22	1	5	—	1
1950	..	56	68	3	4	5	4	13	—	—
1951	..	105	50	22	9	14	3	10	1	2
1952	..	69	48	3	7	21	1	16	2	—
1953	..	110	24	—	7	12	1	4	—	1
1954	..	130	8	—	7	4	—	10	—	—
1954	January ..	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	February ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March ..	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	April ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	May ..	15	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
	June ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	July ..	16	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
	August ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	September	24	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—
	October ..	8	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
	November..	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
	December ..	8	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—
1955	January ..	8	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—
	February ..	19	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—
	March ..	16	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	April ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	May ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
	June ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	July ..	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	August ..	22	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—
	September	38	—	—	1	31	—	3	—	—
	October ..	10	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
	November..	12	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
	December ..	6	4	—	1	1	—	1	—	—

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Number of buildings certified as constructed according to approved plans

TABLE 23 (continued)

Colombo Municipality									
	Timber depots	Firewood sheds	Sheds	Cow-sheds	Cycle sheds	Garages	Workshops	Motor repair workshops	Service stations
1948 ..	2	11	14	7	1	51	3	1	1
1949 ..	—	9	8	5	—	44	—	—	—
1950 ..	—	4	16	1	—	33	1	—	2
1951 ..	—	11	21	4	1	33	2	—	1
1952 ..	2	8	12	1	—	41	1	—	—
1953 ..	—	5	8	4	—	31	1	—	2
1954 ..	—	5	12 ⁽¹⁾	2	—	42	2	—	1
1954 January ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February ..	—	—	1	2	—	7	1	—	1
March ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April ..	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
May ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
July ..	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	—
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—
September ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
October ..	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
November ..	—	2	3	—	—	3	1	—	—
December ..	—	2	2 ⁽¹⁾	—	—	6	—	—	—
1955 January ..	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
March ..	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
April ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
July ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
September ..	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
October ..	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
November ..	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
December ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—

General note. See page 25.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ Includes 1 watch hut.

Number of buildings certified as constructed according to approved plans

TABLE 23 (continued)

Colombo Municipality									
	Stables	Refuse destructors	Factories	Bakeries	School buildings	Cinemas	Pharmacies and dispensaries	Maternity homes	Additions and alterations
1948 ..	—	—	—	2	1	4	—	—	420
1949 ..	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	353
1950 ..	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	418
1951 ..	10	—	2	1	4	2	—	—	326
1952 ..	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	273
1953 ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	230
1954 ..	10	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	314
1954 January ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
March ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
April ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	15
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
June ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	13
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
August ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10
September ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61
October ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
November ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
December ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
1955 January ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
March ..	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	18
April ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
June ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	24
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
September ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
October ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	29
November ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14
December ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Relief of widespread distress and unemployment relief

TABLE 24

				Widespread distress		Unemployment relief		
				Number	Amount spent (Rupees)	Total		
						Number employed	Amount spent	Amount spent on unemployed persons
1948	..	..	..	692,965	11,229,772	3,743	1,069,977	
1950	..	..	..	125,246	1,352,074	8,546	5,788,324	
1952	..	..	..	10,085	143,326	6,173	5,437,810	
1953	..	..	..	215,268	1,954,569	5,155	4,556,502	
1954	..	..	..	27,506 ⁽¹⁾	123,103 ⁽¹⁾	4,178	3,361,435	3,013,156
1955 January	..	..	..	1,036	14,174	3,851	208,205 ⁽²⁾	238,188
February	..	..	..	431	4,632	3,835	246,201	227,127
March	..	..	..	188	2,879	3,817	247,399 ⁽²⁾	252,481
April	..	..	..	209	3,070	3,794	338,782	234,074
May	..	..	..	223	3,141	3,812	232,823 ⁽²⁾	238,440
June	..	..	..	1,192	10,496	3,760	258,866	235,279
July	..	..	..	1,428	25,904	3,716	254,012	235,330
August	..	..	..	1,608	25,788	3,647	287,129	239,260
September	..	..	..	1,449	25,913	3,613		230,347
October	..	..	..	354	3,242	3,569	127,619	226,456
November	..	..	..	545	6,461	3,569	251,535	228,215
December	..	..	..	1,106	11,175	3,480	487,865	230,999

⁽¹⁾ No relief work done from March to July.

⁽²⁾ This figure is less than the total amount spent on unemployed persons. This is due to the fact that payments made by Local Bodies are not always reimbursed monthly.

Source : Department of Social Services and Department of Labour

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Registrants for employment or better employment ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by occupations registered for

TABLE 25

End of period

Number

		Total	Professional and technical	Clerical	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled
1938		16,480	195	1,816	5,965	3,502	5,002
1948		8,335	113	2,169	2,872	1,312	1,869
1948		66,656	4,474		13,027	12,443	36,712
1952		53,023	6,883		7,522	13,795	24,823
1953		51,546	8,374		6,462	13,676	23,034
1954		63,304	11,728		7,919	16,287	27,370
1955 January ..		64,802	12,249		8,055	16,841	27,657
February ..		66,667	12,906		8,256	17,397	28,108
March		67,357	13,528		8,222	17,879	27,728
April		65,321	13,303		8,031	17,410	26,577
May		65,289	13,445		7,886	17,660	26,298
June		65,756	13,394		7,925	17,864	26,573
July		66,974	13,684		7,988	18,404	26,898
August		68,607	14,059		8,234	19,065	27,249
September ..		69,174	14,212		8,305	19,283	27,374
October		69,749	14,437		8,410	19,672	27,230
November ..		70,603	14,480		8,572	20,118	27,433
December ..		71,010	14,498		8,544	20,142	27,826

⁽¹⁾ Formerly titled "Workers registered as unemployed : Analysis by grade".

Source : Department of Labour

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Index numbers of minimum rates of wages payable to workers in tea and rubber estates ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

TABLE 26

	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	Octo- ber	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
1939	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1940	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1941	101	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
1942	122	122	141	151	163	166	171	185	193	188	188	188
1943	188	202	205	207	195	198	200	205	202	202	205	205
1944	207	207	210	212	212	215	215	215	217	215	212	212
1945	215	220	222	222	220	222	227	278	273	278	278	278
1946	273	278	278	278	278	273	273	278	285	285	285	285
1947	285	285	285	298	290	290	298	290	298	302	298	298
1948	295	295	307	320	320	320	312	312	320	320	320	320
1949	324	324	324	332	324	320	310	310	305	310	310	349
1950	112	115	116	116	116	112	116	116	118	118	121	140
1951	138	140	146	150	150	148	148	148	148	148	150	150
1952	152	152	152	152	150	146	144	144	144	146	150	148
1953	150	150	150	150	148	146	150	152	153	153	152	148
1954	150	150	148	148	148	150	150	160	157	157	160	160
1955	160	160	160	157	160	160	157	157	157	159	159	159

⁽¹⁾ Up to December 1949 inclusive, the base is average 1939 = 100. From January 1950, the base is average 1948 = 100.

Source : Department of Labour

⁽²⁾ Formerly titled "Wage rate index".

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TABLE 27

Number

	Establish- ments	January	February	March	Establish- ments	April	May	June
Mining—Plumbago (170) ..	3	607	624	639	3	571	611	614
Manufacturing :								
[Bakery products (206) ..	12	839	825	823	12	814	814	811
[Miscellaneous food preparation (209) ..	4	106	104	108	4	109	108	110
Distilling—rectifying and blending of spirits (211) ..	5	227	225	228	5	244	262	262
Soft drinks and carbonated water industries (214) ..	4	627	626	626	4	622	624	620
Manufacturing of cigarettes (221) ..	5	1,579	1,863	2,221	5	2,276	1,988	1,672
Manufacturing of cigars (222) ..	2	71	71	71	2	71	73	78
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles (231) ..	2	1,493	1,496	1,505	2	1,513	1,528	1,324
Knitting Mills (232) ..	2	289	275	292	2	291	289	290
Coconut processing industries :								
Processing of desiccated coconuts (218) ..	28	2,471	2,375	2,523	28	2,447	2,720	2,801
Manufacturing of coir and other fibres (234) ..	18	1,389	1,427	1,442	18	1,436	1,517	1,503
Manufacturing of vegetable and animal oil and fats (312) ..	16	2,239	2,218	2,128	16	2,047	2,095	2,207
Wood working industries :								
Saw mills and planing mills (251) ..	2	133	132	137	2	136	139	143
All other wood manufactures except furniture (253) ..	2	124	126	122	2	119	121	103
Manufacture of furniture and fixtures (260) ..	2	249	249	249	2	244	244	244
Printing (280) ..	24	4,413	4,403	4,423	24	4,462	4,470	4,496
Manufacturing of primary rubber (301) ..	2	85	68	60	2	63	59	66
Manufacturing of rubber products except primary rubber (302) ..	5	683	677	672	5	689	684	680
Manufacturing of basic industrial chemicals excluding fertilizers (311) ..	3	421	418	415	3	441	443	439
Manufacturing of soap and other washing and cleaning compounds (318) ..	5	594	593	613	5	617	625	647
Manufacturing of safety matches (317) ..	7	1,086	1,066	1,011	7	1,061	1,055	1,052
Manufacturing of structure clay products (331) ..	8	655	661	653	8	705	679	657
Manufacturing of glass and glass products (332) ..	2	119	110	156	2	149	169	158
Metal working and Engineering :								
Manufacturing of installation and repair of machinery excluding electrical machinery (360) ..	23	7,470	7,474	7,474	23	7,509	7,524	7,527
Manufacturing installation and repair of electrical machinery—apparatus appliances and supplies (370) ..	4	207	211	209	4	216	219	219
Repair of motor vehicles and cycles (384) ..	20	3,646	3,636	3,617	20	3,568	3,530	3,475
Building Construction (401) ..	12	912	990	1,011	12	828	926	987
Transportation—road :								
Tramway and omnibus operators (passenger) (712) ..	31	8,555	8,668	8,689	30	8,531	8,585	8,441
Passenger transport except omnibus operators (713) ..	2	290	290	303	2	307	308	311
Transport not elsewhere classified, goods (714) ..	13	768	766	765	13	769	767	771
Water transport except ocean transport (716) ..	12	6,751	6,747	6,760	10	7,085	7,102	7,106
Air transport (717) ..	3	216	218	210	3	212	205	205
Services incidental to transport (718) ..	6	556	555	555	6	556	556	551

(¹) Figures under different classification for earlier periods were published in the previous issues of this Bulletin.

(²) Figures in brackets following each industrial activity title are codes to that particular title in the Standard Industrial Classification for Ceylon.

Source : Department of Labour

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TABLE 27 (continued)

Number

	Establish- ments	July	August	September	Establish- ments	October	November	December
Mining—Plumbago (170) ..	3	805	798	737	3	790	806	807
Manufacturing :								
Bakery products (206) ..	12	807	804	803	11	787	790	780
Miscellaneous food preparation (209) ..	4	98	99	96	3	86	83	80
Distilling—rectifying and blending of spirits (211) ..	5	262	262	262	5	262	262	261
Soft drinks and carbonated water industries (214) ..	4	612	614	614	4	608	609	599
Manufacturing of cigarettes (221) ..	5	1,232	1,170	1,340	5	1,379	1,461	1,420
Manufacturing of cigars (222) ..	2	80	80	80	2	76	77	75
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles (231) ..	2	1,341	194	1,280	2	1,300	1,304	1,304
Knitting Mills (232) ..	2	313	300	333	2	352	383	353
Coconut processing industries :								
Processing of desiccated coconuts (218) ..	27	2,851	2,881	2,856	26	2,525	2,443	2,525
Manufacturing of coir and other fibres (234) ..	18	1,518	1,518	1,571	18	1,564	1,517	1,545
Manufacturing of vegetable and animal oil and fats (312) ..	16	2,082	2,133	2,161	15	2,039	2,012	2,050
Wood working industries :								
Saw mills and planing mills (251) ..	2	102	102	100	2	91	97	122
All other wood manufactures except furniture (253) ..	2	99	101	99	2	106	106	105
Manufacture of furniture and fixtures (260) ..	2	222	222	222	2	222	222	222
Printing (280) ..	24	4,548	4,609	4,576	24	4,595	4,653	4,658
Manufacturing of primary rubber (301) ..	2	66	63	64	2	64	67	64
Manufacturing of rubber products except primary rubber (302) ..	5	676	672	673	5	666	691	685
Manufacturing of basic industrial chemicals excluding fertilizers (311) ..	3	436	436	437	3	444	440	439
Manufacturing of soap and other washing and cleaning compounds (318) ..	5	648	427	586	5	626	609	610
Manufacturing of safety matches (317) ..	7	1,001	994	996	7	979	1,003	1,001
Manufacturing of structure clay products (331) ..	8	646	666	674	6	456	447	462
Manufacturing of glass and glass products (332) ..	2	140	131	127	2	120	121	129
Metal working and Engineering :								
Manufacturing of installation and repair of machinery excluding electrical machinery (360) ..	23	7,426	7,454	7,442	23	7,476	7,475	7,496
Manufacturing installation and repair of electrical machinery—apparatus, appliances and supplies (370) ..	4	217	217	221	4	220	219	217
Repair of motor vehicles and cycles (384) ..	20	3,496	3,494	3,473	19	3,401	3,401	3,400
Building Construction (401) ..	12	807	856	868	12	725	798	798
Transportation—road :								
Tramway and omnibus operators (passenger) (712) ..	30	6,808	6,871	6,870	30	7,121	6,902	6,954
Passenger transport except omnibus operators (713) ..	2	323	323	323	2	326	323	327
Transport not elsewhere classified, goods (714) ..	13	766	762	767	13	769	768	764
Water transport except ocean transport (716) ..	10	6,916	6,911	6,909	10	6,712	6,707	6,701
Air transport (717) ..	3	210	209	208	3	201	205	205
Services incidental to transport (718) ..	6	560	557	555	6	553	553	554

(1) Figures under different classification for earlier periods were published in the previous issues of this Bulletin.

Source : Department of Labour

(2) Figures in brackets following each industrial activity title are codes to that particular title in the Standard Industrial Classification for Ceylon.

Employment—1954 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

TABLE 27 (continued)

Number

	Estab- lish- ments	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Estab- lish- ments	May	June	July	Estab- lish- ments	August	Sept- ember	Octo- ber	Estab- lish- ments	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
Commerce, Trade and Insurance																
WholesaleTrade exclud- ing export of tea, rubber and all other Ceylon products (611)	26	3,155	3,189	3,203	3,204	26	3,170	3,174	3,151	25	3,127	3,137	3,117	23	3,047	3,042
Retail trade not else- where classified (612)	40	3,761	3,719	3,722	3,733	40	3,722	3,723	3,711	39	3,631	3,626	3,631	35	2,591	2,606
Retailing of textiles and apparel (614) ..	11	585	612	712	692	11	703	712	712	9	664	666	665	10	615	626
Retailing of hardware and building mate- rials (615) ..	6	393	388	388	388	6	399	398	397	6	390	396	401	6	386	386
Export of tea and/or rubber (617) ..	34	6,270	6,263	6,219	6,253	34	6,209	6,255	6,242	31	6,186	6,144	6,142	32	6,147	6,122
Export of all other Ceylon Produce (618)	11	2,800	2,685	2,664	2,631	10	2,672	2,720	2,792	11	2,854	2,806	2,758	10	2,778	2,783
Banks and other Finan- cial Institutions (620)	10	2,068	2,086	2,101	2,121	10	2,077	2,076	2,069	10	2,092	2,090	2,086	9	1,981	1,986
Insurance (630) ..	9	410	432	432	432	9	436	435	435	8	414	414	441	9	442	443

	Estab- lish- ments	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	Estab- lish- ments	June	July	August	Estab- lish- ments	Sept- ember	Octo- ber	Nov- ember	Estab- lish- ments	Dec- ember
Ind. Covered Services																
Restaurants, cafes, taverns and other drinking and eating places (842) ..	20 ⁽³⁾	1,070	1,056	1,171	1,183	1,190	19	1,143	1,145	1,143	19	862	859	853	12	469
Hotels, restaurants, camps and other lodging places (843)	10	1,693	1,694	1,693	1,693	1,697	10	1,669	1,660	1,658	8	1,229	1,221	1,219	3	247

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ on page 45.⁽³⁾ The number of establishments for January and February is 19.

Source : Department of Labour

VI. AGRICULTURE

Tables 28-31—Paddy : Extent and Yield

The gross acreages sown and harvested are reported by Village Headmen. These figures are consolidated for each D. R. O. Division by the Statistical Investigators in charge of the different ranges. The figures are in turn consolidated for each district by this department. The average yield per acre is obtained by crop cutting experiments.

Tables 32-34—Paddy : Average Yield

The yield per net acre harvested is obtained by conducting crop surveys during the Maha and Yala seasons of each year as mentioned above.

The production of paddy since Maha 1951-52 is estimated as the product of the total net acreage harvested and the yield per net acre harvested. As the gross acreage reported by Village Headmen is an overestimate, a correction factor based on the results of sample surveys conducted for the estimation of area under paddy is applied to obtain the net acreage harvested. The surveys revealed that the net acreage is about 85 per cent of the acreage reported by Village Headmen.

Tables 35-37 and 41-43—Food Crops cultivated on highland : Extent and Yield

Acreages and production figures of a selected list of highland crops are shown. These figures are built up from estimates received from Village Headmen each season in respect of their administrative units. They are necessarily very rough estimates.

Paddy : Extent and Yield

Maha 1953-54

TABLE 28

		Extent Gross Acreage								Average yield per net acre harvested (bushels)(¹)
		Sown				Harvested				
		Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	
Ceylon	..	184,398	197,750	388,343	770,491	179,445	191,916	372,056	743,417	30.47
Colombo District	..	3,843	2,120	45,982	51,945	3,763	2,016	43,219	48,998	29.12
Kalutara District	..	416	1,565	36,363	38,344	275	1,490	34,289	36,054	20.22
Kandy District	..	4,648	14,247	21,039	39,934	4,648	14,189	20,930	39,767	38.75
Matale District	..	949	9,698	7,528	18,175	949	9,674	7,468	18,091	41.35
Nuwara Eliya District	..	1,776	14,428	491	16,695	1,755	14,353	491	16,599	37.98
Galle District	..	284	3,105	36,722	40,111	272	3,058	35,682	39,012	20.15
Matara District	..	6,996	3,375	30,924	41,295	6,821	3,130	29,459	39,410	27.50
Hambantota District	..	26,795	3,315	2,167	32,277	26,694	3,305	2,151	32,150	35.25
Jaffna District	..	11,057	670	37,589	49,316	11,008	614	33,879	45,501	21.12
Mannar District	..	16,225	3,117	1,849	21,191	15,715	2,687	1,801	20,203	25.12
Vavuniya District	..	3,031	10,031	7,525	20,587	2,741	9,610	6,928	19,279	27.60
Batticaloa District	..	40,975	3,189	31,349	75,513	39,308	2,857	30,119	72,284	28.10
Trincomalee District	..	7,091	2,631	10,684	20,406	7,090	2,612	10,584	20,286	32.18
Kurunegala District	..	10,614	42,478	67,283	120,375	10,404	41,048	65,439	116,891	29.15
Puttalam/Chilaw District	..	2,834	11,053	6,235	20,122	2,542	10,084	5,484	18,110	22.69
Anuradhapura District	..	15,375	39,921	41	55,337	15,236	39,056	41	54,333	42.40
Polonnaruwa District	..	24,445	349	32	24,826	23,198	342	32	23,572	43.68
Badulla District	..	6,081	16,861	8,623	31,565	6,080	16,321	8,362	30,763	35.78
Ratnapura District	..	963	12,650	12,458	26,071	946	12,529	12,315	25,790	24.68
Kegalla District	..	—	2,947	23,459	26,406	—	2,941	23,383	26,324	36.35

General Note. See page 48

Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Department of Food Production.

(¹) The nett acreage harvested is estimated to be 632,000 acres and the estimated production is 19,300,000 bushels.

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Paddy : Extent and Yield

Maha 1954

TABLE 29

		Extent Gross Acreage								Average yield per nett acre harvested (Bushels)(1)
		Sown				Harvested				
		Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	
Ceylon	.. ..	154,266	118,592	210,466	483,344	150,641	111,304	196,364	458,309	29.95
Colombo District	.. ..	1,775	581	27,432	29,788	1,445	545	25,618	27,608	27.10
Kalutara	.. ..	66	1,352	37,535	38,953	8	1,340	34,747	36,095	21.02
Kandy	.. ..	3,460	8,372	14,630	26,462	3,460	8,270	14,353	26,083	28.55
Matale	.. ..	852	7,236	5,652	13,740	802	7,191	5,515	13,508	27.58
Nuwara Eliya	.. ..	1,394	7,998	111	9,503	1,394	7,852	111	9,357	—
Galle	.. ..	1,013	3,792	41,288	46,093	572	2,994	36,858	40,424	22.98
Matara	.. ..	6,369	3,498	29,660	39,527	5,752	2,795	26,435	34,982	26.00
Hambantota	.. ..	22,571	1,505	1,116	25,192	22,279	1,415	1,081	24,775	32.08
Jaffna	.. ..	6,065	96	—	6,161	6,065	80	—	6,145	26.60
Mannar	.. ..	2,865	348	3	3,216	2,785	291	—	3,076	40.68
Vavuniya	.. ..	914	2,077	24	3,015	756	1,765	22	2,543	31.52
Batticaloa	.. ..	44,797	5,138	764	50,699	44,137	5,065	764	49,966	29.52
Trincomalee	.. ..	7,391	1,154	—	8,545	7,391	1,140	—	8,531	42.92
Kurunegala	.. ..	8,414	29,366	22,020	59,800	8,288	26,615	20,937	55,840	27.35
Puttalam/Chilaw	.. ..	1,367	4,132	329	5,828	1,364	3,564	206	5,132	—
Anuradhapura	.. ..	17,572	21,134	—	38,706	17,167	19,870	—	37,037	36.90
Polonnaruwa	.. ..	22,892	1,033	150	24,075	22,633	950	145	23,728	46.78
Badulla	.. ..	3,126	5,473	1,431	10,030	3,120	5,434	1,417	9,971	—
Ratnapura	.. ..	1,383	12,366	10,991	24,740	1,223	12,188	10,891	24,302	28.58
Kegalla	.. ..	—	1,941	17,330	19,271	—	1,940	17,266	19,206	34.52

General Note. See page 48

Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Department of Food Production.

⁽¹⁾ The nett acreage harvested is estimated to be 390,000 acres and the estimated production is 11,800,000 bushels.

Paddy : Extent and yield

Maha 1954-55

TABLE 30

		Extent Gross Acreage								Average Yield per nett Acr harvested (Bushels) ⁽¹⁾
		Sown				Harvested				
		Major Schemes	Minor Schemes	Rainfed	Total	Major Schemes	Minor Schemes	Rainfed	Total	
Ceylon	..	209,260	208,900	406,412	824,572	201,412	201,540	390,321	793,273	32.15
Colombo District	..	3,419	1,573	47,259	52,251	3,120	1,423	44,632	49,175	34.68
Kalutara District	..	430	2,185	36,399	39,014	272	2,184	34,650	37,106	20.58
Kandy District	..	4,691	15,550	20,692	40,933	4,598	15,488	20,617	40,703	48.35
Matale District	..	1,046	11,297	7,124	19,467	1,036	11,279	7,123	19,438	40.80
Nuwara Eliya District	..	1,954	14,160	484	16,598	1,951	14,098	484	16,533	—
Galle District	..	451	2,438	37,517	40,406	425	2,206	36,390	39,021	21.55
Matara District	..	7,210	3,516	32,146	42,872	6,926	3,343	30,715	40,984	28.15
Hambantota District	..	27,712	2,673	3,803	34,188	27,518	2,559	3,772	33,849	33.55
Jaffna District	..	12,769	640	38,599	52,008	12,759	624	35,495	48,878	23.50
Mannar District	..	17,124	3,687	2,078	22,889	17,076	3,581	2,047	22,704	38.22
Vavuniya District	..	3,387	12,943	7,674	24,004	3,242	12,478	7,030	22,750	31.95
Batticaloa District	..	56,753	3,002	42,766	102,531	53,182	2,410	40,772	96,364	30.27
Trincomalee District	..	9,465	2,325	11,156	22,946	8,892	2,144	10,267	21,303	25.30
Kurunegala District	..	10,380	49,238	70,038	129,656	10,337	47,276	68,558	126,171	28.50
Puttalam/Chilaw District	..	2,952	12,221	6,725	21,898	2,932	11,589	6,588	21,109	25.92
Anuradhapura District	..	17,180	45,231	2,079	64,490	16,222	42,926	1,689	60,837	39.18
Polonnaruwa District	..	25,237	579	62	25,878	23,999	575	62	24,636	51.18
Badulla District	..	5,588	8,644	3,153	17,385	5,442	8,597	3,013	17,052	40.52
Ratnapura District	..	1,502	13,149	12,865	27,516	1,483	12,912	12,760	27,155	26.42
Kegalla District	..	—	3,849	23,793	27,642	—	3,848	23,657	27,505	42.15

General Note. See page 48

Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Department of Food Production.

⁽¹⁾ The nett acreage harvested is estimated to be 674,000 acres and the estimated production is 21,700,000 bushels.

Paddy : Extent and Yield ⁽¹⁾

Yala 1955

TABLE 31

	Extent Gross acreage								Average yield per nett Acre harvested (Bushels)(²)
	Sown				Harvested				
	Major Schemes	Minor Schemes	Rainfed	Total	Major Schemes	Minor Schemes	Rainfed	Total	
Ceylon	168,233	134,795	219,224	522,252	163,085	124,225	204,765	492,075	33.46
Colombo District	1,799	505	26,422	28,726	1,495	442	25,337	27,274	28.88
Kalutara District	60	2,175	36,091	38,326	48	2,008	33,732	35,788	28.28
Kandy District	3,900	8,965	14,820	27,685	3,887	8,867	14,688	27,442	30.50
Matale District	845	7,882	5,470	14,197	832	7,811	5,331	13,974	37.92
Nuwara Eliya District	1,638	7,532	58	9,228	1,449	7,462	58	8,969	—
Galle District	1,008	3,064	41,155	45,227	759	2,078	37,673	40,510	26.30
Matara District	5,553	3,927	30,695	40,175	5,396	3,137	26,480	35,013	36.03
Hambantota District	21,429	663	874	22,966	21,351	652	851	22,854	40.62
Jaffna District	10,183	104	—	10,287	10,168	100	—	10,268	33.02
Mannar District	2,963	375	—	3,338	2,951	364	—	3,315	40.25
Vavuniya District	1,670	3,392	12	5,074	1,485	3,158	4	4,647	20.05
Batticaloa District	48,801	5,566	1,320	55,687	47,304	5,278	1,210	53,792	31.20
Trincomalee District	13,109	1,749	6	14,864	13,024	1,700	6	14,730	51.28
Kurunegala District	8,511	28,541	28,685	65,737	8,417	24,243	26,555	59,215	—
Puttalam/Chilaw District	1,645	4,694	295	6,634	1,636	4,374	285	6,295	17.20
Anuradhapura District	14,731	21,576	920	37,227	13,309	19,453	920	33,682	38.50
Polonnaruwa District	23,736	1,280	26	25,042	23,102	1,201	25	24,328	54.05
Badulla District	5,080	17,303	4,661	27,044	4,907	16,976	4,623	26,506	51.65
Ratnapura District	1,572	12,804	11,793	26,169	1,565	12,232	11,323	25,120	38.00
Kegalla District	—	2,698	15,921	18,619	—	2,689	15,664	18,353	35.80

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Department of Food Production.

(1) The figures are provisional.

(2) The nett acreage harvested is estimated to be 418,000 areas and the estimated production is 14,000,000 bushels.

Paddy : Average yield

Maha 1953-54

TABLE 32

	Volume			Weight		
	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error
	Bushels per acre			Lb. per acre		
Ceylon	30.47	0.53	1.73	1,395	27.6	1.98
Western Province	25.32	1.07	4.23	1,124	43.7	3.89
Colombo District	29.12	1.23	4.22	1,340	57.2	4.27
Kalutara District	20.22	1.87	9.25	835	67.6	8.10
Central Province	39.21	1.16	2.96	1,812	63.6	3.51
Kandy District	38.75	1.62	4.18	1,780	87.2	4.90
Matale District	41.35	2.98	7.21	1,885	172.4	9.14
Nuwara Eliya District	37.98	1.22	3.21	1,810	51.0	2.82
Southern Province	27.14	1.16	4.27	1,200	51.3	4.28
Galle District	20.15	1.80	8.93	890	83.9	9.43
Matara District	27.50	2.11	7.67	1,150	90.9	7.90
Hambantota District	35.25	2.14	6.07	1,620	92.2	5.69
Northern Province	23.54	0.81	3.44	1,140	39.1	3.43
Jaffna District	21.12	1.02	4.83	1,040	49.8	4.79
Mannar District	25.12	1.63	6.49	1,180	83.0	7.03
Vavuniya District	27.60	1.99	7.21	1,335	93.6	7.01
Eastern Province	29.11	1.03	3.54	1,342	49.4	3.68
Batticaloa District	28.10	1.19	4.23	1,300	58.5	4.50
Trincomalee District	32.18	2.10	6.53	1,470	90.4	6.15
North-Western Province	28.29	1.57	5.55	1,291	71.7	5.55
Kurunegala District	29.15	1.78	6.11	1,325	81.4	6.14
Puttalam District	22.69	1.98	8.72	1,069	100.1	9.36
Chilaw District						
North-Central Province	42.79	2.83	6.61	1,998	174.6	8.74
Anuradhapura District	42.40	3.93	9.27	2,010	246.7	12.27
Polonnaruwa District	43.68	2.56	5.86	1,970	119.4	6.06
Province of Uva	35.78	2.07	5.78	1,685	100.3	5.95
Badulla District	35.78	2.07	5.78	1,685	100.3	5.95
Province of Sabaragamuwa	30.57	1.34	4.38	1,285	58.8	4.58
Ratnapura District	24.68	2.11	8.55	1,015	96.7	9.53
Kegalla District	36.35	1.65	4.54	1,550	67.5	4.35

General note. See page 48

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Paddy : Average yield

Yala 1954

TABLE 33

				Volume			Weight		
				Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error
Ceylon	..	..	..	29.95	0.58	1.92	1,382	27.5	1.99
Western Province	..	..	..	23.62	0.84	3.55	1,106	41.6	3.76
Colombo District	..	..	..	27.10	1.22	4.50	1,260	65.4	5.19
Kalutara District	..	..	..	21.02	1.15	5.47	990	53.6	5.41
Central Province ⁽¹⁾	..	..	..	28.22	1.27	4.50	1,277	61.0	4.78
Kandy District	..	..	..	28.55	.82	2.87	1,310	41.2	3.14
Matale District	..	..	..	27.53	3.55	12.87	1,215	170.8	14.05
Nuwara Eliya District	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern Province	..	..	..	26.28	0.91	3.46	1,209	43.4	3.59
Galle District	..	..	..	22.98	1.20	5.22	1,075	55.0	5.12
Matara District	..	..	..	26.00	1.47	5.65	1,135	64.6	5.69
Hambantota District	..	..	..	32.08	2.32	7.23	1,535	119.8	7.82
Northern Province	..	..	..	31.35	2.04	6.51	1,558	103.1	6.62
Jaffna District	..	..	..	26.60	2.23	8.38	1,335	117.8	8.82
Mannar District	..	..	..	40.68	5.08	12.40	1,980	245.4	12.39
Vavuniya District	..	..	..	31.52	4.72	14.97	1,585	241.2	15.22
Eastern Province	..	..	..	31.75	1.37	4.31	1,558	73.4	4.71
Batticaloa District	..	..	..	29.52	1.62	5.50	1,480	87.2	5.90
Trincomalee District	..	..	..	42.92	1.42	3.31	1,950	57.5	2.95
North-Western Province ⁽²⁾	..	..	..	27.35	2.22	8.12	1,285	114.8	8.93
Kurunegala District	..	..	..	27.35	2.22	8.12	1,285	114.8	8.93
Puttalam/Chilaw Districts	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central Province	..	..	..	40.77	2.66	6.52	1,897	116.6	6.14
Anuradhapura District	..	..	..	36.90	3.10	3.40	1,735	149.5	8.62
Polonnaruwa District	..	..	..	46.78	4.79	10.24	2,150	186.2	8.66
Province of Uva	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla District	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Province of Sabaragamuwa	..	..	..	31.20	1.67	5.35	1,320	77.0	5.84
Ratnapura District	..	..	..	28.58	2.25	7.87	1,245	109.8	8.82
Kegalla District	..	..	..	34.52	2.50	7.24	1,415	105.6	7.47

General note. See page 48

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ Excluding figures of Nuwara Eliya District.

⁽²⁾ Excluding figures of Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

Paddy : Average yield

Maha 1954-55

TABLE 34

				Volume			Weight		
				Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error
Ceylon	..	..	..	32.15	0.62	1.93	1,483	28.6	1.93
Western Province	..	..	..	28.61	1.17	4.09	1,278	50.0	3.91
Colombo District	..	..	..	34.68	1.76	5.07	1,575	76.8	4.88
Kalutara District	..	..	..	20.58	1.38	6.71	885	55.6	6.29
Central Province ⁽¹⁾	..	..	..	45.91	1.46	3.18	2,140	76.0	3.55
Kandy District	..	..	..	48.35	3.63	7.51	2,250	181.3	8.06
Matale District	..	..	..	40.80	2.44	5.98	1,910	138.5	7.25
Nuwara Eliya District	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern Province	..	..	..	27.49	0.99	3.60	1,205	39.6	3.29
Galle District	..	..	..	21.55	1.04	4.83	935	46.4	4.96
Matara District	..	..	..	28.15	1.78	6.32	1,185	61.9	5.22
Hambantota District	..	..	..	33.55	2.26	6.77	1,540	96.5	6.27
Northern Province	..	..	..	29.07	0.94	3.23	1,422	46.4	3.27
Jaffna District	..	..	..	23.50	1.05	4.47	1,165	53.8	4.61
Mannar District	..	..	..	38.22	2.54	6.65	1,830	122.6	6.70
Vavuniya District	..	..	..	31.95	1.88	5.88	1,570	93.6	5.96
Eastern Province	..	..	..	29.37	0.97	3.30	1,351	44.1	3.27
Batticaloa District	..	..	..	30.27	1.10	3.65	1,385	49.7	3.59
Trincomalee District	..	..	..	25.30	1.91	7.55	1,200	94.2	7.85
North-Western Province	..	..	..	28.05	2.34	8.34	1,336	107.0	8.01
Kurunegala District	..	..	..	28.50	2.59	9.09	1,345	116.6	8.67
Puttalam/Chilaw District	..	..	..	25.92	3.33	12.85	1,295	180.8	13.96
North-Central Province	..	..	..	42.64	2.60	6.10	1,971	121.4	6.16
Anuradhapura District	..	..	..	39.18	3.18	8.12	1,840	147.7	8.03
Polonnaruwa District	..	..	..	51.18	4.44	8.68	2,295	210.5	9.17
Province of Uva	..	..	..	40.52	4.82	11.90	1,880	255.6	13.60
Badulla District	..	..	..	40.52	4.82	11.90	1,880	255.6	13.60
Province of Sabaragamuwa	..	..	..	34.34	1.62	4.72	1,483	58.9	3.97
Ratnapura District	..	..	..	26.42	2.51	9.50	1,080	87.5	8.10
Kegalla District	..	..	..	42.15	2.05	4.86	1,880	78.9	4.20

General note. See page 48

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ Excluding figures of Nuwara Eliya District.

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Food crops cultivated on highland: Extent

Maha 1953-54

TABLE 35

Acres

	Kurak- kan	Maize	Meneri	Gin- gelly	Amu	Thana	Sor- ghum	Other cereals ⁽¹⁾	Green- gram	Cow- pea	Kollu	Other pulses
Ceylon ..	66,090	22,745	1,878	10,895	3,412	1,552	1,277	21	8,021	4,106	3,223	163
Western Province ..	793	37	57	108	36	2	—	—	141	318	45	6
Colombo District ..	701	21	3	69	20	2	—	—	96	185	45	3
Kalutara District ..	92	16	54	39	16	—	—	—	45	133	—	3
Central Province ..	11,818	3,336	17	234	30	137	55	—	199	431	312	—
Kandy District ..	4,151	1,013	—	187	17	—	43	—	75	132	39	—
Matale District ..	3,868	361	12	47	2	48	10	—	86	104	3	—
Nuwara Eliya District ..	3,799	1,962	5	—	11	89	2	—	38	195	270	—
Southern Province ..	7,031	1,531	567	773	788	332	1	13	687	243	287	4
Galle District ..	89	11	151	8	88	2	1	—	—	133	6	—
Matara District ..	748	101	171	9	380	28	—	13	112	110	49	4
Hambantota District ..	6,194	1,419	245	756	320	302	—	—	575	—	232	—
Northern Province ..	1,341	58	—	1,834	—	—	—	—	937	—	—	—
Jaffna District ..	874	—	—	1,557	—	—	—	—	891	—	—	—
Mannar District ..	41	3	—	38	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Vavuniya District ..	426	55	—	239	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—
Eastern Province ..	683	2,083	1	295	—	15	8	—	203	2	—	—
Batticaloa District ..	607	1,367	—	85	—	13	4	—	177	2	—	—
Trincomalee District ..	76	716	1	210	—	2	4	—	26	—	—	—
North-Western Province ..	15,956	2,018	563	2,592	1,679	71	164	—	3,454	431	34	—
Kurunegala District ..	13,889	1,695	525	2,402	1,672	71	164	—	3,307	391	32	—
Puttalam District ..	2,067	323	38	190	7	—	—	—	147	40	2	—
Chilaw District ..												
North-Central Province ..	11,102	1,898	83	3,705	2	29	552	6	575	290	41	—
Anuradhapura District ..	9,961	1,061	48	3,059	2	7	384	—	257	149	34	—
Polonnaruwa District ..	1,141	837	35	646	—	22	168	6	318	141	7	—
Province of Uva ..	10,432	9,716	304	1,128	118	339	486	2	1,124	1,991	2,203	153
Badulla District ..	10,432	9,716	304	1,128	118	339	486	2	1,124	1,991	2,203	153
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	6,934	2,068	286	226	759	627	11	—	701	400	301	—
Ratnapura District, ..	6,482	2,023	257	195	325	618	7	—	448	223	119	—
Kegalla District ..	452	45	29	31	434	9	4	—	253	177	182	—

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) Exclude paddy.

Food crops cultivated on highland : Extent

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TABLE 35 (continued)

Acres

	Manioc	Sweet potatoes	Potatoes	Other root crops	Chillies	Mustard	Onions	Turneric	Pepper	Cardamoms	Ginger
Ceylon ..	77,428	21,584	1,499	3,255	16,923	1,849	5,693	2,215	8,379	1,758	3,218
Western Province ..	11,185	3,100	—	1,849	927	19	146	705	515	2	1,032
Colombo District ..	8,145	1,930	—	1,687	775	13	124	327	425	—	745
Kalutara District ..	3,040	1,170	—	162	152	6	22	378	90	2	287
Central Province ..	6,597	2,814	121	529	2,938	307	896	480	5,642	1,369	737
Kandy District ..	3,522	1,070	10	529	1,282	18	490	347	3,188	113	653
Matale District ..	1,254	353	26	—	587	236	107	56	2,380	515	39
Nuwara Eliya District ..	1,821	1,391	85	—	1,069	53	299	77	74	741	45
Southern Province ..	11,174	5,980	6	—	2,160	149	322	201	299	—	364
Galle District ..	5,019	3,079	6	—	196	6	29	40	68	—	230
Matara District ..	4,250	1,893	—	—	341	9	168	160	200	—	121
Hambantota District ..	1,905	1,008	—	—	1,623	134	125	1	31	—	13
Northern Province ..	2,211	241	—	—	2,039	1	2,393	—	—	—	—
Jaffna District ..	1,308	227	—	—	1,581	—	2,186	—	—	—	—
Mannar District ..	11	2	—	—	117	1	11	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya District ..	892	12	—	—	341	—	196	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province ..	2,344	275	—	3	677	38	127	—	—	—	—
Batticaloa District ..	1,317	118	—	—	467	24	60	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee District ..	1,027	157	—	3	210	14	67	—	—	—	—
North-Western Province ..	19,535	2,290	330	597	3,173	359	911	327	735	32	612
Kurunegala District ..	17,115	2,103	330	548	2,170	197	797	300	727	32	527
Puttalam District ..	2,420	187	—	49	1,003	162	114	27	8	—	85
Chilaw District ..											
North-Central Province ..	4,505	526	1	—	1,470	613	424	—	—	—	79
Anuradhapura District ..	2,250	221	1	—	799	535	92	—	—	—	16
Polonnaruwa District ..	2,255	305	—	—	671	78	332	—	—	—	63
Province of Uva ..	6,395	2,732	378	73	2,016	209	254	28	336	—	18
Badulla District ..	6,395	2,732	378	73	2,016	209	254	28	336	—	18
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	13,482	3,626	663	204	1,523	154	220	474	852	355	376
Ratnapura District ..	5,813	2,051	46	204	1,186	138	101	84	223	278	76
Kegalla District ..	7,669	1,575	617	—	337	16	119	390	629	77	300

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Food crops cultivated on highland : Extent

Yala 1954

TABLE 36

Acres

	Kurak- kan	Maize	Meneri	Gingelly	Amu	Thana	Sorghum	Other cereals ⁽¹⁾	Green gram	Cowpea	Kollu	Other pulses
Ceylon ..	24,964	12,254	3,611	39,549	1,404	983	638	130	4,560	3,535	2,055	519
Western Province ..	457	7	73	23	32	2	—	—	128	282	52	—
Colombo District ..	398	4	2	23	30	—	—	—	106	212	49	—
Kalutara District ..	59	3	71	—	2	2	—	—	22	70	3	—
Central Province ..	6,230	1,536	19	265	19	97	75	98	95	171	304	37
Kandy District ..	3,762	852	18	136	19	50	71	44	60	90	35	37
Matale District ..	1,227	109	1	119	—	11	2	54	34	—	7	—
Nuwara Eliya District ..	1,241	575	—	10	—	36	2	—	1	81	262	—
Southern Province ..	1,009	184	930	20	422	38	—	—	249	246	22	6
Galle District ..	77	7	136	—	36	—	—	—	7	129	—	—
Matara District ..	625	74	253	20	314	37	—	—	109	85	19	6
Hambantota District ..	307	103	541	—	72	1	—	—	133	32	3	—
Northern Province ..	2,074	8	—	1,795	—	155	—	—	966	—	—	—
Jaffna District ..	2,031	—	—	511	—	155	—	—	957	—	—	—
Mannar District ..	—	1	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya District ..	43	7	—	1,229	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Eastern Province ..	334	1,315	10	167	—	25	5	—	223	2	—	—
Batticaloa District ..	301	1,140	—	31	—	25	2	—	166	—	—	—
Trincomalee District ..	33	175	10	136	—	—	3	—	57	2	—	—
North-Western Province ..	2,436	94	1,612	27,590	101	41	159	30	1,531	510	267	18
Kurunegala District ..	2,316	66	1,555	26,659	98	33	150	30	1,464	478	267	18
Puttalam District ..	120	28	57	931	3	8	9	—	67	32	—	—
Chilaw District ..												
North-Central Province ..	2,593	390	58	8,588	44	36	28	—	103	182	12	—
Anuradhapura District ..	2,372	390	13	8,081	6	9	28	—	65	97	12	—
Polonnaruwa District ..	221	—	45	507	38	27	—	—	38	85	—	—
Province of Uva ..	6,890	7,725	457	491	7	138	320	2	545	1,659	1,079	8
Badulla District ..	6,890	7,725	457	491	7	138	320	2	545	1,659	1,079	8
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	2,941	995	452	610	779	351	51	—	720	483	319	450
Ratnapura District ..	2,478	940	424	588	337	346	41	—	272	167	144	62
Kegalla District ..	463	55	28	22	442	5	10	—	448	316	175	388

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) Exclude paddy.

Food crops cultivated on highland : Extent

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TABLE 36 (continued)

Acres

	Manioc	Sweet potatoes	Potatoes	Other root crops	Chillies	Mustard	Onions	Ginger	Turmeric	Pepper	Cardamoms
Ceylon ..	98,242	19,488	410	3,178	14,010	1,136	5,346	2,734	1,557	6,415	2,217
Western Province ..	8,854	2,995	2	1,145	744	1	63	963	170	757	12
Colombo District ..	5,909	1,524	—	1,003	476	—	49	680	136	494	10
Kalutara District ..	2,945	1,471	2	142	268	1	14	283	34	263	2
Central Province ..	5,692	2,086	22	368	1,767	411	862	664	463	3,774	1,695
Kandy District ..	3,845	1,217	4	349	1,019	219	502	615	374	3,384	574
Matale District ..	592	184	18	—	186	171	37	28	38	330	250
Nuwara Eliya District ..	1,255	685	—	19	562	21	323	21	51	60	871
Southern Province ..	10,779	5,584	135	498	1,254	12	137	307	184	585	—
Galle District ..	4,697	2,846	—	256	243	1	16	208	31	45	—
Matara District ..	4,536	2,070	—	242	253	11	63	99	153	540	—
Hambantota District ..	1,546	668	135	—	758	—	58	—	—	—	—
Northern Province ..	2,645	74	—	—	1,360	15	2,838	—	—	—	—
Jaffna District ..	2,225	50	—	—	1,236	—	2,750	—	—	—	—
Mannar District ..	5	2	—	—	38	—	4	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya District ..	415	22	—	—	86	15	84	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province ..	1,833	214	—	—	710	9	90	—	—	1	—
Batticaloa District ..	1,457	107	—	—	559	7	52	—	—	1	—
Trincomalee District ..	376	107	—	—	151	2	38	—	—	—	—
North-Western Province ..	46,575	1,814	2	1,043	4,694	131	800	448	194	205	68
Kurunegala District ..	45,275	1,691	2	1,026	3,817	33	729	432	193	201	68
Puttalam District ..	1,300	123	—	17	877	98	71	16	1	4	—
Chilaw District ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central Province ..	3,133	333	—	—	646	208	211	3	—	—	—
Anuradhapura District ..	1,967	111	—	—	466	193	77	1	—	—	—
Polonnaruwa District ..	1,166	222	—	—	180	15	134	2	—	—	—
Province of Uva ..	6,458	3,239	159	86	1,875	262	185	6	33	322	13
Badulla District ..	6,458	3,239	159	86	1,875	262	185	6	33	322	13
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	12,273	3,149	90	38	960	87	160	343	513	773	429
Ratnapura District ..	5,400	1,663	90	29	666	67	84	63	46	239	315
Kegalla District ..	6,873	1,486	—	9	294	20	76	280	467	534	114

General note. See page 48

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Food crops cultivated on highland : Extent ⁽¹⁾

Maha 1954-55

TABLE 37

Acres

	Kurakkan	Maize	Meneri	Gingelly	Sorghum	Greengram	Cow-pea	Dhall	Ground Nuts
Ceylon ..	81,171	22,857	1,665	11,292	1,617	6,619	5,071	254	1,206
Western Province ..	308	—	92	38	—	84	231	—	—
Colombo District ..	262	—	—	38	—	62	128	—	—
Kalutara District ..	46	—	92	—	—	22	103	—	—
Central Province ..	11,497	3,006	61	925	96	380	878	5	3
Kandy ..	2,906	943	—	454	74	220	625	5	1
Matale District ..	5,054	294	56	426	16	147	159	—	2
Nuwara Eliya District ..	3,537	1,769	5	45	6	13	94	—	—
Southern Province ..	7,600	961	569	626	343	490	485	245	5
Galle District ..	41	1	102	3	—	3	103	—	—
Matara District ..	585	80	242	16	13	81	105	2	—
Hambantota District ..	6,974	880	225	607	330	406	277	243	5
Northern Province ..	1,206	43	41	982	11	322	79	4	155
Jaffna District ..	934	13	31	679	—	279	56	—	1
Mannar District ..	51	14	2	38	11	14	4	3	4
Vavuniya District ..	221	16	8	265	—	29	19	1	150
Eastern Province ..	910	2,971	1	807	47	224	140	—	15
Batticaloa District ..	759	1,577	—	64	43	184	140	—	4
Trincomalee District ..	151	1,394	1	743	4	40	—	—	11
North-Western Province ..	30,818	576	257	1,436	144	2,576	506	—	8
Kurunegala District ..	29,424	331	243	965	138	2,427	457	—	4
Puttalam District ..	1,394	245	14	471	6	149	49	—	4
Chilaw District ..									
North-Central Province ..	11,154	3,348	57	5,209	126	566	194	—	11
Anuradhapura District ..	10,287	3,348	57	4,203	126	349	159	—	11
Polonnaruwa District ..	867	—	—	1,006	—	217	35	—	—
Province of Uva ..	11,184	10,093	363	869	767	1,236	2,318	—	1,002
Badulla District ..	11,184	10,093	363	869	767	1,236	2,318	—	1,002
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	6,494	1,859	224	400	83	741	240	—	7
Ratnapura District ..	6,050	1,827	197	367	73	386	144	—	6
Kegalla District ..	441	32	27	33	10	355	96	—	1

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) The figures are provisional.

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Food crops cultivated on highland : Extent ⁽¹⁾

Maha 1954-55

TABLE 37 (continued)

Acres

	Manioc	Sweet potatoes	Potatoes	Chillies	Mustard	Onion	Turmeric	Pepper ⁽²⁾	Cardamoms ⁽²⁾	Ginger
Ceylon ..	101,562	20,596	579	17,668	2,462	10,030	3,059	9,335	5,559	2,971
Western Province ..	8,381	3,020	—	903	—	87	187	329	242	1,052
Colombo District ..	5,592	1,579	—	646	—	84	131	243	242	664
Kalutara District ..	2,789	1,441	—	257	—	3	56	86	—	388
Central Province ..	6,786	2,323	211	2,806	822	1,163	525	6,755	4,415	621
Kandy District ..	3,546	1,400	60	951	261	741	343	5,065	1,616	510
Matale District ..	1,688	453	10	920	518	142	125	1,617	2,239	83
Nuwara Eliya District	1,552	470	141	935	43	280	57	73	560	28
Southern Province ..	10,593	5,801	5	2,513	202	127	195	1,089	253	323
Galle District ..	4,409	2,752	—	171	—	13	46	47	—	220
Matara District ..	4,284	2,106	—	273	29	55	147	248	3	99
Hambantota District	1,900	943	5	2,069	173	59	2	794	250	4
Northern Province ..	1,809	161	1	3,366	10	6,435	—	—	—	2
Jaffna District ..	1,337	130	—	3,011	—	6,154	—	—	—	1
Mannar District ..	34	8	1	124	4	21	—	—	—	1
Vavuniya District ..	438	23	—	231	6	260	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province ..	2,310	313	—	792	20	119	—	45	—	—
Batticaloa District ..	1,550	161	—	600	9	62	—	41	—	—
Trincomalee District	760	152	—	192	11	57	—	4	—	—
North-Western Province	50,440	2,925	125	3,119	172	1,310	1,687	222	37	594
Kurunegala District	48,039	2,818	125	2,442	85	1,254	1,673	215	37	517
Puttalam District	2,401	107	—	677	87	56	14	7	—	77
Chilaw District										
North-Central Province	3,737	513	2	1,037	836	362	—	—	—	1
Anuradhapura District	2,291	252	2	639	836	111	—	—	—	1
Polonnaruwa District	1,446	261	—	398	—	251	—	—	—	—
Province of Uva ..	6,010	2,688	151	1,847	210	271	48	335	1	18
Badulla District ..	6,010	2,688	151	1,847	210	271	48	335	1	18
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	11,496	2,852	84	1,285	190	156	417	560	611	360
Ratnapura District ..	4,620	1,494	—	1,026	177	104	45	180	355	54
Kegalla District ..	6,876	1,358	84	259	13	52	372	380	256	306

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) The figures are provisional.

(²) Acreage figures relate to the period of January 1 to June 30, 1955.

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Paddy ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 38

Maha			Total production in 1,000 bushels	Yala			Total production in 1,000 bushels
1943-44	..	..	13,800	1944	..	..	6,700
1944-45	..	..	12,000	1945	..	..	4,400
1945-46	..	..	11,900	1946	..	..	5,300
1946-47	..	..	11,400	1947	..	..	5,300
1947-48	..	..	12,100	1948	..	..	6,600
1948-49	..	..	13,700	1949	..	..	9,400
1949-50	..	..	14,300	1950	..	..	7,700
1950-51	..	..	12,400	1951	..	..	9,600
1951-52	..	..	18,400	1952	..	..	10,500
1952-53	..	..	13,200	1953	..	..	8,700
1953-54	..	..	19,300	1954	..	..	11,800
1954-55	..	..	21,700	1955	..	..	14,000

⁽¹⁾ See explanatory note (Tables 32-34) at page 48.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Production
Tea and rubber

TABLE 39

					Tea	Rubber
					Thousand lb.	Tons
1938	..	..	..	..	246,931	50,500
1943	..	..	..	..	268,798	105,500
1948	..	..	..	..	298,791	95,000
1952	..	..	..	..	316,842	96,500
1953	..	..	..	..	343,034	98,610
1954	..	..	..	..	366,738	93,935
1954 January	..	..	..	..	26,148	10,008
February	..	..	..	..	26,034	6,333
March	..	..	..	..	40,603	4,540
April	..	..	..	..	41,656	7,246
May	..	..	..	..	41,346	5,296
June	..	..	..	..	31,523	7,713
July	..	..	..	..	23,415	8,014
August	..	..	..	..	20,102	7,961
September	..	..	..	..	25,550	8,229
October	..	..	..	..	24,889	7,545
November	..	..	..	..	31,903	9,893
December	..	..	..	..	33,570	11,157
1955 January	..	..	..	..	29,107	9,614
February	..	..	..	..	31,351	4,485
March	..	..	..	..	43,056	4,892
April	..	..	..	..	44,382	7,049
May	..	..	..	..	35,215	5,440
June	..	..	..	..	23,985	5,835
July	..	..	..	..	19,953	8,457
August	..	..	..	..	31,981	9,698
September	..	..	..	..	25,606	7,797
October	..	..	..	..	34,011	9,307
November	..	..	..	..	30,019	9,602
December	..	..	..	..	31,346	11,654

Source : Tea Control Department and Rubber Control Department

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Rubber : Production, exports, consumption and stock

End of period

TABLE 40

Tons

	1953	1954	1955	1955			
				1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Production	98,610	93,935	93,830	18,991	18,324	25,952	30,563
Exports : Total	96,679	90,209	97,393	26,991	22,288	16,501	31,613
United Kingdom	13,482	13,031	20,015	6,150	3,489	4,268	4,108
United States of America	8,096	6,083	13,355	4,479	2,801	2,812	3,263
Canada	2,353	1,660	3,630	793	1,280	762	795
Norway	39	14	129	20	100	4	5
Sweden	299	82	339	120	30	104	85
Denmark	156	182	234	77	68	27	62
Holland	1,126	609	986	371	206	94	315
Germany	6,275	5,980	14,837	4,653	4,581	2,222	3,381
Italy	828	979	3,450	676	778	1,231	765
France	2,210	2,547	4,276	1,754	630	900	992
Belgium	774	231	753	259	316	132	46
Poland	60	160	335	—	150	—	185
Turkey	10	3	—	—	—	—	—
Syria	90	111	71	13	19	25	14
Argentine Republic	4	7	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico	375	90	30	25	5	—	—
Chile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	134	206	115	29	34	4	48
Union of South Africa	324	264	240	62	30	91	57
India	27	90	81	2	79	—	—
Pakistan	405	563	778	75	245	125	333
China	58,404	56,323	32,349	7,168	5,170	3,387	16,616
Japan	13	118	422	55	33	149	185
Australia	618	358	451	143	132	77	99
Other countries	577	518	517	67	104	87	259
Consumption	235	259	267	63	12	73	69
Stock at end of period : Total (1)	23,848	27,315	23,485(2)	19,252	15,226	24,604	23,485(2)
Held by :							
Producers	13,658	15,568	16,247	9,660	10,654	14,058	16,247
Dealers	5,151	3,203	3,547	3,632	1,964	3,776	3,547
Manufacturers	33	16	35	18	10	30	35
Government	117	514	163	448	38	321	163
Shippers	4,875	7,713	3,309	5,343	2,501	6,393	3,309
Under Customs	14	301	184	151	59	26	184

(1) The total stock at end of 1951 was 15,306 tons.

(2) Prepared from the returns of the Rubber Control Department.

(3) Provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Food crops cultivated on highland : Yield

Maha 1953-54

TABLE 41

Bushels

	Kurak- kan	Maize	Meneri	Gin- gelly	Amu	Thana	Sor- ghum	Other cereals (¹)	Green gram	Cow- pea	Kollu	Other pulses
Ceylon ..	561,128	250,631	10,891	67,659	11,453	12,807	10,126	105	49,117	20,934	20,021	775
Western Province ..	6,379	329	200	794	235	25	—	—	739	2,535	185	29
Colombo District ..	5,904	225	6	602	162	25	—	—	603	2,175	185	15
Kalutara District ..	475	104	194	192	73	—	—	—	136	360	—	14
Central Province ..	75,460	20,995	121	1,907	225	800	358	—	1,160	2,114	2,873	—
Kandy District ..	19,938	5,924	—	1,620	138	—	278	—	502	750	289	—
Matale District ..	27,561	1,577	91	287	40	164	70	—	324	384	14	—
Nuwara Eliya District ..	27,961	13,494	30	—	47	636	10	—	334	980	2,570	—
Southern Province ..	51,541	89,702	4,343	5,637	4,588	2,472	3	70	5,409	1,414	1,942	10
Galle District ..	796	81	1,192	41	569	20	3	—	—	740	48	—
Matara District ..	5,196	760	1,394	117	2,603	409	—	70	656	674	251	10
Hambantota District ..	45,549	88,861	1,757	5,479	1,416	2,043	—	—	4,753	—	1,643	—
Northern Province ..	15,900	444	—	7,262	—	—	—	—	3,415	—	—	—
Jaffna District ..	12,019	—	—	5,501	—	—	—	—	2,882	—	—	—
Mannar District ..	377	33	—	147	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—
Vavuniya District ..	3,504	411	—	1,614	—	—	—	—	473	—	—	—
Eastern Province ..	8,160	28,469	4	2,053	—	90	92	—	1,155	11	—	—
Batticaloa District ..	7,325	15,991	—	676	—	86	60	—	994	11	—	—
Trincomalee District ..	835	12,478	4	1,377	—	4	32	—	161	—	—	—
North-Western Province ..	165,201	12,100	2,127	16,840	807	511	1,394	—	23,384	2,768	804	—
Kurunegala District ..	151,682	9,975	1,992	15,798	793	511	1,394	—	22,762	2,552	801	—
Puttalam District ..	13,519	2,125	135	1,042	14	—	—	—	622	216	3	—
Chilaw District ..												
North-Central Province ..	89,871	14,824	541	23,902	29	232	3,646	25	3,513	1,476	218	—
Anuradhapura District ..	80,272	7,598	329	19,491	29	39	2,145	—	1,276	616	185	—
Polonnaruwa District ..	9,599	7,226	212	4,411	—	193	1,501	25	2,237	860	33	—
Province of Uva ..	79,115	69,525	1,849	7,621	1,088	989	4,561	10	6,002	8,586	12,216	736
Badulla District ..	79,115	69,525	1,849	7,621	1,088	989	4,561	10	6,002	8,586	12,216	736
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	69,501	14,243	1,706	1,643	4,481	7,688	72	—	4,340	2,030	1,783	—
Ratnapura District ..	65,836	13,736	1,547	1,483	753	7,623	52	—	2,478	1,075	725	—
Kegalla District ..	3,665	507	159	160	3,728	65	20	—	1,862	955	1,058	—

General note. See page 48.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) Exclude paddy.

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Food crops cultivated on highland : Yield

Maha 1953-54

TABLE 41 (continued)

Cwt.

	Manioc	Sweet potatoes	Pota- toes	Other root crops	Chillies	Must- ard	Onion	Tur- meric	Pepper	Carda- moms	Ginger
Ceylon ..	2,113,725	426,663	16,981	61,838	226,317	6,866	270,238	17,497	39,519	4,383	54,683
Western Province ..	238,377	41,160	—	27,180	7,315	28	3,223	3,738	5,880	2	32,462
Colombo District ..	190,221	28,045	—	25,827	6,351	10	2,520	2,954	5,330	—	30,406
Kalutara District ..	48,156	13,115	—	1,353	964	18	703	784	550	2	2,056
Central Province ..	133,760	34,904	811	10,632	11,990	1,350	9,294	5,576	18,624	2,651	9,742
Kandy District ..	81,394	19,259	72	10,632	4,610	156	5,360	4,455	12,036	398	9,259
Matale District ..	18,520	4,627	64	—	1,231	640	1,283	801	6,277	921	336
Nuwara Eliya District ..	33,846	11,018	675	—	6,149	554	2,651	320	311	1,332	147
Southern Province ..	354,923	72,395	24	—	2,141	167	969	975	2,054	—	3,959
Galle District ..	105,728	39,462	24	—	804	72	144	273	359	—	2,920
Matara District ..	90,653	32,385	—	—	947	29	786	698	1,663	—	1,014
Hambantota District ..	158,542	548	—	—	390	66	39	4	27	—	25
Northern Province ..	116,132	7,284	—	—	150,062	10	241,944	—	—	—	—
Jaffna District ..	89,230	6,337	—	—	136,222	—	232,109	—	—	—	—
Mannar District ..	238	12	—	—	637	10	154	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya District ..	26,664	935	—	—	13,203	—	9,681	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province ..	62,594	12,919	—	32	4,210	92	1,398	—	—	—	—
Batticaloa District ..	35,279	1,130	—	—	3,187	48	185	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee District ..	27,315	11,789	—	32	1,023	44	1,213	—	—	—	—
North-Western Province ..	591,130	114,711	1,375	12,107	16,900	1,232	7,529	1,386	4,548	215	2,236
Kurunegala District ..	478,449	112,200	1,375	11,875	13,409	648	6,754	1,340	4,508	215	1,096
Puttalam District ..	112,681	2,511	—	232	3,491	584	775	46	40	—	240
Chilaw District ..											
North-Central Province ..	87,005	4,049	6	—	10,431	2,667	2,334	—	—	—	928
Anuradhapura District ..	64,569	2,128	6	—	4,304	2,424	731	—	—	—	48
Polonnaruwa District ..	22,436	1,921	—	—	6,127	243	1,603	—	—	—	880
Province of Uva ..	80,172	25,897	2,433	722	7,266	650	1,602	90	1,471	—	121
Badulla District ..	80,172	25,897	2,433	722	7,266	650	1,602	90	1,471	—	121
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	449,632	113,344	12,332	11,165	16,002	670	1,935	5,732	6,942	1,515	5,235
Ratnapura District ..	195,034	55,976	755	11,165	14,797	625	1,082	870	1,466	1,162	1,416
Kegalla District ..	254,598	57,368	11,577	—	1,205	45	853	4,862	5,476	353	3,819

General note. See page 48.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Food crops cultivated on highland : Yield

Yala 1954

TABLE 42

Bushels

	Kurak- kan	Maize	Meneri	Gin- gelly	Amu	Thana	Sorghum	Other cereals (1)	Green gram	Cowpea	Kollu	Other pulses
Ceylon ..	204,510	113,346	26,935	324,215	14,192	8,741	4,638	821	35,146	20,290	13,623	19,222
Western Province ..	3,591	69	363	103	195	2	—	—	1,107	3,081	997	—
Colombo District ..	3,284	27	9	103	163	—	—	—	964	2,663	397	—
Kalutara District ..	307	42	354	—	32	2	—	—	143	418	600	—
Central Province ..	36,370	6,816	83	1,610	187	368	409	460	482	1,112	1,864	1,120
Kandy District ..	22,151	4,270	82	770	187	236	387	362	386	839	182	1,120
Matale District ..	8,331	294	1	790	—	32	2	98	95	—	14	—
Nuwara Eliya District ..	5,888	2,252	—	50	—	100	20	—	1	273	1,668	—
Southern Province ..	7,451	897	6,758	192	6,327	211	—	—	1,804	1,379	125	28
Galle District ..	691	55	1,048	—	274	—	—	—	76	727	—	—
Matara District ..	4,904	393	1,734	192	5,878	206	—	—	466	367	111	28
Hambantota District ..	1,856	449	3,976	—	175	5	—	—	1,262	285	14	—
Northern Province ..	33,670	17	—	12,050	—	4,590	—	—	3,740	—	—	—
Jaffna District ..	33,540	—	—	2,623	—	4,590	—	—	3,620	—	—	—
Mannar District ..	—	5	—	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya District ..	130	12	—	9,142	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—
Eastern Province ..	3,150	15,170	44	1,383	—	48	68	—	1,605	16	—	—
Batticaloa District ..	2,880	12,559	—	487	—	48	20	—	1,162	—	—	—
Trincomalee District ..	270	2,611	44	896	—	—	48	—	443	16	—	—
North-Western Province ..	17,663	897	12,940	190,375	898	314	1,954	351	11,136	4,154	679	234
Kurunegala District ..	16,994	776	12,756	186,516	890	297	1,885	351	10,875	3,949	679	234
Puttalam District ..	669	121	184	3,859	8	17	69	—	261	205	—	—
Chilaw District ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central Province ..	36,296	2,767	617	110,550	336	293	229	—	1,134	1,290	127	—
Anuradhapura District ..	34,330	2,767	117	100,610	17	68	229	—	815	454	127	—
Polonnaruwa District ..	1,966	—	500	9,940	319	225	—	—	319	836	—	—
Province of Uva ..	46,920	77,453	3,038	4,828	52	430	1,700	10	3,041	4,392	7,862	25
Badulla District ..	46,920	77,453	3,038	4,828	52	430	1,700	10	3,041	4,392	7,862	25
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	19,399	9,260	3,092	3,124	6,197	2,485	278	—	11,097	4,866	1,969	17,815
Ratnapura District ..	14,922	8,845	2,952	2,780	1,934	2,433	220	—	1,847	1,978	620	2,431
Kegalla District ..	4,477	415	140	344	4,263	52	58	—	9,250	2,888	1,349	15,384

General note. See page 48.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Exclude paddy.

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Food crops cultivated on highland : Yield

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TABLE 42 (continued)

Cwt.

	Manioc	Sweet potatoes	Potatoes	Other root crops	Chillies	Mustard	Onions	Turmeric	Pepper	Carda- moms	Ginger
Ceylon ..	2,364,027	325,877	6,637	65,929	117,564	6,037	182,471	16,862	39,208	8,902	48,848
Western Province ..	220,521	27,705	2,000	18,447	7,907	1,500	1,182	2,465	3,013	307	17,936
Colombo District ..	130,757	18,308	—	16,997	4,089	—	918	1,625	1,003	1	13,877
Kalutara District ..	89,764	9,397	2,000	1,450	3,818	1,500	264	840	2,010	306	4,059
Central Province ..	233,617	33,992	96	8,071	14,457	596	8,667	6,441	21,635	5,224	19,530
Kandy District ..	172,449	17,120	45	7,844	8,693	281	5,487	4,443	17,324	1,856	18,930
Matale District ..	21,725	3,049	51	—	885	141	729	146	3,649	503	246
Nuwara Eliya District ..	39,443	13,823	—	227	4,879	174	2,451	1,852	662	2,865	354
Southern Province ..	235,597	69,542	20	5,828	5,533	20	896	759	2,851	—	3,109
Galle District ..	87,054	33,380	—	4,354	2,587	10	22	120	131	—	2,363
Matara District ..	146,838	35,988	—	1,474	2,709	19	303	639	2,720	—	746
Hambantota District ..	1,705	174	20	—	237	—	571	—	—	—	—
Northern Province ..	486,685	3,481	—	—	28,729	1	147,861	—	—	—	—
Jaffna District ..	420,784	1,296	—	—	27,138	—	146,786	—	—	—	—
Mannar District ..	284	577	—	—	124	—	34	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya District ..	65,617	1,608	—	—	1,467	1	1,041	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province ..	83,653	3,150	—	—	4,260	28	1,702	—	1	—	—
Batticaloa District ..	64,750	1,110	—	—	3,232	16	245	—	1	—	—
Trincomalee District ..	18,903	2,040	—	—	1,028	12	1,457	—	—	—	—
North-Western Province ..	392,424	77,359	11	32,519	35,863	390	7,058	1,726	1,121	833	3,091
Kurunegala District ..	359,787	75,687	11	32,205	18,176	89	6,378	1,722	1,114	833	3,064
Puttalam District ..	32,637	1,672	—	314	17,687	301	680	4	7	—	27
Chilaw District ..											
North-Central Province ..	88,759	4,078	—	—	4,358	2,113	10,207	—	—	—	189
Anuradhapura District ..	53,779	1,888	—	—	2,334	2,010	4,500	—	—	—	168
Polonnaruwa District ..	34,980	2,190	—	—	2,024	103	5,707	—	—	—	21
Province of Uva ..	93,001	39,812	3,348	717	9,677	1,047	2,683	180	2,287	1,800	104
Bádulla District ..	93,001	39,812	3,348	717	9,677	1,047	2,683	180	2,287	1,800	104
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	529,770	66,758	1,162	347	6,780	342	2,215	5,291	8,300	738	4,889
Ratnapura District ..	237,371	31,665	1,162	282	5,633	253	1,566	575	3,561	437	568
Kegalla District ..	292,399	35,093	—	65	1,147	89	649	4,716	4,739	301	4,321

General note. See page 48.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Food crops cultivated on highland : Yield ⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 43

Bushels

	Kurakkan	Maize	Meneri	Gingelly	Sorghum	Green gram	Cowpea	Dhall	Ground Nuts
Ceylon ..	506,954	190,735	11,714	90,733	29,692	51,175	36,432	3,710	7,606
Western Province ..	3,629	—	493	269	—	785	1,433	—	—
Colombo District ..	3,352	—	—	269	—	635	791	—	—
Kalutara District ..	277	—	493	—	—	150	642	—	—
Central Province ..	88,260	14,332	251	7,837	492	1,530	4,613	25	12
Kandy District ..	18,091	5,076	—	4,161	388	653	3,430	25	5
Matale District ..	49,130	1,939	231	3,258	67	759	590	—	7
Nuwara Eliya District ..	21,039	7,317	20	418	37	118	593	—	—
Southern Province ..	63,249	24,579	4,084	3,989	19,290	6,501	3,420	3,666	40
Galle District ..	306	5	575	20	—	40	780	—	—
Matara District ..	4,365	374	1,618	91	62	341	502	6	—
Hambantota District ..	58,578	24,200	1,891	3,878	19,228	6,120	2,138	3,660	40
Northern Province ..	15,026	221	341	19,211	84	2,451	167	19	778
Jaffna District ..	12,623	69	219	17,605	—	2,217	109	—	9
Mannar District ..	444	99	32	186	84	73	23	15	30
Vavuniya District ..	1,959	53	90	1,420	—	161	35	4	739
Eastern Province ..	7,676	35,590	1	4,894	462	1,074	611	—	1,363
Batticaloa District ..	6,081	15,858	—	402	416	839	611	—	361
Trincomalee District ..	1,595	19,732	1	4,492	46	235	—	—	1,002
North-Western Province ..	78,288	3,636	2,247	10,906	1,243	22,615	7,696	—	60
Kurunegala District ..	60,970	2,313	2,192	6,204	1,203	21,538	7,228	—	14
Puttalam District ..	17,318	1,323	55	4,702	40	1,077	468	—	46
Chilaw District ..									
North-Central Province ..	97,110	23,659	447	35,700	896	4,990	1,136	—	40
Anuradhapura District ..	84,498	23,659	447	24,602	896	2,315	965	—	40
Polonnaruwa District ..	12,612	—	—	11,098	—	2,675	171	—	—
Province of Uva ..	85,789	75,904	2,234	5,447	6,782	7,757	16,235	—	5,207
Badulla District ..	85,789	75,904	2,234	5,447	6,782	7,757	16,235	—	5,207
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	67,927	12,814	1,616	2,480	443	3,472	1,121	—	106
Ratnapura District ..	64,789	12,628	1,433	2,317	395	1,597	643	—	104
Kegalla District ..	3,138	186	183	163	48	1,875	478	—	2

General note. See page 48.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ The figures are provisional.

AGRICULTURE

Food crops cultivated on highland : Yield ⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 43 (continued)

Cwt.

	Manioc	Sweet potatoes	Pota-toes	Chillies	Mustard	Onions	Turmeric	Pepper ⁽²⁾	Carda-moms ⁽²⁾	Ginger
Ceylon	2,503,431	541,804	6,624	231,451	10,331	538,589	18,482	53,951	33,892	43,558
Western Province	250,911	53,983	—	5,364	—	441	1,410	6,855	16,388	21,172
Colombo District	187,094	23,497	—	4,651	—	429	1,085	6,250	16,388	17,809
Kalutara District	63,817	30,486	—	713	—	12	325	605	—	3,363
Central Province	157,443	36,827	3,790	25,211	3,145	11,340	8,472	36,720	13,434	6,424
Kandy District	74,451	18,674	282	3,876	1,139	6,826	7,667	25,317	3,664	5,409
Matale District	29,962	5,249	237	3,039	1,837	667	325	11,201	8,027	720
Nuwara Eliya District	53,030	12,904	3,271	18,296	179	3,847	420	202	1,743	295
Southern Province	432,996	108,426	6	53,474	1,173	25,881	1,226	4,290	503	3,383
Galle District	120,324	51,255	—	1,358	—	61	257	133	—	2,384
Matara District	101,129	41,754	—	1,146	39	483	959	3,031	3	989
Hambantota District	211,543	15,417	6	50,970	1,134	25,339	10	1,126	500	10
Northern Province	223,179	13,725	1	92,139	44	489,269	—	—	—	15
Jaffna District	202,919	13,072	—	89,552	—	466,016	—	—	—	12
Mannar District	426	90	1	727	6	314	—	—	—	3
Vavuniya District	19,834	563	—	1,860	38	22,939	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province	128,947	2,901	—	10,086	47	986	—	71	—	—
Batticaloa District	101,528	1,315	—	9,146	19	568	—	46	—	—
Trincomalee District	27,419	1,586	—	940	28	418	—	25	—	—
North-Western Province	764,806	247,046	955	23,088	703	5,556	5,124	1,681	360	10,213
Kurunegala District	659,222	243,657	—	16,905	330	5,121	5,075	1,649	360	9,957
Puttalam District	105,584	3,389	955	6,183	373	435	49	32	—	256
Chilaw District										
North-Central Province	104,153	8,612	3	4,423	3,482	2,014	—	—	—	1
Anuradhapura District	72,454	5,040	3	2,567	3,482	624	—	—	—	1
Polonnaruwa District	31,699	3,572	—	1,856	—	1,390	—	—	—	—
Province of Uva	81,513	30,225	1,398	9,508	840	1,465	140	1,510	3	125
Badulla District	81,513	30,225	1,398	9,508	840	1,465	140	1,510	3	125
Province of Sabaragamuwa	359,483	40,059	471	8,158	897	1,637	2,110	2,824	3,204	2,225
Ratnapura District	175,568	18,181	—	7,275	846	1,318	260	617	2,292	371
Kegalla District	183,915	21,878	471	883	51	319	1,850	2,207	912	1,854

General note. See page 48.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ The figures are provisional.

⁽²⁾ Estimate of production relate to the period of January 1 to June 30, 1955.

FISH PRODUCTION

Fresh fish ⁽¹⁾—1954

TABLE 44

Cwt.

	Total	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Shark and skates	Rock fish	Small shore-seine fish		Other varieties
							Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
Ceylon	557,790	15,701	22,062	53,401	54,626	160,083	36,403	183,428	32,086
Western Province	33,888	2,161	1,425	2,508	1,874	11,434	1,253	7,817	5,416
Colombo-Moratuwa	5,939	406	705	592	196	2,785	543	572	140
Beruwala	8,959	302	73	484	254	2,069	106	5,205	466
Negombo	18,990	1,453	647	1,432	1,424	6,580	604	2,040	4,810
Southern Province	82,403	3,520	3,021	28,630	3,949	18,527	4,810	14,985	4,961
Balapitiya	23,347	465	1,454	7,476	1,352	4,465	1,126	6,102	907
Dodanduwa	3,689	252	203	190	115	1,702	635	583	9
Galle	1,286	980	21	2	40	136	36	68	3
Matara	32,733	840	74	16,385	1,847	6,650	1,898	3,059	1,980
Tangalla	21,348	983	1,269	4,577	595	5,574	1,115	5,173	2,062
Northern Province	157,120	4,323	6,982	6,368	29,808	55,220	4,620	40,665	9,134
Jaffna	77,959	1,441	5,534	2,565	19,793	26,935	2,365	13,387	5,939
Kankasanturai	23,819	1,503	—	1,521	6,989	9,667	—	4,072	67
Point Pedro	9,405	26	—	187	162	4,644	98	4,080	208
Mannar	19,402	118	129	37	1,424	7,722	1,090	7,759	1,123
Arippu and Silavathurai	13,166	298	780	1,381	807	2,335	—	7,559	6
Mullaittivu	13,369	937	539	677	633	3,917	1,067	3,808	1,791
Eastern Province	147,263	3,420	10,528	4,248	10,994	29,436	16,538	62,999	9,100
Trincomalee	12,338	695	859	869	952	2,609	351	4,802	1,201
Muttur	8,537	153	545	642	582	2,140	1,443	2,482	550
Batticaloa	44,165	1,454	4,423	1,481	1,163	13,151	10,140	8,158	4,195
Kalmunai	82,223	1,118	4,701	1,256	8,297	11,536	4,604	47,557	3,154
North-Western Province	137,116	2,277	106	11,647	8,001	45,466	9,182	56,962	3,475
Kalpitiya	70,010	601	106	396	5,675	33,175	781	28,509	767
Mundel	26,360	298	—	945	803	3,746	4,404	15,286	878
Chilaw	40,746	1,378	—	10,306	1,523	8,545	3,997	13,167	1,830

⁽¹⁾ Excluding trawler landings.

⁽²⁾ Kumbala, Bolla, Katuwalla, Angila, Parati, Savalaya, etc.

⁽³⁾ Herrings, Sardines, Hurullo, Sudaya, Halmessa, etc.

Source : Department of Fisheries

FISH PRODUCTION

Fresh fish ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 44 (continued)

Cwt.

		1955								
		Total	July to September							
			Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Shark and skates	Rock fish	Small shore-seine fish		Other varieties
								Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
		3rd Quarter								
Ceylon	..	154,192	2,866	4,284	8,303	11,131	45,561	15,916	58,389	7,742
Western Province	..	3,440	488	429	169	267	1,008	61	625	393
Colombo-Moratuwa	..	1,358	68	218	105	29	513	61	348	16
Beruwala	..	507	62	89	10	20	175	—	111	40
Negombo	..	1,575	358	122	54	218	320	—	166	337
Southern Province	..	12,425	289	511	3,324	1,980	2,181	642	3,259	239
Balapitiya	..	395	1	6	—	—	303	3	71	11
Dodanduwa	..	90	10	23	7	3	24	—	23	—
Galle	..	138	13	8	—	38	22	11	40	6
Matara	..	6,728	106	341	1,543	1,597	792	369	1,906	74
Tangalla	..	5,074	159	133	1,774	342	1,040	259	1,219	148
Northern Province	..	84,852	1,001	1,469	1,526	5,757	23,940	11,547	36,015	3,597
Jaffna	..	20,473	93	693	210	2,074	3,302	1,325	11,904	872
Kankasanturai	..	6,090	258	—	361	1,534	2,822	—	1,115	—
Point Pedro	..	3,133	268	—	175	460	1,124	198	695	213
Mannar	..	13,811	—	90	402	1,095	7,611	84	4,035	494
Arippe and Silavathurai	..	6,391	20	143	226	241	506	—	5,119	136
Mullaittivu	..	34,954	362	543	152	353	8,575	9,940	13,147	1,882
Eastern Province	..	33,438	684	1,835	1,832	1,119	9,390	3,121	13,440	2,017
Trincomalee	..	9,278	111	555	389	643	1,769	1,164	4,013	634
Muttur	..	2,530	1	238	111	103	751	25	1,152	149
Batticaloa	..	14,107	431	1,029	1,221	364	3,606	1,778	4,444	1,234
Kalmunai	..	7,523	141	13	111	9	3,264	154	3,831	—
North-Western Province	..	20,037	404	40	1,452	2,008	9,042	545	5,050	1,496
Kalpitiya	..	9,164	134	40	71	1,285	5,065	9	2,083	477
Mundel	..	5,365	—	—	1,253	460	2,045	—	1,233	374
Chilaw	..	5,508	270	—	128	263	1,932	536	1,734	645

⁽¹⁾ to ⁽³⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ to ⁽³⁾ on page 71.

Source : Department of Fisheries

FISH PRODUCTION

Cured fish—1954

TABLE 45

Cwt. (dried weight)

	Total	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish ⁽¹⁾	Shark and skates	Rock fish	Small shore-seine fish		Other varieties
							Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
Ceylon	108,036	986	6,531	2,344	18,473	28,654	7,436	41,404	2,208
Western Province	1,627	10	15	—	1,010	474	15	82	21
Colombo-Moratuwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beruwala	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo	1,627	10	15	—	1,010	474	15	82	21
Southern Province	93	—	11	—	2	24	—	32	24
Balapitiya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dodanduwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tangalla	93	—	11	—	2	24	—	32	24
Northern Province	50,873	911	2,470	763	14,938	16,632	1,178	12,766	1,215
Jaffna	26,755	499	2,074	42	9,116	9,777	667	4,234	346
Kankasanturai	7,117	355	—	374	3,434	2,339	6	609	—
Point Pedro	788	—	—	—	—	62	169	557	—
Mannar	6,956	5	110	4	1,508	3,370	332	1,140	487
Arippu and Silavathurai	6,080	38	86	334	593	413	—	4,616	—
Mullaivittu	3,177	14	200	9	287	671	4	1,610	382
Eastern Province	32,584	65	4,011	1,271	741	8,171	4,537	12,840	948
Trincomalee	1,756	—	307	—	16	60	61	1,166	146
Mutur	1,105	18	112	17	69	112	212	441	124
Batticaloa	4,842	—	1,009	2	172	1,154	218	1,868	419
Kalmunai	24,881	47	2,583	1,252	484	6,845	4,046	9,365	259
North-Western Province	22,859	—	24	310	1,782	3,353	1,706	15,684	—
Kalpitiya	14,667	—	24	63	1,705	2,916	70	9,889	—
Mundel	6,697	—	—	90	77	283	1,636	4,611	—
Chilaw	1,495	—	—	157	—	154	—	1,184	—

(1) Balaya, Atawalla, Kelawalla, Alagoduwa.

(2) Kumbala, Bolla, Katuwalla, Angila, Parati, Savalaya, etc.

(3) Herrings, Sardines, Hurullo, Sudaya, Halmessa, etc.

Source : Department of Fisheries

FISH PRODUCTION

Cured fish

TABLE 45 (continued)

Cwt. (dried weight)

	1955								
	Total 3rd Quarter	July to September							
		Thora	Paraw	Blood fish ⁽¹⁾	Shark and skates	Rock fish	Small shore-seine fish		Other varieties
							Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
Ceylon	35,769	44	979	321	2,022	12,699	381	19,065	258
Western Province ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo-Moratuwa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beruwala ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern Province ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balapitiya ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dodanduwa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tangalla ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Province ..	30,839	44	736	83	1,368	11,584	254	16,621	149
Jaffna ..	7,374	—	465	—	593	1,619	254	4,443	—
Kankasanturai ..	586	44	—	47	160	277	—	58	—
Point Pedro ..	88	—	—	—	—	28	—	60	—
Mannar ..	7,278	—	161	—	443	4,713	—	1,961	—
Arippu and Silavathurai ..	2,397	—	—	36	60	86	—	2,215	—
Mullaittivu ..	13,116	—	110	—	112	4,861	—	7,884	149
Eastern Province ..	3,147	—	219	10	131	511	127	2,040	109
Trincomalee ..	927	—	95	10	131	58	78	472	83
Muttur ..	350	—	71	—	—	—	14	265	—
Batticaloa ..	552	—	53	—	—	89	—	384	26
Kalmunai ..	1,318	—	—	—	—	364	35	919	—
North-Western Province ..	1,783	—	24	228	523	604	—	404	—
Kalpitiya ..	1,071	—	24	—	391	353	—	303	—
Mundel ..	712	—	—	228	132	251	—	101	—
Chilaw ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ to ⁽³⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ to ⁽³⁾ on page 73.

Source : Department of Fisheries

VII. PRODUCTION

Tables 46-48—Fuel and Power, Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods

The collection of Production figures could be split into two broad methods—

- (a) The Statistical Officers attached to Kachcheries obtain by post monthly figures from different manufacturing establishments on a form designed for this purpose ;
- (b) Monthly figures are collected by other departments from certain specified industries in the course of their administration and a summary of these statistics is sent to this department. Into

this category fall the production figures of cotton yarn and fabrics, safety matches, cement, plywood, leather goods, production of arrack, &c., whereas in method (a) the collection is on items like soap, footwear, cigarettes, gas, tiles, beer and stout, &c.

The coverage and accuracy of production figures vary from industry to industry. In well organized and mechanized industries it is almost complete but in others like footwear, tea chests and tiles where production is carried on by comparatively small units accuracy and coverage are considerably lower.

PRODUCTION

Fuel and power

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 46

					Gas	Oxygen	Acetylene	Electricity ⁽¹⁾
					Thousand cubic feet			Thousand net units
1938	..	..	..	..	22,237	..	..	2,607
1943	..	..	..	..	23,343	..	..	3,335
1948	..	..	..	..	24,914	..	..	5,372
1952	..	..	..	..	27,366	512	137	10,552
1953	..	..	..	..	26,186	536	129	11,990
1954	..	..	..	..	24,500	567	141	13,535
1955	January	..	..	..	24,708	570	158	14,584
	February	..	..	..	21,878	633	142	13,443
	March	..	..	..	23,599	597	138	15,114
	April	..	..	..	21,953	394	128	14,235
	May	..	..	..	23,602	661	122	15,295
	June	..	..	..	22,888	449	159	15,038
	July	..	..	..	23,892	707	161	15,191 ⁽²⁾
	August	..	..	..	22,962	640	168	15,759 ⁽²⁾
	September	..	..	..	22,740	584	154	15,388 ⁽²⁾
	October	..	..	..	23,968	636	143	
	November	..	..	..	23,450	679	174	
	December	..	..	..	23,658	523	166	

General note. See page 75.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) Relates to Municipalities, Urban Councils, Town Councils and Electricity Schemes at Bogawantalawa, Norton Bridge, Diyatalawa, and Laxapana (from November 1950 onwards) and Cement Factory, Kankasanturai (from January 1951 onwards).

(²) Provisional.

PRODUCTION

Raw materials

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 47

				Minerals : Production			Plywood (3 ply only)
				Salt evaporated	Graphite ⁽¹⁾	Mica (phlogopite) ⁽¹⁾	
				Thousand tons	Tons		Sq. ft.
1938	..	..	..	3.0	982.0	—	—
1943	..	..	..	1.1	1,673.0	.2	81,217
1948	..	..	..	6.5 ⁽²⁾	1,166.0	..	340,408
1952	..	..	..	3.8	638.3	.7	298,933
1953	..	..	..	4.8	601.5	.5	303,654
1954	..	..	..	4.2	643.9	—	561,622
1955 ⁽³⁾ January	..	..	..	—	598	—	568,682
February	..	..	..	—	725	—	431,893
March	..	..	..	—	952	—	587,018
April	..	..	..	—	707	—	463,493
May	..	..	..	.1	907	—	546,498
June	..	..	..	3.1	811.5	—	553,331
July	..	..	..	7.5	1,166.1	—	578,479
August	..	..	..	9.1	739.2	—	592,261
September	..	..	..	10.7	808.4	—	588,745
October	..	..	..	7.8	900	—	504,031
November	..	..	..	.7	713	—	550,741
December	..	..	..	—	851	—	541,359

General note. See page 75.

Source : Salt Department, Department of Mineralogy and Department of Industries

⁽¹⁾ Figures relate to exports.

⁽²⁾ Approximate.

⁽³⁾ Monthly salt production figures have been published from 1954. Salt is produced in Ceylon normally between June and November.

PRODUCTION

Raw materials

Tanned hides and skins ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 47 (continued)

	Hides and skins tanned (total)		Cow hides		Buffalo hides	Goat and sheep skins
	Number	Thousand ⁽²⁾ lb.	Bark tanned	Chrome tanned	Bark tanned	
			Thousand lb.	Thousand sq. ft.	Thousand lb.	
1952	284,682	1,486	1,086	131	357	43
1953	243,611	1,491	1,305	106	153	32
1954 ⁽³⁾	212,802	1,403	1,280	105	104	19
1954 1st Quarter ..	53,058	353	314	21	34	5
2nd Quarter ..	57,773	409	382	23	23	4
3rd Quarter ⁽³⁾ ..	56,489	370	331	27	34	5
4th Quarter ⁽³⁾ ..	45,482	271	253	34	13	5
1955 1st Quarter ..	46,247	320	268	23	47	4
2nd Quarter ⁽³⁾ ..	27,140	222	209	17	9	4
3rd Quarter ..	81,561	406	345	18	43	18
4th Quarter ..	85,092	434	365	21	54	15

General note. See page 75.

Source : Department of Industries

⁽¹⁾ Relates to production by all tanneries in Ceylon, including the Government Tannery. The finished weight per unit of tanned leather varies with the size and thickness of the raw hides or skin that is tanned.

⁽²⁾ Excludes the weight of chrome-tanned cow hides.

⁽³⁾ The figures are provisional.

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Manufactured goods

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 48

	Miscellaneous goods			Cotton yarn and cloth		Drink			
	Glassware	Footwear ⁽¹⁾	Safety matches	Cotton yarn	Cotton fabrics ⁽²⁾	Production of arrack (proof)	Production of beer and stout	Toddy supplied to arrack distillers	Toddy consumption
	Lb.	Pairs	Gross	Thousand lb.	Thousand sq. yds.	Thousand gallons			
1938	—	—	33,737	102	705	25.1	8.2	198.6	351.5
1943	937	1,068	46,017	145	579	24.4	22.5	206.8	469.6
1948	39,989	1,286	75,193	137	642	73.1	..	613.4	432.9
1952	62,352	41,679	101,781	200	791	95.5	45.2	725.9	543.5
1953	27,167	49,572	95,901	194	741	81.3	50.3	604.8	467.9
1954	16,244	38,470	93,573 ⁽³⁾	114	449	77.3	54.0	573.7	453.6
1955 January	..	29,324 ⁽⁴⁾	80,000	120	487	8.5	47.3	65.9	427.3
February	..	36,442 ⁽⁴⁾	80,115	133	471	—	55.6	—	396.7 ⁽⁴⁾
March	..	28,702 ⁽³⁾	97,020	168	552	—	64.5	—	429.9 ⁽⁴⁾
April	..	24,235 ⁽³⁾	91,300 ⁽³⁾	157	585 ⁽³⁾	—	54.4	—	427.5
May	..	21,307 ⁽³⁾	98,825 ⁽³⁾	161	544 ⁽³⁾	85.9	61.0	625.0	408.9
June	..	44,844 ⁽³⁾	104,625 ⁽³⁾	146	539 ⁽³⁾	146.6	64.1	1,064.2	380.1
July	..	40,927 ⁽³⁾	110,900 ⁽³⁾	162	599 ⁽³⁾	151.2	65.2	1,115.2	413.9
August	..	41,643 ⁽³⁾	114,600 ⁽³⁾	147	572 ⁽³⁾	164.5	73.7	1,214.5	424.2
September	..	59,520 ⁽³⁾	69,150 ⁽³⁾	154	647	121.9	73.8	901.0	382.0
October	..	48,715 ⁽³⁾	26,500 ⁽³⁾	143	556	103.4	75.4	755.8	421.5
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	77.3	..	436.2
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	458.8

General note. See page 75.

Source : Department of Industries, Excise Department and Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) Up to December, 1951, figures represent only Government production ; from January 1952 figures relate to the whole Island.

(²) From June 1950 figures refer to the production of mill-made textiles only and exclude production by Government Weaving Centres.

(³) Provisional.

(⁴) Production figures appearing in previous issue of this Bulletin have been corrected.

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Manufactured goods

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 48 (continued)

				Aerated waters	Soap		Cigarettes	Beedies	Tea chests (1)	Tiles	Cement
					Toilet	Washing					
				Doz.	Thousand lb.		Thousands		Number	Thousands	Tons
1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1952	..	..	326,706	264	1,723	139,142	5,999	23,331	481	5,017	
1953	..	..	317,025	232	1,816	137,328	4,095	22,475	461	5,407	
1954	..	..	292,452	220	1,900	120,634	5,201 ⁽²⁾	20,632	501	6,858	
1955 January	..	..	371,869	133	1,778	106,673	4,097 ⁽²⁾	14,600	242(-)	7,266	
February	..	..	223,068	164	1,793	102,332	3,796 ⁽²⁾	13,637	211 ⁽²⁾	5,780	
March	..	..	280,309 ⁽²⁾	227	2,214	112,477	4,347 ⁽²⁾	19,500	244 ⁽²⁾	8,338	
April	..	..	317,529 ⁽²⁾	185	1,717()	120,773	3,343 ⁽²⁾	15,235	333 ⁽²⁾	4,855	
May	..	..	225,850 ⁽²⁾	215	1,628 ⁽²⁾	113,222	4,099 ⁽²⁾	20,300	259 ⁽²⁾	5,805	
June	..	..	87,868 ⁽²⁾	333	2,411 ⁽²⁾	112,760	4,798 ⁽²⁾	—	276 ⁽²⁾	4,894	
July	..	..	260,411	197 ⁽²⁾	1,876 ⁽²⁾	115,897	9,125 ⁽²⁾	11,482 ⁽²⁾	195 ⁽²⁾	6,235	
August	..	..	284,511	165 ⁽²⁾	1,803 ⁽²⁾	116,431	4,441 ⁽²⁾	9,675 ⁽²⁾	180 ⁽²⁾	8,717	
September	..	..	264,802	252 ⁽²⁾	2,231 ⁽²⁾	115,831	4,112 ⁽²⁾	24,701 ⁽²⁾	110 ⁽²⁾	8,278	
October	..	..					4,121 ⁽²⁾	23,839		9,193	
November	..	..					4,253 ⁽²⁾			6,384	
December	..	..								8,642	

General note. See page 75.

Source : Department of Industries and Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Figures refer to production of tea and other chests "solid".

(2) Provisional.

VIII. TRADE

The Tables covering external trade have been compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics from information published in the Administration Report of the Principal Collector of Customs and the Ceylon Customs Returns.

With the introduction of the Standard International Trade Classification in January, 1955, certain changes in the format of the tables have been made. However, figures prior to January, 1955, according to the previous format are also shown.

The value of imports for the year 1943 represents the true wholesale market values in Ceylon as defined in section 159 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), viz. :—

- (a) The wholesale cash price less trade discount, for which goods of the like kind and quality are sold, or are capable of being sold at the time and place of importation without any abatement or deduction whatever except of the amount of the duties payable on the importation thereof ;
- (b) Where such price is not ascertainable, the cost at which goods of the like kind and quality could be delivered at such place without any abatement or deduction except of the duties aforesaid.

Except in the case of certain duty free and rated goods for which reliable figures are not always entered.

The value of imports from June 1, 1948, represents the c.i.f. value.

The value of rice imported in 1943 has been undervalued in the Customs Returns. This figure has been provisionally corrected.

The value of exports represents the f.o.b. value.

Both quantities and values are based on the declarations of importers and exporters or their agents, and subsequently checked by Customs officials.

Imports and exports of bullion and specie are given in a separate table and are not included in the other tables.

Index numbers of external trade

Base 1948 = 100

Imports.—From 1951 the monthly index numbers of both price and volume are computed on the fixed base method with weights proportionate to value of imports 1948. The annual price index number is computed using current weights while the annual volume index has 1948 weights.

For 1950 both monthly and annual price and volume index numbers are compiled on the fixed base method with weights proportionate to value of imports 1948.

Prior to 1950 the index numbers were calculated using Fisher's Ideal formula on the previous year and linked to the base 1934-38 = 100.

Exports.—From 1950 both monthly and annual price and volume index numbers are compiled on the fixed base method with weights proportionate to value of exports 1948.

Prior to 1950 the index numbers were computed on the fixed base method with (1934-38) as base and weights proportionate to value of exports (1934-38).

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value and volume of the external trade of Ceylon

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 49

	1938	1943	1948	1954
Value (Rs. thousand)				
Imports :				
Total imports ⁽¹⁾	19,627	37,233	82,884	116,438
Imports (general)	19,627	36,549	82,115	116,438
Postal articles ⁽²⁾	—	684	720	—
Exports Total	23,735	47,472	84,265	150,775
Total exports of Ceylon produce ⁽³⁾	22,051	44,942	78,337	143,271
Exports of Ceylon produce (general)	21,902	44,693	77,971	142,805
Postal articles	90	139	193	381
Ships stores (Ceylon produce)	59	110	172	85
Total re-exports ⁽⁴⁾	1,685	2,529	5,928	7,504
Re-exports (general)	344	249	1,902	2,820
Ships stores (other than Ceylon produce) and bunkers	1,341	2,280	4,026	4,684
Volume Index (1934-1938 = 100) ⁽⁵⁾ :				
Imports	98	69	110	143
Exports of Ceylon produce	103	124	129	124

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁶⁾

⁽¹⁾ Includes value of postal articles. Figure for 1943 corrected for undervaluation of rice is provisional.

⁽²⁾ For 1938 and from June 1948 onwards the value of articles imported by post is included with other imports under their appropriate headings.

⁽³⁾ Includes value of postal articles and ships stores (Ceylon produce).

⁽⁴⁾ Includes value of ships stores (other than Ceylon produce) coal and oil bunkered.

⁽⁵⁾ From January 1950 onwards the base is 1948 = 100.

⁽⁶⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Value and volume of the external trade of Ceylon

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 49 (continued)

	1955				
	June	September	October	November	December
Value (Rs. thousand)					
Imports :					
Total imports ⁽¹⁾	137,977	104,272	122,351	127,182	139,311
Imports (general)	134,707	100,979	119,824	125,656	136,661
Postal articles ⁽²⁾	3,270	3,293	2,527	1,526	2,650
Exports Total	147,070	155,447	180,597	197,160	166,572
Total exports of Ceylon produce ⁽³⁾	140,742	150,345	175,352	191,445	159,656
Exports of Ceylon produce (general)	139,722	149,240	174,027	190,278	159,002
Postal articles	339	590	544	622	160
Ships stores (Ceylon produce)	680	515	781	545	494
Total re-exports ⁽⁴⁾	6,329	5,102	5,245	5,715	6,916
Re-exports (general)	791	802	734	1,046	2,781
Ships stores (other than Ceylon produce) and bunkers	5,538	4,300	4,510	4,669	4,135
Volume index (1934-1938 = 100) ⁽⁵⁾ :					
Imports	167	100	147	138	160
Exports of Ceylon produce	139	131	146	162	137

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁶⁾⁽¹⁾ Includes value of postal articles.⁽²⁾ The value of articles imported by post is included with other imports under their appropriate headings prior to January 1955.⁽³⁾ Includes value of postal articles and ships stores (Ceylon produce).⁽⁴⁾ Includes value of ships stores (other than Ceylon produce), coal and oil bunkered.⁽⁵⁾ From January 1950 onwards the base is 1948 = 100.⁽⁶⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Value of Imports Analysis by classes and groups Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 50

Rs. thousand

	1938	1943	1948	1954
Total Imports	19,627	37,233	82,834	116,438
I. Food, drink and tobacco—Total	8,941	19,148 ⁽¹⁾	43,270	55,339
A. Grain and flour	5,083	11,091 ⁽¹⁾	29,737	32,978
B. Feeding stuffs for animals	206	324	63	36
C. Meat	54	78	225	116
D. Animals, living for food	63	164	130	244
E. Other food and drink	3,341	7,154	12,323	20,718
F. Narcotics	194	337	792	1,246
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured—Total	2,817	5,214	8,884	11,494
A. Coal	514	820	1,713	1,322
B. Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products and the like	110	132	114	352
C. Non-ferrous metalliferous ores and scrap	—	0.5	0.6	—
D. Wood and timber	192	89	468	611
E. Raw cotton and cotton waste	49	146	124	190
F. Other textile materials	0.9	0.2	1	2
G. Seeds and nuts for oil, oils, fats, resins and gums	1,168	2,762	3,895	5,454
H. Hides and skins, undressed	0.5	0.2	0.2	4
I. Rubber	111	—	—	—
J. Miscellaneous	674	1,264	2,569	3,559
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—Total	7,847	12,159	29,893	49,523
A. Coke and manufactured fuels	3	2	5	9
B. Earthenware, glass, abrasives, &c.	342	183	1,566	2,374
C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof	748	818	1,983	3,822
D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof	200	376	654	947
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements and instruments	173	188	460	1,400
F. Electrical goods and apparatus	287	102	938	1,884
G. Machinery	385	351	1,941	3,852
H. Manufactures of wood and timber	11	3	20	1,421
I. Cotton yarns and manufactures	1,396	5,430	10,272	8,383
J. Woollen and worsted manufactures	57	19	146	182
K. Manufactures of mixed materials	105	434	259	444
L. Silk and silk manufactures and satin	190	9	30	94
M. Manufactures of other textile materials	220	122	457	3,144
N. Apparel	288	210	586	1,002
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours	365	765	1,483	3,098
P. Oils, fats and resins, manufactured	1,043	1,417	1,770	3,642
Q. Leather and manufactures thereof	26	63	34	43
R. Paper and cardboard	306	330	1,165	2,322
S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft)	589	191	3,297	4,847
T. Rubber manufactures	165	122	517	1,060
U. Miscellaneous articles mainly or wholly manufactured	949	1,025	2,308	5,554
IV. Animals not for food	21	28	67	82
Postal articles ⁽²⁾	—	684	719	—

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Figure is corrected for undervaluation of rice and is provisional.

⁽²⁾ For 1938 and from June 1948 onwards the value of articles imported by post is included with other imports under their appropriate headings.

⁽³⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of Imports
Analysis by section and division

TABLE 50 (continued)

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code			1955				
				June	September	October	November	December
		Grand Total	..	187,977	104,272	122,351	127,182	139,311
0		Food	 Total	62,782	25,949	52,163	47,855	55,333
	00	Live animals chiefly for food	.. ..	228	210	175	229	153
	01	Meat and meat preparations	.. ..	389	253	179	272	197
	02	Dairy products, eggs and honey	.. ..	3,242	3,427	3,986	5,170	4,969
	03	Fish, and fish preparations	.. ..	3,909	5,913	6,322	8,766	5,569
	04	Cereals, and cereal preparations	.. ..	38,265	4,645	25,687	23,608	29,562
	05	Fruits, and vegetables	.. ..	4,632	6,385	4,774	5,499	5,832
	06	Sugar and sugar preparations	.. ..	9,206	1,246	7,623	976	5,032
	07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	.. ..	2,579	3,506	3,149	3,068	3,696
	08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	.. ..	102	81	101	77	88
	09	Miscellaneous food preparations	.. ..	230	283	168	190	234
1		Beverages and Tobacco	.. Total	2,807	2,389	1,540	2,091	1,813
	11	Beverages	.. ..	378	505	296	316	218
	12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	.. ..	2,429	1,884	1,244	1,775	1,594
2		Crude materials, inedible except fuels	.. Total	1,336	2,592	1,779	1,669	2,252
	21	Hides, skins, and fur skins, undressed	.. ..	—	2	—	—	—
	22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	.. ..	104	129	2	11	27
	23	Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
	24	Wood, lumber and cork	.. ..	248	761	354	381	566
	25	Pulp and waste paper	.. ..	211	275	290	149	168
	26	Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) and waste	.. ..	32	22	52	99	11
	27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones	.. ..	521	1,138	782	651	955
	28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
	29	Animal and vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s.	.. ..	219	265	299	378	525
3		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	.. Total	11,841	8,683	9,435	13,108	12,605
	31	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	.. ..	11,841	8,683	9,435	13,108	12,605
4		Animal and vegetable oils and fats	.. Total	29	88	55	27	85
	41	Animal and vegetable oils (not essential oils), fats, greases and derivatives	.. ..	29	88	55	27	85

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics (1)

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Value of Imports Analysis by section and division

TABLE 50 (continued)

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code		1955				
			June	September	October	November	December
5		Chemicals Total ..	6,494	8,933	7,565	7,793	10,636
	51	Chemical elements and compounds ..	527	931	697	1,312	1,245
	52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas ..	1	—	—	10	2
	53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials ..	546	800	432	905	751
	54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products ..	1,179	1,573	1,297	1,435	1,635
	55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations ..	435	615	499	419	631
	56	Fertilisers, manufactured ..	3,061	3,358	4,075	2,231	4,534
	59	Explosives and miscellaneous chemical materials and products ..	746	1,657	565	1,481	1,837
6		Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material Total ..	27,684	25,009	29,686	29,751	30,191
	61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furs ..	102	129	79	122	99
	62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s. ..	1,590	1,662	1,512	2,078	1,348
	63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture) ..	1,043	1,088	1,336	978	1,330
	64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof ..	2,300	1,603	2,740	3,488	2,878
	65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ..	13,859	9,086	15,458	11,034	14,125
	66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ..	2,019	3,559	2,824	2,741	3,018
	67	Silver, platinum, gems and jewellery ..	5	74	17	21	119
	68	Base metals ..	3,685	14,013	2,986	5,617	3,936
	69	Manufactures of metals ..	3,079	3,795	2,733	3,672	3,337
7		Machinery and transport equipment .. Total ..	16,066	19,294	11,239	14,184	15,196
	71	Machinery other than electric ..	7,105	6,513	3,858	4,134	4,738
	72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances ..	2,901	3,015	2,470	2,998	3,422
	73	Transport equipment ..	6,060	9,767	4,910	7,052	7,036
8		Miscellaneous manufactured articles .. Total ..	5,614	7,975	6,307	9,078	8,478
	81	Prefabricated buildings, sanitary, plumbing and lighting fixtures and fittings ..	747	736	492	671	799
	82	Furniture and fixtures ..	35	62	56	85	61
	83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles ..	82	118	119	102	190
	84	Clothing ..	2,028	3,358	2,778	4,025	3,148
	85	Footwear ..	260	251	238	309	474
	86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks ..	1,092	1,486	1,103	1,784	1,561
	89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ..	1,370	1,964	1,521	2,102	2,244
9		Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s. Total ..	3,324	3,359	2,582	1,627	2,724
	91	Postal packages ..	3,270	3,293	2,527	1,526	2,650
	92	Live animals not for food ..	—	23	5	38	22
	93	Returned goods and special transactions ..	54	44	50	63	52

General note. See page 81

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

(¹) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department,

Source: Department of Census and Statistics (¹)

Value of exports of Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by classes and groups

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 51

Rs. thousand

	1938	1943	1948	1954
Total exports of Ceylon produce	22,051	44,942	78,337	143,271
I. Food, drink and tobacco—Total	15,496	24,337	53,301	102,702
A. Grain and flour	0.1	—	6	17
B. Feeding stuffs for animals	225	—	202	32
C. Meat	7	15	19	—
D. Animals, living for food	—	2	0.3	—
E. Other food and drink	15,211	24,245	52,946	102,469
F. Narcotics	53	74	127	184
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured—Total	6,338	20,405	24,528	39,786
A. Coal	—	—	—	—
B. Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products and the like	146	869	562	390
C. Non-ferrous metalliferous ores and scrap	—	—	—	—
D. Wood and timber	14	1	33	33
E. Raw cotton and cotton waste	—	—	—	—
F. Other textile materials	180	117	704	2,142
G. Seeds and nuts for oil, oils, fats, resins and gums	2,039	5,133	10,856	12,755
H. Hides and skins, undressed	41	25	43	57
I. Rubber	3,773	14,086	11,951	23,774
J. Miscellaneous	146	174	379	634
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—Total	126	61	307	396
A. Coke and manufactured fuels	—	—	—	—
B. Earthenware, glass, abrasives, etc.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof	0.2	—	—	—
D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof	0.1	—	0.1	—
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements and instruments	—	—	—	—
F. Electrical goods and apparatus	—	—	—	—
G. Machinery	10	7	5	—
H. Manufactures of wood and timber	1	1	4	1
I. Cotton yarns and manufactures	0.1	0.2	0.5	—
J. Woollen and worsted manufactures	—	—	—	—
K. Manufactures of mixed materials	—	—	—	—
L. Silk and silk manufactures and satin	—	—	—	—
M. Manufactures of other textile materials	85	33	226	212
N. Apparel	0.1	0.2	—	—
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours	0.4	8	5	—
P. Oils, fats and resins, manufactured	0.6	1	6	5
Q. Leather and manufactures thereof	5	0.2	38	137
R. Paper and cardboard	0.1	—	0.1	—
S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircrafts)	—	—	—	—
T. Rubber manufactures	—	—	—	—
U. Miscellaneous articles mainly or wholly manufactured	23	10	24	41
IV. Animals not for food	0.6	—	7	5
Postal articles	89	139	193	381

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾⁽¹⁾ Includes value of ships stores.⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Value of Exports Analysis by section and division

TABLE 51 (continued)

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code		1955				
			June	September	October	November	December
		Grand Total ..	140,742	150,345	175,352	191,445	159,656
0		Food .. Total ..	95,189	104,475	103,630	119,391	104,066
	00	Live animals chiefly for food ..	—	—	—	—	—
	01	Meat and meat preparations ..	—	—	—	—	—
	02	Dairy products, eggs and honey ..	—	—	—	—	—
	03	Fish and fish preparations ..	26	20	9	15	27
	04	Cereal and cereal preparations ..	—	—	—	—	—
	05	Fruits and vegetables ..	6,186	6,942	6,983	6,496	4,386
	06	Sugar and sugar preparations ..	—	—	—	—	—
	07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof ..	88,908	97,238	96,469	112,594	99,360
	08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals) ..	67	275	169	286	283
	09	Miscellaneous food preparations ..	2	—	—	—	—
1		Beverages and Tobacco .. Total ..	—	—	—	—	—
	11	Beverages ..	—	—	—	—	—
	12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures ..	—	—	—	—	—
2		Crude materials, inedible except fuels .. Total ..	32,722	37,542	59,867	59,375	45,310
	21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed ..	46	46	32	44	21
	22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels ..	2,906	5,493	12,131	6,866	7,778
	23	Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed ..	26,869	28,915	45,001	49,301	34,674
	24	Wood, lumber and cork ..	58	97	73	126	104
	25	Pulp and waste paper ..	—	—	—	—	—
	26	Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) and waste ..	2,267	2,398	1,991	2,488	2,104
	27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals, excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones ..	509	542	557	504	548
	28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap ..	—	—	—	—	—
	29	Animal and vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s. ..	66	50	82	46	82
3		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials Total ..	—	—	—	—	—
	31	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials ..	—	—	—	—	—
4		Animal and vegetable oils and fats .. Total ..	11,199	6,240	10,103	10,464	8,820
	41	Animal and vegetable oils (not essential oils), fats, greases and derivatives ..	11,199	6,240	10,103	10,464	8,820

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics (1)

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of Exports
Analysis by section and division

TABLE 51 (continued)

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code		1955				
			June	September	October	November	December
5		Chemicals Total ..	856	685	662	1,092	777
	51	Chemical elements and compounds ..	129	172	151	239	125
	52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas ..	—	—	—	—	—
	53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials ..	—	—	—	—	—
	54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products ..	25	7	40	39	29
	55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations ..	701	505	470	814	622
	56	Fertilisers, manufactured ..	—	—	—	—	—
	59	Explosives and miscellaneous chemical materials and products ..	—	—	—	—	—
6		Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material Total ..	394	755	498	452	485
	61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furs ..	71	140	130	127	165
	62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s. ..	2	—	4	—	2
	63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture) ..	—	2	1	8	—
	64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof ..	1	—	—	—	1
	65	Textiles, yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ..	259	366	254	281	292
	66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ..	—	—	—	—	1
	67	Silver, platinum, gems and jewellery ..	60	246	109	36	23
	68	Base metals ..	—	—	—	—	—
	69	Manufactures of metals ..	—	1	—	—	—
7		Machinery and transport equipment .. Total ..	—	—	—	—	—
	71	Machinery other than electric ..	—	—	—	—	—
	72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances ..	—	—	—	—	—
	73	Transport equipment ..	—	—	—	—	—
8		Miscellaneous manufactured articles .. Total ..	37	58	48	42	32
	82	Furniture and fixtures ..	—	—	—	1	5
	84	Clothing ..	—	—	—	—	—
	85	Footwear ..	—	—	—	—	—
	86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks ..	—	—	—	—	—
	89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ..	37	58	48	41	27
9		Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s. .. Total ..	345	590	544	630	166
	91	Postal packages ..	339	590	544	622	160
	92	Live animals not for food ..	6	—	—	8	6
	93	Returned goods and special transactions ..	—	—	—	—	—

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽¹⁾

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

⁽¹⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports other than Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by classes and groups

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 52

Rs. Thousand

		1938	1943	1948	1954
Total exports other than Ceylon produce		1,685	2,529	5,928	7,504
I. Food, drink and tobacco—	Total	42	209	1,050	1,523
A. Grain and flour		3	118	742	977
B. Feeding stuffs for animals		0.1	—	—	10
C. Meat		6	21	133	11
D. Animals, living for food		—	3	0.3	—
E. Other food and drink		26	51	157	514
F. Narcotics		6	16	18	11
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured—	Total	1,460	2,215	4,085	4,862
A. Coal		351	455	668	166
B. Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products and the like		—	—	0.1	0.4
C. Non-ferrous metalliferous ores and scrap		19	25	212	440
D. Wood and timber		0.1	—	—	—
E. Raw cotton and cotton waste		—	—	0.4	—
F. Other textile materials		0.2	—	—	—
G. Seeds and nuts for oil, oils, fats, resins and gums		968	1,735	3,203	4,255
H. Hides and skins, undressed		—	—	—	—
I. Rubber		121	—	—	—
J. Miscellaneous		1	0.1	1	1
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—	Total	180	105	767	1,117
A. Coke and manufactured fuels		—	—	—	—
B. Earthenware, glass, abrasives, etc.		4	—	6	1
C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof		21	3	88	85
D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof		3	0.8	2	41
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements and instruments		2	0.2	8	29
F. Electrical goods and apparatus		2	4	7	15
G. Machinery		29	16	54	282
H. Manufactures of wood and timber		0.8	—	0.4	0.1
I. Cotton yarns and manufactures		3	4	234	28
J. Woollen and worsted manufactures		0.1	—	3	—
K. Manufactures of mixed materials		0.3	—	—	0.3
L. Silk and silk manufactures and satin		0.5	—	—	0.2
M. Manufactures of other textile materials		39	35	96	13
N. Apparel		2	0.1	71	2
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours		3	6	72	139
P. Oils, fats and resins, manufactured		7	13	22	217
Q. Leather and manufactures thereof		—	0.1	0.5	0.1
R. Paper and cardboard		2	9	13	12
S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircrafts)		22	2	70	182
T. Rubber manufactures		3	0.2	3	9
U. Miscellaneous articles mainly or wholly manufactured		38	11	17	61
IV. Animals not for food		3	0.2	26	2

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ Includes value of ships stores, coal and oil bunkered.

⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Value of exports other than domestic

Analysis by section and division

TABLE 52 (continued)

Rs. thousand

Section Code	Division Code		1955				
			June	September	October	November	December
		Grand Total ..	6,329	5,102	5,245	5,715	6,916
0		Food Total ..	160	101	73	26	343
	00	Live animals chiefly for food ..	—	—	—	—	—
	01	Meat and meat preparations ..	20	13	10	13	9
	02	Dairy products, eggs and honey ..	2	3	—	—	22
	03	Fish, and fish preparations ..	—	—	—	—	—
	04	Cereals and cereal preparations ..	107	25	29	1	262
	05	Fruits and vegetables ..	2	6	—	1	2
	06	Sugar and sugar preparations ..	23	39	31	7	44
	07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof ..	2	12	1	2	3
	08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals) ..	—	—	—	—	—
	09	Miscellaneous food preparations ..	4	2	2	2	—
1		Beverages and tobacco .. Total ..	105	21	22	31	17
	11	Beverages ..	92	6	12	17	4
	12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures ..	13	15	10	14	13
2		Crude materials, inedible except fuels .. Total ..	48	13	4	5	2
	21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed ..	—	—	—	—	—
	22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels ..	—	—	—	—	—
	23	Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed ..	—	—	—	—	—
	24	Wood, lumber and cork ..	—	—	—	—	—
	25	Pulp and waste paper ..	7	5	4	1	1
	26	Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) and waste ..	—	—	—	—	—
	27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals, excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones ..	—	—	—	—	—
	28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap ..	39	7	—	—	—
	29	Animal and vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s. ..	1	1	—	4	1
3		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials .. Total ..	5,425	4,224	4,482	4,646	4,131
	31	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials ..	5,425	4,224	4,482	4,646	4,131
4		Animal and vegetable oils and fats .. Total ..	—	—	—	—	—
	41	Animal and vegetable oils (not essential oils), fats, greases and derivatives ..	—	—	—	—	—
5		Chemicals .. Total ..	183	155	270	9	269
	51	Chemical elements and compounds ..	—	—	1	3	—
	52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gases ..	—	—	—	—	1
	53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials ..	—	—	—	2	8

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics (1)

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports other than domestic Analysis by section and division

TABLE 52 (continued)

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code		1955				
			June	September	October	November	December
5		Chemicals (continued)					
	54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products ..	4	9	2	—	2
	55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations ..	19	1	—	3	—
	56	Fertilisers, manufactured ..	—	—	—	—	—
	59	Explosives and miscellaneous chemical materials and products ..	160	144	266	—	258
6		Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material .. Total ..	81	209	119	406	802
	61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furs ..	—	—	—	—	—
	62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s. ..	4	1	—	6	—
	63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture) ..	—	—	—	1	—
	64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof ..	12	5	—	5	9
	65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ..	39	60	21	18	131
	66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ..	1	—	1	2	9
	67	Silver, platinum, gems and jewellery ..	—	—	—	—	—
	68	Base metals ..	—	56	84	11	105
	69	Manufactures of metals ..	24	87	13	363	548
7		Machinery and transport equipment .. Total ..	237	241	209	511	1,279
	71	Machinery other than electric ..	151	86	97	363	822
	72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances ..	4	5	8	7	8
	73	Transport equipment ..	82	150	105	141	448
8		Miscellaneous manufactured articles .. Total ..	90	80	66	76	74
	81	Prefabricated buildings, sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings ..	—	—	—	—	—
	82	Furniture and fixtures ..	—	—	—	—	—
	83	Travel goods, hand bags and similar articles ..	—	—	—	—	—
	84	Clothing ..	—	—	—	—	2
	85	Footwear ..	—	—	—	—	—
	86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks ..	70	66	58	48	58
	89	Miscellaneous articles, n.e.s. ..	19	14	8	28	14
9		Miscellaneous transactions and commodities Total ..	—	60	—	6	1
	91	Postal packages ..	—	—	—	—	—
	92	Live animals not for food ..	—	60	—	6	1
	93	Returned goods and special transactions ..	—	—	—	—	—

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics (1)

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of Imports ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by source

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 53

Rs. thousand

	1938	1943	1948	1954
Total	19,627	37,233	82,834	116,438
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	13,186	28,033	45,035	58,032
United Kingdom	4,052	2,351	14,286	24,421
Australia	510	5,335	10,435	8,830
Canada	53	525	681	1,036
India	4,273	16,470	10,459	15,944
Pakistan				
Burma ⁽²⁾	2,909	—	—	—
Maldiv Islands	332	315	347	403
New Zealand	4	7	18	63
Straits Settlements	163	0.4	285	1,568
Union of South Africa	168	440	896	389
Others	722	2,590	6,728	4,971
Foreign countries	6,442	8,516	36,945	58,363
Argentina Republic	2	—	76	3
Belgium	311	0.1	1,339	2,845
Borneo, non-British	0.1	—	—	—
Burma ⁽³⁾	—	—	14,276	10,445
China	54	0.6	250	13,195
Egypt	46	1,668	4,778	1,276
France	206	0.2	211	1,674
Germany	405	3	302	1,860
Holland	166	0.5	470	2,436
Indonesia ⁽⁴⁾	651	0.2	257	949
Iran	636	3,298	2,538	3,161
Italy	60	0.5	310	6,364
Japan	1,284	8	1,122	717
Mexico	—	—	128	10
Sumatra ⁽⁵⁾	778	—	46	—
Thailand	545	—	692	1,126
Tunis	3	—	18	50
United States of America	426	2,049	6,284	3,039
Other foreign countries	870	1,488	3,861	9,213
Unknown	—	—	135	43
Postal articles ⁽⁶⁾	—	684	719	—

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁾ Figures for 1943 corrected for undervaluation of rice are provisional.⁽²⁾ Figures from 1948 onwards are shown under "Foreign countries".⁽³⁾ The figure for 1938 is shown under "Commonwealth countries and British Possessions".⁽⁴⁾ Described as Java and Sumatra before 1953.⁽⁵⁾ Figures from 1953 are shown under "Indonesia".⁽⁶⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 49.⁽⁷⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of Imports

Analysis by source

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 53 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1955				
	June	September	October	November	December
Total	137,977	104,272	122,351	127,182	139,311
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions ..	67,900	73,129	64,038	66,335	71,188
United Kingdom	25,813	38,054	23,731	28,370	29,770
Australia	7,385	4,814	8,285	7,094	9,012
Burma ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	2,896	416	723	1,467	1,132
India	21,947	24,294	26,723	21,004	21,495
Maldiv Islands	467	356	871	832	1,254
Malaya ⁽²⁾	94	84	117	115	91
Singapore	3,577	476	386	2,982	4,192
New Zealand ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	3,455	609	789	1,178	252
Union of South Africa	66	568	438	881	403
Others	2,201	3,460	1,974	2,413	3,587
Foreign countries	70,077	31,143	58,313	60,847	68,123
Argentine Republic ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	1,918	1,674	3,011	2,182	1,564
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	16,489	638	15,176	18,748	7,591
China	5,352	128	232	359	13,607
Egypt ⁽⁵⁾	883	1,496	521	713	1,022
France	6,382	3,846	5,388	3,457	5,021
Germany	2,912	1,853	2,124	3,092	2,877
Holland	2,004	1,686	3,091	3,920	3,440
Indonesia ⁽⁶⁾	32	14	36	191	123
Iran	5,063	1,804	4,815	6,191	1,372
Italy	979	1,086	1,491	1,099	2,920
Japan	10,150	5,997	8,391	8,782	11,243
Mexico ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Sumatra ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Thailand	112	262	298	1,135	1,494
Tunis ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
United States of America	4,896	4,670	2,050	3,801	3,480
Other foreign countries	12,906	5,989	11,690	7,179	12,367
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—
Postal articles⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Figures are shown under " Foreign countries ".

⁽²⁾ Figures for 1953 and 1954 include figures for Singapore.

⁽³⁾ Figures are included under " Others ".

⁽⁴⁾ Figures are included under " Other foreign countries ".

⁽⁵⁾ Includes under " other foreign countries " up to the end of 1954.

⁽⁶⁾ Described as Java and Sumatra before 1953.

⁽⁷⁾ Figures are shown under Indonesia.

⁽⁸⁾ Included under the respective countries.

⁽⁹⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Percentage distribution of Imports

TABLE 54

	1938	1943 ⁽¹⁾	1948	1954
Total ⁽²⁾	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	67.18	75.29	54.37	49.84
United Kingdom	20.65	6.31	17.25	20.97
Australia	2.60	14.32	12.60	7.58
Burma ⁽³⁾	14.82	—	—	—
Canada	.27	1.41	.82	.89
India	21.77	44.24	12.68	13.69
Pakistan	1.69	.85	1.09	.35
Maldives Islands	.02	.02	.42	.35
New Zealand	.83	—	.02	.05
Straits Settlements	.85	—	.34	1.35
Union of South Africa	3.68	1.18	1.08	.33
Others	—	6.96	8.12	4.27
Foreign countries	32.82	22.87	44.60	50.12
Argentine Republic	.01	—	.09	—
Belgium	1.58	—	1.62	2.44
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—
Burma ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	17.23	8.97
China	.27	—	.30	11.33
Egypt	.23	4.48	5.77	1.10
France	1.05	—	.25	1.44
Germany	2.07	.01	.36	1.60
Holland	.84	—	.57	2.09
Indonesia ⁽⁵⁾	3.32	—	.31	.62
Iran	3.24	8.86	3.06	.81
Italy	.30	—	.37	2.72
Japan	6.54	.02	1.35	5.47
Mexico	—	—	.15	.01
Sumatra ⁽⁶⁾	3.97	—	.06	—
Thailand	2.78	—	.84	.97
Tunis	.02	—	.02	.04
United States of America	2.17	5.50	7.59	2.61
Other foreign countries	4.43	4.00	4.65	7.91
Unknown	—	—	.16	.04
Postal articles ⁽⁷⁾	—	1.84	.87	—

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁸⁾⁽¹⁾ Based on figures provisionally corrected for undervaluation of rice.⁽²⁾ Owing to corrections made in the individual percentages the sum of the percentages may not give a total of 100.⁽³⁾ Figures from 1948 onwards are shown under "Foreign countries".⁽⁴⁾ The figure for 1938 is shown under "Commonwealth countries and British Possessions".⁽⁵⁾ Described as Java and Sumatra before 1953.⁽⁶⁾ Figures from 1953 are shown under "Indonesia".⁽⁷⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 49.⁽⁸⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Percentage distribution of Imports

TABLE 54 (continued)

	1955				
	June	September	October	November	December
Total ⁽¹⁾	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	49.21	70.13	52.34	52.16	51.10
United Kingdom	18.71	36.49	19.40	22.31	21.37
Australia	5.35	4.62	6.77	5.58	6.47
Burma ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	2.10	.40	.59	1.15	.81
India	15.91	23.30	21.84	16.51	15.43
Maldiv Islands	.34	.34	.71	.65	.90
Malaya ⁽³⁾	.07	.08	.10	.09	.07
New Zealand ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	2.50	.58	.64	.93	.18
Singapore	2.59	.46	.32	2.34	3.01
Union of South Africa	.05	.54	.36	.69	.29
Others	1.60	3.32	1.61	1.90	2.57
Foreign countries	50.79	29.87	47.66	47.84	48.90
Argentine Republic ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	1.39	1.61	2.46	1.72	1.12
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	11.95	.61	12.40	14.74	5.45
China	3.88	.12	.19	.28	9.77
Egypt ⁽⁶⁾	.64	1.43	.43	.56	.73
France	4.63	3.69	4.40	2.72	3.60
Germany	2.11	1.78	1.74	2.43	2.07
Holland	1.45	1.62	2.53	3.08	2.47
Indonesia ⁽⁷⁾	.02	.01	.03	.15	.09
Iran	3.67	1.73	3.94	4.87	.98
Italy	.71	1.04	1.22	.86	2.10
Japan	7.36	5.75	6.86	6.91	8.07
Mexico ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Sumatra ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Thailand	.08	.25	.24	.89	1.07
Tunis ⁽⁹⁾	—	—	—	—	—
United States of America	3.55	4.48	1.68	2.99	2.50
Other foreign countries	9.35	5.74	9.55	5.64	8.88
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—
Postal articles ⁽⁹⁾	—	—	—	—	—

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽¹⁰⁾

(1) Owing to corrections made in the individual percentages the sum of the percentages may not give a total of 100.

(2) Figures are shown under "Foreign countries".

(3) Figures for 1953 and 1954 include figures for Singapore.

(4) Figures are included under "Others".

(5) Figures are included under "Other foreign countries".

(6) Included under "Other foreign countries" up to the end of 1954.

(7) Described as Java and Sumatra before 1953.

(8) Figures are shown under Indonesia.

(9) Included under the respective countries.

(10) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports of Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by destination

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 55

Rs. thousand

	1938	1943	1948	1954
Total	21,902	44,693	77,971	142,805
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions ..	15,792	30,218	45,943	82,002
United Kingdom	11,814	19,608	25,106	41,231
Australia	906	4,608	7,040	14,374
Burma ⁽²⁾	25	—	—	—
Canada	766	1,056	3,330	5,853
India	751	2,933	1,664	5,407
Pakistan	—	—	1,456	934
Maldiv Islands	10	8	23	29
New Zealand	535	655	1,816	3,409
Straits Settlements	71	—	487	643
Union of South Africa	684	1,154	3,626	7,142
Others	230	197	1,396	2,980
Foreign countries	6,110	14,475	32,028	60,802
Argentine Republic	111	134	775	8
Belgium	352	—	535	423
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—
Burma ⁽³⁾	—	—	30	217
China	8	—	5	18,464
Egypt	322	2,501	4,953	7,287
France	372	—	598	1,084
Germany	459	—	1,080	2,911
Holland	170	—	1,907	3,467
Indonesia ⁽⁴⁾	0.3	—	90	—
Iran	60	91	426	704
Italy	325	—	1,508	2,787
Japan	104	—	99	504
Mexico	45	3	264	413
Sumatra ⁽⁵⁾	0.1	—	—	—
Thailand	4	—	21	66
Tunis	132	91	318	321
United States of America	2,768	7,417	13,772	9,756
Other foreign countries	878	4,238	5,647	12,391

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁶⁾⁽¹⁾ Excludes value of postal articles and ships stores.⁽²⁾ The figures from 1948 onwards are shown under "Foreign countries".⁽³⁾ The figure for 1938 is shown under "Commonwealth countries and British Possessions".⁽⁴⁾ Described as Java and Sumatra before 1953.⁽⁵⁾ Figures from 1953 are shown under "Indonesia".⁽⁶⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports of Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by destination

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 55 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1955				
	June	September	October	November	December
Total	140,061	149,830	174,571	190,900	159,162
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	81,991	73,720	83,338	93,371	82,145
United Kingdom	53,267	33,309	32,656	44,510	38,122
Australia	4,120	13,402	10,377	9,768	7,875
Burma ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	5,152	6,099	9,105	5,170	10,205
India	5,679	6,806	13,743	7,986	6,552
Maldiv Islands ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Malaya ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	30	1,458	4,047	4,934	442
Pakistan	4,501	457	787	1,197	4,370
Singapore ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Union of South Africa	5,324	6,958	7,934	13,361	9,476
Others	3,919	5,230	4,690	6,444	5,103
Foreign countries	58,070	76,111	91,233	97,529	77,016
Argentina Republic	4	9	—	1	4
Belgium	684	299	415	607	418
Borneo, non-British ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Burma ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
China	4,126	9,201	22,988	26,469	12,690
Egypt	7,176	6,672	7,338	8,245	10,977
France	1,307	2,215	2,275	2,433	1,960
Germany	7,906	6,174	7,076	6,444	6,427
Holland	4,102	2,749	3,594	3,319	4,704
Indonesia ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Iran ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	3,926	4,947	6,067	5,522	4,076
Japan	786	1,368	1,628	1,074	964
Mexico	128	373	631	678	304
Sumatra ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Thailand ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Tunis	598	1,368	1,403	897	1,505
United States of America	11,698	13,220	14,136	14,534	14,645
Other foreign countries	15,630	27,516	23,681	27,307	18,344

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁵⁾

⁽¹⁾ Includes value of postal articles but not ships stores.

⁽²⁾ Figures are shown under " Foreign countries ".

⁽³⁾ Figures are included under " Others ".

⁽⁴⁾ Figures are included under " Other foreign countries ".

⁽⁵⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Percentage distribution of exports of Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 56

	1938	1943	1948	1954
Total ⁽²⁾	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	72.10	67.61	58.92	57.42
United Kingdom	53.94	43.87	32.20	28.87
Australia	4.14	10.31	9.03	10.06
Burma ⁽³⁾	.12	—	—	—
Canada	3.50	2.36	4.27	4.10
India	3.34	6.56	2.13	3.79
Pakistan	.04	.02	1.87	.65
Maldives Islands	.04	.02	.03	.02
New Zealand	2.44	1.46	2.33	2.39
Straits Settlements	.32	—	.62	.45
Union of South Africa	3.12	2.58	4.65	5.00
Others	1.05	.44	1.79	2.09
Foreign countries	27.90	32.39	41.08	42.58
Argentine Republic	.51	.30	.99	.01
Belgium	1.61	—	.69	.30
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—
Burma ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	.04	.15
China	.04	—	.01	12.93
Egypt	1.46	5.60	6.35	5.10
France	1.70	—	.77	.76
Germany	2.10	—	1.38	2.04
Holland	.78	—	2.45	2.43
Indonesia ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	.12	—
Iran	.27	.20	.55	.49
Italy	1.49	—	1.93	1.95
Japan	.47	—	.13	.35
Mexico	.20	.01	.34	.29
Sumatra ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	—	—
Thailand	.02	—	.03	.05
Tunis	.60	.20	.41	.22
United States of America	12.64	16.60	17.65	6.83
Other foreign countries	4.01	9.48	7.24	8.68

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁾ Excludes value of postal articles and ships stores.⁽²⁾ Owing to corrections made in the individual percentages the sum of the percentages may not give a total of 100.⁽³⁾ Figures from 1948 onwards are shown under "Foreign countries".⁽⁴⁾ The figure for 1938 is shown under "Commonwealth countries and British Possessions".⁽⁵⁾ Described as Java and Sumatra before 1953.⁽⁶⁾ Figures from 1953 are shown under "Indonesia".⁽⁷⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Percentage distribution of exports of Ceylon produce (1)

TABLE 56 (continued)

	1955				
	June	September	October	November	December
Total (2)...	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	58-54	49-20	47-74	48-91	51-61
United Kingdom	38-03	22-23	18-71	23-32	23-95
Australia	2-94	8-94	5-94	5-12	4-95
Burma (3)	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	3-68	4-07	5-22	2-71	6-41
India	4-05	4-54	7-87	4-18	4-12
Maldiv Islands (4)	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	0-02	0-97	2-32	2-58	0-28
Pakistan	3-21	0-31	0-45	0-63	2-75
Malaya (4)	—	—	—	—	—
Singapore	—	—	—	—	—
Union of South Africa	3-80	4-64	4-54	7-00	5-95
Others	2-80	3-49	2-69	3-38	3-21
Foreign countries	41-46	50-80	52-26	51-09	48-39
Argentine Republic	—	0-01	—	—	—
Belgium	0-49	0-20	0-24	0-32	0-26
Borneo, non-British (5)	—	—	—	—	—
Burma (5)	—	—	—	—	—
China	2-95	6-14	13-17	13-87	7-97
Egypt	5-12	4-45	4-20	4-32	6-90
France	0-93	1-48	1-30	1-27	1-23
Germany	5-64	4-12	4-05	3-38	4-04
Holland	2-93	1-83	2-06	1-74	2-96
Indonesia (5)	—	—	—	—	—
Iran (6)	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	2-80	3-30	3-48	2-89	2-56
Japan	0-56	0-91	0-93	0-56	0-61
Mexico	0-09	0-25	0-36	0-36	0-19
Sumatra (5)	—	—	—	—	—
Thailand (5)	—	—	—	—	—
Tunis	0-43	0-92	0-80	0-47	0-95
United States of America	8-35	8-82	8-10	7-61	9-20
Other foreign countries	11-16	18-36	13-57	14-30	11-53

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (6)

(1) Includes value of postal articles but not ships stores.

(2) Owing to corrections made in the individual percentage the sum of the percentages may not give a total of 100.

(3) Figures are shown under "Foreign countries."

(4) Figures are included under "Others."

(5) Figures are shown under "Other foreign countries".

(6) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports other than Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by destination

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 57.

Rs. thousand

	1938	1943	1948	1954
Total	344	249	1,902	2,820
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	199	248	1,469	1,542
United Kingdom	35	3	157	528
Australia	6	0.8	5	17
Burma ⁽²⁾	4	—	—	—
Canada	3	—	0.5	1
India	112	99	735	764
Pakistan	21	143	306	13
Maldiv Islands	0.3	0.1	173	176
New Zealand	11	—	0.4	1
Straits Settlements	0.4	0.2	41	26
Union of South Africa	5	2	33	—
Others	—	—	18	15
Foreign countries	145	1	433	1,278
Argentine Republic	1	—	—	—
Belgium	3	—	52	53
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—
Burma ⁽³⁾	—	—	17	434
China	2	—	—	—
Egypt	2	0.3	—	—
France	7	—	5	12
Germany	15	—	—	5
Holland	0.3	—	19	12
Indonesia ⁽⁴⁾	2	—	10	3
Iran	0.8	—	0.3	8
Italy	9	—	80	13
Japan	10	—	—	682
Mexico	—	—	—	—
Sumatra ⁽⁵⁾	0.2	—	—	—
Thailand	—	—	—	—
Tunis	—	—	—	—
United States of America	80	1	19	13
Other foreign countries	13	—	231	44

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁶⁾⁽¹⁾ Excludes value of ships stores, coal and oil bunkered.⁽²⁾ Figures from 1948 onwards are shown under "Foreign countries".⁽³⁾ The figure for 1938 is shown under "Commonwealth countries and British Possessions".⁽⁴⁾ Described as Java and Sumatra before 1953.⁽⁵⁾ Figures from 1953 are shown under "Indonesia".⁽⁶⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports other than Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by destination

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 57 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1955				
	June	September	October	November	December
Total	791	802	734	1,046	2,781
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions ..	713	719	600	727	2,602
United Kingdom	241	301	330	123	386
Australia	17	19	18	10	37
Burma ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	17	—	—	—	—
India	131	208	94	497	1,661
Maldives Islands	181	176	63	43	482
Malaya ⁽³⁾	1	—	9	8	2
New Zealand	2	—	16	—	—
Pakistan	35	13	9	14	23
Singapore	1	1	1	4	7
Union of South Africa	85	—	4	—	—
Others	3	1	56	23	4
Foreign countries	78	83	135	318	179
Argentina Repu	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	2	4	11	18	7
China	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	—	—	—	10	—
France	6	9	—	6	—
Germany	—	2	2	3	1
Holland	12	—	—	—	22
Indonesia ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	1	65	10
Iran	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	2	51	68	47	82
Japan	3	6	28	1	16
Mexico	—	—	—	—	—
Sumatra ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Thailand	—	1	1	1	1
Tunis	—	—	—	—	—
United States of America	15	9	6	127	7
Other foreign countries	37	1	19	41	33

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁶⁾

⁽¹⁾ Excludes value of ships stores, coal and oil bunkered.

⁽²⁾ Figures are shown under "Foreign countries".

⁽³⁾ Figures for 1953 and 1954 include figures for Singapore.

⁽⁴⁾ Described as Java and Sumatra before 1953.

⁽⁵⁾ Figures are shown under Indonesia.

⁽⁶⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 58

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1943	1948	1954
I. Food, drink and tobacco					
A. Pulses	Cwt.	32.5	8.6	26.6	46.5
	Rs.	194.4	185.5	963.4	1,325.9
Rice ⁽¹⁾	Cwt.	870.7	231.0	682.3	659.9
	Rs.	4,528.3	5,225.9	19,676.3	22,775.5
Wheat flour	Cwt.	26.1	338.8	281.1	333.0
	Rs.	157.0	4,247.4	8,101.0	7,620.4
Other grain and flour	Cwt.	40.6	116.6	31.9	46.6
	Rs.	203.1	1,432.3	996.2	1,256.5
E. Beer ⁽²⁾	Gallons	32.6	26.1	16.1	25.4
	Rs.	57.0	94.8	91.8	154.1
Biscuits	Lb.	41.5	22.1	62.3	95.4
	Rs.	34.0	14.6	134.8	277.8
Butter ⁽³⁾	Lb.	71.4	84.5	150.8	150.2
	Rs.	51.2	87.2	207.5	346.9
Coffee ⁽⁴⁾	Lb.	247.7	252.6	274.3	80.8
	Rs.	45.2	253.2	225.1	221.8
Confectionery	Lb.	74.6	30.0	63.1	122.5
	Rs.	46.0	32.6	100.4	214.5
Currystuffs	Cwt.	29.7	18.8	37.9	43.0
	Rs.	336.5	615.2	1,908.8	3,586.2
Fish, dried and salted	Cwt.	31.7	34.9	41.0	50.5
	Rs.	793.9	1,222.9	1,869.5	4,060.8
Maldivé fish	Cwt.	7.3	5.9	5.3	4.0
	Rs.	339.1	307.3	319.6	383.3
Onions	Cwt.	55.1	45.5	52.9	73.0
	Rs.	171.1	401.3	802.9	1,003.1
Milk, preserved	Lb.	372.7	239.2	790.7	1,186.6
	Rs.	97.6	129.3	578.3	1,049.6
Milk foods	Lb.	61.8	79.0	443.0	510.5
	Rs.	116.2	176.7	806.2	1,289.0
Potatoes	Cwt.	22.5	19.9	38.4	67.5
	Rs.	106.3	411.0	682.9	1,016.8
Brandy ⁽⁵⁾	I. G.	2.8	1.1	0.4	0.8
	Rs.	29.6	15.5	8.9	32.5
Gin ⁽⁶⁾	I. G.	2.1	1.5	0.3	0.3
	Rs.	16.9	16.9	4.5	5.8

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁶⁾

I. G. = Imperial Gallons.

⁽¹⁾ Figure for 1943 corrected for undervaluation is provisional.⁽²⁾ Includes ale and porter both in bottle and in wood.⁽³⁾ Includes frozen and tinned.⁽⁴⁾ Includes roasted and ground, roasted and not ground and not roasted and ground.⁽⁵⁾ Includes spirits both in bottle and in wood.⁽⁶⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1943	1948	1954
I. Food, drink and tobacco (continued)					
Whisky ⁽¹⁾	I. G.	5.6	1.9	2.2	2.5
	Rs.	80.2	43.9	48.1	70.5
Sugar ⁽²⁾	Cwt.	124.1	135.8	173.8	230.1
	Rs.	692.7	2,782.6	3,946.8	5,245.7
Wine ⁽³⁾	Gallons	5.1	2.0	1.0	1.0
	Rs.	30.3	14.0	14.8	25.9
F. Tobacco :					
Beedies ⁽⁴⁾	Lb.	21.8	40.8	95.9	200.8
	Rs.	83.6	105.9	517.1	866.8
Cigarettes	Lb.	3.0	17.1	0.6	1.7
	Rs.	14.2	73.9	5.5	19.0
Others ⁽⁴⁾	Lb.	106.1	139.3	128.9	107.7
	Rs.	96.5	156.8	269.8	360.7
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured					
A. Coal	Tons	32.0	21.6	28.7	23.7
	Rs.	513.6	820.0	1,712.6	1,322.4
B. Asphalt	Cwt.	14.8	14.6	13.2	5.9
	Rs.	73.5	127.6	88.9	87.3
J. Fertilizers :					
Bone meal	Cwt.	22.3	37.0	24.4	11.2
	Rs.	68.1	300.6	409.9	173.6
Muriate of potash	Cwt.	10.4	5.0	9.2	49.0
	Rs.	50.9	82.9	132.4	597.5
Sulphate of ammonia	Cwt.	58.2	16.1	78.8	149.3
	Rs.	309.2	186.6	1,101.9	1,897.7
Other ⁽⁵⁾	Cwt.	5.2	1.3	10.2	14.2
	Rs.	35.4	13.5	177.5	182.1
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured					
B. Bricks	No.	9.0	12.8	12.1	17.4
	Rs.	2.3	3.6	54.3	29.3
Tiles	No.	557.8	235.6	1,303.9	1,436.2
	Cwt.	24.3	11.3	54.2	54.2
	Rs.	33.6	26.7	263.8	281.7
Cement	Cwt.	131.9	32.7	155.5	181.2
	Rs.	149.6	62.9	693.0	1,077.7

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁶⁾

I. G. = Imperial Gallons.

⁽¹⁾ Includes spirits both in bottle and in wood.

⁽²⁾ Includes both refined and unrefined.

⁽³⁾ Includes all varieties.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes both manufactured and unmanufactured.

⁽⁵⁾ Refers to item "Fertilizers—Other" only.

⁽⁶⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

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TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1943	1948	1954
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (continued)					
C. Wire nails	Cwt.	1.6	2.1	1.6	3.3
	Rs.	19.0	92.8	66.9	111.2
D. Aluminium foil for packing produce for Ceylon exports ..	Cwt.	0.6	—	0.7	1.0
	Rs.	68.3	—	160.1	226.2
E. Agricultural implements	Doz.	1.9	3.8	2.3	3.2
	Rs.	42.0	139.6	100.2	144.1
G. Machinery:					
Agricultural machinery ⁽¹⁾	No.	6.8	1.8	15.0	77
	Cwt.	76.3	91.6	1,039.4	2,104
	Rs.	5.9	5.9	171.1	6,226.1
Tea machinery ⁽¹⁾	No.	6.2	2.3	487.2	27
	Cwt.	1,238.5	589.7	1,246.2	291
	Rs.	63.9	44.0	128.9	60.8
Prime movers not electrical ⁽¹⁾	No.	11.4	9.0	26.6	58
	Cwt.	655.3	570.3	1,365.8	671
	Rs.	44.2	53.6	190.5	167.3
Printing and bookbinding machinery ⁽¹⁾	No.	3.2	—	13.2	12
	Cwt.	131.0	13.2	381.8	284
	Rs.	13.6	2.3	158.6	134.7
Refrigerating machinery ⁽¹⁾	No.	44.0	1.0	40.4	91
	Cwt.	118.9	7.7	169.5	247
	Rs.	16.3	2.2	47.0	104.9
I. Cotton piecegoods:					
Bleached	Yards	1,172.1	408.2	949.9	2,822.6
	Rs.	289.8	607.0	1,344.8	3,587.0
Dyed	Yards	2,120.8	3,636.1	2,958.6	1,675.5
	Rs.	564.6	3,726.6	4,707.8	1,747.6
Grey	Yards	627.8	318.8	151.8	175.4
	Rs.	83.2	344.2	172.8	142.4
Printed	Yards	1,354.2	202.4	2,122.2	1,881.3
	Rs.	332.0	405.2	3,225.7	1,906.7
Other	Yards	14.6	3.3	1.2	54.5
	Rs.	5.4	3.8	2.3	109.5
L. Silk broadstuff	Yards	267.8	2.1	3.1	19.4
	Rs.	160.9	9.1	28.8	91.6

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾⁽¹⁾ No. and Cwt. indicate full figures and have not been corrected to the nearest thousand.⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Principal articles imported

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TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1943	1948	1954
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (continued)					
M. Art silk manufactures ⁽¹⁾	Yards	283.8	7.3	116.0	2,462.6
	Doz.	13.4	—	0.2	12.6
	Lb.	0.8	0.4	1.9	1.4
	Rs.	153.6	22.5	260.8	2,879.7
Linen piecegoods	Yards	2.5	0.1	0.4	0.6
	Rs.	2.5	0.3	2.0	2.5
N. Outer and inner garments, other than banians	Doz.	13.8	2.1	1.6	20.7
	Rs.	102.7	55.5	97.0	562.9
Cotton banians	Doz.	28.3	5.0	17.6	2.1
	Rs.	60.6	91.2	242.5	37.9
Footwear :					
Canvas rubber soled	Doz. pairs	1.8	—	0.9	0.2
	Rs.	10.3	—	16.5	6.9
Other	Doz. pairs	1.8	0.6	1.2	2.6
	Rs.	43.1	33.6	117.0	232.6
Hosiery :					
Silk and artificial silk	Doz. pairs	0.5	—	0.1	0.2
	Rs.	2.7	—	1.2	4.3
Other	Doz. pairs	2.4	0.5	2.0	4.9
	Rs.	7.4	8.0	16.4	32.0
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours :					
Acetic acid ⁽²⁾	Cwt.	39.0	2,098.2	1,679.2	343
	Rs.	0.9	240.8	72.9	20.4
Disinfectants and insecticides ⁽²⁾	Cwt.	565.3	595.3	827.3	6,805
	Rs.	11.8	17.9	130.7	546.2
Drugs and medicines (except quinine and quinine preparations) ⁽²⁾	Cwt.	806.2	437.2	1,289.6	2,791
	Rs.	142.9	126.6	423.5	1,274.2
Quinine and quinine preparations ⁽²⁾	Lb.	2,403.9	898.2	4,687.9	445
	Rs.	43.8	18.8	16.9	6.9
Paints and colours	Cwt.	2.4	1.3	3.8	4.4
	Rs.	66.9	69.2	316.9	398.5
P. Kerosene oil	Gallons	684.4	635.2	803.9	1,845.9
	Rs.	308.0	275.9	393.9	1,060.3
Petrol	Gallons	1,024.5	1,258.1	1,955.7	2,998.2
	Rs.	517.2	769.5	1,026.7	1,831.6
Lubricating oil	Gallons	60.3	122.6	126.8	132.3
	Rs.	42.2	346.1	275.3	389.4
Soap	Cwt.	4.7	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Rs.	144.9	9.3	14.8	4.3

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾⁽¹⁾ Includes piecegoods, yarn and "Other".⁽²⁾ Quantity indicates full figures and has not been corrected to the nearest thousand.⁽³⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

		Unit	1938	1943	1948	1954	
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (continued)							
R. Printing paper	..	..	Cwt.	6.4	2.9	12.8	25.5
			Rs.	81.9	94.8	548.3	1,177.2
Writing paper	..	..	Cwt.	2.1	0.5	1.6	2.2
			Rs.	46.7	73.2	138.8	193.1
Cardboard	..	..	Cwt.	1.2	—	0.7	2.4
			Rs.	10.9	2.6	26.6	84.6
S. Vehicles :							
Motor cars (1)	..	..	No.	135.3	1.4	333.8	240
			Rs.	260.4	2.4	1,439.0	1,336.9
Motor lorries (1) (2)	..	..	No.	33.8	11.3	73.7	76
			Rs.	66.9	40.5	414.3	712.2
Cycles (1)	..	..	No.	1,058.4	500.2	1,869.8	1,480
			Rs.	47.8	37.8	187.0	186.7
T. Pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes for :							
Motor cars (1)	..	..	No.	3,386.7	57.3	4,684.5	9,855
			Rs.	48.7	1.3	100.9	316.4
Other vehicles (1)	..	..	No.	2,240.3	1,070.3	4,401.3	5,912
			Rs.	93.6	81.5	329.1	594.5
Cycles (1)	..	..	No.	9,609.7	11,275.8	29,578.6	37,587
			Rs.	8.5	29.3	58.8	82.6
U. Perfumery	..	..	Cwt.	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.9
			Rs.	53.6	28.2	74.6	245.2

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾⁽¹⁾ Quantity indicates full figures and has not been corrected to the nearest thousand.⁽²⁾ Includes " Diesel engined " and " Other ".⁽³⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Principal articles imported

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955				
				June	September	October	November	December
00		Live animals chiefly for food						
	001-02.99	Sheep and lambs—other ..	No.	2	1	1	1	1
			Rs.	100	77	71	88	64
	001-09.09	Goats and kids—other ..	No.	2	2	2	2	1
			Rs.	120	119	91	130	83
02		Dairy products, eggs and honey						
	022-01.02	Full cream condensed milk ..	Lb.	1,099	1,426	1,335	1,813	1,430
			Rs.	872	1,150	1,058	1,509	1,263
	022-02.01	Milk foods ..	Lb.	216	430	203	394	582
			Rs.	581	1,111	516	1,083	1,419
	022-02.02	Milk powder, full cream ..	Lb.	91	122	196	105	176
			Rs.	180	244	409	233	367
	022-02.03	Skim milk ..	Lb.	245	—	288	368	32
			Rs.	127	—	142	282	24
	023-01.01	Butter ..	Lb.	175	208	244	226	204
	023-01.02		Rs.	390	446	498	474	381
	024-01.01	Cheese ..	Lb.	37	54	71	42	114
	024-01.99		Rs.	70	98	127	75	223
	025-01.02	Eggs, hen ..	No.	2,243	3,515	3,013	1,609	3,499
			Rs.	269	474	372	264	456
	029-09.01	Malted milk ..	Lb.	297	368	336	510	336
			Rs.	696	832	791	1,173	753
03		Fish and fish preparations						
	031-02.01	Maldiv fish ..	Cwt.	3	2	5	10	7
			Rs.	414	345	781	1,073	925
	031-02.02	Sprats, dried ..	Cwt.	8	5	12	12	12
			Rs.	800	486	1,398	1,133	968
	031-02.10	Fish, salted and dried ..	Cwt.	32	44	32	70	39
			Rs.	2,390	4,002	2,810	5,298	2,905
	031-02.11	Fish, wet—salted or brine packed—Jadi ..	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—
			Rs.	—	—	—	—	—
	031-03.01	Prawns, dried..	Cwt.	1	4	7	3	3
			Rs.	154	389	681	277	282
	032-01.01	Fish, tinned or canned ..	Cwt.	1	8	7	13	3
			Rs.	60	620	354	957	247
04		Cereals and cereal preparations						
	042-02	Rice not in the husk including polished and broken rice ..	Cwt.	1,018	51	607	660	699
			Rs.	28,415	1,243	17,085	19,165	20,752

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955				
				June	September	October	November	December
04		Cereals and cereal preparations (continued)						
	046-01.01	Meal and flour of wheat and spelt-flour	Cwt.	451	146	445	119	427
			Rs.	9,414	2,936	8,233	3,969	8,215
	048-02	Malt	Cwt.	—	1	1	1	1
			Rs.	6	41	28	41	41
	048-04.01	Biscuits	Lb.	109	134	89	154	177
			Rs.	263	294	202	307	367
05		Fruits and vegetables						
	051-04	Apples	Cwt.	3	2	1	2	2
			Rs.	174	109	81	90	83
	051-05	Grapes	Cwt.	1	2	4	1	7
			Rs.	145	219	501	71	796
	052-01.10	Dates	Cwt.	8	—	2	2	8
			Rs.	79	1	22	20	132
	052-01.30	Tamarind	Cwt.	9	5	6	8	6
			Rs.	194	109	134	162	118
	053-03.01	Jams, jellies and marmalades	Cwt.	2	1	1	1	1
			Rs.	154	88	91	64	86
	054-01	Potatoes, not including sweet potatoes	Cwt.	52	79	60	100	51
			Rs.	869	1,422	1,004	1,599	860
	054-02.10	Peas edible dry—dhall	Cwt.	4	11	4	12	5
			Rs.	80	240	97	289	131
	054-02.11	Peas edible dry—masoor	Cwt.	29	75	50	35	29
			Rs.	600	1,833	1,193	894	775
	054-02.12	Peas edible dry—(moong) green gram	Cwt.	15	6	7	12	31
			Rs.	293	114	114	257	690
	054-02.13	Peas (phaseolus mungo) edible dry (black gram)	Cwt.	15	8	2	7	—
			Rs.	267	162	47	141	4
	054-02.19	Peas edible dry—other	Cwt.	19	40	28	20	33
			Rs.	329	761	554	408	708
	054-02.20	Chick peas	Cwt.	2	1	—	—	—
			Rs.	68	27	—	—	5
	054-02.30	Lentils	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	7
			Rs.	—	—	—	—	169
	054-09.01	Onions	Cwt.	79	68	32	53	36
	054-09.02		Rs.	809	787	419	727	528
	054-09.03	Garlic	Cwt.	5	1	4	7	5
			Rs.	233	61	181	309	132
06		Sugar and sugar preparations						
	061-01	Beet sugar and cane sugar not refined—sakkarai	Cwt.	40	31	2	24	16
			Rs.	831	938	35	577	400
	061-02.02	Beet and cane sugar refined—other sorts	Cwt.	346	2	306	—	185
			Rs.	7,802	64	7,341	—	4,178

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955				
				June	September	October	November	December
06		Sugar and sugar preparations (continued)						
	061-09.01	Jaggery (palm sugar)	Cwt.	20	—	—	3	5
			Rs.	334	—	—	97	82
	062-01	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	Lb.	150	133	151	190	203
			Rs.	209	208	217	250	203
07		Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof						
	071-01	Coffee not roasted	Lb.	124	36	93	161	106
			Rs.	198	53	139	255	174
	073-01	Chocolate and chocolate preparations	Lb.	33	27	34	16	48
			Rs.	98	84	104	58	147
	075-01.04	Chillies dried (red pepper)	Cwt.	16	29	26	24	34
			Rs.	1,537	2,714	2,370	2,157	2,994
	075-02.01	Coriander seed	Cwt.	13	6	9	10	5
			Rs.	454	194	273	433	198
	075-02.02	Cummin seed	Cwt.	2	5	2	1	1
			Rs.	140	316	134	65	33
11		Beverages						
	112-03.01	Beer, ale, stout and porter in bottle	Gal.	29	40	20	25	16
			Rs.	176	269	128	165	100
	112-04.02	Brandy in bottle ⁽¹⁾	I. G.	981	1,413	839	1,426	304
			Rs.	40	65	54	44	7
	112-04.30	Whisky in bottle or wood ⁽¹⁾	I. G.	4,191	4,050	1,819	2,414	2,552
			Rs.	118	118	49	67	74
12		Tobacco and tobacco manufactures						
	121-01.99	Tobacco unmanufactured—other	Lb.	125	94	—	85	85
			Rs.	436	415	—	373	361
	122-01.01	Beedies	Lb.	262	305	237	182	259
			Rs.	1,146	1,359	1,208	789	1,144
22		Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels						
	221-09.01	Mustard seed ⁽¹⁾	Cwt.	1,574	82	—	—	99
			Rs.	94	5	—	—	5
24		Wood, lumber and cork						
	242-03.01	Teak logs ⁽¹⁾	Tons	193	493	339	223	406
			Rs.	173	394	285	182	317

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

I. G. = Imperial Gallons.

⁽¹⁾ Quantity indicates full figures.⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Quantity and value of imports
Principal articles imported

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.	Unit	1955				
			June	September	October	November	December
25	Pulp and waste paper						
	251-01 Paper waste and old paper	Cwt. Rs.	11 211	14 275	11 290	7 149	8 168
26	Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) and waste						
	263-01 Raw cotton, other than linters ..	Cwt. Rs.	— —	— —	— —	1 133	— —
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones						
	271-01.04 Fertilizers, bone meal	Cwt. Rs.	10 161	18 298	25 403	5 86	3 43
	271-03.01 Mineral rock phosphates—saphos ..	Cwt. Rs.	— —	73 532	33 237	51 362	103 735
29	Animal and vegetable crude materials inedible, n.e.s.						
	292-01.11 Turmeric root	Cwt. Rs.	1 82	2 128	2 134	2 179	2 125
31	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials						
	311-01 Coal-anthracite, bituminous, sub-bituminous, lignite	Tons Rs.	26 1,599	28 1,720	18 1,222	26 1,666	8 480
	313-01.01 Motor spirit in bulk	Gal. Rs.	410 248	642 400	4,826 2,941	2,025 1,214	4,245 2,618
	313-01.03 Aviation spirit	Gal. Rs.	550 659	510 602	9 8	— —	— —
	313-02.01 Kerosene oil and bulk	Gal. Rs.	1,937 1,117	1,120 629	1,888 1,058	2,152 1,258	2,786 1,628
	313-03.01 Gas oil	Gal. Rs.	— —	160 89	1,046 614	310 174	974 547
	313-03.02 Diesel oil	Gal. Rs.	4,609 2,509	1,533 839	— —	6,429 3,483	3,654 1,940
	313-03.03 Furnace oil	Gal. Rs.	11,637 4,537	4,918 1,781	5,586 2,219	10,914 4,170	12,129 4,258
	313-04.02 Lubricating oil (petroleum) refined ..	Gal. Rs.	123 402	350 1,012	227 707	81 234	169 535
	313-05.99 Mineral jelly and waxes—other ..	Cwt. Rs.	3 142	1 67	4 205	5 285	7 377
51	Chemical elements and components						
	511-03 Sodium hydroxide	Cwt. Rs.	1 13	8 171	— 2	5 111	4 79

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n.e.s = Not elsewhere specified.

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

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TABLE 58 (continued)

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955				
				June	September	October	November	December
54		Medicinal and Pharmaceutical products						
	541-03.01	Pencillin and pencillin products ⁽¹⁾ ..	Lb.	833	14,978	2,662	23,501	19,331
			Rs.	9	78	29	106	129
	541-09.01	Patent medicines except quinine preparations ⁽¹⁾	Cwt.	1,139	1,711	1,722	1,490	1,611
			Rs.	743	906	852	896	1,102
55		Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations						
	552-01.01	Powder, face and bath ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	570	730	323	360	759
			Rs.	107	156	76	82	170
	552-01.04	Tooth pastes and dentrifices ..	Cwt.	260	195	90	281	76
			Rs.	116	115	66	119	36
56		Fertilizers, manufactured						
	561-01.02	Sulphate of ammonia ..	Cwt.	121	185	192	71	247
			Rs.	1,902	2,877	3,018	1,119	3,835
	561-02.02	Superphosphates ..	Cwt.	5	8	2	4	—
			Rs.	87	154	34	82	5
	561-03.02	Muriate of potash ..	Cwt.	84	4	62	78	48
			Rs.	1,069	48	795	1,021	607
59		Explosives and miscellaneous chemical materials and products						
	591-01.02	Dynamite, gelatine, gelatine for blasting ..	Cwt.	—	941	531	228	326
			Rs.	—	185	80	45	50
	591-01.20	Cartridges, filled ..	No.	91	229	420	290	171
			Rs.	20	58	94	62	37
	599-02.02	Fungicide ..	Cwt.	5	7	2	11	14
			Rs.	444	939	145	924	1,083
	599.02-04	Insecticides ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	240	670	94	622	1,434
			Rs.	27	80	13	33	58
62		Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.						
	629-01.01	Pneumatic rubber tyres for motor cars ⁽¹⁾ ..	No.	9,368	8,901	9,881	11,810	11,310
			Rs.	424	440	466	579	511
	629-01.03	Pneumatic rubber tyres for pedal cycles ⁽¹⁾ ..	No.	14,144	45,311	25,247	19,681	23,386
			Rs.	16	165	78	62	70

General note. See page 81

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

⁽¹⁾ Quantity indicates full figures.⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

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Principal articles imported

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955				
				June	September	October	November	December
63		Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)						
	631-02.01	Tea and other chests and shooks including fittings other than metal and plywood ..	No. of sets of boxes	233	223	338	257	303
			Rs.	816	848	962	843	1,074
64		Paper, paper boards, and manufactures thereof						
	641-01	Newsprint paper ..	Cwt.	14	6	21	27	19
			Rs.	636	251	919	1,152	823
	641-02.01	Printing paper ..	Cwt.	8	3	13	12	7
			Rs.	550	274	762	590	462
	641-02.02	Paper writing in bulk rolls and large sheets ..	Cwt.	2	1	2	2	3
			Rs.	140	78	146	182	216
	641-03.99	Common packing and wrapping paper—other	Cwt.	2	2	—	3	2
			Rs.	154	249	56	283	181
	641-04	Paper board (card board) including corrugated card board but not including building board..	Cwt.	6	2	4	4	2
			Rs.	263	140	188	190	67
65		Textile yarn and thread						
	651-03.02	Cotton yarn and twist, grey (unbleached) 30s to 60s ..	Lb.	74	33	—	21	2
			Rs.	225	145	—	52	5
	651-03.03	Cotton yarn and twist, grey (unbleached) 60s and over ..	Lb.	23	—	—	—	1
			Rs.	187	—	—	3	9
	651-04.30	Cotton thread, bleached, dyed or mercerized ..	Lb.	25	29	7	20	16
			Rs.	368	413	80	223	180
	652-01	Cotton fabrics including canvas and terry towelling, grey unbleached ..	Yds.	147	79	98	100	131
			Rs.	149	55	76	87	120
	652-02.01	Cotton piece goods, bleached ..	Yds.	2,069	1,013	1,564	1,008	1,769
			Rs.	2,202	1,270	1,475	1,111	1,731
	652-02.02	Cotton piece goods, dyed ..	Yds.	1,299	1,234	2,898	897	2,243
			Rs.	1,354	1,283	3,721	981	2,414
	652-02.03	Cotton piece goods, colour woven ..	Yds.	240	235	277	230	336
			Rs.	251	322	308	290	382
	652-02.04	Cotton piece goods, printed ..	Yds.	3,603	908	1,375	1,983	2,702
			Rs.	2,803	935	1,389	2,111	2,729
	652-02.05	Piece goods of cotton mixed with less than 50% of other materials ..	Yds.	29	54	738	3	6
			Rs.	57	104	932	9	18

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955				
				June	September	October	November	December
65		Textile yarn and thread (continued)						
	653-04	Fabrics of jute ..	Yd.	165	335	530	492	273
			Rs.	104	186	275	274	134
	653-05	Fabrics of synthetic fibres and spun glass ..	Yd.	5,251	2,420	4,352	4,534	4,738
			Rs.	4,631	2,278	4,658	4,840	4,627
66		Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures, n.e.s.						
	661-02.01	Cement portland ..	Cwt.	152	257	224	198	215
			Rs.	853	1,375	1,234	1,055	1,228
	661-09.02	Asbestos sheets ..	Cwt.	18	18	21	23	16
			Rs.	275	394	238	374	301
	662-01.02	Tiles, roofing of brick, earth or of ordinary baked clay ..	No.	523	—	316	670	2,415
			Cwt.	26	—	16	32	118
			Rs.	104	—	65	131	459
	664-03	Sheet, window-glass, unworked ..	Cwt.	3	4	2	4	3
			Rs.	87	111	82	114	83
	665-02.01	Domestic and fancy glassware ..	Cwt.	1	3	2	2	2
			Rs.	105	174	116	172	118
	666-03.01	Porcelain and chinaware, domestic crockery ..	Cwt.	4	4	3	3	5
			Rs.	259	427	216	210	301
68		Base Metals						
	681-04.01	Rolled angles, bulbs, channels, shapes and sections, H. irons, girders, tees, beams, joists and pillars, iron and steel not fabricated ..	Cwt.	11	6	10	13	18
			Rs.	311	251	284	397	555
	681-04.10	Bars and rods—iron not fabricated ..	Cwt.	2	—	1	—	1
			Rs.	41	9	28	—	39
	681-04.12	Bars and rods—steel not fabricated ..	Cwt.	5	6	8	6	8
			Rs.	125	157	248	164	245
	681-06	Hoop and strip—coated or not ..	Cwt.	7	3	—	10	4
			Rs.	235	117	17	398	165
	681-07.01	Plates and sheets for manufacturing drums for export of Ceylon produce ..	Cwt.	5	3	—	5	—
			Rs.	260	168	—	259	15
	681-07.10	Plates and sheets for manufacturing receptacles and fittings for packing Ceylon produce for export ..	Cwt.	1	3	1	5	7
			Rs.	46	138	66	250	341
	681-07.11	Plates and sheets coated, corrugated, galvanized, etc. ..	Cwt.	12	4	3	5	2
			Rs.	603	195	136	271	108
	681-12.01	Strapping wire and other iron and steel wire specially prepared for strapping packages ..	Cwt.	420	658	275	707	2,093
			Rs.	16	30	11	37	92

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

n. e. s. = Not elsewhere specified.

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Principal articles imported

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955				
				June	September	October	November	December
68		Base metals (continued)						
	681-12.04	Wire, iron and steel, black or galvanized ..	Cwt.	1	1	1	1	4
			Rs.	75	38	31	28	184
	681-13.10	Tubes and pipes, iron and steel, black or galvanized not fabricated ..	Cwt.	7	6	5	4	5
			Rs.	359	281	223	185	265
	681-14.01	Tubes and pipes—cast iron not fabricated ..	Cwt.	—	3	—	5	4
			Rs.	10	88	—	141	116
	684-02.01	Aluminium foil for packing ..	Cwt.	1	—	—	1	1
			Rs.	163	105	105	122	143
	684-02.02	Aluminium corrugated roofing sheets ..	Cwt.	233	589	97	1,352	873
			Rs.	40	95	16	219	143
69		Manufactures of metal						
	699-05.02	Wire fencing barbed iron and steel ..	Cwt.	4	2	1	4	7
			Rs.	160	81	35	168	265
	699-05.04	Expanded metal and other materials for reinforcement—iron and steel ..	Cwt.	3	2	2	8	3
			Rs.	161	114	111	294	190
	699-07.01	Wire nails, iron and steel ..	Cwt.	3	—	1	1	2
			Rs.	122	6	41	49	95
	699-12.01	Agricultural implements and tools and parts thereof except machine tools ..	Doz.	2	4	2	3	3
			Cwt.	—	1	1	1	1
			Rs.	78	192	104	143	105
	699-14.01	Aluminium holloware (domestic) ..	No.	17	131	48	204	29
			Rs.	25	186	133	75	66
	699-21.01	Tanks and drums, iron and steel, black, painted or galvanized (1) ..	Cwt.	701	7,619	208	190	647
			Rs.	70	428	23	23	56
	699-29.04	Crown corks ..	Cwt.	350	245	66	253	479
			Rs.	57	24	9	42	72
71		Machinery other than electric						
	711-03.03	Agricultural tractors—complete (1) ..	No.	5	—	—	—	—
			Cwt.	110	—	—	—	—
			Rs.	27	—	—	—	—
	712-01.01	Agricultural machinery and appliances for preparing and cultivating the soil—complete (1) ..	No.	25	212	40	30	44
			Cwt.	3,471	184	71	222	200
			Rs.	787	32	24	23	36
	713-01.01	Tractors other than steam (agricultural) complete (1) ..	No.	28	29	15	39	12
			Cwt.	2,310	546	330	5,010	452
			Rs.	540	188	85	1,183	135

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics (2)

(1) Quantity indicates full figures.

(2) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955				
				June	September	October	November	December
71		Machinery other than electric (continued)						
	714-01.01	Typewriters—complete ⁽¹⁾ ..	No.	170	95	1,134	320	338
			Cwt.	39	20	32	64	85
			Rs.	59	39	81	124	116
	716-01.01	Pumps for liquids—complete ⁽¹⁾ ..	No.	171	163	68	314	195
			Cwt.	200	395	321	214	303
			Rs.	94	204	199	162	143
	716-11.01	Sewing machines—household ⁽¹⁾ ..	No.	2,834	1,257	3,099	1,717	329
			Cwt.	2,283	974	2,546	1,375	270
			Rs.	838	348	858	485	59
	716-13.60	Machinery for insect, pest and malaria control purposes—complete and parts ⁽¹⁾ ..	No.	266	4,490	24	42	64
			Cwt.	102	185	50	215	231
			Rs.	102	172	11	196	199
72		Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances						
	721-02.01	Dry cell batteries, wireless ..	No.	22	11	15	15	14
			Rs.	237	114	161	153	135
	721-02.02	Dry cell batteries, other than wireless ..	No.	1,811	1,642	751	1,676	971
			Rs.	442	399	184	413	234
	721-03.03	Lamp bulbs—all descriptions ..	No.	197	170	76	164	133
			Rs.	94	100	33	87	86
	721-04.01	Radio receivers—complete ..	No.	2	3	1	5	3
			Rs.	228	378	209	550	453
	721-12.01	Electric fans—complete ⁽¹⁾ ..	No.	959	345	436	1,220	376
			Cwt.	498	93	174	358	86
			Rs.	146	48	70	121	49
	721-13.01	Insulated cables and wire for electricity—rubber insulated ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	622	766	240	464	384
			Rs.	156	177	73	135	127
	721-13.99	Insulated cables and wire for electricity—other ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	276	1,306	623	865	2,313
			Rs.	92	254	145	189	382
	721-19.01	Splash-proof accumulators and batteries for motor vehicles and parts thereof ⁽¹⁾ ..	No.	1,803	2,922	3,884	3,380	2,469
			Cwt.	636	1,063	491	1,194	888
			Rs.	131	197	95	209	170
	721-19.99	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., including parts ⁽¹⁾ ..	No.	36,167	53,696	21,323	23,153	27,696
			Cwt.	1,011	2,068	503	623	1,183
			Rs.	409	242	452	428	527

General note. See page 81

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

⁽¹⁾ Quantity indicates full figures.

⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Quantity and value of imports
Principal articles imported

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.	Unit	1955				
			June	September	October	November	December
73	Transport equipment						
	732-01	Passenger road motor vehicles complete—motor cars ⁽¹⁾	No. 377	403	311	482	398
			Cwt. 2,129	3,052	1,689	2,621	2,177
	732-03.01	Buses ⁽¹⁾	No. 5	8	—	10	12
	732-03.02		Rs. 59	50	—	68	83
	732-03.04	Motor lorries, motor vans, motor trucks and motor tractors except agricultural tractors—other ⁽¹⁾	No. 53	69	34	37	66
			Rs. 371	921	221	211	405
	733-01	Bicycles and other cycles not motorised ⁽¹⁾ ..	No. 1,972	2,542	2,810	2,082	3,144
			Rs. 249	315	354	254	415
81	Prefabricated buildings, sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting, fixtures and fittings						
	812-04.01	Lamps and lanterns except electric—complete, iron and steel, oil	No. 31	32	30	30	23
			Rs. 58	45	54	63	57
	812-04.09	Lamps and lanterns except electric complete—other, oil	No. 17	9	9	20	21
			Rs. 40	10	24	27	42
	812-04.19	Lamps and lanterns except electric complete—other pressure type—incandescent ..	No. 3	4	2	2	2
			Rs. 102	147	54	79	88
	812-04.20	Electric torches	No. 33	19	6	55	55
			Rs. 102	45	14	136	143
	812-04.30	Electric lighting accessories and fittings, n.e.s.	No. 800	353	122	125	106
			Rs. 1,661	154	141	166	241
83	Travel goods, hand bags and similar articles						
	831-01.02	Suit cases—other	No. 10	10	12	10	23
			Rs. 70	74	85	65	134
84	Clothing						
	841-05.11	Manufactures of cotton—camboys, handloom	No. 27	59	54	74	54
			Yd. 96	197	188	266	175
			Rs. 109	234	228	324	254
	841-05.12	Manufactures of cotton—sarees ..	No. 27	75	21	87	56
	841-05.13		Yd. 165	481	128	405	346
			Rs. 153	436	127	386	354
	841-05.14	Manufactures of cotton—sarongs ..	No. 113	218	160	165	86
	841-05.15		Yd. 309	602	478	508	227
			Rs. 588	1,111	861	956	424

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

n.e.s = Not elsewhere specified.

⁽¹⁾ Quantity indicates full figures.⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

TABLE 58 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.	Unit	1955				
			June	September	October	November	December
84		Clothing (continued)					
	841-05.23	Manufactures of mixed materials ..	No. 61	83	101	231	171
			Yd. 137	185	225	520	389
			Rs. 235	307	369	908	672
	841-19.02	Handkerchiefs of cotton and mixed materials	Doz. 12	16	27	14	14
			Rs. 70	87	109	56	85
85		Footwear					
	851-02.01	Boots and shoes—all leather ⁽¹⁾ ..	Doz. pairs 1,224	1,559	4,813	1,447	2,479
			Rs. 155	160	134	212	344
86		Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks					
	861-09.99	Measuring, controlling and scientific instruments—other ⁽¹⁾ ..	Doz. 175	461	103	227	250
			Rs. 67	246	92	148	89
	862-01.01	Photographic films, still roll films ..	Doz. 1	7	1	1	5
			Rs. 17	84	10	36	62
	863-01.99	Cinematographic films exposed whether developed or not—other ..	No. of reels 1	2	1	1	1
			Feet 803	778	518	676	643
			Rs. 303	292	349	341	249
	864-01.01	Watches—complete ..	No. 13	17	16	23	21
			Rs. 391	496	356	634	603
	864-02.01	Clocks including clocks of gold and silver—complete ..	No. 13	9	11	14	24
			Rs. 129	89	111	151	247
89		Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.					
	899-03.01	Umbrellas ..	Doz. 2	2	1	2	4
			Rs. 109	103	76	126	152
	899-08.01	Refrigerators—domestic (10c. ft. capacity and under), complete ⁽¹⁾ ..	No. 92	165	145	171	114
			Cwt. 146	392	363	412	258
			Rs. 106	164	130	167	110
	899-15.02	Toys and parlour games ⁽¹⁾ ..	No. of packages 214	736	988	1,532	1,586
			Cwt. 148	601	1,008	1,420	1,199
			Rs. 55	162	238	338	258
	899-16.01	Fountain pens and parts thereof excluding nibs	No. 57	88	73	123	110
			Rs. 71	123	136	195	167

General note. See page 81
n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

⁽¹⁾ Quantity indicates full figures.

⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Quantity and value of exports of Ceylon produce

Principal articles exported

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 59

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1943	1948	1954
I. Food, drink and tobacco					
B. Coconut poonae	Cwt.	61	—	14	2
	Rs.	225	—	202	32
E. Cacao	Cwt.	6	5	4	5
	Rs.	119	166	586	1,328
Coconuts, fresh	No.	1,330	1,655	782	764
	Rs.	53	57	162	257
Coconut, desiccated	Cwt.	50	6	20	92
	Rs.	367	142	2,104	5,520
Arecanuts	Cwt.	7	14	8	8
	Rs.	86	939	367	331
Cardamoms	Cwt.	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Rs.	40	92	83	223
Cinnamon ⁽¹⁾	Cwt.	4	3	3	5
	Rs.	131	336	322	1,023
Tea ⁽¹⁾	Lb.	19,645	21,990	24,667	30,105
	Rs.	14,368	22,448	49,189	93,567
F. Tobacco (unmanufactured)	Lb.	175	182	86	149
	Rs.	53	74	126	184
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured					
B. Plumbago	Cwt.	20	33	23	13
	Rs.	146	869	561	355
F. Coconut fibre ⁽²⁾	Cwt.	61	18	55	115
	Rs.	174	113	699	2,125
G. Copra	Cwt.	125	246	91	77
	Rs.	732	3,117	3,516	3,787
Cinnamon oil (leaf and bark)	Ounces	232	108	124	208
	Rs.	37	28	57	85
Citronella oil	Lb.	134	113	131	116
	Rs.	99	230	278	388
Coconut oil	Cwt.	126	80	126	115
	Rs.	1,171	1,754	7,005	8,349
H. Skins, undressed	Cwt.	2	1	0.9	0.6
	Rs.	41	25	43	57
I. Rubber ⁽⁴⁾	Lb.	9,552	18,315	17,150	16,905
	Rs.	3,773	14,084	11,802	22,997

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁾ Includes "quills" and "chips".⁽²⁾ Includes "black" and "green".⁽³⁾ Includes "bristle" and "mattress".⁽⁴⁾ Excludes "latex".⁽⁵⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Quantity and value of exports of Ceylon produce

Principal articles exported

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 59 (continued)

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1943	1948	1954
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured (continued)					
J. Kapok	Cwt.	1	1	2	1
Shells (chanks)	Rs.	28	52	184	214
Papain	No.	74	75	237	0.4
	Rs.	1	1	6	0.9
	Lb.	14	13	11	41
	Rs.	35	90	98	341
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured					
M. Coir yarn	Cwt.	8	0.9	4	4
	Rs.	76	16	160	186
Q. Skins, dressed	Cwt.	0.1	—	0.3	0.7
	Rs.	5	0.3	38	137
U. Baskets and basketware	No.	—	—	—	0.2
	Rs.	—	—	—	0.1
Curios	Rs.	17	7	13	20
Hats (straw, grass, rush, etc., manu- factures)	No.	0.2	—	0.1	0.1
	Rs.	0.1	—	0.1	0.1

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Principal articles exported

TABLE 59 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955									
				June		September		October		November		December	
				Quan- tity	Value Rs.	Quan- tity	Value Rs.	Quan- tity	Value Rs.	Quan- tity	Value Rs.	Quan- tity	Value Rs.
05		Fruits and vegetables											
	051-07.01	Coconuts in the shell (fresh)	No.	368	109	1,553	392	1,865	453	1,809	491	721	160
	051-07.02	Coconut, desiccated (shred- ded)	Cwt.	107	4,835	122	5,641	125	5,837	115	5,469	84	3,746
	051-07.10	Arecanuts (betel nuts) fresh or dried; unground split	Cwt.	—	15	3	267	4	310	1	49	1	109
	051-07.11	Arecanuts (betel nuts) fresh or dried, unground—whole	Cwt.	45	636	5	247	—	19	3	199	2	99

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Quantity and value of exports of Ceylon produce

Principal articles exported

TABLE 59 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.	Unit	1955									
			June		September		October		November		December	
			Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof											
	072-01 Cocoa beans ..	Cwt.	5	1,148	2	467	2	287	6	1,241	7	1,221
	074-01.01 Tea black in bulk ..	Lb.	32,491	84,998	30,047	93,319	28,921	91,846	34,419	107,115	30,892	94,869
	074-01.02 Tea black in packets ..	Lb.	370	1,373	447	1,490	708	2,417	579	2,029	549	1,917
	075-02.07 Cardamoms ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	194	180	249	265	270	304	415	892	184	213
	075-02.50 Cinnamon chips ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	345	16	347	20	595	29	785	38	387	21
	075-02.51 Cinnamon quills ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	3,772	972	5,909	1,605	4,363	1,328	4,647	1,550	3,182	999
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)											
	081-03.01 Coconut poonac ..	Cwt.	4	67	17	275	11	169	18	286	17	283
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures											
	121-01 Tobacco unmanufactured including scrap tobacco and tobacco stems ..	Lb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed											
	211-09.99 Hides and skins undressed—other ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	372	46	426	46	357	32	535	44	241	21
22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels											
	221-02 Copra ..	Tons	3	2,712	7	5,385	221	9,089	169	6,866	9	7,770
	221-09.03 Gingelly (sesame) seed ..	Cwt.	4	178	2	87	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Crude rubber including synthetic and reclaimed											
	231-01.01 Natural rubber (hevea), sole crepe ..	Lb.	384	725	332	771	476	1,124	358	786	479	1,021
	231-01.02 Natural rubber (hevea), latex crepe ..	Lb.	2,673	3,985	4,233	8,575	4,359	9,369	4,973	10,262	5,526	10,951
	231-01.03 Natural rubber (hevea), scrap crepe ..	Lb.	3,195	3,953	6,117	9,689	5,552	9,275	6,055	9,619	4,999	8,007
	231-01.09 Natural rubber (hevea), other crepe ..	Lb.	11	16	22	48	34	74	45	84	22	43

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾⁽¹⁾ Quantity indicates full figures.⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Quantity and value of exports of Ceylon produce

Principal articles exported

TABLE 59 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955									
				June		September		October		November		December	
				Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.
23		Crude rubber including synthetic and reclaimed (continued)											
	231-01.10	Natural rubber (hevea) sheet ..	Lb.	12,307	17,347	6,146	9,414	15,271	23,709	18,289	26,708	7,474	12,513
	231-01.20	Natural rubber (hevea) latex	Lb.	464	845	140	417	587	1,450	687	1,842	839	2,139
24		Wood, lumber and cork											
	241-02	Charcoal (including coconut shell charcoal) ..	Cwt.	5	25	13	67	8	41	18	102	17	93
26		Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn thread or fabric) and waste ..											
	265-09.03	Coir fibre, bristle ..	Cwt.	25	745	39	992	26	722	30	875	31	892
	265-09.04	Coir fibre, mattress ..	Cwt.	91	1,412	89	1,299	78	1,120	107	1,533	77	1,131
	265-09.10	Kapok fibre roving and slivers (1) ..	Cwt.	549	95	602	91	935	135	460	64	480	71
27		Crude fertilizers and crude minerals excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones											
	272-16	Natural graphite—plumbago	Cwt.	16	509	16	542	18	557	14	503	17	548
29		Animal and vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s.											
	291-01.03	Shells—chanks ..	No.	—	—	—	—	72	69	—	—	72	64
41		Animal and vegetable oils (not essential oils) fats, greases and derivatives											
	412-07.01	Coconut (copra) oil—raw in bulk ..	Cwt.	94	5,006	64	3,479	137	7,402	123	6,702	98	5,194
	412-07.02	Coconut (copra) oil—raw in drums ..	Cwt.	89	5,399	42	2,551	33	1,910	43	2,643	42	2,578
	413-02.01	Coconut (copra) oil—processed ..	Cwt.	12	794	3	211	12	790	17	1,119	16	1,047

General note. See page 81

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

(1) Quantity indicates full figures.

(2) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

EXTERNAL TRADE

Quantity and value of exports of Ceylon produce

Principal articles exported

TABLE 59 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955									
				June		September		October		November		December	
				Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.	Quantity	Value Rs.
51		Chemical elements and compounds											
	512-09.03	Papain, white ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	75	84	116	130	108	131	154	185	78	88
	512-09.04	Papain, brown ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	74	46	60	42	30	20	65	54	57	37
55		Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations											
	551-01.01	Citronella oil ..	Lb.	142	623	102	420	100	418	162	665	130	507
	551-01.03	Cinnamon bark oil ..	Lb.	—	18	—	28	4	14	—	38	—	41
	551-01.04	Cinnamon leaf oil ..	Lb.	7	55	6	44	4	31	10	72	8	58
61		Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furs											
	611-01.01	Leather tanned ..	Cwt.	—	71	1	140	1	130	1	127	1	165
65		Textile yarn, fabrics made-up articles and related products											
	655-06.10	Coir yarn ..	Cwt.	5	231	7	348	5	227	5	250	5	243
	655-06.11	Cordage cables, ropes, twines, etc., of coir except yarn. ⁽¹⁾	Cwt.	130	6	182	8	255	10	—	—	100	3
	655-06.19	Coir manufactures, n.e.s. ⁽¹⁾	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	30	2	117	6	—	—
	656-01.04	Bags of coir ⁽¹⁾ ..	Doz.	2,307	21	1,179	9	1,389	14	2,150	19	4,422	42
67		Silver, platinum, gems, jewellery (except silver and gold coin and gold bullion)											
	672-02	Precious and semi-precious stones including synthetic stones cut but not set ..	Carat	15	33	57	229	12	69	2	9	3	14
89		Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.											
	899-06	Fancy carved articles of natural, animal, vegetable or mineral materials (not including jewellery) ⁽¹⁾ ..	Cwt.	110	34	175	48	125	40	137	38	104	25

General note. See page 81

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

⁽¹⁾ Quantity indicates full figures.⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports of bullion and coin

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 60

Rs. thousand

	1938	1943	1948	1954
Bullion and coin :				
Total	62.2	19.5	32.8	1.4
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	62.2	19.5	32.8	1.4
Foreign countries	—	—	—	—

	1955				
	June	September	October	November	December
Bullion and coin :					
Total	—	4	12	2	2
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	—	—	12	2	2
Foreign countries	—	4	—	—	—

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

(1) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports of bullion and coin ⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 61

Rs. thousand

						1938	1943	1948	1954
Bullion and coin :									
Total	..	..	..	..	..	9.2	24.7	—	—
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	..		..	..	..	9.2	24.7	—	—
Foreign countries	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—

						1955				
						June	September	October	November	December
Bullion and coin :										
Total	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	..		..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign countries	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾⁽¹⁾ Other than Ceylon produce.⁽²⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

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Balance of trade Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 62

Rs. thousand

					Excess of exports ⁽¹⁾ (+) or of imports (—)		
					Merchandise	Bullion and specie	Total
1938	..	..	..	..	+ 4,108	— 53	+ 4,055
1943	..	..	..	..	+ 10,239 ⁽²⁾	+ 5	+ 10,244 ⁽²⁾
1948	..	..	..	..	+ 1,431	— 33	+ 1,398
1952	..	..	..	..	— 16,681	— 420	— 17,101
1953	..	..	..	..	— 3,317	— 196	— 3,513
1954	..	..	..	..	+ 34,337	— 1	+ 34,336
1955 January	..	..	..	..	+ 50,766	— 787	+ 49,979
February	..	..	..	..	+ 65,724	—	+ 65,724
March	..	..	..	..	+ 60,863	— 624	+ 60,239
April	..	..	..	..	+ 10,065	—	+ 10,065
May	..	..	..	..	+ 29,832	—	+ 29,832
June	..	..	..	..	+ 9,094	—	+ 9,094
July	..	..	..	..	+ 15,093	—	+ 15,093
August	..	..	..	..	+ 35,444	—	+ 35,444
September	..	..	..	..	+ 51,175	— 4	+ 51,171
October	..	..	..	..	+ 58,246	— 12	+ 58,234
November	..	..	..	..	+ 69,978	— 2	+ 69,976
December	..	..	..	..	+ 27,261	— 2	+ 27,259

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Including value of exports other than Ceylon produce.

⁽²⁾ The figure corrected for undervaluation of rice is provisional.

⁽³⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Quantity of exports of Ceylon produce

1934-1938 = 100 ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 63

			All products	Tea	Rubber	Coconut products					Other products
						All coconut products	Copra	Coconut oil	Desiccated coconut	Other	
1938	..	..	103	107	84	112	107	125	98	107	102
1943	..	..	124	120	161	93	210	80	11	26	111
1948	..	..	129	135	151	85	77	125	38	56	88
1952	..	..	117	106	100	172	75	141	470	120	105
1953	..	..	120	113	103	158	39	124	484	138	105
1954	..	..	124	122	103	151	85	91	467	146	117
1955 January	..	..	116	102	176	118	82	70	323	140	78
February	..	..	110	113	89	124	20	91	372	179	69
March	..	..	127	125	95	157	48	114	462	188	156
April	..	..	93	95	63	110	64	56	348	137	89
May	..	..	126	114	108	188	36	222	383	97	99
June	..	..	139	133	112	191	70	155	542	146	86
July	..	..	140	133	59	241	228	158	583	168	108
August	..	..	144	140	62	240	177	176	598	177	96
September	..	..	131	124	98	193	144	87	617	213	91
October	..	..	146	120	154	245	243	143	634	169	76
November	..	..	162	142	178	228	186	145	583	211	110
December	..	..	137	127	115	196	209	123	427	173	100

General note. See page 81

⁽¹⁾ From January 1950 onwards the base is 1948 = 100.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

EXTERNAL TRADE

Customs duties ⁽¹⁾

(i) Import

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 64

Rs. thousand

	Total	Cotton yarn, twist and piece goods	Grain and flour	Kerosene oil and motor spirits	Malt, liquor, wines and spirits	Sugar	Tobacco and cigarettes	Other goods
1938	4,234	84	913	925	212	663	281	1,157
1943	5,571	309	911	749	137	882	1,463	1,119
1948	14,520	658	1,186	2,419	314	985	3,315	5,644
1952	21,621	564	1,298	3,502	1,162	1,482	4,078	9,535
1953	20,986	522	1,680	3,835	1,045	1,468	3,955	8,481
1954	20,423	419	1,299	3,981	639	1,407	3,260	9,418
1955 January ..	22,709	677	1,419	4,028	414	2,085	3,946	10,141
February ..	19,269	349	1,441	3,286	495	2,425	3,896	7,377
March	21,226	693	1,042	4,542	638	21	3,352	10,939
April	21,815	647	1,866	4,100	671	1,010	4,228	9,293
May	21,632	391	1,505	3,928	748	2,623	3,773	8,663
June	25,192	676	2,070	3,260	2,002	983	5,616	10,585
July	17,707	572	1,657	4,480	1,036	90	3,119	6,753
August	24,073	731	1,207	4,486	475	2,102	1,751	13,321
September ..	20,283	497	289	4,432	623	12 ⁽²⁾	3,390	11,064
October	22,041	544	1,545	3,877	420	1,078	5,304	9,273
November ..	20,946	575	1,107	4,454	670	6 ⁽²⁾	2,913	11,233
December ..	23,988	650	1,620	3,539	736	1,208	4,120	12,116

General note. See page 81

(¹) Excludes duties on sundries.

(²) Deficit.

(³) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics (³)

EXTERNAL TRADE

Customs duties ⁽¹⁾

(ii) Export

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 65

Rs. thousand

		Total	Tea	Rubber	Plumbago	Desiccated coconut	Coconuts	Coconut oil	Copra	Other goods
1938	..	308	307	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
1943	..	1,066	576	458	32	—	—	—	—	1
1948	..	12,058	9,388	—	23	488	108	1,091	957	2
1952	..	16,005	9,556	3,677	13	503	27	1,235	588	407
1953	..	17,325	11,560	2,736	12	762	44	1,500	425	287
1954	..	23,701	17,789	2,588	15	741	49	1,165	1,000	353
1955 January	..	32,522 ⁽²⁾	25,661	4,475	12	501	29	918	973	221
February	..	40,619	36,060	2,264	14	579	56	1,169	221	256 ⁽³⁾
March	..	45,062	39,753	2,398	19	710	37	1,493	629	23 ⁽⁴⁾
April	..	33,742	30,016	1,480	14	539	18	636	733	306
May	..	37,907	31,522	2,909	18	393	17	2,002	225	821
June	..	33,940	28,730	2,855	15	410	27	974	539	391
July	..	21,284	15,915	1,451	21	321	61	1,138	1,856	521
August	..	22,351	16,708	1,552	15	561	95	1,481	1,588	351
September	..	20,967	15,318	2,607	16	553	101	714	1,296	364
October	..	26,544	18,207	4,159	17	593	121	1,222	1,957	268
November	..	32,206	22,054	6,451	14	547	122	1,246	1,305	466
December	..	28,454	20,347	4,359	17	396	40	1,033	1,701	560

General note. See page 81

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁾ Excludes duties on sundries.⁽²⁾ Excludes 269,000 rupees refund authorized during this month on duty collected under pepper.⁽³⁾ Excludes 13,000 rupees refund authorized during this month on duty collected under pepper.⁽⁴⁾ Excludes 13,000 rupees refund authorized during this month on duty collected under pepper.⁽⁵⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

IX. TRANSPORT

Road transport : Road accidents in Ceylon

(i) Total accidents

					Number		
					Total accidents	Deaths	Injured
1938	..	..	..	..	3,558	174	2,039
1943	..	..	..	..	4,603	216	2,651
1948	..	..	..	..	8,265	230	4,806
1952	..	..	..	..	11,675	209	5,474
1953	..	..	..	..	14,099	334	7,386
1954	..	..	..	..	14,172	300	7,600
1955 1st Quarter	..	..	..	..	3,519	78	1,883
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	..	3,605	63	1,947
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	..	3,786	87	2,010
4th Quarter	..	..	..	..	4,002	51	2,090

Source : Police Department

(ii) Analysis by province

TABLE 67				(1) Analysis by province							Number	
				Ceylon	Province							
					Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
1952	..	..	11,675	6,476	1,181	1,276	369	338	463	266	299	1,007
1953	..	..	14,099	7,986	1,423	1,380	387	445	651	329	364	1,134
1954	..	..	14,172	7,762	1,673	1,484	330	460	721	304	263	1,175
1955 1st Quarter	..	..	3,519	1,994	416	324	76	99	182	75	65	288
2nd Quarter	..	..	3,605	1,963	395	371	64	121	205	72	91	323
3rd Quarter	..	..	3,786	1,980	402	410	93	129	233	136	86	317
4th Quarter	..	..	4,002	2,093	403	534	121	110	220	103	84	334

Source : Police Department

(iii) Analysis of persons killed

TABLE 68				(2) Number of persons killed							Number
				Total	Drivers of vehicles	Passengers	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Rickshaw pullers	Workmen on road	
1952	..	..	..	209	23	52	104	28	—	2	
1953	..	..	..	334	34	74	187	34	2	3	
1954	..	..	..	300	30	57	176	35	—	2	
1955 1st Quarter	..	..	..	78	5	11	50	12	—	—	
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	63	6	7	41	8	—	1	
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	87	10	12	54	11	—	—	
4th Quarter	..	..	..	51	2	17	25	7	—	—	

Source : Police Department

TRANSPORT

Road transport : Road accidents in Ceylon

(iv) Analysis of persons injured

TABLE 69

Number

	Total	Drivers of vehicles	Passengers	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Rickshaw pullers	Workmen on road
1952	5,474	626	900	2,803	1,802	37	26
1953	7,386	712	1,690	3,408	1,491	52	33
1954	7,600	771	1,649	3,578	1,537	26	39
1955 1st Quarter	1,883	204	463	862	339	8	7
2nd Quarter	1,947	176	428	931	397	8	7
3rd Quarter	2,010	197	421	938	448	3	3
4th Quarter	2,090	233	383	1,050	408	8	8

Source : Police Department

Road transport : Road accidents in City of Colombo

(i) Analysis by police stations

TABLE 70

Number

	1952	1953	1954	1955			
				1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Total	3,750	4,590	4,508	1,122	1,019	1,049	1,086
Moderia	119	131	139	36	28	25	33
Grandpass	252	294	226	74	66	50	54
Kotahena	351	454	369	76	61	62	70
Dematagoda	106	129	149	21	32	38	20
Borella	157	219	289	55	58	55	59
Maradana	439	558	346	96	93	76	88
Fort	393	467	525	141	121	142	159
Pettah	728	874	828	122	138	108	116
Slave Island	176	200	178	58	49	55	70
Colpetty	330	387	319	124	116	108	124
Cinnamon Gardens	190	177	503	133	82	130	126
Bambalapitiya	253	377	356	84	93	94	77
Wellawatta	225	263	232	55	52	68	50
Narahenpita	31	60	49	8	6	15	21
Foreshore (Ports)				39	24	23	19

Source : Police Department

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Road transport : Road accidents in City of Colombo

(ii) Analysis of persons killed

TABLE 71

TABLE 71				(A) Analysis of persons killed						Number
				Total	Drivers of vehicles	Passengers	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Rickshaw pullers	Workmen on road
1952	..	..	..	29	3	6	17	3	—	—
1953	..	..	..	45	7	5	27	3	2	1
1954	..	..	..	50	5	6	33	6	—	—
1955 1st Quarter	..	..	..	8	—	—	7	1	—	—
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	13	1	1	9	2	—	—
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	11	1	—	10	—	—	—
4th Quarter	..	..	..	10	1	1	5	3	—	—

Source : Police Department

TABLE 72

(iii) Analysis of persons injured

				Total	Drivers of vehicles	Passengers	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Rickshaw pullers	Workmen on road
1952	..	..	..	1,401	158	108	813	291	23	8
1953	..	..	..	1,642	140	133	873	454	28	14
1954	..	..	..	1,890	221	149	962	533	12	13
1955 1st Quarter	..	..	..	426	65	55	193	101	7	5
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	375	38	27	193	109	5	3
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	378	32	24	201	118	2	1
4th Quarter	..	..	..	410	49	23	218	112	5	3

Source : Police Department

Road transport : Motor vehicles on registers

TABLE 73

End of period

Number

				Cars and cabs	Omnibuses	Lorries, vans, etc.	Motor cycles	Tractors and trailers	Land vehicles
1938	..	..	..	21,044	2,625	4,320	2,992	250	..
1943	..	..	..	19,179	2,232	4,723	2,673	294	..
1948	..	..	..	27,596	2,778	9,681	6,603	552	..
1952	..	..	..	45,548	3,775	13,831	9,117	1,072	36
1953	..	..	..	49,759	4,055	14,980	9,515	1,479	413
1954	..	..	..	51,797	4,213	15,356	9,805	1,715	518
1954 1st Quarter	..	..	..	50,355	4,150	15,136	9,707	1,479	412
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	50,801	4,181	15,131	9,771	1,533	463
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	51,299	4,176	15,244	9,795	1,618	498
4th Quarter	..	..	..	51,797	4,213	15,356	9,805	1,715	518
1955 1st Quarter	..	..	..	52,443	4,249	15,542	9,894	1,764	561
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	53,232	4,309	15,754	10,044	1,784	575
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	54,299	4,425	15,983	10,218	1,831	588
4th Quarter	..	..	..						

Source : Motor Traffic Department

Rail transport : Passenger and goods traffic

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 74

	Passengers conveyed			Season ticket holders			Goods conveyed ^(*)
	1st class	2nd class	3rd class ⁽¹⁾	1st class	2nd class	3rd class	
	Number						Tons
1938	4,436	25,551	874,936	106	1,484	14,636	75,593
1943	12,249	69,060	1,491,368	253	2,046	26,213	109,392
1948	8,324	81,087	2,117,168	390	5,700	31,714	99,960
1952	7,407	68,691	2,260,196	..	..	..	132,239
1953	6,382	55,624	1,943,513	..	..	..	134,441
1954	5,954	55,303	1,456,956	..	..	..	132,161
1955 January ..	6,444	65,170	1,512,766	..	..	..	134,825
February ..	5,281	53,211	1,264,787	..	..	..	135,019
March ..	7,086	73,246	1,628,347	..	..	..	142,905
April ..	8,309	74,354	1,537,769	..	..	..	136,178
May ..	6,522	62,741	1,585,106	..	..	..	128,113
June ..	5,485	60,291	1,477,622	..	..	..	135,039
July ..	5,840	69,303	1,532,186	..	..	..	134,753
August ..	8,527	76,536	1,641,924	..	..	..	139,324
September ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Includes labourers.^(*) Excludes livestock.

Source: Ceylon Government Railway

TRANSPORT

Shipping : Tonnage of vessels—Colombo Port ⁽¹⁾

(i) Entered

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 75

Thousand tons

						Total	Merchant vessels other than sailing and coasting vessels	Merchant vessels (called to coal, oil, etc.)	Sailing vessels other than coasting vessels	Hired transports and hospital ships
1947	..	..	..	..	..	515	393	114	3	6
1948	..	..	..	..	..	730 ⁽²⁾	561	166	3	—
1952	..	..	..	..	..	1,087	811	231	3	41
1953	..	..	..	..	..	1,127	836	220	3	68
1954	..	..	..	..	..	1,107	872	176	3	56
1955	January	..	..	..	..	1,162	868	227	5	62
	February	..	..	..	..	1,036	798	173	7	59
	March	..	..	..	..	1,059	824	186	6	43
	April	..	..	..	..	1,153	864	211	6	72
	May	..	..	..	..	1,087	878	184	2	23
	June	..	..	..	..	1,158	849	276	—	33
	July	..	..	..	..	1,059	756	255	—	48
	August	..	..	..	..	1,044	773	234	2	35
	September	..	..	..	..	1,080	803	224	3	50
	October	..	..	..	..	1,176	855	261	3	57
	November	..	..	..	..	1,116	894	180	3	39
	December	..	..	..	..	1,124	912	161	4	47

⁽¹⁾ Excludes warships.

⁽²⁾ Excludes hired transports and hospital ships.

Source : Customs Department and Colombo Port Commission

TRANSPORT

Shipping : Tonnage of vessels—Colombo Port ⁽¹⁾

(ii) Cleared

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 76

Thousand tons

						Total	Merchant vessels other than sailing and coasting vessels	Merchant vessels (called to coal, oil, etc.)	Sailing vessels other than coasting vessels	Hired transports and hospital ships
1947	..	..	..	..	..	523	401	114	2	6
1948	..	..	..	..	..	734 ⁽²⁾	565	166	2	—
1952	..	..	..	..	..	1,084	808	231	3	41
1953	..	..	..	..	..	1,151	868	212	3	68
1954	..	..	..	..	..	1,101	1,042		3	56
1955	January	..	..	..	..	1,110	1,043		5	62
	February	..	..	..	..	1,061	996		7	59
	March	..	..	..	..	1,054	1,006		5	43
	April	..	..	..	..	1,130	1,051		7	72
	May	..	..	..	..	1,076	1,052		2	23
	June	..	..	..	..	1,170	1,136		—	33
	July	..	..	..	..	1,119	1,070		1	48
	August	..	..	..	..	1,043	1,006		2	35
	September	..	..	..	..	1,031	977		4	50
	October	..	..	..	..	1,181	1,121		3	57
	November	..	..	..	..	1,111	1,070		2	39
	December	..	..	..	..	1,114	1,063		4	47

⁽¹⁾ Excludes warships.

⁽²⁾ Excludes hired transports and hospital ships.

Source : Customs Department and Colombo Port Commission

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Shipping : Number and tonnage of vessels ⁽¹⁾ by principal ports

(i) Entered

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 77

	Colombo		Galle		Trincomalee	
	Number	Tonnage (Thousands)	Number	Tonnage (Thousands)	Number	Tonnage (Thousands)
1938	207	942	15	39	6	14
1943	86	180	1	1	31	16
1948	161	564	4	10	3	5
1952	222	815	4	6	3	6
1953	217	843	4	6	2	5
1954	221	859	4	8	3	14
1955 January ..	231	873	3	8	4	20
February ..	234	804	5	10	3	6
March ..	252	830	3	8	1	5
April ..	242	870	7	8	2	12
May ..	217	880	2	7	8	11
June ..	204	849	3	12	1	—
July ..	193	766	2	9	—	—
August ..	208	775	1	4	—	—
September ..	216	806	4	16	1	4
October ..	254	858	6	8	—	—
November ..	246	897	7	8	—	—
December ..	251	916	6	9	—	—

(¹) Excluding warships, Royal Fleet, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, hired transports, hospital ships and allied equivalents, coasting vessels, and those which called only to coal, oil, etc.

(²) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (²)

Shipping : Number and tonnage of vessels ⁽¹⁾ by principal ports

(ii) Cleared

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 78

	Colombo		Galle		Trincomalee	
	Number ⁽²⁾	Tonnage (Thousands)	Number	Tonnage (Thousands)	Number	Tonnage (Thousands)
1938	214	956	6	15	6	20
1943	84	182	2	4	26	25
1948	154	568	4	10	3	8
1952	278	1,043	3	6	3	9
1953	269	1,060	3	7	4	8
1954	264	1,054	4	9	3	14
1955 January	285	1,048	5	8	4	19
February	274	1,002	14	19	4	11
March	292	1,011	2	5	1	3
April	293	1,058	4	8	3	17
May	256	1,053	4	10	6	16
June	275	1,137	2	9	1	5
July	269	1,070	3	14	1	5
August	266	1,007	2	9	2	5
September	276	981	3	14	1	4
October	309	1,124	1	4	1	5
November	279	1,072	2	7	1	5
December	297	1,067	6	9	1	5

⁽¹⁾ Excluding warships, Royal Fleet, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, hired transports, hospital ships and allied equivalents, coasting vessels, and those which called only to coal, oil, etc.

⁽²⁾ Includes vessels called to coal and oil.

⁽³⁾ Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾

TRANSPORT

Air transport ⁽¹⁾ : Air Ceylon services

(i) Regular services

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 79

	All services				Internal services				External services			
	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles
1948 ..	222,481	—	1,145	38,433	36,992	—	420	7,995	185,489	—	726	30,438
1952 ..	1,532,709	7,360	91,463	117,067	183,911	184	7,089	12,961	1,348,798	7,177	842,873	113,280
1953 ..	1,360,772	2,992	52,592	87,775	256,566	234	7,358	13,397	1,140,039	2,775	45,229	68,378
1954 ..	516,022	345	7,660	34,231	300,438	175	3,561	13,686	215,584	170	4,099	20,545
1955 January ..	586,687	373	5,211	34,017	299,073	188	2,551	13,021	287,614	185	2,660	20,996
February ..	443,215	330	5,656	39,076	259,004	168	2,776	20,112	184,211	162	2,880	18,064
March ..	423,413	392	8,011	43,263	228,344	201	3,823	22,267	195,069	191	4,188	20,996
April ..	538,628	327	8,944	41,868	290,652	168	3,475	21,549	247,076	159	5,469	20,319
May ..	409,118	343	9,008	43,263	240,095	175	4,293	22,267	169,023	168	4,715	20,996
June ..	473,570	375	8,831	41,868	240,532	189	4,171	21,549	233,038	186	4,680	20,319
July ..	481,137	436	8,571	43,263	249,961	220	4,133	22,267	231,176	216	4,438	20,996
August ..	503,707	457	10,040	43,263	273,707	238	4,619	22,267	230,000	219	5,421	20,996
September ..	558,553	403	5,712	41,570	296,832	203	2,600	21,251	261,721	200	3,112	20,319
October ..	434,986	415	8,504	35,509	205,215	209	3,590	14,513	229,771	206	4,914	20,996
November ..	379,941	374	9,500	32,920	133,995	189	4,938	12,601	245,946	185	4,562	20,319
December ..	634,454	493	14,367	33,517	126,489	253	7,075	12,752	507,965	240	7,292	20,765

⁽¹⁾ The figures for passengers, mail and freight in Table 157 "Air Services" on page 184 of the "Statistical Abstract of Ceylon, 1949" represent the traffic on the entire route operated by all services calling at airports in Ceylon.

Source : Civil Aviation Department

Air transport : Air Ceylon services

(ii) Non-scheduled services

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 80

	All services				Internal services				External services			
	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles
1948 ..	62,268	—	143	6,630	5,576	—	1	392	56,692	—	142	6,239
1952 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1954 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1955 January ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April ..	129,374	—	1,537	5,881	129,374	—	1,537	5,881	—	—	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	12,005	—	—	429	5,881	—	—	210	6,124	—	—	219
July ..	38,294	—	—	1,296	25,523	—	—	840	12,771	—	—	456
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September ..	2,520	—	—	420	2,520	—	—	420	—	—	—	—
October ..	44,525	—	—	2,100	44,525	—	—	2,100	—	—	—	—
November ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December ..	41,515	—	—	4,275	13,780	—	—	2,468	27,735	—	—	1,807

Source : Civil Aviation Department

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Air transport : Air Ceylon services

(iii) Charter services

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 81

	All services				Internal services				External services			
	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles
1948 ..	8,915	—	—	634	—	—	—	—	8,915	—	—	634
1952 ..	76	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	76	—	—	38
1953 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1954 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1955 January ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source : Civil Aviation Department

Air transport : Air Ceylon services

(iv) Special services

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 82

	All services				Internal services				External services			
	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles	Passenger miles	Mail ton miles	Freight and excess baggage ton-miles	Aircraft miles
1948 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1952 ..	2,432	—	847	775	2,003	—	411	319	428	—	436	455
1953 ..	2,292	—	405	426	2,127	—	405	336	165	—	—	89
1954 ..	1,512	—	6	54	980	—	3	35	532	—	3	19
1955 January ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source : Civil Aviation Department

X. PUBLIC FINANCE

Central Government revenue ⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 83

Rs. thousand

	Year ended 30 September			
	1938	1943	1953	1954
Total revenue ⁽²⁾	9,446	16,667	72,613	78,421
Customs	4,685	6,494	36,982	41,938
Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse and other dues	525	540	1,679	1,607
Excise and Salt	863	1,396	5,110	5,572
Income Tax, Estate Duty, Stamps and Excess Profits' Duty, etc.	1,467	4,936	20,852	19,806
Licences and internal revenue not otherwise classified	142	140	1,069	1,167
Fees of court or office and payment for specific services	167	234	767	848
Medical services	168	258	288	296
Reimbursements	271	386	921	999
Postal and Telecommunication services	483	903	2,129	2,660
Interest, annuities, etc.	350	509	883	1,005
Miscellaneous receipts	208	586	1,412	1,993
Land revenue	92	147	316	295
Land sales	19	15	55	89
Colonial Development Fund	2	—	—	—
Recovery from loans	2	—	—	—
War Loan interest	—	125	152	146
 Railway : Total revenue	 1,344	 3,308	 5,845	 6,116
Coaching	595	1,615	2,910	2,830
Goods and livestock	700	1,570	2,598	2,923
Miscellaneous receipts	49	123	337	363
 Electrical Undertakings : Total revenue ⁽³⁾	 252	 336	 1,217	 1,596
Sale of current, meter rental, etc.	229	312	1,127	1,462
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of local lighting schemes	3	2	13	13
Reimbursements of cost of establishments for maintenance of electrical installations and new works for Government Departments	17	14	68	87
Miscellaneous receipts	3	9	9	34

⁽¹⁾ Figures for 1948 were published in Vol. 1 No. 1 of this Bulletin.

⁽²⁾ Excluding Railway and Electrical Undertakings.

⁽³⁾ In the City of Colombo, Urban and suburban areas outside Colombo, Nuwara Eliya, Diyatalawa and the Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala.

Source : General Treasury, Ceylon Government
Railway and Department of Electrical
Undertakings

Central Government revenue

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 83 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1955 ⁽¹⁾					
	April	May	June	July	August	September
Total revenue ⁽²⁾	87,809	88,231	90,237	75,520	86,449	113,255
Customs	55,775	59,118	59,171	40,134	46,448	41,342
Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse and other dues	1,912	2,084	1,704	1,742	1,794	1,965
Excise and Salt	4,143	4,247	4,535	4,510	4,313	10,610
Income Tax, Estate Duty, Stamps and Excess Profits' Duty, etc.	20,218	14,595	15,190	21,414	21,448	25,078
Licences and internal revenue not otherwise classified	824	1,325	832	1,645	1,276	1,978
Fees of court or office and payment for specific services	562	701	834	740	902	3,823
Medical services	201	312	296	239	258	405
Reimbursements	279	353	2,098	397	326	4,677
Postal and Telecommunication services	2,311	2,378	2,746	2,452	3,509	3,970
Interest, annuities, etc.	190	163	663	299	394	11,674
Miscellaneous receipts	958	2,591	1,697	1,378	5,244	6,743
Land revenue	197	238	291	292	439	519
Land sales	93	127	157	279	90	144
Colonial Development Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recovery from loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
War loan interest	144	—	13	—	9	325
Railway : Total revenue	6,400	5,954	5,984	6,686	6,830	6,526
Coaching	3,227	2,779	2,719	—	—	—
Goods and Livestock	2,902	2,923	2,908	—	—	—
Miscellaneous receipts	271	252	357	—	—	—
Electrical Undertakings : Total revenue ⁽³⁾	1,628	1,714	1,637	—	—	—
Sale of current, meter rental, etc.	1,613	1,674	1,612	—	—	—
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of local lighting schemes	3	36	19	—	—	—
Reimbursements of cost of establishments for maintenance of electrical installations and new works for Government Departments	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous receipts	12	4	6	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Figures are provisional.⁽²⁾ Excluding Railway and Electrical Undertakings.⁽³⁾ In the City of Colombo, Urban and suburban areas outside Colombo, Nuwara Eliya, Diyatalawa and the Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala.

Source : General Treasury, Ceylon Government Railway and Department of Electrical Undertakings

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Central Government expenditure^{(1) (2)}

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 84

Rs. thousand

	Year ended 30 September			
	1938	1943	1953	1954
Total expenditure (3) ..	9,611	15,417	69,248	58,515
Civil Administration ..	867	1,009	4,048	3,881
Law and Justice ..	301	310	880	877
Police and Prisons ..	385	548	2,223	2,303
Defence ..	332	1,901	1,307	1,487
Public Debt ..	768	1,049	4,370	4,641
Revenue Departments ..	273	326	654	650
Public Works ..	877	871	3,671	3,017
Irrigation ..	183	253	1,546	1,272
Postal Services ..	625	704	3,358	3,371
Port Commission ..	256	379	1,448	1,470
Education ..	1,542	2,069	11,916	11,522
Health ..	1,060	1,343	7,447	7,690
Agriculture ..	283	1,311	3,987	3,346
Survey ..	265	208	675	662
Pensions ..	925	1,118	3,233	3,619
Labour and Social Services ..	159 ⁽⁴⁾	229 ⁽⁴⁾	1,611	1,520
Local Government ..	—	—	2,969	2,676
Industries ..	—	—	677	595
Emergency services ..	—	436	11,403	1,598
Miscellaneous ..	168	1,357	1,824	2,232
Railway ..	345	—	—	—
Railway : Total expenditure ..	1,680	2,407	7,131	6,796
Maintenance of Way and Works ..	362	344	7,131	6,796
Maintenance of engines and rolling stock ..	224	283		
Transportation expenses ..	768	1,191		
Cartage and carrier services ..	—	—		
General charges ..	242	531		
Miscellaneous services ..	84	57		
Electrical Undertakings : Total expenditure (5) ..	147	241	611	650
Management and general charges ..	40	61	368	413
Maintenance of transmission lines to areas outside Colombo (6) ..	61	13	45	51
Colombo generation ..	—	122	105	88
Norton Bridge generation ..	—	—		

(1) See footnote (1) on page 142.

(2) Expenditure from current revenue.

(3) Excluding Railway and Electrical Undertakings.

(4) For Labour, Industry and Commerce.

(5) Excluding interest and annuities paid to Central Government in repayment of loans.

(6) This item should read "Transmission" from October, 1950 onwards.

Source: General Treasury, Ceylon Government
Railway and Department of Electrical
Undertakings

Central Government expenditure ⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 84 (continued)

Rs. thousand

				1955 ⁽²⁾					
				April	May	June	July	August	September
Total expenditure ⁽³⁾ (continued)	..	..	..	48,178	62,927	92,475	62,090	63,701	119,824
Civil Administration	..	..	..	3,508	8,600	4,344	4,384	4,472	14,966
Law and Justice	..	..	..	846	990	956	992	995	1,004
Police and Prison	..	..	..	2,206	2,757	2,603	2,648	2,669	4,430
Defence ..	..	..	..	1,055	1,666	1,364	1,500	1,722	6,231
Public Debt	..	..	..	1,019	5,016	31,229	5,672	4,517	5,623
Revenue Departments	..	..	..	645	785	713	716	671	857
Public Works	..	..	..	2,755	2,870	2,808	2,894	2,859	8,307
Irrigation	..	..	..	1,046	1,020	1,082	1,134	1,308	2,916
Postal Services	..	..	..	4,024	3,705	3,793	3,458	3,719	5,794
Port Commission	..	..	..	1,237	1,538	1,698	1,254	352	1,327
Education	..	..	..	10,288	11,484	13,121	12,486	12,843	13,761
Health ..	..	..	..	5,979	7,893	8,572	8,534	10,152	15,942
Agriculture	..	..	..	3,018	3,230	3,806	4,177	5,397	7,812
Survey ..	..	..	..	681	744	814	765	840	1,115
Pensions	..	..	..	3,685	3,706	4,087	3,788	3,942	4,187
Labour and Social Services	..	..	..	1,443	1,772	1,951	1,661	1,764	3,700
Local Government	..	..	..	2,918	2,054	1,361	2,022	2,129	7,406
Industries	..	..	..	515	761	722	634	605	2,451
Emergency services	..	..	..	324	542	484	458	472	684
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	985	1,791	6,965	2,913	2,275	11,309
Railway : Total expenditure	..	..	..	6,398	6,799	8,124	6,150	6,610	12,478
Maintenance of Way and Works	..	..	..	6,398	6,799	8,124	6,150	6,610	12,478
Maintenance of engines and rolling stock	..	..	..						
Transportation expenses	..	..	..						
Cartage and carrier services	..	..	..						
General charges	..	..	..						
Miscellaneous services	..	..	..						
Electrical Undertakings : Total expenditure ⁽⁴⁾	..	..	..	534	815	954			
Management and general charges	..	..	..	366	395	460			
Maintenance of transmission lines to areas outside Colombo ⁽⁵⁾	..	..	..	43	36	58			
Colombo generation	..	..	..	55	311	334			
Norton Bridge generation	..	..	..						

⁽¹⁾ Expenditure from current revenue.⁽²⁾ Figures are provisional.⁽³⁾ Excluding Railway and Electrical Undertakings.⁽⁴⁾ Excluding interest and annuities paid to Central Government in repayment of loans.⁽⁵⁾ This item should read "Transmission" from October, 1950 onwards.

Source : General Treasury, Ceylon Government Railway and Department of Electrical Undertakings

PUBLIC FINANCE

Central Government expenditure^{(1) (2)}

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 84 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	Year ended 30 September			
	1938	1943	1953	1954
Total expenditure⁽³⁾ (continued)				
Electrical Undertakings : Total expenditure⁽⁴⁾ (continued)				
Electricity supply ⁽⁵⁾	31	34	90	94
Supervision of lighting schemes	6	5	—	—
Direct cost of maintenance of electrical installations and new works for Government Departments ⁽⁶⁾	9	8	2	4

	1955 ⁽⁷⁾					
	April	May	June	July	August	September
Total expenditure⁽³⁾ (continued)						
Electrical Undertakings : Total expenditure⁽⁴⁾ (continued)						
Electricity supply ⁽⁵⁾	69	63	100			
Supervision of lighting schemes	—	—	1			
Direct cost of maintenance of electrical installations and new works for Government Departments ⁽⁶⁾	2	2	—			

(1) See footnote (1) on page 142.

(2) Expenditure from current revenue.

(3) See footnote (2) on page 142.

(4) Excluding interest and annuities paid to Central Government in re-payment of loans.

(5) In Colombo, Nuwara Eliya, Diyatalawa and Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala, and its upkeep.

(6) This item should read "Government electrical installation branch" from October, 1950 onwards.

(7) Figures are provisional.

Source : General Treasury, Ceylon Government Railway and Department of Electrical Undertakings

Central Government loan expenditure⁽¹⁾

Year ended 30 September or calendar months

TABLE 85

Rs. thousand

	1943	1953	1954
Total proceeds during the period ⁽²⁾	38,167	79,396	69,996
Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937	—	—	—
Home Defence Loan under Ordinance No. 2 of 1942	38,167	—	—
National Loan under Ordinance No. 35 of 1943	—	—	—
National Development Loan under Ordinance No. 32 of 1945 ⁽³⁾	—	—	—
National Development Loan under Act No. 3 of 1950	—	79,396	69,996
Total loan expenditure during the period ⁽⁴⁾	26,143	220,015	292,461
Expenditure from Loan Funds	24,882	273,699	130,669
Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929	28	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937	4,854 ⁽⁵⁾	1,129	640
Home Defence Loan under Ordinance No. 2 of 1942	20,000 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
National Loan under Ordinance No. 35 of 1943	—	73,093	69
National Development Loan under Ordinance No. 32 of 1945 ⁽³⁾	—	96,500	12,852
National Development Loan under Act No. 3 of 1950	—	102,977	142,812
Advances from revenue for loan works	1,261	53,684 ⁽⁷⁾	161,792
Total Loan Fund available for expenditure at end of period	18,352	233,551	172,878
Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929	21	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937	6,661	7,155	6,515
Home Defence Loan under Ordinance No. 2 of 1942	11,671	—	—
National Loan under Ordinance No. 35 of 1943	—	69	—
National Development Loan under Ordinance No. 32 of 1945 ⁽³⁾	—	13	12,865
National Development Loan under Act No. 3 of 1950	—	226,313	153,497

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 142.⁽²⁾ Excluding expenses of floating.⁽³⁾ This loan renamed Sri Lanka Loan was closed on May 27, 1950.⁽⁴⁾ Including advances from revenue for loan works.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding Rs. 7,608 thousand in extinction of advances from revenue for loan works.⁽⁶⁾ Excluding Rs. 18,340 thousand in extinction of advances from revenue for loan works.⁽⁷⁾ Excludes Rs. 272,570 thousand transferred to Loan Fund.

Source : General Treasury

PUBLIC FINANCE

Central Government loan expenditure

Year ended 30 September or calendar months

TABLE 85 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1955 ⁽¹⁾					
	April	May	June	July	August	September
Total proceeds during the period ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home Defence Loan under Ordinance No. 2 of 1942	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Loan under Ordinance No. 35 of 1943	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Development Loan under Ordinance No. 32 of 1945 ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Development Loan under Act No. 3 of 1950	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ceylon Development Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total loan expenditure during the period ⁽⁴⁾	23,459	12,388	12,926	25,931	25,234	391,959
Expenditure from Loan Funds	10,557	1,986	5,328	6,032	6,344	178,268
Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937	38	17	22	41	20	326
Home Defence Loan under Ordinance No. 2 of 1942	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Loan under Ordinance No. 35 of 1943	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Development Loan under Ordinance No. 32 of 1945 ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	12,865
National Development Loan under Act No. 3 of 1950	—	—	—	—	—	153,516
Ceylon Development Loan ⁽⁵⁾	10,519	1,969	5,306	5,991	6,324	11,561
Advances from revenue for loan works	12,902	10,402	7,598	13,867	12,546	35,423
Total Loan Fund available for expenditure at end of period						
Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921						
Loan under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929						
Loan under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937						
Home Defence Loan under Ordinance No. 2 of 1942						
National Loan under Ordinance No. 35 of 1943						
National Development Loan under Ordinance No. 32 of 1945 ⁽³⁾						
National Development Loan under Act No. 3 of 1950						
Ceylon Development Loan						

⁽¹⁾ Figures are provisional.

⁽²⁾ Excluding expenses of floating.

⁽³⁾ This loan renamed Sri Lanka Loan was closed on May 27, 1950.

⁽⁴⁾ Including advances from revenue for loan works.

⁽⁵⁾ The expenditure for October, November and December, 1954 (Rs. 93,000; Rs. 2,781,000; and Rs. 1,479,000) was not shown in the previous issue of the Bulletin.

Source : General Treasury

Central Government loans raised in Ceylon ⁽¹⁾

Years ended 30 September or calendar months

TABLE 86

Rs. thousand

	Total	Public Works loans	Home Defence loan	National Development loan		War loan	Sri Lanka loan	Ceylon Development loan
				Ordinance No. 32 of 1945	Act No. 3 of 1950			
1938	166	166	—	—	—	—	—	—
1943	40,875	—	38,188	—	—	2,686	—	—
1952	104,017	—	—	—	104,017	—	—	—
1953	80,000	—	—	—	80,000	—	—	—
1954	70,000	—	—	—	70,000	—	—	—
1955 January ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ..	75,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	75,000
April ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 142.

Source : General Treasury and Central Bank

PUBLIC FINANCE

External assets of Ceylon ⁽¹⁾

End of period

TABLE 87 Rs. million

				Government ⁽²⁾	Government Agencies and Institutions	Currency Board/Central Bank ⁽³⁾	Commercial Banks	Total
1939	..	..	..	23.5	106.3	60.8	84.5	275.1
1943	..	..	..	135.8	81.5	229.7	224.6	671.6
1948	..	..	..	157.4	222.3	459.9	149.4	989.0
1952	..	..	..	65.9	310.6	403.4	57.1	836.9
1953	..	..	..	65.5	228.4	246.6	66.7	607.2
1954	..	..	..	52.2	225.8	527.1	90.1	895.2
1955 January	..	..	..	49.9	226.8	575.6	96.3	948.6
February	..	..	..	74.5	227.1	581.7	112.4	995.7
March	..	..	..	72.1	227.2	569.4	151.3	1,020.0
April	..	..	..	69.7	227.6	583.0	134.5	1,014.8
May	..	..	..	65.5	228.0	591.9	131.6	1,017.0
June	..	..	..	66.4	228.2	606.3	132.7	1,033.6
July	..	..	..	64.2	228.8	628.7	137.1	1,058.8
August	..	..	..	63.0	229.9	643.5	124.7	1,061.1
September	..	..	..	80.8	233.5	645.1	131.3	1,090.7
October	..	..	..	80.1	236.6	652.3	140.7	1,109.7
November	..	..	..	78.0	237.0	644.9	171.6	1,131.5
December	..	..	..	80.8	237.2	658.8	177.9	1,154.7

⁽¹⁾ At face value according to books abroad.

⁽²⁾ Includes War Loan re-lent to U. K. Government, less the part held by the Currency Board/Central Bank.

⁽³⁾ The Assets of the Currency Board were transferred to the Central Bank on August 28, 1950.

Source: Central Bank

XI. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Tables 88-90—Gross National Output and Expenditure

Details of the method of computation are given in Mr. K. Williams' National Income of Ceylon, 1951. Two independent estimates are made—one based on the Product method and the other on the Expenditure method.

In the 1st method, the f.o.b. values of exports are examined and after the deduction therefrom of the values of import materials used, the net contribution to the value of exports made in Ceylon is determined. The estimates of consumption of locally produced articles like rice, coconut oil, tea, other food crops, livestock products, fisheries, factory and cottage industries products are then made. This is followed by an estimation of the contribution of Trade and Transport made to home produced and imported goods. Earnings on Services, rents and Government expenditure on salaries and wages are then added up.

In the second method, the purpose is to value the imports of food and other consumption goods at retail prices. Next, as in the case of the output method, the consumption of locally produced goods is estimated and valued at retail prices. Services and rents and other items are then added.

Data on most of the *locally produced articles* are furnished by the D.R.OO—*Information on industrial products*—Records maintained by the different factories; *rent figures* are furnished by local bodies; *professions, personal and domestic services*: an estimate is made based on the relevant information of the 1946 Census. *Other information*: from records maintained by different departments, the Central Bank and leading Business Establishments.

NATIONAL INCOME

Gross national output

TABLE 88

Rs. million

	1951	1952	1953	1954 ⁽¹⁾
Gross national product	4,619	4,507	4,491	4,772
Domestic exports	1,779	1,381	1,457	1,676
Tea	800	723	825	1,123
Rubber	582	373	338	285
Coconut	373	259	274	243
Other	69	53	49	63
Less imported materials used ..	— 45	— 27	— 29	— 38
Locally produced articles consumed in Ceylon ..	1,080	1,271	1,260	1,325
Rice	200	344	291	335
Coconut and coconut oil	166	131	157	157
Tea	34	32	36	42
Other food crops	269	317	316	306
Tobacco	7	7	9	7
Livestock products	120	136	141	154
Fish	48	33	29	30
Industrial products	159	178	192	201
Betel and arecanuts	34	45	41	42
Firewood	12	11	11	12
Other	31	37	37	39
Trade other than trade in export products ..	386	407	332	292
Transport other than transport of export products ..	180	191	192	179
Professions	55	57	57	64
Personal and domestic service	271	279	288	300
Rent	68	76	82	84
Capital development industries	390	409	377	367
Government	363	394	411	451
Income from abroad	47	42	35	34

General note. See page 151.

⁽¹⁾ The figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

NATIONAL INCOME

Gross national expenditure

TABLE 89

Rs. million

	1951	1952	1953	1954 ⁽¹⁾
Gross national expenditure	4,619	4,507	4,491	4,772
Market value of imported food and other consumption goods ..	1,524	1,426	1,417	1,270
Market value of consumption of local produce ..	1,554	1,727	1,720	1,753
Rice	295	391	368	372
Coconut and coconut oil	188	153	197	202
Tea	39	38	42	49
Other food crops	406	447	451	439
Tobacco	13	13	11	9
Livestock products	156	182	179	199
Fish	72	50	36	44
Industrial products	316	373	344	346
Betel and arecanuts	49	65	59	60
Firewood	17	16	16	17
Other	44	49	48	49
Less Government local purchases	— 41	— 50	— 31	— 33
Personal and domestic service	319	325	336	351
Rent	61	68	74	76
Travel	54	57	83	82
Central and Local Government current expenditure on goods and services	411	472	535	606
Remittances and travel abroad	139	170	108	104
Dividends and interest payable to non-residents	92	66	61	64
Gross capital formation at home	556	609	559	500
Government	224	307	314	298
Private	332	302	245	202
Net change in foreign assets	+ 109	— 348	— 230	+ 288
Less import and exoise duties net of subsidies	— 163	— 65	— 185	— 300
Statistical discrepancy	— 37	—	+ 13	— 22

General note. See page 151.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) The figures are provisional.

Allocation of gross national product between different uses

TABLE 90

Rs. million

	1951	1952	1953	1954 ⁽¹⁾		1951	1952	1953	1954 ⁽¹⁾
Gross national income ..	4,619	4,507	4,491	4,772	National cost of :				
Decrease in assets abroad ..	—	348	230	—	Personal consumption ..	3,312	3,538	3,458	3,210
					Government	411	472	535	606
					Remittances abroad ..	231	236	169	168
					Gross capital formation :				
					Government	224	307	314	298
					Private	332	302	245	202
					Increase in assets abroad ..	109	—	—	288

General note. See page 151.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) The figures are provisional.

XII. BANKING, ETC.

Liabilities and assets of commercial banks

TABLE 91

End of period

Rs. thousand

	1943	1948	1949	1950
Liabilities :				
Total deposits	336,855	596,476	625,481	804,697
Demand	295,455	528,939	558,270	726,844
Time	33,248	41,991	43,062	50,851
Savings	8,152	25,546	24,149	27,002
Balance due to other banks ..	40,376	145,017	247,756	189,989
Other banks in Ceylon ..	36,411	127,960	175,924	168,824
Banks in U. K. ..	1,717	9,123	30,999	4,688
Banks in U. S. A. ..	443	288	3,939	5,066
Banks in Canada ..	3	135	88	437
Banks elsewhere ..	1,802	7,511	6,174	10,974
Other liabilities	12,058	20,527	30,632	56,228
Assets :				
Cash in hand	17,690	181,051	228,028	36,087
Balance due from other banks ..	222,662	251,717	261,209	301,464
Other banks in Ceylon ..	35,330	126,214	173,054	165,792
Banks in U. K. ..	119,527	75,651	46,480	116,403
Banks in U. S. A. ..	972	5,435	6,617	7,989
Banks in Canada ..	510	396	653	690
Banks elsewhere ..	66,323	44,021	34,405	10,590
Loans and advances	17,267	82,054	101,058	128,081
Industry	3,848	28,755	32,867	43,788
Agriculture	5,755	4,057	7,717	7,363
Other	7,664	49,242	60,474	76,930
Bills discounted	7,928	46,594	53,230	83,182
Local	8	1,251	1,179	2,122
Sterling	6,202	37,614	42,905	66,592
Dollar	1,003	2,270	3,601	8,582
Other	715	5,459	5,545	5,886
Investments	115,618	185,982	205,744	273,207
Local	80,069	184,296	204,058	270,357
Other	35,549	1,686	1,686	2,850
Other assets	7,815	16,780	25,905	66,115

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

BANKING AND CURRENCY

Liabilities and assets of commercial banks

(i) Liabilities

End of period

Rs. thousand

TABLE 92

	1952	1953	1954	1955					
				July	August	September	October	November	December
Total	774,464	711,293	866,007	937,141	946,393	999,084	992,078	1,005,918	999,835
Paid up capital, reserve funds and undistributed profits ⁽¹⁾ ..	24,798	24,783	23,087	24,857	24,788	23,097	23,337	23,329	23,271
Demand deposits ⁽²⁾ ..	584,383	534,428	643,348	642,752	653,522	715,451	708,229	725,795	735,923
Time deposits	65,605	61,197	95,896	137,387	124,411	108,409	112,084	114,727	97,234
Savings deposits	37,762	41,110	50,716	58,313	59,572	61,662	63,095	64,928	68,140
Balances due to other banks ⁽³⁾									
Total	43,195	24,777	11,256	40,233	38,722	37,640	36,008	31,130	29,253
Banks in Ceylon	1,862	6,102	2,503	29,085	22,564	15,694	14,991	17,978	14,608
Banks abroad—Ceylon currency ..	1,044	1,345	1,634	1,320	1,715	953	1,178	570	1,572
Banks abroad—Foreign currency ..	40,289	17,330	7,119	9,828	14,442	20,993	19,839	12,582	13,072
U. K.	4,432	5,157	3,867	6,548	11,840	17,509	15,928	9,074	8,877
India	2,599	2,157	796	839	766	833	1,096	634	1,709
Pakistan	1,953	352	248	421	306	267	511	478	216
Australia	111	59	42	67	100	48	28	24	23
U. S. A.	511	16	191	228	114	1,065	254	61	73
Elsewhere	30,683	9,589	1,974	1,725	1,317	1,271	2,022	2,311	2,173
Balances due to Government ⁽⁴⁾ ..	2,000	6,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
Other liabilities ⁽⁵⁾	16,722	18,997	36,704	28,598	41,878	49,324	45,825	43,009	43,015

Source : Central Bank

⁽¹⁾ Paid up capital applies only to local banks.

⁽²⁾ Exclude inter-bank deposits.

⁽³⁾ Consists of inter-bank deposits and borrowings from banks.

⁽⁴⁾ Represent loan to Co-operative Federal Bank.

⁽⁵⁾ Consists of sundries and other liabilities.

BANKING AND CURRENCY

Liabilities and assets of commercial banks

(ii) Assets

End of period

TABLE 92 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1952	1953	1954	1955					
				July	August	September	October	November	December
Total	774,464	711,293	866,007	937,141	946,393	999,084	992,078	1,005,918	999,835
Cash on hand	27,357	25,506	26,916	24,220	25,124	25,470	27,564	29,883	31,458
Balance with Central Bank	128,010	65,627	104,850	109,868	110,581	150,997	140,898	143,455	138,477
Balance with other local banks	1,407	3,070	2,665	33,264	23,474	20,470	18,157	21,389	12,836
Cheques, money orders and other items in process of collection or held temporarily pending clearance	8,073	13,914	11,352	13,418	16,955	20,409	17,791	17,302	18,095
Ceylon Treasury Bills	61,890	53,365	88,031	45,018	33,094	33,953	29,441	26,600	34,585
Foreign currency in hand, balances with banks abroad and money on Time Deposit or short notice with banks abroad :									
Total	50,289	50,810	73,016	114,097	102,713	109,543	122,756	144,176	156,074
U. K.	35,210	35,071	55,469	89,348	82,737	85,784	96,242	113,802	130,968
U. S. A.	5,931	3,477	4,199	6,175	7,105	8,063	9,687	10,595	10,670
Pakistan	129	210	321	245	195	96	189	161	161
Australia	864	764	706	1,018	691	823	862	969	876
India	5,457	9,130	10,922	16,137	10,533	13,232	14,693	17,724	12,663
Others	2,699	2,159	1,398	1,173	1,453	1,544	1,081	925	737
Investments ⁽¹⁾ :									
Total	240,517	230,217	221,784	250,574	252,740	251,374	252,438	252,890	248,875
Local	240,517	230,217	221,784	250,574	252,740	251,374	252,438	252,890	248,875
Foreign	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bills ⁽²⁾ :									
Total	64,317	60,190	82,641	88,591	99,241	96,078	93,909	101,850	90,700
Local	1,090	811	1,136	754	1,100	759	1,542	1,152	597
Foreign inward	17,348	13,458	21,979	16,563	17,639	18,679	18,833	21,651	21,481
Foreign outward :									
Total	45,879	45,920	59,526	71,275	80,501	76,640	73,533	79,046	68,622
U. K.	28,561	22,579	25,816	33,918	41,470	38,834	33,189	39,094	30,045
U. S. A.	1,759	1,271	2,584	4,391	4,603	4,885	4,782	4,764	5,109
Others	15,560	22,070	31,124	32,965	34,428	32,921	35,563	35,188	33,468
Overdraft and Loans	176,606	192,905	224,179	230,879	247,873	255,627	246,713	231,170	233,361
Fixed assets ⁽³⁾	7,126	7,704	9,417	10,369	10,601	16,880	16,853	17,204	17,127
Other assets ⁽⁴⁾	8,873	7,985	21,157	16,843	23,998	18,483	25,559	19,999	18,247

⁽¹⁾ Consist of Ceylon Government Securities.

⁽²⁾ Consist of bills, receivable, local and foreign.

⁽³⁾ Consist of bank's property, furniture and fittings.

⁽⁴⁾ Consist of sundries (commission, interest, etc., and adjustments and other assets).

Source : Central Bank

BANKING AND CURRENCY

Liabilities and assets of co-operative banks⁽¹⁾

End of period

TABLE 93

Rs. thousand

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955			
					March	June	September	December
Liabilities :								
Paid up capital	659	716	781	890	887	895	920	957
General reserve fund	386	492	595	605	660	678	678	677
Other funds	277	363	485	510	492	536	666	697
Deposits :								
Demand	5,650	7,612	7,088	7,023	7,579	7,928	8,819	8,829
Time	7,438	8,588	5,332	5,636	5,773	5,669	5,956	5,579
Savings	2,288	3,251	3,822	4,281	4,400	4,554	4,616	4,724
Balance due to banks in Ceylon :								
Commercial banks	544	804	1,451	2,237	1,652	1,636	712	1,447
Other co-operative banks	774	1,299	2,705	2,864	2,263	1,446	2,383	1,727
Balance due to banks abroad :								
Banks in U. K.	—	—	—	15	—	—	16	—
Banks in U. S. A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banks elsewhere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other liabilities	7,844	8,456	13,189	12,022	11,494	10,763	8,058	9,184
Assets :								
Cash in hand	50	214	238	370	616	232	242	166
Balance due from banks in Ceylon :								
Commercial banks	1,904	1,373	1,319	1,526	2,917	3,281	1,393	3,069
Co-operative banks	1,634	1,504	4,414	4,452	2,427	1,873	2,887	2,441
Balance due from banks abroad :								
Banks in U. K.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banks in U. S. A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banks elsewhere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	13,958	17,092	16,430	16,464	17,226	14,880	15,681	14,352
Bills discounted—local	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Investments :								
Local	6,880	9,344	10,529	10,084	9,591	10,855	10,447	10,450
Others	17	17	8	8	8	—	8	8
Other assets	1,414	2,035	2,510	3,479	2,404	2,982	2,166	3,334

⁽¹⁾ Including Co-operative Federal Bank.

Source: Department of Co-operative Societies and
Department of Census and Statistics

BANKING AND CURRENCY

Currency circulation ⁽¹⁾

(i) Gross ⁽²⁾

TABLE 94

			Rs. million						Index (average 1938 = 100)					
			1938	1948	1952	1953	1954	1955	1938	1948	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	..	..	48.4	375.6	406.9	385.6	347.3	370.1	102.3	793.1	858.4	813.5	727.7	780.8
February	..	..	48.5	350.9	404.8	386.9	348.2	368.2	102.3	740.8	854.0	816.2	734.6	776.8
March	..	..	48.5	360.9	402.5	394.5	348.1	379.7	102.3	761.9	849.2	832.3	734.4	801.1
April	..	..	48.5	360.6	409.1	393.5	355.7	385.3	102.4	761.3	863.1	830.2	750.4	812.9
May	..	..	48.5	371.0	402.9	391.3	355.0	379.4	102.4	783.4	850.0	825.5	748.9	800.4
June	..	..	48.5	371.2	394.6	388.8	357.5	377.0	102.5	783.6	832.5	820.3	754.2	795.4
July	..	..	48.5	376.2	393.9	384.6	364.6	391.5	102.5	794.3	831.0	811.4	769.2	825.9
August	..	..	48.6	381.3	393.7	376.7	368.7	394.4	102.5	804.9	830.6	794.7	777.8	832.1
September	..	..	45.1	381.2	392.3	379.5	378.0	409.4	95.2	804.8	827.6	800.6	797.5	863.7
October	..	..	45.1	381.2	380.9	375.2	381.0	416.6	95.2	804.9	803.6	791.6	803.8	878.9
November	..	..	45.1	391.1	383.1	363.8	373.3	419.9	95.2	825.6	808.2	767.5	787.6	885.9
December	..	..	45.1	410.5	388.8	367.1	376.2	425.0	95.2	866.6	820.3	774.5	793.7	896.6

(1) Excludes subsidiary notes and coins up to December 1951 and thereafter includes subsidiary notes and coins.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾

(2) Gross circulation is the value of the currency notes outstanding according to the Currency Commissioners' books.

(3) Prepared from the statements furnished by the General Treasury up to July 31, 1950, and thereafter by the Central Bank.

(ii) Active ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 95

			Rs. million						Index (average 1938 = 100)					
			1938	1948	1952	1953	1954	1955	1938	1948	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	..	..	..	217.9	368.9	359.6	326.0	336.1	..	616.2	1,042.1	1,015.8	920.9	949.4
February	..	..	..	215.9	369.7	363.9	328.0	336.9	..	610.7	1,044.4	1,028.0	926.6	951.7
March	..	..	..	215.6	366.1	363.2	324.7	343.2	..	609.7	1,034.2	1,026.0	917.2	969.5
April	..	..	..	211.7	364.2	356.1	323.8	345.1	..	598.7	1,028.8	1,005.9	914.7	974.9
May	..	..	..	212.0	365.6	361.2	328.9	346.7	..	599.6	1,032.8	1,020.3	929.1	979.4
June	..	..	..	216.3	362.9	362.5	334.3	349.4	..	611.7	1,025.1	1,024.0	944.4	987.0
July	..	..	..	217.6	362.2	352.7	340.0	360.0	..	615.4	1,023.2	996.3	960.5	1,016.9
August	..	..	..	220.0	362.4	346.1	339.9	363.0	..	622.3	1,023.7	977.7	960.2	1,025.4
September	..	..	36.5	229.7	362.9	349.8	349.6	376.0	103.1	649.7	1,022.6	988.1	987.6	1,062.2
October	..	..	34.9	232.4	356.3	349.2	349.3	382.6	98.8	657.2	1,006.5	986.4	986.7	1,080.8
November	..	..	35.0	227.5	361.1	343.3	344.8	384.0	98.9	643.3	1,020.1	969.8	974.0	1,084.7
December	..	..	35.1	226.9	356.6	335.3	341.8	384.5	99.1	641.8	1,007.3	947.2	965.5	1,086.2

(1) Active circulation is arrived at by deducting the currency notes held by the banks from the Net circulation.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

(2) See footnote (3) to Table. 94.

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Currency circulation ⁽¹⁾

(iii) Net ⁽²⁾

TABLE 96

				Rs. million						Index (average 1938 = 100)					
				1938	1948	1952	1953	1954	1955	1938	1948	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	..	..	..	371.4	401.3	381.7	343.2	362.6	..	860.5	928.9	883.6	794.4	839.4	839.4
February	..	..	..	347.3	399.3	383.2	344.8	363.0	..	804.7	924.3	887.0	798.1	840.3	840.3
March ..	..	..	..	358.3	398.0	391.4	344.6	373.8	..	830.2	921.3	906.0	797.7	865.3	865.3
April ..	..	..	..	356.6	403.5	389.7	351.6	378.8	..	826.3	934.0	902.1	813.9	876.9	876.9
May ..	..	..	..	367.5	397.5	387.6	351.3	374.0	..	851.6	919.9	897.2	813.2	865.7	865.7
June ..	..	..	..	367.9	389.3	385.0	352.8	369.4	..	852.4	901.2	891.2	816.7	855.1	855.1
July ..	..	..	..	372.5	388.7	379.5	360.0	383.8	..	863.2	899.8	878.5	833.3	888.4	888.4
August	..	..	..	377.1	388.6	371.0	364.2	388.2	..	873.7	899.5	858.8	843.1	898.6	898.6
September	..	..	42.8	376.5	388.7	375.7	374.1	401.5	99.1	872.5	899.8	869.7	866.0	929.4	929.4
October	..	..	43.1	376.3	377.4	371.7	376.2	410.2	99.8	871.9	873.6	860.4	870.8	949.5	949.5
November	..	..	43.2	387.3	379.2	360.5	369.0	413.8	100.1	897.5	877.8	834.5	854.2	957.9	957.9
December	..	..	43.6	406.3	384.0	360.8	368.7	416.0	101.0	941.3	888.9	835.2	853.5	963.0	963.0

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 94.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾

⁽²⁾ Net circulation is arrived at by deducting from Gross circulation, notes in the Treasury (the Shroff's imprest) and in all the Kachcheries—representing the Government's holding of currency notes.

⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table. 94.

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Money supply

End of period

TABLE 97

Rs. million

	Currency circulation Gross ⁽¹⁾	Currency held by Government ⁽²⁾	Currency held by banks	Currency circulation Active ⁽³⁾	Total demand deposits ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Demand deposits, Government and semi- Government ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Demand deposits excluding Government and semi- Government deposits ⁽⁷⁾	Money supply in the hands of the public ⁽⁸⁾	Money supply in the hands of the Government and the public ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁹⁾
1938 ..	45.1	1.5	9.7	33.9	94.3	..	..	..	129.7
1943 ..	214.7	3.8	17.7	193.2	295.5	50.4	245.1	438.3	492.5
1948 ..	426.4	4.2	181.1	241.1	528.9	163.2	365.7	606.8	774.2
1952 ..	388.8	4.8	27.4	356.6	591.5	52.3	539.2	895.8	953.0
1953 ..	367.1	6.3	25.5	335.3	535.2	43.7	491.5	826.8	876.8
1954 ..	376.2	7.5	26.9	341.8	666.4	51.0	615.3	957.1	1,015.7
1955 January ..	370.1	7.5	26.5	336.1	686.1	70.5	615.7	951.8	1,029.0
February ..	368.2	5.2	26.1	336.9	719.2	88.6	630.6	967.5	1,061.3
March ..	379.7	5.9	30.6	343.2	718.8	107.8	611.0	954.2	1,067.9
April ..	385.3	6.4	33.7	345.1	720.7	132.6	588.1	933.2	1,072.3
May ..	379.4	5.5	27.3	346.7	719.8	141.3	578.5	925.2	1,071.9
June ..	377.0	7.6	20.0	349.4	705.0	135.2	569.8	919.2	1,062.0
July ..	391.5	7.3	24.2	360.0	737.1	135.8	601.3	961.2	1,104.3
August ..	394.4	6.2	25.1	363.0	756.6	135.5	621.0	984.1	1,125.8
September ..	409.4	7.9	25.5	376.0	763.4	127.7	635.7	1,011.8	1,147.3
October ..	416.6	6.5	27.6	382.6	758.7	84.9	673.8	1,056.4	1,147.8
November ..	419.9	6.1	29.9	384.0	768.8	75.7	693.1	1,077.1	1,158.9
December ..	425.0	9.0	31.5	384.5	781.9	93.5	688.4	1,072.9	1,175.4

Source : Central Bank

(1) Includes subsidiary notes and coins.

(2) Excludes subsidiary notes and coins up to December 1951.

(3) Active circulation is arrived at by deducting from Gross circulation, currency held by Government and banks.

(4) Exclude deposits owned by banks in Ceylon and abroad but include deposits owned by customers abroad.

(5) From January 1953 onwards the figures include Government deposit with the Central Bank.

(6) From January 1950 onwards the figures relate to Government deposits only.

(7) Total demand deposits minus Government and semi-Government deposits up to 1949. Thereafter minus Government deposits only.

(8) Active circulation plus demand deposits excluding Government and semi-Government deposits up to 1949. Thereafter excluding Government deposits only.

(9) Gross circulation plus total demand deposits minus currency held by banks.

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Government's holding of currency notes ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 98

Rs. million

	1939	1948	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	2.2	4.3	5.6	3.9	4.2	7.5
February	2.1	3.6	5.6	3.7	3.5	5.2
March	2.2	2.6	4.5	3.2	3.5	5.9
April	2.4	4.0	5.6	3.8	4.1	6.4
May	2.0	3.5	5.5	3.6	3.7	5.5
June	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.8	4.8	7.6
July	1.9	3.7	5.3	5.1	4.6	7.3
August	2.1	4.2	5.1	5.7	4.5	6.2
September	1.2	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	7.9
October	1.9	5.0	3.6	3.5	4.8	6.5
November	1.4	3.7	3.9	3.3	4.3	6.1
December	1.6	4.2	4.8	6.3	7.5	9.0

⁽¹⁾ Gross Note circulation minus net Note circulation. Figures exclude subsidiary notes and coins up to December 1951 and thereafter they include subsidiary notes and coins.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics⁽²⁾

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 94.

Bank Clearings

TABLE 99

Rs. million

	1939	1948	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	88.6	420.9	720.8	717.3	680.7	831.2
February	78.7	340.4	650.6	630.4	591.3	754.5
March	100.3	368.3	687.2	670.4	672.3	768.1
April	79.9	385.4	661.3	633.9	573.3	663.6
May	90.3	368.8	730.2	640.9	650.0	665.3
June	93.9	394.6	649.9	658.9	651.3	694.5
July	87.7	435.3	751.6	754.5	721.7	744.6
August	96.5	374.3	623.2	698.9	702.9	804.6
September	95.5	395.2	723.7	715.9	699.6	809.2
October	105.6	384.6	729.4	670.7	743.8	750.8
November	139.4	393.7	629.5	603.1	757.2	782.1
December	127.2	426.3	696.2	652.8	768.4	823.8

Source : Department of Census and Statistics and Central Bank

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Tourists' transactions—currency, etc.

TABLE 100

Rs. thousand

	Purchases from tourists							Sales to tourists				
	Total	Notes	Travellers' cheques	Travellers' letters of credit	Cheques, drafts, etc., encashed by visitors to Ceylon	Drawings on account of non-residents visiting Ceylon	Ceylon currency notes taken on board	Total	Notes	Travellers' cheques	Travellers' letters of credit	Drafts
1950 ..	6,131	401	2,540	996	749	198	1,246	25,057	1,718	7,583	1,244	14,512
1951 ..	7,340	442	2,699	1,050	865	501	1,783	34,307	1,992	9,950	1,343	21,022
1952 ..	10,963	887	4,963	1,011	1,097	376	2,580	37,596	3,278	10,327	1,236	22,753
1953 ⁽¹⁾ ..	8,584	873	2,795	1,144	1,030	268	2,474	36,070	6,661	9,513	1,445	18,451
1954 ..	9,961	2,224	3,484	1,025	827	214	2,187	29,934	5,580	8,583	1,667	14,104
1955 1st Quarter ..	2,633	490	1,055	352	278	125	333	6,842	1,171	2,488	473	2,710
January ..	890	202	367	107	85	21	108	2,123	428	671	145	879
February ..	840	149	299	125	98	48	121	2,170	390	751	132	897
March ..	903	139	389	120	95	56	104	2,549	353	1,066	196	934
2nd Quarter ..	1,978	389	811	175	181	51	371	9,403	1,235	3,138	633	4,397
April ..	728	123	292	59	79	25	150	3,357	413	1,106	233	1,605
May ..	659	134	291	64	49	13	108	3,047	412	1,113	215	1,307
June ..	591	132	228	52	53	13	113	2,999	410	919	185	1,485
3rd Quarter ..	1,618	405	611	187	169	26	220	8,265	1,132	2,626	571	3,936
July ..	495	112	159	68	50	12	94	3,051	372	949	217	1,513
August ..	493	109	217	57	84	6	20	2,717	373	828	192	1,324
September ..	630	184	235	62	35	8	106	2,497	387	849	162	1,099
4th Quarter ..	2,012	413	832	181	223	81	282	7,784	1,067	2,234	449	4,034
October ..	636	115	230	51	72	58	110	2,295	343	736	195	1,021
November ..	735	152	297	68	68	11	139	2,314	339	771	105	1,099
December ..	641	146	305	62	83	12	33	3,175	385	727	149	1,914

⁽¹⁾ The figures are not the totals of the corresponding monthly figures as certain adjustments have been made to make the annual figures more accurate. The figures for "Notes" under purchases and sales have been adjusted to include purchases and sales of notes by outstation branches of the Bank of Ceylon which were not included in the monthly statements. The figures for "Notes taken on board ships" have been adjusted to include the value of notes distributed to crews on board ships.

⁽²⁾ Prepared from the statements furnished by the Central Bank.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Savings deposits

End of period

TABLE 101

Rs. million

	Total	Post Office Savings Bank	Ceylon Savings Bank	Savings Certificates	Commercial Banks
1938 December	41.4	20.0	18.4	1.2	1.7 ⁽¹⁾
1943 December	66.9	21.5	26.5	10.7	8.2
1948 December	240.7	125.8	56.1	33.2	25.5
1952 December	359.1	222.1	64.2	35.0	37.8
1953 December	360.7	222.2	64.1	33.3	41.1
1954 December	359.7	215.6	62.1	31.3	50.7
1955 January	358.4	214.5	62.0	31.1	50.8
February	362.5	217.9	61.9	30.9	51.9
March	361.4	216.9	61.6	30.7	52.2
April	361.4	216.4	61.5	30.5	53.0
May	363.3	216.3	61.6	30.2	55.1
June	365.5	216.7	61.7	30.2	56.9
July	368.0	217.9	61.6	30.2	58.3
August	370.7	219.4	61.6	30.2	59.6
September	376.4	222.7	61.8	30.2	61.7
October		225.0	61.8		63.1
November		227.1	61.8		64.9
December		229.3	63.5		68.1

⁽¹⁾ Obtained from the Department of Commerce.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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Transfers and mortgages ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 102

Rs. thousand

		Transfers					
		Number of transactions	Consideration				
			Total	Houses	Movables	Lands	Other
1948 March ..	..	304	5,746	1,535	48	4,114	49
April ..	..	251	5,323	1,212	—	4,052	59
May ..	..	254	5,137	1,584	67	3,373	113
June ..	..	229	4,195	1,595	68	2,487	45
July ..	..	254	5,238	1,086	227	3,794	131
August ..	..	262	5,983	1,490	83	4,186	224
September	..	273	6,263	1,164	49	5,036	14
October	..	286	5,506	1,367	47	4,092	—
November	..	263	4,830	1,537	70	3,223	—
December	..	262	5,717	1,553	103	4,049	12
1955 January	..	520	11,166	1,605	213	9,299	49
February	..	480	12,186	1,459	46	10,676	5
March ..	..	446	18,449	1,995	309	15,877	268
April ..	..	410	16,072	2,232	121	13,719	—
May ..	..	450	20,565	2,633	84	17,848	—
June ..	..	441	10,598	2,939	101	7,507	52
July ..	..	500	10,579	3,601	68	6,900	10
August ..	..	472	8,516	1,846	213	6,448	8
September ⁽³⁾	..	483	13,120	2,330	152	10,612	27
October ⁽³⁾	..	497	11,429	2,587	166	8,616	61

⁽¹⁾ Involving a consideration of Rs. 5,000 and over.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

⁽²⁾ Prepared from the returns furnished in respect of deeds relating to transactions by the Registrars of Lands on the instructions of the Registrar-General.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Transfers and mortgages ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 102 (continued)

Rs. thousand

			Mortgages					
			Number of transactions	Consideration				
				Total	Houses	Movables	Lands	Other
1948 March	..	..	187	3,208	1,101	11	2,062	34
April	..	..	163	3,268	1,001	32	2,189	46
May	..	..	161	2,184	1,036	—	1,148	—
June	..	..	157	2,212	731	15	1,466	—
July	..	..	156	2,234	952	14	1,228	40
August	..	..	142	2,707	1,071	65	1,571	—
September	..	..	180	2,750	794	36	1,905	15
October	..	..	159	3,867	639	363	2,865	—
November	..	..	163	2,036	814	18	1,204	—
December	..	..	163	2,217	937	—	1,242	38
1955 January	..	..	308	7,788	2,451	1,559	3,210	568
February	..	..	292	5,811	2,054	181	3,557	19
March	..	..	321	7,771	1,497	300	4,299	1,675
April	..	..	265	6,302	2,165	29	3,610	499
May	..	..	302	6,382	1,766	443	4,074	100
June	..	..	327	7,973	1,803	815	4,577	778
July	..	..	306	6,135	1,449	102	4,055	529
August	..	..	272	8,246	4,168	24	3,803	251
September ⁽³⁾	..	..	271	7,264	3,215	33	3,974	42
October ⁽³⁾	..	..	230	4,018	1,402	60	2,556	—

⁽¹⁾ Involving a consideration of Rs. 5,000 and over.⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ on page 164.⁽³⁾ Provisional.Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

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Gifts and other transactions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 103

Rs. thousand

	Gifts		Other transactions	
	Number	Consideration	Number	Consideration
1948 March	96	1,410	68	1,276
April	87	1,210	65	930
May	96	1,448	70	1,423
June	122	1,815	80	1,292
July	80	1,550	81	1,356
August	123	1,948	68	2,112
September	110	1,174	76	2,341
October	108	1,842	72	1,341
November	142	1,705	86	1,227
December	103	1,271	95	1,545
1955 January	207	4,027	113	4,893
February	207	2,312	126	4,410
March	164	2,288	152	11,746
April	223	3,497	108	4,601
May	230	3,832	102	2,826
June	191	2,380	133	8,921
July	223	2,951	130	3,668
August	220	3,996	115	14,104
September ⁽²⁾	198	2,917	130	4,065
October ⁽³⁾	146	2,490	143	4,030

(¹) Involving a consideration of Rs. 5,000 and over.

(²) See footnote (²) to Table 102.

(³) Provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (²)

XIII. PRICES

Tables 104 and 105—Colombo Consumers' Price Index

The budget for the computation of the Index Number was prepared from the family budget survey carried out by this department in 1949. A total of 455 families were selected within the city of Colombo for investigation on a random sample basis from the 1946 Census Schedules. This index is calculated with average prices 1952 = 100. The weights are proportioned to the values of the items of the basic budget revalued at 1952 prices. Test purchases and price collections are carried out thrice a month in the 10 principal markets, market areas and retail Co-operative Stores within the city of Colombo by trained Investigators of this department. The prices used in the computation of the Index Number are the weighted monthly average prices in the case of commodities handled by Co-operative Stores and other distributing agencies.

Tables 106-116—Wholesale prices of Commodities—Colombo Town

A selected number of leading commercial establishments are addressed by the department and the firms are expected to return the perfected schedules with the prices prevailing as on the 15th of the month. *Textiles, Building materials*: Prices are obtained from selected establishments by post and personal contact.

Retail Prices—Colombo Town

Table 117 (Excl. Miscellaneous) :—The prices are collected by personal contact and by post.

Tables 118-124 :—See note under Wholesale prices—Colombo Town.

Table 125—Market Prices : Paddy

The schedules are received from Kachcheries with prices prevailing as on the 15th of each month in respect of each D. R. O. Division. These prices are collected by personal contact from the C. A. P. S. Societies, and from the market in the absence of such Societies.

Table 128—Market prices of Ceylon Produce

Black tea : Market reports are received weekly from the Colombo Tea Brokers' Association. The prices quoted are weighted auction prices as on Tuesday of each week.

Rubber : Market reports are received weekly from the Rubber Brokers' Association. The reports give average prices for the week ending Saturday. *Coconut products, Cinnamon, Cacao, Citronella oil, Cardamoms* : A statement of prices is received weekly from the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce. The weekly average is obtained by averaging the two quotations of highest and lowest transactions for the week ending Saturday. The buying price of coconuts by the C. D. M. is also received monthly.

Other Produce : Schedules are supplied to the trade by the Department. The perfected schedules are expected to be returned by the trade with prices prevailing as on Wednesday of each week.

Tables 133-134—Quarterly Index of Share Prices : Rupee Companies

- (i) Par value = 100
- (ii) January-June 1939 = 100

The information regarding buyers, sellers and transaction prices of tea, rubber and tea-cum-rubber, shares are extracted from the daily share list issued by the Colombo Brokers' Association. The quarterly average of transaction values in respect of each company is used in computing the quarterly index. The chain base method is adopted in computing the index. The index with January-June, 1939 = 100 is also calculated by the chain index method.

Table 135—Quarterly Index of Share Prices : Sterling Companies

January-June 1939 = 100.

The data regarding transaction prices of tea, rubber and tea-cum-rubber, shares are extracted from the monthly share lists. The quarterly average of transaction values in respect of each company is taken into the computation of the Quarterly Index. In computing the Index, the chain base method is adopted.

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TABLE 104

			All items included in the index	Food	Fuel and light	Rent	Clothing	Miscellaneous
			Base : Average prices 1952=100					
Weights	..	..		61.89	4.29	5.70	9.42	18.71
1954 January	..	..	101.4	106.52	104.50	101.53	78.89	94.87
February	..	..	100.7	105.54	104.50	101.53	79.16	94.48
March	..	..	99.9	104.24	103.81	101.53	79.23	94.71
April ..	..	..	100.0	104.61	101.96	101.53	78.72	94.66
May ..	..	..	101.7	106.97	103.81	101.53	79.59	94.71
June ..	..	..	102.4	108.27	101.96	101.53	79.77	94.87
July ..	..	..	101.2	106.09	102.65	101.53	79.95	95.22
August	..	..	100.1	104.50	103.00	101.53	79.65	94.85
September	..	..	100.5	105.30	103.00	101.53	79.73	94.26
October..	..	..	101.3	106.45	104.15	101.53	79.86	94.08
November	..	..	101.6	107.28	104.50	101.53	79.58	93.39
December	..	..	101.8	107.73	102.31	101.53	80.04	93.05
1955 January	..	..	101.5	107.09	101.61	101.53	80.26	93.58
February	..	..	100.5	105.50	103.46	101.53	80.29	93.37
March	..	..	99.6	104.15	101.61	101.53	79.85	93.63
April ..	..	..	101.0	105.91	103.46	101.53	80.29	94.24
May ..	..	..	101.0	106.06	102.31	101.53	80.96	93.87
June ..	..	..	100.1	104.71	102.31	101.53	80.92	93.76
July ..	..	..	100.2	104.57	100.23	101.53	80.64	95.16
August	..	..	99.9	103.67	102.31	101.53	80.66	95.93
September	..	..	99.4	102.94	101.61	101.53	80.64	96.14
October	..	..	100.3	104.60	102.31	101.53	80.84	95.24
November	..	..	100.8	105.53	103.00	101.53	80.16	95.03
December	..	..	101.5	106.38	103.81	101.53	80.43	95.53

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ This index number replaces the Working Class Cost of Living Index Number—Colombo Town and the Estate Labour Cost of Living Index Number, hitherto published.

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Analysis by items

TABLE 105

	Unit	Quantity	Average 1952		1955								
			Price (Cents)	Value (Rs.)	Price per unit (Cents)			Value (Rupees)			Index Number		
					July	August	September	July	August	September	July	August	September
Food :				125.17				130.89	129.76	128.85	104.57	103.67	102.94
Cereals				27.16				33.55	33.55	33.55	123.53	123.53	123.53
Rice, rationed	Measure	28.14 ⁽¹⁾	25	7.04	50	50	50	24.26	24.26	24.26			
Rice, outside ration	Measure	7.37 ⁽²⁾	87	6.41	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Wheat flour	Lb.	30.77 ⁽³⁾	23	7.08	23	23	23	1.10	1.10	1.10			
Meals, purchased				8.24				8.62	8.62	8.15	104.56	104.56	98.87
Beverages				20.43				22.43	22.41	22.38	109.79	109.69	109.54
Tea, B. O. P.	Lb.	.08	222	.18	236	239	239	.19	.19	.19			
Tea, dust	Lb.	.57	200	1.14	192	196	197	1.09	1.12	1.12			
Coffee seed	Lb.	.28	310	.87	260	253	242	.73	.71	.68			
Sugar, brown	Lb.	10.47	50	5.24	60	60	60	6.28	6.28	6.28			
Sugar, white	Lb.	1.85	57	1.05	67	67	67	1.24	1.24	1.24			
Milk, fresh	Bottle		78	2.42	78	77	77	2.42	2.39	2.39	100.00	98.72	98.72
Milk, condensed	Tin	.88	100	.88	95	95	95	.84	.84	.84			
Milk foods				2.19				2.20	2.20	2.20	100.33	100.33	100.33
Milk, powder				.27				.27	.27	.27	99.27	99.64	99.64
Prepared tea with milk	Cup		6	5.69	7	7	7	6.64	6.64	6.64	116.67	116.67	116.67
Aerated water	Dozen Bottles												
			216	.50	228	228	228	.53	.53	.53	105.56	105.56	105.56
Condiments				14.49				13.60	12.99	13.77	93.86	89.65	95.03
Chillies, dried	Lb.	2.11	128	2.70	1.11	1.11	1.12	2.34	2.34	2.36			
Coriander	Lb.	1.32	63	.83	55	54	57	.73	.71	.75			
Salt	Lb.	9.33	6	.56	6	6	6	.56	.56	.56			
Pepper	Lb.	.19	504	.96	238	235	234	.45	.45	.44			
Turmeric	Lb.	.24	67	.16	112	115	117	.27	.28	.28			
Garlic	Lb.	.39	106	.41	84	84	87	.33	.33	.34			
Vinegar	Bottle	.25	68	.17	66	68	68	.17	.17	.17			
Mustard	Lb.	.35	71	.25	215	207	216	.75	.72	.76			
Spices				2.22				1.80	1.81	1.76	80.91	81.52	79.24
Tamarind	Lb.		34	.43	42	43	41	.53	.54	.52	123.53	126.47	120.59
Limes	Each	46.50	3.89	1.81	4.81	4.51	6.07	2.24	2.10	2.82			
Maldiv fish	Lb.	1.05	124	1.30	151	150	167	1.59	1.58	1.75			
Onions, red	Lb.	4.00	46	1.84	36	25	21	1.44	1.00	.84			
Onions, Bombay	Lb.	2.12	40	.85	19	19	20	.40	.40	.42			
Pulses				2.29				1.36	1.33	1.34	59.48	57.90	58.70
Vegetables and fruits				14.28				14.19	13.32	13.07	99.37	93.28	91.53
Fats and oils				2.98				2.91	2.84	2.84	97.70	95.40	95.40
Coconut oil	Bottle	3.17	87	2.76	85	83	83	2.69	2.63	2.63			
Groceries				.58				.57	.57	.57	98.21	98.37	98.53
Butter, fresh	Lb.		301		289	288	288				96.01	95.68	95.68
Kraft cheese	Tin		168		183	182	189				108.93	108.33	112.50
Jam, IXL	Tin		141		148	147	147				104.96	104.26	104.26
Biscuits (H. & P.) (Cream Crackers No. 1)	Tin		321		314	319	318				97.82	99.38	99.07

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) From November 1 to 7, 1954, the quantity is 7.65 measures ; from November 8 to 30, 1954, the quantity is 37.19 measures and thereafter 48.51 measures.

(²) Since the increase of the ration to 2 measures in November, 1954, rice outside the ration does not enter the Index.

(³) From November 1 to 7, 1954, the quantity is 2.83 lb. ; from Nov. 8 to 30, 1954, the quantity is 9.28 lb., and thereafter 4.77 lb.

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TABLE 105 (continued)

	Unit	Quantity	Average 1952		1955								
					Price per unit (Cents)			Value (Rupees)			Index Number		
			Price (Cents)	Value (Rs.)	October	November	December	October	November	December	October	November	December
Food :				125.17				130.93	132.09	133.15	104.60	105.53	106.38
Cereals				27.16				33.55	33.55	33.55	123.53	123.53	123.53
Rice, rationed	Measure	28.14 ⁽¹⁾	25	7.04	50	50	50	24.26	24.26	24.26			
Rice, outside ration	Measure	7.37 ⁽²⁾	87	6.41									
Wheat flour	Lb.	30.77 ⁽³⁾	23	7.08	23	23	23	1.10	1.10	1.10			
Meals, purchased				8.24				8.15	8.36	8.62	98.87	101.47	104.56
Beverages				20.43				22.42	22.37	22.35	109.74	109.50	109.40
Tea, B. O. P.	Lb.	.08	222	.18	239	238	237	.19	.19	.19			
Tea, dust	Lb.	.57	200	1.14	200	198	196	1.14	1.13	1.12			
Coffee seed	Lb.	.28	310	.87	250	246	243	.70	.69	.68			
Sugar, brown	Lb.	10.47	50	5.24	60	60	60	6.28	6.28	6.28			
Sugar, white	Lb.	1.85	57	1.05	67	67	67	1.24	1.24	1.24			
Milk, fresh	Bottle		78	2.42	77	76	76	2.39	2.36	2.36	98.72	97.44	97.44
Milk, condensed	Tin	.88	100	.88	95	95	95	.84	.84	.84			
Milk foods				2.19				2.20	2.20	2.20	100.49	100.65	100.49
Milk, powder				.27				.27	.27	.27	99.64	99.64	99.64
Prepared tea with Milk	Cup		6	5.69	7	7	7	6.64	6.64	6.64	116.67	116.67	116.67
Aerated water	Dozen Bottles		216	.50	228	228	228	.53	.53	.53	105.56	105.56	105.56
Condiments				14.49				14.02	14.11	14.38	96.76	97.38	99.24
Chillies, dried	Lb.	2.11	128	2.70	111	111	113	2.34	2.34	2.38			
Coriander	Lb.	1.32	63	.83	57	58	62	.75	.77	.82			
Salt	Lb.	9.33	6	.56	6	6	6	.56	.56	.56			
Pepper	Lb.	.19	504	.96	229	230	230	.44	.44	.44			
Tumeric	Lb.	.24	67	.16	115	116	117	.28	.28	.28			
Garlic	Lb.	.39	106	.41	89	88	90	.35	.34	.35			
Vinegar	Bottle	.25	68	.17	69	69	69	.17	.17	.17			
Mustard	Lb.	.35	71	.25	211	205	212	.74	.72	.74			
Spices				2.22				1.79	1.80	1.79	80.78	81.30	80.48
Tamarind	Lb.		34	.43	40	39	40	.51	.49	.51	117.65	114.71	117.65
Limes	Each	46.50	3.89	1.81	6.84	5.93	4.12	3.18	2.76	1.92			
Maldiva fish	Lb.	1.05	124	1.30	172	172	203	1.81	1.81	2.13			
Onions, red	Lb.	4.00	46	1.84	17	26	42	.68	1.04	1.68			
Onions, Bombay	Lb.	2.12	40	.85	20	28	29	.42	.59	.61			
Pulses				2.29				1.32	1.32	1.34	57.51	57.68	58.67
Vegetables and fruits				14.28				13.70	14.62	14.70	95.94	102.38	102.94
Fats and oils				2.98				2.84	2.91	2.88	95.40	97.70	96.55
Coconut oil	Bottle	3.17	87	2.76	83	85	84	2.63	2.69	2.66			
Groceries				.58				.57	.57	.57	98.60	98.51	98.94
Butter, fresh	Lb.		301		289	288	289				96.01	95.68	96.01
Kraft cheese	Tin		168		186	189	191				110.71	112.50	113.69
Jam, IXL	Tin		141		147	148	148				104.26	104.96	104.96
Biscuits (H. & P.) (Cream Crackers No. 1)	Tin		321		318	317	319				99.07	98.75	99.38

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(¹) From November 1 to 7, 1954, the quantity is 7.65 measures ; from November 8 to 30, 1954, the quantity is 37.19 measures and thereafter 48.51 measures.

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TABLE 105 (continued)

	Unit	Quantity	Average 1952		1955								
					Price per unit (Cents)			Value (Rupees)			Index Number		
			Price (Cents)	Value (Rs.)	July	August	September	July	August	September	July	August	September
Meat ..				7.72				7.83	7.82	7.83	101.48	101.17	101.48
Beef (with bones) ..	Lb.		74		76	76	76				102.70	102.70	102.70
Beef (without bones) ..	Lb.		88		90	89	90				102.27	101.14	102.27
Mutton (with bones) ..	Lb.		200		199	200	199				99.50	100.00	99.50
Mutton (without bones) ..	Lb.		227		224	225	224				98.68	99.12	98.68
Fish, fresh and dried ..				20.62				18.33	19.10	17.96	88.89	92.63	87.10
Fish, fresh ..				10.96				9.16	9.90	8.73	83.61	90.29	79.62
Fish, dried ..				9.66				9.17	9.20	9.23	94.93	95.23	95.60
Miscellaneous ..				6.38				7.50	7.21	7.39	117.55	113.01	115.83
Coconuts ..	Each	30.32	12.34	3.74	15.04	15.15	15.56	4.56	4.59	4.72			
Papadam ..	Lb.		86	.47	83	83	85	.45	.45	.46	96.51	96.51	98.85
Eggs ..	Each	3.85	20	.77	21	21	21	.81	.81	.81			
Potatoes ..	Lb.	4.53	31	1.40	37	30	31	1.68	1.36	1.40			
Fuel and Light ..				8.67				8.69	8.87	8.81	100.23	102.31	101.61
Kerosene oil ..	Bottle	12.94	18	2.33	19	19	19	2.46	2.46	2.46			
Firewood ..	Cwt.	3.11	185	5.75	178	184	182	5.54	5.72	5.66			
Matches ..	Each	12.67	3.5	.44	3.5	3.5	3.5	.44	.44	.44			
Electricity ..				.15				.25	.25	.25	166.67	166.67	166.67
House Rent ..				11.52				11.70	11.70	11.70	101.53	101.53	101.53
Clothing ..				19.05				15.36	15.37	15.36	80.64	80.66	80.64
Miscellaneous ..				37.83				36.00	36.29	36.37	95.16	95.93	96.14
Betel and arecanuts ..				3.75				3.25	3.44	3.54	86.75	91.83	94.42
Tobacco ..				6.41				6.67	6.67	6.67	104.00	104.00	104.00
Hair dressing and toilet requisites ..				5.05				4.48	4.46	4.46	88.70	88.28	88.34
Medicine ..				2.41				2.39	2.41	2.43	99.23	99.81	100.66
Liquor ..				6.69				5.51	5.61	5.61	82.40	83.83	83.83
Household goods ..				1.33				1.41	1.41	1.42	106.11	105.98	107.11
Newspapers ..				1.21				1.49	1.49	1.49	123.33	123.33	123.33
Education ..				2.19				1.97	1.97	1.92	89.95	89.95	87.67
Postage ..				.16				.24	.24	.24	150.00	150.00	150.00
Laundry ..				3.39				3.39	3.39	3.39	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sports and clubs ..				.15				.15	.15	.15	100.00	100.00	100.00
Entertainment ..				1.28				1.28	1.28	1.28	100.00	100.00	100.00
Transport ..				3.81				3.77	3.77	3.77	99.02	98.89	98.92

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Analysis by items

TABLE 105 (continued)

	Unit	Quantity	Average 1952		1955								
					Price per unit (Cents)			Value (Rupees)			Index Number		
			Price (Cents)	Value (Rs.)	October	November	December	October	November	December	October	November	December
Meat				7.72				7.82	7.85	7.90	101.33	101.63	102.28
Beef (with bones)	Lb.		74		76	76	77				102.70	102.70	104.05
Beef (without bones)	Lb.		88		90	90	90				102.27	102.27	102.27
Mutton (with bones)	Lb.		200		198	200	201				99.00	100.00	100.50
Mutton (without bones)	Lb.		227		223	225	226				98.24	99.12	99.56
Fish, fresh and dried				20.62				19.05	19.05	19.14	92.39	92.39	92.82
Fish, fresh				10.96				9.34	9.67	10.06	85.25	88.20	91.76
Fish, dried				9.66				9.71	9.38	9.08	100.52	97.09	94.03
Miscellaneous				6.38				7.49	7.38	7.72	117.40	115.67	121.00
Coconuts	Each	30.32	12.34	3.74	16.49	16.45	17.26	5.00	4.99	5.23			
Papadam	Lb.		86	.47	85	83	84	.46	.45	.46	98.85	96.51	97.67
Eggs	Each	3.85	20	.77	21	21	22	.81	.81	.85			
Potatoes	Lb.	4.53	31	1.40	27	25	26	1.22	1.13	1.18			
Fuel and Light				8.67				8.87	8.93	9.00	102.31	103.00	103.81
Kerosene oil	Bottle	12.94	18	2.33	19	19	19	2.46	2.46	2.46			
Firewood	Cwt.	3.11	185	5.75	184	186	188	5.72	5.78	5.85			
Matches	Each	12.67	3.5	.44	3.5	3.5	3.5	.44	.44	.44			
Electricity				.15				.25	.25	.25	166.67	166.67	166.67
House Rent				11.52				11.70	11.70	11.70	101.53	101.53	101.53
Clothing				19.05				15.40	15.27	15.32	80.84	80.16	80.43
Miscellaneous				37.83				36.03	35.95	36.14	95.24	95.03	95.53
Betel and arecanuts				3.75				3.34	3.23	3.31	89.02	86.08	88.19
Tobacco				6.41				6.67	6.67	6.67	104.00	104.00	104.00
Hair dressing and toilet requisites				5.05				4.46	4.46	4.47	88.34	88.34	88.60
Medicine				2.41				2.41	2.40	2.41	100.12	99.17	100.14
Liquor				6.69				5.61	5.61	5.61	83.83	83.83	83.83
Household goods				1.33				1.31	1.32	1.36	98.20	99.40	102.26
Newspapers				1.21				1.49	1.49	1.49	123.33	123.33	123.33
Education				2.19				1.91	1.94	1.98	87.21	88.58	90.41
Postage				.16				.24	.24	.24	150.00	150.00	150.00
Laundry				3.39				3.39	3.39	3.39	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sports and clubs				.15				.15	.15	.15	100.00	100.00	100.00
Entertainment				1.28				1.28	1.28	1.28	100.00	100.00	100.00
Transport				3.81				3.77	3.77	3.78	98.89	99.04	99.34

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Wholesale prices of commodities (1)—Colombo Town

(i) Food

TABLE 106

Rupees

		1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
Unit		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Food									
Cereals ⁽²⁾ :									
Rice—rationed (sub-sidised) ⁽²⁾	.. Bag 80 measures	39.20	39.20	39.20	39.20	39.20	39.20	39.20	39.20
Rice—raw (local)	.. Bag 80 measures ⁽⁴⁾	58.75	56.00	52.75	55.83	53.15	52.90	51.75	52.60
Rice—parboiled (local)	.. Bag 80 measures ⁽⁴⁾	57.50	50.25	51.10	52.95	49.20	51.65	53.25	51.37
Wheat flour ⁽²⁾	.. Bag 150 lb.	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50
Barley	.. Cwt.	45.20	36.40	34.85	38.82	34.00	35.20	31.60	33.60
Sago	.. Cwt.	42.75	41.00	41.50	41.75	43.70	39.05	39.05	40.60
Pulses ⁽²⁾ :									
Dhall, Mysore	.. 200 lb. ⁽⁴⁾	47.80	48.90	51.90	49.53	52.35	52.90	55.20	53.48
Green gram	.. 200 lb. ⁽⁴⁾	48.40	40.00	38.90	42.43	42.05	46.85	48.60	45.83
Gram (whole)									
{ Bolakadala ⁽⁵⁾	200 lb. ⁽⁴⁾	44.50	39.90	37.40	40.60	35.30	42.15	41.00	39.48
{ Vaddakkadalai ⁽⁶⁾									
{ Kondakadala ⁽⁵⁾	200 lb. ⁽⁴⁾	38.75	31.55	33.25	34.52	32.65	33.90	35.00	33.85
{ Kondakkadalai ⁽⁶⁾									
Currystuffs ⁽²⁾ :									
Chillies (dried)	.. Cwt.	102.65	101.65	110.15	104.82	103.20	111.60	106.60	107.13
Coriander	.. Cwt.	45.45	47.60	57.50	50.18	63.45	59.20	60.08	60.91
Cummin seed	.. Cwt.	74.05	65.80	59.70	66.52	57.80	55.35	50.05	54.40
Fennel seed	.. Cwt.	38.35	41.15	40.10	39.87	36.70	33.65	31.65	34.00
Mathe seed	.. Cwt.	28.20	29.20	31.45	29.62	30.60	33.75	35.75	33.37
Tamarind, seedless (imported)	.. Cwt.	24.60	24.25	25.00	24.62	29.00	27.80	26.20	27.67
Turmeric	.. Cwt.	87.65	91.00	90.50	89.72	90.30	87.00	88.75	88.68
Mustard (local)	.. Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt	.. 1½ Cwt. ⁽⁴⁾	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.65	8.00	7.80
Onions ⁽²⁾ :									
Red	.. Cwt.	23.70	15.60	17.00	18.77	10.85	34.75	45.80	30.47
Ballary (Bombay)	.. Cwt.	14.20	14.50	18.65	15.78	23.15	24.25	31.75	26.38
Garlic	.. Cwt.	54.50	56.65	63.80	58.32	63.55	60.75	60.00	61.43
Maldiv fish (Kundira) ⁽⁷⁾	.. Lb. ⁽⁴⁾	1.22	1.22	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.90	1.90	1.75
Potatoes ⁽²⁾	.. Cwt.	31.65	24.50	23.15	26.43	22.70	17.50	18.90	19.70

General note. See page 167.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Prices are given to the nearest five cents except the prices for rice—rationed and Maldiv fish.

(2) Prices are for the first quality of the commodities.

(3) Controlled prices.

(4) Unit of quantity has been changed from October 1952.

(5) Sinhalese.

(6) Tamil.

(7) Prices at the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment.

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Wholesale prices of commodities ⁽¹⁾—Colombo Town

TABLE 106 (continued)

(i) Food

Rupees

		1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
Unit		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Food :									
Sugar (²) :									
Refined ..	Cwt.	71.05	71.05	71.05	71.05	71.05	71.05	71.05	71.05
Unrefined ..	Cwt.	63.85	63.85	63.85	63.85	63.85	63.85	63.85	63.85
Jaggery (imported) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milk foods :									
Milk, condensed (MilkMaid)	4 doz. 14 oz. tins	43.70	43.70	43.65	43.68	43.65	43.40	44.00	43.35
Milk, malted (Horlicks) ..	2 doz. 1 lb.bottles(³)	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70
Milk, powdered :									
Nestles ..	2 doz. 1 lb. tins(²)	57.75	57.75	57.75	57.75	57.75	57.75	57.75	57.75
Cow and Gate ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins	35.85	35.90	35.85	35.87	35.85	36.20	35.80	35.95
Lactogen ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins	37.40	37.40	37.40	37.40	37.05	37.50	37.60	37.38
Klim ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins	34.65	34.50	34.50	34.55	34.50	34.50	33.85	34.28
Nespray ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.65	35.65	35.65	35.65
Cowlac ..	Doz. 12 oz. tins(²)	20.00	20.00	20.10	20.03	20.10	19.85	20.00	19.98
Meat :									
Beef, corned (Imperial) ..	4 doz. 12 oz. tins	113.65	112.20	109.50	111.78	109.60	108.30	106.40	108.10
Mutton, corned (Imperial)	4 doz. 12 oz. tins	107.20	105.20	105.20	105.87	105.35	100.00	102.00	102.45
Bacon back (Australian) ..	Lb.	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15
Bacon streaky (Australian)	Lb.	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85
Ham (Australian) ..	Lb.	5.00	5.05	5.15	5.07	5.15	5.35	5.30	5.27
Fish, preserved :									
Sardines, in oil ..	100 ¾ oz. tins	62.75	58.75	55.75	59.08	57.85	55.25	53.75	55.62
Herrings in tomato sauce (Mortons) ..	3 doz. 14 oz. tins	42.70	42.25	41.83	42.27	40.80	40.35	39.25	40.13
Groceries :									
Butter, fresh (Australian)	Lb.	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Butter, tinned (⁴) ..	100 12 oz. tins	235.00	236.00	235.00	235.33	236.50	236.50	247.90	240.30
Bovril ..	Doz. 2 oz. jars	16.70	16.80	17.00	16.83	17.90	17.30	17.75	17.65
Dripping (Imperial) ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins (²)	18.40	18.20	18.05	18.22	17.80	18.10	17.80	17.90
Cheese edam (Dutch) ..	Lb.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.70
Jam (IXL) ..	3 doz. 24 oz. tins	48.10	48.30	48.75	48.38	48.60	50.00	50.85	49.82
Cheese, Kraft (Australian)	4 doz. 12 oz. tins	84.90	85.60	86.40	85.63	86.30	92.65	93.75	90.90
Sauce, table (Holbrooks) ..	3 doz. 10 oz. tins	71.00	71.00	71.75	71.25	68.35	62.00	64.00	64.78
Sauce, tomato (Rosella) ..	3 doz. 13 oz. tins	81.75	81.75	80.25	81.25	83.65	80.50	82.50	82.22
Vegemite ..	Doz. 2 oz. jars	12.10	12.10	12.15	12.12	12.00	12.25	12.00	12.08
Marmite ..	Doz. 2 oz. jars	15.80	15.80	15.15	15.58	15.70	15.95	15.05	15.57
Biscuits :									
Cream Crackers (Huntley & Palmers No. 1) ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins	34.85	35.15	34.55	34.85	35.25	34.95	36.25	35.48
Goldenpuff (do.) ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	35.33
Milk (do.) ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins	37.15	37.00	36.90	37.02	37.20	37.20	37.50	37.30
Nico (do.) ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins	45.00	44.70	44.90	44.87	45.70	46.40	46.40	46.17
Fruits, dried :									
Dates ..	Cwt.	13.50	13.50	14.25	13.75	24.15	29.00	25.00	26.05
Beverages :									
Coffee seed (imported) (⁴) ..	Cwt.	239.15	212.40	221.65	224.40	226.40	234.30	218.00	226.23
Cocoa (Bournville) ..	Doz. 1 lb. tins	51.00	50.65	50.75	50.80	49.00	49.05	50.15	49.40

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ Prices are given to the nearest five cents.

⁽²⁾ Controlled prices.

⁽³⁾ Unit of quantity has been changed from October 1952.

⁽⁴⁾ Prices are averages for popular brands.

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(ii) Tobacco and alcoholic beverages

TABLE 107

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Tobacco									
Cigarettes :									
Capstan Navy Cut ..	Doz. tins	44.55	44.60	44.60	44.58	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60
Bristol ..	Doz. tins	39.35	39.35	39.35	39.35	39.35	39.35	39.35	39.35
Sportsman ..	Doz. tins	33.80	33.80	33.80	33.80	33.75	33.85	33.85	33.82
Peacock ..	Doz. tins	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.05	16.08
Tobacco, pipe (Island Pride)	Doz. 4 oz. tins	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Jaffna cigars :									
Diamond (big) ..	1,000	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Sweet ..	1,000	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
Beedi :									
Large ..	1,000	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45
Small ..	1,000	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85
Alcoholic beverages									
Whisky (Black and White)..	Case 12 bottles	400.00	424.00	424.00	416.00	424.00	424.00	424.00	424.00
Brandy (Hennessy's Three Stars) ..	Case 12 bottles	443.00	467.00	467.00	459.00	467.00	467.00	467.00	467.00
Beer (Tennent's Red T) ..	Case 48 bottles	110.00	116.00	116.00	114.00	116.00	116.00	116.00	116.00

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ Prices are given to the nearest five cents.

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Wholesale prices of commodities—Colombo Town

(iii) Textiles

TABLE 108

Rupees

		Unit	1955							
			3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
			July	August	Septem-ber	Average	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Average
Textiles										
Long cloth 42" (S. O.—U. K.)	..	Yard	3.32	3.29	3.33	3.31	3.32	3.35	3.34	3.34
White mull 54" (22 × 22—U. K.)	..	20 Yards	34.56	34.85	34.75	34.72	34.50	33.45	33.88	33.94
White mull 54" (1703—U. K.)	..	20 Yards	43.80	43.40	43.60	43.60	43.25	42.00	42.00	42.42
White drill 28" (2000—U. K.)	..	Yard	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.80	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77
Satin drill 28" (PES—U. K.)	..	Yard	2.90	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.89	2.90	2.90
Tussore 28" medium quality (Indian)	..	Yard	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.57	1.56	1.57
Printed Tobralco 36"—U. K.	..	Yard	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.51	3.51	3.62
Printed Riverina 36"—U. K.	..	Yard	2.45	2.43	2.43	2.44	2.42	2.45	2.48	2.45
Grey cloth 42"—Indian	..	Yard	.65	.65	.65	.65	.66	.65	.65	.65
Poplin, mercerised 36"—U. K.	..	Yard	4.20	4.17	4.17	4.18	4.13	4.20	4.18	4.17
Stripe shirting woven 32"—U. K.	..	Yard	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.19	2.18	2.29	2.22
Sarong full colour 80 × 80 Moulana double—Indian..	..	Pair	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.75	23.75	23.75	23.75	23.75
Sarong full colour 80 × 80 Moulana single—Indian ..	..	Pair	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Sarong full colour 60 × 40 Moulana double—Indian..	..	Pair	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Silk satin 36"—U. K.	..	Yard	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.68	3.70	3.70	3.69
Woollen tropical tweed 54"—U. K.	..	Yard	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.75	25.75	25.75	25.75
Woollen palmbeach 54"—U. K.	..	Yard	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
Worsted grey flannel 54"—U. K.	..	Yard	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.75
Long cloth—' × ' 39" (Ceylon—Powerloom)	..	Yard	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
Sarees—567A—6 yards (Ceylon—Powerloom)	..	Each	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
Sarongs—C. S. single (Ceylon—Powerloom)	..	Pair	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Handloom (Ceylon)—										
Sarong Grade I (2/100s × 50s) double 27" × 12' 9" ⁽¹⁾	..	Each	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Sarong Grade II (2/80s × 40s) double 27" × 12' 9" ⁽¹⁾	..	Each	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Sarong Grade III (2/60s × 30s) double 27" × 12' 9" ⁽¹⁾	..	Each	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Towel (Honeycomb) Grade I (24" × 45") ⁽¹⁾	..	Each	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Towel (Honeycomb) Grade II (24" × 45") ⁽¹⁾	..	Each	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Towel (Honeycomb) Grade III (24" × 45") ⁽¹⁾	..	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Towel (Turkish) 28" × 60" ⁽²⁾	..	Each	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ Prices and Grades fixed under the "Industrial Products Act".

⁽²⁾ Price fixed by Commissioner of Cottage Industries.

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(iv) Medicine and medical goods

TABLE 109

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Coramine ..	20 tablets of 0.4 g.	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72
Haliborange ..	5 oz. bottle	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71
Ferradol ..	1 lb. bottle	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55
B complex vitamin ..	25 capsules bottle	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Sirolin ..	Bottle of 8 oz.	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.74
Glucose D ..	1 lb. tin	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
Ostocalcium ..	Bottle of 50 tablets	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Sanatogen (German) ..	Bottle (large)	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	8.00	8.13	8.00	8.04
Iodex plain ..	1 oz.	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46
Sucrets ..	Tin of 24	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
Aspro ..	Packets of 25 tablets	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
B. G. Phos elixer ..	8 oz. bottle	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Asprin ..	Bottle of 25 tablets	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
Quinine ..	25.5 grams	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.25	2.25	2.23	2.24
Agarol ..	6 oz. bottle	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79
Andrew's liver salt ..	4 oz. tin	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
Kruschen's salt ..	4 oz. bottle	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
Waterbury's compound ..	Large bottle	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78
Dettol ..	8 oz. bottle	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01
Listerine ..	7 oz. bottle	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.33	2.33	2.33
Allenbury's feeder ..	Each	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.77	2.73	2.80	2.77
Griptight feeder ..	Each	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.02
Clinical thermometer ..	Each	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21
Cotton wool ..	4 oz. packet	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
Boric lint ..	8 oz. packet	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.83	3.67	3.75
Bandages ..	1" x 6 yards	.25	.25	.25	.25	.24	.24	.23	.24
Bandages ..	2" x 6 yards	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
Bandages ..	3" x 6 yards	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.55	.57	.56

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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(v) Building materials

TABLE 110

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Kankesan Cement ..	Cwt.	8.25	9.00	9.00	8.75	8.92	8.45	8.25	8.54
Cement English—grey ..	Cwt.	9.19	9.70	9.85	9.58	9.73	9.13	9.11	9.32
Cement English—coloured ..	375 lb.	59.33	59.33	60.00	59.55	61.33	61.33	63.00	61.89
Asbestos plain sheets ..	Sq. ft.	.29	.29	.30	.29	.30	.30	.31	.30
Asbestos corrugated sheets ..	Sq. ft.	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
Zinc plain sheets 24 G 8' x 3' ..	Each	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Galvanized iron plain sheets ..	Cwt.	64.75	64.75	64.75	64.75	64.08	64.08	64.75	64.30
Galvanized iron corrugated sheets ..	Cwt.	62.20	62.25	62.33	62.26	61.50	62.75	62.30	62.18
Expanded metal ..	Sq. ft.	.47	.47	.47	.47	.48	.48	.49	.48
Joists 8 x 4 ..	Cwt.	34.63	35.33	36.67	35.54	37.75	38.50	38.50	38.25
Angle iron 2½ x 2½ .. 5/16 ..	Cwt.	38.17	38.33	38.50	38.33	43.13	44.13	44.17	43.81
Pipes G. I. water ¾" ..	Foot	.63	.63	.63	.63	.62	.63	.65	.63
Pipes G. I. water 2" ..	Foot	2.10	2.07	2.07	2.08	2.04	2.09	2.16	2.10
S. W. Pipes 6" diameter ..	2 ft.	5.41	5.53	6.05	5.66	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20
S. W. Pipes 4" diameter ..	2 ft.	3.25	3.25	3.23	3.24	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28
Teak, Burma—Logs (unsawn) ..	Cu. ft.	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50
Teak, Burma—Planks 1" ..	Sq. ft.	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Teak, Burma—Rafters 4" x 2" ..	L. ft.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Teak, Burma—Reepers ½" x 2" ..	L. ft.	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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(vi) Oils, paints and varnishes

TABLE 111

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Linseed Oil—(Horse Shoe) ..	5 gals.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Turpentine—(Genuine) ..	5 gals.	34.88	36.50	34.50	35.29	34.75	34.25	34.38	34.46
Varnish—(Kingston Red Seal) ..	1 gal.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enamel paint—(Starline) ..	1 pint	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.17	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Varnish paint—(Castle) ..	1 doz. lb. tin	18.75	18.25	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.50	19.00
Anti-corrosive paint—(Rotarista) ..	5 gals.	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	—	—	—
Imported wood preservative— (Kikerols) ..	5 gals.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Local Wood preservative— (Jackson) ..	5 gals.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Distemper ..	Cwt.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Colour wash (Samara) ..	Cwt.	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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(vii) Drug chemicals and acids

TABLE 112

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Sodium Carbonate ..	Lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Caustic Soda, Pure ⁽¹⁾ ..	Lb.	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Alum ..	Lb.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Acetic Acid ..	Lb.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Nitric Acid ..	Lb.	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13
Sulphuric Acid ..	Lb.	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68
Boric Acid ..	Lb.	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ Prices quoted up to March, 1955, are for Caustic Soda Commercial.

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(viii) Industrial chemicals and acids

TABLE 113

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Sodium carbonate	Bag of 150 lb.	28.85	28.85	28.85	28.85	28.85	28.85	28.85	28.85
Caustic soda ..	Drum of 661 lb.	202.50	202.50	201.00	202.00	201.00	201.00	201.00	201.00
Bleaching powder	Drum of 112 lb.	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00
Alum Lump ..	Bag of 2 cwt.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00
Acetic acid 99/100%	4 gal. jar	27.55	27.55	26.60	27.23	26.60	28.02	28.02	27.55
Formic acid 90%	4 gal. jar	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.45	30.87	30.87	30.40
Nitric acid ..	2½ gal. jar	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00
Sulphuric acid	Jar of 42 lb.	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	40.00	38.00
Boric acid ..	1 cwt. bag	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	55.50	55.50	55.50	55.50

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Wholesale prices—Colombo Town

(ix) Forage

TABLE 114

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Concentrated cow food	Cwt.	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33
Dairy mixture ..	Cwt.	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.33
Gingelly poonac ..	Cwt.	26.00	25.83	24.67	25.50	24.67	24.00	24.33	24.33
Coconut poonac ..	Cwt.	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.17	7.00	7.00	10.50	8.17
Oomie (dhall husk) ..	Cwt.	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.08	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.17
Oomie, Mysore ..	Cwt.	15.50	17.00	16.00	16.17	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.33
Rice bran, No. 1—Ceylon	Cwt.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.88	7.63
Rice bran, No. 2—Ceylon	Cwt.	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.25	6.75
Rock salt ..	Cwt.	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Wholesale prices—Colombo Town

(x) Tyres

TABLE 115

Rupees

		Unit	1955							
			3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
			July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Firestone :										
Motor car tyres—										
400/425 × 15 ..	Each	56.15	60.08	60.08	58.77	60.08	60.08	60.08	60.08	
450/475 × 16 ..	Each	69.19	73.96	73.96	72.37	73.96	73.96	73.96	73.96	
500 × 16 ..	Each	75.21	80.39	80.39	78.66	80.39	80.39	80.39	80.39	
525 × 16 ..	Each	79.76	85.36	85.36	83.49	85.36	85.36	85.36	85.36	
450 × 17 ..	Each	70.44	75.42	75.42	73.76	75.42	75.42	75.42	75.42	
Motor lorry and bus tyres—										
600 × 20/30 × 5 ..	Each	182.32	195.99	195.99	191.43	195.99	195.99	195.99	195.99	
700 × 20/32 × 6 ..	Each	264.78	284.67	284.67	278.04	284.67	284.67	284.67	284.67	
825 × 20 ..	Each	374.17	402.15	402.15	392.82	402.15	402.15	402.15	402.15	
Motor cycle tyres—325 × 19 ..	Each	43.50	46.82	46.82	45.71	46.82	46.82	46.82	46.82	
Pedal cycle tyres—28 × 1½ ..	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dunlop :										
Motor car tyres—										
400/425 × 15 ..	Each	56.15	60.08	60.08	58.77	60.08	60.08	60.08	60.08	
450/475 × 16 ..	Each	69.19	73.96	73.96	72.37	73.96	73.96	73.96	73.96	
500 × 16 ..	Each	75.21	80.39	80.39	78.66	80.39	80.39	80.39	80.39	
525 × 16 ..	Each	79.76	85.36	85.36	83.49	85.36	85.36	85.36	85.36	
450 × 17 ..	Each	70.44	75.42	75.42	73.76	75.42	75.42	75.42	75.42	
Motor lorry and bus tyres—										
600 × 20/30 × 5 ..	Each	182.32	195.99	195.99	191.43	195.99	195.99	195.99	195.99	
700 × 20/32 × 6 ..	Each	264.78	284.67	284.67	278.04	284.67	284.67	284.67	284.67	
825 × 20 ..	Each	374.17	402.15	402.15	392.82	402.15	402.15	402.15	402.15	
Motor cycle tyres—325 × 19 ..	Each	43.50	46.82	46.82	45.71	46.82	46.82	46.82	46.82	
Pedal cycle tyres—										
28 × 1½ Bates ..	Each	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.50	7.03	
28 × 1½ Roadster ..	Each	8.80 ⁽¹⁾	8.80 ⁽¹⁾	8.80 ⁽¹⁾	8.80 ⁽¹⁾	8.80	8.80	9.50	9.03	
Goodyear :										
Motor car tyres—										
400/425 × 15 ..	Each	56.15	60.08	60.08	58.77	60.08	60.08	60.08	60.08	
450/475 × 16 ..	Each	69.19	73.96	73.96	72.37	73.96	73.96	73.96	73.96	
500 × 16 ..	Each	75.21	80.39	80.39	78.66	80.39	80.39	80.39	80.39	
525 × 16 ..	Each	79.76	85.36	85.36	83.49	85.36	85.36	85.36	85.36	
450 × 17 ..	Each	70.44	75.42	75.42	73.76	75.42	75.42	75.42	75.42	
Motor lorry and bus tyres—										
600 × 20/30 × 5 ..	Each	182.32	195.99	195.99	191.43	195.99	195.99	195.99	195.99	
700 × 20/32 × 6 ..	Each	264.78	284.67	284.67	278.04	284.67	284.67	284.67	284.67	
825 × 20 ..	Each	374.17	402.15	402.15	392.82	402.15	402.15	402.15	402.15	
Motor cycle tyres—325 × 19 ..	Each	43.50	46.82	46.82	45.71	46.82	46.82	46.82	46.82	

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ Incorrectly shown as Rs. 2.25 in Volume VI No. 3.

PRICES

Wholesale prices—Colombo Town

(xi) Tubes

TABLE 116

Rupees

		1955								
		Unit	3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
			July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Firestone :										
Motor car tubes—400/425 × 15 ..	Each		8.49	9.12	9.12	8.91	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12
450/475 × 16 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
500 × 16 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
525 × 16 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
450 × 17 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
Motor lorry and bus tubes—										
600 × 20/30 × 5 ..	Each		18.86	20.30	20.30	19.82	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30
700 × 20/32 × 6 ..	Each		21.13	22.78	22.78	22.23	22.78	22.78	22.78	22.78
825 × 20 ..	Each		35.64	38.33	38.33	37.43	38.33	38.33	38.33	38.33
Motor cycle tubes—325 × 19 ..	Each		7.87	8.29	8.29	8.15	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29
Pedal cycle tubes—28 × 1½ ..	Each		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunlop :										
Motor car tubes—400/425 × 15 ..	Each		8.49	9.12	9.12	8.91	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12
450/475 × 16 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
500 × 16 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
525 × 16 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
450 × 17 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
Motor lorry and bus tubes—										
600 × 20/30 × 5 ..	Each		18.86	20.30	20.30	19.82	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30
700 × 20/32 × 6 ..	Each		21.13	22.78	22.78	22.23	22.78	22.78	22.78	22.78
825 × 20 ..	Each		35.64	38.33	38.33	37.43	38.33	38.33	38.33	38.33
Motor cycle tubes—325 × 19 ..	Each		7.87	8.29	8.29	8.15	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29
Pedal cycle tubes—										
28 × 1½ Bates ..	Each		2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.65	2.85	2.58
28 × 1½ Roadster ..	Each		3.10	3.10	3.25	3.15	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.33
Goodyear :										
Motor car tubes—400/425 × 15 ..	Each		8.49	9.12	9.12	8.91	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12
450/475 × 16 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
500 × 16 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
525 × 16 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
450 × 17 ..	Each		12.64	13.46	13.46	13.19	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46
Motor lorry and bus tubes—										
600 × 20/30 × 5 ..	Each		18.86	20.30	20.30	19.80	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30
700 × 20/32 × 6 ..	Each		21.13	22.78	22.78	22.23	22.78	22.78	22.78	22.78
825 × 20 ..	Each		35.64	38.33	38.33	37.43	38.33	38.33	38.33	38.33
Motor cycle tubes—325 × 19 ..	Each		7.87	8.29	8.29	8.15	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Retail prices—Colombo Town

(i) Food, clothing, etc.

Rupees

TABLE 117

	Unit	1938	1955							
			3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
			July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Food										
Rice :										
Rationed ..	Measure	..	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Unsubsidised ..	Measure a	.12b	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
Parboiled, local]	Measure b	.14	.77	.77	.76	.77	.76	.75	.76	.76
Raw, local]			.76	.76	.75	.76	.75	.74	.74	.74
Flour (1) ..	Lb. b	.10	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
Bread (1) ..	Lb. b	.16	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Pulses :										
Dhall, Mysore ..	Measure a	..	.62	.61	.62	.62	.62	.62	.64	.63
	b	.14	.62	.60	.61	.61	.60	.60	.61	.60
Gram, whole ..	Measure a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	b	.15	.61	.59	.60	.60	.57	.57	.58	.57
Gram, green ..	Measure a	..	.58	.56	.58	.57	.55	.57	.58	.57
	b	.15	.59	.59	.59	.59	.57	.58	.59	.58
Yams :										
Manioc ..	Lb. b	.02	.11	.11	.10	.11	.11	.13	.13	.12
Potatoes, sweet ..	Lb. b	.03	.17	.16	.17	.17	.17	.18	.19	.18
Vegetables :										
Plantains, ash ..	Lb. b	.08	.33	.31	.31	.32	.32	.35	.35	.34
Pumpkin, ash ..	Lb. b	.04	.16	.17	.17	.17	.19	.19	.19	.19
Bandakka ..	Lb. b	.10	.47	.46	.47	.47	.46	.53	.47	.49
Beans, butter ..	Lb. b	.13	.84	.75	.63	.74	.66	.74	.74	.71
Brinjal ..	Lb. b	.12	.40	.38	.38	.39	.42	.41	.42	.42
Cucumber ..	Lb. b	.03	.23	.20	.19	.21	.21	.26	.19	.22
Cabbage ..	Lb. b	.15	.75	.70	.64	.70	.61	.63	.63	.62
Snake gourd ..	Lb. b	.07	.37	.33	.31	.34	.36	.37	.36	.36
Tomatoes (No. 1) ..	Lb. b	.20	.71	.64	.63	.66	.69	.76	.94	.80
Tomatoes (No. 2) ..	Lb. b	.14	.59	.53	.52	.55	.57	.64	.79	.67
Tomatoes (curry) ..	Lb. b	.08	.47	.44	.42	.44	.47	.51	.61	.53
Vetakolu ..	Lb. b	.13	.40	.40	.40	.40	.43	.44	.41	.43
Currystuffs :										
Chillies (dried) ..	Lb. a	..	1.16	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.12	1.17	1.18	1.16
	b	.21	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.12
Coriander ..	Lb. a	..	.47	.50	.50	.49	.56	.60	.66	.61
	b	.11	.56	.54	.58	.56	.57	.58	.62	.59
Salt ..	Measure a	..	.13	.14	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
	b	.06	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Saffron ..	Lb. a	..	1.05	1.04	1.02	1.04	.99	1.01	1.03	1.01
	b	.18	1.13	1.17	1.19	1.16	1.17	1.19	1.20	1.19
Tamarind ..	Lb. a	..	.40	.40	.38	.39	.37	.37	.36	.37
	b	.09	.42	.43	.41	.42	.41	.39	.40	.40
Garlic ..	Lb. a	..	.87	.80	.79	.82	.80	.83	.82	.82
	b	.17	.84	.84	.87	.85	.89	.88	.91	.89

General note. See page 167

a = Prices at the Co-operative Stores.

(1) Controlled prices.

b = Market prices.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES

Retail prices—Colombo Town

(i) Food, clothing, etc.

TABLE 117 (continued)

Rupees

			1955									
			1938	3rd Quarter				4th Quarter				
				July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average	
Food												
Currystuffs : (continued)												
Vinegar	..	Bottle	a	..	.63	.65	.64	.64	.63	.65	.65	.64
			b	.13	.66	.68	.68	.67	.69	.69	.69	.69
Spices :												
Ulupal	..	Lb.	a	—	.45	.46	.45	.45	.46	.48	.47	.47
			b	—	.63	.66	.63	.64	.64	.63	.63	.63
Suduru	..	Lb.	a	—	.86	.84	.84	.85	.84	.83	.83	.83
			b	—	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00
Maduru	..	Lb.	a	—	.61	.59	.58	.59	.59	.64	.63	.62
			b	—	.88	.85	.84	.86	.85	.87	.86	.86
Ginger (dried)	..	Lb.	a	—	1.65	1.72	1.56	1.64	1.92	2.22	1.73	1.96
			b	—	2.07	2.19	2.14	2.13	2.19	2.19	2.14	2.17
Mustard	..	Measure	a	—	2.13	1.89	1.79	1.94	1.75	1.84	1.82	1.80
			b	—	2.15	2.11	2.24	2.17	2.20	2.10	2.18	2.16
Limes (medium and small)	..	Each	b	.01	.05	.05	.06	.05	.07	.06	.04	.06
Onions (red)	..	Lb.	a	..	.36	.25	.20	.27	.17	.25	.42	.28
			b	.05	.36	.28	.23	.29	.21	.32	.47	.33
Onions (Bombay)	..	Lb.	a	..	.19	.18	.19	.19	.19	.27	.28	.25
			b	.06	.20	.19	.21	.20	.22	.29	.31	.27
Coconuts (medium and small)	..	Each	a	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			b	.03	.15	.15	.16	.15	.16	.16	.17	.16
Coconut oil	..	Bottle	b	.15	.85	.83	.83	.84	.83	.85	.84	.84
Meat :												
Beef (with bones)	..	Lb.	b	.17	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.77	.76
Beef (without bones)	..	Lb.	b	..	.90	.89	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
Mutton (with bones)	..	Lb.	b	.61	1.99	2.00	1.99	1.99	1.98	2.00	2.01	2.00
Mutton (without bones)	..	Lb.	b	..	2.24	2.25	2.24	2.24	2.23	2.25	2.26	2.25
Corned beef	..	12 oz. tin	b	.45	2.60	2.57	2.52	2.56	2.53	2.48	2.53	2.51
Ham	..	Lb.	b	1.45	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Bacon (back)	..	Lb.	b	1.45	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30
Bacon (streaky)	..	Lb.	b	1.05	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05
Fish, fresh :												
Seer	..	Lb.	b	.61	3.06	3.12	3.03	3.07	3.01	2.97	2.95	2.98
Paraw	..	Lb.	b	.35	2.31	2.34	2.30	2.32	2.39	2.45	2.35	2.40
Galmalu	..	Lb.	b	.30	1.79	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.83	1.84	1.79	1.82

General note. See page 167

a = Prices at the Co-operative Stores.

b = Market prices.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES

Retail prices—Colombo Town

(i) Food, clothing, etc.

TABLE 117 (continued)

Rupees

	Unit	1938	1955								
			3rd Quarter				4th Quarter				
			July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average	
Food											
Fish, dried :											
Seer ..	Lb. b	.45	1.89	1.91	1.90	1.90	1.98	1.92	1.89	1.93	
Paraw ..	Lb. b	.40	1.73	1.65	1.68	1.69	1.82	1.73	1.72	1.76	
Koduwa ..	Lb. b	.40	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.62	1.60	1.54	1.59	
Prawns ..	Lb. b	.20	1.13	1.14	1.05	1.11	1.09	1.03	1.02	1.05	
Nettali ..	Lb. b	.19	1.11	1.14	1.15	1.13	1.26	1.18	1.14	1.19	
Katta ..	Lb. b	.40	1.60	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.66	1.59	1.56	1.60	
Maldiva ..	Lb. a	—	1.51	1.50	1.67	1.56	1.72	1.72	2.03	1.82	
	b	.52	3.28	3.23	2.93	3.15	2.92	2.71	2.80	2.81	
Fish, preserved :											
Salmon ..	1 lb. tin. b	.35	2.64	2.50	2.58	2.57	2.54	2.53	2.65	2.57	
Groceries :											
Cheese, Kraft ..	12 oz. tin. b	1.10	1.83	1.82	1.89	1.85	1.86	1.89	1.91	1.89	
Butter, fresh ..	Lb. b	1.20	2.89	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.89	2.88	2.89	2.89	
Jam ..	24 oz. tin. b	.60	1.48	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.48	
Fruits in syrup ..	30 oz. tin. b	.80	2.91	2.88	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.87	2.90	2.88	
Biscuits (Huntley and Palmers Crackers No. 1)	1 lb. tin. b	1.10	3.14	3.19	3.18	3.17	3.18	3.17	3.19	3.18	
Tea dust ..	Lb. a	—	2.41	2.19	2.26	2.29	2.24	2.11	2.16	2.17	
	b	.14	1.92	1.96	1.97	1.95	2.00	1.98	1.96	1.98	
Tea, B. O. P. ..	Lb. b	.65	2.36	2.39	2.39	2.38	2.39	2.38	2.37	2.38	
Sugar, brown (1) ..	Lb. b	.11	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	

General note. See page 167

a = Prices at the Co-operative Stores.

b = Market prices.

(1) Controlled prices.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES

Retail prices—Colombo Town

(i) Food, clothing, etc.

TABLE 117 (continued)

Rupees

			1955								
			3rd Quarter				4th Quarter				
Unit			1938	July	August	Septem-ber	Average	October	November	December	Average
Food											
Milk foods :											
Milk, condensed (Milk Maid)	14 oz. tin	a	..	.95	.94	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
		b	.40	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Milk, fresh	Bottle	b	.28	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Milk, powdered :											
Cow and Gate	Lb. tin	b	2.25	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.07	3.05	3.06
Lactogen	Lb. tin	b	2.20	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.17	3.16	3.17	3.17
Cow Lac	14 oz. tin	b	1.00	1.78	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76
Clothing											
Long cloth " G. O. " 42" (U. K.)	Yard	b	.53	1.89	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.89	1.88
White mull " 1703 " 54" (U. K.)	Yard	b	.44	2.34	2.33	2.31	2.33	2.30	2.29	2.29	2.29
White drill "2000 " 28" (U. K.)	Yard	b	.62	2.91	2.91	2.89	2.90	2.90	2.88	2.90	2.89
Satin drill 28" (U. K.)	Yard	b	..	3.00	2.99	2.99	2.99	3.00	2.98	3.02	3.00
Tussore medium quality 28" (India)	Yard	b	.53	1.82	1.81	1.78	1.80	1.77	1.75	1.76	1.76
Printed tobralco 36" (U. K.)	Yard	b	1.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	3.97	3.90	4.04
Printed haircord 36" (U. K.)	Yard	b	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grey cloth 42" (India)	Yard	b	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mill sarees 6 yards (India)	Each	b	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mill dhoties 4 yards (India)	Each	b	..	7.11	7.15	7.24	7.17	7.23	7.28	7.09	7.20
Poplin mercerised 36" (U. K.) ⁽¹⁾	Yard	b	..	4.46	4.38	4.36	4.40	4.35	4.38	4.38	4.37
Sarong 80 × 80 F.C. single (India)	Each	b	1.88	9.30	9.43	9.45	9.39	9.53	9.53	9.51	9.52
Sarong 80 × 80 F. C. double (India)	Each	b	2.90	11.72	11.72	12.08	11.84	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Sarong 60 × 40 F. C. double (India)	Each	b	2.69	8.75	9.75	9.75	9.42	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Silk satin 36" (U. K.)	Yard	b	..	4.39	4.27	4.33	4.33	4.39	4.26	4.28	4.31
Woollen tropical tweed 54" (U. K.)	Yard	b	8.50	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	27.25	27.50	27.50	27.42
Woollen palmbeach 54" (U. K.)	Yard	b	5.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Worsted grey flannel 54" (U. K.)	Yard	b	8.50	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
Long cloth—" × ' 39" (Ceylon)	Yard	b		1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	.98	.98	.98	.98
Sarees—567A—6 yards (Ceylon)	Each	b		8.78	8.65	8.74	8.72	8.68	8.56	8.63	8.62
Sarongs—C S—single (Ceylon)	Each	b		2.62	2.62	2.58	2.61	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
Fuel and light											
Kerosene oil	Bottle	b	.14	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19
Firewood	Cwt.	a	..	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.46	1.47	1.47
		b	.59	1.81	1.86	1.84	1.84	1.86	1.89	1.91	1.89
Matches, safety ⁽²⁾	Each	b	.02	.03½	.03½	.03½	.03½	.03½	.03½	.03½	.03½

General note. See page 167

a=Prices at the Co-operative Stores.

b=Market prices.

⁽¹⁾ Width altered from 32" to 36" with effect from January 1954, and the quality is "CEPEA".

⁽²⁾ Controlled prices.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Retail prices—Colombo Town

(i) Food, clothing, etc.

TABLE 117 (continued)

Rupees

			1955									
			Unit	1938	3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
					July	August	Septem-ber	Average	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Average
Miscellaneous												
Cigarettes :												
Capstan Navy Cut	..	Tin	b	1.40	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Bristol	..	Tin	b	1.25	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	
Sportsman	..	Tin	b	.80	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	
Three Roses	..	Tin	b	—	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
Peacock	..	Tin	b	.33	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	
Betel leaves	..	100	b	.13	.77	.78	.81	.79	.78	.75	.76	
Arecanuts	..	100	b	.16	1.35	1.48	1.51	1.45	1.40	1.36	1.39	
Soap, Lux	..	Cake	a	..	.36	.36	.36	.36	.35	.36	.36	
			b	.18	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	
Soap, Sunlight	..	Bar	a	..	.53	.53	.53	.53	.51	.53	.52	
			b	.20	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	
Liquor :												
Whisky (Black and White)	..	Bottle	b	6.10	34.50	36.50	36.50	35.83	36.50	36.50	36.50	
Gin (Tanqueray's unsweetened)	..	Bottle	b	5.60	37.50	39.50	39.50	38.83	39.50	39.50	39.50	
Beer (Tennent's Red T)	..	Bottle	b	.80	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.57	2.67	2.67	2.67	
Arrack (ordinary)	..	Bottle	b	2.50	7.55	8.00	8.00	7.85	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Toddy	..	Bottle	b	.15	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	
Transport and travel :												
Train fare	{ 1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class	..	} Per mile {	.07	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	
				.04	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	
				.02	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	
Bus fare	..	Per section	..	.03	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	
Education :												
Exercise books	..	80 pages	b	.08	.32	.32	.31	.32	.31	.32	.32	
Lead pencils	..	Each	b	.06	.12	.12	.10	.11	.10	.13	.11	
Drawing books	..	Each	b	.15	.76	.77	.77	.76	.80	.75	.77	
Penholders	..	Each	b	.05	.14	.14	.12	.13	.12	.13	.13	
Erasers	..	Each	b	.03	.09	.07	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	
Cinema rates :												
Balcony reserved	..	Seat	..	3.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	
1st Class	..	Seat	..	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	
2nd Class	..	Seat	..	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	
Gallery	..	Seat	..	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	

General note. See page 167

a = Prices at the Co-operative Stores.

b = Market prices.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES

Retail prices—Colombo Town

(i) Food, clothing, etc.

TABLE 117 (continued)

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	Septem-ber	Average	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Average
Miscellaneous									
Medicines and medical goods :									
Coramine ..	20 tablets of 0.4 grams ..	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
Haliborange ..	5 oz. bottle ..	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30
Ferradol ..	1 lb. bottle ..	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
B Complex vitamin ..	25 capsules bottle ..	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sirolin ..	Bottle of 8 oz. ..	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Glucose D ..	1 lb. tin ..	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69
Ostocalcium ..	Bottle of 50 tablets ..	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36
Sanatogen (German) ..	Bottle (large) ..	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Iodex plain ..	1 oz. ..	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79
Sucrets ..	Tin of 24 ..	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Aspro ..	Packet of 25 tablets ..	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
B. G. Phos elixir ..	8 oz. bottle ..	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.56
Asprin ..	Bottle of 25 tablets ..	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Quinine ..	25.5 grams ..	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
Agarol ..	6 oz. bottle ..	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15
Andrew's Liver Salt ..	4 oz. tin ..	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31
Kruschen's Salts ..	4 oz. bottle ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.61	1.59	1.59	1.60
Waterbury's Compound ..	Bottle (large) ..	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06
Dettol ..	8 oz. bottle ..	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16
Listerino ..	7 oz. bottle ..	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63
Allenbury's feeder ..	Each ..	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.18	3.13
Griptight feeder ..	Each ..	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Clinical Thermometer ..	Each ..	2.83 ⁽¹⁾	2.83 ⁽¹⁾	2.83 ⁽¹⁾	2.83 ⁽¹⁾	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83
Cotton wool ..	4 oz. packet ..	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Boric lint ..	8 oz. packet ..	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.42	4.50	4.37	4.43
Bandages ..	1" x 6 yards ..	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29
Bandages ..	2" x 6 yards ..	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
Bandages ..	3" x 6 yards ..	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

⁽¹⁾ Incorrectly shown as Rs. 3.83 in Volume VI No. 3.

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(ii) Building materials

TABLE 118

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Kankesan Cement	Cwt.	8.50	9.18	9.25	8.98	9.17	8.67	8.45	8.76
Cement, English—Gray	Cwt.	9.38	9.99	10.15	9.84	10.04	9.36	9.29	9.56
Cement, English—Coloured ..	375 lb.	61.00	61.00	62.67	61.56	64.33	64.33	66.00	64.89
Asbestos plain sheets	Sq. ft.	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.32	.31
Asbestos corrugated sheets ..	Sq. ft.	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.61	.61	.61
Zinc plain sheets 24 G. 8' x 3'	Each	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Galvanized iron plain sheets ..	Cwt.	67.67	67.33	67.33	67.44	66.67	66.77	67.33	66.92
Galvanized iron corrugated sheets	Cwt.	64.00	64.19	64.58	64.26	63.63	65.25	64.50	64.46
Expanded metal	Sq. ft.	.49	.49	.50	.49	.51	.51	.51	.51
Joists 8 x 4	Cwt.	36.75	37.17	38.83	37.58	39.75	40.50	40.50	40.25
Angle iron 2½ x 2½ x 5/16 ..	Cwt.	40.33	40.33	40.50	40.39	45.13	46.63	44.63	45.46
Pipes G. I. water ¾"	Foot	.66	.66	.67	.66	.66	.66	.68	.67
Pipes G. I. water 2"	Foot	2.24	2.21	2.21	2.22	2.19	2.23	2.31	2.24
S. W. Pipes 6" Diameter	2 ft.	5.81	6.06	6.34	6.07	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46
S. W. Pipes 4" Diameter	2 ft.	3.44	3.41	3.38	3.41	3.44	3.46	3.44	3.45
Teak, Burma—Logs (unsawn) ..	Cu. ft.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Teak, Burma—Planks, 1"	Sq. ft.	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65
Teak, Burma—Rafters 4" x 2" ..	L. ft.	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
Teak, Burma—Reepers ½" x 2" ..	L. ft.	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Retail prices—Colombo Town

(iii) Oils, paints and varnishes

TABLE 119

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Linseed oil—(Horse Shoe)	1 gallon	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Turpentine—(Genuine)	Bottle	1.75	1.63	1.63	1.67	1.69	1.69	1.56	1.65
Varnish—(Kingston Red Seal)	Bottle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enamel paint—(Starline)	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint tin	2.83	2.67	2.75	2.75	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67
Varnish paint—(Castle)	1 lb. tin	1.83	1.68	1.70	1.74	1.68	1.70	1.80	1.73
Anti-corrosive paint—(Rotarista)	1 gallon	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	—	—	30.00
Imported wood preservative—(Kikercrols)	1 gallon	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Local wood preservative—(Jackson)	1 gallon	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63
Distemper	7 lb. tin	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Colour wash (Samara)	1 lb.	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	—	.40

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Retail prices—Colombo Town

(iv) Drug chemicals and acids.

TABLE 120

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Sodium carbonate	Lb.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Caustic soda	Lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15
Alum	Lb.	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Acetic acid	Lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Formic acid	4 gal. jars	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	..	..	..	..
Nitric acid	Lb.	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63
Sulphuric acid	Lb.	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13
Boric acid	Lb.	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Retail prices—Colombo Town (vi) Forage

TABLE 122

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Concentrated cow food ..	Lb.	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
Dairy mixture ..	Lb.	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
Gingelly poonac ..	Lb.	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.26	.26	.26
Coconut poonac ..	Lb.	.08	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.13	.09
Oomie (dhal husk) ..	Lb.	.16	.16	.17	.16	.16	.16	.13	.15
Oomie, Mysore ..	Lb.	.16	.17	.16	.16	.19	.17	.17	.18
Rice bran, No. 1—Ceylon ..	Lb.	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
Rice bran, No. 2—Ceylon ..	Lb.	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
Rock salt ..	Lb.	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Retail prices—Colombo Town

(viii) Tubes

TABLE 124

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Firestone :									
Motor car tubes—400/425 × 15	Each	10.25	11.00	11.00	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
450/475 × 16	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
500 × 16	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
525 × 16	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
450 × 17	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Motor lorry and bus tubes—600 × 20/30 × 5	Each	22.75	24.50	24.50	23.92	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
700 × 20/32 × 6	Each	25.50	27.50	27.50	26.83	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
825 × 20	Each	43.00	46.25	46.25	45.17	46.25	46.25	46.25	46.25
Motor cycle tubes—325 × 19	Each	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.83	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pedal cycle tubes—28 × 1½	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunlop :									
Motor car tubes—400/425 × 15	Each	10.25	11.00	11.00	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
450/475 × 16	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
500 × 16	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
525 × 16	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
450 × 17	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Motor lorry and bus tubes—600 × 20/30 × 5	Each	22.75	24.50	24.50	23.92	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
700 × 20/32 × 6	Each	25.50	27.50	27.50	26.83	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
825 × 20	Each	43.00	46.25	46.25	45.17	46.25	46.25	46.25	46.25
Motor cycle tubes—325 × 19	Each	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.83	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pedal cycle tubes, Bates—28 × 1½	Each	2.98	3.11	3.11	3.07	3.11	3.51	3.77	3.46
Pedal cycle tubes, Roadster—28 × 1½	Each	4.10	4.10	4.30	4.17	4.30	4.30	4.63	4.41
Goodyear :									
Motor car tubes—400/425 × 15	Each	10.25	11.00	11.00	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
450/475 × 16	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
500 × 16	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
525 × 16	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
450 × 17	Each	15.25	16.25	16.25	15.92	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Motor lorry and bus tubes—600 × 20/30 × 5	Each	22.75	24.50	24.50	23.92	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
700 × 20/32 × 6	Each	25.50	27.50	27.50	26.83	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
825 × 20	Each	43.00	46.25	46.25	45.17	46.25	46.25	46.25	46.25
Motor cycle tubes—325 × 19	Each	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.83	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Market prices : Paddy ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 125

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Western Province									
Colombo District	Bushel	10.95	10.15	10.35	10.48	10.55	10.70	10.91	10.73
Kalutara District	Bushel	9.80	9.60	9.50	9.63	10.45	10.20	9.50	10.05
Central Province									
Kandy District	Bushel	10.31	10.13	10.06	10.17	9.81	10.06	10.21	10.03
Matala District	Bushel	10.00	8.67	8.00	8.89	9.67	10.00	10.83	10.17
Nuwara Eliya District ..	Bushel	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.17	11.00	11.33	11.17
Southern Province									
Galle District	Bushel	10.00	10.00	9.83	9.94	10.00	9.83	9.50	9.78
Matara District	Bushel	10.60	10.30	10.30	10.40	10.30	10.00	10.30	10.20
Hambantota District ..	Bushel	13.50	12.83	13.50	13.28	12.83	13.25	12.83	12.97
Northern Province									
Jaffna District	Bushel	12.83	13.06	12.75	12.88	12.78	13.56	12.89	13.08
Mannar District	Bushel	10.17	10.58	11.17	10.64	10.67	11.92	11.75	11.45
Vavuniya District	Bushel	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Eastern Province									
Batticaloa District	Bushel	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.10	12.03
Trincomalee District ..	Bushel	11.69	11.41	10.35	11.15	10.27	10.77	11.49	10.84
North-Western Province									
Kurunegala District	Bushel	11.58	11.75	11.25	11.53	11.58	11.67	11.67	11.64
Puttalam District	} Bushel	12.00	12.10	11.30	11.80	11.50	11.50	11.70	11.57
Chilaw District									
North-Central Province									
Anuradhapura District ..	Bushel	11.88	12.00	12.00	11.96	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Polonnaruwa District ..	Bushel	12.00	10.00	8.50	10.17	10.50	10.50	12.00	11.00
Province of Uva									
Badulla District	Bushel	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Province of Sabaragamuwa									
Ratnapura District	Bushel	11.17	11.20	11.17	11.18	11.17	11.33	12.00	11.50
Kegalla District	Bushel	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

General note. See page 167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Prices obtained by producers of paddy in the different districts other than the Government guaranteed price of Rs. 12.00.

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Market prices of fish⁽¹⁾—July to September 1955

(i) Wet fish

TABLE 126

Rupees

	Per pound							
	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Sharks and Skates	Rock fish	Small shore-seine fish		Others
						Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
Colombo	3.00	2.25	2.25	.60	1.20	1.50	1.00	—
Negombo	2.60	2.05	1.50	1.00	1.20	—	.65	—
Beruwala	2.50	2.00	2.00	—	1.50	.75	.75	—
Galle	3.00	2.50	—	.75	1.25	.50	1.25	—
Balapitiya	2.50	2.00	—	—	1.75	—	.80	—
Matara	2.00	1.50	1.10	.60	1.00	.90	.75	—
Tangalla	2.25	1.75	1.75	1.25	1.50	1.00	.60	—
Jaffna	2.00	1.10	.70	.65	1.00	1.00	.52	—
Mannar	—	1.05	—	.50	.90	.90	.75	—
Batticaloa	1.50	.98	1.10	.60	.65	.75	.50	—
Trincomalee	2.00	1.50	1.50	.75	1.25	.90	.60	—
Chilaw	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.80	1.25	.75	—

(ii) Dried fish

TABLE 126 (continued)

Rupees

	Per pound							
	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Sharks and Skates	Rock fish	Small shore-seine fish		Others
						Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
Colombo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beruwala	1.60	—	—	—	1.25	1.20	1.20	—
Galle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balapitiya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tangalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	—	1.75	—	—	1.65	—	1.00	—
Mannar	—	—	—	.70	1.25	.80	.90	—
Batticaloa	—	1.50	—	—	.75	—	.75	—
Trincomalee	1.40	—	—	.80	1.00	.90	.80	—
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Prices ruling in different fish centres in Colombo and other important towns.

Source : Department of Fisheries

⁽²⁾ Kumbala, Bolla, Katuwalla, Angila, Parati, Sawalaya, etc.

⁽³⁾ Herrings, Hurulla, Sudaya, Halmessa, etc.

Prices of fish ⁽¹⁾— July to September 1955

(i) Wet fish

TABLE 127

Rupees

	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Sharks and Skates	Rock fish	Small shore-seine fish		Others
						Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
Western Province ..	2.15	1.70	.94	.44	1.01	.93	.31	.61
Southern Province ..	1.67	1.48	.98	.48	.88	.55	.47	.54
Northern Province ..	1.16	.66	.62	.35	.61	.62	.32	.50
Eastern Province ..	1.23	.76	.79	.48	.58	.61	.43	.47
North-Western Province ..	2.04	1.45	1.40	.47	.86	.73	.55	.93

(ii) Dried fish

TABLE 127 (continued)

Rupees

	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Sharks and Skates	Rock fish	Small shore-seine fish		Others
						Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
Western Province ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern Province ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Province ..	1.25	1.15	.80	.52	.71	.81	.47	.72
Eastern Province ..	—	1.38	.50	.56	.77	.77	.63	.86
North-Western Province ..	—	1.00	—	.44	.71	1.00	.91	—

⁽¹⁾ Obtained by the producers for 1 lb. of fish for different varieties mentioned.

Source : Department of Fisheries

⁽²⁾ Kumbala, Bolla, Katuwalla, Angila, Parati, Sawalaya, etc.⁽³⁾ Herrings, Sardines, Hurullo, Sudaya, Halmessa, etc.

PRICES

Market prices of Ceylon produce

TABLE 128

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Black tea (1) :									
High grown ..	Lb.	2.17	2.64	2.45	2.42	2.32	2.41	2.37	2.37
Medium grown ..	Lb.	1.88	2.22	2.11	2.07	1.97	1.95	1.91	1.94
Low grown ..	Lb.	2.44	2.54	2.56	2.51	2.47	2.29	2.24	2.33
Average(2) ..	Lb.	2.12	2.45	2.35	2.31	2.22	2.20	2.17	2.20
Rubber :									
Sheet (No. 1) ..	Lb.	1.24	1.32	1.35½	1.31	1.40	1.51	1.51	1.47
Crepe (No. 1) ..	Lb.	1.65	1.81	1.91	1.79	1.70	1.61½	1.63½	1.65½
Coconut products :									
Copra—Estate No. 1 ..	Candy (560 lb.)	149.06	143.24	142.31	141.87	143.50	144.31	144.50	144.10
Coconut oil naked (3) ..	Ton	1,111.88	1,079.00	1,081.25	1,090.71	1,087.50	1,080.33	1,030.83	1,066.22
Coconut oil naked (4) ..	Ton	956.88	925.50	926.25	936.21	932.19	926.56	928.75	929.17
Coconut desiccated ..	Lb.	.35	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35	.36	.35
Coconut fresh husked L. M. S. ..	1,000 nuts	146.88 162.50(5)	138.75 162.50(5)	139.69 162.50(5)	141.77 162.50(5)	142.50 139.00(5)	143.33 139.00(5)	137.75 139.00(5)	140.86 139.00(5)
Coconut poonac, white, expeller in bags (3) ..	Ton	326.13	399.85	326.00	350.66	328.00	323.00	396.00	349.00
Coconut poonac white, in robbins(3) ..	Ton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coconut poonac, all grades naked ex-mills ..	Ton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coconut bristle fibre 1 tie ..	Cwt.	17.25	17.15	17.03	17.14	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Coconut bristle fibre 2 tie ..	Cwt.	17.63	17.48	17.35	17.49	17.19	17.19	17.25	17.21
Coconut bristle fibre 3 tie ..	Cwt.	19.00	18.68	17.94	18.54	17.88	18.00	18.00	17.96
Coconut mattress fibre No. 1 ..	Cwt.	11.31	11.13	10.85	11.10	10.66	10.57	10.55	10.59
Coconut mattress fibre No. 2 (F.A.Q.) ..	Cwt.	10.25	10.13	10.00	10.13	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Coir yarn (according to quality) ..	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

General note. See page 167.

(F.A.Q.)=Fair average quality.

(L.M.S.)=Large, medium and small sizes.

(1) Prepared from the weekly returns of the Colombo Brokers' Association.

The figures relate to weekly auction prices in Colombo.

(2) Average of weekly quotations. The weekly quotation is the weighted average price of the three grades of tea "High grown, Medium grown and Low grown".

(3) F. O. B.

(4) Wharf delivery.

(5) Wholesale buying prices of the Commissioner for Development of Marketing.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Market prices of Ceylon produce

Rupees

TABLE 128 (continued)

		Unit	1955							
			3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
			July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Coconut products (continued):										
Coir ropes—1" circumference, un-oiled	Cwt.	56.49	56.49	56.49	56.49	56.49	56.49	56.49	56.49	
Coir ropes—2" circumference, un-oiled	Cwt.	52.49	52.49	52.49	52.49	52.49	52.49	52.49	52.49	
Coir ropes—3" circumference, un-oiled	Cwt.	48.59	48.59	48.90	48.69	48.59	48.59	48.59	48.59	
Coir mats—1st quality, plain ..	Sq. ft.	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	
Coir mats—1st quality plain fancy	Sq. ft.	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	
Coir mats—1st quality plain border	Sq. ft.	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	
Coir matting—3' wide plain ..	Sq. yd.	3.14	3.30	3.30	3.25	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	
Coir matting—3' plain fancy ..	Sq. yd.	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	
Coir matting—3' plain fancy border	Sq. yd.	3.19	3.35	3.35	3.30	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	
Cinnamon:										
Quills—fine,/0000	Lb.	3.69	3.57	3.68	3.65	3.77	3.67	3.53	3.66	
Quills No. 2	Lb.	2.11	2.20	2.48	2.26	2.75	2.77	2.43	2.65	
Quills featherings	Lb.	.73	.71	.83	.76	.96	.90	.86	.91	
Chips: Loose	Candy (560 lb.)	185.00	169.50	160.94	171.81	175.63	177.50	178.00	177.04	
Leaf oil	Lb.	7.04	6.76	6.84	6.88	6.88	6.84	6.70	6.81	
Bark oil	Oz.	10.19	10.09	10.04	10.11	10.96	10.86	10.83	10.88	

General note. See page 167.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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Market prices of Ceylon produce

TABLE 128 (continued)

Rupees

		1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
Unit		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Plumbago :									
Hard, large lumps—97-98 per cent. of carbon ..	Ton	900.00	900.00	962.50	920.83	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00
Carbon, ordinary lumps—90 per cent. of carbon ..	Ton	610.00	646.88	650.00	635.63	600.00	625.00	625.00	616.67
Crucible chips—85 per cent. of carbon ..	Ton	595.00	575.00	575.00	581.67	575.00	575.00	575.00	575.00
Dust—65 per cent. of carbon ..	Ton	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Flying dust—50 per cent. of carbon ..	Ton	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Crucible ordinary lumps—85-90 per cent. of carbon ..	Ton	607.50	590.63	606.25	601.46	612.50	612.50	612.50	612.50
Ground—90-95 per cent. of carbon ..	Ton	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00
Arecanats :									
Arecanats, whole nuts ..	Cwt.	42.00	46.00	56.00	48.00	58.67	55.73	47.50	53.97
Arecanats (Old No. 5) (1) ..	Cwt.	47.40	51.25	62.50	53.72	65.50	66.87	59.50	63.96
Arecanats (Old No. 6) (1) ..	Cwt.	48.60	51.00	61.75	53.78	66.25	66.93	59.38	64.19
Arecanats (Old No. 7) (1) ..	Cwt.	42.80	48.75	59.50	50.35	62.75	64.27	57.25	61.42
Cacao—Estate No. 1 ..	Cwt.	161.25	167.50	177.50	168.75	185.44	170.50	139.65	165.20
Citronella oil ..	Lb.	3.81	4.03	3.92	3.92	3.68	3.56	3.74	3.66
Cardamom, green—Estate No. 1 ..	Lb.	9.60	9.05	9.22	9.29	9.41	9.26	9.58	9.42
Cloves No. 1 ..	Lb.	2.21	2.25	2.28	2.25	2.29	2.14	2.24	2.22
Nutmegs—Estate No. 1 ..	Lb.	.80	.91	.88	.86	.82	.98	1.21	1.00
Mace No. 1 ..	Lb.	5.19	6.46	6.33	5.99	5.41	5.78	6.42	5.87

General note. See page 167.

(¹) Karunka (Sinhalese).
Kottappakku (Tamil).

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Market prices of Ceylon produce

TABLE 128 (continued)

Rupees

				Unit	1955							
					3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
					July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Pepper :												
White	..	..	..	Lb.	2.16	2.07	2.25	2.16	2.91	2.80	2.58	2.76
Black	..	..	..	Lb.	1.55	1.46	1.36	1.46	1.39	1.36	1.31	1.35
Papain :												
Fine white	..	..	..	Lb.	9.80	10.00	9.56	9.79	10.31	10.00	10.13	10.15
White	..	..	..	Lb.	7.30	7.88	7.81	7.66	8.69	9.00	8.81	8.83
Brown	..	..	..	Lb.	5.36	5.54	5.83	5.58	5.56	5.50	5.80	5.62
Kapok :												
Machine cleaned	..	..	..	Cwt.	136.50	131.25	129.38	132.38	128.38	127.40	128.50	128.09
Gingelly seed and oil :												
White	..	..	..	Bushel	24.40	23.38	24.88	24.22	25.50	26.70	27.00	26.40
Black	..	..	..	Bushel	22.09	21.85	21.92	21.95	21.59	21.48	22.14	21.74
Oil	..	..	..	Bottle	3.49	3.42	3.20	3.37	3.07	3.05	3.06	3.06

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Market prices—Colombo Town

(i) Motor cars

TABLE 129

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average ^o	October	November	December	Average
Ford Anglia—10 H. P.	Each	7,950	7,950	7,950	7,950	7,950	7,950	7,950	7,950
Ford Prefect—10 H. P.	Each	8,415	8,415	8,515	8,448	8,515	8,515	8,515	8,515
Ford Consul Saloon	Each	10,325	10,325	10,500	10,383	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500
V 8 Customline	Each	19,690	19,690	19,690	19,690	19,690	19,690	19,690	19,690
Zephyr Saloon	Each	11,365	11,365	11,540	11,423	11,540	11,540	11,540	11,540
Austin A 50—Cambridge De Luxe Saloon	Each	11,450	11,450	11,550	11,483	11,550	11,550	11,550	11,550
Austin A 30—4-door Saloon	Each	7,940	7,940	8,250	8,043	8,250	8,250	7,950	8,150
Austin A 30—2-door Saloon	Each	7,740	7,740	7,900	7,793	7,900	7,900	7,625	7,808
Morris "Minor" Tourer	Each	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250
Morris "Minor" 2-door Saloon	Each	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350
Morris "Minor" 4-door Saloon	Each	8,850	8,850	8,850	8,850	8,850	8,850	8,850	8,850
Morris "Oxford" Saloon	Each	11,950	11,950	11,950	11,950	11,950	11,950	11,950	11,950
Wolseley "Four Forty-Four" Saloon	Each	13,250	13,250	13,250	13,250	13,250	13,250	13,250	13,250
Wolseley "Six-Ninety" Saloon	Each	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950
M. G. T. F. Roadster	Each	11,750	—	—	11,750	—	—	—	—
Vauxhall Cresta	Each	12,875	12,875	12,875	12,875	12,875	12,875	13,250	13,000
Vauxhall Wyvern—12 H. P.	Each	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,500	11,367
Vauxhall "Velox"—18 H. P.	Each	11,950	11,950	11,950	11,950	11,950	11,950	12,500	12,133
Riley 1½ litre—12 H. P.	Each	19,750	19,750	19,750	19,750	19,750	19,750	—	19,750
Riley 2½ litre—16 H. P.	Each	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,750	21,583
Cadillac—Four-door Saloon	Each	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	—	33,000
Cadillac—Convertible Coupe	Each	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	—	36,000
Buick Special Saloon—4-door	Each	22,750	22,750	22,750	22,750	22,750	22,750	—	22,750
Buick Convertible Coupe	Each	24,750	24,750	24,750	24,750	24,750	24,750	—	24,750
Chevrolet-Model 2103 4-door Saloon	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hillman "Minx" Saloon Special	Each	10,350	10,350	10,350	10,350	10,350	—	—	10,350
Humber—Hawk—Saloon	Each	14,250	14,250	14,250	14,250	13,950	13,950	13,950	13,950
Humber—Super Snipe Saloon	Each	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	—	—	—	—

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Market prices—Colombo Town

(ii) Motor buses and lorries

TABLE 130

Rupees

	Unit	1955							
		3rd Quarter				4th Quarter			
		July	August	September	Average	October	November	December	Average
Thames 2-ton chassis ..	Each	10,075	10,075	10,075	10,075	10,075	10,075	10,075	10,075
Thames 3-ton chassis ..	Each	11,275	11,275	11,275	11,275	11,275	11,275	11,275	11,275
Thames 3½-ton chassis ..	Each	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925
V—8 114 chassis ..	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V—8 122" chassis 750×17.8 fly tyres	Each	10,800	—	—	10,800	—	—	—	—
V—8 134" chassis with windshield single rears ..	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V—8 134" chassis with 7 leaf rear springs ..	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morris Commercial 25-30 cwt. lorry chassis ..	Each	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,550	8,500	8,500	8,517
Morris Commercial 13.5 N. V. S. Petrol chassis ..	Each	12,800	12,800	12,800	12,800	12,800	—	—	12,800
Morris Commercial 13.5 N. V. S. Diesel chassis ..	Each	17,770	17,770	17,770	17,770	17,770	—	—	17,770
Bedford Commercial—10 cwt. "CAZ"	Each	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250
Bedford Commercial—10 cwt. "CAV"	Each	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,375	8,292
Bedford Commercial—25 cwt. "A2 Z"	Each	11,295	11,295	11,295	11,295	11,295	11,295	11,400	11,330
Bedford Commercial—40/60 cwt. "A3 LZ" ..	Each	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925	11,925
Bedford Commercial—60/80 cwt. "A4 LZG" ..	Each	12,925	12,925	12,925	12,925	12,925	12,925	12,925	12,925
Bedford Commercial—60/80 cwt. "A4 LZO" ..	Each	17,895	17,895	17,895	17,895	17,895	17,895	17,895	17,895
Bedford Commercial—5 ton "A5 LZG" ..	Each	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	—	13,500
Bedford Commercial—5 ton "A4 STG" ..	Each	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	—	18,000
5 ton—157" W. B. chassis-model OLBC	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 ton—157" W. B. chassis-model OLBZ	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bus chassis 206" W. B. model SB ..	Each	16,675	16,675	16,675	16,675	16,675	16,675	16,575	16,642
Chevrolet—30 cwt.—137" model 4102 chassis ..	Each	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500
Chevrolet—3½ ton—161" model 4402 chassis ..	Each	15,750	15,750	15,750	15,750	15,750	15,750	15,750	15,750
Chevrolet—199"—bus-model 6702 chassis ..	Each	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750
Commer—15 cwt.—111" model S 1511	Each	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	—	8,350	8,425
Commer—2/3 ton 122" T 322 short chassis ..	Each	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commer—2/3 ton 155" T 255 long chassis ..	Each	11,750	11,750	11,750	11,750	11,750	—	—	11,750
Commer 3/4 ton 122" T 322 short chassis ..	Each	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	—	—	12,000
Commer 3/4 ton 155" T 355 long chassis	Each	12,750	12,750	12,750	12,750	12,750	—	—	12,750

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES

Import and export price index numbers

1934-1938 = 100⁽¹⁾

TABLE 131

					Imports	Exports ⁽²⁾	Terms of trade ⁽³⁾
1938	..	..	..	..	102	99	103
1943	..	..	..	..	315	166	190
1948	..	..	..	..	443	305	145
1952	..	..	..	..	125	136	92
1953	..	..	..	..	114	139	82
1954	..	..	..	..	100	155	65
1955 January	..	..	..	..	106	193	55
February	..	..	..	..	107	201	53
March	..	..	..	..	112	188	60
April	..	..	..	..	100	169	59
May	..	..	..	..	104	152	68
June	..	..	..	..	101	138	73
July	..	..	..	..	102	138	74
August	..	..	..	..	100	150	67
September	..	..	..	..	104	159	65
October	..	..	..	..	103	161	63
November	..	..	..	..	105	158	66
December	..	..	..	..	103	159	65

General note. See page 167.

(¹) From January 1950 onwards the base is 1948 = 100.

(²) Of Ceylon produce.

Import price Index

(³) Export price Index

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Export price index number ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 132

			All products	Tea	Rubber	Coconut products					Other products
						All coconut products	Copra	Coconut oil	Desiccated coconut	Other coconut products	
1938	..	..	99	101	100	85	85	83	77	95	99
1943	..	..	166	142	197	216	184	194	269	256	298
1948	..	..	305	276	177	595	563	492	1,114	402	406
1952	..	..	136	116	255	105	105	112	55	146	134
1953	..	..	139	124	223	126	138	137	64	140	115
1954	..	..	155	156	196	119	127	131	56	136	144
1955 January			193	213	211	112	124	120	52	133	163
February			201	225	218	111	124	121	50	121	153
March ..	..	..	188	207	214	107	110	119	49	131	158
April ..	..	..	169	177	236	87	109	80	43	131	146
May ..	..	..	152	156	202	97	109	101	43	131	147
June ..	..	..	138	132	202	99	111	103	42	132	154
July ..	..	..	138	130	214	97	108	101	42	138	145
August ..	..	..	150	144	238	96	108	101	42	131	151
September	..	..	159	156	245	96	107	102	43	122	157
October ..	..	..	161	160	246	96	106	101	44	123	155
November	..	..	158	157	232	97	105	103	45	127	164
December	..	..	159	155	255	96	106	102	42	125	150

General note. See page 167.

G See footnote (1) to Table 131.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES

Quarterly index of share prices : Rupee companies

Par value = 100

TABLE 133

					Tea	Rubber	Tea-cum-Rubber
1939 1st Quarter	..	..	..	..	112	62	85
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	..	109	54	80
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	..	107	57	79
4th Quarter	..	..	..	..	122	69	88
1948 1st Quarter	..	..	..	..	206	75	140
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	..	187	58	118
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	..	192	59	119
4th Quarter	..	..	..	..	190	59	121
1952 1st Quarter	..	..	..	..	239	175	208
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	..	217	142	167
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	..	216	132	157
4th Quarter	..	..	..	..	228	148	166
1953 1st Quarter	..	..	..	..	226	133	167
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	..	228	118	152
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	..	231	108	145
4th Quarter	..	..	..	..	225	92	135
1954 1st Quarter	..	..	..	..	253	99	152
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	..	249	94	151
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	..	270	94	171
4th Quarter	..	..	..	..	301	104	195
1955 1st Quarter	..	..	..	..	318	131	222
2nd Quarter	..	..	..	..	271	112	187
3rd Quarter	..	..	..	..	288	130	212
4th Quarter	..	..	..	..	289	132	212

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Quarterly index of share prices : Rupee companies

January-June 1939 = 100

TABLE 134

			Tea	Rubber	Tea-cum-Rubber
1939 3rd Quarter	..	..	96	101	95
4th Quarter	..	..	109	122	106
1948 1st Quarter	..	..	184	133	168
2nd Quarter	..	..	168	103	142
3rd Quarter	..	..	171	105	143
4th Quarter	..	..	170	105	145
1952 1st Quarter	..	..	214	311	249
2nd Quarter	..	..	194	252	201
3rd Quarter	..	..	193	234	189
4th Quarter	..	..	204	263	199
1953 1st Quarter	..	..	202	235	200
2nd Quarter	..	..	204	209	182
3rd Quarter	..	..	207	192	174
4th Quarter	..	..	201	163	162
1954 1st Quarter	..	..	226	176	183
2nd Quarter	..	..	223	166	181
3rd Quarter	..	..	242	166	205
4th Quarter	..	..	269	185	234
1955 1st Quarter	..	..	285	232	266
2nd Quarter	..	..	242	199	225
3rd Quarter	..	..	258	231	254
4th Quarter	..	..	258	235	255

General note. See page 167.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES

Quarterly index of share prices : Sterling companies

January-June 1939 = 100

TABLE 135

			Tea	Rubber	Tea-cum-Rubber
1939 3rd Quarter	..	..	92	99	98
4th Quarter	..	..	91	110	104
1948 1st Quarter	..	..	194	180	151
2nd Quarter	..	..	188	150	140
3rd Quarter	..	..	176	121	121
4th Quarter	..	..	167	102	114
1952 1st Quarter	..	..	172	181	127
2nd Quarter	..	..	147	137	104
3rd Quarter	..	..	132	116	91
4th Quarter	..	..	134	111	88
1953 1st Quarter	..	..	137	105	93
2nd Quarter	..	..	140	90	90
3rd Quarter	..	..	142	88	91
4th Quarter	..	..	161	87	96
1954 1st Quarter	..	..	182	97	116
2nd Quarter	..	..	193	96	123
3rd Quarter	..	..	218	99	141
4th Quarter	..	..	252	110	159
1955 1st Quarter	..	..	236	112	155
2nd Quarter	..	..	211	113	141
3rd Quarter	..	..	222	133	160
4th Quarter	..	..	213	135	155

General note. See page 167.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

XIV. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 136

Rs. million

	1948			1952		
	Credit	Debit	Net Credit	Credit	Debit	Net Credit
A. Current transactions :						
Merchandise ..	1,006	962	44	1,474	1,676	-202
Non-monetary gold movement (net) ..	—	—	—	—	3	-3
Foreign travel ..	—	—	—	6	53	-48
Transportation ..	53	..	53	} 46	102	-56
Insurance ..	—	1	-1		67	-68
Investment income ..	31	80	-49	22	67	-46
Direct investment ..	4	75	-71	2	43	-41
Other interest ..	27	5	22	20	25	-5
Other equity ..	21	3	18	51	30	21
Government, not included elsewhere ..	56	25	31	51	60	-9
Miscellaneous ..	1,167	1,071	96	1,648	1,990	-342
Total goods and services ..						
Donations ..	2	74	-72	13	117	-104
Personal remittances ..	2	70	-68	13	117	-104
Other private transfers ..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Reparations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Official grants ..	—	4	-4	—	—	—
Total current transactions ..	1,169	1,145	24	1,661	2,107	-446
Errors and omissions ⁽¹⁾ ..			16			49
Net movement of increase or decrease (—)						
	Assets	Liabilities	Net Assets	Assets	Liabilities	Net Assets
B. Movement of capital and monetary gold :						
Private (excluding banking institutions) :						
Long-term capital ..	..	2	-2	27	11	17
Short-term capital ..	..	..	..	1	43	-42
Official and banking institutions :						
Long-term capital ..	..	30	-30	7	—	7
Short-term claims ..	—	—	—	—	23	-23
Short-term capital ..	72	..	72	—	355	-355
Monetary gold ..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Total movement of capital and monetary gold ..	72	32	40	35	432	-397

⁽¹⁾ Total movement of capital and monetary gold minus total current transactions.

⁽²⁾ For 1948 the source is Department of Census and Statistics.

Source : Central Bank and Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of Payments

TABLE 136 (continued)

Rs. million

	1953			1954		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services						
Merchandise ⁽¹⁾	1,557.4	1,583.4	— 26.0	1,704.1	1,340.8	+ 453.3
Non-monetary gold movement (net) ..	—	2.2	— 2.2	—	—	—
Foreign travel	4.3	42.4	— 38.1	6.8	33.5	— 26.7
Transportation and insurance ⁽²⁾ ..	107.8	115.1	— 7.3	96.9	110.4	— 13.5
Investment income	23.3	61.1	— 37.8	21.5	68.1	— 46.6
Direct investment	3.3	45.2	— 41.9	3.8	60.4	— 56.6
Other interest and dividends ..	20.0	15.9	+ 4.1	17.7	7.7	+ 10.0
Government expenditure	53.9	29.7	+ 24.2	53.3	27.5	+ 25.8
Miscellaneous	42.2	57.9	— 15.7	38.0	59.4	— 21.4
Total goods and services	1,788.9	1,891.8	— 102.9	2,010.6	1,639.7	+ 370.9
Donations						
Private remittances and migrants' transfers ⁽³⁾ ..	7.1	65.8	— 58.7	4.6	71.4	— 66.8
Official donations	3.3	—	+ 3.3	1.3	—	+ 1.3
Total donations	10.4	65.8	— 55.4	5.9	71.4	— 65.5
Total current account	1,799.3	1,957.6	— 158.3	2,016.5	1,711.1	+ 305.4
Capital and monetary gold						
Private capital movements	8.9	46.5	— 37.6	14.9	63.8	— 48.9
Direct investment	2.8	9.4	— 6.6	0.8	13.5	— 12.7
Other long-term	5.6	19.9	— 14.3	13.2	20.2	— 7.0
Other short-term	0.5	17.2	— 16.7	0.9	30.1	— 29.2
Official and banking institutions ..	265.2	67.0	+ 198.2	69.5	297.6	— 228.1
Long-term assets	265.2	—	+ 265.2	—	0.8	— 0.8
Long-term liabilities	—	—	—	69.5	—	+ 69.5
Short-term assets	—	35.8	— 35.8	—	287.2	— 287.2
Short-term liabilities	—	31.2	— 31.2	—	9.6	— 9.6
Monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total capital and monetary gold ..	274.1	113.5	+ 160.6	84.4	361.4	— 277.0
Errors and omissions	—	2.3	— 2.3	—	28.4	— 28.4

⁽¹⁾ F.o.b. values not available. Invoice values, predominantly, c.i.f., have been recorded. Notable exception—Ceylon Government imports which are c. and f.

Source: Central Bank

⁽²⁾ Since credits under item—Merchandise—include the freight component on exports, debits under this item include freight collected locally by agents of foreign lines—geographical allocation being, based on nationality of ship-owners, and not on destination of goods.

⁽³⁾ "Migrants' transfers" are based on actual remittances; they do not include migrants' assets left in Ceylon.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of Payments

TABLE 136 (continued)

Rs. million

	1954			1955		
	1st Quarter ⁽¹⁾			2nd Quarter		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services						
Merchandise ⁽²⁾	570.0	369.1	+ 200.9	373.9	316.1	+ 57.8
Non-monetary gold movement (net)	—	2.0	— 2.0	—	—	—
Foreign travel	2.8	7.6	— 4.8	1.9	10.1	— 8.2
Transportation and insurance ⁽³⁾	23.6	29.1	— 5.5	23.8	33.5	— 9.7
Investment income	7.2	19.9	— 12.7	6.8	27.5	— 20.7
Direct investment	1.2	16.8	— 15.6	1.4	26.0	— 24.6
Other interest and dividends	6.0	3.1	+ 2.9	5.4	1.5	+ 3.9
Government expenditure	28.8	7.4	+ 21.4	12.0	6.2	+ 5.8
Miscellaneous	9.6	14.6	— 5.0	11.7	17.1	— 5.4
Total goods and services	642.0	449.7	+ 192.3	430.1	410.5	+ 19.6
Donations						
Private remittances and migrants' transfers ⁽⁴⁾	1.7	22.3	— 20.6	1.7	23.9	— 22.2
Official donations	0.2	—	+ 0.2	—	—	—
Total donations	1.9	22.3	— 20.4	1.7	23.9	— 22.2
Total current account	643.9	472.0	+ 171.9	431.8	434.4	+ 2.6
Capital and monetary gold						
Private capital movements	1.5	29.2	— 27.7	19.1	9.3	+ 9.8
Direct investment	0.4	7.3	— 6.9	—	1.1	— 1.1
Other long-term	1.0	8.6	— 7.6	.9	8.2	— 7.3
Other short-term	0.1	13.3	— 13.2	18.2	—	+ 18.2
Official and banking institutions	1.8	153.2	— 151.4	2.9	16.8	— 13.9
Long-term assets	—	0.5	— 0.5	—	0.4	— 0.4
Long-term liabilities	1.8	—	+ 1.8	2.9	—	+ 2.9
Short-term assets	—	124.2	— 124.2	—	13.0	— 13.0
Short-term liabilities	—	28.5	— 28.5	—	3.4	— 3.4
Monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total capital and monetary gold	3.3	182.4	— 179.1	22.0	26.1	— 4.1
Errors and omissions	7.2	—	+ 7.2	6.7	—	+ 6.7

⁽¹⁾ Figures revised.

Source: Central Bank

⁽²⁾ F.o.b. values not available. Invoice values, predominantly c.i.f., have been recorded. Notable exception—Ceylon Government imports which are c. and f.

⁽³⁾ Since credits under item—Merchandise—include the freight component on exports, debits under this item include freight collected locally by agents of foreign lines—geographical allocation being based on nationality of ship-owners, and not on destination of goods.

⁽⁴⁾ "Migrants' transfers" are based on actual remittances, they do not include migrants' assets left in Ceylon.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of payments

Financing of international transactions ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 137

Rs. million

	1948	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954
					1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
A. Goods and services:						
Exports	1,006	1,474	1,557.4	1,794.1	570.0	373.9
Imports	962	1,676	1,583.4	1,340.8	369.1	316.1
Trade balance	44	-202	-26.0	453.3	200.9	57.8
Investment income	-49	-46	-37.8	-46.6	-12.7	-20.7
Other	101	-95	-39.1	-35.8	4.1	-17.5
Total	96	-342	-102.9	370.9	192.3	19.6
B. Private donations and Capital movements:						
Remittances	-68	-117	-55.4	-65.5	-20.4	-22.2
Long-term capital	2	-17	-20.9	-19.7	-14.5	-8.4
Short-term capital		42	-16.7	-29.2	-13.2	+18.2
Total	-66	-92	-93.0	-114.4	-48.1	-12.4
C. Special official financing	-4	-	-	-	-	-
D. Errors and omissions	16	49	-2.3	-28.4	7.2	-6.7
E. Surplus or deficit (—) (A through D)	42	-385	-198.2	228.1	151.4	13.9
F. Compensation official financing:						
Loans	30	-	-	-	-	-
Sterling balances	-62	-	-	-	-	-
Other foreign exchange	-10	385	198.2	-228.1	-151.4	-13.9
Total	-42	385	198.2	-228.1	-151.4	-13.9

⁽¹⁾ No sign indicates credit; minus sign indicates debit.

⁽²⁾ See footnote (2) on page 209.

Source: Central Bank and Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

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