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PREFACE

THIS is the ninth issue of the Statistical Abstract of Ceylon. The present volume is intended to continue the work of the previous issues in providing in one convenient volume important and comprehensive summary statistics. In addition to the tables presented in the last issue, which have been extended, revised and brought up to date, new tables on Population Projection are included.

Current monthly data for many of the tables or series shown in this issue are to be found in the Quarterly Bulletins of Statistics issued by this Department.

This Department wishes to express its gratitude to Government officers and members of private business institutions who have readily furnished most of the information published.

The future issues of this publication will, as has been done in this issue, treat the subjects included still more comprehensively and will have their scope and coverage extended from time to time so as to include added information as they become available. With this end in view this Department will welcome suggestions from all quarters and the undersigned will be glad to hear of any errors that may have passed unnoticed.

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GENERAL NOTES

1. **Area covered.** All statistics relate to the Dominion of Ceylon.
2. **Years covered.** Except where it is stated to the contrary all statistics are for the calendar years ended 31 December.
3. **Symbols employed.** The following symbols have been used throughout the Abstract :
 - .. = not available
 - = nil or negligible
4. The series for certain data in a given table are not often immediately comparable. In some cases, a substantive change has occurred in a particular series, in others some of the figures have been compiled on a different base. In such cases attention is drawn by a horizontal line across the column ; in addition, a footnote indicates the nature of the difference.
5. **Revisions.** Some of the figures included in this Abstract are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised subsequently.
6. **Rounding of figures.** Where necessary, each figure has been rounded off to the nearest final digit. For this reason there may be in some tables an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

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I. AREA AND CLIMATE

Area

(i) Area of Ceylon by province and district ⁽¹⁾

TABLE I

	Total			Total		
	Total	Land	Large inland waters	Total	Land	Large inland waters
	Square miles			Acres		
Ceylon	25,332	24,996 29/40	335 11/40	16,212,480	15,997,904	214,576
Western Province	1,432	1,412 1/4	19 3/4	916,480	903,840	12,640
Colombo	808 1/2	792	16 1/2	517,280	506,880	10,400
Kalutara	623 3/4	620 1/4	3 1/2	399,200	396,960	2,240
Central Province	2,158 3/8	2,158 3/10	3/40	1,381,360	1,381,312	48
Kandy	914	913 37/40	3/40	584,960	584,912	48
Matale	770 3/8	770 3/8	—	493,040	493,040	—
Nuwara Eliya	474	474	—	303,360	303,360	—
Southern Province	2,146 1/2	2,128 3/4	17 1/2	1,373,600	1,362,400	11,200
Galle	652 1/2	646 1/2	6	417,440	413,600	3,840
Matara	481 1/2	481 1/2	—	308,000	308,000	—
Hambantota	1,012 1/2	1,001 1/2	11 1/2	648,160	640,800	7,360
Northern Province	3,429 3/8	3,353 1/8	75 7/8	2,194,800	2,146,240	48,560
Jaffna	998 3/8	964 1/2	34 1/8	639,120	617,280	21,840
Mannar	964	957 1/2	6 3/8	616,960	612,800	4,160
Vavuniya	1,466 3/4	1,431 1/2	35 1/2	938,720	916,160	22,560
Eastern Province	3,840	3,712 7/8	127 1/8	2,457,600	2,376,240	81,360
Batticaloa	2,792	2,702	90	1,786,880	1,729,280	57,600
Trincomalee	1,048	1,010 5/8	37 1/8	670,720	646,960	23,760
North-Western Province	3,016 1/8	2,992 1/8	24	1,930,320	1,914,960	15,360
Kurunegala	1,844	1,842 3/4	1 1/4	1,180,160	1,179,360	800
Puttalam	1,172 1/2	1,149 5/8	22 3/4	750,160	735,600	14,560
Chilaw						
North-Central Province	4,140 1/2	4,101 3/10	38 19/20	2,649,760	2,624,832	24,928
Anuradhapura	2,808 3/4	2,787 1/8	21 1/2	1,797,520	1,783,760	13,760
Polonnaruwa	1,331 5/8	1,314 7/40	17 9/20	852,240	841,072	11,168
Province of Uva	3,277 1/8	3,245 1/8	32	2,097,360	2,076,880	20,480
Badulla	3,277 1/8	3,245 1/8	32	2,097,360	2,076,880	20,480
Province of Sabaragamuwa	1,892 1/2	1,892 1/2	—	1,211,200	1,211,200	—
Ratnapura	1,250 1/2	1,250 1/2	—	800,320	800,320	—
Kegalla	642	642	—	410,880	410,880	—

(1) Figures relate to 1956.

Source : Survey Department

AREA

(ii) Municipalities

TABLE 2

	Total Area in Square Miles
Colombo	13 31/40
Negombo	4
Kandy	8 9/20
Nuwara Eliya	5 3/4
Jaffna	7 3/4
Galle	6 1/2
Kurunegala	4 3/8

AREA

(iii) Urban Councils

TABLE 3

							<i>Total Area in Square Miles</i>
Colombo District							
Avissawella	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/4
Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 7/8
Gampaha	..	..	..	..	..	..	1/4
Ja-Ela	..	..	..	..	..	..	1/2
Kolonnawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 9/10
Kotte	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 1/8
Moratuwa	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 1/7
Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3/4
Kalutara District							
Beruwala	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 11/16
Horana	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/2
Kalutara	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 1/11
Panadura	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 1/4
Kandy District							
Gampola	..	..	..	..	..	..	9/10
Hatton-Dickoya	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/8
Kadugannawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	1/12
Nawalapitiya	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wattegama	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/10
Matale District							
Matale	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 1/32
Nuwara Eliya District							
Talawakele-Lindula	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/8
Galle District							
Ambalangoda	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/10
Matara District							
Matara	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 1/5
Weligama	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 3/80

(iii) Urban Councils

TABLE 3 (continued)

							Total Area in Square Miles
Hambantota District							
Hambantota ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 3/10
Tangalla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3/5
Batticaloa District							
Batticaloa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 1/7
Trincomalee District							
Trincomalee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kurunegala District							
Kuliyapitiya ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/8
Puttalam District							
Chilaw ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 1/8
Puttalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 9/16
Anuradhapura District							
Anuradhapura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 1/4
Badulla District							
Badulla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 15/16
Bandarawela ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/8
Haputale ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2/5
Ratnapura District							
Balangoda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13/22
Ratnapura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 1/2
Kegalla District							
Kegalla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3/4

TABLE 4

					Area in Sq. Miles excluding large water areas
WESTERN PROVINCE					
Colombo District	..	..	..	..	792
(1) Hapitigam Korale	..	..	..	..	81 1/4
(2) Aluthkuru Korale North (A)	..	..	..	..	55
(3) Aluthkuru Korale North (B)	..	..	..	..	102
(4) Aluthkuru Korale South	..	..	..	..	62
(5) Siyane Korale West (A. P.)	..	..	..	..	52
(6) Siyane Korale West (M. P.)	..	..	..	..	73 1/4
(7) Siyane Korale East	..	..	..	..	116 1/2
(8) Hewagam Korale	..	..	..	..	165
(9) Salpiti Korale	..	..	..	..	43
(10) Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	..	..	..	..	42
Kalutara District	..	..	..	..	620 1/4
(1) Raigam Korale	..	..	..	..	130
(2) Kalutara Totamune	..	..	..	..	50
(3) Panadura Totamune	..	..	..	..	36 1/2
(4) Pasdun Korale West	..	..	..	..	123 1/4
(5) Pasdun Korale East	..	..	..	..	280 1/2
CENTRAL PROVINCE					
Kandy District	..	..	..	..	913 37/40
<i>Ratemahatmaya's Divisions</i>					
(1) Udunuwara and Yatinuwara	..	..	..	..	51 4/15
(2) Tumpane	..	..	..	..	40 1/3
<i>D. R. O. Divisions</i>					
(3) Harispattuwa	..	..	..	..	54 3/4
(4) Pata Dumbara	..	..	..	..	115 3/4
(5) Uda Dumbara	..	..	..	..	241 33/40
(6) Kandy and Pata Hewaheta	..	..	..	..	74
(7) Uda Palata	..	..	..	..	106
(8) Uda Bulatgama	..	..	..	..	230
Matale District	..	..	..	..	770 3/8
(1) Matale South	..	..	..	..	95
(2) Matale East	..	..	..	..	355 31/40
(3) Matale North	..	..	..	..	319 3/5
Nuwara Eliya District	..	..	..	..	474
(1) Kotmale	..	..	..	..	177
(2) Uda Hewaheta	..	..	..	..	103
(3) Walapane	..	..	..	..	194

(iv) D. R.O. Divisions

TABLE 4 (continued)

						Area in Sq. Miles excluding large water areas
SOUTHERN PROVINCE						
Galle District	..	..	..	..	..	646 1/4
(1) Bentota Walallawita Korale	..	..	..	..	..	163
(2) Wellaboda Pattuwa	..	..	..	..	..	79 1/3
(3) Four Gravets	..	..	..	..	..	31 1/4
(4) Talpe Pattuwa Mudaliyar's Division	..	..	..	..	..	97
(5) Gangaboda Pattuwa	..	..	..	..	..	141 2/3
(6) Hinidum Pattuwa	..	..	..	..	..	134
Matara District	..	..	..	..	..	481 1/4
(1) Morawak Korale	..	..	..	..	..	175
(2) Kandaboda Pattuwa	..	..	..	..	..	67
(3) Gangaboda Pattuwa Mudaliyar's Division	..	..	..	..	..	76 3/8
(4) Weligam Korale	..	..	..	..	..	110
(5) Wellaboda Pattuwa and Four Gravets	..	..	..	..	..	52 7/8
Hambantota District	..	..	..	..	..	1,001 1/4
(1) Giruwa Pattu West	..	..	..	..	..	191
(2) Giruwa Pattu East	..	..	..	..	..	175 1/2
(3) Magam Pattu	..	..	..	..	..	634 3/4
NORTHERN PROVINCE						
Jaffna District	..	..	..	..	..	964 1/2
(1) Delft Division	..	..	..	..	..	18 1/2
(2) Islands Division	..	..	..	..	..	59 3/4
(3) Jaffna Division	..	..	..	..	..	18 1/2
(4) Valikamam West	..	..	..	..	..	38 1/2
(5) Valikamam North	..	..	..	..	..	34 1/4
(6) Valikamam East	..	..	..	..	..	38 1/2
(7) Tenmaradchi	..	..	..	..	..	77
(8) Vadamaradchi	..	..	..	..	..	71
(9) Pachchilaippali-Karachchi	..	..	..	..	..	257 1/2
(10) Punakari-Tunukkai	..	..	..	..	..	351
Mannar District	..	..	..	..	..	957 1/2
(1) Mantai Division	..	..	..	..	..	599 1/2
(2) Mannar Island Division	..	..	..	..	..	77 3/4
(3) Musali Division	..	..	..	..	..	280 1/4
Vavuniya District	..	..	..	..	..	1,431 1/2
(1) Vavuniya South (Tamil)	..	..	..	..	..	374 2/3
(2) Vavuniya South (Sinhalese)	..	..	..	..	..	78 1/3
(3) Vavuniya North	..	..	..	..	..	626 1/2
(4) Maritime Pattu	..	..	..	..	..	352

TABLE 4 (continued)

					Area in Sq. Miles excluding large water areas
EASTERN PROVINCE					
Batticaloa District	..	..	..	..	.. 2,702
(1) Panama Pattu	..	..	..	..	.. 469
(2) Akkarai Pattu	..	..	..	..	.. 145 1/2
(3) Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	..	..	..	..	.. 29
(4) Sammanturai Pattu	..	..	..	..	.. 139 11/24
(5) Eruvil Porativu and Manmunai Pattu South	..	..	..	..	.. 128 5/8
(6) Bintenna Pattu	..	..	..	..	.. 623 3/4
(7) Manmunai Pattu North	..	..	..	..	.. 139 2/3
(8) Eravur and Koralai Pattus	..	..	..	..	.. 661
(9) Wewgam Pattu	..	..	..	..	.. 366
Trincomalee District	..	..	..	..	.. 1,010 7/8
(1) Koddiyar Pattu	..	..	..	..	.. 215
(2) Tampalakamam Pattu	..	..	..	..	.. 342
(3) Kadukkulam Pattu	..	..	..	..	.. 448 7/8
(4) Trincomalee Town and Gravets Division	..	..	..	..	.. 5
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE					
Kurunegala District	..	..	..	..	.. 1,842 3/4
(1) Wann Hatpattuwa	..	..	..	..	.. 575 3/4
(2) Hiriya Hatpattuwa	..	..	..	..	.. 318
(3) Weudawili Hatpattuwa	..	..	..	..	.. 197
(4) Dambadeni Hatpattuwa	..	..	..	..	.. 164 1/2
(5) Dewamedi Hatpattuwa	..	..	..	..	.. 253 1/2
(6) Katugampola Hatpattuwa	..	..	..	..	.. 334
Puttalam District	..	..	..	..	.. 1,149 3/8
(1) Puttalam Pattu and Gravets	..	..	..	..	.. 199 7/8
(2) Kalpitiya Division	..	..	..	..	.. 305
(3) Demala Hatpattuwa	..	..	..	..	.. 385 1/2
(4) Pitigal Korale South	..	..	..	..	.. 105 1/4
(5) Pitigal Korale North	..	..	..	..	.. 153 3/4
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE					
Anuradhapura District	..	..	..	..	.. 2,787 1/8
(1) Nuwaragam Palata West	..	..	..	..	.. 911 3/4
(2) Nuwaragam Palata East	..	..	..	..	.. 475
(3) Hurulu Palata	..	..	..	..	.. 1,098 1/4
(4) Kalagam Palata	..	..	..	..	.. 302 1/8
Polonnaruwa District	..	..	..	..	.. 1,314 7/40
(1) Tamankaduwa	..	..	..	..	.. 1,314 7/40

(iv) D. R. O. Divisions

TABLE 4 (continued)

					Area in Sq. Miles excluding large water areas	
PROVINCE OF UVA						
Badulla District	3,245 1/8
(1) Bintenna Division	380 1/8
(2) Wiyaluwa Division	167
(3) Udukinda Division	183
(4) Yatikinda Division	186
(5) Wellassa Division	684
(6) Buttala Division	895
(7) Wellawaya Division	750
PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA						
Ratnapura District	1,250 1/2
(1) Kuruwiti Korale	212
(2) Nawadun Korale	195 1/2
(3) Kukul Korale	214 1/2
(4) Kolonna Korale	180
(5) Atakalan Korale	176 1/2
(6) Kadawata and Meda Korales	272
Kegalla District	642
(1) Galboda and Kinigoda Korales	95
(2) Paranakuru Korale	81
(3) Beligal Korale	133
(4) Dehigampal Korale and Lower Bulatgama	160
(5) Atulugam and Panawal Korales	173

Climate

There is a marked variation in climate between the different parts of Ceylon. Noticeable features everywhere are the small annual range of monthly mean temperature and the smallness of pressure changes, while the diurnal range of temperature is largely a function of the direction of the seasonal winds.

In the low-country, the mean annual temperature varies very little from 80°F. There is, however, wide divergence between the moist conditions in the south-west of the Island where the average annual rainfall varies from 100 to over 200 inches, and the dry zone areas elsewhere, where prolonged droughts are the rule during the south-west monsoon, and where some districts in the north, north-west and south-east, have annual averages of less than 50 inches.

Up-country, with altitudes up to over 8,000 feet, a cooler climate is experienced, with a corresponding change in vegetation.

Figures are given in the tables for nine stations representative of different types of climate experienced in Ceylon: Colombo (wet-zone coast station); Jaffna, Trincomalee and Hambantota (dry-zone coast stations in

the north, north-east and south-east respectively); Ratnapura (wet-zone inland station); Anuradhapura (dry-zone inland station); Kandy, Diyatalawa and Nuwara Eliya (up-country stations at varying elevations).

In Table 5 mean daily air temperatures are given for the station level. Average values are worked out from the actual Stevenson Screen readings which are available for periods varying from 26 to 29 years. Average relative humidity and rainfall, given in Tables 6 and 7 respectively are for the standard 30-year period (1911-1940).

The heights above mean sea level of the nine selected stations are as follows:—

Station	Above mean sea level (feet)
Colombo ..	.. 24
Jaffna ..	.. 14
Trincomalee ..	.. 11
Hambantota ..	.. 61
Ratnapura ..	.. 113
Anuradhapura ..	.. 295
Kandy ..	.. 1,611 ⁽¹⁾
Diyatalawa ..	.. 4,093
Nuwara Eliya ..	.. 6,170

(1) Height of new site—1,572 feet.

CLIMATE

Mean daily air temperature at station level

TABLE 5

Degrees Fahrenheit

	Average 28 years (1)	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Colombo															
Annual mean	80.5	80.1	80.5	80.8	81.0	80.6	80.9	80.6	80.6	80.4	80.8	80.7	80.0	79.7	79.9
January	79.1	79.2	79.0	78.8	78.6	79.2	80.1	79.6	78.8	79.0	79.0	79.2	79.2	79.0	78.0
February	79.6	79.4	79.5	78.2	81.1	79.6	80.0	79.0	80.0	78.1	80.1	79.6	79.5	78.8	78.0
March	81.0	80.8	80.0	81.2	81.2	81.5	81.4	81.4	81.4	80.6	81.3	81.1	80.0	79.9	80.0
April	81.8	81.8	81.8	82.6	82.0	82.5	81.6	81.0	82.0	81.7	81.8	80.8	81.8	81.0	82.1
May	82.3	81.4	81.8	83.2	83.6	82.5	82.8	81.9	83.8	82.0	82.8	84.2	81.8	81.0	82.0
June	81.4	80.3	81.3	82.0	82.2	81.8	81.6	81.0	81.4	80.7	81.2	82.9	81.8	79.8	80.6
July	80.8	79.8	81.2	81.2	82.1	81.6	81.2	80.5	80.2	80.0	81.2	79.5	80.4	80.2	80.4
August	81.0	80.2	81.5	81.5	81.6	80.6	80.8	81.4	81.2	82.0	81.7	81.8	80.0	81.1	80.4
September	81.0	80.8	81.1	81.8	80.6	80.2	81.4	81.9	80.8	81.4	82.1	81.2	80.2	79.6	80.1
October	79.8	79.4	80.2	79.6	79.8	79.4	80.4	80.7	78.8	80.8	80.1	79.8	78.8	80.0	78.6
November	79.2	78.7	79.0	79.6	79.4	79.4	80.0	80.0	79.4	79.6	79.2	78.8	78.6	78.4	79.0
December	78.9	79.4	79.1	78.2	79.2	78.4	79.2	78.7	78.8	79.2	79.6	79.6	77.8	78.0	79.0
Jaffna															
	28-29 years (1)														
Annual mean	81.8	81.1	81.8	81.6	82.0	81.8	82.3	81.8	81.6	82.0	82.1	82.2	81.7	81.4	81.2
January	77.6	77.8	78.1	77.1	76.1	78.5	78.3	76.8	76.6	77.6	77.6	78.2	78.0	78.7	76.8
February	79.0	78.7	79.8	78.8	79.1	78.0	79.8	78.9	79.4	76.6	80.0	78.6	79.9	78.6	77.5
March	82.3	81.8	81.0	81.9	82.6	82.0	82.1	82.6	83.2	82.7	82.5	83.8	82.2	82.3	82.5
April	84.9	83.5	84.6	84.1	85.8	84.8	85.9	85.5	85.0	84.6	85.6	85.4	85.4	84.2	85.4
May	84.9	83.0	85.2	85.7	85.2	85.6	85.2	84.6	85.6	85.6	85.9	85.6	85.0	83.8	84.0
June	83.8	83.2	83.6	85.1	85.0	84.3	84.1	84.1	83.6	84.2	84.0	84.2	84.2	83.1	83.0
July	83.0	82.4	82.4	83.6	84.1	83.4	83.4	83.6	82.6	82.8	83.0	83.1	82.6	82.5	82.8
August	82.7	81.6	83.4	82.8	83.4	83.6	83.2	83.6	81.8	83.8	83.0	83.7	82.8	82.6	81.8
September	82.8	83.0	83.2	83.0	82.4	82.4	83.4	82.8	83.2	83.8	83.3	83.3	82.6	83.2	81.8
October	81.6	80.0	82.4	82.4	81.9	81.0	83.0	82.4	80.8	83.0	81.8	82.0	80.6	81.8	81.1
November	79.4	79.8	79.0	78.4	80.0	80.3	81.0	79.4	79.6	80.4	79.6	79.8	79.1	79.6	80.0
December	77.8	78.0	78.3	76.2	79.0	77.6	77.8	77.4	77.8	78.7	78.8	78.4	78.2	76.9	77.6
Trincomalee															
	28 years (1)														
Annual mean	82.2	81.8	81.9	82.3	82.3	82.0	83.0	82.1	82.4	82.2	82.8	82.5	82.3	82.3	82.9
January	77.9	78.1	78.2	77.4	76.8	78.6	78.5	77.8	76.6	77.6	77.8	78.0	78.2	79.0	77.8
February	79.2	78.6	79.2	78.4	79.2	78.6	79.9	78.2	79.7	77.4	79.8	79.4	79.4	79.5	78.6
March	81.0	81.0	80.6	80.4	80.3	80.4	81.3	81.6	81.6	81.0	81.3	82.0	81.0	82.8	82.3
April	83.4	83.2	83.0	83.0	83.8	84.4	84.0	83.3	83.4	83.3	82.8	83.2	84.1	83.5	86.2
May	85.5	82.9	85.2	87.5	87.0	86.0	86.4	84.9	86.0	85.7	86.0	88.6	86.3	84.5	88.6
June	85.7	84.6	85.2	86.6	86.5	86.0	87.0	85.8	85.6	85.6	86.7	87.0	86.6	84.8	85.4
July	85.5	84.6	85.8	85.7	85.8	84.9	86.4	84.8	86.2	84.6	85.0	83.8	84.7	85.2	85.0
August	84.7	85.2	84.9	85.7	85.4	83.7	85.7	83.9	84.7	85.4	86.4	85.0	83.9	83.3	85.0
September	84.6	85.8	83.4	86.6	84.1	84.0	86.5	85.2	85.2	84.1	85.8	84.4	85.2	83.4	85.1
October	81.8	81.0	81.4	82.0	81.4	81.0	81.8	82.8	81.4	83.2	83.1	81.5	81.1	83.6	81.8
November	79.2	78.8	79.0	78.2	79.4	79.2	80.7	79.0	78.9	79.7	79.3	79.2	78.6	79.8	80.4
December	78.0	78.3	77.9	76.8	78.2	77.0	77.8	77.6	78.2	78.7	79.0	78.4	78.0	78.0	78.9

(1) Ended 1955.

Source : Department of Meteorology

Mean daily air temperature at station level

TABLE 5 (continued)

Degrees Fahrenheit

	Average ^e 26-27 years (1)	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Hambantota															
Annual mean	80.7	80.4	80.2	80.6	81.1	80.8	80.8	80.5	81.0	80.4	81.1	81.2	80.5	80.4	80.5
January	78.8	79.2	77.8	78.1	78.2	79.0	79.9	79.2	78.2	78.2	78.7	79.2	79.0	78.5	78.6
February	79.4	79.8	78.2	79.0	79.8	79.4	79.7	78.4	79.7	78.3	80.2	79.2	79.3	79.2	78.8
March	80.6	80.8	79.2	80.0	80.4	81.1	81.0	80.6	81.2	80.3	81.4	81.4	80.6	80.9	80.5
April	81.9	81.6	81.4	82.4	82.4	82.6	81.8	81.5	82.3	81.3	81.6	82.2	81.4	81.1	82.6
May	82.2	81.0	80.7	83.0	84.0	82.9	82.6	82.4	83.8	82.3	82.2	84.3	81.2	81.3	82.6
June	81.6	80.8	80.7	82.0	83.6	80.4	81.0	81.5	82.1	79.7	81.7	83.6	83.4	80.1	81.6
July	81.8	81.3	81.6	81.2	82.2	81.8	80.7	81.0	82.5	80.0	82.5	80.2	81.4	80.8	82.0
August	81.6	80.8	82.0	82.2	81.8	82.0	82.4	80.5	82.0	82.5	82.2	81.8	80.8	82.4	79.1
September	81.4	82.1	81.2	81.2	81.7	81.6	81.6	80.7	82.0	80.6	82.4	82.0	81.0	80.6	79.6
October	80.8	80.8	80.6	80.7	80.5	80.2	80.8	81.8	80.4	81.0	81.2	81.0	79.2	81.7	80.7
November	79.7	79.0	79.6	79.2	79.6	79.6	79.8	79.8	79.8	80.6	80.1	79.6	79.2	79.9	80.0
December	78.8	78.0	79.0	78.5	79.0	78.6	78.9	78.4	78.4	79.8	79.5	79.8	78.7	79.2	79.3
Ratnapura															
	26-28 years (1)														
Annual mean	80.8	80.1	80.6	81.1	81.2	80.8	81.0	80.9	80.8	80.8	81.1	81.4	81.1	80.7	80.7
January	80.2	80.3	80.0	80.4	80.0	80.0	80.4	80.4	79.8	79.3	80.0	80.6	81.0	79.7	80.2
February	81.4	80.4	80.2	81.6	81.7	81.6	81.3	80.8	81.6	80.4	82.4	81.5	81.6	81.1	80.9
March	82.3	81.2	81.2	81.6	81.9	82.4	82.4	83.8	82.6	81.8	83.1	82.6	82.3	82.6	82.2
April	82.4	81.8	82.6	82.4	83.4	82.0	82.3	81.9	82.5	82.2	82.9	82.5	82.5	82.3	82.6
May	82.0	80.8	80.4	82.7	83.7	83.1	81.8	82.2	82.8	82.0	81.7	84.6	81.6	80.8	81.8
June	80.8	79.5	81.0	81.6	81.9	81.0	80.7	80.4	81.0	79.6	80.9	82.8	82.0	79.6	80.0
July	80.5	79.6	81.1	81.1	81.5	81.0	80.4	80.2	80.5	79.4	81.0	78.8	81.1	80.3	80.6
August	80.5	79.3	80.6	80.9	80.2	79.6	81.0	80.8	79.8	82.2	80.5	81.2	80.0	81.4	79.8
September	80.4	79.7	80.0	80.9	80.4	79.8	81.0	80.6	79.2	81.3	80.9	80.6	81.0	80.6	79.4
October	80.0	79.2	80.4	79.9	81.0	78.6	80.7	79.7	78.8	81.0	79.6	80.3	79.6	80.0	79.2
November	80.0	79.2	79.8	80.2	79.9	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.4	80.6	79.8	80.4	80.4	79.8	80.8
December	81.4	79.8	80.4	79.4	79.2	79.7	80.0	79.0	80.0	80.2	80.4	80.4	79.6	79.9	80.2
Anuradhapura															
	26-27 years (1)														
Annual mean	81.0	80.5	81.2	81.3	81.6	81.2	82.1	81.0	81.1	81.1	81.8	81.4	80.9	80.2	81.7
January	76.3	77.6	76.6	75.8	75.0	78.6	77.6	76.1	74.2	75.8	76.7	76.2	77.4	76.8	76.0
February	78.2	77.8	77.8	79.2	79.1	78.2	78.8	77.6	78.3	75.9	79.4	77.2	79.2	78.1	77.9
March	81.4	81.4	80.3	81.1	81.6	81.9	81.9	82.6	80.9	81.8	82.2	83.0	80.7	81.8	83.1
April	83.0	82.4	83.0	82.5	83.1	83.0	85.0	82.9	83.2	83.4	83.7	83.3	82.4	82.2	84.8
May	83.6	82.0	83.8	85.4	84.8	85.0	84.9	83.2	85.9	84.2	85.0	86.1	82.9	81.2	85.0
June	83.2	81.6	83.1	84.0	83.9	83.6	84.3	83.4	83.2	82.2	85.0	86.3	83.4	81.2	83.2
July	83.3	82.2	83.8	83.4	84.0	83.5	84.9	83.4	84.3	82.8	83.8	82.2	82.5	82.5	84.2
August	83.4	83.0	84.8	83.4	84.2	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.8	85.0	84.6	84.1	82.9	81.8	83.8
September	83.4	83.6	82.8	84.8	84.0	83.1	84.6	83.8	84.4	83.4	85.4	83.0	83.9	81.6	84.0
October	81.2	79.8	81.4	81.6	82.1	80.6	82.8	81.5	80.6	81.9	80.8	81.0	80.8	80.3	82.1
November	78.6	78.0	79.0	78.2	79.4	78.4	80.2	78.4	78.6	79.8	78.3	78.0	77.5	78.4	79.2
December	76.6	77.1	77.0	76.3	78.2	76.0	76.8	75.5	76.0	77.4	77.2	76.7	77.6	76.0	76.8

(1) Ended 1955.

Source : Department of Meteorology

CLIMATE

Mean daily air temperature at station level

Degrees Fahrenheit

TABLE 5 (continued)

	Average 26-27 years (1)	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953(2)	1954	1955	1956
Kandy															
Annual mean	76.6	76.4	77.2	77.6	..	77.2	77.8	77.0	76.6	76.9	77.0	76.0	75.7	75.2	76.6
January	73.6	76.7	75.6	74.9	73.8	75.9	76.6	75.2	74.5	74.2	75.2	72.9	74.7	74.0	73.2
February	74.8	76.2	75.6	77.7	77.0	76.6	77.6	75.3	77.4	75.0	77.4	74.4	75.6	74.7	74.4
March	77.5	78.2	77.4	79.4	78.4	79.0	80.5	80.8	79.2	78.6	78.7	77.4	77.0	77.4	77.5
April	78.8	78.8	79.0	79.3	..	78.9	79.9	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	78.1	78.0	77.8	78.8
May	78.3	77.6	79.0	81.1	80.2	80.3	80.2	78.4	79.5	79.6	78.4	78.7	77.4	76.0	77.1
June	76.4	75.8	77.8	78.6	78.0	78.6	77.9	76.6	76.4	76.0	77.3	78.6	76.0	74.6	75.4
July	75.4	75.4	77.7	78.3	..	78.0	76.9	76.8	76.2	76.2	77.9	74.9	75.5	74.8	75.6
August	76.0	75.6	78.2	77.6	..	76.0	77.4	77.2	76.5	78.6	76.1	76.4	75.2	75.6	74.6
September	74.9	76.2	77.7	77.8	77.0	76.1	77.6	76.9	75.6	78.0	77.8	75.5	75.6	75.6	75.0
October	76.7	75.3	77.4	76.2	76.6	75.6	77.2	76.7	75.0	77.2	75.6	76.1	75.0	74.9	74.8
November	75.2	75.6	76.2	76.4	76.1	76.4	76.8	76.4	75.9	76.2	75.0	74.8	74.0	74.3	75.7
December	73.8	75.8	75.4	74.4	75.4	74.8	75.4	74.4	74.4	74.3	75.6	74.0	74.1	72.9	73.4
Diyatalawa															
	28-29 years (3)														
Annual mean	68.3	67.8	68.1	68.2	68.4	68.3	68.4	67.7	67.8	68.1	68.7	68.3	68.7	68.3	68.2
January	64.7	65.6	64.1	64.2	63.6	66.0	65.8	63.8	63.5	64.4	65.6	64.3	66.4	65.2	64.8
February	65.9	64.9	65.4	67.4	65.6	65.4	66.2	64.4	66.0	65.5	67.2	65.4	67.2	67.0	66.0
March	67.8	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.8	68.7	68.4	67.6	67.4	67.8	68.6	68.6	69.1	69.1	68.8
April	69.2	68.8	68.6	69.3	69.0	69.4	68.8	69.5	68.4	69.0	70.0	69.5	69.9	69.4	71.0
May	70.4	69.4	70.2	70.2	71.0	69.6	70.9	70.4	70.5	69.6	70.2	71.5	71.0	70.3	71.0
June	70.4	70.0	70.2	70.1	70.8	70.6	70.6	70.2	70.6	69.8	71.0	71.2	70.4	70.0	68.6
July	70.2	69.8	70.6	70.4	70.4	70.7	70.4	69.7	70.2	69.0	70.1	68.9	70.2	69.4	69.8
August	69.8	68.6	69.6	70.3	70.7	69.2	70.2	69.2	69.2	69.9	69.8	70.4	69.9	69.4	69.4
September	69.4	69.4	68.6	69.8	69.4	69.4	69.2	69.8	69.4	69.2	69.2	68.6	69.4	68.6	69.0
October	68.4	68.4	68.4	67.7	68.0	67.8	68.0	68.3	67.4	69.0	69.0	68.8	68.0	69.1	68.4
November	67.0	66.6	67.4	66.6	67.4	66.1	66.3	65.3	66.6	68.2	67.3	67.0	66.6	67.8	67.6
December	65.4	64.6	66.4	65.0	66.7	65.2	65.4	64.4	64.1	65.4	66.0	65.8	66.8	64.6	64.4
Nuwara Eliya															
	26-27 years (3)														
Annual mean	59.6	58.5	59.6	59.3	59.5	59.3	56.3	59.2	58.7	59.5	60.1	60.4	60.4	60.1	59.7
January	57.4	57.0	55.9	56.2	56.4	58.8	57.8	56.0	55.6	58.6	59.1	58.0	60.2	58.9	57.4
February	57.5	56.6	58.6	57.8	57.4	56.3	56.4	55.2	58.0	57.0	59.4	58.0	59.2	60.1	57.5
March	58.7	57.0	58.6	58.2	58.7	59.4	59.0	57.8	58.7	58.8	59.0	59.4	60.8	59.6	59.3
April	60.6	60.2	59.9	60.4	60.6	61.0	59.8	60.6	59.2	60.3	61.6	61.4	61.0	60.2	61.2
May	61.8	60.2	62.2	61.0	61.9	61.2	62.6	61.2	60.8	61.6	61.3	62.6	63.0	62.0	62.1
June	60.6	59.0	61.0	60.5	60.8	61.1	60.3	60.6	59.7	59.2	61.3	62.6	61.0	59.6	60.2
July	60.1	58.0	60.4	60.5	60.2	61.0	60.3	60.5	59.1	59.8	..	59.7	60.8	60.0	60.2
August	60.2	59.2	60.9	60.0	60.0	59.4	60.4	60.6	60.2	60.7	60.6	61.0	60.0	61.0	59.6
September	60.0	58.9	60.2	59.9	59.6	59.6	60.0	60.3	59.0	60.0	60.6	60.6	60.4	60.8	60.3
October	59.9	59.5	60.2	59.4	59.3	59.1	59.8	60.0	58.8	60.2	59.8	61.6	60.0	61.0	60.6
November	59.4	58.6	59.7	59.6	59.4	57.4	58.8	59.2	58.6	60.0	59.6	60.0	58.7	59.7	60.2
December	58.4	57.8	58.2	57.7	59.2	57.8	59.6	59.0	57.0	58.2	59.0	59.6	59.4	58.2	57.4

(1) Ended 1955. Averages adopted to new site.

(2) Kandy—The meteo. station was shifted to a new site 3 miles away ; figures from 1953 are in respect of that site.

(3) Ended 1955.

Source : Department of Meteorology

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Monthly means of the relative humidity

TABLE 6 (continued)

Per cent.

	Average 1911-1940		1944		1945		1946		1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954		1955		1956	
	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N
	Hambantota																											
Means of relative humidity	75	90	82	91	80	90	81	89	81	90	81	90	79	90	74	87	78	90	76	89	76	88	79	90	78	89	77	88
January	75	90	80	90	74	87	76	88	84	93	80	88	78	88	72	88	80	90	79	93	75	88	82	93	79	90	70	88
February	72	90	82	90	80	90	80	88	79	88	79	88	78	88	74	88	76	90	75	90	72	88	79	93	78	90	71	85
March	73	90	82	93	80	90	79	88	82	93	78	88	76	90	74	91	74	93	72	90	76	91	77	90	76	90	75	90
April	75	90	80	91	80	88	80	88	83	91	82	91	78	91	75	88	80	91	78	91	76	88	82	91	80	91	77	89
May	78	90	87	91	83	89	82	89	80	89	83	89	76	91	76	86	81	89	83	91	76	87	84	91	82	89	79	89
June	76	88	84	91	78	91	76	86	87	91	85	91	81	88	74	86	85	88	80	88	73	84	73	86	81	91	78	86
July	73	88	82	91	81	88	80	91	83	91	83	93	81	88	70	84	80	88	72	88	78	86	78	88	79	88	72	86
August	74	88	81	89	78	86	82	91	77	84	78	88	82	91	74	86	72	86	74	91	76	88	78	88	74	86	82	90
September	74	88	80	88	84	91	82	88	79	88	82	88	82	91	73	84	80	91	74	86	76	88	78	88	80	91	81	91
October	76	90	83	91	82	93	85	90	82	88	80	88	76	88	77	88	79	90	77	86	81	91	82	93	75	86	77	86
November	78	92	82	90	84	93	85	93	78	90	82	93	80	90	76	90	78	92	76	88	77	90	75	93	77	90	78	93
December	78	91	82	93	80	90	85	93	80	90	84	93	80	90	76	90	75	88	76	90	77	90	82	90	73	88	72	88
Ratnapura																												
Means of relative humidity	74	94	81	95	77	94	79	94	76	91	79	95	78	94	74	93	74	92	76	95	73	93	76	95	75	93	72	91
January	72	95	76	95	68	95	73	93	80	95	76	95	74	95	67	93	81	95	74	93	72	95	74	95	75	95	62	90
February	65	94	80	95	70	93	76	95	68	90	70	95	67	90	66	93	70	93	70	95	65	93	70	95	75	95	60	90
March	70	94	79	95	74	93	72	95	76	93	74	95	66	90	70	93	72	93	69	95	72	93	75	95	72	95	67	88
April	74	95	80	95	80	95	80	95	77	90	80	95	75	93	74	93	75	93	77	95	74	93	78	98	76	95	68	88
May	76	94	89	98	79	95	76	95	71	88	83	95	76	93	76	93	76	93	83	95	67	93	82	98	82	93	71	88
June	78	94	80	95	78	95	80	93	80	90	83	93	83	93	78	93	82	90	82	95	72	91	74	93	81	90	78	88
July	76	93	80	93	80	93	80	93	78	90	82	93	83	95	76	90	78	90	76	93	81	93	77	93	75	90	72	90
August	74	93	82	95	80	93	83	95	78	86	78	93	82	95	81	93	68	88	78	93	72	93	81	95	71	90	76	93
September	74	94	82	95	78	95	80	95	78	88	79	95	82	93	78	93	73	93	74	95	72	93	73	95	76	93	76	93
October	77	95	85	95	80	95	82	93	80	98	80	98	83	95	79	93	74	93	77	95	80	93	80	95	73	93	79	93
November	78	95	86	95	82	95	85	95	73	93	82	95	80	95	74	93	74	93	76	95	70	93	72	95	75	93	77	93
December	76	95	78	95	76	95	86	95	74	93	82	95	80	95	72	93	70	90	72	95	74	93	78	98	70	90	70	93
Anuradhapura																												
Means of relative humidity	68	92	76	92	69	89	72	91	72	91	70	90	71	92	65	90	69	88	67	91	68	92	72	94	73	94	66	92
January	76	95	80	95	73	92	76	92	80	95	81	95	78	93	69	95	78	93	79	95	76	97	80	95	83	98	72	95
February	67	94	82	95	69	93	73	95	71	93	71	92	70	92	66	95	68	92	72	95	66	95	70	95	75	95	61	95
March	62	94	79	95	68	93	70	95	70	93	66	93	62	95	65	95	66	93	60	93	64	95	72	95	67	95	60	95
April	65	93	72	95	72	90	74	93	72	93	66	90	71	93	63	93	69	93	70	93	71	93	77	98	74	95	62	93
May	68	92	76	93	64	88	72	91	68	91	70	89	74	93	60	86	67	91	66	89	62	91	76	93	77	93	60	88
June	66	90	70	91	63	86	68	88	70	86	68	88	70	91	62	86	68	86	59	86	58	84	65	91	71	88	65	88
July	62	88	66	86	64	84	66	86	66	88	63	84	66	88	57	84	64	84	61	86	67	88	67	90	63	88	58	86
August	60	88	65	86	64	86	65	86	69	88	68	86	69	91	60	86	59	88	57	84	64	88	66	90	70	93	67	86
September	62	90	72	90	59	84	64	88	65	88	62	84	64	88	58	84	65	93	54	86	64	90	58	88	71	95	56	86
October	70	93	78	93	72	90	74	93	73	93	70	90	74	93	71	90	72	93	73	93	73	93	72	95	75	93	70	93
November	78	95	86	95	84	93	84	93	74	92	74	93	76	95	74	93	80	95	77	95	73	95	76	97	76	95	80	98
December	78	95	80	93	79	93	84	93	83	92	86	95	79	95	74	92	75	95	78	95	76	95	86	98	75	95	72	95

D = Day. N = Night.

Source : Department of Meteorology

CLIMATE

Rainfall

TABLE 7

Inches

	Average 1911- 1940	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Colombo														
Annual total ..	93.21	89.12	82.87	95.83	90.68	74.85	96.26	78.89	111.36	80.98	128.55	103.40	96.01	78.93
January ..	3.96	2.17	0.01	0.36	3.13	4.52	1.50	0.82	5.41	8.09	3.79	7.33	7.05	4.27
February ..	2.60	7.88	0.43	1.90	1.66	0.17	0.14	10.60	1.00	4.58	7.20	5.54	6.63	2.25
March ..	4.66	4.93	8.31	5.11	6.45	2.63	6.08	7.64	6.21	0.26	9.46	9.73	5.54	6.32
April ..	9.07	6.05	5.09	12.82	4.83	11.39	22.98	4.61	6.48	8.30	25.87	20.49	6.94	11.46
May ..	15.49	9.50	8.97	6.63	18.02	6.60	12.62	10.19	22.00	12.05	0.79	13.78	12.61	4.61
June ..	8.66	6.70	15.24	6.33	10.55	11.55	12.46	6.29	9.36	8.54	9.88	1.81	5.75	4.90
July ..	5.49	3.29	6.24	4.49	7.06	2.70	6.53	6.99	10.97	0.28	20.82	3.33	3.68	0.43
August ..	4.03	7.43	1.25	4.45	9.23	6.60	4.82	3.65	0.13	0.42	1.84	5.74	1.11	3.45
September ..	6.84	7.83	2.06	5.87	7.31	2.18	3.04	4.72	12.97	8.40	3.51	4.05	15.84	8.66
October ..	13.71	14.90	23.79	13.25	11.41	8.97	13.04	16.28	7.73	11.01	25.62	12.96	16.11	14.21
November ..	13.09	16.63	7.37	15.67	5.72	12.32	9.70	2.83	23.22	12.48	15.08	4.73	12.23	11.22
December ..	5.61	1.81	4.11	18.95	5.31	5.22	3.35	4.27	5.88	6.57	4.69	13.91	2.52	7.15
Jaffna														
Annual total ..	53.12	61.73	47.56	57.26	36.89	49.21	39.71	31.58	42.85	37.00	38.87	58.23	36.70	41.41
January ..	4.41	0.30	1.70	0.82	3.52	4.87	6.30	1.11	2.83	6.07	2.62	6.06	3.84	1.07
February ..	1.46	2.95	0.71	0.00	4.01	0.00	0.10	0.97	1.67	1.04	2.45	0.02	0.02	0.06
March ..	1.58	5.99	3.69	0.78	3.06	0.01	0.00	0.67	2.26	0.00	0.13	2.44	0.26	0.57
April ..	2.23	0.92	1.50	1.23	0.22	0.09	1.69	0.45	4.55	2.21	2.51	5.57	2.80	1.30
May ..	2.00	2.65	0.00	1.48	0.00	0.83	3.63	0.75	0.32	1.36	0.00	3.28	1.57	0.00
June ..	0.39	3.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	1.91	0.00	0.00	2.71
July ..	0.55	0.42	0.02	0.01	0.29	0.00	0.21	0.36	0.58	2.66	0.94	1.80	0.99	0.11
August ..	1.11	0.33	0.71	0.06	0.31	1.34	4.28	0.86	0.40	0.20	1.64	3.13	1.48	0.41
September ..	2.53	3.74	0.30	4.78	7.09	0.22	2.72	3.43	2.94	0.20	1.13	0.00	2.00	0.06
October ..	9.20	7.99	6.87	15.34	10.97	4.44	5.60	11.00	7.72	5.51	10.53	13.83	9.61	12.13
November ..	17.27	25.73	13.90	25.13	1.37	12.86	11.94	6.42	15.20	13.83	10.37	5.73	9.83	11.40
December ..	10.39	7.09	18.16	7.63	6.05	23.30	3.24	5.56	4.38	3.87	4.64	16.37	4.30	11.59
Trincomalee														
Annual total ..	64.81	85.41	59.15	91.98	96.62	57.48	81.16	55.50	61.99	52.73	60.60	66.50	60.84	56.59
January ..	8.31	5.21	0.60	8.45	17.07	4.61	7.53	2.36	12.39	18.35	11.12	7.76	12.81	3.59
February ..	2.65	11.87	2.46	0.56	7.58	0.11	1.38	4.16	3.72	1.80	2.66	0.89	6.33	1.37
March ..	2.30	11.12	4.14	2.58	1.02	0.43	0.00	0.62	2.02	0.13	0.82	4.51	0.03	0.33
April ..	2.13	0.85	2.42	1.48	4.46	1.77	4.79	1.05	3.91	2.51	4.18	3.90	8.77	0.84
May ..	3.23	1.88	0.72	1.74	2.13	0.44	3.82	6.96	2.43	2.36	0.05	2.27	4.17	0.00
June ..	0.93	4.12	0.55	2.10	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	2.30	0.61	0.00	1.70
July ..	1.73	2.16	2.58	3.09	2.48	0.22	5.47	0.64	1.44	5.55	5.44	1.35	2.02	3.78
August ..	3.61	10.05	4.29	7.31	6.59	2.40	5.69	6.03	1.97	0.93	5.92	5.43	4.92	7.21
September ..	3.43	4.03	1.21	4.60	6.97	0.12	3.39	2.25	2.44	0.86	3.45	2.85	3.11	5.95
October ..	9.55	9.52	9.79	11.73	12.18	7.71	4.13	5.37	8.11	7.17	8.10	5.43	2.28	9.94
November ..	13.94	17.89	21.09	17.84	7.05	7.34	12.88	17.43	16.44	8.18	8.07	9.03	5.24	12.76
December ..	13.00	6.71	9.30	30.50	29.08	32.28	32.08	8.63	7.08	4.89	8.49	22.47	11.16	9.12

Source : Department of Meteorology

Rainfall

TABLE 7 (continued)

Inches

	Average 1911- 1940	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Hambantota														
Annual total ..	43.24	51.66	32.08	36.03	45.53	44.41	44.14	23.64	55.45	30.44	40.15	52.15	37.52	27.88
January ..	4.00	4.80	0.12	0.25	2.50	1.97	6.35	0.61	10.97	4.67	5.62	7.79	9.34	2.93
February ..	1.46	5.71	1.06	0.74	0.38	0.00	2.72	3.18	5.61	0.63	1.93	2.45	3.53	0.03
March ..	3.39	2.83	3.39	2.53	5.60	0.11	1.37	0.61	1.50	3.79	1.75	7.59	5.28	2.14
April ..	3.86	6.13	2.26	2.82	5.33	9.48	4.80	1.81	4.86	3.29	2.02	6.00	6.60	2.47
May ..	4.27	3.32	0.95	0.10	5.61	4.85	5.29	2.31	6.32	6.01	0.00	2.37	2.59	1.17
June ..	2.11	1.33	2.67	1.35	8.51	0.77	3.38	0.81	6.87	1.43	1.47	0.70	1.72	1.41
July ..	2.01	1.54	1.15	0.64	0.45	0.09	4.54	0.17	1.69	0.99	8.83	4.53	0.57	0.19
August ..	1.44	0.50	0.29	0.83	3.68	1.15	1.52	1.23	0.00	0.39	0.16	2.83	0.42	4.27
September ..	2.76	3.41	0.61	1.05	0.54	2.54	1.32	1.29	3.47	0.31	0.90	0.52	0.85	1.32
October ..	4.76	5.19	6.20	8.67	2.09	10.77	1.73	3.48	1.60	3.12	6.84	10.89	1.97	2.14
November ..	7.57	11.60	12.63	12.34	7.73	8.62	3.84	6.28	8.43	5.04	9.79	3.21	3.77	3.44
December ..	5.61	5.30	0.75	4.71	3.11	4.06	7.28	1.86	4.13	0.77	0.84	3.27	0.88	6.37
Ratnapura														
Annual total ..	153.57	195.39	124.89	143.34	173.12	129.71	164.99	117.49	167.33	136.73	129.45	149.83	171.66	139.85
January ..	6.26	5.66	5.19	2.15	13.01	9.52	4.63	3.02	7.97	10.16	4.46	4.68	9.98	5.21
February ..	5.30	11.90	4.91	5.85	1.34	11.82	1.40	7.45	5.04	6.19	5.08	14.16	11.32	3.59
March ..	10.38	14.85	9.64	8.26	17.79	10.15	5.32	11.38	9.88	5.88	9.33	16.29	8.40	12.73
April ..	11.57	19.71	11.73	9.22	8.23	11.15	10.74	7.65	16.07	19.57	13.13	17.99	12.66	11.40
May ..	20.91	38.82	9.25	6.73	10.05	10.23	22.52	9.15	24.91	24.68	1.37	18.16	33.28	9.10
June ..	18.55	14.53	18.39	10.24	20.16	20.05	18.43	9.58	27.20	14.70	8.25	9.19	19.62	25.02
July ..	12.77	6.85	7.16	11.77	12.60	10.53	18.24	8.90	15.31	3.95	24.77	5.83	14.01	2.25
August ..	11.39	10.20	9.24	20.67	32.74	9.49	31.30	10.09	1.18	7.04	5.85	15.02	3.15	13.78
September ..	14.52	20.42	7.64	10.41	15.01	8.78	11.90	14.57	17.54	6.29	11.54	6.82	21.56	17.64
October ..	18.01	23.65	25.86	16.31	24.68	10.23	25.30	23.39	22.89	19.56	27.77	21.34	18.72	16.99
November ..	14.79	21.53	13.43	18.66	11.77	8.61	7.95	9.41	16.72	12.31	10.27	7.55	14.17	16.43
December ..	9.12	7.27	2.45	23.07	5.74	9.15	7.26	2.90	2.62	6.40	7.63	12.80	4.79	5.71
Anuradhapura														
Annual total ..	56.98	66.00	52.59	64.06	52.62	61.25	53.40	34.98	65.53	41.44	60.85	64.50	61.14	29.34
January ..	5.80	4.76	0.24	0.92	8.51	3.47	6.03	1.64	10.96	7.48	2.88	6.48	5.90	2.37
February ..	1.72	7.30	0.32	0.66	2.71	0.12	1.33	2.96	3.29	1.31	1.66	0.09	1.21	1.24
March ..	4.15	5.14	4.42	6.15	3.32	0.38	3.08	3.73	2.34	2.79	2.37	10.19	4.71	1.77
April ..	6.43	2.26	5.78	10.27	2.75	2.57	6.39	1.42	7.16	8.30	14.71	11.58	14.94	2.50
May ..	3.54	1.87	0.00	1.73	1.27	2.72	3.22	2.27	6.14	0.61	0.00	2.70	4.47	0.30
June ..	0.73	1.55	1.83	0.60	0.73	1.27	0.04	0.52	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.03	1.86
July ..	1.32	0.00	1.41	0.13	1.17	0.03	1.69	0.00	1.16	1.93	4.84	1.99	1.84	0.49
August ..	1.62	0.57	3.21	2.51	1.65	3.45	2.93	0.64	0.91	0.00	0.79	2.81	5.76	0.45
September ..	3.76	5.30	0.00	0.53	1.30	0.00	0.03	1.58	10.24	2.56	2.47	0.18	7.35	0.00
October ..	9.72	10.43	11.79	9.90	13.98	8.91	10.95	4.59	1.50	7.09	17.35	8.56	5.73	3.80
November ..	10.67	17.18	16.20	12.12	3.99	12.56	9.92	8.63	13.28	4.90	5.55	5.14	6.64	9.12
December ..	7.52	9.64	7.39	18.54	11.24	25.77	7.79	7.00	2.55	4.46	8.22	14.78	2.56	5.44

Source : Department of Meteorology

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Rainfall

TABLE 7 (continued)

Inches

	Average 1911- 1940	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 (1)	1954	1955	1956
Kandy														
Annual total ..	86.87	82.12	62.20	82.26	89.06	73.84	84.18	69.74	99.93	81.71	62.95	86.29	81.69	59.01
January ..	6.34	3.92	0.24	1.70	10.40	2.68	2.75	2.25	16.40	8.08	2.52	4.13	7.23	0.78
February ..	2.31	10.00	0.21	2.32	0.58	0.04	1.43	2.30	3.25	7.09	2.23	4.52	6.16	0.30
March ..	5.84	8.92	1.89	5.61	6.84	4.14	1.57	2.70	3.55	4.79	2.32	10.08	6.86	3.20
April ..	6.49	6.90	6.50	12.02	5.38	4.60	6.89	5.40	9.78	11.17	7.56	7.79	10.56	2.11
May ..	7.57	4.67	0.78	1.99	1.28	2.44	7.24	8.89	4.13	16.08	0.01	4.70	8.17	4.34
June ..	8.83	6.17	6.38	5.64	3.52	14.56	7.74	6.95	14.00	6.41	1.99	2.73	10.20	11.54
July ..	7.32	2.84	2.16	4.60	3.91	8.17	14.75	8.43	5.10	1.13	11.09	4.47	3.89	1.61
August ..	5.73	1.22	3.88	8.95	28.41	4.74	7.97	6.59	1.05	5.39	2.56	8.68	2.75	3.13
September ..	6.44	3.39	2.00	4.41	4.98	2.12	5.65	10.00	10.96	1.24	2.74	1.09	10.37	1.85
October ..	10.54	10.84	14.57	6.30	16.00	9.49	7.31	6.24	12.96	11.01	17.86	14.87	5.57	9.69
November ..	11.02	11.00	10.43	10.09	1.97	9.48	10.65	7.72	13.22	6.69	7.53	7.61	8.57	14.06
December ..	8.44	12.25	13.16	18.63	5.79	11.38	10.23	2.27	5.53	2.63	4.54	15.62	1.36	6.40
Diyatalawa														
Annual total ..	65.62	95.81	64.69	80.56	60.93	62.90	62.15	43.45	77.62	73.81	77.01	66.66	80.18	57.82
January ..	6.64	3.05	0.30	4.08	6.63	3.76	4.71	3.01	16.39	8.08	6.06	6.35	11.82	2.96
February ..	2.37	6.86	0.50	1.70	0.53	0.47	1.40	4.09	2.64	5.35	6.83	1.92	7.93	0.95
March ..	4.89	3.99	5.44	14.29	6.84	3.77	1.89	4.37	2.76	5.64	6.49	7.49	4.17	6.66
April ..	6.54	5.60	6.39	10.29	10.23	6.11	10.65	3.15	8.22	11.88	9.25	8.32	8.76	6.81
May ..	6.06	7.19	2.70	4.99	5.22	5.57	2.25	2.29	6.06	11.55	2.74	3.24	4.15	1.04
June ..	1.96	0.26	4.77	0.75	0.30	1.27	1.75	0.07	1.30	1.49	1.01	0.03	1.21	4.01
July ..	1.96	2.49	1.40	0.64	3.80	1.63	4.28	1.71	4.07	4.11	7.90	1.24	1.73	1.06
August ..	3.12	7.12	0.78	2.80	9.10	2.92	5.18	4.70	1.99	1.51	3.48	5.73	5.75	5.71
September ..	4.41	8.09	0.41	2.66	0.72	2.67	3.94	1.49	7.23	5.04	2.56	1.83	9.89	0.40
October ..	9.18	21.20	19.40	12.62	8.40	10.87	4.11	7.28	9.16	5.00	13.83	10.64	12.76	7.76
November ..	10.42	21.54	17.94	13.09	3.78	12.85	8.09	7.32	10.86	8.30	7.76	9.00	9.10	13.40
December ..	8.07	8.42	4.66	12.65	5.38	11.01	13.90	3.97	6.94	5.86	9.10	10.87	2.91	7.06
Nuwara Eliya														
Annual total ..	90.45	76.11	65.28	80.85	76.28	77.01	74.54	73.37	108.06	105.13	68.72	82.60	92.19	77.75
January ..	6.96	3.78	0.15	3.48	7.04	3.34	6.43	3.20	12.47	9.44	5.06	5.58	10.50	1.63
February ..	1.99	8.47	0.53	2.42	0.49	0.24	0.59	5.60	4.26	4.62	2.95	2.73	6.81	0.47
March ..	4.09	6.73	4.29	9.45	5.10	4.04	2.55	3.91	2.75	4.19	2.57	4.96	4.00	2.53
April ..	4.98	3.72	8.51	6.17	2.56	11.38	6.30	3.80	7.17	8.04	7.94	5.57	8.75	4.40
May ..	8.47	9.32	3.67	1.11	5.06	3.51	5.01	10.93	6.02	27.26	0.01	4.71	10.45	3.60
June ..	10.43	3.97	8.94	6.33	4.13	14.17	8.01	6.38	28.70	9.63	6.28	3.77	18.73	24.54
July ..	11.02	4.48	3.48	6.13	4.01	10.57	8.35	10.91	9.32	8.10	14.65	6.30	4.73	5.62
August ..	7.51	2.63	5.01	9.78	26.68	2.92	7.80	4.31	2.64	5.16	2.96	13.97	3.68	6.11
September ..	8.24	3.94	2.43	7.93	5.16	2.37	7.07	10.85	9.79	6.85	6.53	2.74	10.64	3.92
October ..	9.76	11.34	13.23	8.11	10.14	8.25	6.39	6.40	7.85	13.14	7.17	14.04	6.28	7.51
November ..	9.19	11.41	10.30	7.93	1.15	6.92	6.69	4.16	10.65	4.94	6.16	4.41	6.16	12.47
December ..	7.81	6.32	4.74	12.01	4.76	9.30	9.35	2.92	6.44	3.76	6.44	13.82	1.46	4.95

(1) See footnote (2) on page 10.

Source : Department of Meteorology

II. POPULATION

Population of Ceylon (1)

TABLE 8

Analysis by sex and province

Thousands

	Ceylon			Western Province			Central Province		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Census figures :									
1871 ..	2,400.4	1,280.1	1,120.3	575.7	299.0	276.7	365.6	212.1	153.5
1881 ..	2,759.7	1,469.6	1,290.2	671.5	351.3	320.2	473.7	268.9	204.8
1891 ..	3,007.8	1,593.4	1,414.4	762.5	398.5	364.1	474.5	262.7	211.8
1901 ..	3,566.0	1,896.2	1,669.7	920.7	489.4	431.3	622.8	339.2	283.6
1911 ..	4,106.4	2,175.0	1,931.3	1,106.3	592.0	514.4	672.3	358.5	313.8
1921 ..	4,498.6 ⁽³⁾	2,381.8 ⁽³⁾	2,116.8 ⁽⁴⁾	1,246.8	666.9	579.9	717.7	379.6	338.1
1931 ⁽⁵⁾ ..	5,306.9 ⁽⁶⁾	2,811.0	2,495.4	1,445.0	786.4	658.5	953.4	499.2	454.1
1946 ..	6,657.3	3,532.2	3,125.1	1,876.9	1,014.4	862.5	1,135.3	600.8	534.5
1953 ..	8,098.6	4,264.9	3,833.7	2,231.8	1,190.9	1,040.9	1,366.6	715.7	650.9

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

TABLE 8 (continued)

Thousands

	Southern Province			Northern Province			Eastern Province		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Census figures :									
1871 ..	398.6	204.7	193.9	281.7	141.7	140.0	112.6	58.7	53.8
1881 ..	433.5	220.9	212.6	302.5	151.6	150.9	127.6	66.6	61.0
1891 ..	489.8	248.6	241.2	319.3	160.4	158.9	148.4	77.4	71.1
1901 ..	566.7	288.7	278.0	340.9	171.7	169.2	173.6	90.5	83.1
1911 ..	628.8	316.9	311.9	369.7	184.3	185.4	183.7	94.4	89.3
1921 ..	671.2	337.4	333.9	374.8	187.2	187.6	192.8	97.8	95.0
1931 ⁽⁵⁾ ..	771.2	404.6	366.6	398.9	209.0	189.9	212.4	111.3	101.1
1946 ..	961.4	482.8	478.7	479.6	244.4	235.2	279.1	152.9	126.2
1953 ..	1,130.0	565.4	564.7	571.2	292.9	278.3	355.2	195.0	160.2

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

TABLE 8 (continued)

Thousands

	North-Western Province			North-Central Province			Province of Uva			Province of Sabaragamuwa		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Census figures :												
1871 ..	276.1	148.4	127.7	63.7	34.3	29.5	129.0	71.9	57.1	197.5	109.3	88.2
1881 ..	293.3	158.0	135.3	66.1	35.6	30.6	165.7	92.6	73.1	225.8	124.1	101.8
1891 ..	320.1	174.7	145.4	75.3	41.3	34.0	159.2	88.1	71.1	258.6	141.8	116.9
1901 ..	353.6	195.7	157.9	79.1	43.3	35.8	186.7	100.9	85.7	321.8	176.8	145.0
1911 ..	434.1	240.4	193.7	86.3	47.6	38.7	216.7	115.6	101.1	408.5	225.5	183.1
1921 ..	492.2	275.9	216.3	96.5	54.9	41.6	233.9	124.2	109.6	471.8	257.2	214.6
1931 ⁽⁵⁾ ..	547.0	287.8	259.1	97.4	51.1	46.3	303.2	158.1	145.2	578.4	303.5	274.8
1946 ..	667.9	359.2	308.7	139.5	82.4	57.2	372.2	196.2	176.0	745.4	399.2	346.2
1953 ..	854.9	455.4	399.5	229.2	131.4	97.8	468.8	247.0	221.8	890.8	471.2	419.6

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Census	Military	Shipping	Prisoners of war	Census	Military	Shipping	Prisoners of war
1871	3.4	1.8	—	1911	1.5	2.5	—
1881	1.7	2.6	—	1921	1.0	5.0	—
1891	1.7	2.8	—	1931	1.4	4.3	—
1901	3.4	4.1	4.9	1946	33.8	2.8	—

(1) Excluding the military and the shipping population.

(2) Including 751 persons enumerated in trains and Great and Little Basses.

(3) Including 661 males enumerated in trains and Great and Little Basses.

(4) Including 90 females enumerated in trains and Great and Little Basses.

(5) In 1931, a full census was taken only in the City of Colombo; on the estates figures of the total population by sex and race were collected; in the rest of Ceylon, only the figures of total population were collected. Figures for sex have been estimated on a pro rata basis on the figures of the 1921 Census.

(6) Including 442 persons of unspecified sex.

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Mid-year estimates of population⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9

Thousands

	Ceylon			Province								
	Total	Males	Females	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
1932	5,389	2,859	2,530	1,465	981	781	400	214	551	97	311	589
1933	5,419	2,875	2,544	1,471	995	784	399	214	551	96	315	594
1934	5,560	2,950	2,610	1,507	1,029	802	406	218	564	97	325	612
1935	5,608	2,975	2,633	1,518	1,046	807	406	219	566	97	330	619
1936	5,642	2,993	2,649	1,525	1,061	811	405	219	566	96	335	624
1937	5,725	3,038	2,687	1,546	1,084	821	407	222	572	96	342	635
1938	5,826	3,091	2,735	1,570	1,112	834	411	224	580	97	350	648
1939	5,916	3,139	2,777	1,592	1,138	845	414	227	586	97	357	660
1940	5,972	3,168	2,803	1,664	1,037	864	436	247	605	120	336	663
1941	6,044	3,207	2,837	1,689	1,045	874	441	250	611	122	340	672
1942	6,044	3,207	2,837	1,691	1,043	874	440	251	610	123	339	673
1943	6,161	3,269	2,892	1,729	1,059	890	446	256	621	127	346	687
1944	6,308	3,347	2,961	1,773	1,081	911	456	263	635	131	353	705
1945	6,516	3,457	3,059	1,835	1,113	942	470	272	654	136	365	729
1946	6,719	3,565	3,154	1,895	1,145	970	483	282	674	141	376	753
1947	6,903	3,662	3,240	1,950	1,173	997	496	290	692	146	385	774
1948	7,109	3,772	3,337	2,013	1,204	1,025	510	300	711	151	396	799
1949	7,321	3,884	3,437	2,076	1,238	1,055	524	309	731	157	408	823
1950	7,544	4,003	3,541	2,143	1,272	1,088	538	319	752	162	420	850
1951	7,742	4,108	3,634	2,202	1,302	1,116	552	328	771	168	430	873
1952	7,940	4,213	3,727	2,262	1,332	1,144	565	337	790	173	441	896
1953	8,155	4,295	3,860	2,246	1,375	1,136	575	358	862	233	473	896
1954	8,385	4,416	3,969	2,306	1,405	1,173	588	369	891	248	486	922
1955	8,589	4,523	4,066	2,353	1,430	1,205	601	382	919	257	496	944
1956 ⁽²⁾	8,929	4,707	4,222	2,439	1,481	1,257	625	400	962	270	517	978

Source : Registrar-General's Department

(1) The estimates for the years 1944 to 1955 have been based on the 1946 or 1953 Census, but no allowance was made for under-enumeration of the child-population at these Censuses. Such allowance has however been made in estimating the 1956 population.

(2) The figures are provisional.

Estimated population

Analysis by age

(i) Persons

TABLE 10

Thousands

	At 30 June						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All ages	7,544	7,742	7,940	8,155	8,385	8,589	8,929
Under 1 year	182	187	192	197	203	207	289
1 year and under 2	189	195	200	206	211	216	213
2 years and under 3	193	198	203	208	214	220	273
3 " 4	214	220	226	232	238	244	289
4 " 5	197	202	207	213	219	225	269
5 " 10	920	943	967	995	1,022	1,047	1,197
10 " 15	913	937	960	987	1,015	1,040	1,014
15 " 20	771	792	812	834	858	878	776
20 " 25	727	746	765	787	808	828	847
25 " 30	654	671	688	708	727	745	781
30 " 35	510	523	537	551	566	581	575
35 " 40	531	545	558	573	589	604	590
40 " 45	365	375	384	395	406	416	410
45 " 50	362	371	381	391	402	412	408
50 " 55	222	228	234	240	247	253	307
55 " 60	185	190	195	200	205	210	208
60 " 65	148	152	156	160	164	168	170
65 " 70	106	108	111	114	117	119	123
70 " 75	70	72	74	76	78	80	84
75 " 80	41	42	43	44	46	47	49
80 " 85	26	26	27	28	28	30	32
85 years and over	18	19	19	20	20	21	25

Source : Registrar-General's Department

Estimated population

Analysis by age
(ii) Males

TABLE 11

Thousands

	At 30 June						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	All ages	4,003	4,108	4,213	4,295	4,416	4,523	4,707
Under 1 year	92	95	97	99	102	104	145
1 year and under 2	96	99	102	104	106	109	108
2 years and under 3	98	101	103	105	108	111	139
3 " " 4	108	111	114	116	119	122	145
4 " " 5	101	103	106	108	111	114	135
5 " " 10	467	479	491	501	515	527	606
10 " " 15	470	482	494	504	518	531	523
15 " " 20	413	424	435	443	456	467	402
20 " " 25	371	381	391	399	410	420	436
25 " " 30	348	357	366	374	384	393	409
30 " " 35	279	287	294	300	308	316	315
35 " " 40	296	304	311	317	326	334	322
40 " " 45	207	212	217	222	228	234	232
45 " " 50	208	213	219	223	229	235	233
50 " " 55	119	122	125	127	131	134	176
55 " " 60	107	110	113	115	118	121	120
60 " " 65	81	83	85	87	89	91	93
65 " " 70	59	60	62	63	65	66	68
70 " " 75	38	39	40	41	42	43	45
75 " " 80	22	22	23	23	24	25	25
80 " " 85	14	14	15	15	15	16	17
85 years and over	9	10	10	10	10	11	13

Source : Registrar-General's Department

Estimated population

Analysis by age
(iii) Females

TABLE 12

Thousands

	At 30 June						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	All Ages	3,541	3,634	3,727	3,860	3,969	4,066	4,222
Under 1 year	90	92	95	98	101	103	144
1 year and under 2	93	96	98	102	105	107	105
2 years and under 3	95	97	100	103	106	109	134
3 " " 4	106	109	112	116	119	122	144
4 " " 5	96	99	101	105	108	111	134
5 " " 10	453	464	476	494	507	520	591
10 " " 15	443	455	466	483	497	509	491
15 " " 20	358	368	377	391	402	411	374
20 " " 25	356	365	374	388	398	408	411
25 " " 30	306	314	322	334	343	352	372
30 " " 35	231	236	243	251	258	265	260
35 " " 40	235	241	247	256	263	270	268
40 " " 45	158	163	167	173	178	182	178
45 " " 50	154	158	162	168	173	177	175
50 " " 55	103	106	109	113	116	119	131
55 " " 60	78	80	82	85	87	89	88
60 " " 65	67	69	71	73	75	77	77
65 " " 70	47	48	49	51	52	53	55
70 " " 75	32	33	34	35	36	37	39
75 " " 80	19	20	20	21	22	22	24
80 " " 85	12	12	12	13	13	14	15
85 years and over	9	9	9	10	10	10	12

Source : Registrar-General's Department

POPULATION

Population of Ceylon—Census 1953 ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by age and sex

TABLE 13

Number

	All ages			Under 21 years			21 years and over		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Ceylon..	8,098,637	4,264,936	3,833,701	4,103,501	2,086,242	2,017,259	3,995,136	2,178,694	1,816,442
Colombo ..	1,707,872	922,139	785,733	793,564	408,817	384,747	914,308	513,322	400,986
Kalutara ..	523,948	268,760	255,188	259,016	131,630	127,386	264,932	137,130	127,802
Kandy ..	840,448	439,115	401,333	447,182	225,067	222,115	393,266	214,048	179,218
Matale ..	201,126	107,700	93,426	106,204	53,825	52,379	94,922	53,875	41,047
Nuwara Eliya ..	325,022	168,879	156,143	173,785	86,162	87,713	151,147	82,717	68,430
Galle ..	524,382	258,182	266,200	266,827	133,533	133,294	257,555	124,649	132,906
Matara ..	413,904	206,892	207,012	219,714	111,159	108,555	194,190	95,733	98,457
Hambantota ..	191,728	100,281	91,447	101,392	52,541	48,851	90,336	47,740	42,596
Jaffna ..	492,384	246,842	245,542	236,078	118,311	117,767	256,306	128,531	127,775
Mannar ..	43,711	25,820	17,891	19,819	10,555	9,264	23,892	15,265	8,627
Vavuniya ..	35,119	20,246	14,873	17,045	8,838	8,207	18,074	11,408	6,666
Batticaloa ..	270,722	144,483	126,239	138,670	71,134	67,536	132,052	73,349	58,703
Trincomalee ..	84,509	50,524	33,985	40,153	21,317	18,836	44,356	29,207	15,149
Kurunegala ..	626,074	332,716	293,358	324,934	165,853	159,081	301,140	166,863	134,277
Puttalam ..	58,878	32,935	25,943	28,847	15,042	13,805	30,031	17,893	12,138
Chilaw ..	169,963	89,791	80,172	82,529	41,813	40,716	87,434	47,978	39,456
Anuradhapura ..	229,174	131,390	97,784	115,697	60,269	55,428	113,477	71,121	42,356
Badulla ..	468,835	246,996	221,839	258,274	130,240	128,034	210,561	116,756	93,805
Ratnapura ..	420,317	224,674	195,643	223,515	113,686	109,829	196,802	110,988	85,814
Kegalla ..	470,521	246,571	223,950	250,166	126,450	123,716	220,355	120,121	100,234

⁽¹⁾ Exclusive of non-resident shipping and service population.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Density of population

TABLE 14

Number

	Persons per square mile								
	1871 ⁽¹⁾	1881 ⁽¹⁾	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1946	1953
Ceylon ..	95	109	119	141	162	178	209	263	320
Western Province ..	224	260	532	643	773	871	1,009	1,310	1,558
Central Province ..	82	106	206	271	294	314	416	496	597
Southern Province ..	201	219	228	264	293	313	359	448	526
Northern Province ..	89	95	95	101	110	109	116	140	167
Eastern Province ..	31	35	37	43	48	50	55	73	92
North-Western Province ..	91	97	107	118	144	163	181	221	283
North-Central Province ..	16	16	19	20	21	24	24	35	57
Province of Uva ..	—	—	50	59	66	71	93	114	143
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	—	—	136	169	216	249	306	394	471

⁽¹⁾ Badulla District now forming Province of Uva was included under Central Province. Ratnapura and Kagalla Districts now forming Province of Sabaragamuwa were included under Western Province.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Population of Ceylon by race

Total

TABLE 15

Thousands

	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931 ⁽¹⁾	1946	1953
All races	2,400.4	2,759.7	3,007.8	3,566.0	4,106.4	4,498.6	5,306.4 ⁽²⁾	6,657.3	8,098.6
Low-Country Sinhalese ..	1,664.5	1,846.6	2,041.2	1,458.3	1,716.9	1,927.1	2,216.2	2,902.5	3,464.1
Kandyan Sinhalese ..	1,664.5	1,846.6	2,041.2	872.5	998.6	108.1	1,256.8	1,718.0	2,157.2
Ceylon Tamils ..	537.8	687.2	723.9	951.7	528.0	517.3	598.9	733.7	908.7
Indian Tamils ..					531.0	602.7	818.5	780.6	984.3 ⁽³⁾
Ceylon Moors ..	163.7	184.5	197.2	228.0	233.9	251.9	289.6	373.6	468.1
Indian Moors ..					32.7	33.0	36.3	35.6	5.8 ⁽⁴⁾
Europeans ..	3.3	4.8	4.7	6.3	7.6	8.1	9.2	5.4	5.9
Burghers and Eurasians ..	15.3	17.9	21.2	23.5	26.7	29.4	32.3	41.9	43.9
Malays ..		8.9	10.1	11.9	13.0	13.4	16.0	22.5	28.7
Veddas ..	2.0	2.2	1.2	4.0	5.3	4.5	5.2	2.4	
Others ..	13.8	7.5	8.3	9.7	12.7	22.0	27.4	41.1	31.8 ⁽⁵⁾

(1) Estimated on a pro rata basis on the figures of the 1921 Census. (3) Relates to all Indians. Source : Department of Census and Statistics
 (2) Excluding a number of persons included in the total of 442 persons of unspecified sex and race enumerated at the partial Census of 1931. (4) Relates to all Pakistanis.
 (5) Relates to races not specified above.

Population of Ceylon—Census 1953⁽¹⁾

Analysis by race and nationality

TABLE 16

Number

	Persons			Persons	
All races		8,098,637	Burghers		43,916
Citizens of Ceylon		7,091,513	Others		20,678
Low-country Sinhalese		3,464,126	Not Citizens of Ceylon		1,007,124
Kandyan Sinhalese		2,157,206	Indians		984,327
Ceylon Tamils		908,705	Pakistanis		5,749
Ceylon Moors		468,146	Europeans		5,886
Malays		28,736	Others		11,162

(1) Excluding the non-resident shipping and service population. Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Population : Percentage distribution of each race—Census 1953

TABLE 17

	Citizens of Ceylon							Not Citizens of Ceylon				
	Sinhalese		Ceylon Tamils	Ceylon Moors	Malays	Burghers	Others	Indians	Pakis-tanis	Euro-peans	Others	
	Low-Country	Kandyan										
Ceylon	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Colombo	38.5	2.0	10.1	17.2	59.4	72.0	36.9	9.6	40.3	56.2	25.0	
Kalutara	12.9	0.3	0.7	6.1	2.3	1.4	3.4	3.5	1.5	1.7	0.5	
Kandy	2.5	18.4	3.6	12.3	10.3	7.1	10.5	25.8	15.6	10.3	16.3	
Matale	0.6	5.4	1.0	2.4	1.3	0.7	1.8	4.0	4.7	1.0	0.3	
Nuwara Eliya	0.6	4.4	1.0	1.0	2.5	1.5	2.8	19.4	5.0	11.1	1.0	
Galle	14.2	0.1	0.4	3.1	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.0	0.8	
Matara	11.2	0.1	0.3	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.7	
Hambantota	5.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	4.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Jaffna	0.1	0.1	51.7	1.4	0.7	0.9	2.1	0.9	4.5	1.1	1.6	
Mannar	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	
Vavuniya	0.1	0.2	2.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	
Batticaloa	0.3	0.9	14.3	22.5	0.8	3.9	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	
Trincomalee	0.3	0.3	3.9	6.0	1.3	2.4	0.8	0.4	0.4	2.7	0.7	
Kurunegala	3.3	21.5	1.1	5.4	3.7	1.6	10.5	1.0	6.8	0.4	1.3	
Puttalam	0.5	0.6	0.9	3.7	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	
Chilaw	4.1	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	
Anuradhapura	1.2	7.0	1.6	4.0	0.7	0.7	3.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.8	
Badulla	1.1	10.8	2.0	3.0	4.9	2.4	11.1	16.1	4.9	6.9	25.4	
Ratnapura	1.9	11.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.0	6.5	8.8	6.3	2.3	2.7	
Kegalla	1.2	16.0	0.6	3.9	1.4	0.7	5.1	5.5	4.5	3.0	20.0	

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Population of Ceylon by religion

TABLE 18 Total Thousands

	Total				
	Buddhists	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Others
1881	1,698.1	593.6	197.8	268.0	2.3
1891	1,877.0	615.9	212.0	302.1	.7
1901	2,141.4	826.8	246.1	349.2	2.4
1911	2,474.2	938.3	283.6	409.2	1.1
1921	2,769.8	982.1	302.5	443.4	.8
1931 ⁽¹⁾	3,266.6	1,166.9	354.2	518.1	1.0
1946	4,294.9	1,320.4	436.6	603.2	2.3
1953	5,217.1	1,614.0	541.8	714.9	10.8

(1) Estimated on a *pro rata* basis on the figures of the 1921 Census. The figures include 442 persons of unspecified sex enumerated at the partial Census of 1931.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Literacy of Ceylon by sex

TABLE 19 Thousands

	Literates			Illiterates ⁽¹⁾		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1881 ⁽²⁾	394.3	361.7	32.6	2,362.4	1,106.3	1,256.2
1891 ⁽³⁾	537.4	475.8	61.6	2,470.3	1,117.5	1,352.8
1901 ⁽⁴⁾	773.2	657.6	115.6	2,790.2	1,237.2	1,553.1
1911	1,082.8	878.8	204.1	3,023.5	1,296.3	1,727.3
1921	1,537.6	1,156.1	381.5	2,961.0	1,225.7	1,735.3
1946	3,352.8	2,170.7	1,182.0	3,304.6	1,361.5	1,943.1
1953	4,531.5	2,781.9	1,749.7	3,566.3	1,486.9	2,079.5

(1) Includes child population aged 0-4 as follows

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Year	Persons	Males	Females
1881	496.1	255.3	240.8
1891	535.7	276.5	259.2
1901	638.8	328.7	310.1
1911	608.0	311.9	296.1
1921	643.5	328.5	315.0
1946	861.4	437.4	424.0
1953	1,208.5	608.8	599.7

(2) Figures exclude 1,558 males and 1,448 females unspecified.
 (3) Figures exclude 93 males and 21 females unspecified.
 (4) Figures exclude 1,440 males and 1,083 females unspecified.

Age and marital condition of the population of Ceylon ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 20

Number

		Persons			
		1901 ⁽²⁾	1911 ⁽³⁾	1921	1946
All ages :	Single ..	2,132,396	2,459,844	2,692,560	3,783,464
	Married ..	1,200,137	1,378,242	1,495,292	2,498,532
	Widowed ..	233,168	268,249	310,753	375,343
0—14 :	Single ..	1,495,078	1,674,059	1,767,453	2,474,500
	Married ..	10,484	5,402	3,777	3,681
	Widowed ..	297	227	156	263
15—19	Single ..	266,399	286,519	354,988	598,258
	Married ..	115,976	58,849	57,120	79,688
	Widowed ..	3,579	1,462	1,659	2,668
20—24 :	Single ..	151,452	202,232	248,502	356,010
	Married ..	196,362	179,871	185,298	276,756
	Widowed ..	8,635	6,854	7,773	8,805
25—34 :	Single ..	129,171	184,981	201,170	234,021
	Married ..	405,092	481,922	505,216	760,158
	Widowed ..	34,729	34,488	38,963	33,226
35—44 :	Single ..	45,514	60,299	67,475	64,220
	Married ..	247,426	333,305	380,566	663,419
	Widowed ..	50,926	55,110	66,073	62,875
45—54 :	Single ..	23,189	28,576	29,704	29,625
	Married ..	129,882	185,857	213,293	398,267
	Widowed ..	54,767	67,267	78,540	87,803
55—59 :	Single ..	10,960	7,415	7,666	8,211
	Married ..	54,062	51,970	58,987	115,021
	Widowed ..	34,979	23,398	28,200	39,918
60—64 :	Single ..		7,572	7,410	6,939
	Married ..		41,452	45,238	80,891
	Widowed ..		32,866	35,432	42,618
65—69 :	Single ..	10,444	2,777	3,091	4,566
	Married ..	40,757	16,483	20,072	54,717
	Widowed ..	45,233	13,634	17,021	33,609
70 and over :	Single ..		5,412	5,092	7,114
	Married ..		23,127	25,668	65,934
	Widowed ..		32,938	36,936	63,558
Age unspecified :	Single ..	189	2	7	—
	Married ..	96	4	57	—
	Widowed ..	23	5	—	—

(1) From 1911 onwards "widowed" refers to "widowed or divorced".

(2) Figures exclude 253 persons of unspecified civil condition.

(3) Figures exclude 15 persons of unspecified civil condition.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Age and marital condition of the population of Ceylon (1)

TABLE I

Number

		Males			
		1901 (2)	1911 (3)	1921	1946
All ages :	Single	1,226,886	1,408,334	1,541,873	2,166,084
	Married	608,126	696,399	755,250	1,265,193
	Widowed	61,089	70,285	84,689	100,941
0—14 :	Single	793,667	872,186	916,886	1,263,001
	Married	523	187	98	783
	Widowed	4	17	5	100
15—19 :	Single	167,206	174,078	211,303	360,029
	Married	12,238	3,747	3,067	4,154
	Widowed	339	125	89	284
20—24 :	Single	115,050	149,289	180,316	263,778
	Married	65,747	43,456	40,020	62,122
	Widowed	1,936	1,127	1,170	1,947
25—34 :	Single	93,593	138,641	151,438	188,674
	Married	213,282	224,895	231,646	354,967
	Widowed	8,782	9,035	10,226	10,089
35—44 :	Single	29,038	41,019	47,052	49,532
	Married	153,764	201,000	226,889	376,656
	Widowed	11,355	13,707	17,395	17,232
45—54 :	Single	13,810	17,804	19,014	21,708
	Married	84,854	118,282	136,265	245,018
	Widowed	11,778	14,453	18,745	21,502
55—59 :	Single	7,242	5,155	5,471	6,114
	Married	43,160	39,455	44,490	77,835
	Widowed	10,602	7,050	8,984	10,749
60—64 :	Single	7,166	4,728	4,900	5,034
	Married		32,031	34,500	55,296
	Widowed		8,811	9,698	10,838
65—69 :	Single	34,504	1,960	2,126	3,290
	Married		13,609	16,490	39,254
	Widowed		16,280	4,763	5,696	9,239
70 and over :	Single	11,196	3,473	3,364	4,924
	Married		19,734	21,731	49,108
	Widowed			12,681	18,961
Age unspecified :	Single	114	1	3	—
	Married	54	3	54	—
	Widowed	13	1	—	—

(1) From 1911 onwards "widowed" refers to "widowed or divorced".
 (2) Figures exclude 111 males of unspecified civil condition.
 (3) Figures exclude 12 males of unspecified civil condition.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Age and marital condition of the population of Ceylon ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 22

Number

		Females			
		1901 ⁽²⁾	1911 ⁽³⁾	1921	1946
All ages :	Single	905,510	1,051,510	1,150,687	1,617,380
	Married	592,011	681,843	740,042	1,233,339
	Widowed	172,079	197,964	226,064	274,402
0—14 :	Single	701,411	801,873	850,567	1,211,499
	Married	9,961	5,215	3,679	2,898
	Widowed	293	210	151	163
15—19 :	Single	99,193	112,441	143,685	238,229
	Married	103,738	55,102	54,053	75,534
	Widowed	3,240	1,337	1,570	2,384
20—24 :	Single	36,402	52,943	68,186	92,232
	Married	130,615	136,415	145,278	214,634
	Widowed	6,699	5,727	6,603	6,858
25—34 :	Single	35,578	46,340	49,732	45,347
	Married	191,810	257,027	273,570	405,191
	Widowed	25,947	25,453	28,737	23,137
35—44 :	Single	16,476	19,280	20,423	14,688
	Married	93,662	132,305	153,677	286,763
	Widowed	39,571	41,403	48,678	45,643
45—54 :	Single	9,379	10,772	10,692	7,917
	Married	45,028	67,575	77,028	153,249
	Widowed	42,989	52,814	59,795	66,301
55—59 :	Single	3,718	2,260	2,195	2,097
	Married	10,902	12,515	14,497	37,186
	Widowed	24,377	16,348	19,216	29,169
60—64 :	Single		2,844	2,510	1,905
	Married		9,421	10,738	25,595
	Widowed		24,055	25,734	31,780
65—69 :	Single	3,278	817	965	1,276
	Married	6,253	2,874	3,582	15,463
	Widowed	28,953	8,871	11,325	24,370
70 and over :	Single		1,939	1,728	2,190
	Married		3,393	3,937	16,826
	Widowed		21,742	24,255	44,597
Age unspecified :	Single	75	1	4	—
	Married	42	1	3	—
	Widowed	10	4	—	—

(1) From 1911 onwards "widowed" refers to "widowed or divorced".

(2) Figures exclude 142 females of unspecified civil condition.

(3) Figures exclude 3 females of unspecified civil condition.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Distribution of population by type of community

(i) Urban

Thousands

TABLE 23

	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931 (1)	1946	1953
Persons							
Ceylon	321.4	408.3	503.5	580.8	699.4(2)	1,023.0	1,231.9
Western Province ..	156.6	210.5	271.3	319.3	404.4	629.0	764.2
Central Province ..	30.3	43.8	54.5	60.3	71.9	100.8	120.1
Southern Province ..	44.8	61.8	69.1	76.0	79.2	104.6	118.1
Northern Province ..	43.2	38.8	46.4	48.6	52.6	62.5	77.2
Eastern Province ..	18.9	20.3	19.5	22.6	30.1	45.5	45.5
North-Western Province	13.5	15.8	20.8	25.3	25.7	32.4	41.9
North-Central Province..	2.5	4.0	5.4	7.8	9.0	12.3	18.4
Province of Uva ..	5.0	6.8	8.5	10.3	12.2	16.3	22.5
Province of Sabaragamuwa	6.7	6.4	8.0	10.5	14.4	19.5	24.0
Males							
Ceylon	174.9	227.0	285.3	330.3	394.6(2)	594.9	699.6
Western Province ..	86.6	119.9	160.0	187.7	239.9	371.4	438.1
Central Province ..	17.5	26.2	31.6	35.3	37.6	59.0	70.1
Southern Province ..	22.8	31.2	34.6	37.7	41.5	52.6	60.2
Northern Province ..	21.4	19.7	23.4	25.1	27.5	33.5	41.3
Eastern Province ..	10.2	10.8	10.1	11.6	15.8	31.2	27.0
North-Western Province	8.0	9.1	12.2	15.4	13.5	18.8	24.7
North-Central Province	1.7	2.6	3.5	5.0	4.7	7.7	11.1
Province of Uva ...	2.9	3.9	4.9	6.0	6.4	9.3	13.2
Province of Sabaragamuwa	3.8	3.8	5.0	6.4	7.6	11.4	13.9
Females							
Ceylon	146.5	181.3	218.2	250.6	304.9(2)	428.1	532.3
Western Province ..	70.0	90.6	111.3	131.6	164.5	257.6	326.1
Central Province ..	12.8	17.6	22.9	25.0	34.3	41.8	50.0
Southern Province ..	22.0	30.6	34.5	38.4	37.6	52.0	57.9
Northern Province ..	21.7	19.1	23.0	23.5	25.0	29.1	35.9
Eastern Province ..	8.6	9.5	9.5	11.0	14.3	14.3	18.5
North-Western Province	5.5	6.7	8.6	10.0	12.2	13.7	17.2
North-Central Province	.8	1.5	1.8	2.7	4.3	4.6	7.4
Province of Uva ..	2.2	2.9	3.6	4.3	5.8	7.0	9.3
Province of Sabaragamuwa	2.9	2.7	3.0	4.1	6.8	8.1	10.1

(1) Estimated on a pro rata basis on the figures of the 1921 Census.
 (2) Excluding a number of persons included in the total of 442 persons of unspecified sex enumerated at the partial Census of 1931.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Distribution of population by type of community

(ii) Rural

TABLE 24

Thousands

	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931 (1)	1946	1953
Persons							
Ceylon	2,686.4	3,157.7	3,603.9	3,917.8	4,607.0 ⁽²⁾	5,634.3	6,866.7
Western Province	605.9	710.2	835.0	927.6	1,040.5	1,247.9	1,467.7
Central Province	444.2	579.6	617.8	657.4	881.4	1,034.5	1,246.5
Southern Province	445.0	504.9	559.7	595.2	692.0	856.8	1,012.0
Northern Province	276.1	302.1	323.5	326.2	346.3	417.0	494.0
Eastern Province	129.6	153.2	164.2	170.3	182.3	233.6	309.7
North-Western Province	306.6	337.9	413.3	466.8	521.2	635.4	813.0
North-Central Province	72.8	75.1	80.6	88.7	88.4	127.2	210.7
Province of Uva	154.2	179.3	208.2	223.5	291.0	355.9	446.3
Province of Sabaragamuwa	252.0	315.3	400.5	461.3	563.8	725.9	866.8
Miscellaneous population (3)	—	—	—	.8	—	—	—
Males							
Ceylon	1,418.4	1,669.2	1,889.7	2,051.6	2,416.4 ⁽²⁾	2,937.3	3,565.3
Western Province	311.8	369.5	432.0	479.2	546.5	643.0	752.8
Central Province	245.1	313.4	326.9	344.3	461.5	541.8	645.5
Southern Province	225.8	257.5	282.3	299.7	363.1	430.2	505.2
Northern Province	138.9	152.0	161.0	162.1	181.5	210.9	251.6
Eastern Province	67.1	79.7	84.3	86.2	95.6	121.7	168.0
North-Western Province	166.7	186.6	228.2	260.5	274.3	340.4	430.8
North-Central Province	39.6	40.7	43.9	49.9	46.4	74.7	120.3
Province of Uva	85.3	96.7	110.7	118.2	151.7	186.9	233.8
Province of Sabaragamuwa	137.9	173.0	220.5	250.8	295.9	387.8	457.4
Miscellaneous population (3)	—	—	—	.7	—	—	—
Females							
Ceylon	1,267.9	1,488.5	1,713.2	1,866.2	2,190.6 ⁽²⁾	2,697.0	3,301.4
Western Province	294.1	340.7	403.0	448.3	493.9	604.9	714.8
Central Province	199.1	266.2	290.9	313.1	419.9	492.8	600.9
Southern Province	219.2	247.4	277.4	295.5	328.9	426.6	506.8
Northern Province	137.2	150.1	162.5	164.1	164.8	206.1	242.4
Eastern Province	62.5	73.5	79.9	84.1	86.8	111.8	141.7
North-Western Province	139.9	151.2	185.2	206.3	247.0	295.0	382.3
North-Central Province	33.2	34.4	36.7	38.9	42.0	52.5	90.4
Province of Uva	68.9	82.6	97.5	105.3	139.3	169.1	212.6
Province of Sabaragamuwa	114.0	142.3	180.0	210.5	267.9	338.1	409.5
Miscellaneous population (3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Estimated on a *pro rata* basis on the figures of the 1921 Census.

(2) Excluding a number of persons included in the total of 442 persons of unspecified sex enumerated at the partial Census of 1931.

(3) Enumerated in trains and Great and Little Besses.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Population of the principal towns of Ceylon

(i) Persons

TABLE 25

Number

	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931 (1)	1946	1953
Colombo ..	92,649	110,502	126,825	154,691	211,274	244,163	284,155	362,074	423,481
Negombo ..	6,006	9,141	18,933	19,819	12,960	21,262	25,291	32,479	38,591
Moratuwa ..	..	..	..	29,600	27,253	28,608	32,409	50,698	58,160
Kalutara ..	2,582	10,211	10,864	11,500	13,006	13,596	14,280	18,965	20,354
Kandy ..	16,881	22,026	20,375	26,386	29,927	32,562	37,147	51,266	57,539
Matale ..	3,597	4,032	4,197	4,951	5,792	7,865	10,415	14,090	17,265
Nuwara Eliya ..	1,464	1,791	2,726	5,026	7,406	7,525	7,823	10,828	12,778
Galle ..	47,059	31,743	33,590	37,165	39,960	39,073	38,424	49,009	55,874
Matara ..	18,631	7,522	8,602	11,848	13,851	16,779	18,893	22,908	27,697
Hambantota ..	1,917	2,045	2,576	2,843	3,092	2,849	3,133	3,970	4,300
Jaffna ..	34,684	39,855	43,179	33,879	40,441	42,436	45,708	62,543	77,218
Mannar ..	2,288	..	..	5,332	3,777	3,705	4,084	..	..
Vavuniya ..	..	..	..	566	808	936	1,287	..	..
Batticaloa ..	3,353	6,004	7,257	9,969	10,666	10,564	11,585	13,037	17,273
Trincomalee ..	9,203	9,731	11,596	11,295	8,837	9,414	10,160	32,507	28,236
Kurunegala ..	3,683	4,221	4,745	6,483	8,163	10,187	10,467	13,372	17,319
Puttalam ..	3,018	5,085	5,034	5,115	5,990	6,905	6,709	7,792	10,268
Chilaw ..	3,227	3,436	3,738	4,168	5,033	6,642	7,205	9,108	11,274
Anuradhapura ..	702	1,300	2,508	3,672	5,361	7,781	8,975	12,314	18,431
Badulla ..	3,390	4,746	5,023	5,924	6,488	8,126	9,849	13,387	17,294
Ratnapura ..	3,571	2,888	3,527	4,084	5,476	7,014	8,497	12,441	16,002
Kegalla ..	1,197	1,337	3,143	2,340	2,536	3,508	3,711	4,903	5,533

(1) Estimated on a *pro rata* basis on the figures of the 1921 Census except for Colombo where a full Census was taken.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(ii) Males

TABLE 26

Number

	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931 (1)	1946	1953
Colombo ..	51,922	62,225	71,684	91,638	129,675	149,595	176,736	229,493	256,114
Negombo ..	3,231	4,858	9,535	10,020	6,867	10,895	12,959	17,194	20,508
Moratuwa ..	..	..	..	14,000	13,016	14,232	16,123	26,098	32,953
Kalutara ..	1,331	5,156	5,401	5,821	6,542	6,958	7,308	10,069	10,630
Kandy ..	10,922	13,167	11,622	15,049	16,938	18,894	21,554	30,045	33,190
Matale ..	2,478	2,589	2,481	2,981	3,475	4,497	5,955	7,821	9,700
Nuwara Eliya ..	1,036	1,222	1,718	3,084	4,725	4,490	4,668	6,298	7,270
Galle ..	24,294	16,577	17,003	18,773	20,093	19,485	19,161	25,129	28,992
Matara ..	9,297	3,846	4,344	6,007	7,010	8,413	9,473	11,436	14,103
Hambantota ..	1,005	1,097	1,436	1,534	1,583	1,447	1,591	2,072	2,335
Jaffna ..	16,990	19,628	21,438	17,126	20,071	21,731	23,407	33,483	41,320
Mannar ..	1,237	..	..	2,641	2,089	1,951	2,151	..	..
Vavuniya ..	..	..	..	356	508	611	840	..	..
Batticaloa ..	1,755	3,169	3,863	5,159	5,584	5,406	5,928	6,784	9,494
Trincomalee ..	4,842	5,149	6,378	6,125	4,469	4,881	5,268	24,442	17,496
Kurunegala ..	2,457	2,696	2,918	4,013	5,060	6,459	6,637	8,164	10,859
Puttalam ..	1,663	2,916	2,945	2,786	3,343	4,007	3,893	4,299	5,683
Chilaw ..	1,767	1,912	2,115	2,280	2,856	3,954	4,289	4,986	6,205
Anuradhapura ..	437	850	1,708	2,351	3,544	5,037	5,810	7,667	11,075
Badulla ..	2,014	2,874	2,850	3,293	3,610	4,578	5,549	7,497	9,881
Ratnapura ..	2,308	1,712	2,080	2,440	3,561	4,414	5,347	7,420	9,264
Kegalla ..	739	784	1,729	1,312	1,436	1,983	2,098	2,658	3,085

(1) Estimated on a *pro rata* basis on the figures of the 1921 Census except for Colombo where a full Census was taken.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Population of the principal towns of Ceylon

(iii) Females

TABLE 27

Number

	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931 (1)	1946	1953
Colombo ..	40,727	48,277	55,141	63,053	81,599	94,568	107,419	132,581	167,367
Negombo ..	2,775	4,283	9,398	9,799	6,093	10,367	12,332	15,285	18,083
Moratuwa ..	..	..	..	15,600	14,237	14,376	16,286	24,600	28,207
Kalutara ..	1,251	5,055	5,463	5,679	6,464	6,638	6,972	8,896	9,724
Kandy ..	5,959	8,859	8,753	11,337	12,989	13,668	15,593	21,221	24,169
Matale ..	1,119	1,443	1,716	1,970	2,317	3,368	4,460	6,269	7,565
Nuwara Eliya ..	428	569	1,008	1,942	2,681	3,035	3,155	4,530	5,508
Galle ..	22,765	15,166	16,587	18,392	19,867	19,588	19,263	23,880	26,882
Matara ..	9,334	3,676	4,258	5,841	6,841	8,366	9,420	11,472	13,594
Hambantota ..	912	948	1,140	1,309	1,509	1,402	1,542	1,898	1,965
Jaffna ..	17,694	20,227	21,741	16,753	20,370	20,705	22,301	29,060	35,898
Mannar ..	1,051	..	..	2,691	1,688	1,754	1,933	..	..
Vavuniya ..	..	..	..	210	300	325	447	..	..
Batticaloa ..	1,598	2,835	3,394	4,810	5,082	5,158	5,657	6,253	7,779
Trincomalee ..	4,361	4,582	5,218	5,170	4,368	4,533	4,892	8,065	10,740
Kurunegala ..	1,226	1,525	1,827	2,470	3,103	3,728	3,830	5,208	6,460
Puttalam ..	1,355	2,169	2,089	2,329	2,647	2,898	2,816	3,493	4,585
Chilaw ..	1,460	1,524	1,623	1,888	2,177	2,688	2,916	4,122	5,069
Anuradhapura ..	265	450	800	1,321	1,817	2,744	3,165	4,647	7,356
Badulla ..	1,376	1,872	2,173	2,631	2,878	3,548	4,300	5,890	7,413
Ratnapura ..	1,263	1,176	1,447	1,644	1,915	2,600	3,150	5,021	6,738
Kegalla ..	458	553	1,414	1,028	1,100	1,525	1,613	2,245	2,448

(1) Estimated on a *pro rata* basis on the figures of the 1921 Census except for Colombo where a full Census was taken.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

POPULATION PROJECTIONS 1955 TO 1970

THE population projections given in Tables 28 and 29 were prepared as follows :—

2. The age structure of the 1955 (mean) population (by sex) was built up from the 1953 Census age structure, allowance being made for (a) the under-enumeration of children and for age—mis-statements at the Census, and (b) the births, deaths (by age) and the migration that took place after the Census.

3. Using this (1955) mean population as base, two sets of projections (High and Low) were prepared up to 1970 in five-year age groups by sex.

4. In neither projection was any allowance made for migration which, even if not negligible in the near future, will probably be dependent on political decisions and so may not be easily predictable.

5. The “ *High* ” Projections were prepared on the following assumptions :—

(a) Fertility was assumed to increase steadily from its “ present ” rate to 1.055,512 times of the same by 1970. The actual age specific fertility rates for the period 1952–54 were taken to represent the “ present rates ”—i.e., for 1955. These rates represent a “ crude ” birth rate of 38.37 per 1,000 persons. The basic age-specific fertility rates were supposed to increase steadily up to 1970 as explained above, so that the crude birth rate in the latter year would be 40.50 if the population’s age structure remained the same in 1970 as in 1955. (As this would not be so, the actual crude birth rate in 1970 would be somewhat different) ;

(b) Mortality—each 5-year age-groups survival rate—was assumed to decline steadily during this period. The survival rates during the period 1955–1960 for each five-year age group were assumed to be the same as those that obtained for Ceylon during the period 1952–1954. The age specific survival rates during the period 1965–1970, for Ceylon Males were taken to be approximately the same as for Scottish Males during 1953, when the latter had an expectation of life at birth of 65.68 years. That is, Ceylon Males’ life-expectation at birth was assumed to rise from about 57.01 years in 1955, to 65.68 years in 1970. (The actual life expectation and survival rates for 1955, which were slightly different from those for 1952–54 were not used).

Similarly, it was assumed that Ceylon Females life-expectation at birth rose from 56.59 years in 1955 (which was actually the life expectation for the period 1952–1954), to 65.71 years in 1970, which was the life expectation for Japanese Females in 1953.

6. In preparing the Low Projections it was assumed that the mortality rates—i.e., age-specific survival rates—of the period 1952–54 for Ceylon Males and Females remained unchanged during the entire period 1955–1970.

7. But each age-specific fertility rate was assumed to decline steadily during the period 1955–1965 from its “ present ” level (which corresponds to a crude birth rate of 38.37), to a level corresponding to a crude birth rate equivalent to 35.0 on the present age structure. On the presumption that the Family Planning Movement would meet with some success which would gain momentum after 1965, it has been assumed that age specific rates would decline more steeply from 1965 to 1970 so that the crude birth rate in the latter year would be the equivalent of 30.0.

(The actual crude rates would of course be different as the age structure would have changed by 1970).

8. In computing the effects of mortality, five-year group survival rates were used. The proportions in which age-specific fertility rates stood to each other during the period 1952–54 were assumed to remain unchanged during the period 1955–1970.

POPULATION PROJECTION—1955-1970

(i) High Projection

TABLE 28

Thousands

Age Groups	Persons				Males				Females			
	1955	1960	1965	1970	1955	1960	1965	1970	1955	1960	1965	1970
All ages	8,723.4	10,044.8	11,600.5	13,470.8	4,580.9	5,254.1	6,044.1	6,992.3	4,142.5	4,790.7	5,556.4	6,478.5
0—4	1,411.7	1,600.6	1,857.6	2,198.2	715.0	814.6	947.5	1,123.9	696.7	786.0	910.1	1,074.3
5—9	1,165.4	1,363.4	1,559.9	1,826.6	597.2	694.3	799.9	940.6	568.2	669.1	760.0	886.0
10—14	970.3	1,153.7	1,353.3	1,532.3	500.4	591.9	690.1	797.2	469.9	561.8	663.2	735.1
15—19	845.0	963.9	1,147.2	1,346.9	437.5	497.4	588.8	686.9	407.5	466.5	558.4	660.0
20—24	757.6	836.4	955.6	1,139.1	394.6	434.2	494.3	585.8	363.0	402.2	461.3	553.3
25—29	687.8	747.0	826.2	945.5	361.8	390.6	430.2	490.2	326.0	356.4	396.0	455.3
30—34	620.2	676.4	735.9	815.3	329.8	357.1	385.8	425.2	290.4	319.3	350.1	390.1
35—39	551.6	608.6	664.7	724.1	297.7	324.5	351.5	379.9	253.9	284.1	313.2	344.2
40—44	480.1	539.8	596.1	651.8	265.1	291.6	318.0	344.7	215.0	248.2	278.1	307.1
45—49	401.9	467.4	525.7	580.7	225.9	258.0	283.9	309.7	176.0	209.4	241.8	271.0
50—54	312.7	386.8	448.9	504.1	176.6	216.8	246.9	271.0	136.1	170.0	202.0	233.1
55—59	214.5	293.8	362.7	420.3	122.4	164.6	201.4	228.7	92.1	129.2	161.3	191.6
60—64	139.1	193.1	264.5	326.3	80.0	109.1	145.9	177.4	59.1	84.0	118.6	148.9
65—69	85.6	115.0	162.0	225.3	45.0	65.7	90.0	120.9	40.6	49.3	72.0	104.4
70—74	47.1	59.6	84.2	125.0	20.0	30.3	47.1	68.3	27.1	29.3	37.1	56.7
75—79	23.0	27.1	38.0	59.3	6.9	10.1	17.6	30.9	16.1	17.0	20.4	28.4
80—84	8.3	10.1	13.7	21.7	3.5	2.5	4.5	9.2	4.8	7.6	9.2	12.5
85 and over	1.5	2.3	4.5	8.3	1.5	.8	.8	1.8	—	1.5	3.7	6.5

(1) General note see page 30.

Sources : Registrar General's Department.(1)

POPULATION PROJECTION—1955-1970

(ii) Low Projection

TABLE 29

Thousands

Age Groups	Persons				Males				Females			
	1955	1960	1965	1970	1955	1960	1965	1970	1955	1960	1965	1970
All ages	8,723.4	9,929.3	11,174.9	12,389.1	4,580.9	5,194.8	5,825.6	6,435.9	4,142.5	4,734.5	5,349.3	5,953.2
0—4	1,411.7	1,516.3	1,611.9	1,650.2	715.0	769.5	818.0	837.4	696.7	746.8	793.9	812.8
5—9	1,165.4	1,351.0	1,451.2	1,542.7	597.2	686.5	738.9	785.5	568.2	664.5	712.3	757.2
10—14	970.3	1,150.7	1,334.1	1,433.0	500.4	590.3	678.7	730.4	469.9	560.4	655.4	702.6
15—19	845.0	963.0	1,142.1	1,323.9	437.5	497.1	586.4	674.1	407.5	465.9	555.7	649.8
20—24	757.6	835.2	951.8	1,128.8	394.6	433.7	492.8	581.3	363.0	401.5	459.0	547.5
25—29	687.8	745.6	822.0	936.8	361.8	390.2	428.9	487.3	326.0	355.4	393.1	449.5
30—34	620.2	675.2	732.0	807.0	329.8	356.8	384.9	423.0	290.4	318.4	347.1	384.0
35—39	551.6	607.7	661.6	717.2	297.7	324.3	350.8	378.4	253.9	283.4	310.8	338.8
40—44	480.1	539.1	593.7	646.6	265.1	291.4	317.4	343.4	215.0	247.7	276.3	303.2
45—49	401.9	467.2	524.7	578.0	225.9	257.9	283.5	308.8	176.0	209.3	241.2	269.2
50—54	312.7	387.5	450.4	505.8	176.6	217.4	248.1	272.7	136.1	170.1	202.3	233.1
55—59	214.5	294.4	364.8	424.1	122.4	165.2	203.3	232.1	92.1	129.2	161.5	192.0
60—64	139.1	193.3	265.4	328.8	80.0	109.7	148.1	182.3	59.1	83.6	117.3	146.5
65—69	85.6	113.3	157.3	215.9	45.0	65.4	89.7	121.0	40.6	47.9	67.6	94.9
70—74	47.1	56.3	74.2	103.2	20.0	28.4	41.3	56.7	27.1	27.9	32.9	46.5
75—79	23.0	23.7	27.8	36.2	6.9	8.6	12.2	17.8	16.1	15.1	15.6	18.4
80—84	8.3	8.4	8.5	9.7	3.5	2.0	2.5	3.5	4.8	6.4	6.0	6.2
85 and over	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	.3	.2	.2	—	.9	1.1	1.1

(1) General note see page 30.

Source : Registrar General's Department.(1)

DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

THE figures relating to the periods 1920-22 and 1946 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 publication "Life, Birth 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, 1953 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 1953 and 1954 Life Table values are provisional.

DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Life table values

Expectation of life at different ages

TABLE 30

On attaining age	Males				Females			
	1920-22	1946	1953	1954	1920-22	1946	1953	1954
0	32.7	43.9	58.8	60.3	30.7	41.6	57.5	59.4
1	39.5	51.2	62.9	64.3	36.4	47.8	60.6	62.7
2	40.6	52.2	63.3	64.8	37.5	49.0	61.1	63.4
5	43.0	52.8	62.5	64.2	40.6	50.1	60.8	63.0
10	41.3	49.5	58.6	60.2	39.0	47.1	57.1	59.3
15	38.1	45.3	54.7	55.6	36.0	42.9	52.6	54.8
20	34.8	41.3	50.1	51.0	32.8	39.3	48.2	50.3
25	31.6	37.5	45.6	46.4	30.1	36.3	44.1	46.1
30	28.4	33.7	41.1	41.9	27.6	33.3	40.0	42.0
35	25.2	30.0	36.7	37.4	25.1	30.2	35.9	37.9
40	22.2	26.4	32.4	33.1	22.5	26.9	31.7	33.6
45	19.4	23.0	28.2	28.7	19.6	23.6	27.5	29.3
50	16.7	19.7	24.1	24.5	16.5	20.2	23.2	25.0
55	14.1	16.6	20.1	20.4	13.4	16.9	19.0	20.8
60	11.5	13.8	16.3	16.6	10.6	13.8	15.0	16.8
65	8.9	11.2	12.8	12.9	8.2	10.9	11.2	13.0
70	6.7	8.9	9.6	9.6	6.0	8.3	7.5	9.5
75	4.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	4.3	6.2	3.8	6.4
80	3.6	4.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.5	2.2	5.8

(1) See explanatory note on page 32.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

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

TABLE 31

At age	Males				Females			
	1920-22	1946	1953	1954	1920-22	1946	1953	1954
0	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1	80,509	83,916	92,009	92,251	81,672	85,087	93,314	93,504
2	76,523	80,745	90,023	90,130	77,155	81,446	90,959	90,972
5	67,167	75,448	86,913	86,948	66,069	74,896	87,020	87,302
10	62,273	72,996	85,362	85,572	60,755	71,998	85,120	85,576
15	59,387	71,732	83,720	84,954	57,617	70,631	84,353	84,826
20	56,681	70,089	83,069	84,332	54,671	68,335	83,380	84,041
25	53,807	68,059	82,254	83,610	50,796	64,803	81,842	82,648
30	50,678	65,728	81,232	82,679	46,604	61,100	79,983	80,950
35	47,230	63,074	79,950	81,529	42,320	57,574	78,077	79,167
40	43,404	60,004	78,350	80,114	38,325	54,189	76,259	77,439
45	39,176	56,371	76,364	78,350	34,615	50,757	74,385	75,760
50	34,458	51,963	73,812	76,085	31,141	47,072	72,253	73,865
55	29,394	46,610	70,392	73,027	27,436	42,911	69,464	71,328
60	24,347	40,327	65,904	68,719	22,810	38,020	65,597	67,713
65	19,174	33,245	59,420	62,541	17,339	32,070	59,923	62,368
70	13,419	25,497	50,732	53,857	11,533	24,789	51,754	54,345
75	7,549	17,608	39,506	42,449	5,973	16,563	40,316	42,915

(1) See explanatory note on page 32.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

III. VITAL STATISTICS

Births in Ceylon

TABLE 32

	Live births					Still-births ⁽¹⁾			
	Total	Males	Females	Total births per 1,000 population	Males born per 1,000 females	Total	Males	Females	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Number								
Ceylon									
1870—2	67,319	34,842	32,477	27.9	1,073	..	..	..	..
1880—2	73,718	..	..	26.7	..	..	..	..	..
1890—2	121,663	63,431	58,232	39.9	1,089	..	..	..	..
1900—2	137,399	70,606	66,793	38.4	1,057	..	..	..	..
1910—2	150,752	77,008	73,744	36.7	1,044	..	..	..	..
1920—2	175,831 ⁽²⁾	89,632	86,198	38.9	1,040	1,369	748	621	64
1930—2	201,215	102,422	98,793	37.8	1,037	1,721 ⁽³⁾	942	780	70
1935	192,755	98,209	94,546	34.4	1,039	2,164 ⁽⁴⁾	1,164	996	77
1936	192,060 ⁽⁵⁾	97,879	94,180	34.0	1,039	2,221 ⁽⁵⁾	1,220	1,000	72
1937	216,072	110,228	105,844	37.7	1,041	2,278 ⁽⁶⁾	1,247	1,028	67
1938	208,389	105,903	102,486	35.8	1,033	2,353 ⁽⁵⁾	1,252	1,100	66
1939	212,111	107,908	104,203	35.9	1,036	2,589 ⁽⁷⁾	1,384	1,202	67
1940	212,980 ⁽²⁾	108,312	104,667	35.7	1,035	2,472 ⁽⁸⁾	1,339	1,132	60
1941	219,864	112,055	107,809	36.4	1,039	2,429 ⁽⁸⁾	1,276	1,151	57
1942	221,064	112,346	108,718	36.6	1,033	2,072 ⁽⁹⁾	1,097	973	60
1943	248,820	126,343	122,477	40.4	1,032	2,359	1,227	1,132	53
1944	232,827	117,950	114,877	36.9	1,028	2,357	1,284	1,073	54
1945	238,494	121,378	117,116	36.6	1,036	2,698	1,449	1,249	59
1946	256,886	130,782	126,104	38.2	1,037	3,093 ⁽¹⁰⁾	1,629	1,462	52
1947	271,191	137,802	133,389	39.3	1,033	3,180 ⁽¹¹⁾	1,708	1,469	51
1948	287,695	146,322	141,373	40.5	1,035	3,462 ⁽¹²⁾	1,828	1,631	50
1949	291,191	148,341	142,850	39.8	1,038	3,520	1,878	1,642	47
1950	304,635	155,310	149,325	40.4	1,040	3,559	1,863	1,696	41
1951	313,662	159,424	154,238	40.5	1,034	3,925	2,051	1,874	44
1952	313,532	159,104	154,428	39.5	1,030	3,901	2,048	1,853	42
1953	321,217	163,888	157,329	39.4	1,042	3,992 ⁽¹³⁾	2,114	1,877	40
1954	303,894	154,334	149,560	36.2	1,032	3,823	2,077	1,746	46
1955	325,538	165,667	159,871	37.3	1,036	3,934 ⁽¹⁵⁾	2,042	1,890	39
1956 ⁽¹⁴⁾	325,067	165,485	159,582	36.4	1,037	4,168	2,125	2,016	40

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

- (1) In proclaimed towns. The term "still-birth" as herein used refers to foetal death occurring after the 28th week of gestation.
- (2) Includes one hermaphrodite.
- (3) Excludes a monster.
- (4) Excludes four cases of sex being indistinguishable.
- (5) Includes one case of sex being indistinguishable.
- (6) Includes one case of sex being indistinguishable, one hermaphrodite and one monster.
- (7) Includes one case of sex being indistinguishable and two hermaphrodites.
- (8) Includes one case of sex being indistinguishable and one hermaphrodite.
- (9) Includes one case of sex being indistinguishable and one monster.
- (10) Includes two cases of sex being unascertainable.
- (11) Includes three cases of sex being unascertainable.
- (12) Includes three cases of sex being indistinguishable.
- (13) Includes one unknown sex.
- (14) Figures are Provisional.
- (15) Includes two hermaphrodites.

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TABLE 32 (continued)

	Live births					Still-births (1)			
	Total	Males	Females	Total births per 1,000 population	Males born per 1,000 females	Total	Males	Females	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Number								
• Western-Province									
1870-2	20,056	10,467	9,590	..	1,091	..	..	..	..
1880-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-2	23,618	12,469	11,149	..	1,118	..	..	..	..
1900-2	31,994	16,523	15,471	..	1,068	..	..	..	..
1910-2	36,570	18,770	17,800	..	1,054	..	..	..	..
1920-2	44,532	22,790	21,742	35.5	1,048	757	414	343	65
1930-2	45,490	23,152	22,338	31.4	1,036	888 (2)	483	406	67
1935	43,265	22,191	21,074	28.6	1,053	993 (3)	543	448	64
1936	46,076 (4)	23,651	22,424	30.3	1,055	1,134 (4)	626	507	64
1937	49,613	25,374	24,239	32.2	1,047	1,070 (5)	597	471	57
1938	47,976	24,571	23,405	30.6	1,050	1,078 (2)	585	492	55
1939	49,166	25,058	24,108	31.0	1,039	1,135 (4)	596	538	54
1940	51,559 (4)	26,447	25,111	32.2	1,053	1,115	606	509	49
1941	51,888	26,633	25,255	32.1	1,055	1,094	552	542	48
1942	49,304	25,344	23,960	30.5	1,058	889	443	446	53
1943	62,602	31,520	31,082	38.1	1,014	1,014	529	485	41
1944	58,881	29,908	28,973	35.0	1,032	1,024	545	479	43
1945	58,016	29,530	28,486	31.8	1,037	1,143	580	563	49
1946	71,248	36,362	34,886	37.8	1,042	1,485 (6)	792	691	43
1947	68,499	35,129	33,370	35.3	1,053	1,331 (7)	714	616	41
1948	71,059	36,286	34,773	35.5	1,044	1,458	760	698	40
1949	76,782	39,270	37,512	37.0	1,047	1,528	801	727	38
1950	75,453	38,319	37,134	35.2	1,032	1,619	840	779	39
1951	76,683	39,088	37,595	34.8	1,040	1,822	929	893	42
1952	74,482	37,941	36,541	32.9	1,038	1,834	945	889	41
1953	83,611	42,856	40,755	37.2	1,052	1,793	934	859	36
1954	73,519	37,381	36,138	31.9	1,034	1,653	908	745	39
1955	77,100	39,374	37,726	32.3	1,044	1,714 (8)	881 (10)	831 (11)	36
1956 (8)	76,793	39,237	37,556	31.5	1,045	1,761	930	831	36

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

- (1) See footnote (1) on page 32.
- (2) Excludes a monster.
- (3) Includes two cases of sex being indistinguishable.
- (4) Includes one case of sex being indistinguishable.
- (5) Includes one case of sex being indistinguishable and one monster.
- (6) Includes two cases of sex being unascertainable.
- (7) Includes one case of sex being unascertainable.
- (8) Figures are Provisional.
- (9) Includes two hermaphrodites.
- (10) One case sex not known.
- (11) One case monster.

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TABLE 32 (continued)

	Live births					Still-births (1)			
	Total	Males	Females	Total births per 1,000 population	Males born per 1,000 females	Total	Males	Females	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Number								
Central Province									
1870-2	12,956	6,613	6,343	..	1,043	..	..	..	..
1880-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-2	18,563	9,576	8,988	..	1,065	..	..	..	..
1900-2	21,345	10,900	10,445	..	1,044	..	..	..	..
1910-2	25,583	12,927	12,656	..	1,021	..	..	..	..
1920-2	30,051	15,211	14,840	41.7	1,025	162	94	68	71
1930-2	37,522	19,112	18,411	39.1	1,038	234	125	109	81
1935	37,547	18,820	18,727	35.9	1,005	381	201	180	110
1936	35,171	17,961	17,210	33.2	1,044	291	156	135	95
1937	42,371	21,528	20,843	39.2	1,033	388	232	156	89
1938	40,675	20,512	20,163	36.7	1,017	408	212	196	90
1939	41,253	20,830	20,423	36.4	1,020	452 (2)	254	197	89
1940	43,184	21,773	21,411	37.5	1,017	380 (2)	203	176	75
1941	45,670	23,176	22,494	38.9	1,030	419	226	193	77
1942	44,664	22,723	21,941	37.8	1,036	382 (2)	209	171	72
1943	47,331	24,031	23,300	39.1	1,031	380	210	170	69
1944	44,967	22,603	22,364	36.1	1,011	381	213	168	68
1945	46,180	23,376	22,804	41.6	1,025	445	246	199	73
1946	48,017	24,341	23,676	42.1	1,028	494	269	225	73
1947	52,459	26,584	25,875	45.0	1,027	514	289	225	68
1948	53,205	26,924	26,281	44.3	1,024	500	262	238	63
1949	52,209	26,706	25,503	42.2	1,047	544	289	255	61
1950	53,873	27,339	26,534	42.4	1,030	556	290	266	52
1951	57,574	29,098	28,476	44.2	1,022	637	332	305	56
1952	56,897	28,607	28,290	42.7	1,011	621	320	301	52
1953	54,692	27,987	26,705	39.8	1,048	592 (4)	328	263	56
1954	53,672	27,405	26,267	38.2	1,043	584	329	255	52
1955	56,857	28,789	28,068	39.2	1,026	610	314	296	52
1956 (7)	56,773	28,578	28,195	38.3	1,014	701	344	357	57
Southern Province									
1870-2	11,102	5,853	5,249	..	1,115	..	..	..	..
1880-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-2	19,206	10,121	9,086	..	1,114	..	..	..	..
1900-2	24,301	12,566	11,735	..	1,071	..	..	..	..
1910-2	25,771	13,180	12,591	..	1,047	..	..	..	..
1920-2	26,040 (2)	13,340	12,700	38.6	1,050	133	72	61	47
1930-2	32,444	16,531	15,913	42.0	1,039	217	120	97	67
1935	33,104	16,929	16,175	41.1	1,047	286	160	126	76
1936	31,276	15,839	15,437	38.7	1,026	312	175	137	78
1937	32,465	16,593	15,872	39.6	1,045	279 (2)	148	130	70
1938	32,095	16,287	15,808	38.6	1,030	271	143	128	68
1939	31,553	16,121	15,432	37.4	1,045	343	186	157	80
1940	29,937	15,252	14,685	35.3	1,039	313	169	144	69
1941	29,692	15,171	14,521	34.6	1,045	281	164	117	60
1942	31,987	16,268	15,719	36.5	1,035	283	169	114	71
1943	37,627	19,375	18,252	43.2	1,062	304	144	160	61
1944	35,568	18,092	17,476	40.0	1,035	311	170	141	63
1945	34,565	17,631	16,934	36.7	1,041	326	179	147	60
1946	39,443	20,115	19,328	40.7	1,041	416	213	203	68
1947	38,080	19,107	18,973	38.2	1,007	415 (2)	232	182	64
1948	43,082	21,999	21,083	41.9	1,043	463 (2)	256	206	63
1949	39,793	20,277	19,516	37.7	1,039	390	221	169	57
1950	43,141	22,147	20,994	39.7	1,055	409	201	208	48
1951	44,058	22,518	21,540	39.5	1,045	453	226	227	51
1952	46,058	23,306	22,752	40.3	1,024	484	276	208	48
1953	47,321	24,129	23,192	41.7	1,040	472	244	228	44
1954	41,826	21,300	20,526	35.7	1,038	423	223	200	54
1955	46,329	23,534	22,795	37.8	1,032	451	230	221	40
1956 (7)	46,978	23,857	23,121	37.4	1,032	464	237	227	39

Source : Registrar-General's Department (8)

- (1) See footnote (1) on page 32.
- (2) Includes one hermaphrodite.
- (3) Includes one monster and one case of sex being indistinguishable.
- (4) Includes one unknown sex.
- (5) Includes one case of sex being unascertainable.
- (6) Includes one case of sex being indistinguishable.
- (7) Figures are Provisional.

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TABLE 32 (continued)

	Live births					Still-births (1)			
	Total	Males	Females	Total births per 1,000 population	Males born per 1,000 females	Total	Males	Females	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Number								
Northern Province									
1870-2	8,734	4,477	4,257	..	1,052	..	..	..	..
1880-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-2	14,205	7,314	6,891	..	1,061	..	..	..	..
1900-2	13,785	7,088	6,697	..	1,058	..	..	..	..
1910-2	13,433	6,913	6,520	..	1,060	..	..	..	..
1920-2	13,730	7,037	6,693	36.6	1,051	82	47	35	50
1930-2	13,661	6,977	6,684	34.2	1,044	94	49	45	56
1935	13,610	7,021	6,589	33.6	1,066	120	56	64	67
1936	13,768	6,941	6,827	34.1	1,017	124	68	56	67
1937	14,097	7,307	6,790	34.7	1,076	78	35	43	43
1938	15,100	7,728	7,372	36.8	1,048	117	55	62	63
1939	14,554	7,425	7,129	35.2	1,042	120	63	57	60
1940	14,839	7,536	7,303	35.8	1,032	96	53	43	47
1941	13,483	6,924	6,559	32.5	1,056	114	59	55	58
1942	15,250	7,666	7,584	37.0	1,011	108	52	56	49
1943	15,006	7,580	7,426	35.9	1,021	128	57	71	55
1944	13,733	7,033	6,700	32.5	1,050	107	50	57	52
1945	15,242	7,761	7,481	32.4	1,037	94	54	40	38
1946	17,000	8,699	8,301	35.2	1,048	68	35	33	22
1947	18,435	9,477	8,958	37.2	1,058	138	69	69	40
1948	19,510	10,000	9,510	38.3	1,052	180	101	79	48
1949	18,909	9,659	9,250	36.1	1,044	195	101	94	50
1950	20,976	10,688	10,288	39.0	1,039	197	101	96	30
1951	20,713	10,562	10,151	37.5	1,040	122	64	58	19
1952	20,640	10,571	10,069	36.5	1,050	67	34	33	10
1953	20,386	10,474	9,912	35.5	1,057	168	87	81	26
1954	18,898	9,578	9,320	32.1	1,028	178	105	73	36
1955	21,809	11,109	10,700	35.8	1,038	223	121	102	29
1956 (4)	21,066	10,828	10,238	33.7	1,058	203	107	96	30
Eastern Province									
1870-2	4,240	2,192	2,048	..	1,070	..	..	..	..
1880-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-2	8,598	4,501	4,097	..	1,099	..	..	..	..
1900-2	7,546	3,914	3,632	..	1,078	..	..	..	..
1910-2	7,695	3,952	3,743	..	1,056	..	..	..	..
1920-2	8,495	4,317	4,178	44.1	1,033	67	32	35	81
1930-2	9,442	4,765	4,678	44.4	1,019	61	36	25	67
1935	9,491	4,852	4,639	43.4	1,046	67	28	39	67
1936	8,598	4,319	4,279	39.3	1,009	68	35	33	70
1937	8,628	4,378	4,250	39.0	1,030	73	39	34	80
1938	9,196	4,633	4,563	41.2	1,015	84	43	41	83
1939	10,015	5,149	4,866	44.3	1,058	62 (2)	35	26	56
1940	10,065	5,046	5,019	44.3	1,005	90	50	40	66
1941	9,263	4,704	4,559	40.6	1,032	84 (2)	39	44	74
1942	8,494	4,344	4,150	37.4	1,047	54	27	27	59
1943	9,213	4,728	4,485	40.1	1,054	87	47	40	77
1944	10,236	5,276	4,960	43.7	1,064	102	59	43	74
1945	10,656	5,479	5,177	40.1	1,058	117	67	50	77
1946	10,811	5,358	5,453	39.3	983	116	58	58	64
1947	11,057	5,498	5,559	39.1	989	118	67	51	63
1948	12,019	6,095	5,924	41.2	1,029	108	45	63	49
1949	12,141	6,202	5,939	39.3	1,044	125	66	59	62
1950	13,926	7,149	6,777	43.7	1,055	114	67	47	29
1951	13,967	7,202	6,765	42.6	1,065	132	76	56	33
1952	14,485	7,401	7,084	43.0	1,045	162	88	74	39
1953	14,653	7,440	7,213	40.9	1,031	137	81	56	31
1954	16,193	8,178	8,015	43.9	1,020	199	108	91	64
1955	16,776	8,574	8,202	43.2	1,045	173	93	80	35
1956 (4)	18,299	9,411	8,888	45.7	1,059	166	90	76	33

(1) See footnote (1) on page 32.
 (2) Includes one hermaphrodite.
 (3) Includes one case of sex being indistinguishable.
 (4) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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TABLE 32 (continued)

	Live births					Still-births (1)				
	Total	Males	Females	Total births per 1,000 population	Males born per 1,000 females	Total	Males	Females	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)	
	Number									
North-Western Province										
1870-2	10,230	5,240	4,990	..	1,050	..	..	..	..
1880-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-2	13,669	7,071	6,598	..	1,072	..	..	..	..
1900-2	14,388	7,337	7,051	..	1,041	..	..	..	..
1910-2	14,954	7,659	7,294	..	1,050	..	..	..	..
1920-2	19,091	9,702	9,390	38.8	1,033	79	41	38	82	
1930-2	21,713	11,111	10,603	39.6	1,048	104	57	47	92	
1935	16,676	8,462	8,214	29.5	1,030	112 (2)	64	46	96	
1936	19,632	10,103	9,529	34.8	1,060	110	58	52	72	
1937	23,603	11,986	11,617	41.3	1,032	194	108	86	101	
1938	20,661	10,581	10,080	35.7	1,050	179	91	88	93	
1939	22,661	11,494	11,167	38.8	1,029	230	119	111	95	
1940	21,183	10,813	10,370	36.1	1,043	197	113	84	78	
1941	23,108	11,666	11,442	39.0	1,020	187	103	84	63	
1942	26,021	13,172	12,849	44.2	1,025	176	94	82	64	
1943	28,178	14,282	13,896	47.2	1,028	203	108	95	69	
1944	23,604	11,992	11,612	38.8	1,033	222	124	98	83	
1945	24,997	12,810	12,187	38.2	1,051	299	162	137	96	
1946	21,101	10,847	10,254	31.3	1,058	304	160	144	87	
1947	28,934	14,752	14,182	41.9	1,040	341 (2)	170	170	64	
1948	30,873	15,735	15,138	43.4	1,039	427 (2)	225	200	64	
1949	32,877	16,516	16,361	45.0	1,009	472	259	213	65	
1950	35,895	18,286	17,609	47.7	1,038	395	214	181	47	
1951	34,942	17,741	17,201	45.3	1,031	409	231	178	57	
1952	35,976	18,253	17,723	45.5	1,030	396	197	199	50	
1953	36,262	18,331	17,931	42.1	1,022	440	233	207	52	
1954	34,868	17,608	17,260	39.1	1,020	383	178	205	52	
1955	38,791	19,646	19,145	41.6	1,026	376	205	171	45	
1956 (1)	37,100	18,889	18,211	38.6	1,037	350	172	178	41	
North-Central Province										
1870-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1880-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-2	4,882	2,512	2,370	..	1,060	..	..	..	..
1900-2	3,331	1,697	1,634	..	1,039	..	..	..	..
1910-2	3,362	1,701	1,661	..	1,024	..	..	..	..
1920-2	3,885	1,951	1,934	40.4	1,009	23	13	9	101	
1930-2	4,037	2,031	2,006	41.5	1,012	20	10	10	83	
1935	4,119	2,051	2,068	42.6	992	25	17	8	86	
1936	4,971	2,484	2,487	51.8	999	35	20	15	96	
1937	4,694	2,420	2,274	48.9	1,064	36	15	21	98	
1938	4,134	2,110	2,024	42.6	1,042	40	17	23	103	
1939	4,794	2,456	2,338	49.4	1,050	44	26	18	54	
1940	4,584	2,289	2,295	47.3	997	39	16	23	78	
1941	4,232	2,125	2,107	44.1	1,009	39	23	16	71	
1942	4,086	2,050	2,036	43.0	1,007	29	16	13	90	
1943	4,700	2,336	2,364	48.9	988	37	23	14	71	
1944	3,677	1,862	1,815	37.9	1,026	45	25	20	88	
1945	4,029	2,050	1,979	29.6	1,036	46	23	23	91	
1946	5,482	2,819	2,663	38.9	1,059	45	20	25	57	
1947	6,035	3,058	2,977	41.3	1,027	85	47	38	64	
1948	6,738	3,367	3,371	44.6	999	83	37	46	61	
1949	7,666	3,894	3,772	48.8	1,032	12	7	5	10	
1950	8,685	4,415	4,270	53.6	1,034	12	10	2	9	
1951	10,155	5,129	5,026	60.4	1,020	99	55	44	56	
1952	10,250	5,145	5,105	59.2	1,008	69	42	27	29	
1953	10,296	5,176	5,120	44.2	1,011	110	58	52	52	
1954	11,562	5,902	5,660	46.6	1,043	102	56	46	63	
1955	11,917	6,133	5,784	45.7	1,060	98	46	52	47	
1956 (1)	12,255	6,227	6,028	45.4	1,033	95	57	38	48	

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

(1) See footnote (1) on page 32.
 (2) Includes two cases of sex being indistinguishable.
 (3) Includes one case of sex being unascertainable.
 (4) Figures are provisional.

Births in Ceylon

TABLE 32 (continued)

	Live Births					Still-births (1)			Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Total	Males	Females	Total births per 1,000 population	Males born per 1,000 females	Total	Males	Females	
	Number								
Province of Uva									
1870-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1880-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1900-2	9,242	4,761	4,481	..	1,062	..	..	..	..
1910-2	7,568	3,804	3,764	..	1,011	..	..	..	..
1920-2	8,684	4,430	4,254	..	1,041	..	..	..	..
1930-2	10,058	5,110	4,948	42.8	1,033	33	15	18	98
1935	13,272	6,639	6,633	43.5	1,001	37	21	16	88
1936	14,023	7,129	6,894	42.5	1,034	55	26	29	96
1937	12,835	6,498	6,337	38.5	1,025	42	26	16	94
1938	15,341	7,736	7,605	45.0	1,017	43	23	20	68
1939	14,028	7,064	6,964	40.2	1,014	51	31	20	91
1940	14,426	7,330	7,096	40.5	1,033	57	30	27	82
1941	13,672	6,979	6,693	37.9	1,043	59	30	29	91
1942	15,836	7,972	7,864	43.1	1,014	54 (2)	27	26	73
1943	15,301	7,627	7,674	41.4	994	37	24	13	50
1944	14,160	7,109	7,051	37.5	1,008	51	30	21	75
1945	14,501	7,278	7,223	37.3	1,008	48	23	25	67
1946	16,797	8,524	8,273	46.1	1,030	61	31	30	73
1947	14,940	7,507	7,433	39.8	1,010	38	21	17	47
1948	15,787	8,017	7,770	41.1	1,032	51	24	27	49
1949	19,047	9,603	9,444	48.1	1,017	77	40	37	67
1950	16,776	8,453	8,323	41.1	1,016	85	42	43	73
1951	18,781	9,632	9,149	44.7	1,053	91	58	33	40
1952	19,374	9,732	9,642	45.1	1,009	82	45	37	38
1953	20,135	10,189	9,946	45.7	1,024	90	56	34	36
1954	19,286	9,781	9,505	40.8	1,029	96	53	43	35
1955	19,471	9,812	9,659	40.1	1,016	115	64	51	49
1956 (3)	21,908	11,014	10,894	43.5	1,011	125	73	52	37
	21,628	10,980	10,648	41.8	1,031	189	93	96	53
Province of Sabaragamuwa									
1870-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1880-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1900-2	9,679	5,107	4,572	..	1,117	..	..	..	..
1910-2	13,140	6,777	6,363	..	1,065	..	..	..	..
1920-2	14,700	7,477	7,223	..	1,035	..	..	..	..
1930-2	19,949	10,176	9,773	42.1	1,041	34	19	15	82
1935	23,633	12,105	11,528	40.7	1,050	66	41	25	93
1936	20,920	10,754	10,166	33.9	1,058	125	69	56	148
1937	19,733	10,083	9,650	31.7	1,045	105	56	49	101
1938	25,260	12,906	12,354	39.8	1,045	117	50	67	93
1939	24,524	12,417	12,107	38.0	1,026	125	75	50	80
1940	23,689	12,045	11,644	36.0	1,034	146	75	71	91
1941	23,957	12,177	11,780	36.0	1,034	183	99	84	104
1942	26,692	13,684	13,008	39.5	1,052	157	83	74	79
1943	25,957	13,152	12,805	38.4	1,027	114	63	51	69
1944	30,003	15,382	14,621	43.5	1,052	155	79	76	83
1945	27,660	13,906	13,754	38.9	1,011	117	75	42	74
1946	28,012	14,217	13,795	38.5	1,031	167	107	60	84
1947	28,844	14,734	14,110	38.4	1,044	127	61	66	62
1948	31,905	16,180	15,725	41.3	1,029	187	96	91	67
1949	32,162	16,313	15,849	40.3	1,029	166	102	64	62
1950	34,038	17,364	16,674	41.4	1,041	169	92	77	57
1951	33,905	17,335	16,570	39.9	1,046	166	82	84	53
1952	36,196	18,354	17,842	41.5	1,029	169	93	76	54
1953	34,609	17,691	16,918	38.6	1,046	178	90	88	55
1954	34,710	17,714	16,996	38.7	1,042	184	96	88	49
1955	33,885	17,170	16,715	36.8	1,027	186	106	80	56
1956 (3)	34,051	17,494	16,557	35.6	1,057	164	79	85	44
	34,175	17,478	16,697	34.9	1,047	239	122	117	55

(1) See footnote (1) on page 32.
 (2) Includes one hermaphrodite.
 (3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths analysed by age and sex

TABLE 33

Number

	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Age not stated
Ceylon													
Total													
1938	122,300 (1)	33,630	6,736	12,191	7,780	8,399	10,202	9,217	7,859	7,748	7,638	10,895	4
1941	113,003	28,461	5,647	11,322	7,472	7,748	9,086	8,440	7,491	7,932	7,966	11,436	2
1942	112,044	26,636	4,904	10,608	7,523	7,567	8,912	8,985	7,986	8,054	8,222	12,625	22
1943	131,061	32,842	6,748	14,790	9,554	8,193	9,524	9,478	8,578	8,565	9,002	13,762	25
1944	133,985	31,457	8,132	17,263	10,104	8,639	9,377	9,141	8,462	8,546	9,013	13,824	27
1945	142,931	33,309	7,639	16,794	10,166	9,911	10,308	10,237	9,619	9,343	10,347	15,244	20
1946	135,937	36,096	7,550	14,858	8,446	8,971	10,173	9,509	8,854	8,702	9,292	13,402	84
1947	98,544	27,387	5,294	9,807	5,528	6,407	7,392	6,675	6,255	6,221	6,844	10,705	29
1948	93,711	26,507	5,749	10,337	5,115	5,554	6,330	5,846	5,745	5,672	6,587	10,257	7
1949	91,889	25,341	5,831	8,507	6,559	4,792	5,665	5,578	5,334	5,666	6,957	11,654	5
1950	95,142	24,849	6,263	12,915	5,459	4,320	5,153	4,910	5,280	5,694	7,414	12,885	—
1951	100,072	25,704	6,390	14,573	6,001	4,318	5,251	5,199	5,502	5,806	8,002	13,325	1
1952	95,298 (2)	24,583 (2)	6,272	13,271	5,388	4,018	5,055	4,592	5,200	5,739	7,925	13,253	2
1953	89,003	22,869	5,519	11,599	4,891	3,562	4,266	4,304	5,086	5,690	7,652	13,565	—
1954	86,794	21,891	5,407	11,697	4,861	3,273	4,134	4,116	4,693	5,642	7,595	13,483	2
1955	94,368	23,260	5,916	12,576	5,205	3,301	4,050	4,188	4,943	6,403	8,593	15,930	3
1956 (3)	87,561	21,617	5,021	10,391	4,939	3,046	3,885	3,986	4,812	6,047	8,602	15,209	6
Males													
1938	62,079	17,947	3,229	5,586	3,661	3,361	4,229	4,879	4,714	4,610	4,375	5,485	3
1941	58,173	15,266	2,707	5,169	3,638	3,375	3,912	4,574	4,493	4,775	4,478	5,785	1
1942	58,745	14,253	2,362	4,830	3,602	3,334	4,070	5,009	4,910	4,953	4,784	6,617	21
1943	68,654	17,518	3,204	6,626	4,513	3,795	4,450	5,363	5,401	5,296	5,224	7,245	19
1944	69,805	16,783	3,839	8,019	4,891	3,935	4,303	5,163	5,217	5,245	5,210	7,185	15
1945	72,965	17,729	3,537	7,658	4,795	4,364	4,482	5,481	5,831	5,531	5,820	7,724	13
1946	68,957	18,969	3,538	6,806	4,066	3,742	4,268	5,030	5,343	5,160	5,193	6,787	55
1947	50,440	14,676	2,496	4,522	2,675	2,653	3,106	3,527	3,787	3,702	3,830	5,441	25
1948	47,848	14,274	2,775	4,769	2,502	2,362	2,620	3,044	3,458	3,388	3,656	4,997	3
1949	47,303	13,812	2,828	3,836	3,065	2,034	2,451	3,021	3,230	3,348	3,831	5,844	3
1950	48,938	13,752	3,065	5,887	2,573	1,847	2,197	2,502	3,156	3,362	4,104	6,493	—
1951	50,789	14,188	3,062	6,522	2,767	1,823	2,143	2,580	3,260	3,453	4,381	6,610	—
1952	48,548	13,644	2,933	6,061	2,610	1,593	1,924	2,265	3,105	3,436	4,357	6,618	2
1953	45,474	12,626	2,573	5,254	2,312	1,430	1,721	2,139	2,976	3,423	4,200	6,820	—
1954	44,443	12,083	2,543	5,312	2,236	1,393	1,702	2,075	2,809	3,405	4,204	6,679	2
1955	48,505	12,892	2,765	5,618	2,496	1,409	1,705	2,116	2,990	3,808	4,794	7,910	2
1956 (3)	45,002	11,967	2,367	4,677	2,280	1,255	1,589	1,994	2,869	3,696	4,689	7,614	5
Females													
1938	60,220	15,683	3,507	6,605	4,119	5,038	5,973	4,338	3,145	3,138	3,263	5,410	1
1941	54,830	13,195	2,940	6,153	3,834	4,373	5,174	3,866	2,998	3,157	3,488	5,651	1
1942	53,299	12,383	2,542	5,778	3,921	4,233	4,842	3,976	3,076	3,101	3,438	6,008	1
1943	62,407	15,324	3,544	8,164	5,041	4,398	5,074	4,115	3,177	3,269	3,778	6,517	6
1944	64,180	14,674	4,293	9,244	5,213	4,704	5,074	3,978	3,245	3,301	3,803	6,639	12
1945	69,966	15,580	4,102	9,136	5,365	5,547	5,826	4,756	3,788	3,812	4,527	7,520	7
1946	66,980	17,127	4,012	8,052	4,380	5,229	5,905	4,479	3,511	3,542	4,099	6,615	29
1947	48,104	12,711	2,798	5,285	2,853	3,754	4,286	3,148	2,468	2,519	3,014	5,264	4
1948	45,863	12,233	2,974	5,568	2,613	3,197	3,710	2,802	2,287	2,284	2,931	5,260	4
1949	44,586	11,529	3,003	4,671	3,494	2,758	3,214	2,557	2,104	2,318	3,126	5,810	2
1950	46,204	11,097	3,198	7,028	2,886	2,473	2,956	2,408	2,124	2,332	3,310	6,392	—
1951	49,283	11,516	3,328	8,051	3,234	2,495	3,108	2,619	2,242	2,353	3,621	6,715	1
1952	46,749	10,938	3,339	7,210	2,778	2,425	3,131	2,327	2,095	2,303	3,568	6,635	—
1953	43,529	10,243	2,946	6,345	2,579	2,132	2,545	2,165	2,110	2,267	3,452	6,745	—
1954	42,351	9,908	2,864	6,385	2,625	1,880	2,432	2,041	1,884	2,237	3,391	6,804	—
1955	45,863	10,368	3,151	6,958	2,709	1,892	2,345	2,072	1,953	2,595	3,799	8,020	1
1956 (3)	42,559	9,650	2,654	5,714	2,659	1,791	2,296	1,992	1,943	2,351	3,913	7,595	1

(1) Includes one person of unspecified sex.
 (2) Includes one case of unknown sex.
 (3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Deaths analysed by age and sex

TABLE 33 (continued)

													Number	
		All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Age not stated
Western Province														
Total														
1938	..	27,874	6,293	1,421	2,568	1,427	1,894	2,282	2,064	1,908	2,079	2,312	3,626	—
1941	..	26,179	5,693	1,339	2,226	1,269	1,758	2,148	1,914	1,789	2,007	2,395	3,641	—
1942	..	26,558	4,950	1,051	2,130	1,304	1,680	2,296	2,280	2,102	2,200	2,408	4,143	14
1943	..	30,360	6,569	1,333	2,965	1,832	1,804	2,269	2,253	2,031	2,235	2,603	4,452	14
1944	..	34,685	7,129	1,945	4,063	2,228	2,140	2,438	2,295	2,237	2,522	2,888	4,783	17
1945	..	35,838	6,957	1,502	3,431	2,230	2,444	2,879	2,667	2,685	2,695	3,285	5,058	5
1946	..	32,635	7,503	1,317	2,915	1,782	2,301	2,770	2,497	2,354	2,359	2,789	4,035	13
1947	..	26,775	6,621	1,472	2,473	1,230	1,603	2,151	1,852	1,785	1,819	2,253	3,500	16
1948	..	26,086	6,611	1,446	2,565	1,201	1,420	1,804	1,682	1,831	1,787	2,176	3,560	3
1949	..	27,288	6,839	1,634	2,335	1,638	1,321	1,778	1,743	1,740	1,881	2,334	4,043	2
1950	..	27,766	6,720	1,692	3,297	1,374	1,148	1,597	1,463	1,699	1,890	2,532	4,354	—
1951	..	28,674	6,632	1,616	3,414	1,580	1,144	1,600	1,564	1,873	1,995	2,767	4,489	—
1952	..	25,863	5,727	1,551	2,952	1,329	1,031	1,417	1,328	1,668	1,842	2,647	4,370	1
1953	..	23,334	5,161	1,242	2,118	1,151	860	1,169	1,276	1,624	1,850	2,457	4,426	—
1954	..	23,874	4,814	1,447	2,685	1,237	789	1,138	1,240	1,600	1,900	2,539	4,474	1
1955	..	25,117	4,840	1,375	2,548	1,209	838	1,202	1,316	1,583	2,185	2,828	5,192	1
1956 (1)	..	23,223	4,532	1,122	1,922	1,118	744	1,125	1,237	1,568	2,052	2,849	4,950	4
Males														
1938	..	14,691	3,422	675	1,183	658	882	1,078	1,166	1,162	1,276	1,356	1,833	—
1941	..	14,075	3,148	661	986	602	892	1,043	1,119	1,149	1,239	1,385	1,851	—
1942	..	14,578	2,771	494	987	638	868	1,198	1,337	1,338	1,402	1,385	2,147	13
1943	..	16,580	3,587	643	1,312	876	959	1,205	1,338	1,314	1,451	1,576	2,309	10
1944	..	18,387	3,811	963	1,793	1,069	1,053	1,223	1,325	1,414	1,576	1,693	2,459	8
1945	..	18,850	3,759	708	1,535	1,059	1,211	1,416	1,445	1,639	1,688	1,891	2,496	3
1946	..	17,296	4,033	625	1,329	869	1,097	1,339	1,390	1,456	1,466	1,619	2,064	9
1947	..	14,086	3,574	689	1,148	607	751	1,000	1,040	1,131	1,104	1,278	1,750	14
1948	..	13,795	3,599	692	1,150	591	707	900	969	1,170	1,105	1,227	1,684	1
1949	..	14,466	3,730	791	1,032	797	626	863	1,022	1,102	1,152	1,351	1,999	1
1950	..	14,600	3,738	837	1,483	633	548	787	814	1,053	1,163	1,451	2,093	—
1951	..	14,798	3,707	742	1,482	719	535	722	842	1,178	1,207	1,501	2,163	—
1952	..	13,506	3,195	743	1,314	671	438	605	717	1,050	1,122	1,506	2,144	1
1953	..	12,266	2,905	562	926	566	391	523	686	993	1,154	1,352	2,208	—
1954	..	12,711	2,702	690	1,233	570	399	568	694	1,009	1,174	1,504	2,167	1
1955	..	13,364	2,712	618	1,142	578	431	597	760	992	1,343	1,640	2,550	1
1956 (1)	..	12,440	2,518	553	875	509	394	542	687	986	1,327	1,602	2,444	3
Females														
1938	..	13,183	2,871	746	1,385	769	1,012	1,204	898	746	803	956	1,793	—
1941	..	12,104	2,545	678	1,240	667	866	1,105	795	640	768	1,010	1,790	—
1942	..	11,980	2,179	557	1,143	666	812	1,098	943	764	798	1,023	1,996	1
1943	..	13,780	2,982	690	1,653	956	845	1,064	915	717	784	1,027	2,143	4
1944	..	16,298	3,318	982	2,270	1,159	1,087	1,215	970	823	946	1,195	2,324	9
1945	..	16,988	3,198	794	1,896	1,171	1,233	1,463	1,222	1,046	1,007	1,394	2,562	2
1946	..	15,339	3,470	692	1,586	913	1,204	1,431	1,107	898	893	1,170	1,971	4
1947	..	12,689	3,047	783	1,325	623	852	1,151	812	654	715	975	1,750	2
1948	..	12,291	3,012	754	1,415	610	713	904	713	661	682	949	1,876	2
1949	..	12,822	3,109	843	1,303	841	695	915	721	638	729	983	2,044	1
1950	..	13,166	2,982	855	1,814	741	600	810	649	646	727	1,081	2,261	—
1951	..	13,876	2,925	874	1,932	861	609	878	722	695	788	1,266	2,326	—
1952	..	12,357	2,532	808	1,638	658	593	812	611	618	720	1,141	2,226	—
1953	..	11,068	2,256	680	1,192	585	469	646	590	631	696	1,105	2,218	—
1954	..	11,163	2,112	757	1,452	667	390	570	546	591	726	1,035	2,317	—
1955	..	11,753	2,128	757	1,406	631	407	605	556	591	842	1,188	2,642	—
1956 (1)	..	10,783	2,014	569	1,047	609	350	583	550	582	725	1,247	2,506	1

(1) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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Deaths analysed by age and sex

TABLE 33 (continued)

Number

	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Age not stated
Central Province													
Total													
1938	19,282	6,631	1,008	1,855	1,177	1,281	1,511	1,339	1,027	1,047	1,054	1,351	1
1941	17,201	5,625	845	1,817	1,013	1,041	1,273	1,100	944	1,071	1,040	1,432	—
1942	18,256	5,499	883	2,056	1,321	1,041	1,164	1,182	1,027	1,054	1,238	1,791	—
1943	21,308	6,450	1,178	2,939	1,621	1,190	1,316	1,238	1,097	1,133	1,316	1,829	1
1944	22,534	6,386	1,569	3,685	1,862	1,305	1,217	1,121	1,062	1,082	1,301	1,941	3
1945	23,903	6,703	1,538	3,116	1,891	1,458	1,417	1,485	1,335	1,304	1,509	2,147	2
1946	22,499	7,056	1,459	2,672	1,506	1,353	1,462	1,334	1,156	1,205	1,346	1,929	21
1947	16,889	5,299	989	2,019	1,119	1,030	1,103	934	916	916	1,016	1,547	1
1948	17,346	5,469	1,235	2,163	1,070	951	1,037	922	876	955	1,130	1,536	2
1949	16,243	5,045	1,072	1,521	1,241	840	970	903	854	947	1,148	1,701	1
1950	17,479	5,041	1,190	2,582	1,159	779	896	866	911	937	1,198	1,920	—
1951	18,477	5,444	1,110	2,864	1,151	855	937	908	905	1,024	1,309	1,970	—
1952	17,426 ⁽¹⁾	5,126 ⁽¹⁾	987	2,424	1,052	776	977	872	887	989	1,317	2,019	—
1953	17,421	4,994	992	2,561	1,060	733	851	790	898	1,015	1,410	2,117	—
1954	16,103	4,890	942	2,167	948	666	796	735	795	949	1,264	1,950	1
1955	18,468	5,299	1,118	2,436	1,080	665	745	876	907	1,208	1,556	2,578	—
1956 ⁽²⁾	17,053	5,001	894	2,129	1,058	605	759	740	852	1,113	1,516	2,386	—
Males													
1938	9,709	3,590	450	845	547	490	549	631	617	651	622	716	1
1941	8,743	3,113	372	808	488	415	446	518	540	667	594	782	—
1942	9,521	2,917	446	903	618	434	481	630	644	681	765	1,002	—
1943	10,938	3,382	556	1,313	739	560	571	647	695	701	765	1,008	1
1944	11,516	3,404	740	1,754	893	586	510	577	613	662	718	1,058	1
1945	12,011	3,611	674	1,440	881	608	508	717	807	732	844	1,188	1
1946	11,183	3,719	684	1,203	747	529	535	646	697	695	754	960	14
1947	8,626	2,854	490	951	547	449	432	448	540	538	573	804	—
1948	8,704	2,909	595	978	530	387	361	442	520	560	626	795	1
1949	8,208	2,731	511	688	581	311	363	446	523	558	617	878	1
1950	8,880	2,773	581	1,209	527	286	340	405	539	539	650	1,031	—
1951	9,392	2,986	533	1,308	552	342	332	429	522	617	735	1,036	—
1952	8,730	2,860	448	1,114	481	286	346	387	517	562	675	1,054	—
1953	8,841	2,766	461	1,177	474	269	295	355	512	602	810	1,120	—
1954	7,995	2,695	427	933	415	244	271	324	457	561	697	970	1
1955	9,439	2,969	534	1,102	486	223	252	375	538	719	884	1,357	—
1956 ⁽²⁾	8,539	2,725	411	949	463	208	257	327	504	648	829	1,218	—
Females													
1938	9,573	3,041	558	1,010	630	791	962	708	410	396	432	635	—
1941	8,458	2,512	473	1,009	575	626	827	582	404	404	446	650	—
1942	8,735	2,582	437	1,153	703	607	683	552	383	373	473	789	—
1943	10,370	3,068	622	1,626	882	630	745	591	402	432	551	821	—
1944	11,018	2,982	829	1,931	969	719	707	544	449	420	583	883	2
1945	11,892	3,092	864	1,676	1,010	850	909	768	526	572	665	959	1
1946	11,316	3,337	775	1,469	759	824	927	688	459	510	592	969	7
1947	8,263	2,445	499	1,068	572	581	671	486	376	378	443	743	1
1948	8,642	2,560	640	1,185	540	564	676	480	356	395	504	741	1
1949	8,035	2,314	561	833	660	529	607	457	331	389	531	828	—
1950	8,599	2,268	609	1,373	632	493	556	461	372	398	548	889	—
1951	9,085	2,458	577	1,556	599	513	605	479	383	407	574	934	—
1952	8,695	2,265	539	1,310	571	490	631	485	370	427	642	965	—
1953	8,580	2,228	531	1,384	586	464	556	435	386	413	600	997	—
1954	8,108	2,195	515	1,234	533	422	525	411	338	388	567	980	—
1955	9,029	2,330	584	1,334	594	442	493	501	369	489	672	1,221	—
1956 ⁽²⁾	8,514	2,276	483	1,180	595	397	502	413	348	465	687	1,168	—

(1) Includes one case of unknown sex.

(2) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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		Number												
		All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Age not stated
Southern Province														
Total														
1938	..	21,449	5,083	1,242	2,935	1,670	1,246	1,625	1,449	1,250	1,326	1,315	2,305	3
1941	..	20,435	4,263	927	2,439	1,930	1,317	1,514	1,499	1,276	1,432	1,457	2,381	—
1942	..	18,351	3,789	727	2,075	1,763	1,324	1,412	1,374	1,079	1,240	1,324	2,244	—
1943	..	19,693	4,475	956	2,521	1,872	1,202	1,355	1,373	1,142	1,186	1,300	2,309	2
1944	..	19,388	4,146	1,125	2,641	1,832	1,222	1,344	1,339	1,117	1,108	1,291	2,220	3
1945	..	18,338	3,890	932	2,556	1,456	1,236	1,252	1,162	1,031	1,109	1,396	2,314	4
1946	..	20,601	5,312	1,133	2,875	1,479	1,220	1,321	1,256	1,114	1,150	1,419	2,315	7
1947	..	13,819	3,515	760	1,596	934	800	935	866	788	787	1,028	1,808	2
1948	..	12,815	3,417	715	1,629	766	784	811	676	652	647	913	1,804	1
1949	..	13,074	3,071	874	1,596	1,172	601	689	658	668	664	1,007	2,073	1
1950	..	13,452	2,946	842	2,227	929	556	637	610	600	735	1,067	2,303	—
1951	..	14,894	3,183	1,023	2,772	1,106	562	728	654	635	715	1,118	2,398	—
1952	..	12,633	2,925	800	1,993	824	504	626	531	570	650	1,088	2,122	—
1953	..	11,714	2,845	761	1,730	709	430	499	481	585	585	1,005	2,084	—
1954	..	11,930	2,423	786	2,038	769	394	478	472	513	683	1,068	2,306	—
1955	..	12,722	2,624	868	2,215	815	433	465	437	485	653	1,138	2,589	—
1956 (1)	..	10,982	2,350	694	1,551	684	312	431	426	485	587	1,059	3,403	—
Males														
1938	..	10,510	2,613	620	1,309	793	554	654	729	702	752	729	1,053	2
1941	..	10,032	2,175	440	1,071	956	650	628	760	675	809	756	1,112	—
1942	..	9,268	2,018	371	909	843	590	621	707	600	731	756	1,112	—
1943	..	10,018	2,436	460	1,093	896	570	616	684	664	697	738	1,162	2
1944	..	9,835	2,242	496	1,196	855	571	593	699	643	658	765	1,115	2
1945	..	9,151	2,036	430	1,137	696	566	545	565	601	645	797	1,131	2
1946	..	10,183	2,796	494	1,341	683	557	527	613	622	653	755	1,140	2
1947	..	6,890	1,881	347	704	451	357	350	420	455	486	555	883	1
1948	..	6,334	1,802	309	745	357	364	340	321	365	388	494	849	—
1949	..	6,528	1,700	411	680	541	286	288	322	371	385	551	993	—
1950	..	6,605	1,611	371	993	422	244	247	270	331	427	572	1,117	—
1951	..	7,162	1,715	459	1,196	484	247	280	294	348	398	593	1,148	—
1952	..	6,213	1,593	352	878	393	224	199	229	311	375	618	1,041	—
1953	..	5,691	1,512	329	747	315	171	211	213	324	322	555	992	—
1954	..	5,874	1,336	346	895	343	171	191	213	281	415	579	1,104	—
1955	..	6,208	1,422	375	925	418	187	197	191	288	386	598	1,221	—
1956 (1)	..	5,392	1,314	285	653	317	131	178	178	270	358	536	1,172	—
Females														
1938	..	10,939	2,470	622	1,626	877	692	971	720	548	574	586	1,252	1
1941	..	10,403	2,088	487	1,368	974	667	886	739	601	623	701	1,269	—
1942	..	9,083	1,771	356	1,166	920	734	791	667	479	509	568	1,122	—
1943	..	9,675	2,039	496	1,428	976	632	739	689	478	489	562	1,147	—
1944	..	9,553	1,904	629	1,445	977	651	751	640	474	450	526	1,105	1
1945	..	9,187	1,854	502	1,419	760	670	707	597	430	464	599	1,183	2
1946	..	10,418	2,516	639	1,534	796	663	796	643	492	497	664	1,175	5
1947	..	6,929	1,634	413	892	483	443	585	446	333	301	473	925	1
1948	..	6,481	1,615	406	884	409	420	471	355	287	259	419	955	1
1949	..	6,546	1,371	463	916	631	315	401	336	297	279	456	1,080	—
1950	..	6,847	1,335	471	1,234	507	312	390	340	269	308	495	1,186	1
1951	..	7,732	1,468	564	1,576	622	315	448	360	287	317	525	1,250	—
1952	..	6,420	1,332	448	1,115	431	280	427	302	259	275	470	1,081	—
1953	..	6,023	1,333	432	983	394	259	288	268	261	263	450	1,092	—
1954	..	6,056	1,087	440	1,143	426	223	287	259	232	268	489	1,202	—
1955	..	6,514	1,202	493	1,290	397	246	268	246	197	267	540	1,368	—
1956 (1)	..	5,590	1,036	409	898	367	181	253	248	215	229	523	1,231	—

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Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Age not stated
Northern Province													
Total													
1938	10,047	2,692	708	707	525	629	814	746	694	738	783	1,011	—
1941	10,432	2,315	679	851	607	728	798	729	690	860	904	1,271	—
1942	9,846	2,015	557	691	542	641	721	750	753	946	927	1,299	4
1943	11,838	2,317	680	825	607	832	900	935	973	1,103	1,092	1,574	—
1944	10,557	1,936	625	718	617	694	816	835	889	1,036	1,033	1,358	—
1945	11,098	2,196	602	779	588	842	813	908	861	1,011	1,053	1,445	—
1946	11,098	2,196	602	779	588	842	813	908	861	1,011	1,053	1,445	—
1946	8,912	2,084	605	602	431	537	660	608	676	822	795	1,091	1
1947	7,790	1,817	534	499	324	486	555	549	575	673	723	1,055	—
1948	6,536	1,623	514	436	247	368	447	420	463	535	595	888	—
1949	6,655	1,474	526	395	318	353	428	405	468	541	693	1,054	—
1950	6,800	1,525	559	583	259	301	378	367	450	597	681	1,100	—
1951	6,656	1,567	493	468	238	293	329	409	454	506	756	1,143	—
1952	6,997	1,534	577	614	279	275	369	317	434	559	758	1,281	—
1953	6,656	1,380	447	508	230	253	301	318	448	615	785	1,371	—
1954	6,423	1,293	410	487	271	258	314	324	426	552	781	1,307	—
1955	6,387	1,380	379	498	271	220	295	285	398	576	758	1,327	—
1956 (1)	6,373	1,378	421	420	243	231	258	310	393	557	834	1,328	—
Males													
1938	5,075	1,493	359	334	243	231	306	383	410	415	421	480	—
1941	5,220	1,227	331	429	289	285	323	374	401	483	481	597	—
1942	4,969	1,061	283	322	241	251	306	393	428	541	503	636	4
1943	6,176	1,246	320	398	272	328	410	550	615	635	597	805	—
1944	5,543	1,077	308	357	294	281	333	488	542	623	547	693	—
1945	5,499	1,171	290	352	272	330	361	489	508	520	519	687	—
1946	4,582	1,151	313	297	206	213	292	317	397	460	407	529	—
1947	3,945	966	271	245	143	176	222	281	329	383	393	536	—
1948	3,287	882	275	197	112	139	164	215	266	289	316	432	—
1949	3,432	847	282	202	162	135	176	215	280	283	349	501	—
1950	3,448	863	297	285	118	118	138	182	252	326	340	529	—
1951	3,384	868	240	209	121	112	144	198	249	299	375	569	—
1952	3,453	821	275	295	151	98	133	159	245	321	375	580	—
1953	3,371	807	227	241	110	89	120	152	246	333	396	650	—
1954	3,263	711	203	249	136	103	128	153	237	308	395	640	—
1955	3,222	743	194	243	120	91	138	152	219	307	388	627	—
1956 (1)	3,158	785	205	194	112	205	116	157	209	312	441	622	—
Females													
1938	4,972	1,199	349	373	282	398	508	363	284	323	362	531	—
1941	5,212	1,088	348	422	318	443	475	355	289	377	423	674	—
1942	4,877	954	274	369	301	390	415	357	325	405	424	663	—
1943	5,662	1,071	360	427	335	504	490	385	358	468	495	769	—
1944	5,014	859	317	361	323	413	483	347	347	413	486	665	—
1945	5,599	1,025	312	427	316	512	452	419	353	491	534	758	—
1946	4,330	933	292	305	225	324	368	291	279	362	388	562	1
1947	3,845	851	263	254	181	310	333	268	246	290	330	519	—
1948	3,249	741	239	239	135	229	283	205	197	246	279	456	—
1949	3,223	627	244	193	156	218	252	190	188	258	344	553	—
1950	3,352	662	262	298	141	183	240	185	198	271	341	571	—
1951	3,272	699	253	259	117	181	185	211	205	207	381	574	—
1952	3,544	713	302	319	128	177	236	158	189	238	383	701	—
1953	3,285	573	220	267	120	164	181	166	202	282	389	721	—
1954	3,160	582	207	238	135	155	186	171	189	244	386	667	—
1955	3,165	637	185	255	151	129	157	133	179	269	370	700	—
1956 (1)	3,115	593	216	226	131	126	142	153	184	245	353	706	—

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TABLE 33 (continued)

	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Age not stated
Eastern Province													
Total													
1938	6,745	1,887	364	599	498	541	638	586	527	446	331	328	—
1941	6,480	1,619	436	527	459	512	587	581	579	468	406	306	—
1942	6,250	1,471	292	472	417	476	586	631	653	493	383	374	2
1943	8,109	1,762	562	890	662	558	709	754	736	591	449	436	—
1944	7,516	1,761	471	760	556	619	683	697	697	546	375	351	—
1945	6,790	1,670	301	590	450	670	575	657	627	454	383	413	—
1946	8,123	2,173	586	869	513	613	667	674	657	525	422	420	4
1947	5,042	1,482	286	399	268	408	425	430	407	377	254	298	8
1948	4,665	1,513	296	383	213	339	359	370	378	312	265	237	—
1949	4,450	1,388	330	354	301	275	327	373	313	308	222	258	1
1950	4,582	1,494	331	495	245	266	272	298	309	289	276	307	—
1951	4,209	1,344	296	456	236	236	249	258	286	260	266	322	—
1952	4,917	1,552	461	611	254	251	309	293	306	285	277	317	1
1953	4,523	1,365	385	569	238	265	256	254	262	279	310	340	—
1954	4,159	1,297	333	489	238	215	232	266	254	271	251	313	—
1955	4,425	1,436	355	568	229	230	218	217	271	248	281	371	1
1956 (1)	4,643	1,428	353	605	293	216	267	227	271	281	301	401	—
Males													
1938	3,323	987	163	275	230	203	296	322	303	230	160	154	—
1941	3,397	871	204	255	243	226	281	342	352	265	207	151	—
1942	3,286	760	137	218	208	222	303	410	405	247	199	175	2
1943	4,366	918	269	424	333	293	398	487	464	339	223	218	—
1944	4,076	982	216	371	284	300	365	452	438	306	195	167	—
1945	3,650	923	162	312	219	346	308	401	341	257	196	185	—
1946	4,004	1,098	274	389	254	255	309	386	381	286	202	166	4
1947	2,508	761	123	188	116	171	186	256	238	187	131	143	8
1948	2,394	817	150	189	117	137	161	197	221	172	135	98	—
1949	2,329	767	157	172	134	129	158	230	187	176	96	122	1
1950	2,354	807	162	235	134	121	130	161	177	163	119	145	—
1951	2,185	770	161	203	104	91	120	127	187	147	136	139	—
1952	2,526	870	225	295	128	94	140	158	172	165	129	149	1
1953	2,395	770	200	269	124	104	126	150	161	167	149	175	—
1954	2,092	721	174	222	126	93	94	141	147	146	115	113	—
1955	2,303	823	163	281	118	97	97	102	190	144	125	163	—
1956 (1)	2,330	790	164	300	149	88	100	119	163	136	137	184	—
Females													
1938	3,422	900	201	324	268	338	342	264	224	216	171	174	—
1941	3,083	748	232	272	216	286	306	239	227	203	199	155	—
1942	2,964	711	155	254	209	254	283	221	248	246	184	199	—
1943	3,743	844	293	466	329	265	311	267	272	252	226	218	—
1944	3,440	779	255	389	272	319	318	245	259	240	180	184	—
1945	3,140	747	139	278	231	324	267	256	286	197	187	228	—
1946	4,119	1,075	312	480	259	358	358	288	276	239	220	254	—
1947	2,534	721	163	211	152	237	239	174	169	190	123	155	—
1948	2,271	696	146	194	96	202	198	173	157	140	130	139	—
1949	2,121	621	173	182	167	146	169	143	126	132	126	136	—
1950	2,228	687	169	260	111	145	142	137	132	126	157	162	—
1951	2,024	574	135	253	132	145	129	131	99	113	130	183	—
1952	2,391	682	236	316	126	157	169	135	134	120	148	168	—
1953	2,128	595	185	300	114	161	130	104	101	112	161	165	—
1954	2,067	576	159	267	112	122	138	125	107	125	136	200	—
1955	2,122	613	192	287	111	133	121	115	81	104	156	208	1
1956 (1)	2,313	638	189	305	144	128	167	108	103	145	164	217	—

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TABLE 33 (continued)

	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Age not stated
North-Western Province													
Total													
1938	14,695	4,453	800	1,006	865	1,240	1,518	1,388	1,102	858	677	788	—
1941	11,433	3,157	442	972	697	892	1,119	1,086	891	799	627	751	—
1942	12,135	3,458	532	944	693	927	1,055	1,144	987	805	683	907	—
1943	15,739	4,818	788	1,452	946	1,060	1,258	1,302	1,138	978	871	1,126	2
1944	15,065	4,103	836	1,624	983	1,127	1,176	1,308	1,027	923	832	1,123	3
1945	19,820	5,288	1,116	2,371	1,261	1,468	1,531	1,620	1,408	1,247	1,062	1,445	3
1946	19,369	5,373	1,111	1,999	1,075	1,359	1,600	1,547	1,476	1,221	1,121	1,467	20
1947	10,711	3,460	322	691	560	890	995	916	759	687	621	809	1
1948	8,684	2,747	421	737	504	633	690	734	588	500	497	633	—
1949	7,552	2,512	406	488	501	504	548	539	428	444	487	695	—
1950	7,789	2,414	525	884	369	423	494	462	506	406	467	839	—
1951	8,216	2,272	595	1,209	410	399	465	469	456	429	565	947	—
1952	8,909	2,441	668	1,473	478	384	425	428	470	490	621	1,031	—
1953	8,552	2,342	607	1,287	491	319	429	429	472	471	557	1,148	—
1954	7,695	2,405	467	996	419	309	389	390	385	416	522	997	—
1955	8,721	2,541	553	1,191	484	318	378	367	464	510	661	1,253	—
1956 (1)	7,960	2,152	474	1,041	435	279	378	365	472	493	668	1,202	1
Males													
1938	7,467	2,357	379	442	392	413	626	784	697	537	402	438	—
1941	6,106	1,686	234	487	329	329	502	660	586	502	371	420	—
1942	6,458	1,803	254	471	347	367	451	663	647	524	420	511	—
1943	8,277	2,502	376	665	429	468	547	763	724	630	546	625	2
1944	7,929	2,122	406	784	515	484	525	752	649	585	517	587	3
1945	10,002	2,731	539	1,067	577	545	593	911	906	768	625	737	3
1946	9,663	2,751	506	924	502	475	570	843	936	734	652	758	12
1947	5,498	1,836	146	334	294	296	398	509	478	415	357	434	1
1948	4,501	1,516	207	365	256	211	258	392	361	313	294	328	—
1949	3,948	1,355	206	224	247	199	240	298	246	275	287	371	—
1950	4,236	1,359	279	412	202	174	228	247	340	251	278	466	—
1951	4,316	1,293	295	570	200	161	193	237	272	254	357	474	—
1952	4,616	1,345	313	679	236	145	157	237	303	325	365	511	—
1953	4,425	1,288	275	585	240	119	184	230	295	311	307	591	—
1954	4,024	1,310	220	464	200	140	155	211	238	267	284	535	—
1955	4,628	1,417	244	565	240	149	163	208	297	300	401	643	—
1956 (1)	4,171	1,188	224	493	206	113	160	195	285	301	386	619	1
Females													
1938	7,228	2,096	421	564	473	827	892	604	405	321	275	350	—
1941	5,327	1,471	208	485	368	563	617	426	305	297	256	331	—
1942	5,677	1,655	278	473	346	560	604	481	340	281	263	396	—
1943	7,462	2,316	412	787	517	592	711	539	414	348	325	501	—
1944	7,136	1,981	430	840	468	643	651	556	378	338	315	536	—
1945	9,818	2,557	577	1,304	684	923	938	709	502	479	437	708	—
1946	9,706	2,622	605	1,075	573	884	1,030	704	540	487	469	709	8
1947	5,213	1,624	176	357	266	594	597	407	281	272	264	375	—
1948	4,183	1,231	214	372	248	422	432	342	227	187	203	305	—
1949	3,604	1,157	200	264	254	305	308	241	182	169	200	324	—
1950	3,553	1,055	246	472	167	249	266	215	166	155	189	373	—
1951	3,900	979	300	639	210	238	272	232	184	165	208	473	—
1952	4,293	1,096	355	794	242	239	268	191	167	165	256	520	—
1953	4,127	1,054	332	702	251	200	245	199	177	160	250	557	—
1954	3,671	1,095	247	532	219	169	234	179	147	149	238	462	—
1955	4,093	1,124	309	626	244	169	215	159	167	210	260	610	—
1956 (1)	3,789	964	250	548	229	166	218	170	187	192	282	583	—

(1) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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TABLE 33 (continued)

													Number
													Age not stated
	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
North-Central Province													
Total													
1938	3,592	1,089	147	236	187	364	392	348	306	219	154	150	—
1941	3,871	1,131	210	349	223	372	343	330	338	240	157	177	1
1942	3,886	1,008	163	271	238	395	469	395	337	276	154	178	2
1943	4,955	1,349	206	412	331	501	528	455	436	282	222	232	1
1944	4,729	1,168	239	438	385	496	521	436	388	288	164	205	1
1945	4,393	1,094	205	359	263	490	453	466	390	285	179	209	—
1946	3,829	1,133	173	238	209	434	406	339	298	265	171	163	—
1947	2,842	903	101	173	154	336	295	238	222	171	115	134	—
1948	2,135	688	105	156	123	219	223	168	153	116	94	90	—
1949	1,892	687	81	161	135	143	129	154	126	105	81	90	—
1950	1,967	642	137	264	123	159	158	129	100	79	77	99	—
1951	2,116	703	179	275	121	156	150	110	120	87	97	118	—
1952	2,320	833	206	345	83	143	142	108	118	86	98	158	—
1953	2,267	752	201	307	112	133	144	110	129	103	93	183	—
1954	2,134	785	147	292	86	119	118	107	98	100	104	178	—
1955	2,358	849	204	345	130	89	127	88	94	118	121	193	—
1956 (1)	3,235	803	170	287	109	121	106	97	106	115	120	200	1
Males													
1938	1,809	576	80	100	96	110	154	193	198	134	95	73	—
1941	1,696	572	92	168	109	124	151	196	220	150	94	93	—
1942	2,055	519	80	128	123	145	211	241	222	178	99	107	2
1943	2,556	704	97	183	163	172	228	278	285	174	144	128	—
1944	2,577	602	103	225	177	233	277	285	259	188	114	113	1
1945	2,388	566	95	173	119	214	227	288	271	187	116	132	—
1946	1,941	575	90	111	98	143	169	194	177	172	112	100	—
1947	1,428	490	43	80	73	106	118	130	147	108	66	67	—
1948	1,081	364	57	83	69	66	76	99	99	71	52	45	—
1949	1,000	388	31	81	53	43	66	97	76	70	49	46	—
1950	1,033	353	73	127	59	55	71	72	64	54	49	56	—
1951	1,117	381	102	131	65	57	78	60	68	47	59	69	—
1952	1,226	466	104	155	43	61	65	63	78	49	58	84	—
1953	1,187	407	88	156	72	42	63	54	79	72	53	101	—
1954	1,106	437	62	142	39	43	51	61	62	54	62	93	—
1955	1,232	465	102	159	70	40	55	44	61	72	64	100	—
1956 (1)	1,203	437	88	142	61	42	52	49	72	74	65	120	1
Females													
1938	1,783	513	67	136	91	254	238	155	108	85	59	77	—
1941	1,902	559	118	181	114	248	192	134	118	90	63	84	1
1942	1,831	489	83	143	115	250	258	154	115	98	55	71	—
1943	2,399	645	109	229	168	329	300	177	151	108	78	104	1
1944	2,152	566	136	213	208	263	244	151	129	100	50	92	—
1945	2,005	528	110	186	144	276	226	178	119	98	63	77	—
1946	1,888	558	83	127	111	291	237	145	121	93	59	63	—
1947	1,414	413	58	93	81	230	177	108	75	63	49	67	—
1948	1,054	324	48	73	54	153	147	69	54	45	42	45	—
1949	892	299	50	80	82	100	63	57	50	35	32	44	—
1950	934	289	64	137	64	104	87	57	36	25	28	43	—
1951	999	322	77	144	56	99	72	50	52	40	38	49	—
1952	1,094	367	102	190	40	82	77	45	40	37	40	74	—
1953	1,080	345	113	151	40	91	81	56	50	31	40	82	—
1954	1,028	348	85	150	47	76	67	46	36	46	42	85	—
1955	1,126	384	102	186	60	49	72	44	33	46	57	93	—
1956 (1)	1,032	366	82	145	48	79	54	48	34	41	55	80	—

(1) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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TABLE 33 (continued)

Number

	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Age not stated
Province of Uva													
Total													
1938	7,386	2,202	469	974	569	501	602	535	403	354	336	441	—
1941	6,980	1,811	311	928	610	471	567	531	429	428	371	523	—
1942	6,956	1,782	285	795	603	447	547	568	475	462	421	574	—
1943	7,447	1,849	437	1,013	758	425	538	519	434	452	422	598	2
1944	7,538	1,859	517	1,154	694	417	520	472	481	464	394	566	—
1945	7,891	1,986	540	1,114	714	457	553	508	493	431	476	616	3
1946	6,626	1,846	399	769	499	398	480	456	431	430	365	542	11
1947	5,354	1,477	295	681	407	349	366	379	324	289	303	483	1
1948	6,312	1,878	392	930	451	338	411	373	358	344	353	484	—
1949	5,599	1,655	336	548	518	298	356	350	308	320	363	547	—
1950	5,445	1,484	300	828	366	299	298	327	294	286	394	569	—
1951	5,870	1,661	319	1,014	405	246	284	326	294	329	372	620	—
1952	6,130	1,700	420	1,111	417	282	311	293	295	343	384	574	—
1953	5,385	1,540	310	876	376	258	237	259	277	324	363	565	—
1954	5,359	1,540	307	856	324	223	279	240	261	302	397	630	—
1955	5,775	1,651	381	914	359	211	234	266	321	348	413	677	—
1956 (1)	5,324	1,545	294	771	350	225	241	249	270	306	396	677	—
Males													
1938	3,814	1,181	248	504	276	197	241	302	244	207	178	236	—
1941	3,526	936	151	444	305	186	233	280	247	260	227	257	—
1942	3,542	948	131	369	290	188	284	284	282	283	238	295	—
1943	3,790	970	205	458	387	178	216	278	278	293	207	318	2
1944	3,873	962	249	572	332	171	219	263	317	280	206	302	—
1945	3,909	1,060	247	495	340	192	209	288	285	234	244	313	2
1946	3,377	927	199	353	251	164	218	248	262	248	204	293	10
1947	2,765	796	156	311	205	133	174	194	201	173	174	247	1
1948	3,140	1,006	194	466	219	123	156	178	192	202	177	227	—
1949	2,822	885	173	258	232	117	130	183	187	104	194	279	—
1950	2,745	819	154	356	172	126	97	163	167	167	214	311	—
1951	2,943	892	160	484	181	97	108	152	160	200	191	318	—
1952	3,119	954	208	531	195	109	105	129	164	218	209	297	—
1953	2,727	856	158	405	158	117	80	138	156	180	212	267	—
1954	2,802	847	163	429	147	83	106	121	163	192	199	352	—
1955	2,911	911	184	420	166	82	84	125	175	195	238	331	—
1956 (1)	2,659	844	157	352	168	66	81	107	155	187	204	338	—
Females													
1938	3,572	1,021	221	470	293	304	361	233	159	147	158	205	—
1941	3,454	875	160	484	305	285	334	251	182	168	144	266	—
1942	3,414	834	154	423	313	259	313	284	193	179	183	279	—
1943	3,657	879	232	555	371	247	322	241	156	159	215	280	—
1944	3,665	897	268	582	362	246	301	209	164	184	188	264	—
1945	3,982	926	293	619	374	265	344	220	208	197	232	303	—
1946	3,249	919	200	416	248	234	262	208	169	182	161	249	1
1947	2,589	681	139	370	202	216	192	185	123	116	129	236	—
1948	3,172	872	198	464	232	215	255	195	166	142	176	257	—
1949	2,777	770	163	290	286	181	226	167	121	136	169	268	—
1950	2,700	665	146	472	194	173	201	164	127	120	180	258	—
1951	2,927	769	159	530	224	149	176	174	134	129	181	302	—
1952	3,011	746	212	580	222	173	206	164	131	125	175	277	—
1953	2,658	684	152	471	218	141	157	121	121	144	151	298	—
1954	2,557	693	144	427	177	140	173	119	98	110	198	278	—
1955	2,864	740	197	494	193	129	150	141	146	153	175	346	—
1956 (1)	2,665	701	137	419	182	159	160	142	115	119	192	339	—

(1) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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TABLE 33 (continued)

													Number	
		All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Age not stated
Province of Sabaragamuwa														
Total														
1938	..	11,230 ⁽¹⁾	3,300	577	1,311	862	703	820	762	642	681	676	895	—
1941	..	9,992	2,847	458	1,213	664	657	737	670	555	627	609	954	1
1942	..	9,806	2,664	414	1,177	642	636	662	661	573	578	684	1,115	—
1943	..	11,612	3,253	608	1,773	925	621	651	649	591	605	727	1,206	3
1944	..	11,973	2,969	805	2,180	947	619	662	638	564	577	735	1,277	—
1945	..	14,860	3,525	903	2,478	1,307	846	835	764	791	807	1,004	1,597	3
1946	..	13,343	3,616	767	1,919	952	756	807	798	692	725	864	1,440	7
1947	..	9,322	2,813	535	1,276	532	505	567	511	479	502	531	1,071	—
1948	..	9,132	2,561	625	1,338	540	507	548	501	446	476	564	1,025	1
1949	..	9,136	2,670	572	1,109	735	457	440	453	429	456	622	1,193	—
1950	..	9,862	2,583	687	1,755	635	389	423	388	411	475	722	1,394	—
1951	..	10,960	2,898	759	2,101	754	427	509	501	479	461	752	1,318	1
1952	..	10,104	2,746	602	1,748	672	372	479	422	452	495	735	1,381	—
1953	..	9,151	2,490	574	1,643	524	311	370	387	391	458	672	1,331	—
1954	..	9,117	2,444	568	1,687	569	300	390	342	361	469	669	1,318	—
1955	..	10,395	2,640	683	1,861	628	297	386	336	420	557	837	1,750	—
1956 ⁽¹⁾	..	9,768	2,428	599	1,665	649	313	320	335	395	543	859	1,662	—
	(²)													
Males														
1938	..	5,681	1,728	255	594	426	281	325	369	381	408	412	502	—
1941	..	5,105	1,538	222	521	317	268	305	325	323	400	363	522	1
1942	..	5,068	1,456	166	523	294	269	265	344	344	366	419	622	—
1943	..	5,953	1,773	278	780	418	267	259	338	362	376	428	672	2
1944	..	6,069	1,581	358	967	472	256	258	322	342	367	455	691	—
1945	..	7,505	1,872	392	1,147	632	352	315	377	473	500	588	855	2
1946	..	6,728	1,919	353	859	456	309	309	393	415	446	488	777	4
1947	..	4,694	1,518	231	561	239	214	226	249	268	308	303	577	—
1948	..	4,612	1,379	296	596	251	228	204	231	264	288	335	539	1
1949	..	4,570	1,409	266	499	318	188	167	208	258	265	337	655	—
1950	..	5,037	1,429	311	787	306	175	264	200	178	202	431	745	—
1951	..	5,491	1,576	372	939	341	181	166	238	276	274	434	694	—
1952	..	5,160	1,541	265	800	312	138	174	186	265	299	422	758	—
1953	..	4,571	1,315	273	748	253	128	119	161	210	282	366	716	—
1954	..	4,576	1,324	258	745	260	117	138	157	215	288	369	705	—
1955	..	5,198	1,430	351	781	300	109	122	159	230	342	456	918	—
1956 ⁽¹⁾	..	5,010	1,366	280	719	295	108	103	175	225	353	489	897	—
	(²)													
Females														
1938	..	5,548	1,572	322	717	436	422	495	393	261	273	264	393	—
1941	..	4,887	1,309	236	692	347	389	432	345	232	227	246	432	—
1942	..	4,738	1,208	248	654	348	367	397	317	229	212	265	493	—
1943	..	5,659	1,480	330	993	507	354	392	311	229	229	299	534	1
1944	..	5,904	1,388	447	1,213	475	363	404	316	222	210	280	586	—
1945	..	7,355	1,653	511	1,331	675	494	520	387	318	307	416	742	1
1946	..	6,615	1,697	414	1,060	496	447	498	405	277	279	376	663	3
1947	..	4,628	1,295	304	715	293	291	341	262	211	194	228	494	—
1948	..	4,520	1,182	329	742	289	279	344	270	182	188	229	486	—
1949	..	4,566	1,261	306	610	417	269	273	245	171	191	285	538	—
1950	..	4,825	1,154	376	968	329	214	159	188	233	273	291	649	—
1951	..	5,469	1,322	387	1,162	413	246	343	263	203	187	318	624	1
1952	..	4,944	1,205	337	948	360	234	305	236	187	196	313	623	—
1953	..	4,580	1,175	301	895	271	183	251	226	181	176	306	615	—
1954	..	4,541	1,120	310	942	309	183	252	185	146	181	300	613	—
1955	..	5,197	1,210	332	1,080	328	188	264	177	190	215	381	832	—
1956 ⁽¹⁾	..	4,758	1,062	319	946	354	205	217	160	170	190	370	765	—
	(²)													

(1) Includes one person of unspecified sex.

(2) Figures are Provisional

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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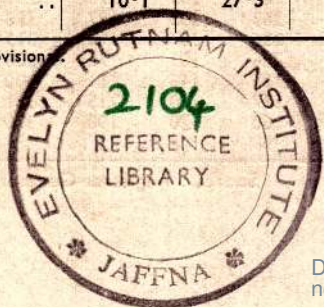
Death rates of Ceylon per 1,000 population

TABLE 34

	All ages	Aged 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over
All deaths										
1938	21.0	63.2	7.1	3.5	6.0	9.1	10.6	13.9	18.9	69.9
1941	18.7	52.7	6.3	3.6	5.5	7.9	9.1	12.3	17.4	70.3
1942	18.5	49.0	6.4	3.5	5.5	7.7	9.0	13.1	18.6	74.5
1943	21.3	62.7	8.5	3.8	5.9	8.2	9.3	13.5	19.6	79.2
1944	21.2	63.4	8.8	4.0	6.3	8.1	9.0	12.7	18.8	77.3
1945	21.9	62.2	8.3	4.0	6.9	9.2	9.6	13.7	20.5	88.2
1946	20.2	61.1	6.7	3.3	5.6	6.7	9.1	12.4	18.5	72.9
1947	14.3	47.9	4.4	2.2	3.5	5.9	7.0	8.2	11.7	43.7
1948	13.2	46.4	4.1	1.9	2.9	5.0	5.8	6.9	10.5	40.4
1949	12.6	44.0	3.6	1.6	2.4	4.3	5.0	6.4	9.4	42.3
1950	12.6	45.2	4.4	1.5	2.2	3.6	4.4	5.5	9.0	43.8
1951	12.9	48.0	4.8	1.6	2.1	3.6	4.4	5.7	9.2	44.6
1952	12.0	42.9	4.1	1.4	1.8	3.3	4.1	4.9	8.5	43.1
1953	10.9	37.9	3.6	1.3	1.7	2.7	3.4	4.4	8.1	42.0
1954	10.4	35.9	3.5	1.2	1.4	2.6	3.2	4.1	7.2	40.6
1955	11.0	37.5	3.8	1.2	1.5	2.4	3.1	4.1	7.4	45.8
1956 (1)	9.8	27.8	3.1	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.9	4.0	6.7	43.2
Males										
1938	20.2	65.2	6.4	3.3	5.1	6.9	8.3	13.0	20.9	65.8
1941	18.3	52.6	5.9	3.4	4.9	6.7	7.4	11.7	19.3	66.0
1942	18.5	48.7	5.9	3.3	5.0	6.4	7.8	12.9	21.1	72.1
1943	21.3	61.1	7.8	3.5	5.7	7.1	8.3	13.5	22.8	76.5
1944	21.0	62.5	8.2	3.7	5.9	7.0	7.8	12.7	21.5	74.2
1945	21.4	61.5	7.7	3.6	6.5	7.5	8.1	13.1	23.4	78.2
1946	19.6	60.4	6.2	3.2	5.1	6.5	7.4	11.7	20.8	68.5
1947	13.8	48.2	4.2	2.1	2.9	4.6	5.4	7.7	12.7	43.0
1948	12.7	46.8	3.8	1.9	2.6	3.9	4.4	6.4	11.3	38.9
1949	12.2	44.4	3.4	1.5	2.0	3.4	4.0	6.2	10.2	40.8
1950	12.2	45.9	4.1	1.4	1.9	2.9	3.5	5.0	9.7	42.3
1951	12.4	46.7	4.3	1.5	1.8	2.7	3.3	5.0	9.7	42.7
1952	11.5	43.4	3.9	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.9	4.3	9.0	41.4
1953	10.6	38.4	3.3	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.6	4.0	8.5	40.9
1954	10.1	36.5	3.1	1.2	1.2	2.1	2.5	3.7	7.8	39.4
1955	10.7	38.0	3.6	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.4	3.7	8.1	44.3
1956 (1)	9.6	28.3	2.8	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.2	3.6	7.0	42.0
Females										
1938	22.0	63.4	7.8	3.8	7.1	11.3	13.1	15.1	16.6	75.7
1940	21.4	59.6	7.7	4.1	6.5	9.9	11.8	14.7	17.1	82.3
1941	19.4	52.8	6.7	3.8	6.3	9.2	11.0	13.0	15.2	76.4
1942	18.8	49.2	7.0	3.7	6.0	8.9	10.3	13.3	15.6	77.9
1943	21.6	63.0	9.3	4.2	6.2	9.4	10.3	13.5	15.8	82.7
1944	21.7	64.3	9.4	4.2	6.6	9.3	10.4	12.8	15.8	81.9
1945	22.7	63.0	9.0	4.5	7.3	10.8	11.3	14.4	17.2	90.2
1946	21.1	61.7	7.1	3.5	6.1	10.3	11.2	13.3	15.8	78.9
1947	14.9	47.6	4.7	2.3	4.2	7.4	8.8	8.8	10.5	44.6
1948	13.8	46.1	4.3	1.9	3.4	6.2	7.3	7.6	9.5	42.4
1949	13.0	43.6	3.8	1.7	2.8	5.2	6.2	6.7	8.4	44.1
1950	13.0	44.4	4.7	1.7	2.5	4.4	5.5	6.1	8.3	45.6
1951	13.6	46.4	5.3	1.7	2.4	4.4	5.7	6.5	8.5	46.8
1952	12.5	42.5	4.4	1.5	2.2	4.3	5.5	5.6	7.7	45.1
1953	11.3	37.3	3.9	1.3	2.0	3.7	4.4	5.0	7.5	43.4
1954	10.7	35.4	4.0	1.2	1.6	3.1	4.0	4.6	6.5	42.1
1955	11.3	37.1	4.0	1.2	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.6	6.6	47.7
1956 (1)	10.1	27.3	3.4	1.3	1.8	2.7	3.6	4.5	6.3	44.7

(1) Figures are Provisional

Source : Registrar-General's Department.



Maternal death rates per 1,000 live births

TABLE 35

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956(1)
Ceylon	14.4	13.3	13.7	16.5	15.5	10.6	8.3	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.8
Western Province .. .	9.7	8.4	11.1	14.5	11.5	9.4	6.8	5.2	4.2	5.2	5.9	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.2
Central Province .. .	11.0	11.0	11.3	15.0	13.1	8.0	7.9	7.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.4
Southern Province .. .	14.1	12.6	11.8	12.3	12.9	8.1	6.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.1
Northern Province .. .	19.1	18.7	19.2	18.0	15.1	11.6	8.1	8.0	6.8	6.4	6.8	5.2	5.4	3.5	4.1
Eastern Province .. .	24.3	19.2	16.2	10.7	21.3	13.1	10.4	8.8	6.6	6.6	7.4	6.3	6.1	5.2	4.8
North-Western Province .. .	23.1	22.3	22.2	32.4	39.8	18.9	12.8	8.5	5.7	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.2	3.9	3.9
North-Central Province .. .	51.6	50.2	50.6	48.4	42.5	31.0	17.4	9.7	8.9	6.8	5.6	6.9	5.4	4.2	4.3
Province of Uva .. .	12.5	13.3	13.5	11.7	10.1	9.2	7.7	7.7	7.0	5.7	5.7	4.7	3.7	4.0	4.0
Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .	11.0	9.6	9.5	13.8	11.2	7.8	8.1	5.2	5.0	6.1	5.8	4.0	4.8	4.6	3.7

(1) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Infantile mortality

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age per thousand live births

(i) Analysis by province

TABLE 36

	Ceylon	Province								
		Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
1890—2 .. .	159	94	202	142	143	179	225	200	190	167
1900—2 .. .	174	137	193	139	184	220	202	254	216	178
1910—2 .. .	203	161	219	173	203	226	266	282	206	240
1920—2 .. .	187	147	199	159	228	241	238	328	207	163
1930—2 .. .	165	134	177	139	201	223	210	289	171	133
1935 .. .	263	172	294	165	202	200	628	435	196	337
1936 .. .	166	123	180	148	199	259	214	273	161	132
1937 .. .	158	133	163	151	183	212	202	246	142	128
1938 .. .	161	131	163	158	178	205	216	263	157	135
1939 .. .	166	128	169	158	171	194	226	216	172	156
1940 .. .	149	119	144	157	170	200	184	268	144	125
1941 .. .	129	110	123	144	172	175	137	267	114	107
1942 .. .	120	100	123	118	132	173	133	247	116	103
1943 .. .	132	105	136	119	154	191	171	287	131	108
1944 .. .	135	121	142	116	141	172	173	317	128	107
1945 .. .	140	120	145	113	144	157	212	272	118	126
1946 .. .	141	105	147	135	123	201	255	207	124	125
1947 .. .	101	97	101	92	99	134	120	150	94	88
1948 .. .	92	93	103	79	83	126	89	102	99	80
1949 .. .	87	89	97	77	78	114	76	90	99	78
1950 .. .	82	89	94	68	73	107	67	74	79	76
1951 .. .	82	86	95	72	76	96	65	69	86	80
1952 .. .	78	77	90	64	74	107	68	81	84	79
1953 .. .	71	62	91	60	68	93	65	73	80	72
1954 .. .	72	65	91	58	68	80	69	68	79	72
1955 .. .	71	63	93	57	63	86	66	71	75	78
1956(1) .. .	67	59	88	50	65	78	58	66	71	71

(1) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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(ii) Urban, rural and estates

TABLE 37

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽¹⁾
Ceylon	87	82	82	78	71	72	71	67
Urban	91	86	85	75	67	69	66	64
Rural (exclusive of estates) ..	..	..	75	74	68	67	67	61
Rural (inclusive of estates) ..	..	..	81	80	73	74	74	68
Estates	107	105	109	111	101	115	115	108

(1) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Movement of passengers into and out of Ceylon

TABLE 38

	Inward	Outward	Number Balance Inward (+) or outward (-)
1900—2	98,140	78,289	19,851
1910—2	159,240	114,886	44,354
1920—2	139,289	139,697	— 480
1930—2	188,165	221,587	— 33,422
1935	161,483	169,344	— 7,861
1936	153,905	161,870	— 7,965
1937	188,054	178,471	9,583
1938	180,839	182,202	— 1,363
1939	130,160	155,758	— 25,598
1940	68,233	100,228	— 31,995
1941	73,756	99,926	— 26,170
1942	102,470	189,336	— 86,866
1943	193,972	197,940	— 3,968
1944	269,815	182,124	87,691
1945	333,066	225,389	107,677
1946	282,925	226,135	56,790
1947	232,760	210,290	22,470
1948	216,510	196,325	20,185
1949	195,203	164,544	30,659
1950	113,659	134,013	— 20,354
1951	133,532	147,578	— 14,046
1952	139,671	155,946	— 16,275
1953	116,096	128,741	— 12,645
1954	100,269	108,251	— 7,982
1955	67,449	90,442	— 22,993
1956	69,840	87,768	— 17,928

(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.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Movement of population : Natural increase and net gain or loss by migration

TABLE 39

	Population at beginning of period (Thousands)	Movement during period					
		Actual increase or decrease(—)		Excess of births over deaths		Net gain (+) or loss (—) by migration	
		Number (Thousands)	per 1,000 of population	Number (Thousands)	per 1,000 of population	Number (Thousands)	per 1,000 of population
1871—1881 ..	2,400	360	150	120	50	+ 240	+ 100
1881—1891 ..	2,760	248	90	144	52	+ 104	+ 38
1891—1901 ..	3,008	558	186	225	75	+ 333	+ 111
1901—1911 ..	3,566	540	151	362	102	+ 178	+ 50
1911—1921 ..	4,106	393	96	313	76	+ 80	+ 19
1921—1931 ..	4,499	808	180	663	147	+ 145	+ 32
1931—1946 ..	5,307	1,350	254	1,286	242	+ 64	+ 12
1932 ⁽¹⁾ ..	5,367	60	11	89	17	— 29	— 5
1933 ..	5,427	36	7	94	17	— 58	— 11
1934 ..	5,463	174	32	79	14	+ 95	+ 17
1935 ..	5,637	— 20	— 4	— 12	— 2	— 8	— 1
1936 ..	5,617	61	11	69	12	— 8	— 1
1937 ..	5,678	102	18	92	16	+ 10	+ 2
1938 ..	5,780	84	15	86	15	— 2	—
1939 ..	5,864	58	10	84	14	— 26	— 4
1940 ..	5,922	59	10	90	15	— 31	— 5
1941 ..	5,981	80	13	107	18	— 27	— 5
1942 ..	6,061	22	4	109	18	— 87	— 14
1943 ..	6,083	114	19	118	19	— 4	— 1
1944 ..	6,197	187	30	99	16	+ 88	+ 14
1945 ..	6,384	246	39	96	15	+ 150 ⁽²⁾	+ 23
1946 ..	6,630	178	27	121	18	+ 57	+ 9
1947 ..	6,808	195	29	173	25	+ 22	+ 3
1948 ..	7,003	214	31	194	28	+ 20	+ 3
1949 ..	7,217	230	32	199	28	+ 31	+ 4
1950 ..	7,447	194	26	209	28	— 20	— 2
1951 ..	7,641	201	26	214	28	— 14	— 2
1952 ..	7,841	208	27	218	28	— 10 ⁽²⁾	— 1
1953 ..	8,049	220	27	232	29	— 13	— 2
1954 ..	8,269	209	25	217	26	— 8	— 1
1955 ..	8,478	208	25	231	27	— 23	— 2
1956 ⁽³⁾ ..	8,821	219	25	238	27	— 18	— 2

(1) From 1932 to 1953 the population refers to estimates.

(2) Denotes the difference between the increase of the population and the excess of births over deaths, but does not represent the actual migration difference appearing in Table 36. This difference is due to the estimated population being based on the Census figures.

(3) Figures are provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

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Marriages Ceylon

TABLE 40

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	42,997	42,374	44,718	45,663	51,053	53,613	52,927	51,603	50,703	52,652	55,963
General	32,182	30,861	32,413	32,872	36,795	38,986	38,484	37,765	37,030	38,839	42,301
Kandyan	6,397	7,114	7,951	8,292	9,042	9,569	9,251	8,669	8,852	8,844	8,551
Muslim	4,418	4,399	4,354	4,499	5,216	5,058	5,192	5,169	4,821	4,969	5,111
Number of marriages per 1,000 population⁽¹⁾:											
General and Kandyan	12.3	11.8	12.2	12.0	13.0	13.4	12.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.1
Muslim	20.1	19.4	18.7	18.7	21.1	19.9	19.9	9.5	8.6	8.6	8.6
Civil condition⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	28,582	27,508	29,124	29,815	33,747	36,144	35,958	35,236	34,810	36,653	40,035
Widows	598	532	540	470	567	514	416	423	374	364	397
Divorced women	133	146	169	144	177	161	170	205	189	192	221
Widowers and Spinsters	2,215	2,036	1,895	1,650	1,674	1,545	1,360	1,296	1,091	1,062	1,058
Widows	400	369	378	487	300	278	274	239	213	195	207
Divorced women	29	28	33	33	43	33	36	44	40	34	30
Divorced men and Spinsters	197	206	229	241	235	256	230	281	267	283	303
Widows	11	16	19	10	24	23	19	16	18	26	21
Divorced women	17	20	26	22	28	32	21	25	28	30	29
Age of males⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	216	200	232	206	225	238	241	207	223	227	284
21 years and upwards	31,966	30,661	32,181	32,666	36,570	38,748	38,243	37,558	36,807	38,612	42,017
Age of females⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	10,783	10,160	10,863	10,870	11,755	12,480	12,022	11,385	11,735	12,553	13,765
21 years and upwards	21,399	20,701	21,550	22,002	25,040	26,506	26,462	26,380	25,295	26,286	28,536

(1) Up to 1952 this item should read " persons married per 1,000 population ".

(2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.

(3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Marriages Western Province

TABLE 41

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	14,720	13,642	13,479	13,745	15,002	16,253	15,600	15,631	15,127	15,330	16,752
General	13,645	12,583	12,436	12,649	13,766	14,979	14,370	14,437	13,994	14,085	15,459
Kandyan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Muslim	1,075	1,059	1,043	1,096	1,236	1,274	1,230	1,194	1,133	1,245	1,293
Number of marriages per 1,000 population⁽¹⁾:											
General and Kandyan	15.5	13.8	13.2	13.0	13.7	14.5	13.6	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.8
Muslim	17.7	16.9	16.2	16.7	18.2	18.3	17.2	8.0	7.4	7.9	7.9
Civil condition⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	12,172	11,307	11,180	11,547	12,641	13,877	13,420	13,482	13,143	13,287	14,659
Widows	248	209	219	189	220	217	160	163	141	139	159
Divorced women	56	66	78	58	77	73	79	94	80	85	83
Widowers and Spinsters	881	745	694	597	585	553	463	442	378	335	325
Widows	172	141	142	122	111	105	109	89	82	83	79
Divorced women	11	8	12	16	26	16	10	19	21	15	12
Divorced men and Spinsters	92	85	89	108	83	110	114	126	124	111	116
Widows	5	11	7	1	13	12	6	7	8	15	9
Divorced women	8	11	15	11	10	16	9	15	17	15	17
Age of males⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	41	27	32	24	33	34	19	36	42	28	41
21 years and upwards	13,604	12,556	12,404	12,625	13,733	14,945	14,351	14,401	13,952	14,057	15,418
Age of females⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	3,298	2,839	2,912	3,001	3,042	3,302	2,935	2,939	3,060	3,120	3,214
21 years and upwards	10,347	9,744	9,524	9,648	10,724	11,677	11,435	11,498	10,934	10,965	12,245

(1) Up to 1952 this item should read " persons married per 1,000 population ".

(2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.

(3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Marriages
Central Province

TABLE 42

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	5,072	4,960	5,472	5,832	6,565	7,623	7,237	7,192	7,165	7,577	8,264
General	2,298	2,263	2,369	2,598	3,011	3,523	3,335	3,510	3,494	3,901	4,574
Kandyan	2,139	2,084	2,431	2,630	2,769	3,308	3,150	2,934	2,951	2,915	2,901
Muslim	635	613	672	604	785	792	752	748	720	761	789
Number of marriages per 1,000 population⁽¹⁾:											
General and Kandyan	8.3	8.0	8.6	9.0	9.7	11.2	10.4	6.9	6.5	5.1	5.4
Muslim	17.8	16.7	17.8	15.5	19.5	19.2	17.8	8.0	7.4	8.4	8.3
Civil condition⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	2,053	2,025	2,159	2,381	2,774	3,285	3,153	3,280	3,293	3,693	4,346
Widows	33	35	37	30	27	27	22	32	24	19	41
Divorced women	21	18	26	18	31	20	18	19	24	18	30
Widowers and Spinsters	129	140	98	112	120	130	95	120	107	121	101
Widows	17	9	15	18	13	14	17	21	15	14	22
Divorced women	6	3	2	2	4	4	3	2	2	2	—
Divorced men and Spinsters	36	26	26	34	34	39	23	32	28	30	28
Widows	1	3	1	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	2
Divorced women	2	4	5	2	7	3	4	1	1	4	4
Age of males⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	19	13	24	34	35	35	50	33	33	42	64
21 years and upwards	2,279	2,250	2,345	2,564	2,976	3,488	3,285	3,477	3,461	3,859	4,510
Age of females⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	1,062	976	1,075	1,088	1,322	1,566	1,533	1,515	1,581	1,826	2,217
21 years and upwards	1,236	1,287	1,294	1,510	1,689	1,957	1,802	1,995	1,913	2,075	2,357

(1) Up to 1952 this item should read " persons married per 1,000 population ".
 (2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.
 (3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Marriages
Southern Province

TABLE 43

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	7,119	6,589	7,023	7,166	7,922	7,821	8,096	7,509	7,324	7,931	8,008
General	6,841	6,328	6,800	6,930	7,659	7,530	7,770	7,224	7,034	7,692	7,747
Kandyan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Muslim	278	261	223	236	263	291	326	285	290	239	261
Number of marriages per 1,000 population⁽¹⁾:											
General and Kandyan	14.5	13.0	13.6	13.5	14.4	13.9	14.0	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.3
Muslim	20.8	19.0	15.8	5.6	17.0	18.2	19.9	9.2	9.1	7.3	7.7
Civil condition⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	6,045	5,639	6,077	6,340	7,038	6,974	7,246	6,776	6,634	7,265	7,349
Widows	149	112	115	105	111	98	82	77	67	66	57
Divorced women	9	10	18	15	11	10	16	18	17	22	31
Widowers and Spinsters	545	475	461	382	418	349	348	287	255	261	225
Widows	70	61	68	56	45	58	50	27	23	32	32
Divorced women	—	5	2	2	3	4	6	4	5	4	7
Divorced men and Spinsters	20	24	34	27	31	33	21	34	28	37	38
Widows	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	4
Divorced women	1	1	2	—	1	3	—	—	2	2	4
Age of males⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	64	59	52	54	31	41	40	33	29	36	25
21 years and upwards	6,777	6,269	6,748	6,876	7,628	7,489	7,730	7,191	7,005	7,656	7,722
Age of females⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	2,073	1,958	1,991	1,991	2,044	1,907	1,791	1,678	1,583	1,707	1,622
21 years and upwards	4,768	4,370	4,809	4,939	5,615	5,623	5,979	5,546	5,451	5,985	6,125

(1) Up to 1952 this item should read " persons married per 1,000 population ".
 (2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.
 (3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department

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Marriages Northern Province

TABLE 44

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	2,687	2,747	3,160	2,800	3,072	3,067	3,229	3,151	3,071	3,083	3,586
General	2,485	2,509	2,952	2,546	2,807	2,860	2,959	2,924	2,828	2,862	3,316
Kandyan	24	23	12	21	12	41	26	25	25	25	38
Muslim	178	215	196	233	253	166	244	202	218	196	232
Number of marriages per 1,000 population ⁽¹⁾ :											
General and Kandyan	10.8	10.6	12.2	10.2	10.9	10.9	11.0	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.6
Muslim	18.8	21.9	19.5	22.8	24.1	15.4	22.1	8.4	8.9	7.8	8.9
Civil condition ⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	2,248	2,194	2,629	2,154	2,549	2,651	2,738	2,698	2,654	2,697	3,139
Widows	29	45	36	25	31	25	32	27	26	24	25
Divorced women	6	15	10	7	11	6	13	17	11	17	19
Widowers and Spinsters	145	177	204	139	149	119	120	126	88	79	87
Widows	48	60	49	197	44	35	26	29	27	17	22
Divorced women	1	3	5	2	1	2	9	6	4	4	4
Divorced men and Spinsters	8	14	18	20	14	14	14	18	14	21	20
Widows	—	—	—	1	7	5	4	1	1	1	—
Divorced women	—	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	—
Age of males ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	30	49	63	40	52	47	40	33	63	58	46
21 years and upwards	2,455	2,460	2,889	2,506	2,755	2,813	2,919	2,891	2,765	2,804	3,270
Age of females ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	1,384	1,297	1,531	1,325	1,469	1,464	1,536	1,370	1,475	1,516	1,753
21 years and upwards	1,101	1,212	1,421	1,221	1,338	1,396	1,423	1,554	1,353	1,342	1,563

(1) Up to 1952 this item should read "persons married per 1,000 population".

(2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.

(3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Marriages Eastern Province

TABLE 45

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	1,831	1,907	1,866	1,977	2,414	2,305	2,423	2,559	2,382	2,619	2,739
General	434	453	482	522	675	696	677	732	786	947	1,074
Kandyan	133	94	120	113	142	134	160	159	127	174	135
Muslim	1,264	1,360	1,264	1,342	1,597	1,475	1,586	1,668	1,469	1,498	1,530
Number of marriages per 1,000 population ⁽¹⁾ :											
General and Kandyan	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.7	8.4	8.3	8.1	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.8
Muslim	22.7	23.7	21.4	22.2	25.7	23.1	24.2	12.2	10.5	10.4	10.2
Civil condition ⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	362	374	419	446	578	614	617	660	724	865	1,011
Widows	12	14	13	18	24	16	15	16	11	22	10
Divorced women	3	3	4	1	3	5	2	4	3	6	4
Widowers and Spinsters	37	45	32	29	42	38	27	25	29	34	33
Widows	15	11	13	23	16	16	10	16	13	10	13
Divorced women	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	3	—	—	1
Divorced men and Spinsters	3	6	—	3	9	5	2	7	5	7	2
Widows	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	2	—
Divorced women	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Age of males ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	1	1	3	4	3	10	4	5	4	2	9
21 years and upwards	433	452	479	518	672	686	673	727	782	945	1,065
Age of females ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	211	231	258	285	306	331	353	355	454	519	597
21 years and upwards	223	222	224	237	369	365	324	377	332	428	477

(1) Up to 1952 this item should read "persons married per 1,000 population".

(2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.

(3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Marriages
North-Western Province

TABLE 46

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	4,821	5,584	6,087	5,999	7,135	6,576	6,676	6,044	6,061	6,076	6,341
General	2,876	3,187	3,366	3,261	3,988	3,800	3,850	3,529	3,556	3,558	3,781
Kandyan	1,460	1,935	2,253	2,264	2,618	2,266	2,377	2,034	2,054	2,041	2,080
Muslim	485	462	468	474	529	510	449	481	451	477	480
Number of marriages per 1,000 population ⁽¹⁾ :											
General and Kandyan	13.7	15.8	16.8	16.1	18.7	16.7	16.8	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.5
Muslim	23.4	21.7	21.4	21.5	23.3	21.9	20.1	9.0	8.2	8.5	8.2
Civil condition ⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	2,465	2,768	2,973	2,955	3,630	3,517	3,592	3,294	3,321	3,331	3,533
Widows	68	71	66	43	87	57	56	40	44	40	44
Divorced women	14	13	14	23	18	16	15	27	20	21	26
Widowers and Spinsters	257	246	224	179	177	152	124	108	111	104	105
Widows	51	62	56	35	44	25	38	30	26	20	20
Divorced women	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1	4	3
Divorced men and Spinsters	15	22	25	16	29	24	18	22	29	32	47
Widows	—	1	2	3	—	1	2	1	2	2	2
Divorced women	4	1	2	2	3	6	2	3	2	4	1
Age of males ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	24	20	25	15	32	30	36	28	14	18	28
21 years and upwards	2,852	3,167	3,341	3,246	3,956	3,770	3,814	3,501	3,542	3,540	3,753
Age of females ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	1,116	1,260	1,285	1,284	1,507	1,427	1,486	1,328	1,358	1,434	1,544
21 years and upwards	1,760	1,927	2,081	1,977	2,481	2,373	2,364	2,201	2,198	2,124	2,237

(1) Up to 1952 this item should read "persons married per 1,000 population".
 (2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.
 (3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Marriages
North-Central Province

TABLE 47

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	1,045	1,138	1,251	1,753	1,751	1,809	1,911	1,991	2,099	2,047	1,865
General	420	448	477	758	743	861	898	836	821	882	844
Kandyan	474	518	600	814	818	779	768	946	1,083	975	864
Muslim	151	172	174	181	190	169	245	209	195	190	157
Number of marriages per 1,000 population ⁽¹⁾											
General and Kandyan	14.1	14.6	15.8	22.4	21.5	21.8	21.5	8.4	8.4	7.9	6.9
Muslim	21.9	24.0	23.5	21.5	22.0	19.0	26.9	10.6	9.3	8.9	7.1
Civil condition ⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	350	393	414	660	656	783	823	760	767	831	786
Widows	18	14	12	27	23	17	13	18	16	17	15
Divorced women	—	1	4	1	4	5	6	3	6	1	2
Widowers and Spinsters	38	28	36	59	42	36	44	35	18	20	25
Widows	12	7	5	6	12	14	6	11	4	6	6
Divorced women	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	1	3	—	—
Divorced men and Spinsters	—	4	3	4	2	4	5	7	7	6	9
Widows	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1
Divorced women	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Age of males ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	3	1	3	5	1	2	9	4	5	3	4
21 years and upwards	417	447	474	753	742	859	889	832	816	879	840
Age of females ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	114	119	127	208	200	276	322	283	274	335	368
21 years and upwards	306	329	350	550	543	585	576	553	547	547	476

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 (2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.
 (3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Province of Uva

TABLE 48

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	1,619	1,602	1,843	1,875	2,155	2,400	2,461	2,465	2,602	2,905	3,055
General	938	849	1,029	1,082	1,271	1,425	1,529	1,509	1,621	1,786	2,016
Kandyan	550	677	696	673	754	835	798	798	849	985	890
Muslim	131	76	118	120	130	140	134	158	132	134	149
Number of marriages per 1,000 population ⁽¹⁾											
General and Kandyan	8.2	8.2	9.0	8.9	10.0	10.9	10.9	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.8
Muslim	20.0	11.3	17.1	16.7	17.6	18.4	17.2	9.2	7.5	7.4	7.9
Civil condition ⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	829	752	939	995	1,194	1,333	1,448	1,432	1,532	1,704	1,918
Widows	13	15	21	6	6	13	10	16	30	15	14
Divorced women	8	6	3	5	4	1	8	2	7	5	7
Widowers and Spinsters	68	55	41	56	49	63	47	46	34	36	56
Widows	7	11	14	11	8	6	4	3	9	7	5
Divorced women	2	3	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	4	—
Divorced men and Spinsters	10	6	9	6	8	8	10	9	7	12	16
Widows	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Divorced women	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	2	—
Age of males ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	22	19	19	17	23	15	28	20	22	23	41
21 years and upwards	916	830	1,010	1,065	1,248	1,410	1,501	1,489	1,599	1,763	1,975
Age of females ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	505	438	556	586	650	784	836	827	909	916	1,120
21 years and upwards	433	411	473	496	621	641	693	682	712	870	896

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 (2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.
 (3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Marriages Province of Sabaragamuwa

TABLE 49

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽³⁾
Number of marriages	4,083	4,205	4,537	4,516	5,037	5,759	5,294	5,061	4,872	5,084	5,353
General	2,245	2,241	2,502	2,526	2,875	3,312	3,096	3,064	2,896	3,126	3,490
Kandyan	1,617	1,783	1,839	1,777	1,929	2,206	1,972	1,773	1,763	1,729	1,643
Muslim	221	181	196	213	233	241	226	224	213	229	220
Number of marriages per 1,000 population ⁽¹⁾											
General and Kandyan	10.6	10.8	11.2	10.8	11.6	13.0	11.7	11.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
Muslim	20.4	16.2	7.8	17.8	18.9	19.0	17.4	16.4	7.6	8.0	7.4
Civil condition ⁽²⁾ :											
Bachelors and Spinsters	2,058	2,056	2,314	2,337	2,687	3,110	2,921	2,854	2,727	2,980	3,294
Widows	28	17	21	27	39	44	26	34	30	22	32
Divorced women	16	14	12	16	18	25	13	21	21	17	19
Widowers and Spinsters	115	125	105	97	92	105	92	107	71	72	101
Widows	8	7	16	19	7	5	14	13	14	6	8
Divorced women	6	2	6	3	3	3	3	4	4	1	3
Divorced men and Spinsters	13	19	25	23	25	19	23	26	25	27	27
Widows	1	—	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	3
Divorced women	—	1	1	3	3	—	2	4	1	—	3
Age of males ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	12	11	11	13	15	24	15	15	11	17	26
21 years and upwards	2,233	2,230	2,491	2,513	2,860	3,288	3,081	3,049	2,885	3,109	3,464
Age of females ⁽²⁾											
Under 21 years	1,020	1,042	1,128	1,102	1,215	1,423	1,230	1,090	1,041	1,180	1,330
21 years and upwards	1,225	1,199	1,374	1,424	1,660	1,889	1,866	1,974	1,855	1,946	2,160

(1) Up to 1952 this item should read "persons married per 1,000 population".
 (2) Other than Kandyan and Muslim.
 (3) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

IV. SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Deaths analysed by cause ⁽¹⁾

Ceylon

TABLE 50

Number

		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽²⁾
Total deaths		95,298	89,003	86,794	94,368	87,561
A	1 Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2,808	2,202	1,761	1,667	1,372
A	2 Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system (010)	108	93	106	95	154
A	3 Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands (011)	47	35	43	36	51
A	4 Tuberculosis of bones and joints (012, 013)	13	11	7	11	8
A	5 Tuberculosis, all other forms (014-019)	70	69	59	65	113
A	6 Congenital syphilis (020)	22	12	19	8	4
A	7 Early syphilis (021)	—	—	—	1	1
A	8 Tabes dorsalis (024)	1	3	1	—	—
A	9 General paralysis of insane (025)	1	—	—	—	—
A	10 All other syphilis (022, 023, 026-029)	30	24	22	14	11
A	11 Gonococcal infection (030-035)	4	5	4	6	2
A	12 Typhoid fever (040)	547	402	362	313	309
A	13 Paratyphoid fever and other salmonella infections (041, 042)	—	1	9	8	2
A	14 Cholera (043)	—	11	1	—	—
A	15 Brucellosis (undulant fever) (044)	—	1	1	1	1
A	16 (a) Bacillary dysentery (045)	918	688	621	730	570
	(b) Amoebiasis (046)					
	(c) Other and unspecified forms of dysentery (047, 048)					
A	17 Scarlet fever (050)	1	—	—	—	1
A	18 Streptococcal sore throat (051)	1	2	3	3	—
A	19 Erysipelas (052)	9	6	6	4	—
A	20 Septicaemia and pyaemia (053)	78	71	63	77	56
A	21 Diphtheria (055)	149	167	208	192	190
A	22 Whooping cough (056)	75	48	105	98	52
A	23 Meningococcal infections (057)	8	8	7	2	5
A	24 Plague (058)	—	—	—	—	—
A	25 Leprosy (060)	42	28	54	18	21
A	26 Tetanus (061)	335	333	316	339	353
A	27 Anthra (062)	—	—	1	—	—
A	28 (a) Acute poliomyelitis, paralytic (080)	81	70	54	64	69
	(b) Acute poliomyelitis, non-paralytic (080)					
A	29 Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	16	12	10	17	23
A	30 Late effects of acute poliomyelitis and acute infectious encephalitis (081, 083)	4	1	—	1	1
A	31 Smallpox (084)	6	4	—	—	—
A	32 Measles (085)	37	31	45	67	55
A	33 Yellow Fever (091)	—	—	—	—	—
A	34 Infectious hepatitis (092)	79	56	63	65	124
A	35 Rabies (094)	115	99	117	137	136
A	36 Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	—	1	1	—	6
A	37 Malaria (110-117)	1,049	752	447	268	144
A	38 Schistosomiasis (123)	—	—	—	—	—
A	39 Hydatid disease (125)	—	—	—	—	—
A	40 Filariasis (127)	—	2	3	6	3
A	41 Ankylostomiasis (129)	815	679	674	702	466
A	42 Other diseases due to helminths (124, 126, 128, 130)	3,996	3,525	3,894	4,092	3,392
A	43 (a) Yaws (073)	602	466	398	481	333
	(b) Chickenpox (087)					
	(c) Mumps (089)					
	(d) All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic (036-039, 049, 054, 059, 063-072, 074, 086, 088, 090, 093, 095, 096, 120-122, 131-138)	9	15	11	6	3
A	44 Malignant neoplasm of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-148)	231	237	242	217	251
A	45 Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus (150)	35	38	55	51	79
A	46 Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151)	154	176	161	249	270
A	47 Malignant neoplasm of intestine, except rectum (152, 153)	47	38	59	62	51
A	48 Malignant neoplasm of rectum (154)	21	26	42	34	38
A	49 Malignant neoplasm of larynx (161)	16	14	16	16	11
A	50 Malignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bronchus and lung not specified as secondary (162, 163)	18	31	31	27	38
A	51 Malignant neoplasm of breast (170)	48	61	63	66	62
A	52 Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (171)	62	78	83	88	83
A	53 Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of uterus (172-174)	55	54	51	42	64
A	54 Malignant neoplasm of prostate (177)	12	8	12	16	11
A	55 Malignant neoplasm of skin (190, 191)	93	100	114	96	73

(1) The numbers appearing in column I are those assigned to the respective causes in the Intermediate List in accordance with the sixth revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death. The Detailed List categories are shown in brackets following each cause.

(2) Figures are Provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Deaths analysed by cause (1)

Ceylon

TABLE 50 (continued)

Number

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956(2)
A 56 Malignant neoplasm of bone and connective tissue (196, 197) ..	61	71	66	68	119
A 57 Malignant neoplasm of all other and unspecified sites (155-160, 164, 165, 175, 176, 178-181, 192-195, 198, 199) ..	264	353	352	425	398
A 58 Leukaemia and aleukaemia (204) ..	40	41	60	71	71
A 59 (a) Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic system except Hodgkins disease (200, 202, 203, 205) ..	13	6	6	12	12
(b) Hodgkins disease (201) ..	5	9	2	15	15
A 60 Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239) ..	42	45	53	73	48
A 61 Nontoxic goitre (250, 251) ..	2	3	2	7	5
A 62 Thyrotoxicosis with or without goitre (252) ..	14	17	11	16	7
A 63 Diabetes mellitus (260) ..	539	543	575	598	585
A 64 Avitaminosis and other deficiency states (280-286) ..	4,953	4,279	4,155	4,432	4,235
A 65 Anaemias (290-293) ..	2,318	2,032	2,134	2,452	2,338
A 66 Allergic disorders, all other endocrine, metabolic and blood diseases (240-245, 253, 254, 270-277, 287-289, 294-299) ..	853	821	703	929	995
A 67 Psychoses (300-39) ..	20	28	38	34	19
A 68 Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality (310-324, 326) ..	6	13	27	37	39
A 69 Mental deficiency (325) ..	14	13	24	7	29
A 70 Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334) ..	659	728	817	893	851
A 71 Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) ..	326	257	268	357	330
A 72 Multiple sclerosis (345) ..	1	2	—	1	1
A 73 Epilepsy (353) ..	265	232	253	303	280
A 74 Inflammatory diseases of eye (370-379) ..	6	1	3	1	3
A 75 Cataract (385) ..	—	—	1	—	—
A 76 Glaucoma (387) ..	—	—	—	—	—
A 77 Otitis media and mastoiditis (391-393) ..	9	8	18	12	7
A 78 (a) Hemiplegia and other paralysis ..	2,275	2,377	2,252	2,678	2,560
(b) Convulsions (under 5 years) ..	7,764	6,846	6,320	6,829	6,361
(c) All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs ..	513	531	543	551	552
A 79 Rheumatic fever (400-402) ..	1,343	1,194	1,074	1,074	1,111
A 80 Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) ..	133	135	180	477	202
A 81 Atherosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422) ..	2,442	2,278	2,097	2,475	2,079
A 82 Other diseases of heart (430-434) ..	823	903	1,213	1,760	2,062
A 83 Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) ..	96	103	156	186	210
A 84 Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) ..	156	181	146	170	242
A 85 Diseases of arteries (450-456) ..	91	74	73	107	67
A 86 Other diseases of circulatory system (460-468) ..	321	280	285	273	244
A 87 Acute upper respiratory infections (470-475) ..	74	57	64	61	49
A 88 Influenza (480-483) ..	875	815	796	770	689
A 89 Lobar pneumonia (490) ..	755	770	522	556	445
A 90 Bronchopneumonia (491) ..	3,116	2,861	3,141	3,527	3,055
A 91 Primary atypical, other and unspecified pneumonia (492, 493) ..	3,014	2,760	2,237	2,292	2,136
A 92 Acute bronchitis (500) ..	163	148	249	252	177
A 93 Bronchitis, chronic and unqualified (501, 502) ..	816	723	748	797	636
A 94 Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (510) ..	3	1	2	8	8
A 95 Epyemia and abscess of lung (518, 521) ..	74	70	68	86	75
A 96 Pleurisy (519) ..	48	42	42	30	15
A 97 All other respiratory diseases (511-517, 520, 522-527) ..	931	884	747	757	728
A 98 Diseases of teeth and supporting structures (530-535) ..	3	15	31	28	20
A 99 Ulcer of stomach (540) ..	162	144	164	197	168
A 100 Ulcer of duodenum (541) ..	17	16	18	24	21
A 101 Gastritis and duodenitis (543) ..	79	66	45	26	44
A 102 Appendicitis (550-553) ..	41	38	58	50	33
A 103 Intestinal obstruction and hernia (560, 561, 570) ..	309	311	312	348	290
A 104 Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (571, 572) ..	3,322	3,518	4,337	5,420	3,688
A 105 Cirrhosis of liver (581) ..	271	204	273	337	302
A 106 Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis (584, 585) ..	7	9	8	6	3
A 107 Other diseases of digestive system (536-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-580, 582, 583, 586, 587) ..	645	619	831	785	724
A 108 Acute nephritis (590) ..	195	196	141	205	106
A 109 Chronic, other and unspecified nephritis (591-594) ..	876	778	658	773	646
A 110 Infections of kidney (600) ..	59	62	54	82	55

(1) See footnote (1) on page 59.
 (2) Figures are provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department

Deaths analysed by cause (1)

Ceylon

TABLE 50 (continued)

		Number				
		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽²⁾
A	111	—	3	4	6	4
A	112	33	42	45	49	43
A	113	1	2	4	6	4
A	114	—	—	—	—	—
A	115	146	122	130	148	156
	(a)	434	327	214	198	190
	(b)	15	15	20	35	27
A	116	431	373	353	357	315
	(a)	73	45	47	45	30
	(b)	353	299	326	297	319
A	117	10	20	20	22	18
A	118	7	11	13	16	18
A	119	—	—	—	—	—
A	120	495	468	395	349	307
	(a)	154	166	220	147	122
	(b)	20	12	24	24	10
A	121	590	644	725	527	332
A	122	8	9	12	7	15
A	123	3	2	—	3	2
A	124	3,110	2,885	2,878	2,719	2,326
	(a)	72	69	45	52	64
	(b)	12	17	24	14	23
A	125	13	25	32	40	41
A	126	73	91	112	116	116
A	127	145	140	156	188	199
A	128	391	459	474	530	478
A	129	631	618	578	688	756
A	130	5	10	15	19	22
A	131	404	406	377	359	452
	(a)	58	49	50	103	47
	(b)	5,265	5,060	4,842	5,517	5,546
	(c)	4,688	4,292	4,059	3,942	3,594
A	132	549	517	115	139	156
A	133	9,483	9,645	9,557	11,299	10,954
A	134	870	791	791	852	846
	(a)	3,472	3,433	3,138	3,563	3,283
	(b)	4,813	4,158	3,127	3,013	3,700
	(c)	—	—	—	—	—
E code. Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (external cause)						
AE	138	225	255	262	234	222
AE	139	99	107	134	104	129
AE	140	82	68	60	71	74
AE	141	453	476	542	528	542
AE	142	9	9	6	6	13
AE	143	321	305	314	345	442
AE	144	28	30	39	34	33
	(a)	36	49	38	28	21
AE	145	622	612	681	756	595
AE	146	644	690	710	649	664
AE	147	551	574	669	604	699
AE	148	311	328	439	372	360
AE	149	—	—	—	—	—
AE	150	—	—	—	—	—

(1) See footnote (1) on page 59.

(2) Figures are provisional.

Source : Registrar-General's Department.

Persons of unsound mind ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51

	Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females
1938 ..	3,189	2,141	1,048	1948 ..	2,815	1,656	1,159
1941 ..	3,736	2,378	1,358	1949 ..	2,765	1,668	1,097
1942 ..	2,536	1,628	908	1950 ..	3,179	1,923	1,256
1943 ..	2,281	1,502	779	1951 ..	3,503	2,229	1,274
1944 ..	2,297	1,525	772	1952 ..	3,794	2,242	1,552
1945 ..	2,601	1,891	710	1953 ..	4,133	2,482	1,651
1946 ..	2,173	1,402	771	1954 ..	4,339	2,646	1,693
1947 ..	2,457	1,573	884	1955 ⁽²⁾ ..	7,031	4,325	2,706
				1956 ..	7,448	4,547	2,901

(1) Figures given in this table include patients in the House of Observation as well who were treated in the Mental Hospital, being the only Government Institution treating persons suffering from mental disorders.

Source: Department of Health Services.

(2) The Figures are Revised.

Accidents

TABLE 52

	Number					Compensation paid (Rupees)				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽¹⁾
Total ..	7,460	7,779	7,863	7,722	7,832	762,926	693,189	706,392	610,929	667,807
Tea ..	1,961	2,211	2,143	2,290	2,490	126,029	146,464	131,221	117,344	144,576
Rubber ..	632	654	680	685	621	53,575	56,862	46,616	48,230	45,958
Tea cum Rubber ..	846	980	959	1,101	890	63,446	37,820	42,055	49,973	49,730
Coconut ..	29	18	45	27	35	3,829	1,803	2,007	6,372	2,103
Cardamoms ..	22	1	12	2	3	522	6	159	33	57
Manufacture ..	48	65	60	88	92	11,634	6,715	2,874	10,458	7,171
Trade ..	352	214	225	416	594	40,868	37,582	25,981	55,140	66,746
Transport ..	23	38	7	11	15	2,781	3,110	3,858	1,839	648
Distillation of arrack ..	62	..	31	14	41	106,771	..	34,828	27,001	28,106
Mines ..	91	84	71	103	103	1,919	4,054	5,501	3,940	3,945
Engineering ..	373	467	1,171	243	309	77,283	94,616	143,420	33,042	62,128
Mills ..	109	133	204	175	64	28,267	30,910	29,747	18,720	10,375
Contractors ..	811	840	270	720	672	83,954	83,772	24,726	60,808	77,919
Petroleum ..	26	26	31	3	7	6,060	3,943	1,634	4,183	520
Miscellaneous ..	13	41	12	29	39	971	4,728	233	5,440	2,145
Government Establishments	1,923	1,885	1,873	1,724	1,792	152,552	177,452	198,915	161,559	152,423
Local Bodies ..	139	122	69	91	65	2,466	3,353	12,615	6,447	13,248

(1) Figures are provisional.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics and Department of Social Services.

Relief of widespread distress and unemployment relief

TABLE 53

	Widespread distress		Unemployment relief		
	Number	Amount spent (Rupees)	Number employed	Total	
				Amount spent	Amount spent on unemployed persons
			Rupees		
1948	692,965	11,229,772	3,743	1,069,977	
1949	75,284	1,174,004	8,877	3,711,871	
1950	125,246	1,352,074	8,546	5,788,324	
1951	106,604	2,036,124	7,562	6,774,923	
1952	10,085	143,426	6,173	5,438,010	
1953	215,268	1,954,569	5,155	4,557,502	
1954	27,506 ⁽¹⁾	115,982 ⁽¹⁾	4,178	3,361,435	3,013,156
1955	9,769	136,875	3,851	2,940,436	2,816,196
1956	1,023,180	13,888,615	3,447	3,421,216	2,603,268

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

Source : Department of Social Services and Department of Labour.

Government grants to voluntary agencies

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 54

	Rupees								
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	
Total	106,540	135,805	312,570	377,260	602,494	475,671	633,656	738,922	
Homes for the aged ..	32,560	40,560	123,220	113,380	335,779	204,558	266,637	299,161	
Other homes	50,620	70,200	155,310	220,680	227,955	259,613	292,019	334,811	
Social Service Leagues ..	3,850	5,125	7,600	7,250	7,700	2,200	11,150	15,300	
Friend in need societies ..	9,400	8,600	9,350	4,700	9,450	2,150	11,600	20,100	
Miscellaneous	10,110	11,320	17,090	31,250	21,610	7,150	52,250	69,550	

Source : Department of Social Services.

PENSIONS

Government pensions and gratuities

(i) Pensions and gratuities payable to persons retired from Government service on grounds of age, ill-health, abolition of office and injury

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 55

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Estimated number of pensions payable ..	14,061	14,914	15,702	16,370	17,203	18,387	18,738	21,803	23,240	24,871	24,036	26,140	28,592
Under School Teachers Pension ⁽¹⁾ ..	2,832	2,980	3,159	3,272	3,444	3,657	3,826	3,921	4,074	4,428	3,597	3,840	4,121
Other ⁽²⁾	11,229	11,934	12,543	13,098	13,759	14,730	14,912	17,882	19,166	20,443	20,439	22,300	24,471
Total amount of pensions, gratuities and allowances paid (Rs. thousand) ..	13,760	16,931	18,726	21,569	24,748	27,284	29,460	32,743	37,128	38,799	43,426	45,975	50,993

(1) Ordinance No. 29 of 1931 and No. 13 of 1933.

(2) Pension Minute, Article No. 88 of the Order in Council, Ceylon Defence Force and War Pensions Ordinances.

(3) Prepared from the records of the General Treasury.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics. (3)

PENSIONS

Government pensions and gratuities

(ii) Widows' and Orphans' Pensions : Receipts and Expenditure

Rs. thousand

TABLE 56

	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Under Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund:							
Total receipts (1)	14,923.3	13,652.1	13,069.2	12,423.8	11,707.7	11,010.5	10,308.5
Contributions as on 1 January	13,806.3	12,683.9	12,362.5	11,755.1	11,080.1	10,420.0	9,757.1
Abatements from salaries and pensions	53.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest (hypothetical)	1,063.6	968.2	706.7	668.7	627.6	590.5	551.4
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total payments (2)	1,222.6	1,289.6	1,314.2	1,343.7	1,287.7	1,253.4	1,233.2
Pensions paid	1,208.2	1,275.6	1,302.2	1,328.7	1,275.4	1,238.8	1,215.9
Refunds	7.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Refunds erroneous credits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administration	7.3	12.6	11.9	14.9	12.3	14.6	17.3
Other	—	.4	—	—	—	—	—
Under Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme :							
Total receipts (3)	35,225.6	61,143.5	65,627.7	70,429.7	76,125.2	82,557.9	89,601.2
Contributions as on 1 October of previous year	31,214.3	55,036.1	60,030.1	64,373.2	69,078.7	74,666.4	81,014.8
Abatements from salaries and pensions	1,483.7	1,678.3	1,678.9	2,166.3	2,857.6	3,355.0	3,667.2
Interest (hypothetical)	2,527.6	4,425.6	3,915.8	3,886.9	4,186.8	4,534.4	4,916.4
Other	—	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.8
Total payments (4)	721.7	1,113.4	1,254.5	1,351.0	1,458.7	1,543.1	1,818.0
Pensions paid	656.2	1,047.8	1,182.6	1,264.2	1,342.2	1,409.5	1,584.5
Refunds	17.0	16.3	25.8	28.4	21.8	20.5	96.3
Administration	48.5	49.3	46.2	58.4	94.7	113.1	137.2
Under Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme :							
Total receipts (5)	96,894.3	104,750.7	113,175.8	122,131.4	131,679.0	142,017.1	153,389.1
Contributions as on 1 October of previous year	87,783.3	94,984.7	102,690.6	110,947.2	119,706.4	129,136.9	139,260.1
Abatements from salaries and pensions	3,785.5	4,003.4	4,253.5	4,468.4	4,723.2	5,058.3	5,688.5
Interest (hypothetical)	5,323.3	5,757.5	6,228.2	6,711.9	7,247.9	7,817.4	8,437.7
Other	2.3	5.1	3.5	3.7	1.5	4.5	2.8
Total payments (4)	1,909.5	2,060.1	2,228.5	2,425.0	2,542.1	2,757.0	2,954.3
Pensions paid	1,671.0	1,812.7	1,950.4	2,087.3	2,251.3	2,397.8	2,508.2
Temporary Increase on pensions paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.7
Refunds	79.2	69.0	81.6	121.6	71.1	127.3	154.6
Administration	59.4	180.1	196.5	216.1	219.7	231.9	281.8

(1) Accrued at 31 December in each year.
 (2) For years ended 31 December.
 (3) Accrued at 30 September in each year.
 (4) For years ended 30 September.
 (5) Figures are provisional.

Source : Widows' and Orphans' Pension Office.

Government pensions and gratuities

(iii) Beneficiaries and contributors under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ⁽¹⁾ and Scheme ⁽²⁾

TABLE 57

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ⁽⁵⁾
Number of beneficiaries :												
Under Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ⁽³⁾	1,709	1,713	1,703	1,665	1,661	1,646	1,635	1,581	1,596	1,576	1,572	1,516
Under Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme ⁽⁴⁾	3,124	3,314	3,487	3,704	4,138	4,454	4,926	5,120	5,504	5,939	6,355	6,816
Number of contributors :												
Under Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme ⁽⁴⁾	22,877	35,408	31,070	38,210	44,384	52,637	59,775	67,917	74,757	78,955	81,478	89,102

- (1) Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.
 (2) Ordinance No. 13 of 1906.
 (3) At 31 December in each year.
 (4) At 30 September in each year.
 (5) Figures are provisional.

Source : Widows' and Orphans' Pension Office.

(iv) Death gratuities and payments under Workmen's Compensation Ordinance

Expenditure and estimated number of beneficiaries

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 58

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total payments (Rupees)	381,619	333,302	363,943	637,130 ⁽¹⁾	475,925	475,311	564,841	542,957	460,135	595,921	488,109	556,620
Death gratuities (Rupees)	284,475	215,292	256,360	426,966	331,957	331,957	397,017	386,632	290,591	396,714	317,741	425,343
Payments under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Rupees)	97,144	118,010	107,583	210,164	143,968	143,354	167,824	156,325	170,544	199,207	170,368	131,277
Total estimated number of beneficiaries	289	341	340	507	399	376	408	378	355	432	486	384
Death gratuities ..	142	212	200	282	235	203	233	214	163	229	261	153
Under Workmen's Compensation Ordinance :												
Temporary disablement ..	53	50	44	95	48	63	63	80	102	75	115	118
Permanent partial disablement	76	46	68	82	96	83	84	52	50	96	87	88
Fatal accidents ..	18	33	28	48	20	27	28	32	40	32	23	25

(1) Excludes Service gratuities and gratuities paid to daily-paid employees.

Source : General Treasury.

Ceylon Defence Force : Pension and gratuities

Expenditure and number of beneficiaries

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 59

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total payments (Rupees)	70,432	184,103	369,662	281,127	273,228	277,232	286,761	298,150	307,807	290,894	277,981	253,889
Total estimated number of beneficiaries :												
Pensions ..	92	80	123	130	135	139	221	271	321	361	362	371
Gratuities ..	4	51	56	52	48	51	58	60	65	—	1	2

Source : General Treasury.

CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES

Persons in receipt of charitable allowances

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 60

Number

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Number of cases ..	17,399	22,025	23,954	41,542 ⁽¹⁾	44,599 ⁽¹⁾	60,141 ⁽¹⁾	74,432 ⁽¹⁾	78,293 ⁽¹⁾	73,767 ⁽¹⁾	66,912 ⁽¹⁾	67,806 ⁽¹⁾	82,917 ⁽¹⁾
Necessity for relief												
Aged ..	6,520	8,593	10,147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sick ..	2,777	3,536	3,977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orphans, widows and children ..	659	515	523	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mentally or physically disabled ..	2,746	3,566	3,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others ..	4,697	5,815	5,829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total expenditure (Rupees) ..	954,313	1,290,046	1,457,586	3,218,691	5,848,746	5,542,208	6,836,305	7,927,458	8,031,718	7,330,305	6,890,673	7,411,156

(1) For year ended 31 December.

Source : Department of Social Services.

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Police force : Strength

End of year

TABLE 61

Number

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All ranks ..	4,854	4,620	5,082	5,336	5,583	5,879	6,439	6,352	6,981	7,338	8,451	9,097
Inspector-General ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Inspector-General ..	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Probationers ..	70	61	58	58	74	74	79	81	84	86	94	106
Chief Inspectors, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors ..	366	402	390	393	456	454	477	543	573	618	683	745
Sergeants-Major ..	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sergeants ..	605	580	614	614	627	683	703	786	887	938	1,024	1,101
Constables ..	3,808 ⁽¹⁾	3,572	4,015	4,265	4,421	4,662 ⁽²⁾	5,174 ⁽³⁾	4,936	5,431	5,690	6,643	6,972
Women Police Constables ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Women Temporary Officers ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126

(1) Includes 971 Temporary Constables.
 (2) Includes 34 recruits under training.
 (3) Includes 209 recruits under training.

Source : Police Department.

Prisons : Receptions, average population, deaths and expenditure

TABLE 62

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Receptions (Number)								
Persons	31,503	27,664	23,094	25,337	26,506	25,355	25,153	25,403
Males	30,470	26,832	22,549	24,788	25,942	24,697	24,514	24,746
Females	1,032	832	545	549	564	658	639	657
Juveniles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Committals for debt	1	8	—	2	1	1	3	9
Committals for safe custody till trial or for want of security	17,348	15,408	14,252	17,411	17,741	15,440	15,604	16,301
Committals for purposes of penal imprisonment	14,154	12,248	8,842	7,924	8,764	9,914	9,546	9,102
Sentenced to five years and above	207	153	131	126	154	143	230	1,151
One year and under five years	1,037	881	795	950	911	912	1,019	2,369
Above 3 months and under 1 year	2,726	2,043	1,533	1,811	2,113	2,405	2,323	5,582
Under 3 months	10,184	9,171	6,383	5,037	5,586	6,454	5,974	—
Daily average population (Number)	6,719	6,093	5,127	4,720	5,003	4,925	5,165	4,726
Deaths (Number)	29	22	16	14	24	9	9	14
Expenditure on prisons (1) (Rs. thousand)	4,404	4,455	4,626	5,235	5,987	6,466	6,292	6,661

(1) For years ended 30 September.

Source : Department of Prisons and Probation Services.

Convicted prisoners with previous proved offences

TABLE 63

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Number of convicted prisoners :								
Persons	5,668	5,163	3,858	4,097	8,764	9,914	3,838	9,102
Males	5,521	4,997	3,745	4,033	8,597	9,721	3,778	8,894
Females	147	166	113	64	167	193	60	208
Juveniles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number admitted with known previous sentences :								
Persons :								
One sentence	3,415	3,347	1,461	2,073	2,419	2,347	1,739	1,666
Two sentences	1,003	819	1,657	948	932	1,056	760	799
Three or more sentences	1,250	997	740	1,076	1,090	1,284	1,339	1,233
Males :								
One sentence	3,334	3,258	1,415	2,049	2,391	2,329	1,719	1,641
Two sentences	968	767	1,620	927	909	1,036	738	703
Three or more sentences	1,219	972	710	1,057	1,065	1,257	1,321	1,278
Females :								
One sentence	81	89	46	24	28	18	20	25
Two sentences	35	52	37	21	23	20	22	35
Three or more sentences	31	25	30	19	25	27	18	43
Juveniles :								
One sentence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Two sentences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Three or more sentences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source : Department of Prisons and Probation Services.

JUSTICE AND CRIME

Prisons : Receptions

(i) Analysis by race

TABLE 64

Number

	Convicted														
	Total					Males					Females				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All Races ..	7,924	8,764	9,914	9,546	9,102	7,766	8,597	9,721	9,353	8,894	158	167	193	193	208
Sinhalese ..	5,110	6,156	7,130	7,151	6,772	4,975	6,015	6,976	6,994	6,595	135	141	154	157	177
Tamils ..	1,838	1,618	1,779	1,588	1,502	1,820	1,599	1,746	1,557	1,476	18	19	33	31	26
Moors ..	856	883	896	752	742	851	877	891	748	740	5	6	5	4	2
Europeans ..	7	6	6	1	4	7	6	6	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers ..	38	57	62	29	40	38	57	62	29	39	—	—	—	—	1
Malays ..	69	34	40	23	36	69	34	39	22	34	—	—	1	1	2
Others ..	6	10	801	2	6	6	9	1	2	6	—	1	—	—	—

	Unconvicted														
	Total					Males					Females				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All Races ..	17,413	17,742	15,441	15,607	16,301	17,024	17,345	14,960	15,161	15,851	389	397	481	446	450
Sinhalese ..	9,425	11,150	10,493	10,307	10,561	9,170	10,849	10,087	9,955	10,187	255	301	406	352	374
Tamils ..	6,337	4,660	3,680	3,841	4,040	6,222	4,591	3,618	3,761	3,977	115	69	62	80	63
Moors ..	1,283	1,022	991	1,062	1,290	1,266	998	979	1,050	1,279	17	24	12	12	11
Europeans ..	14	3	3	—	—	14	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers ..	93	687	151	241	231	93	686	150	240	229	—	1	1	1	2
Malays ..	159	57	119	143	120	159	56	119	142	120	—	1	—	1	—
Others ..	102	163	4	13	59	100	162	4	13	59	2	1	—	—	—

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics. (1)

Prisons : Receptions

(ii) Analysis by religion

TABLE 65

Number

	Convicted														
	Total					Males					Females				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All religions	7,924	8,764	9,914	9,546	9,102	7,766	8,597	9,721	9,353	8,894	158	167	193	193	208
Buddhists	4,673	5,711	6,554	6,575	6,285	4,559	5,592	6,421	6,442	6,132	114	119	133	133	153
Hindus	1,511	1,242	1,450	1,342	809	1,495	1,227	1,425	1,320	779	16	15	25	22	30
Christians	821	894	977	846	1,223	798	868	948	812	1,201	23	26	29	34	22
Muslims	917	905	931	777	784	912	899	925	774	781	5	6	6	3	3
Others	2	12	2	6	1	2	11	2	5	1	—	1	—	1	—

	Unconvicted														
	Total					Males					Females				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All religions	17,413	17,742	15,441	15,607	16,301	17,024	17,345	14,960	15,161	15,851	389	397	481	446	450
Buddhists	8,860	10,188	9,483	9,836	10,011	8,619	9,905	9,104	9,508	9,672	241	283	379	328	339
Hindus	5,643	4,053	3,563	3,338	1,110	5,536	3,993	3,506	3,266	1,066	107	60	57	72	44
Christians	1,613	2,191	1,380	1,185	3,677	1,589	2,162	1,346	1,152	3,621	24	29	34	33	56
Muslims	1,210	1,201	1,004	1,181	1,448	1,195	1,176	993	1,168	1,437	15	25	11	13	11
Others	87	109	11	67	55	85	109	11	67	55	2	—	—	—	—

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 64.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics. (1)

JUSTICE AND CRIME

Grave crime (1)

TABLE 66

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	28,286	24,648	21,549	20,129	18,090	17,911	18,016	19,704	18,163	22,344
Abduction	151	111	123	129	152	158	162	146	155	192
Arson	703	617	518	508	426	474	468	444	470	739
Burglary	6,367	5,492	4,604	4,480	3,694	3,430	3,350	3,743	3,543	4,798
Cattle stealing (not including theft of goats, etc., and praedial products) ..	1,488	1,642	1,464	1,143	856	990	956	1,050	1,024	1,021
Exposure of children and concealment of birth	40	51	52	41	38	32	43	36	49	41
Grievous hurt	2,186	2,061	1,951	1,997	2,131	1,996	2,262	2,264	2,189	2,222
Homicide	561	462	403	374	383	411	429	492	466	497
Attempted homicide	357	277	236	223	192	195	232	242	237	240
Hurt by knife	3,777	3,197	2,971	2,716	2,763	2,750	3,013	3,290	3,120	3,371
Rape	159	153	150	144	148	115	117	126	123	119
Unnatural offence	58	46	54	42	53	39	33	27	36	22
Riot	209	99	88	67	99	86	113	86	70	87
Robbery	2,384	2,006	1,603	1,382	1,167	949	975	1,114	926	1,236
Theft of property and receiving stolen property over Rs. 20 excluding bicycles	8,494	7,320	6,358	5,786	4,994	5,045	4,709	5,327	4,611	5,331
Theft of bicycles and receiving stolen bicycles	1,352	1,114	974	1,097	994	1,241	1,154	1,317	1,144	1,428

(1) Reported.

Source : Police Department.

BUILDING

Building Construction by Government Departments

TABLE 67

Rupees

	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Departments :						
Marketing	27,937	20,258	—	—	—	—
Irrigation	960,875	797,105	820,618	466,721	388,608	170,556
Port Commission	380,488	101,820	531,144	106,590	299,709	268,319
Education	4,107,540	7,467,116	12,353,885	1,844,496	2,178,555	2,422,319
Public Works	11,272,297	..	6,874,863	14,944,100	13,711,200	3,812,329 ⁽¹⁾
Railway	895,532	1,155,246	1,753,660	669,840	553,810	595,671
Police .. .. .	..	..	65,661	..	..	..
Agriculture	97,886	64,362	202,430	88,270	79,285	..
Land Commissioners	3,247,863 ⁽¹⁾	1,155,973	2,746,628	8,754,400	7,432,350	6,338,222
Mineralogy	9,666	4,244	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Corps	30,451	142,963	116,691	97,506	..	..
Forest	72,972	..	..	17,071	35,458	..

(1) Provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

Building Schemes

(i) Municipalities

TABLE 68

Rupees

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Colombo ..	..	2,039,278	413,615	1,555,985	—	658,758
Negombo (1) ..	..	—	87,358	—	—	..
Kandy ..	673,588	216,938	174,355	26,500	—	..
Nuwara Eliya (2) ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Galle ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Jaffna (2) ..	—	—	..	—	147,400	..
Kurunegala (2) ..	—	—	—	—	52,375	7,965

(1) Constituted a Municipal Council from 1950.
 (2) Constituted a Municipal Council from 1949.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

(ii) Urban Councils

TABLE 69

Rupees

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Avissawella ..	—	—	218,960	—	—	..
Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Gampaha ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Ja-ela ..	—	162,857	—	—	—	..
Kolonnawa ..	12,406	764,286	—	763,986	—	..
Kotte ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Moratuwa ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Wattala-Mabola-Peliyagoda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beruwela ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Horana ..	29,745	—	—	12,801	—	..
Kalutara ..	—	—	46,000	204,600	—	13,850
Panadure ..	—	174,419	—	—	—	..
Gampaha ..	—	—	—	—	—	146,500
Hatton-Dickoya ..	334,033	136,008	116,882	—	—	..
Kadugannawa ..	—	—	80,178	88,351	—	..
Nawalapitiya ..	—	—	—	70,913	—	..
Wattegama ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Matale ..	91,559	—	292,500	—	—	..
Talawakele-Lindula ..	..	..	105,589	49,257	—	..
Ambalangoda ..	..	..	18,500	96,678	—	..
Matara ..	24,477	—	—	—	—	..
Wellgama ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Hambantota ..	—	—	174,126	232,998	—	..
Tangalla ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Batticaloa ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Trincomalee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuliyapitiya ..	13,024	—	—	—	—	49,374
Chilaw ..	—	—	236,552	61,981	76,950	38,250
Puttalam ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Anuradhapura ..	—	—	—	—	153,983	236,450
Badulla ..	—	—	11,300	302,400	96,308	..
Bandarawela ..	—	23,585	—	—	—	..
Haputale ..	99,587	—	—	—	—	..
Balangoda ..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Ratnapura ..	42,650	..	161,466	—	8,200	..
Kegalla ..	—	—	—	—	28,416	59,519

(1) Prepared from the records of the Local Government Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

BUILDING
New Buildings, etc., 1955 ⁽¹⁾
(i) Municipalities
TABLE 70

	Number of Certificates of Conformity ⁽²⁾	New Buildings Completed					Existing Buildings	Cost (Rs.)			
		Number			Floor Space (sq. ft.)		Additions and Alterations to	Total	Residential	Other	Additions and Alterations to Existing Buildings
		Total	Residential	Other	Residential	Other					
Colombo ⁽³⁾	449	121	74	47	192,712	69,321	39,164	5,766,817	4,043,989	774,413	948,415
Negombo ⁽³⁾	95	55	28	27	31,210	4,334	9,488	442,007	340,308	26,462	75,237
Kandy	152	81	44	37	64,155	40,836	24,053	1,818,628	921,593	621,430	275,605
Nuwara Eliya	19	14	6	8	6,499	11,607	6,749	392,144	111,845	44,558	235,741
Galle	16	8	5	3	6,192	78	2,749	97,046	54,700	1,400	40,946
Jaffna ⁽³⁾	133	60	47	13	66,164	14,821	12,671	1,237,343	798,377	334,096	104,870
Kurunegala	71	38	19	19	25,548	23,529	13,893	810,004	343,718	295,595	170,691

- (1) The figures exclude particulars of buildings under building schemes.
 (2) Includes Certificates of Conformity issued for work on existing buildings.
 (3) The figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

New buildings, etc., 1956 ⁽¹⁾
(i) Municipalities
TABLE 70 (continued)

	Number of Certificates of Conformity ⁽²⁾	New Buildings Completed					Existing Buildings	Cost (Rs.)			
		Number			Floor Space (sq. ft.)		Additions and Alteration to	Total	Residential	Other	Additions and Alterations to Existing Buildings
		Total	Residential	Other	Residential	Other					
Colombo ⁽³⁾	527	108	61	47	242,338	98,392	109,252	7,115,704	4,070,840	1,562,936	1,481,928
Negombo ⁽³⁾	138	55	43	12	41,731	5,877	9,864	546,887	427,059	39,665	80,163
Kandy ⁽³⁾	126	75	40	35	68,130	26,607	21,904	1,692,177	1,020,073	353,183	318,921
Nuwara Eliya ⁽³⁾	30	16	6	10	8,440	4,573	5,430	261,009	106,415	68,673	85,921
Galle ⁽³⁾	31	13	5	8	4,031	1,780	9,354	169,664	50,300	16,217	103,147
Jaffna ⁽³⁾	116	27	23	4	28,622	7,545	3,206	578,928	407,615	131,600	39,713
Kurunegala ⁽³⁾	58	30	26	4	29,054	11,765	8,289	563,360	449,777	37,800	75,783

- (1) The figures exclude particulars of buildings under building schemes.
 (2) Includes Certificates of Conformity issued for work on existing buildings.
 (3) The figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

New Buildings, etc., 1955 (1)
(ii) Urban Councils

TABLE 71

District	Number of Certificates of Conformity (2) Issued	New Buildings Completed					Existing Buildings	Cost (Rs.)				
		Number			Floor Space (sq. ft.)		Additions and Alterations to	Total	Residential	Other	Additions and Alterations to existing Buildings	
		Total	Residential	Other	Residential	Other						
Colombo (3)	740	323	240	83	269,542	42,448	36,613	3,798,972	3,081,044	482,701	235,227	
Kalutara	111	66	42	24	56,376	18,130	22,778	734,756	548,623	80,812	105,321	
Kandy	75	47	30	17	31,462	15,149	10,286	571,293	314,930	135,205	121,158	
Nuwara Eliya	12	5	—	5	—	3,301	3,726	58,300	—	33,600	24,700	
Matale	16	12	9	3	12,663	3,414	224	188,693	137,388	42,590	8,715	
Galle	20	16	10	6	14,066	7,129	2,048	280,625	131,000	130,175	19,450	
Matara	68	59	37	22	39,070	13,138	3,751	563,324	400,200	141,424	21,700	
Hambantota	21	11	8	3	11,859	1,353	3,134	113,232	102,275	2,850	8,107	
Batticaloa	32	28	13	15	18,969	3,023	4,056	247,325	184,085	27,045	36,195	
Trincomalee	5	4	3	1	4,796	2,312	—	125,169	111,169	14,000	—	
Kurunegala	16	8	6	2	5,837	1,400	1,731	65,935	57,800	1,050	7,085	
Puttalam and Chilaw	48	37	18	14	32,871	2,650	5,108	329,643	269,072	25,940	34,631	
Anuradhapura	12	7	6	1	10,102	2,100	3,035	103,857	44,525	1,200	58,132	
Badulla	58	23	13	10	9,475	23,178	12,511	243,848	73,600	101,800	68,448	
Ratnapura	37	27	12	15	15,051	9,795	4,633	249,183	96,163	79,315	73,705	
Kegalle	14	7	5	2	4,189	432	11,127	158,590	50,635	935	107,020	

(1) The figures exclude particulars of buildings under building schemes.
(2) Includes Certificates of Conformity issued for work on existing buildings.
(3) The figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

New Buildings, etc., 1956
(ii) Urban Councils

TABLE 71 (continued)

District	Number of Certificates of Conformity (2) Issued	New Buildings Completed					Existing Buildings	Cost (Rs.)				
		Number			Floor Space (sq. ft.)		Additions and Alterations to	Total	Residential	Other	Additions and Alterations to existing Buildings	
		Total	Residential	Other	Residential	Other						
Colombo (3)	724	263	205	58	266,272	41,106	19,408	4,306,351	3,820,103	262,639	223,609	
Kalutara (3)	136	69	47	22	57,556	13,927	6,010	805,639	688,179	74,350	43,110	
Kandy (3)	74	43	24	19	16,618	6,156	9,997	196,746	118,224	22,218	56,304	
Nuwara Eliya (3)	2	—	—	—	—	—	886	2,705	—	—	2,705	
Matale (3)	39	28	11	17	19,533	7,911	2,488	318,079	207,005	90,633	20,441	
Galle (3)	18	11	9	2	10,441	106	2,180	97,500	83,150	1,050	13,300	
Matara (3)	64	37	24	13	33,889	6,245	12,328	496,349	333,464	52,085	110,800	
Hambantota	39	25	11	14	11,769	4,844	3,314	300,635	171,460	92,850	36,325	
Batticaloa (3)	28	21	7	14	4,144	1,239	3,017	97,224	43,061	20,763	33,400	
Trincomalee	25	17	10	7	18,582	21,964	2,177	621,781	294,165	285,350	42,266	
Kurunegala (3)	23	16	10	6	11,509	4,738	1,864	137,918	89,689	38,729	9,500	
Puttalam and Chilaw (3)	35	23	21	2	50,186	1,230	2,587	205,403	173,525	6,000	25,878	
Anuradhapura	4	2	1	1	220	720	970	4,400	300	900	3,200	
Badulla (3)	81	59	32	27	31,132	12,802	10,880	363,450	198,250	104,400	60,800	
Ratnapura (3)	40	19	17	2	15,498	1,646	2,436	182,090	141,483	24,034	16,573	
Kegalle	14	11	6	5	9,833	1,328	413	130,698	104,191	20,342	6,165	

(1) The figures exclude particulars of buildings under building schemes.
(2) Includes Certificates of Conformity issued for work on existing buildings.
(3) The figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

BUILDING
Assessed annual value of properties
(i) Municipalities
TABLE 72
Rupees

	1952	1953	1954	1955
Colombo	34,807,327	36,292,484	39,376,034	40,485,431
Negombo	859,476	1,069,566	1,401,643	1,459,603
Kandy	2,872,249	2,774,049	2,196,184	2,988,794
Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	..	947,338	636,105	948,285
Jaffna	1,775,864	..	1,988,965	..
Galle	1,408,484	1,408,484	1,618,880	1,778,367
Kurunegala	820,867	666,914	898,860	897,858

(1) Prepared from returns furnished by the Municipalities.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

Assessed annual value of properties
(ii) Urban Councils
TABLE 73
Rupees

	1952	1953	1954	1955 ⁽¹⁾
Ambalangoda	350,459	344,773	—	474,378
Anuradhapura	488,718	504,097	822,128	872,574
Avissawella	137,403	135,969	146,092	146,035
Badulla	500,725	645,890	788,490	—
Balangoda	113,443	116,222	120,259	122,157
Bandarawela	293,456	295,807	308,144	312,607
Batticaloa	308,033	322,116	645,667	566,579
Beruwala	262,043	260,589	262,513	263,062
Chilaw	264,436	275,621	282,738	338,723
Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia	2,064,567	2,178,626	2,313,484	2,449,795
Gampaha	431,892	445,304	477,105	485,588
Gampola	362,423	298,987	320,355	384,151
Hambantota	116,982	158,755	157,856	160,556
Haputale	102,985	106,138	135,401	135,221
Hatton-Dickoya	323,787	346,809	346,809	312,095
Horana	153,396	265,281	270,461	272,098
Ja-ela	117,034	119,925	137,205	202,235
Kadugannawa	90,077	92,188	89,691	94,973
Kalutara	626,996	632,498	742,905	756,154
Kegalla	219,461	233,537	242,683	253,582
Kolonnawa	1,161,282	1,193,846	1,216,732	1,216,685
Kotte	1,670,639	1,755,785	1,925,135	2,034,987
Kuliyapitiya	143,898	173,664	184,895	193,661
Matale	459,073	464,775	605,793	580,693
Matara	732,203	739,325	747,212	1,089,138
Moratuwa	1,115,320	1,554,112	—	1,601,295
Nawalapitiya	309,220	333,531	432,872	549,108
Panadure	682,636	949,985	964,331	1,000,668
Puttalam	257,555	257,555	414,354	417,018
Ratnapura	669,460	636,923	635,969	643,902
Talawakelle-Lindula	130,166	135,544	174,895	186,310
Tangalla	160,856	161,531	167,313	170,658
Trincomalee	1,632,133	1,649,520	1,649,520	1,649,520
Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda	554,099	..	841,756	834,280
Wattegama	64,700	95,850	96,732	86,305
Weligama	210,425	214,151	353,564	355,833

(1) Figures furnished by the Urban Councils.

(2) Prepared from the records of the Local Government Department.

 Source : Department of Census and Statistics. ⁽²⁾

Number of buildings certified as constructed according to approved plans
Colombo Municipality

TABLE 74

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Bungalows	105	69	110	130	160	147
Cottages	50	48	24	8	6 ⁽¹⁾	21
Tenements	22	3	—	—	3	—
Flats	9	7	7	7	18	18
Shops	14	21	12	4	32	8 ⁽³⁾
Boutiques	3	1	1	—	1	1
Stores	10	16	4	10	15	5
Warehouses	1	2	—	—	—	—
Lock-up stores	2	—	1	—	—	—
Timber depots	—	2	—	—	—	—
Firewood sheds	11	8	5	5	2	5
Sheds	21	12	8	12 ⁽²⁾	4	4
Cow sheds	4	1	4	2	1	2
Cycle sheds	1	—	—	—	—	1
Garages	33	41	31	42	28	19
Workshops	2	1	1	2	—	2
Printing Press	—	1	—	—	—	1
Motor repair workshops	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service stations	1	—	2	1	—	1
Stables	10	—	—	10	1	—
Refuse destructors	—	—	—	—	—	—
Factories	2	2	1	1	—	—
Bakeries	1	—	—	—	1	2
School buildings	4	2	—	1	2	4 ⁽⁴⁾
Cinemas	2	—	—	1	—	—
Public Hall	—	1	—	—	2	1 ⁽⁵⁾
Pharmacies and dispensaries	—	—	—	1	—	2 ⁽⁶⁾
Maternity homes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Additions and alterations	326	273	230	314	222	292

- (1) Includes 1 rest room.
- (2) Includes 1 watch hut.
- (3) Includes 2 Show-rooms.
- (4) Includes 1 Preaching Hall and 1 Chapel.
- (5) Includes 1 Club and House.
- (6) Includes 1 Dental Clinic.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

ELECTORATE

Electors and votes recorded at the General elections
(i) Municipalities

TABLE 75

Number

	Year of election	Registered electors	Wards		Votes recorded	
			Number	Contested	Total (including those rejected)	By members elected
Colombo	1956	164,834	31	31	109,222	..
	1954	149,337	31	31	104,169	59,424
Negombo	1956	18,763	12	10	12,024	..
	1954	16,334	12	10	11,081	6,918
Kandy	1956	24,052	15	15	16,770	..
	1954	19,712	15	13	12,265	7,578
Nuwara Eliya	1951	5,459	10	8	3,547	1,854
	1954	3,195	10	10	2,397	1,372
Galle	1956	32,304	15	13	17,746	..
	1953	24,727	15	12	13,863	8,626
Jaffna	1951	33,689	15	14	25,299	13,691
	1954	30,343	15	14	22,617	11,700
Kurunegala	1951	7,966	12	12	6,323	3,420
	1954	6,094	12	12	4,939	2,448

Source : Department of Elections (Local Bodies).

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TABLE 76

Number

	Year of election	Registered electors	Wards		Votes recorded		
			Number	Contested	Total (including those rejected)	By members elected	
Colombo District :							
Avissawella	1956	1,123	5	5	1,046	..	
Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia	1954	1,026	5	5	761	517	
Gampaha	1956	41,423	11	11	23,716	..	
Ja-ela	1954	32,309	11	11	23,289	..	
Kolonnawa	1956	3,387	7	6	2,468	..	
Kotte	1953	2,898	7	5	1,761	..	
Moratuwa	1956	1,628	4	3	1,087	..	
Wattala-Mabole-Pellyagoda	1953	1,529	4	2	574	..	
Avissawella	1956	10,356	7	7	6,897	..	
Kotte	1953	8,809	7	6	5,607	..	
Moratuwa	1956	23,740	10	10	15,348	..	
Wattala-Mabole-Pellyagoda	1954	18,155	10	10	12,144	7,128	
Avissawella	1956	29,346	12	12	20,606	..	
Avissawella	1954	24,765	12	12	19,328	10,560	
Avissawella	1956	6,236	7	6	4,189	..	
Avissawella	1953	6,268	7	4	3,015	1,825	
Kalutara District :							
Beruwala	1956	5,600	8	8	5,494	—	
Horana	1954	6,129	8	4	2,301	1,316	
Kalutara	1956	2,188	5	—	—	..	
Panadura	1954	—	5	5	1,721	1,105	
Kalutara	1956	8,639	11	11	8,037	..	
Panadura	1954	8,948	11	11	7,570	4,376	
Panadura	1956	9,864	7	7	7,542	..	
Panadura	1954	9,476	7	7	6,596	4,004	
Kandy District :							
Gampola	1951	3,882	9	9	3,448	1,873	
Hatton-Dickoya	1954	3,434	9	8	2,070	1,067	
Kadugannawa	1956	2,025	7	7	1,668	..	
Nawalapitiya	1954	1,903	7	6	1,273	741	
Wattegama	1956	617	6	6	517	..	
Wattegama	1953	509	6	5	367	196	
Wattegama	1956	3,398	8	8	2,543	..	
Wattegama	1950	3,672	8	8	3,056	1,802	
Wattegama	1956	1,292	7	7	1,058	..	
Wattegama	1953	327	6	5	237	129	
Matale District :							
Matale	1956	7,230	9	9	5,670	..	
Matale	1953	6,262	9	9	4,695	2,873	
Nuwara Eliya District :							
Talawakelle-Lindula... .. .	1950	1,989	5	5	1,534	1,129	
Talawakelle-Lindula... .. .	1955	865	7	7	698	486	
Galle District :							
Ambalangoda	1956	6,571	10	9	4,478	..	
Ambalangoda	1953	5,452	10	9	4,126	2,317	
Matara District :							
Matara	1953	12,367	11	10	8,816	5,031	
Matara	1955	12,803	11	10	9,244	5,406	
Weligama	1950	5,836	7	4	2,956	1,842	
Weligama	1954	6,337	7	4	3,039	1,902	
Hambantota District :							
Hambantota	1956	1,999	7	7	1,613	..	
Hambantota	1953	1,751	6	6	1,421	957	
Tangalla	1956	3,446	5	5	2,675	..	
Tangalla	1953	3,122	5	4	1,948	1,112	
Batticaloa District							
Batticaloa	1956	7,835	10	8	4,751	..	
Batticaloa	1953	7,178	10	9	5,255	3,092	
Batticaloa	1951	13,501	9	6	7,436	4,147	
Trincomalee	1954	9,988	9	7	5,683	2,891	
Kurunegala District :							
Kuliyapitiya	1956	912	7	5	645	..	
Kuliyapitiya	1953	925	7	1	132	77	
Puttalam District :							
Chilaw	1956	4,784	11	9	3,172	..	
Chilaw	1953	4,328	9	—	—	..	
Puttalam	1956	4,609	9	9	3,562	..	
Puttalam	1953	4,501	9	3	1,152	683	

Source : Department of Elections (Local Bodies).

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TABLE 76 (continued)

Number

	Year of election	Registered electors	Wards		Votes recorded	
			Number	Contested	Total (including those rejected)	By members elected
Anuradhapura District :						
Anuradhapura (1)						
Badulla District :						
Badulla	1956	8,475	11	11	6,107	..
Bandarawela	1954	7,234	11	11	5,752	3,195
Haputale	1956	580	5	4	405	..
	1954	475	5	4	376	209
Ratnapura District :						
Balangoda	1956	921	6	3	364	..
	1953	906	6	4	535	369
Ratnapura	1956	7,834	11	10	5,668	..
	1953	6,439	11	11	4,769	2,781
Kegalla District :						
Kegalla	1956	3,019	8	6	1,877	..
	1954	2,382	6	3	1,143	795

(1) Administered by a Special Commissioner as from 8 October 1949.

Source : Department of Elections (Local Bodies).

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TABLE 77

Number

	Year of election	Registered electors	Wards		Votes recorded	
			Number	Contested	Total (including those rejected)	By members elected
Colombo District :						
Kochchikade	1956	2,988	8	8	2,704	..
	1952	1,458	3	3	1,128	653
Minuwangoda	1956	1,004	6	5	833	..
	1952	1,371	6	6	1,210	720
Piliyandala	1951	1,534	5	3	794	502
	1954	1,381	5	2	520	305
Veyangoda	1952	1,433	4	2	362	220
	1955	862	4	—	—	—
Kalutara District :						
Alutgama	1952	2,156	6	6	1,926	979
	1955	1,959	6	6	1,811	1,035
Alutgamweediya	1956	—	—	—	—	..
	1954	2,998	7	6	2,240	1,444
Matugama	1951	2,371	5	4	1,736	1,034
	1954	2,294	5	4	1,555	917
Wadduwa	1952	5,316	8	8	4,500	2,716
	1955	5,374	8	8	4,473	2,292
Kandy District :						
Teldeniya	1956	485	5	5	428	..
	1952	465	5	3	286	157
Pussellawa	1956	551	8	3	121	..
	1952	1,038	8	5	482	326
Matale District :						
Rattota	1951	807	6	6	741	451
	1954	534	6	5	426	291
Galle District :						
Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa	1949	3,082	6	6	2,443	1,374
Hikkaduwa (1)	1952	1,524	5	2	608	315
	1955	1,433	5	3	750	424
Dodanduwa (1)	1952	2,272	5	4	1,489	850
	1955	2,282	5	5	1,834	1,000
Watugedera	1956	6,751	6	4	3,402	..
Balapitiya	1953	6,162	6	5	4,472	2,629
	1955	6,730	7	7	5,015	2,624
Matara District :						
Dondra	1952	3,746	7	7	3,065	2,007
	1955	3,975	7	7	3,029	1,954
Hambantota District :						
Beliatta	1952	1,146	6	2	326	187
	1955	1,137	6	6	975	494
Jaffna District :						
Point Pedro	1956	5,320	8	6	3,133	..
	1954	5,282	8	3	1,638	713
Chavakachcheri	1951	4,540	8	8	4,045	2,402
	1954	4,518	8	8	3,803	1,922
Kayts	1952	1,375	5	4	975	588
	1955	1,545	5	3	645	483
Manipay	1952	2,785	5	3	1,059	534
	1955	2,718	5	4	1,802	1,003
Valvettiturai	1952	2,917	5	4	1,760	1,004
	1955	3,043	5	4	2,198	1,226
Kankesanturai	1956	4,600	6	6	3,748	..
	1952	4,198	6	5	2,827	1,555

(1) Dissolved in 1952 and constituted as from 1 January 1953.

Source : Department of Elections (Local Bodies).

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(iii) Town Councils

TABLE 77 (continued)

Number

	Year of election	Registered electors	Wards		Votes recorded	
			Number	Contested	Total (Including those rejected)	By members elected
Mannar District :						
Mannar	1952	3,760	7	7	3,026	1,743
	1955	2,623	7	4	1,096	711
Vavuniya District :						
Vavuniya	1952	2,375	6	6	1,936	1,108
	1955	1,610	6	4	754	427
Mullaittivu	1952	1,042	5	3	537	315
	1955	1,041	5	2	320	187
Batticaloa District :						
Eravur	1952	5,756	5	5	3,780	2,405
	1955	6,140	5	5	4,761	2,816
Kalmunai	1952	6,580	7	6	4,141	2,708
	1955	6,035	7	3	1,827	874
Kattankudy	1952	5,652	7	3	1,724	1,081
	1955	6,181	7	5	3,539	2,075
Sammantural	1952	5,129	5	4	3,414	2,028
	1955	5,451	5	3	3,073	2,096
Kurunegala District :						
Polgahawela	1952	1,698	7	3	630	398
	1955	1,541	7	2	494	288
Puttalam District :						
Madampe	1952	2,150	6	3	793	547
	1955	2,000	6	1	229	141
	1951	1,170	6	3	501	339
Kalpitiya	1954	884	6	—	—	—
Anuradhapura District :						
Kekirawa	1954	1,033	5	5	870	580
Badulla District :						
Passara	1956	766	7	5	560	..
	1952	714	5	—	560	..
Welimada	1952	502	5	4	360	194
	1955	362	6	5	263	167
Ratnapura District :						
Rakwana	1952	537	5	4	365	251
	1955	477	5	—	—	—
Kegalla District :						
Rambukkana	1952	1,572	7	7	1,400	..
	1955	1,381	7	4	820	469

Source : Department of Elections (Local Bodies).

TABLE 78

	Total				Males				Females			
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1953	1954	1955	1956	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	3,258,665	3,479,167	3,623,206		1,717,904	1,832,370	1,908,484		1,540,761	1,646,797	1,714,722	
Electoral districts :												
Colombo North ..	41,808	43,387	45,855	48,070	23,046	23,989	25,523	26,803	18,762	19,398	20,332	21,267
Colombo Central ..	66,157	70,022	74,361	75,906	40,944	43,575	46,874	47,499	25,213	26,447	27,487	28,407
Colombo South ..	37,883	39,966	42,466	43,766	21,838	23,252	24,574	25,453	16,045	16,714	17,892	18,313
Wellawatta-Galkissa ..	52,467	56,165	59,148	60,534	28,553	30,658	32,355	33,126	23,914	25,507	26,793	27,408
Ja-ela ..	60,173	61,599	63,779	65,342	30,709	31,421	32,461	33,267	29,464	30,178	31,318	32,075
Negombo ..	64,664	67,347	68,985	67,427	32,933	34,141	34,944	34,348	31,731	33,206	34,041	33,079
Mirigama ..	60,724	63,634	64,981	64,233	31,844 ⁽²⁾	33,250	33,820	33,566	28,880	30,384	31,161	30,667
Gampaha ..	62,288	65,535	67,588	66,796	32,376	33,877	34,792	34,468	29,912	31,658	32,796	32,328
Attanagalla ..	62,090	64,550	66,855	65,775	32,492	33,650	34,810	34,281	29,598	30,900	32,045	31,494
Kelaniya ..	64,238	67,565	70,760	70,903	33,537	35,346	36,722	36,989	30,701	32,219	34,038	33,914
Avissawella ..	56,621	59,329	62,394	61,726	29,346	30,667	32,629	32,441	27,275	28,662	29,765	29,285
Kotte ..	55,109	56,900	61,414	62,460	29,300	30,069	32,299	32,786	25,809	26,831	29,115	29,674
Horana ..	56,712	60,693	64,087	62,831	29,648	31,717	33,461	32,930	27,064	28,976	29,901	30,154
Moratuwa ..	56,657	60,254	62,414	61,979	29,338	31,071	32,027	31,825	27,319	29,183	30,387	30,514
Panadure ..	57,002	62,273	65,477	63,071	29,153	32,127	33,032	31,901	27,849	30,146	32,445	31,170
Kalutara ..	54,186	57,830	61,162	59,351	27,422	29,195	30,898	30,221	26,764	28,635	30,264	29,130
Matugama ..	48,928	52,427	53,867	53,096	25,397	26,952	28,093	27,370	23,531	25,475	25,774	25,736
Agalawatta ..	38,249	40,678	43,547	42,105	20,269	21,539	22,832	22,273	17,980	19,139	20,715	19,832
Dambulla ..	39,749	37,345	38,537	39,844	22,233	20,889	21,514	22,093	17,516	16,456	17,023	17,751
Matale ..	37,219	33,081	34,242	34,504	20,049	17,997	18,619	18,687	17,170	15,084	15,623	15,817
Minipe ..	24,652	27,258	28,657	27,252	13,279	14,532	15,173	14,313	11,373	12,726	13,484	12,939
Wattegama ..	33,245	35,906	38,166	37,591	17,198	18,514	19,777	19,278	16,047	17,392	18,389	18,313
Kadugannawa ..	68,917 ⁽²⁾	72,703	81,975	81,195	36,417	38,541	43,194	42,825	32,500 ⁽²⁾	34,162	38,781	38,370
Kandy ..	30,800	32,698	36,664	37,288	16,891	17,831	20,214	20,518	13,909	14,867	16,450	16,770
Galaha ..	32,424	35,333	39,114	39,213	16,921	18,194	20,311	20,357	15,503	17,139	18,803	18,856
Gampola ..	28,015	30,042	31,035	31,731	14,708	15,796	16,255	16,672	13,307	14,246	14,780	15,059
Maturata ..	28,675	31,101	32,285	33,241	15,355	16,423	16,986	17,461	13,320	14,678	15,299	15,780
Nuwara Eliya ..	10,770	11,822	13,137	13,339	6,192	6,587	7,345	7,499	4,578	5,235	5,792	5,840
Talawakelle ..	3,494	4,096	4,321	4,470	2,416	2,766	2,881	3,000	1,078	1,330	1,440	1,470
Kotagala ..	8,479	8,888	9,440	9,484	4,677	4,880	5,157	5,190	3,802	4,008	4,283	4,294
Navalapitiya ..	9,892	10,455	11,486	11,765	5,629	5,935	6,530	6,709	4,263	4,520	4,956	5,056
Maskeliya ..	8,795	9,044	9,950	10,013	5,054	5,154	5,604	5,544	3,741	3,890	4,346	4,469
Ambalangoda- Balapitiya ..	95,483	100,334	102,238	100,387	46,627	48,963	49,869	48,817	48,856	51,371	52,369	51,570
Baddegama ..	42,639	45,344	45,906	45,245	21,437	22,705	22,761	22,599	21,202	22,639	23,145	22,646
Udugama ..	41,037	43,121	44,894	45,202	20,555	21,587	22,514	22,708	20,482	21,534	22,380	23,494
Galle ..	46,448	52,888	55,316	50,925	22,985	26,011	27,315	25,671	23,463	26,877	28,001	25,254
Welligama ..	42,846	44,667	46,541	46,082	19,439 ⁽²⁾	20,527	21,553	21,562	23,407	24,140	24,988	24,520
Akuressa ..	48,672	51,429	51,196	..	23,658	25,294	25,140	..	25,014	26,135	..	..
Matara ..	47,746	46,375	46,498	..	23,376	22,551	22,567	..	24,370	23,824	23,931	..
Hakmana ..	46,679	46,561	47,282	..	22,835	22,897	23,439	..	23,844	23,664 ⁽²⁾	23,843	..
Deniyaya ..	37,957	38,836	39,196	..	20,124	20,153	20,581	..	17,833	18,683	18,615	..
Beliatta ..	46,366	49,354	52,070	52,455	23,987	25,258	26,656	26,565	22,379	24,096	25,414	25,890
Hambantota ..	40,186	44,122	46,244	47,319	21,204	23,215	24,488	25,605	18,982	20,907	21,756	21,714
Kayts ..	31,391	32,409	32,990	32,990	15,067	15,640	15,939	16,069	16,324	16,769	17,051	16,921
Vaddukkoddai ..	35,024	35,908	36,910	36,325	16,973	17,350	17,896	17,698	18,051	18,558	19,014	18,627
Kankasanturai ..	39,379	40,966	42,062	41,106	19,822	20,633	21,057	20,689	19,557	20,333	21,005	20,417
Jaffna ..	30,788	34,803	36,891	35,994	15,641	17,615	18,550	18,241	15,147	17,188	18,341	17,753
Kopay ..	32,884	34,455	35,765	35,621	16,609	17,432	17,952	18,000	16,275	17,023	17,813	17,621
Point Pedro ..	43,993	44,591	46,455	46,761	21,154	21,731	22,501	22,776	22,839	22,860	23,954	23,985
Chavakachcheri ..	33,153	35,929	37,284	37,416	17,542 ⁽²⁾	18,984	19,627	19,897	15,611	16,945	17,657	17,519
Mannar ..	15,443	15,819	16,170	16,517	8,184	8,456	8,631	8,791	7,259	7,363	7,539	7,726
Vavuniya ..	14,728	16,096	16,975	17,790	8,299	9,123	9,643	10,117	6,429	6,973	7,332	7,673
Trincomalee ..	14,832	16,067	18,163	20,316	8,753	9,277	10,646	12,002	6,079	6,790	7,517	8,314
Mutur ..	18,136	22,356	26,505	28,549	9,971	12,552	15,299	16,490	8,165	9,804	11,206	12,059
Kalkudah ..	23,517 ⁽²⁾	26,608	27,674	28,634	12,216 ⁽²⁾	13,813	14,493	15,020	11,301 ⁽²⁾	12,795	13,181	13,614
Batticaloa ..	27,307	29,936	30,498	31,846	14,213	15,962	15,959	16,380	13,094	13,974	14,539	15,466
Paddiruppu ..	24,963 ⁽²⁾	25,804	27,116	27,842	12,825 ⁽²⁾	12,816	13,807	14,112	12,138 ⁽²⁾	12,988	13,309	13,730
Kalmunai ..	24,087 ⁽²⁾	27,851	36,096	38,145	11,648 ⁽²⁾	14,828	20,055	21,274	12,439 ⁽²⁾	13,023	16,041	16,871
Pottuvil ..	22,228 ⁽²⁾	23,559	26,711	27,284	10,939 ⁽²⁾	11,890	13,181	13,388	11,289 ⁽²⁾	11,669	13,530	13,896
Puttalam ..	16,782	17,376	18,058	18,542	9,079	9,187	9,567	9,827	7,703	8,189	8,491	8,715

(1) For Parliamentary elections.

(2) Corrected.

Source : Department of Parliamentary Elections.

Registered electors ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 78 (continued)

Number

Electoral districts (continued)	Total				Males				Females			
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1953	1954	1955	1956	1953	1954	1955	1956
Nikaweratiya ..	38,869	42,901	45,409	..	20,946	22,924	24,229	..	17,923	19,977	21,180	..
Dodangaslanda ..	41,109	46,242	49,864	..	22,627	24,801	26,952	..	18,482	21,441	22,912	..
Kurunegala ..	44,748	48,730	50,631	..	24,259	26,232	27,243	..	20,489	22,498	23,388	..
Dambadeniya ..	41,342	44,145	45,717	..	22,191	23,752	24,377	..	19,151	20,393	21,340	..
Wariyapola ..	38,605	42,724	44,611	..	20,839	22,898	23,791	..	17,766	19,826	20,820	..
Dandagamuwa ..	37,717	40,982	42,307	..	20,147 ⁽²⁾	21,726	22,317	..	17,570	19,256	19,990	..
Bingiriya ..	43,938	48,218	49,983	..	23,279	25,361	26,131	..	20,659	22,857	23,852	..
Chilaw ..	39,191	40,675	42,613	43,290	20,275	21,109	22,122	22,408	18,916	19,566	20,491	20,882
Nattandiya ..	39,500	39,802	40,830	40,927	20,366	20,422	20,851	20,851	19,134	19,380	19,979	20,076
Medawachchiya ..	14,754	15,477	16,102	17,346	8,117 ⁽²⁾	8,436	8,795	9,578	6,637	7,041	7,307	7,768
Anuradhapura ..	18,931	17,649	20,001	21,125	10,597	9,779	11,222	11,884	8,334	7,870	8,779	9,241
Kalawewa ..	23,154	24,600	25,383	26,909	12,590	13,240	13,719	14,536	10,564	11,360	11,664	12,373
Horowupotana ..	16,930	19,761	22,394	23,683	9,703	11,045	12,935	13,401	7,227	8,716	9,459	10,282
Polonnaruwa ..	22,806	26,719	29,189	28,464	13,894	16,595	18,096	17,116	8,912	10,124	11,093	11,348
Alutnuwara ..	17,678	19,705	22,037	23,377	9,509	10,468	11,647	12,343	8,169	9,237	10,390	11,034
Badulla ..	31,344	35,298	37,335	40,034	17,169	19,075	20,119	21,506	14,175	16,223	17,216	18,528
Bandarawela ..	15,177	16,707	17,761	18,344	8,250	9,092	9,661	10,006	6,927	7,615	8,100	8,338
Welimada ..	22,990	27,270	28,046	29,369	12,359	14,190	14,582	15,317	10,631	13,080	13,464	14,052
Haputale ..	8,086	9,408	10,195	10,513	4,638	5,329	5,733	5,898	3,448	4,079	4,462	4,615
Buttala ..	22,171	24,352	26,202	27,754	12,431	13,555	14,555	15,587	9,740	10,797	11,647	12,177
Mawanella ..	39,938	40,274	42,172	41,951	21,217	21,481	22,385	22,277	18,721	18,793	19,787	19,654
Kegalla ..	39,678	40,065	41,962	41,505	21,397	21,730	22,766	22,495	18,281	18,335	19,196	19,010
Dedigama ..	38,650	38,812	41,209	40,409	21,101	21,142	22,363	21,949	17,549	17,670	18,846	18,460
Ruwanwella ..	28,386	28,783	31,844	30,722	15,556	15,717	17,255	16,662	12,830	13,066	14,589	14,060
Dehiowita ..	30,751	31,709	34,010	33,205	16,529	17,057	18,161	17,842	14,222	14,652	15,849	15,363
Kiriella ..	31,700	38,394	33,743	34,371	17,413	20,812	18,365	18,612	14,287	17,582	15,378	15,759
Ratnapura ..	30,993	40,877	33,419	34,325	17,700	23,281	18,877	19,410	13,293	17,596	14,542	14,915
Niwitigala ..	31,470	38,267	34,199	34,970	17,803	21,357	19,123	19,571	13,667	16,910	15,076	15,399
Balangoda ..	62,283	77,131	66,185	68,115	34,676	42,779	36,720	37,782	27,607	34,352	29,465	30,333

(1) For Parliamentary elections.

(2) Corrected.

Source : Department of Parliamentary Elections

Number of registered electors at the Parliamentary elections

TABLE 79

Number

		Registered Electors											
Electoral Districts :	Number of Representatives	Total				Males				Females			
		1947	1950	1952	1954	1947	1950	1952	1954	1947	1950	1952	1954
		Colombo North	1	30,791	35,582	40,475	43,387	17,902	19,700	22,503	23,989	12,889	15,882	17,972	19,398
Colombo Central	3	55,994	58,400	64,874	70,022	37,823	36,029	40,111	43,575	18,171	22,371	24,763	26,447
Colombo South	1	31,864	32,954	36,748	39,966	19,549	19,093	21,057	23,252	12,315	13,861	15,691	16,714
Wellawatta-Galkissa	1	38,664	43,276	48,825	56,165	21,623	23,737	26,245	30,658	17,041	19,539	22,580	25,507
Ja-Ela	1	51,274	55,368	58,554	61,599	26,954	27,986	29,939	31,421	24,320	27,382	28,615	30,178
Negombo	1	55,642	60,617	62,513	67,347	28,599	30,736	31,888	34,141	27,043	29,881	30,625	33,206
Mirigama	1	55,474	56,728	60,025	63,634	28,406	29,531	31,436	33,250	27,068	27,197	28,589	30,384
Gampaha	1	54,520	57,423	61,231	65,535	28,036	29,580	31,893	33,877	26,484	27,843	29,338	31,658
Attanagalla	1	55,948	58,322	60,764	64,550	29,449	30,513	31,805	33,650	26,499	27,809	28,959	30,900
Kelaniya	1	47,638	58,170	62,833	67,565	24,594	30,288	32,800	35,346	23,044	27,882	30,033	32,219
Awissawella	1	50,009	52,507	55,898	59,329	25,941	27,363	29,019	30,667	24,068	25,144	26,879	28,662
Kotte	1	45,754	47,510	52,429	56,900	24,098	25,143	27,888	30,069	21,656	22,367	24,541	26,831
Horana	1	51,108	53,927	55,970	60,693	26,697	28,218	29,322	31,717	24,411	25,709	26,648	28,976
Moratuwa	1	57,723	55,090	55,458	60,254	29,664	28,471	28,780	31,071	28,059	26,619	26,678	29,183
Panadura	1	53,479	56,528	55,843	62,273	26,740	28,600	28,663	32,127	26,739	27,928	27,180	30,146
Kalutara	1	51,031	51,291	52,864	57,830	25,939	25,731	26,694	29,195	25,092	25,560	26,070	28,635
Matugama	1	48,407	46,219	48,652	52,427	25,301	23,933	25,248	26,952	23,106	32,286	23,404	25,475
Agalawatta	1	35,803	36,088	37,190	40,678	19,239	19,098	19,649	21,539	16,564	16,990	17,541	19,139
Dambulla	1	26,388	30,193	35,510	37,345	15,165	17,030	19,988	20,889	11,223	13,163	15,522	16,456
Matale	1	37,847	29,272	33,257	33,081	21,343	15,742	17,815	17,997	16,504	13,530	15,442	15,084
Minipe	1	28,295	22,932	24,228	27,258	15,373	12,319	13,065	14,532	12,922	10,613	11,163	12,729
Wattigama	1	32,009	31,840	32,571	35,906	17,079	16,261	16,840	18,514	14,930	15,579	15,731	17,392
Kadugannawa	2	63,213	68,444	58,918	72,703	33,635	35,898	35,655	38,541	29,578	32,546	23,263	34,162
Kandy	1	32,119	27,707	30,263	32,698	18,579	15,380	16,328	17,831	13,540	12,327	13,935	14,867
Galah	1	37,874	32,774	31,878	35,333	20,315	17,100	16,649	18,194	17,559	15,674	15,229	17,139
Gampola	1	32,734	25,598	27,521	30,042	17,635	13,478	14,488	15,796	15,099	12,120	13,033	14,246
Maturata	1	28,708	26,740	28,007	31,101	15,875	14,085	14,840	16,423	12,833	12,655	13,167	14,678
Nuwara Eliya	1	24,295	9,279	9,283	11,822	13,999	5,262	5,192	6,587	10,296	4,017	4,091	5,235
Talawakele	1	19,299	2,912	3,037	4,096	12,110	2,157	2,130	2,766	7,189	755	907	1,130
Kotagala	1	17,092	7,749	8,585	8,888	9,743	4,245	4,622	4,880	7,349	3,504	3,963	4,008
Nawalapitiya	1	22,580	10,082	9,405	10,455	13,279	5,844	5,369	5,935	9,301	4,238	4,036	4,520
Maskeliya	1	24,427	8,703	8,765	9,044	14,140	5,227	5,054	5,154	10,287	3,476	3,711	3,890
Ambalangoda													
Balapitiya	2	104,843	92,398	93,392	100,334	48,908	44,941	45,128	48,963	55,935	47,457	48,264	51,371
Baddegama	1	38,457	39,495	41,280	45,344	19,224	19,793	20,664	22,705	19,233	19,702	20,616	22,639
Udugama	1	36,893	38,240	40,513	43,121	18,139	19,076	20,354	21,587	18,754	19,164	20,159	21,534
Galle	1	48,340	43,765	45,310	52,888	24,635	21,726	22,447	26,011	23,705	22,039	22,863	26,877
Weligama	1	51,174	40,727	41,841	44,667	22,145	18,488	18,898	20,527	29,029	22,239	22,943	24,140
Akuressa	1	45,886	43,234	46,277	51,429	22,075	21,086	22,478	25,294	23,811	22,148	23,799	26,135
Matara	1	39,930	41,166	45,268	46,375	19,383	19,797	22,002	22,551	20,547	21,369	23,266	23,824
Hakmana	1	44,414	42,077	44,678	46,561	21,701	20,552	21,850	22,897	22,713	21,525	22,828	23,664
Deniyaya	1	29,542	32,842	35,583	38,836	16,343	17,330	18,869	20,153	13,199	15,512	16,714	18,683
Beliatta	1	41,570	41,578	45,288	49,354	20,689	21,449	23,373	25,258	20,881	20,129	21,915	24,096
Hambantota	1	31,841	37,079	39,172	44,122	16,788	19,655	20,707	23,215	15,053	17,424	18,465	20,907
Kayts	1	33,045	30,138	31,387	32,409	15,806	14,428	15,120	15,640	17,239	15,710	16,267	16,769
Vaddu kкодai	1	37,334	34,135	35,372	35,908	18,304	16,451	17,137	17,350	19,030	17,684	18,235	18,558
Kankasanturai	1	38,871	38,439	39,403	40,966	20,506	19,350	19,856	20,633	18,365	19,089	19,547	20,333
Jaffna	1	42,546	29,489	30,676	34,803	22,728	14,883	15,628	17,615	19,818	14,606	15,048	17,188
Kopay	1	32,999	32,903	32,640	34,455	17,692	16,594	16,480	17,432	15,307	16,309	16,160	17,023
Point Pedro	1	41,682	43,219	43,699	44,591	20,002	20,881	21,101	21,731	21,680	22,338	22,598	22,860

Source : Department of Parliamentary Elections.

Number of registered electors at the Parliamentary elections

TABLE 79 (continued)

Number

Electoral Districts	Number of Representatives	Registered Electors											
		Total				Males				Females			
		1947	1950	1952	1954	1947	1950	1952	1954	1947	1950	1952	1954
Chavakachcheri	1	28,377	30,692	32,325	35,929	15,495	16,068	16,981	18,984	12,882	14,624	15,344	16,945
Mannar	1	14,587	14,959	15,847	15,819	8,194	7,988	8,446	8,456	6,393	6,971	7,401	7,363
Vavuniya	1	11,099	13,093	14,333	16,096	6,229	7,424	8,130	9,123	4,870	5,669	6,203	6,973
Trincomalee	1	18,421	14,272	14,354	16,067	12,849	8,588	8,487	9,277	5,572	5,684	5,867	6,790
Mutur	1	16,649	16,705	17,601	22,356	9,537	8,919	9,787	12,552	7,112	7,786	7,814	9,804
Kalkudah	1	22,030	22,285	22,881	26,608	11,147	11,436	11,868	13,813	10,883	10,849	11,013	12,795
Batticaloa	1	27,409	24,947	25,548	29,936	14,134	12,818	12,716	15,962	13,275	12,129	12,832	13,974
Paddiruppu	1	22,358	23,440	24,661	25,804	11,185	11,557	12,299	12,816	11,173	11,883	12,362	12,988
Kalmunai	1	22,753	22,120	23,957	27,851	11,459	11,227	12,813	14,828	11,294	10,893	11,144	13,023
Pottuvil	1	18,164	21,187	22,954	23,559	8,879	10,398	11,035	11,890	9,285	10,789	11,919	11,669
Puttalam	1	14,035	15,247	16,141	17,376	7,981	8,208	8,708	9,187	6,054	7,039	7,433	8,189
Nikaweratiya	1	29,808	34,969	39,093	42,901	16,802	18,871	20,285	22,924	13,006	16,098	17,803	19,977
Dodangaslanda	1	34,275	37,253	40,060	46,242	19,672	20,524	22,135	24,801	14,603	16,729	17,925	21,441
Kurunegala	1	38,497	41,367	(*)43,990	48,730	21,903	22,559	23,994	26,232	16,594	18,803	19,996	22,498
Dambadeniya	1	33,314	39,236	40,794	44,145	18,526	21,109	21,914	23,752	14,788	18,127	18,880	20,393
Wariyapola	1	31,886	35,837	37,459	42,724	18,073	19,484	20,324	22,898	13,813	16,353	17,135	19,826
Dandagamawa	1	33,767	35,625	37,136	40,982	18,645	18,993	19,828	21,726	15,122	16,632	17,308	19,256
Bingiriya	1	36,156	40,042	(*)42,746	48,218	20,702	21,020	22,364	25,361	15,454	19,022	20,382	22,857
Chilaw	1	31,053	35,917	38,746	40,675	16,455	18,687	20,043	21,109	14,598	17,230	18,703	19,566
Nattandiya	1	34,025	35,933	38,642	39,802	17,345	18,384	19,954	20,422	16,680	17,549	18,688	19,380
Medawachchiya	1	11,400	13,351	14,205	15,477	6,377	7,445	7,996	8,436	5,023	5,906	6,209	7,041
Anuradhapura	1	11,581	13,563	15,535	17,649	6,892	7,601	8,893	9,779	4,689	5,962	6,642	7,870
Kalawewa	1	15,957	19,521	21,129	24,600	9,029	10,790	11,098	13,240	6,928	8,731	10,031	11,360
Horowupotana	1	12,751	14,230	16,170	19,761	7,100	8,217	9,238	11,045	5,651	6,113	6,932	8,716
Polonnaruwa	1	5,838	15,796	21,736	26,719	3,662	10,690	13,268	16,595	2,176	5,106	8,468	10,124
Alutnuwara	1	16,487	16,190	16,963	19,705	9,080	8,617	9,111	10,468	7,407	7,573	7,852	9,237
Badulla	2	43,396	28,151	30,457	35,298	24,116	15,300	16,671	19,075	19,280	12,851	13,786	16,223
Bandarawela	1	14,311	13,950	14,744	16,707	8,027	7,612	8,048	9,092	6,284	6,338	6,696	7,615
Welimada	1	19,978	21,220	21,808	27,270	10,958	11,100	11,569	14,190	9,020	10,120	10,239	13,080
Haputale	1	11,123	7,051	7,206	9,408	6,758	4,002	4,146	5,329	4,365	3,049	3,060	4,079
Buttala	1	17,151	20,127	20,891	24,352	10,068	11,272	11,841	13,555	7,093	8,855	9,050	10,797
Mawanella	1	34,491	36,231	39,277	40,274	19,136	19,351	20,866	21,481	15,355	16,880	18,411	18,793
Kegalla	1	41,791	35,428	38,956	40,065	23,052	19,209	21,175	21,730	18,739	16,219	17,781	18,335
Dedigama	1	29,556	34,764	37,776	38,812	16,961	19,028	20,646	21,142	12,595	15,736	17,130	17,670
Ruwanwella	1	29,177	25,930	28,070	28,783	16,538	14,094	15,317	15,717	12,639	11,836	12,753	13,066
Dehiowita	1	28,932	27,177	29,820	31,709	16,107	14,608	15,911	17,057	12,825	12,569	13,909	14,652
Kiriella	1	30,307	29,037	30,711	38,394	17,268	15,834	16,866	20,812	13,039	13,203	13,845	17,582
Ratnapura	1	25,961	27,578	28,771	40,877	15,492	15,609	16,348	23,281	10,469	11,969	12,423	17,596
Nivitigala	1	28,486	29,246	30,986	38,267	16,849	16,537	17,540	21,357	11,637	12,709	13,446	16,910
Balangoda	2	63,438	56,096	60,005	77,131	37,493	31,328	33,529	42,779	25,945	24,768	26,476	34,352

Source : Department of Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORATE

Votes recorded and party affiliation of elected member

TABLE 80

Number

Electoral Districts :	No. of Representatives	Votes Recorded						Party affiliation of Member Elected		
		Total (including those rejected)			By Member or Members Elected			1947	1952	1956
		1947	1952 ⁽¹⁾	1956	1947	1952	1956			
Colombo North	1	14,928	22,241	28,991	7,501	10,630	16,841	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Colombo Central	3	34,257	122,788	151,838	23,470 18,439 15,435	32,346 25,647 24,911	45,296 26,512 20,378	L.P. U.N.P. C.P.	C.P. U.N.P. U.N.P.	C.P. U.N.P. M.E.P.
Colombo South	1	18,218	18,580	24,046	6,452	10,918	14,199	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Wellawatta-Galkissa	1	21,750	28,749	38,971	11,606	16,388	16,782	B.L.P.	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Ja-Ela	1	22,622	31,692	44,314	11,133	18,212	24,381	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Negombo	1	25,951	39,569	43,970	10,174	22,721	20,892	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Mirigama	1	37,897	45,253	48,097	26,762	27,447	36,193	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Gampaha	1	30,983	39,577	41,019	11,786	19,417	34,898	U.N.P.	S.L.F.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Attanagalla	1	36,489	44,772	49,025	31,463	38,478	45,016	U.N.P.	S.L.F.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Kelaniya	1	27,842	43,935	52,070	17,246	22,103	37,023	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	I.
Avissawella	1	23,533	38,257	38,390	17,598	19,414	30,070	L.S.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.	M.E.P.-V.L.S.S.P.
Kotte	1	21,572	29,887	35,983	11,955	15,865	25,050	L.S.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Horana	1	34,865	42,984	49,217	15,828	21,746	29,780	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-V.L.S.S.P.
Moratuwa	1	28,427	39,566	40,519	13,464	16,125	19,529	L.S.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.	N.S.L.S.P.
Panadura	1	37,892	38,345	40,600	16,435	19,760	29,362	B.L.P.	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Kalutara	1	29,626	34,831	39,028	13,797	11,665	14,659	B.L.P.	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Matugama	1	37,518	34,210	36,492	19,753	18,168	25,798	I.S.	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Agalawatta	1	14,755	27,802	29,374	4,135	13,659	20,208	L.S.S.P.	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Dambulla	1	11,914	15,354	20,584	6,846	8,294	14,688	I.	S.L.F.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Matale	1	23,713	21,441	23,515	11,530	12,314	12,968	I.	S.L.F.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Minipe	1	17,854	15,617	17,763	12,290	10,696	11,093	I.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Wattegama	1	18,784	22,901	26,117	14,788	14,264	14,657	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Kadugannawa	2	42,413	90,745	105,392	26,147 16,854	30,503 26,837	42,982 27,488	U.N.P. I.	U.N.P. S.L.F.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P. U.N.P.
Kandy	1	18,533	19,418	20,849	7,942	11,349	11,005	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Galaha	1	27,701	22,985	27,651	7,638	10,962	16,924	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Gampola	1	21,008	18,599	18,685	10,434	7,950	13,143	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Maturata	1	18,443	18,402	18,590	12,438	15,333	9,523	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	U.N.P.
Nuwara Eliya	1	14,074	6,009	7,755	9,386	3,852	4,681	C.I.C.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Talawakele	1	13,534	2,214	3,307	10,645	1,198	1,720	C.I.C.	U.N.P.	U.N.P.
Kotagala	1	12,564	5,865	6,806	6,722	2,711	4,130	C.I.C.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.

Source : Department of Parliamentary Elections.

(1) Election took place on the registered electors for 1950.

1947	
T.C.	.. Tamil Congress
I.	.. Independent
U.N.P.	.. United National Party
I.S.	.. Independent Socialist
L.S.S.P.	.. Lanka Sama Samaja Party
C.I.C.	.. Ceylon Indian Congress
B.L.P.	.. Bolshevik Leninist Party
1952	
T.C.	.. Tamil Congress
F.P.	.. Federal Party
I.	.. Independent
U.N.P.	.. United National Party
N.L.S.S.P.	.. Nava Lanka Sama Samaja Party
S.L.F.P.	.. Sri Lanka Freedom Party
R.P.	.. Republican Party
1956	
M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.	.. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna-Sri Lanka Freedom Party
M.E.P.-V.L.S.S.P.	.. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna-Viplavakari Lanka Sama Samaja Party
M.E.P.	.. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna
N.L.S.S.P.	.. Nava Lanka Sama Samaja Party
U.N.P.	.. United National Party
F.P.	.. Federal Party
T.R.F.	.. Tamil Resistance Front
T.S.F.	.. Tamil Speaking Front
T.C.	.. Tamil Congress
I.	.. Independent

Votes recorded and party affiliation of elected member

TABLE 80 (continued)

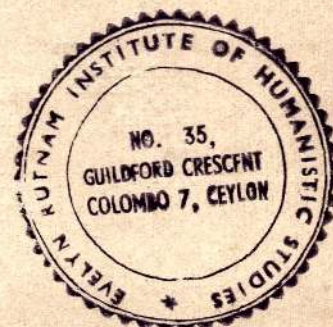
Number

Electoral Districts :	No. of Representatives	Votes Recorded						Party Affiliation of Member Elected		
		Total (including those rejected)			By Member or Members Alected			1947	1952	1956
		1947	1952 ⁽¹⁾	1956	1947	1952	1956			
Nawalapitiya ..	1	15,997	6,679	7,794	7,933	4,955	3,592	C.I.C.	L.P.	M.E.P.
Maskeliya ..	1	15,120	5,752	7,031	9,086	3,415	3,228	C.I.C.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Ambalangoda-Balapitiya ..	2	51,889	130,096	129,652	37,650	37,901	45,626	B.L.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Baddegama ..	1	21,454	31,026	33,535	26,764	33,803	43,769	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.	M.E.P.-V.L.S.S.P.
Udugama ..	1	19,880	26,073	30,370	11,899	15,304	18,834	U.N.P.	S.L.F.P.	S.L.F.P.
Galle ..	1	30,894	31,469	33,204	8,957	11,181	12,411	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.	M.E.P.
Weligama ..	1	26,203	30,489	32,559	16,588	17,897	21,971	L.S.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.	M.E.P.
Akuressa ..	1	21,589	32,651	35,760	11,255	16,397	18,648	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Matara ..	1	20,887	27,970	31,039	13,458	16,626	20,867	I.S.	C.P.	C.P.
Hakmana ..	1	25,227	31,628	34,471	71,970	11,861	18,571	C.P.	C.P.	M.E.P.
Deniyaya ..	1	14,694	23,198	27,157	9,958	15,762	13,298	C.P.	U.N.P.	U.N.P.
Beliatta ..	1	25,942	31,436	36,849	4,510	13,808	16,170	I.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.
Hambantota ..	1	18,676	26,466	30,523	14,007	17,382	26,215	U.N.P.	S.L.F.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Kayts ..	1	18,404	22,109	23,096	8,740	14,494	20,931	C.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Vaddukkoddai ..	1	19,412	23,737	26,148	5,552	9,517	16,308	I.	T.C.	F.P.
Kankasanturai ..	1	22,428	27,263	27,673	11,721	5,687	14,937	T.C.	I.	F.P.
Jaffna ..	1	19,681	21,131	22,178	12,126	15,337	14,855	T.C.	U.N.P.	F.P.
Kopay ..	1	16,608	21,247	24,091	14,324	12,726	8,914	T.C.	T.C.	T.C.
Point Pedro ..	1	24,339	28,440	28,621	6,619	9,410	12,804	T.C.	F.P.	F.P.
Chavakachcheri ..	1	14,001	20,632	24,835	10,396	11,609	14,381	T.C.	T.C.	C.P.
Mannar ..	1	9,871	11,279	12,766	11,813	14,801	15,952	T.C.	T.C.	F.P.
Vavuniya ..	1	6,176	9,111	8,778	5,877	5,876	6,726	I.	I.	F.P.
Trincomalee ..	1	5,534	9,820	12,449	4,026	6,019	6,853	I.	I.	I.-T.R.F.
Mutur ..	1	8,141	9,498	12,565	5,252	4,450	7,048	T.C.	F.P.	F.P.
Kalkudah ..	1	12,301	14,430	16,252	3,480	6,050	10,549	U.N.P.	I.	I.
Batticaloa ..	1	13,712	19,640	18,156	5,559	7,559	6,719	I.	U.N.P.	I.
Paddiruppu ..	1	15,347	19,418	19,172	4,740	11,420	9,300	U.N.P.	I.	F.P.
Kalmunai ..	1	13,862	14,464	19,984	5,672	7,672	9,528	I.	I.	T.S.F.
Pottuvil ..	1	13,245	15,804	16,126	6,886	6,078	9,464	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	F.P.
Puttalam ..	1	No poll taken	11,749	11,941	7,407	8,093	8,355	I.	U.N.P.	F.P.
Nikaweratiya ..	1	14,200	19,121	24,714	Uncon- tested	9,117	6,524	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	I.
					7,316	11,999	15,914	I.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.

(1) Election took place on the registered electors for 1950.

Source : Department of Parliamentary Elections.

1947	
T.C.	.. Tamil Congress
I.	.. Independent
U.N.P.	.. United National Party
I.S.	.. Independent Socialist
L.S.S.P.	.. Lanka Sama Samaja Party
C.I.C.	.. Ceylon Indian Congress
B.L.P.	.. Bolshevik Leninist Party
1952	
T.C.	.. Tamil Congress
F.P.	.. Federal Party
I.	.. Independent
U.N.P.	.. United National Party
N.L.S.S.P.	.. Nava Lanka Sama Samaja Party
S.L.F.P.	.. Sri Lanka Freedom Party
L.P.	.. Labour Party
1956	
M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.	.. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna-Sri Lanka Freedom Party
M.E.P.-V.L.S.S.P.	.. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna-Vioplavakari Lanka Sama Samaja Party
M.E.P.	.. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna
N.L.S.S.P.	.. Nava Lanka Sama Samaja Party
U.N.P.	.. United National Party
F.P.	.. Federal Party
T.R.F.	.. Tamil Resistance Front
T.S.F.	.. Tamil Speaking Front
T.C.	.. Tamil Congress
I.	.. Independent



ELECTORATE

Votes recorded and Party affiliation of elected member

TABLE 80 (continued)

Number

Electoral Districts :	No. of Representatives	Votes Recorded						Party Affiliation of Member Elected		
		Total (including those rejected)			By Member or Members Elected			1947	1952	1956
		1947	1952 ⁽¹⁾	1956	1947	1952	1956			
Dodangaslanda ..	1	20,008	28,595	32,507	17,548	21,934	20,286	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	U.N.P.
Kurunegala ..	1	21,125	31,751	34,293	10,188	18,049	18,598	I.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Dambadeniya ..	1	15,338	27,530	28,187	11,705	20,003	26,414	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	I.
Wariyapola ..	1	15,184	27,260	32,289	12,063	19,622	19,470	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Dandagamuwa ..	1	18,015	24,994	30,416	9,355	16,581	21,704	I.S.	I.	M.E.P.
Bingiriya ..	1	12,946	31,406	33,812	10,410	16,426	26,246	L.S.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.	M.E.P.
Chilaw ..	1	17,919	26,054	31,545	6,270	10,260	19,565	I.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Nattandiya ..	1	20,297	29,088	32,280	11,036	14,593	17,607	U.N.P.	I.	I.
Medawachchiya ..	1	7,263	10,284	12,183	3,283	8,112	10,829	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.
Anuradhapura ..	1	6,986	9,627	13,121	5,016	6,280	7,618	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Kalawewa ..	1	8,508	13,283	19,013	4,621	5,674	12,418	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Horowupotana ..	1	7,745	9,982	14,617	3,399	4,766	6,307	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	U.N.P.
Polonnaruwa ..	1	3,575	8,559	14,673	1,604	5,498	10,072	U.N.P.	S.L.F.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Alutnuwara ..	1	5,943	7,057	8,323	2,772	3,595	5,339	I.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Badulla ..	2	27,002	39,753	45,104	27,121	12,450	20,908	C.I.C.	N.L.S.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Bandarawela ..	1	8,409	10,336	10,814	5,092	6,392	6,805	B.L.P.	U.N.P.	U.N.P.
Welimada ..	1	10,383	15,519	17,627	4,242	6,314	12,336	I.	I.	N.L.S.S.P.
Haputale ..	1	6,897	5,013	6,045	2,124	2,444	4,678	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Buttala ..	1	8,919	11,830	11,667	6,903	8,296	7,416	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Mawanella ..	1	18,202	26,124	33,160	9,442	14,225	20,125	U.N.P.	S.L.F.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Kegalla ..	1	21,952	25,549	30,844	14,550	16,443	21,754	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Dedigama ..	1	20,383	28,226	29,531	16,862	21,206	22,816	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Ruwanwella ..	1	17,426	20,475	22,116	10,065	10,601	14,083	L.S.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Dehiowita ..	1	13,005	18,931	23,448	6,387	8,848	14,954	L.S.S.P.	N.S.L.S.P.	N.L.S.S.P.
Kiriella ..	1	15,581	20,790	23,778	5,535	9,978	16,272	L.S.S.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-V.L.S.S.P.
Ratnapura ..	1	13,189	20,793	23,524	6,603	11,191	16,644	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
Niwitigala ..	1	12,909	22,259	24,551	5,626	12,785	16,205	L.S.S.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-V.L.S.S.P.
Balangoda ..	2	30,887	76,573	89,846	23,076	32,233	36,591	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.
					13,767	20,710	20,023	U.N.P.	U.N.P.	N.L.S.S.P.

(1) Election took place on the registered electors for 1950.

Source : Department of Parliamentary Elections.

1947	
T.C.	.. Tamil Congress
I.	.. Independent
U.N.P.	.. United National Party
I.S.	.. Independent Socialist
L.S.S.P.	.. Lanka Sama Samaja Party
C.I.C.	.. Ceylon Indian Congress
B.L.P.	.. Bolshevik Leninist Party
1952	
T.C.	.. Tamil Congress
F.P.	.. Federal Party
I.	.. Independent
U.N.P.	.. United National Party
N.L.S.S.P.	.. Nava Lanka Sama Samaja Party
S.L.F.P.	.. Sri Lanka Freedom Party
1956	
M.E.P.-S.L.F.P.	.. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna-Sri Lanka Freedom Party
M.E.P.-V.L.S.S.P.	.. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna-Viplavakari Lanka Sama Samaja Party
M.E.P.	.. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna
N.L.S.S.P.	.. Nava Lanka Sama Samaja Party
U.N.P.	.. United National Party
F.P.	.. Federal Party
T.R.F.	.. Tamil Resistance Front
T.S.F.	.. Tamil Speaking Front
T.C.	.. Tamil Congress
I.	.. Independent

Electors and votes recorded at the Parliamentary bye-elections

TABLE 81

	Date of election	Number of representatives	Registered electors for 1953			Votes recorded		
			Total	Males	Females	Total (including those rejected)	By member or members elected	Party affiliation of members elected ⁽¹⁾
Electoral Districts								
Kandy ..	23. 10. 1954	I	30,800	16,891	13,909	19,475	9,892	U.N.P.
Buttala ..	5. 3. 1955	I	22,171	12,431	9,740	11,399	7,865	U.N.P.
Alutnuwara ..	28. 5. 1955	I	17,678	9,509	8,169	9,169	5,291	U.N.P.
Vavuniya ..	13. 2. 1956	I	16,096	9,123	6,973	11,091	8,995	I

(1) Obtained from the House of Representatives.
 U.N.P. = United National Party.
 I = Independent.

Source : Department of Parliamentary Elections.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT STATISTICS

Local Government Statistics, 1955

(I) Municipalities

TABLE 82

Number

	Area in Square Miles	Employees			Members	Registered Voters	Licensed Diaries	Libraries- and Reading Rooms	Communi- ty Centres
		Admini- strative and clerical	Technical	Others					
All Municipalities ..	503/5	797	991	3,347	110	265,669	114	5	32
Colombo ..	13 31/40	471	793	1,831	31	158,252	23	2	6
Negombo ..	4	89	6	198	12	18,143	4	1	—
Kandy ..	8 9/20	73	65	144	15	19,712	22	1	1
Nuwara Eliya ..	5 3/4	26	8	43	10	3,195	16	—	—
Galle ..	6 1/2	54	54	505	15	24,727	4	—	—
Jaffna ..	7 3/4	48	40	390	15	34,626	41	1	25
Kurunegala ..	4 3/8	36	25	236	12	7,014	4	—	—

(I) Prepared from the returns received from Local Bodies.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

TABLE 82 (Continued)

	Area in Square Miles	Dispen- saries	Maternity Homes	Child Welfare Centres	Bullock Carts	Buggies and Hackeries	Bicycles	Hand- carts	Richksaws
All Municipalities ..	50 3/5	20	18	30	1,950	451	40,431	2,674	1,223
Colombo ..	13 31/40	15	8	8	1,348	—	26,355	2,139	900
Negombo ..	4	—	5	5	154	175	3,204	47	89
Kandy ..	8 9/20	4	—	6	77	—	1,334	114	54
Nuwara Eliya ..	5 3/4	1	—	1	13	—	693	31	6
Galle ..	6 1/2	—	—	3	138	119	2,790	105	83
Jaffna ..	7 3/4	—	5	7	115	6	4,600	198	88
Kurunegala ..	4 3/8	—	—	—	105	151	1,455	40	3

(I) Prepared from the returns received from Local Bodies.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Local Government Statistics, 1955

(ii) Urban Councils

TABLE 83

Number

	Employees			Members	Registered Voters	Licensed Diaries	Libraries and Reading rooms	Community centres
	Administrative and clerical	Technical	Others					
All Urban Councils	434	462	2,123	269	245,313	176	20	29
Western Province	206	224	1,245	94	137,667	127	7	10
Central Province	56	40	254	44	18,786	12	1	1
Southern Province	44	62	139	39	30,755	—	2	2
Eastern Province	42	65	111	19	18,051	19	4	8
North-Western Province	21	26	47	27	11,414	—	2	1
North-Central Province	16	23	112	—(1)	8,177	3	1	3
Province of Uva	22	5	118	23	9,296	12	1	4
Province of Sabaragamuwa	27	17	97	23	11,167	3	2	—

(1) Anuradhapura Administered by Special Commissioner.
 (2) Prepared for the returns received from Local Bodies.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

TABLE 83 (Continued)

	Dispensaries	Maternity Homes	Child Welfare Centres	Bullock Carts	Buggies and Hackeries	Bicycles	Hand Carts	Rickshaws
All Urban Councils	25	15	52	2,986	1,129	31,648	1,109	204
Western Province	11	12	26	1,762	342	17,734	668	147
Central Province	5	—	5	124	25	1,931	155	5
Southern Province	3	1	6	185	417	2,324	53	—
Eastern Province	1	1	4	167	85	4,627	14	50
North-Western Province	2	—	3	489	29	1,389	82	—
North-Central Province	—	—	2	144	128	1,679	47	—
Province of Uva	1	1	3	56	—	833	36	2
Province of Sabaragamuwa	2	—	3	59	103	1,131	54	—

(1) Anuradhapura administered by Special Commissioner.
 (2) Prepared from the returns received from Local Bodies.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT STATISTICS

Local Government Statistics, 1955

(iii) Town Councils

TABLE 84

Number

	Members	Registered Voters	Libraries and Reading Rooms	Community Centres	Bullock Carts	Buggies and Hackeries	Bicycles	Rickshaws	Hand Carts
All Town Councils ..	219	99,268	17	44	1,738	218	8,066	20	114
Western Province ..	39	15,534	3	4	97	85	1,489	—	45
Central Province ..	19	1,896	—	—	14	—	91	—	11
Southern Province ..	36	22,321	1	5	175	77	1,046	—	3
Eastern Province ..	24	23,771	2	7	919	23	2,061	—	8
Northern Province ..	55	27,733	10	24	383	22	2,536	6	30
North-Western Province ..	19	4,425	—	2	115	5	398	—	6
North-Central Province ..	5	1,033	—	1	15	2	152	—	6
Province of Uva ..	10	697	—	—	5	—	68	14	—
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	12	1,858	1	1	15	4	225	—	5

(1) Prepared from the Returns received from Local Bodies.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Local Government Statistics, 1955

(iv) Village Committees

TABLE 85

Number

	Members	Registered Voters	Libraries and Reading Rooms	Community Centres	Bullock Carts	Buggies and Hackeries	Bicycles	Rickshaws	Hand Carts
All Village Committees (1) ..	5,577	2,663,068	1,003	2,815	43,373	29,255	189,704	121	1,118
Western Province ..	827	645,437	84	391	4,074	11,520	58,936	90	385
Central Province ..	527	308,693	186	494	1,057	129	10,156	28	319
Southern Province ..	912	463,261	48	345	5,107	3,468	27,467	—	12
Eastern Province ..	365	120,939	79	96	4,134	529	7,693	—	—
Northern Province ..	856	231,932	245	407	7,107	1,096	14,964	3	13
North-Western Province ..	832	363,378	208	486	17,137	10,973	41,212	—	340
North-Central Province ..	457	94,690	31	160	3,777	417	14,243	—	—
Province of Uva ..	297	116,661	31	138	514	67	3,582	—	36
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	504	318,077	91	298	466	1,056	11,451	—	13

(1) Excluding Manmunai North-East S. P., V. C. which did not furnish a return.

(2) Prepared from the Returns received from Local Bodies

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

V. EDUCATION

Summary Table (1)

TABLE 86

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Number							
Government English schools :							
Schools	289	312	318	323	327	327	331
Pupils on registers	94,959	109,750	111,944	120,156	126,826	125,916	129,835
Teachers	3,260	3,632	3,775	4,239	4,458	4,535	4,475
Pupils per teacher	29	30	30	28	28	28	29
Assisted English schools :							
Schools	332	315	317	322	321	322	326
Pupils on registers	161,094	163,769	172,003	176,824	181,816	186,321	191,292
Teachers	6,492	6,544	6,994	7,470	7,887	8,127	8,401
Pupils per teacher	25	25	25	24	23	23	23
Government Sinhalese and Tamil schools :							
Schools	2,99	2,974	3,061	3,126	3,254	3,348	3,404
Pupils on registers	594,466	624,662	662,464	698,281	717,928	735,854	761,746
Teachers	15,142	16,037	18,612	18,810	19,327	19,403	20,592
Pupils per teacher	39	39	36	37	37	38	37
Assisted Sinhalese and Tamil schools :							
Schools	2,726	2,722	2,716	2,709	2,717	2,758	2,783
Pupils on registers	498,826	512,333	529,735	552,937	567,311	588,917	611,006
Teachers	13,192	13,776	14,351	15,034	15,693	16,277	16,718
Pupils per teacher	38	37	37	37	36	36	37

(1) Excludes figures for special schools and night schools.
 (2) Prepared from the records of the Education Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Schools Analysis by Districts

TABLE 87

At 31 May 1956

District	Total (1)	Number of Govt. Schools	No. of Assisted Schools (1)
Colombo	994	403	591
Kalutara	441	262	179
Kandy	732	317	415
Matale	182	121	61
Nuwara Eliya	304	106	198
Galle	414	233	181
Matara	285	212	73
Hambantota	144	125	19
Jaffna	502	59	443
Mannar	70	26	44
Vavuniya	76	54	22
Batticaloa	300	208	92
Trincomalee	82	55	27
Kurunegala	500	375	125
Puttalam	80	53	27
Chilaw	145	39	106
Anuradhapura	241	223	18
Polonnaruwa	64	62	2
Badulla	455	284	171
Ratnapura	379	254	125
Kegalla	454	264	190
Total ..	6,844	3,735	3,109

(1) Excluding special schools, night schools, unaided schools and pirivenas.

Source : Education Department

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Pupils on Register

Analysis by Districts

TABLE 88

At 31 May 1956

Number

District						Total (1)	No. of pupils in Govt. Schools	No. of pupils in Assisted Schools (1)
Colombo	..	..	..	..	..	389,006	154,781	234,225
Kalutara	..	..	..	..	..	119,630	71,118	48,512
Kandy	..	..	..	..	..	161,805	83,439	78,366
Matale	..	..	..	..	..	35,171	22,426	12,745
Nuwara Eliya	..	..	..	..	..	43,526	22,557	20,969
Galle	..	..	..	..	..	129,808	65,927	63,881
Matara	..	..	..	..	..	96,183	66,493	29,690
Hambantota	..	..	..	..	..	35,006	28,563	6,443
Jaffna	..	..	..	..	..	131,599	10,670	120,929
Mannar	..	..	..	..	..	7,766	2,777	4,989
Vavuniya	..	..	..	..	..	6,816	4,069	2,747
Batticaloa	..	..	..	..	..	48,228	29,219	19,009
Trincomalee	..	..	..	..	..	15,062	7,995	7,067
Kurunegala	..	..	..	..	..	131,311	95,219	36,092
Puttalam	..	..	..	..	..	11,190	6,869	4,321
Chilaw	..	..	..	..	..	40,685	9,400	31,285
Anuradhapura	..	..	..	..	..	32,732	27,464	5,268
Polonnaruwa	..	..	..	..	..	11,805	11,182	623
Badulla	..	..	..	..	..	73,543	52,031	21,512
Ratnapura	..	..	..	..	..	71,393	52,376	19,017
Kegalla	..	..	..	..	..	101,614	67,006	34,608
Total ..						1,693,879	891,581	802,298

(1) Excluding pupils in special schools, night schools, unaided schools and pirivenas.

Source : Education Department

Teachers in Schools

Analysis by Districts

TABLE 89

At 31 May 1956

Number

District						Total (1)	No. of Teachers in Govt. Schools	No. of Teachers in Assisted Schools (1)
Colombo	..	..	..	..	..	12,236	4,528	7,708
Kalutara	..	..	..	..	..	3,595	2,122	1,473
Kandy	..	..	..	..	..	4,605	2,370	2,235
Matale	..	..	..	..	..	999	600	399
Nuwara Eliya	..	..	..	..	..	1,003	630	373
Galle	..	..	..	..	..	3,902	1,928	1,974
Matara	..	..	..	..	..	2,643	1,771	872
Hambantota	..	..	..	..	..	872	688	184
Jaffna	..	..	..	..	..	4,851	356	4,495
Mannar	..	..	..	..	..	266	90	176
Vavuniya	..	..	..	..	..	242	150	92
Batticaloa	..	..	..	..	..	1,460	833	627
Trincomalee	..	..	..	..	..	431	192	239
Kurunegala	..	..	..	..	..	3,630	2,564	1,066
Puttalam	..	..	..	..	..	310	180	130
Chilaw	..	..	..	..	..	1,219	266	953
Anuradhapura	..	..	..	..	..	956	810	146
Polonnaruwa	..	..	..	..	..	302	287	15
Badulla	..	..	..	..	..	1,921	1,407	514
Ratnapura	..	..	..	..	..	1,944	1,453	491
Kegalla	..	..	..	..	..	2,799	1,842	957
Total ..						50,186	25,067	25,119

(1) Excluding teachers in special schools, night schools, unaided schools and pirivenas.

Source : Education Department

Classification of English schools ⁽¹⁾

At 31 May in each year

TABLE 90

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All English schools							
Total	621	627	635	645	648	649	657
Boys	128	123	109	115	114	116	110
Girls	116	102	105	109	109	111	113
Mixed	377	402	421	421	425	422	434
Government :							
Total	289	312	318	323	327	327	331
Boys	14	24	10	11	12	12	8
Girls	7	7	6	8	8	7	5
Mixed	268	281	302	304	307	308	318
Assisted :							
Total	332	315	317	322	321	322	326
Boys	114	99	99	104	102	104	102
Girls	109	95	99	101	101	104	108
Mixed	109	121	119	117	118	114	116
Collegiate							
Total	19	19	35	40	49	151 ⁽³⁾	163
Boys	13	14	14	14	16	47	47
Girls	5	4	4	4	6	36	40
Mixed	1	1	17	22	27	68	76
Government :							
Total	1	1	17	22	30	48 ⁽³⁾	50
Boys	1	1	1	1	2	3	3
Girls	—	—	—	—	2	4	3
Mixed	—	—	16	21	26	41	44
Assisted :							
Total	18	18	18	18	19	103 ⁽³⁾	113
Boys	12	13	13	13	14	44	44
Girls	5	4	4	4	4	32	37
Mixed	1	1	1	1	1	27	32
Senior secondary							
Total	277	261	302	307	309	431 ⁽³⁾	443
Boys	85	69	68	72	70	51	46
Girls	90	83	82	84	81	67	66
Mixed	102	109	152	151	158	313	331
Government :							
Total	36	34	79	83	89	246 ⁽³⁾	259
Boys	6	4	3	4	5	6	2
Girls	5	5	5	7	5	3	2
Mixed	25	25	71	72	79	237	255
Assisted :							
Total	241	227	223	224	220	185 ⁽³⁾	184
Boys	79	65	65	68	65	45	44
Girls	85	78	77	77	76	64	64
Mixed	77	84	81	79	79	76	76
Junior secondary							
Total	251	275	280	279	271	47 ⁽³⁾	32
Boys	16	28	15	16	15	4	3
Girls	16	12	15	17	18	4	3
Mixed	219	235	250	246	238	39	26

(1) Excluding special schools and night schools.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

(3) Since 1955 there has been a reclassification of grading schools for statistical purposes.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

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Classification of English schools (1)

TABLE 90 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All English schools (continued)							
Junior secondary (continued)							
Government :							
Total	197	222	221	217	207	31 ⁽⁴⁾	21
Boys	6	18	5	5	4	2	2
Girls	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
Mixed	190	203	215	211	202	29	19
Assisted :							
Total	54	53	59	62	64	16 ⁽⁴⁾	11
Boys	10	10	10	11	11	2	1
Girls	15	11	14	16	17	4	3
Mixed	29	32	35	35	36	10	7
Primary							
Total	20	18	18	19	19	20	19
Boys	14	12	12	13	13	14	14
Girls	4	2	4	4	4	4	4
Mixed	2	4	2	2	2	2	1
Government :							
Total	1	1	1	1	1	—	1
Boys	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mixed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assisted :							
Total	19	17	17	18	18	18	18
Boys	13	11	11	12	12	13	13
Girls	4	2	4	4	4	4	4
Mixed	2	4	2	2	2	1	1
Central schools (2)							
Total	54	54	—	—	—	—	—
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girls	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed	53	53	—	—	—	—	—
Government :							
Total	54	54	—	—	—	—	—
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girls	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed	53	53	—	—	—	—	—
Night schools							
Total	26	25	22	21	20	22	20
Boys	26	25	22	21	20	22	20
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assisted :							
Total	26	25	22	21	20	22	20
Boys	26	25	22	21	20	22	20
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Excluding special schools and night schools.

(2) Started in 1940. Figures are given separately from 1948 to 1951 and thereafter included under Collegiate and Senior Secondary.

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

(4) Since 1955 there has been a reclassification of grading schools for statistical purposes.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (3)

Classification of Sinhalese and Tamil schools

TABLE 91

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All Sinhalese and Tamil schools (1)							
Total	5,625	5,696	5,777	5,835	5,971	6,106	6,187
Boys	371	359	345	331	318	305	350
Girls	460	478	466	445	434	390	395
Mixed	4,794	4,859	4,966	5,059	5,219	5,411	5,442
Government :							
Total	2,899	2,974	3,061	3,126	3,254	3,348	3,404
Boys	246	242	230	212	200	196	232
Girls	257	272	265	238	222	214	202
Mixed	2,396	2,460	2,566	2,676	2,832	2,938	2,970
Assisted :							
Total	2,726	2,722	2,716	2,709	2,717	2,758	2,783
Boys	125	117	115	119	118	109	118
Girls	203	206	201	207	212	176	193
Mixed	2,398	2,399	2,400	2,383	2,387	2,473	2,472
Sinhalese							
Total	3,605	3,669	3,733	3,773	3,915	4,024	4,084
Boys	310	306	289	271	263	247	293
Girls	406	424	409	377	370	332	338
Mixed	2,889	2,939	3,035	3,125	3,282	3,445	3,453
Government							
Total	2,450	2,505	2,571	2,601	2,724	2,795	2,831
Boys	218	216	201	182	176	170	206
Girls	232	245	237	205	194	190	178
Mixed	2,000	2,044	2,133	2,214	2,354	2,435	2,447
Assisted :							
Total	1,155	1,164	1,162	1,172	1,191	1,229	1,253
Boys	92	90	88	89	87	77	87
Girls	174	179	172	172	176	142	160
Mixed	889	895	902	911	928	1,010	1,006
Tamil							
Total	1,075	1,085	1,110	1,145	1,157	1,191	1,219
Boys	61	53	56	60	55	58	57
Girls	54	54	57	68	64	58	57
Mixed	960	978	997	1,017	1,038	1,075	1,105
Government :							
Total	449	469	490	525	530	553	573
Boys	28	26	29	30	24	26	26
Girls	25	27	28	33	28	24	24
Mixed	396	416	433	462	478	503	523
Assisted :							
Total	626	616	620	620	627	638	646
Boys	33	27	27	30	31	32	31
Girls	29	27	29	35	36	34	33
Mixed	564	562	564	555	560	572	582

(1) Excluding night schools and Pirivenas.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

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Classification of Sinhalese and Tamil schools

TABLE 91 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

			1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All Sinhalese and Tamil schools									
<i>(continued)</i>									
Estate :									
Assisted :									
Total	..	..	945	942	934	917	899	891	884
Boys	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girls	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed	..	..	945	942	934	917	899	891	884
Pirivenas :									
Assisted :									
Total	..	..	133	154	142	151	147	150	155
Boys	..	..	133	154	142	151	147	150	155
Girls	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) See footnote (2) to Table 86 .

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Pupils on registers

(i) In English schools

TABLE 92

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All English schools ⁽¹⁾							
Total	256,053	273,519	283,947	296,980	308,642	312,237	321,127
Boys	157,761	168,002	172,161	178,638	183,371	184,521	187,970
Girls	98,292	105,517	111,786	118,342	125,271	127,716	133,157
Government schools :							
Total	94,959	109,750	111,944	120,156	126,826	125,916	129,835
Boys	57,688	66,662	66,898	71,176	74,213	73,245	74,910
Girls	37,271	43,088	45,046	48,980	52,613	52,671	54,925
Assisted schools ⁽¹⁾							
Total	161,094	163,769	172,003	176,824	181,816	186,321	191,292
Boys	100,073	101,340	105,263	107,462	109,158	111,276	113,060
Girls	61,021	62,429	66,740	69,362	72,658	75,045	78,232
Collegiate							
Government schools							
Total	772	797	11,384	13,590	16,971	25,891 ⁽³⁾	27,110
Boys	772	797	6,874	8,069	9,685	14,412	15,435
Girls	—	—	4,510	5,521	7,286	11,479	11,675
Assisted schools :							
Total	10,319	12,206	11,876	12,491	13,538	83,424 ⁽³⁾	88,107
Boys	7,971	9,599	9,430	9,959	10,912	53,634	54,292
Girls	2,348	2,607	2,446	2,532	2,626	29,790	33,815
Senior secondary							
Government schools :							
Total	15,176	17,387	39,076	40,090	42,642	92,403 ⁽³⁾	97,882
Boys	9,204	10,587	23,086	22,802	25,014	53,704	55,742
Girls	5,972	6,800	15,990	17,288	17,628	38,699	42,140
Assisted schools :							
Total	123,566	120,467	128,079	131,453	132,892	86,074 ⁽³⁾	87,587
Boys	75,203	71,774	75,771	77,109	76,889	46,213	47,785
Girls	48,363	48,693	52,308	54,344	56,003	39,861	39,802

(1) Excluding special schools and night schools.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

(3) Since 1955 there has been a reclassification of grading schools for statistical purposes.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ^(*)

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Pupils on registers

(i) In English schools

TABLE 92 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All English schools (continued)							
Junior secondary							
Government schools :							
Total	52,027	61,803	60,640	65,633	66,369	6,769 ⁽³⁾	3,997
Boys	31,508	37,459	36,094	39,462	38,670	4,277	2,887
Girls	20,519	24,344	24,546	26,171	27,699	2,492	1,110
Assisted schools :							
Total	16,357	21,207	20,554	21,403	23,368	4,866 ⁽³⁾	2,995
Boys	8,991	12,549	11,418	11,956	12,612	2,655	1,600
Girls	7,366	8,658	9,136	9,447	10,756	2,211	1,395
Primary							
Government schools :							
Total	908	874	844	843	844	853	846
Boys	908	874	844	843	844	852	846
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Assisted schools :							
Total	10,852	9,889	11,494	11,477	12,018	11,957	12,603
Boys	7,908	7,418	8,644	8,438	8,745	8,774	9,383
Girls	2,944	2,471	2,850	3,039	3,273	3,183	3,220
Central ⁽¹⁾							
Government schools :							
Total	26,076	28,889	—	—	—	—	—
Boys	15,296	16,945	—	—	—	—	—
Girls	10,780	11,944	—	—	—	—	—
Night schools							
Assisted schools :							
Total	3,303	5,915	3,404	3,691	3,581	3,423	3,286
Boys	3,303	5,888	3,404	3,691	3,581	3,423	3,286
Girls	—	27	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Figures from 1952 have been included under Collegiate and Senior Secondary Schools.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

(3) Since 1955 there has been a reclassification of grading schools for statistical purposes.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Pupils on registers

(ii) In Sinhalese and Tamil schools

TABLE 93

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All Sinhalese and Tamil schools (1)							
Total	1,093,292	1,136,995	1,192,199	1,251,218	1,285,601 ⁽²⁾	1,324,771	1,372,752
Boys	590,480	610,467	638,658	665,147	678,900 ⁽²⁾	699,808	725,818
Girls	502,812	526,528	553,541	586,071	606,701 ⁽²⁾	624,963	646,934
Government schools :							
Total	594,466	624,662	662,464	698,281	717,928	735,854	761,746
Boys	331,056	344,403	362,987	379,688	386,535	397,572	410,952
Girls	263,410	280,259	299,477	318,593	331,393	338,282	350,794
Assisted schools (1) :							
Total	498,826	512,333	529,735	552,937	567,673 ⁽²⁾	588,917	611,006
Boys	259,424	266,064	275,671	285,459	292,365 ⁽²⁾	302,236	314,866
Girls	239,402	246,269	254,064	267,478	275,308 ⁽²⁾	286,681	296,140
Sinhalese							
Government schools :							
Total	527,308	554,831	589,319	618,411	637,491	651,548	672,971
Boys	291,581	304,205	320,611	334,025	340,461	349,596	360,370
Girls	235,727	250,626	268,708	284,386	297,030	301,952	312,601
Assisted schools (1) :							
Total	330,588	341,819	350,189	369,082	379,187 ⁽²⁾	393,239	406,316
Boys	165,123	170,838	174,051	182,959	187,550 ⁽²⁾	193,849	201,773
Girls	165,465	170,981	176,138	186,123	191,637 ⁽²⁾	199,390	204,543
Tamil							
Government schools :							
Total	67,158	69,831	73,145	79,870	80,437	84,306	88,775
Boys	39,475	40,198	42,376	45,663	46,074	47,976	50,582
Girls	27,683	29,633	30,769	34,207	34,363	36,330	38,193

(1) Excluding night schools and Pirivenas.
 (2) See footnote (2) to Table 86.
 (3) Revised figures.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

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Pupils on registers

(ii) In Sinhalese and Tamil schools

TABLE 93 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All Sinhalese and Tamil Schools (continued)							
Tamil (continued)							
Assisted schools (1) :							
Total	108,763	109,590	113,457	119,128	122,206	128,568	134,772
Boys	56,013	56,023	57,701	60,965	62,406	65,454	68,848
Girls	52,750	53,567	55,756	58,163	59,800	63,114	65,924
Estate							
Assisted schools :							
Total	59,475	60,924	66,089	64,727	66,280	67,110	69,918
Boys	38,288	39,203	43,919	41,535	42,409	42,933	44,245
Girls	21,187	21,721	22,170	23,192	23,871	24,177	25,673
Pirivenas							
Assisted :							
Total	5,269	6,089	5,929	6,175	5,561	5,848	5,292
Boys	5,269	6,089	5,929	6,175	5,561	5,848	5,292
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Excluding night schools and pirivenas.
 (2) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Teachers in schools (1)

(i) In English schools

TABLE 94

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total : All teachers (2) ..	9,752	10,207	11,584	12,473	13,116	13,396	13,602
Government schools ..	3,260	3,632	3,775	4,239	4,458	4,535	4,475
Assisted schools ..	6,492	6,575	7,809	8,234	8,658	8,861	9,127
English qualified teachers (3)							
Total ..	4,410	4,514	5,231	5,334	5,685	5,821	6,159
Government schools ..	970	1,091	1,187	1,342	1,503	1,553	1,664
Assisted schools ..	3,440	3,423	4,044	3,992	4,182	4,268	4,495
Graduates							
Trained :							
Total ..	288	334	374	389	451	474	541
Government schools ..	84	117	115	118	148	168	173
Assisted schools ..	204	217	259	271	303	306	368
Untrained :							
Total ..	1,207	1,217	1,439	1,554	1,724	1,763	1,892
Government schools ..	149	143	170	175	208	235	253
Assisted schools ..	1,058	1,074	1,269	1,379	1,516	1,528	1,639
Trained :							
English :							
Total ..	1,094	1,175	1,384	1,476	1,613	1,742	1,866
Government schools ..	309	396	436	547	605	674	764
Assisted schools ..	785	779	948	929	1,008	1,068	1,102
Anglo-Vernacular :							
Total ..	104	117	110	116	118	111	91
Government schools ..	84	84	85	89	87	74	71
Assisted schools ..	20	33	25	27	31	37	20
Teachers' Certificate holders :							
Total ..	1,145	1,002	1,095	939	904	864	832
Government schools ..	251	209	221	200	205	212	188
Assisted schools ..	894	793	874	739	699	652	644

(1) Excluding special schools and night schools.

(2) Figures for 1951 in respect of Assisted Schools includes figures for Special Schools and figures from 1952 include figures for Special Schools and Unaided Schools.

(3) Excluding uncertificated teachers.

(4) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (4)

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Teachers in schools ⁽¹⁾

(i) In English schools

TABLE 94 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
English qualified teachers—(continued)							
Other Certificate holders							
Technical College Science Diploma :							
Total	7	4	6	4	7	1	6
Government schools	—	—	1	2	3	—	—
Assisted schools	7	4	5	2	4	1	6
Intermediate in Arts and Science :							
Total	393	454	559	555	561	569	609
Government schools	55	76	78	84	104	90	98
Assisted schools	338	378	481	471	457	479	511
Commercial Certificate :							
Total	19	24	27	28	24	32	32
Government schools	4	6	3	4	5	5	6
Assisted schools	15	18	24	24	19	27	26
Drawing Certificate :							
Total	96	109	145	138	151	149	157
Government schools	13	27	31	35	42	41	43
Assisted schools	83	82	114	103	109	108	114
Industrial Certificate :							
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assisted schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inter Economics and Commerce							
Total	39	31	40	34	19	54	54
Government schools	8	5	6	10	4	7	8
Assisted schools	31	26	34	24	15	47	46
Home Science :							
Total	8	1	2	1	13	4	5
Government schools	3	1	—	1	1	1	—
Assisted schools	5	—	2	—	12	3	5
Vocational Trained :							
Total	10	46	50	100	100	58	74
Government schools	10	27	41	77	91	46	60
Assisted schools	—	19	9	23	9	12	14
Uncertificated ⁽²⁾ :							
Total	2,120	2,291	2,604	2,609	2,475	2,386	1,916
Government schools	802	950	955	955	842	729	511
Assisted schools	1,318	1,341	1,649	1,654	1,633	1,657	1,405

(1) Excluding special schools and night schools.
 (2) Includes Probationary Teachers.
 (3) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾

Teachers in schools (1)

(i) In English schools

TABLE 94 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Sinhalese and Tamil qualified teachers (2)							
Total	2,487	2,611	2,692	3,217	3,592	3,795	4,020
Government schools	1,070	1,128	1,027	1,265	1,489	1,609	1,727
Assisted schools	1,417	1,483	1,665	1,952	2,103	2,186	2,293
Trained							
Sinhalese :							
Total	850	909	1,008	1,257	1,470	1,648	1,804
Government schools	331	330	351	491	650	753	854
Assisted schools	519	579	657	766	820	895	950
Tamil :							
Total	606	640	704	878	954	1,051	1,088
Government schools	102	127	91	147	169	212	226
Assisted schools	504	513	613	731	785	839	862
Teachers' Certificate holders							
Sinhalese :							
Total	902	895	851	932	945	913	894
Government schools	614	619	557	586	594	590	588
Assisted schools	288	276	294	346	351	323	306
Tamil :							
Total	106	142	119	127	142	147	134
Government schools	16	37	25	31	31	34	25
Assisted schools	90	105	94	96	111	113	109
Drawing Certificate							
Sinhalese :							
Total	2	4	4	2	14	2	4
Government schools	—	3	—	—	1	1	—
Assisted schools	2	1	4	2	13	1	4
Tamil :							
Total	1	—	—	1	1	2	4
Government schools	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assisted schools	—	—	—	1	1	2	4
Diploma in Sinhalese :							
Total	—	—	—	—	49	17	51
Government schools	—	—	—	—	34	15	22
Assisted schools	—	—	—	—	15	2	29
Diploma in Tamil :							
Total	1	6	3	6	6	8	18
Government schools	1	—	—	2	4	1	2
Assisted schools	—	6	3	4	2	7	16
Arabic teachers :							
Total	19	15	3	14	11	7	23
Government schools	5	12	3	8	6	3	10
Assisted schools	14	3	—	6	5	4	13
Uncertificated (3)							
Sinhalese :							
Total	167	199	265	355	352	295	366
Government schools	83	94	144	135	118	133	113
Assisted schools	84	105	121	220	234	162	253

(1) Excluding special schools and night schools.

(2) Excluding uncertificated teachers.

(3) Includes probationary teachers.

(4) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (4)

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Teachers in schools ⁽¹⁾

(i) In English schools

TABLE 94 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Sinhalese and Tamil qualified teachers (continued)							
Uncertificated (continued) ⁽²⁾							
Tamil :							
Total	80	44	64	113	121	105	104
Government schools	15	17	21	22	19	17	13
Assisted schools	65	27	43	91	102	88	91
Other teachers :							
Total	488	548	728	845	891	994	1,037
Government schools	320	352	441	520	487	494	447
Assisted schools	168	196	287	325	404	500	590
Teachers of Music :							
Total	109	108	138	161	190	182	207
Government schools	44	50	53	66	80	76	67
Assisted schools	65	58	85	95	110	106	140
Teachers of Dancing :							
Total	60	50	75	90	89	103	118
Government schools	43	40	53	57	60	58	62
Assisted schools	17	10	22	33	29	45	56
Handicraft teachers :							
Total	244	203	270	301	327	353	426
Government schools	200	172	215	229	231	224	223
Assisted schools	44	31	55	72	96	129	203
Unclassified teachers :							
Total	75	187	245	293	285	356	286
Government schools	33	90	120	168	116	136	95
Assisted schools	42	97	125	125	169	220	191

(1) Excluding special schools and night schools.

(2) Includes Probationary Teachers.

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾

Teachers in schools

(ii) In Sinhalese and Tamil schools (1)

TABLE 95

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All teachers in Sinhalese and Tamil Schools (2)							
Total : All teachers ..	28,334	29,813	32,969	33,958	35,211	35,788(4)	37,572
Government schools ..	15,142	16,037	18,612	18,810	19,327	19,403	20,592
Assisted schools ..	13,192	13,776	14,357	15,148	15,884	16,385(4)	16,980
Qualified teachers							
Sinhalese							
Total ..	17,885	18,587	20,358	19,215	19,192	19,548	19,850
Government schools ..	11,060	11,602	12,364	12,062	11,926	12,169	12,311
Assisted schools ..	6,825	6,985	7,994	7,153	7,266	7,379	7,539
Tamil							
Total ..	4,160	4,226	4,437	4,509	4,659	4,754	4,976
Government schools ..	1,221	1,295	1,427	1,490	1,530	1,597	1,691
Assisted schools ..	2,939	2,931	3,010	3,019	3,129	3,157	3,285
Trained							
Sinhalese							
Total ..	4,970	5,422	6,246	6,548	7,096	7,605	8,239
Government schools ..	2,005	2,291	2,887	3,079	3,385	3,717	4,128
Assisted schools ..	2,965	3,131	3,359	3,469	3,711	3,888	4,111
Tamil							
Total ..	2,997	3,017	3,319	3,408	3,593	3,744	3,966
Government schools ..	966	1,025	1,153	1,199	1,279	1,351	1,441
Assisted schools ..	2,031	1,992	2,166	2,209	2,314	2,393	2,525
Teachers' Certificate holders							
Sinhalese							
Total ..	12,915	13,165	14,112	12,667	12,096	11,943	11,611
Government schools ..	9,055	9,311	9,477	8,983	8,541	8,452	8,183
Assisted schools ..	3,860	3,854	4,635	3,684	3,555	3,491	3,428
Tamil							
Total ..	1,163	1,209	1,118	1,101	1,066	1,010	1,010
Government schools ..	255	270	274	291	251	246	250
Assisted schools ..	908	939	844	810	815	764	760

(1) Including estate schools, but excluding night schools.

(2) See footnote (2) on page 106.

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

(4) Revised figures.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

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Teachers in schools

(ii) In Sinhalese and Tamil schools ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 95 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Other teachers in Sinhalese and Tamil schools							
Total	222	465	505	631	580	707	812
Government schools ..	177	325	383	399	320	462	565
Assisted schools ..	45	140	172	232	260	245	247
Teachers of Music ⁽²⁾							
Sinhalese :							
Total	4	4	—	9	33	29	12
Government schools ..	—	1	—	3	26	14	3
Assisted schools ..	4	3	—	6	7	15	9
Tamil :							
Total	2	2	5	4	4	11	3
Government schools ..	—	1	—	1	—	1	1
Assisted schools ..	2	1	5	3	4	10	2
Handicraft teachers							
Sinhalese :							
Total	36	30	30	127	56	59	90
Government schools ..	28	22	30	98	23	33	44
Assisted schools ..	8	8	—	29	33	26	46
Tamil :							
Total	11	21	71	100	107	96	109
Government schools ..	—	—	1	6	—	10	5
Assisted schools ..	11	21	70	94	107	86	104
Food Production teachers							
Sinhalese :							
Total	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government schools ..	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assisted schools ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamil :							
Total	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government schools ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assisted schools ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arabic teachers							
Tamil :							
Total	73	82	69	94	87	99	129
Government schools ..	73	79	66	87	87	96	127
Assisted schools ..	—	3	3	7	—	3	2
Unclassified :							
Sinhalese :							
Total	—	187	211	175	155	286	370
Government schools ..	—	150	182	138	126	246	333
Assisted schools ..	—	37	29	37	29	40	37
Tamil :							
Total	—	77	105	77	87	78	62
Government schools ..	—	47	46	45	32	34	32
Assisted schools ..	—	30	59	32	55	44	30

(1) Including estate schools, but excluding night schools.

(2) Includes teachers in dancing.

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽³⁾

Teachers in schools

(ii) In Sinhalese and Tamil schools (1)

TABLE 95 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Other teachers in Sinhalese and Tamil schools (continued)							
Drawing Certificate							
Sinhalese :							
Total ..	69	58	11	43	48	47	35
Government schools ..	53	23	8	20	24	27	20
Assisted schools ..	16	35	3	23	24	20	15
Tamil :							
Total ..	4	4	3	1	2	1	2
Government schools ..	—	2	—	1	1	—	—
Assisted schools ..	4	2	3	—	1	1	2
Diploma in Sinhalese							
Total ..	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Government schools ..	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Assisted schools ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uncertificated (2) :							
Total ..	3,547	4,073	5,058	6,519	7,056	7,333	8,068
Government schools ..	1,491	1,635	2,943	3,122	3,187	3,172	3,742
Assisted schools ..	2,056	2,438	2,115	3,397	3,869	4,161	4,326
Sinhalese :							
Total ..	2,069	2,558	3,375	4,745	5,300	5,431	6,132
Government schools ..	1,170	1,305	2,551	2,711	2,810	2,780	3,322
Assisted schools ..	899	1,253	824	2,034	2,490	2,651	2,809
Tamil :							
Total ..	1,478	1,515	1,683	1,774	1,756	1,902	1,936
Government schools ..	321	330	392	411	377	392	419
Assisted schools ..	1,157	1,185	1,291	1,363	1,379	1,510	1,517

(1) Including estate schools, but excluding night schools.

(2) Including provisionally registered teachers.

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (3)

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Teachers in schools (ii) In Sinhalese and Tamil schools ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 95 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
English teachers ⁽²⁾							
Total	271	423	401	409	692	336	375
Government schools ..	269	208	252	255	548	222	215
Assisted schools ..	2	215	149	154	144	114	160
Trained ⁽³⁾ :							
Anglo-Vernacular :							
Total	55	62	75	60	199	48	51
Government schools ..	54	46	53	49	174	37	37
Assisted schools ..	1	16	22	11	25	11	14
Teachers' Certificate holders :							
Total	216	343	322	348	488	276	314
Government schools ..	215	159	198	206	371	175	177
Assisted schools ..	1	184	124	142	117	101	137
Other Certificate holders :							
Total	—	18	4	1	5	12	10
Government schools ..	—	3	1	—	3	10	1
Assisted schools ..	—	15	3	1	2	2	9
Uncertified ⁽⁴⁾ :							
Total	2,249	2,042	2,210	2,675	3,032	3,110	3,491
Government schools ..	924	975	1,293	1,482	1,816	1,781	2,068
Assisted schools ..	1,325	1,067	917	1,193	1,216	1,329	1,423

(1) Including estate schools, but excluding night schools.

(2) Excluding uncertificated teachers.

(3) Includes Anglo-Vernacular Trained.

(4) Includes probationary teachers.

(5) See footnote (2) to Table 86

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁵⁾

Teachers in schools

(iii) Analysis by qualifications

TABLE 96

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All teachers (1) :							
Total	38,086	40,020	44,553	46,431 ⁽²⁾	48,327	49,184	51,175
Men	21,616	22,260	24,141	24,655 ⁽²⁾	25,337 ⁽²⁾	25,569	26,317
Women	16,470	17,760	20,412	21,776 ⁽²⁾	22,990 ⁽²⁾	23,615	24,858
English qualified :							
Total	9,407	9,678	11,049	11,738	12,631 ⁽²⁾	12,517	12,878
Men	5,507	5,692	6,305	6,633 ⁽²⁾	7,018	7,015	7,131
Women	3,900	3,986	4,744	5,105 ⁽²⁾	5,613 ⁽²⁾	5,502	5,747
Anglo-Vernacular qualified :							
Total	131	140	125	134	144	130	100
Men	125	127	118	124	116	102	97
Women	6	13	7	10	28	28	3
Sinhalese qualified :							
Total	22,005	23,428	26,113	26,860	27,615 ⁽²⁾	28,276	29,608
Men	11,343	11,722	12,707	12,691	12,880	12,975	13,466
Women	10,662	11,706	13,406	14,169	14,735 ⁽²⁾	15,301	16,142
Tamil qualified :							
Total	6,543	6,774	7,266	7,699	7,937	8,261	8,589
Men	4,641	4,719	5,011	5,207 ⁽²⁾	5,323	5,477	5,623
Women	1,902	2,055	2,255	2,492 ⁽²⁾	2,614	2,784	2,966
Certificated teachers :							
Total	29,923	31,371	34,352	34,150 ⁽²⁾	35,291	35,955	37,182
Men	17,423	17,964	19,429	18,952 ⁽²⁾	19,356	19,580	20,063
Women	12,500	13,407	14,923	15,198 ⁽²⁾	15,935	16,375	17,119
English :							
Total	5,038	5,345	6,235	6,454	7,124 ⁽²⁾	7,021	7,471
Men	3,150	3,428	3,880	4,003 ⁽²⁾	4,282	4,316	4,513
Women	1,888	1,917	2,355	2,451 ⁽²⁾	2,842 ⁽²⁾	2,705	2,958
Anglo-Vernacular :							
Total	131	140	125	134	144	130	100
Men	125	127	118	124	116	102	97
Women	6	13	7	10	28	28	3
Sinhalese :							
Total	19,769	20,671	22,473	21,750	21,963 ⁽²⁾	22,550	23,062
Men	10,474	10,627	11,473	10,707	10,722	10,826	10,972
Women	9,295	10,044	11,000	11,043	11,241 ⁽²⁾	11,724	12,090

(1) See footnote (2) on page 106.

(2) Revised figures.

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

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Teachers in schools

(iii) Analysis by qualifications

TABLE 96 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All teachers (1) (continued)							
Certificated teachers (continued)							
Tamil :							
Total	4,985	5,215	5,519	5,812 ⁽²⁾	6,060	6,254	6,549
Men	3,674	3,782	3,958	4,118 ⁽²⁾	4,236	4,336	4,481
Women	1,311	1,433	1,561	1,694 ⁽²⁾	1,824	1,918	2,068
Graduates :							
Total	1,495	1,551	1,813	1,943	2,175	2,237	2,433
Men	1,073	1,119	1,259	1,307	1,431	1,478	1,590
Women	422	432	554	636	744	759	843
Trained :							
Total	288	334	374	389	451	474	541
Men	210	240	267	271	314	339	399
Women	78	94	107	118	137	135	142
Untrained :							
Total	1,207	1,217	1,439	1,554	1,724	1,763	1,892
Men	863	879	992	1,036	1,117	1,139	1,191
Women	344	338	447	518	607	624	701
Trained teachers :							
Total	10,676	11,342	12,846	13,743 ⁽²⁾	15,043	15,949	17,105
Men	6,053	6,262	7,190	7,484 ⁽²⁾	8,071	8,424	9,035
Women	4,623	5,080	5,656	6,259 ⁽²⁾	6,972	7,525	8,070
English :							
Total	1,122	1,214	1,444	1,518	1,786	1,771	1,908
Men	667	749	903	953	1,063	1,089	1,174
Women	455	465	541	565	723	682	734
Anglo-Vernacular :							
Total	131	140	125	134	144	130	100
Men	125	127	118	124	116	102	97
Women	6	13	7	10	28	28	3
Sinhalese :							
Total	5,820	6,331	7,254	7,805	8,566	9,253	10,043
Men	2,694	2,818	3,366	3,447	3,781	3,972	4,370
Women	3,126	3,513	3,888	4,358	4,785	5,291	5,673
Tamil :							
Total	3,603	3,657	4,023	4,286 ⁽²⁾	4,547	4,795	5,054
Men	2,567	2,568	2,803	2,960 ⁽²⁾	3,111	3,261	3,394
Women	1,036	1,089	1,220	1,326 ⁽²⁾	1,436	1,534	1,660

(1) See footnote (2) on page 106.

(2) Revised figures

(3) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (4)

Teachers in schools
(iii) Analysis by qualifications

TABLE 96 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

			1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All teachers ⁽¹⁾ (continued)									
Teachers' Certificate holders :									
Total	..	..	16,447	16,753	17,617	16,043	15,641	15,153	14,795
Men	..	..	9,485	9,470	9,669	8,696	8,366	8,103	7,800
Women	..	..	6,962	7,283	7,948	7,347	7,275	7,050	6,995
English :									
Total	..	..	1,361	1,345	1,417	1,226	1,392	1,140	1,146
Men	..	..	751	740	705	649	674	575	574
Women	..	..	610	605	712	577	718	565	572
Sinhalese :									
Total	..	..	13,817	14,057	14,963	13,589	13,041	12,856	12,505
Men	..	..	7,726	7,671	7,972	7,065	6,735	6,627	6,352
Women	..	..	6,091	6,386	6,991	6,524	6,306	6,229	6,153
Tamil :									
Total	..	..	1,269	1,351	1,237	1,228	1,208	1,157	1,144
Men	..	..	1,008	1,059	992	982	957	901	874
Women	..	..	261	292	245	246	251	256	270
Other Certificate holders :									
Total	..	..	1,305	1,725	2,076	2,421	2,432	2,616	2,893
Men	..	..	812	1,113	1,311	1,465	1,488	1,575	1,680
Women	..	..	493	612	765	956	944	1,041	1,213
Technical College Science Diploma :									
Total	..	..	7	4	6	4	7	1	6
Men	..	..	4	3	5	3	6	1	4
Women	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	—	2

(1) See footnote (2) on page 106.
(2) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

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Teachers in schools

(iii) Analysis by qualifications

TABLE 96 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All teachers ⁽¹⁾ (continued)							
Intermediate in Arts and Science :							
Total	432	488	600	650	581	623	664
Men	327	370	431	430	421	451	470
Women	105	118	169	220	160	172	194
Commercial Certificate :							
Total	19	39	27	29	24	32	32
Men	19	28	26	27	23	28	26
Women	—	11	1	2	1	4	6
Drawing Certificate :							
Total	172	175	166	186	219	210	211
Men	111	117	109	112	127	140	140
Women	61	58	57	74	92	70	71
Industrial Certificate :							
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Men	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers of Music :							
Total	115	110	143	166	217	198	211
Men	59	57	66	81	106	93	105
Women	56	53	77	85	111	105	106
Teachers of Dancing :							
Total	60	54	75	98	99	127	129
Men	45	43	57	69	73	77	76
Women	15	11	18	29	26	50	53
Handicraft teachers :							
Total	291	254	371	528	490	508	625
Men	114	134	157	254	213	196	241
Women	177	120	214	274	277	312	384
Food Production teachers :							
Total	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Men	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home Science :							
Total	8	1	2	1	10	4	5
Men	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women	8	1	2	1	10	4	5

(1) See footnote (2) on page 106.
 (2) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics⁽²⁾

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(iii) Analysis by qualifications

TABLE 96 (continued)

At 31 May in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All teachers (1) (continued)							
Vocational Trained :							
Total	10	46	50	100	100	61	74
Men	6	34	38	76	71	51	53
Women	4	12	12	24	29	10	21
Diploma in Sinhalese :							
Total	1	—	—	—	50	18	51
Men	1	—	—	—	41	15	44
Women	—	—	—	—	9	3	7
Diploma in Tamil :							
Total	1	6	3	6	6	8	19
Men	1	4	3	6	5	8	14
Women	—	2	—	—	1	—	5
Arabic teachers :							
Total	92	97	72	108	98	106	152
Men	90	89	71	104	95	104	149
Women	2	8	1	4	3	2	3
Unclassified :							
Total	75	451	561	545	531	720	718
Men	28	234	348	303	307	411	361
Women	47	217	213	242	224	309	357
Uncertificated teachers (2) :							
Total	8,163	8,649	10,201	12,281 ⁽³⁾	13,036	13,229	13,982
Men	4,193	4,296	4,712	5,703 ⁽³⁾	5,981	5,989	6,249
Women	3,970	4,353	5,489	6,578 ⁽³⁾	7,055	7,240	7,733
English :							
Total	4,369	4,333	4,814	5,284	5,507	5,496	5,407
Men	2,357	2,264	2,425	2,630	2,736	2,699	2,618
Women	2,012	2,069	2,389	2,654	2,771	2,797	2,789
Sinhalese :							
Total	2,230	2,757	3,640	5,110	5,652	5,726	6,535
Men	869	1,095	1,234	1,984	2,158	2,149	2,489
Women	1,367	1,662	2,406	3,126	3,494	3,577	4,046
Tamil :							
Total	1,558	1,559	1,747	1,887 ⁽³⁾	1,877	2,007	2,040
Men	967	937	1,053	1,089 ⁽³⁾	1,087	1,141	1,142
Women	591	622	694	798 ⁽³⁾	790	866	898

- (1) See footnote (2) on page 106
 (2) Includes Probationary teachers.
 (3) Revised figures.
 (4) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (4)

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Ceylon Examinations

TABLE 97

1955

Number

School :	Entered for G. C. E.	Sat for S. S. C.		Awarded S. S. C.		
		M	F	M	F	
G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) :						
English medium	—July	13,373	5,050	1,868	1,000	465
	—December	32,876	16,402	8,054	2,895	1,566
Sinhalese medium	—July	6,149	2,707	1,018	301	404
	—December	23,869	4,818	12,657	1,597	1,705
Tamil medium	—July	1,226	297	224	75	33
	—December	3,307	1,329	1,340	286	245
		Entered	Sat	Passed		
Higher School Certificate	.. .. .	1,267	939	272	178	45
Professional :						
Sinhalese Teacher's Certificate (Special)	.. .. .	150	29	112	8	7
Tamil Teacher's Certificate (Special)	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
English Teacher's Drawing Certificate	.. .. .	487	211	217	26	—
Sinhalese Teacher's Drawing Certificate	.. .. .	917	473	377	51	19
Tamil Teacher's Drawing Certificate	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	26
Lanka Gandharva Sabha :						
Preliminary	.. .. .	946	562	266	382	161
Intermediate	.. .. .	364	234	99	130	46
Final	.. .. .	105	85	16	61	7
Others						
Oriental Studies Society :						
Preliminary	.. .. .	542	453	1	130	—
Intermediate	.. .. .	298	236	—	84	—
Final	.. .. .	389	314	1	24	—

G. C. E.—General Certificate Examination.
S. S. C.—Senior School Certificate Examination,
M—Males
F—Females

Source : Department of Examinations

Ceylon Examinations (1)

TABLE 97 (continued)

1956

Number

School :	Entered for G. C. E.	Sat for S. S. C.		Awarded S.S.C.	
		M	F	M	F
G. C. E. (Ordinary Level) :					
English medium —July	16,529	6,292	2,733	1,794	884
—December	42,729	..	..	..	..
Sinhalese medium —July	6,176	1,165	2,044	641	837
—December	31,448	..	..	..	..
Tamil medium —July	1,533	506	371	175	119
—December	4,306	..	..	..	..
	Entered	Sat		Passed	
Higher School Certificate	1,381	..	..	..	..
Professional :					
Sinhalese Teacher's Certificate (Special)	161	33	127	1	7
Tamil Teacher's Certificate (Special) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
English Teacher's Drawing Certificate	415	204	200	33	24
Sinhalese Teacher's Drawing Certificate	982	502	387	32	16
Tamil Teacher's Drawing Certificate	45	34	6	10	1
Lanka Gandharva Sabha :					
Preliminary	755	359	198	255	136
Intermediate	305	181	68	107	40
Final	120	82	33	62	23
Others					
Oriental Studies Society :					
Preliminary	751	627	—	100	—
Intermediate	355	270	—	72	—
Final	408	310	—	87	—

G. C. E.—General Certificate Examination. S. S. C.—Senior School Certificate Examination.
M—Males, F—Females.

Source : Department of Examinations

(1) The following examinations were discontinued :—

- Junior School Certificate (English-Sinhalese-Tamil), Education Department ;
- Government Senior School Certificate (English-Sinhalese-Tamil) ;
- Junior Domestic Science ;
- Senior Domestic Science ;
- Advanced School Certificate (Bilingual) ;
- Ceylon Chamber of Commerce ;
- Science Teacher's Certificate (Sinhalese-Tamil); and
- English Teacher's Certificate.

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U. K. Examinations (local), (1)

TABLE 98

1955

1956

Number

	Entered	Passed		Entered	Passed	
		M	F		M	F
University of London :						
G. C. E. (Advanced Level) ..	3,100	1,261	177	3,573	..	..
Intermediate in Arts ..	200	33	4	200	20	6
Intermediate in Science ..	83	15	3	54	5	—
Intermediate in Laws ..	67	14	—	74	12	—
Intermediate in Estate Management ..	3	—	—	—	—	—
Intermediate in Theology ..	1	1	—	—	—	—
Preliminary Economics ..	92	8	2	3	—	—
First Medical ..	1	—	—	1	—	—
B.A. (Honours) ..	68	16	1	103	30	3
B.A. (General) ..	158	29	8	168	28	8
B.Sc. (Special) ..	7	2	—	869	3	—
B.Sc. (General) ..	47	6	—	44	11	1
LL.B. ..	49	6	—	66	2	—
B.Sc. (Econ.) ..	46	2	—	—	5	—
B. Com. ..	—	—	—	4	—	—
B.Sc. (Estate Management) ..	4	—	—	—	1	—
Diploma in Education ..	2	1	—	5	2	—
Diploma in Public Administration ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
				13	4	1
Higher Degrees ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical :						
London Chamber of Commerce ..	104	7	..	252	..	..
City and Guild ..	286	128	—	332	123	—
Professional :						
Institute of Cost and Works Accountants	40	8	—	29	3	—
Chartered Institute of Secretaries ..	—	—	—	395	..	..
Institute of Municipal Treasurers ..	—	—	—	2	..	..
Institute of Aircraft Engineers ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Certified and Corporate Accountants ..	30	1	—	3	..	..

G. C. E. = General Certificate Examination

(1) The following examinations were discontinued :—

Matriculation (London) ;
Intermediate Engineering ;
Intermediate Commerce ;
B.Sc. (Engineering) ; and
Cambridge Senior Certificate.

Source : Department of Examinations

Finance of education authorities

TABLE 99

Years ended 30 September

Rs. Thousand

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Receipts											
Total	489	330	485	418	655 ⁽¹⁾	779 ⁽¹⁾	1,205	1,297	855 ⁽²⁾	1,167	1,950
Royal College, school fees .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—
English and Bilingual schools, school fees .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	—	—
Government Training College, boarding fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon Technical College, school fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue from external examinations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue from internal examinations	489	330	485	418	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other educational receipts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	855 ⁽²⁾	1,167	1,950
Expenditure											
Total	47,709	69,814 ⁽³⁾	83,478	93,440	105,950	121,786	137,784	149,990	135,247	143,581	158,814
Administration	957	1,679	1,896	2,352	2,320	2,440	2,728	3,126	3,324	3,299	3,750
Inspection	636	948	989	1,464	1,573	1,699	1,809	1,819	1,943	2,028	2,166
Primary and secondary education	36,271	54,437	65,359	71,684	80,817	96,410	105,107	111,993	117,792	127,094	138,448
Training of teachers	624	1,136	1,538	1,632	1,841	1,919	2,302	1,778	2,086	2,153	2,201
Technical education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	81
Industrial education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult education	38	48	230	172	131	294	304	174	153	118	105
Food production	845	863	1,559	1,290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Capital expenditure ⁽⁴⁾	2,120	790	3,980	5,296	8,724	9,230	15,155	20,438	9,608	8,257	11,784
Middy meals to children	5,863	7,049	7,338	8,785	9,591	9,492	10,136	10,126	8	1	—
Miscellaneous expenses	356	410	589	766	953	302	243	456	340	397	279

(1) Includes fees received on account of Internal examinations, External examinations, Duplicate Certificates and Affidavits.
 (2) Includes receipts from sale of publications.
 (3) Includes expenditure of Rs. 2,454 thousand on Central schools.
 (4) On construction, extension to and replacement of Government schools.
 (5) See footnote (2) to Table 86.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁵⁾

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(1) Faculties : Analysis by department ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 100

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Faculty										
Total	25	29	31	34	34	36	36	36	36	37
Oriental studies	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Arts	7	9	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9
Science	6	7	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	6
Medicine	7	8	9	10	10	11	10	10	10	11
Engineering	—	—	—	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Agriculture and Veterinary Science	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	3

(1) Where a department is in two Faculties it is assigned in this table to the Faculty in which it has more students.

Source : University of Ceylon

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(ii) Teachers : Analysis by faculty (1)

TABLE 101

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Faculty :										
Total	97	121	137	157	183	183	193	201	200	231
Oriental studies	21	21	23	26	23	21	23	23	22	22
Arts	25	35	42	40	49	45	45	45	44	43
Science	27	31	34	31	35	35	34	41	39	43
Medicine	24	34	38	49	63	70	67	64	64	79
Engineering	—	—	—	11	13	12	13	15	15	14
Agriculture and Veterinary Science ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	13	16	30

(1) Where a teacher is assigned to two or more Faculties he is classified as belonging to the Faculty in which he does more of his teaching. Full time teachers only are included.

Source : University of Ceylon

(iii) Teachers : Analysis by status

TABLE 102

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	97	121	137	157	183	183	193	201	200	231
Professors	21	26	29	31	31	32	34	32	35	34
Readers	2	2	4	7	7	5	5	4	4	5
Lecturers	36	48	62	70	87	82	90	108	103	116
Assistant lecturers ..	26	34	30	29	39	41	46	42	37	35
Others	12	11	12	20	19	23	18	15	21	41

Source : University of Ceylon

(iv) Students : Analysis by sex

TABLE 103

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	1,554	1,612	1,844	2,036	2,210	2,232	2,392	2,434	2,431	2,534
Men	1,312	1,335	1,519	1,655	1,761	1,752	1,784	1,814	1,781	1,872
Women	242	277	325	381	449	480	608	620	650	662

Source : University of Ceylon

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(v) Students : Analysis by faculty

TABLE 104

Number

	1947	1948 (1)	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Faculty :										
Total ..	1,554	1,611	1,844	2,036	2,210	2,232	2,392	2,434	2,431	2,534
Oriental studies and Arts ..	658	691	842	809	924	923	931	968	997	1,037
Science ..	440	422	444	349	360	423	563	581	639	680
Medicine ..	456	498	558	670	770	776	764	737	679	681
Engineering ..	—	—	—	208	156	110	134	148	116	136

(1) Figures exclude one late entrant not classified.

Source : University of Ceylon

(vi) Students : Analysis by race

TABLE 105

Number

	1947	1948 (1)	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	1,554	1,589	1,844	2,036	2,210	2,232(2)	2,392	2,434	2,431	2,534
Sinhalese ..	952	977	1,114	1,218	1,346	1,338	1,439	1,461	1,453	1,526
Tamil ..	458	492	592	670	729	724	807	830	840	874
Burghers ..	73	65	67	69	63	67	77	77	67	56
Moors and Malays ..	45	40	40	46	46	39	41	42	54	57
Others ..	26	15	31	33	26	34	28	24	17	21

(1) Figures exclude late entrants not classified.

(2) Includes 30 late entrants not classified.

Source : University of Ceylon

(vii) Students : Analysis by religion

TABLE 106

Number

	1947	1948 (1)	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1945	1956
Total ..	1,554	1,589	1,844	2,036	2,210	2,232(2)	2,392	2,434	2,431	2,534
Buddhists ..	686	686	798	894	967	977	1,069	1,108	1,150	1,192
Hindus ..	287	330	406	457	504	498	574	570	543	610
Christians ..	514	508	573	639	661	654	666	690	677	660
Muslims ..	47	44	43	50	55	47	39	31	36	57
Others ..	20	21	24	6	23	26	44	35	25	15

(1) Figures exclude late entrants not classified

(2) Includes 30 late entrants not classified.

Source : University of Ceylon

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(viii) **Students : Analysis by course**

TABLE 107

Number

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Total	1,065	1,302	1,554	1,612	1,844	2,036	2,210	2,232⁽¹⁾	2,392
Courses									
Arts :									
First examination	170	263	308	213	272	256	311	281	307
Section "A"	46	57	97	180	202	186	168	219	304
Section "B"	131	135	177	229	233	216	237	261	230
Others	28	62	54	39	15	120	124	67	8
Law :									
First examination	—	—	22	12	23	12	9	13	14
Final examination	—	—	—	18	24	26	27	21	18
Science :									
First examination	79	94	102	81	88	59	99	120	132
Section "A"	48	68	80	83	91	53	44	63	113
Section "B"	62	63	60	68	92	79	80	89	97
Others	—	—	2	4	—	4	—	3	—
Medicine :									
First examination	90	122	168	159	150	133	112	132	140
Pre-Clinical	187	211	194	236	264	321	312	267	250
Clinical	193	197	232	231	264	287	377	429	271
Others	6	6	6	6	6	17	19	3	185
Dental Surgery :									
Pre-Clinical	25	24	7	8	19	28	27	23	27
Clinical			17	18	9	7	16	21	21
Others			—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veterinary Science :									
First examination	—	—	4	3	20	10	4	6	4
Pre-Clinical	—	—	—	—	2	4	17	16	16
Clinical	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	18
Agriculture :									
First examination	—	—	24	7	12	9	10	5	4
Second examination	—	—	—	17	11	8	4	8	5
Final examination	—	—	—	—	17	19	7	3	8
Engineering :									
First examination	—	—	—	—	—	19	32	20	41
Final examination : Part I (1st year)	—	—	—	—	—	56	19	20	28
Final examination : Part II (2nd year)	—	—	—	—	—	50	49	23	23
Final examination : Part II	—	—	—	—	—	78	56	19	42
Others	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Education Diploma	—	—	—	—	30	40	48	61	74

(1) Includes 30 late entrants not classified.

Source : University of Ceylon

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(viii) Students : Analysis by course

TABLE 107 (continued)

Number

								1955	1956
Total	2,431	2,534
Arts :									
General Arts, Qualifying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	315	319
General Arts, Part I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	172
General Arts, Part II	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	153
Special Arts, Qualifying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	97
Special Arts, Part I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	75
Special Arts, Part II	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	89
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	—
Law :									
First Examination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	13
Final Examination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	19
Science :									
First Examination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	192
General Science, Part I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	91
General Science, Part II	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	65
Special Science, Qualifying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	36
Special Science, Part I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	42
Special Science, Part II	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	48
Special Science, Part III	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Medicine :									
First Examination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	155
Pre-Clinical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	242
Clinical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	449	224
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Dental Surgery :									
Pre-Clinical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	18
Clinical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	29
3rd and Final	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Veterinary Science :									
First Examination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4
Pre-Clinical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	11
Clinical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
Agriculture :									
First Examination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Final Examination, Part I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Final Examination, Part II	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8
Engineering :									
Engineering, 1st year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	58
Engineering, 2nd year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	29
Engineering, 3rd year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	23
Engineering, 4th year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	26
Education Diploma								58	57
Higher Degrees								28	6

Source : University of Ceylon

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Examination results

TABLE 108

Number

	1948				1949				1950				1951				1952				1953				
	E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	
Arts :																									
First examination :																									
March	180	6	100	..	138	7	59	..	145	6	77	..	137	15	112	..	181	16	117	..	487	7	88		
June	37	7	53	..	31	2	32	..	35	5	37	..	47	4	67	..	52	9	55	..	51	4	37		
General Arts, Part I																									
Final .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	3	24	..	157	5	60		
Section A	32	..	13	..	41	..	19	..	78	..	41	..	53	..	52	..	90	..	45	..	16	..	19		
Section B	59	..	10	..	64	..	10	..	99	..	19	..	84	..	20	..	74	..	22	..	80	..	35		
Special Arts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	4	..	148	..	16		
First examination in Laws :																									
March .. .. .	..	..	..	..	21	1	6	..	12	1	3	..	9	1	3	..	7	..	3	..	8	1	5		
June .. .. .	..	11	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5		
Final examination in Laws																									
June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	8	..	12	..	15	..	9	..	7	..	10		
Diploma In Sinhalese :																									
Entrance examination .. .. .	..	15	..	339	..	35	..	404	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First examination .. .. .	..	7	..	4	..	7	1	1	..	25	3	2	..	18	2	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second examination .. .. .	..	8	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	23	1	4	..	18	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
Final examination .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	23	..	1	..	19	..	3	..
Diploma In Tamil :																									
Entrance examination .. .. .	..	3	..	103	..	20	..	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First examination .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8	5	4	..	6	1	8	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Second examination .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Final examination .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	9	..	..	..
Science :																									
First examination :																									
March	55	13	23	..	33	17	30	..	37	7	25	..	36	10	26	..	47	10	42	..	67	14	46		
June	18	8	9	..	24	6	16	..	18	4	9	..	15	8	11	..	22	7	15	..	28	6	19		
General Science, Part I																									
Final .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	15	5	18		
Section A	20	..	28	..	27	..	28	..	32	..	35	..	21	..	29	..	15	..	37	..	10	..	15		
Section B	20	..	2	..	18	..	5	..	22	..	5	..	28	..	6	..	23	..	6	..	22	..	9		
Special Science .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	4	..	25	..	7		
Special Science, Part I																									
June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	8		
Engineering :																									
First examination :																									
March .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	14	..	15	7	14	..	23	3	3		
June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	10	..	9	..	10	..	4	1	1		
Final examination, Part I																									
June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	4	55	..	45	15	4		
Agriculture :																									
First examination :																									
March	9	2	11	..	2	3	7	..	9	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	2	3	..	4	1	..		
June	5	..	2	..	4	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..
Final examination :																									
Part I .. .. .	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	8	..	2	..	5	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..
Part II .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	7	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..
Medicine :																									
First examination :																									
March	73	12	88	..	89	29	78	..	123	6	101	..	81	8	149	..	91	19	73	..	84	13	72		
May .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	46	8	59	..	52	12	40	..	4	..	4	..	52	4	35	..	28	8	17	..	37	7	45		
Second examination :																									
March	46	19	14	..	29	16	13	..	69	10	17	..	46	13	38	..	75	10	16	..	44	19	12		
August	63	10	8	..	41	14	10	..	31	11	15	..	33	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	60	28	18	..	37	39	50	..	79	22	48	..	65	42	34		

E = Entered.

P = Passed.

R = Referred.

F = Failed.

Source : University of Ceylon

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Examination results

TABLE 108 (continued)

Number

		1948				1949				1950				1951				1952				1953				
		E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	E	P	R	F	
Medicine (continued) :																										
Third examination :																										
Part I	March ..	..	..	41	—	26	..	50	—	15	..	27	—	35	..	13	—	3	..	49	—	19	..	47	—	13
	August ..	..	..	30	—	18	..	57	—	22	..	52	—	13	..	1	—	1	..	36	—	17	..	32	—	16
	September-December ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	62	—	14	..	43	—	9
Part II	March ..	..	..	51	—	19	..	39	—	14	..	39	—	12	..	21	—	7	..	51	—	17	..	50	—	8
	August ..	..	..	34	—	8	..	52	—	25	..	25	—	24	..	5	—	4	..	41	—	9	..	22	—	23
	September-December ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	51	—	17	..	42	—	15
Part III	March ..	..	..	19	9	6	..	47	10	11	..	45	7	12	..	35	6	8	..	49	19	17	..	48	18	9
	August ..	..	..	27	5	4	..	29	11	6	..	63	9	7	..	37	13	5	..	50	13	4	..	43	7	10
	September-December ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	48	17	11	..	38	4	11
Final examination :																										
	March ..	..	..	40	15	2	..	30	7	5	..	39	8	—	..	28	18	8	..	32	18	6	..	41	29	7
	August ..	..	..	32	10	5	..	22	8	2	..	16	10	7	..	52	23	14	..	38	14	7	..	47	17	5
	September ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—
	December ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	12	1	—	..	10	11	—	..	17	14	10	..	18	2	8	..	18	4	2
Dental Surgery :																										
First examination :																										
	May ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..
	September ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	..
Second examination :																										
Part I	March ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	2	1	2	..	6	4	1	..	5	7	3	..	6	2	5	..	3	5	3
	August ..	..	..	2	3	..	..	3	4	7	..	3	2	3	..	3	—	—	..	4	—	—	..	7	—	4
Part II	March ..	..	..	3	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	3	—	—	..	5	—	1	..	6	3	1	..	5	—	—
	August ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	4	2	—	..	5	3	1	..	3	—	—	..	4	—	—	..	3	1	1
Part III	March ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	7	—	1	..	9	—	2	..	6	—	—
	August ..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	3	—	—	..	1	2	—	..	3	—	2
Third examination :																										
Part I	March ..	..	..	6	—	—	..	4	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	8	—	—
	August ..	..	..	2	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	3	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	3	—	—
Part II	March ..	..	..	5	—	—	..	5	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	1	—	—	..	3	2	1	..	—	—	—
	August ..	..	..	2	—	12	..	—	—	—	..	6	—	—	..	5	—	—	..	4	—	1	..	—	—	—
Final examination :																										
	March ..	..	..	1	—	—	..	2	4	—	..	3	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	1	—	—	..	2	—	3
	August ..	..	..	6	6	—	..	7	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	5	—	—	..	5	—	—	..	4	—	2
D.T.M. & H.																										
Diploma in Medicine and Surgery																										
	..	..	..	2	3	—	..	3	2	1	..	8	—	1	..	10	4	—	..	28	5	2	..	26	8	2
	..	..	..	5	—	—	..	7	—	—	..	11	5	1	..	5	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—
M.A. ...																										
	..	..	..	2	—	1	..	4	—	—	..	3	—	—	..	3	—	1	..	2	—	1	..	—	—	4
M.Sc.																										
	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—
Ph.D.																										
	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	2	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—
M.D. examination																										
	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	3	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	1	—	1	..	—	—	—
Diploma in Education																										
	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	25	2	3	..	33	3	7	..	39	3	15	..	54	3	19
M.O.G. examination																										
	..	..	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	..	1	—	1	..	—	—	—

E=Entered

P=Passed

R=Referred

F=Failed

Source : University of Ceylon

EDUCATION

University of Ceylon

Examination results

TABLE 108 (continued)

Number

	1955			1956		
	Passed	Referred	Failed	Passed	Referred	Failed
Faculty of Arts						
General Arts Qualifying, April	195	14	87	218	9	108
General Arts Qualifying, June	40	10	44	44	6	56
General Arts, Part I	162	7	68	130	10	74
General Arts, Part II	115	—	88	143	—	93
Final Arts, Section A	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Arts, Qualifying	92	—	11	75	—	12
Special Arts, Part I	70	—	26	101	—	12
Special Arts, Part II	88	—	16	73	—	7
Final Arts, Section B	6	—	5	—	—	—
First Examination in Laws, March	6	—	1	7	—	6
First Examination in Laws, June	1	—	—	3	1	2
Final Examination in Laws	10	—	7	8	—	11
Diploma in Sinhalese	12	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Tamil	6	—	1	—	—	—
M. A.	1	—	1	—	—	—
Faculty of Science and Engineering :						
General Science Qualifying, March	49	21	48	65	31	69
General Science Qualifying, June	39	9	37	53	30	32
General Science, Part I	51	8	45	62	12	40
General Science, Part II	32	—	39	61	—	40
Final Examination, Section A	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special qualifying	23	—	7	31	—	1
Special Science, Part I	33	—	7	27	—	8
Special Science, Part II	31	—	5	28	—	11
Final Science, Section B	—	—	—	—	—	—
First Examination in Engineering, March	30	4	15	—	—	—
First Examination in Engineering, June	—	—	—	—	—	—
Final Examination in Engineering, Part I						
Section A, June	12	—	8	7	—	2
Section A, November	17	—	—	—	—	—
Section B, November	—	—	—	—	—	—
Final Examination in English, Part II	26	—	8	17	—	15
First Examination in Agriculture, March	3	2	3	2	1	3
First Examination in Agriculture, June	3	1	2	3	—	1
Final Examination in Agriculture, Part I	3	—	3	—	—	—
Final Examination in Agriculture, Part II	5	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Education	66	15	14	68	8	6
First Examination for Medical Degrees :						
March	60	20	69	97	36	54
May	18	3	3	39	1	1
September	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculty of Medicine						
Second Examination in Medicine :						
March	52	10	9	25	5	5
December	62	15	17	48	27	29
Third Examination, Part I :						
March	38	—	24	42	—	29
August	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	69	—	19	66	—	26

Source : University of Ceylon

University of Ceylon
Examination results

TABLE 108 (continued)

Number

	1955			1956		
	Passed	Referred	Failed	Passed	Referred	Failed
Faculty of Medicine (continued)						
Third Examination, Part II						
March	48	—	27	46	—	52
August	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	52	—	42	66	—	42
Third Examination, Part III :						
March	44	19	12	49	19	17
August	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	68	18	10	65	13	17
Final Examination :						
March	38	8	7	61	10	2
August	72	16	2	38	12	3
December	18	—	1	13	3	1
D. T. M. & H. :						
June	17	5	2	16	4	2
August	2	—	2	5	—	—
Second Examination, Dental, Part I :						
March	6	—	—	5	2	2
August	4	1	—	2	1	1
Second Examination, Dental, Part II :						
March	—	—	—	1	—	1
August	5	1	—	—	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second Examination, Dental, Part, III :						
March	—	—	—	1	—	1
August	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	5	—	2	65	13	17
Third Examination, Dental :						
March	7	—	—	9	2	—
August	1	—	—	—	—	—
December	4	2	—	—	—	—
Final Examination, Dental :						
March	5	—	—	7	—	—
August	4	—	—	1	—	—
Second Examination, Veterinary Science, Part I :						
March	—	—	—	1	1	—
December	4	1	1	4	2	—
Third Examination, Veterinary Science :						
March	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—
M. S. :						
March	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—	—
M. D.						
	—	—	—	8	—	8

Source : University of Ceylon

EDUCATION

University of Ceylon

Graduates

TABLE 109

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	142	200	217	302	304	320	312	354	475	486
M.D.	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	8
M.O.G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ph.D.	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
M.A.	—	2	4	3	2	3	—	4	1	1
M.Sc.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
B.A.	66	87	108	172	139	171	148	157	207	218
B.Sc.	33	40	44	52	48	40	34	52	64	90
M.B., B.S.	43	70	59	56	97	80	111	93	147	129
B.D.S.	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
LL.B.	—	—	—	4	8	14	7	7	10	7
B.Sc. Agriculture	—	—	—	14	10	8	3	6	5	4
B.Sc. Engineering	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	23	31	18
B.V.Sc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	8	8

Source : University of Ceylon

Students in receipt of financial assistance

TABLE 110

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	377	430	486	536	579	663	613	613	603	624
Free places (University college)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bursaries (Medical college)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Advances to students	2	1	3	14	7	24	15	3	2	—
Scholarships	53	56	41	49	47	39	57	64	36	36
Exhibitions	31	31	45	46	48	41	53	33	36	33
Bursaries	291	342	397	427	477	559	488	513	529	555
Percentage	24.3	26.7	26.4	26.3	26.2	29.7	36.3	25.1	38.6	22.0

Source : University of Ceylon

Income and expenditure in general account (1)

TABLE 111

Years ended 30 September

Rupees

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Income :								
Total	3,948,330	4,330,403	4,961,076	5,815,085	6,747,634	7,162,636	7,199,385	8,699,598
Grant	3,865,000	4,170,000	4,690,000	5,500,000	5,800,000	5,950,000	5,950,000	7,325,000
Fees	60,995	117,193	237,968	264,998	759,556	939,121	945,718	1,063,223
Other	22,335	43,210	33,108	50,087	188,077	273,515	303,667	311,375
Expenditure	3,813,788	4,007,120	4,864,922	5,396,446	6,729,016	7,104,892	7,050,622	8,010,050
Balance (2)	+ 134,542	+ 323,283	+ 96,154	+ 418,639	+ 18,618	+ 57,754	148,763	689,548

(1) Income and expenditure from special endowments are not included.

(2) Deficit is indicated by minus (-).

Source : University of Ceylon

Ceylon Law College

TABLE 112

Number

	Admissions	Proctor's Final		Advocate's Final		Lecturers	Expenditure Rs.	Receipts (Fees) Rs.
		Entered	Successful	Entered	Successful			
1938	35	132	53	24	15	13	73,508	48,644
1939	56	131	88	25	16	13	88,037	34,147
1940	60	105	40	47	25	13	77,473	53,628
1941	92	96	44	20	17	13	80,052	69,250
1942	56	60	22	18	11	13	83,808	88,012
1943	81	65	28	20	12	13	81,653	86,354
1944	120	59	27	30	17	13	98,195	102,230
1945	137	63	36	27	23	16	107,365	112,679
1946	149	59	28	39	24	16	110,838	141,826
1947	140	96	42	70	34	16	126,657	161,553
1948	85	101	51	55	35	17	128,610	144,788
1949	76	129	56	48	33	17	132,918	123,720
1950	78	148	67	36	22	17	138,215	115,781
1951	200	116	61	29	17	19	132,918	125,342
1952	200	97	36	36	18	19	153,235	149,250
1953	152	90	27	44	29	23	164,279	189,567
1954	86	111	47	41	18	17	172,813	178,826
1955	85	137	44	53	24	21	221,909	206,630
1956	91	199	88	89	35	21	185,166	201,817

Source : Law College

Ceylon Technical College

TABLE 113

Number

	Number on roll			Number of students					Lecturers	Assis- tant Lecturers	Instru- ctors
	Total	Males	Females	Engi- neering	Com- merce	Art	Indus- tries	Voca- tional (Trades)			
1938	1,011	945	66	726	175	41	69		3	—	—
1939	1,233	1,153	80	883	173	43	134		2	—	—
1940	1,049	974	75	806	109	30	104		3	—	17
1941	910	862	48	641	88	29	152		3	—	19
1942	980	924	56	711	95	24	150		2	2	19
1943	1,267	1,217	50	950	179	25	113		3	2	26
1944	1,190	1,131	59	894	162	26	108		3	5	27
1945	1,217	1,148	69	930	125	62	100		6	6	27
1946	1,379	1,317	62	1,031	145	86	117		6	6	26
1947	1,705	1,652	53	1,333	205	58	109		6	6	2
1948	1,980	1,895	85	1,379	309	187	105		8	6	33
1949	2,024	1,920	104	1,330	303	277	114		12	6	33
1950	2,159	2,016	143	1,072	493	488	106		11	5	40
1951	2,045	1,700	345	647	473	925 ⁽¹⁾			9	6	48
1952	2,593	2,105	488	694	561	912 ⁽¹⁾			9	10	55
1953	2,178	1,771	407	433	527	810 ⁽¹⁾		426	11	12	58
1954	1,613	1,577	36	727	567	— ⁽²⁾		319	8	7	26
1955	1,828	1,769	59	711	635	— ⁽²⁾		482	9	7	25
1956	1,891	1,829	62	747	648	— ⁽²⁾		496	11	15	26

(1) For Art and Artcraft.

(2) Consequent to the separation of the School of Art from this Department, with effect from 1 October 1953, there are no "Arts" students.

Source : Ceylon Technical College

VI. LABOUR

Registrants for employment or better employment : Analysis by occupations registered for

TABLE 114

At 31 December in each year

Number

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	1,053	21,366	36,544	34,744	66,656	69,732	65,122	52,707	53,023	51,546	63,304	71,010	85,952
Professional and technical ..	30	2,258	5,636	2,883	4,474	5,132	5,627	5,515	6,883	8,374	11,728	14,498	16,091
Clerical ..	265												
Skilled ..	358	11,025	10,012	7,325	13,027	11,994	10,525	8,186	7,522	6,462	7,919	8,544	9,794
Semi-skilled ..	227	3,267	7,527	8,113	12,443	13,591	13,523	12,520	13,795	13,676	16,287	20,142	25,808
Unskilled ..	173	4,816	13,369	16,423	36,712	39,015	35,447	26,486	24,823	23,034	27,370	27,826	34,259

Source : Department of Labour

Trade Unions

TABLE 115

Number

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Registered (1) ..	24	23	33	18	34 ⁽²⁾	44	52	94	55	40	70	80	109
Cancelled (1) ..	9	22	3	51	9	8	9	42	35	38	46	53	67
Amalgamated (1) ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Functioning (3) ..	84	84	114	81	106	142	185	237	257	259	283	310	352

(1) During the year.

(2) Includes 5 unions of Government technical workers.

(3) End of year.

Source : Department of Labour

Strikes

TABLE 116

Number

	Total			Plantations			Others		
	Strikes (1)	Workers involved	Man-days lost	Strikes (1)	Workers involved	Man-days lost	Strikes (1)	Workers involved	Man-days lost
1941 ..	42	4,156 ⁽²⁾	..	27	4,156 ⁽²⁾	..	15	..	..
1942 ..	22	949 ⁽³⁾	..	8	949 ⁽³⁾	..	14	..	..
1943 ..	53	6,986	9,593 ⁽⁴⁾	22	2,436	5,234	31	4,550	4,359 ⁽⁵⁾
1944 ..	92	16,047 ⁽⁶⁾	29,985 ⁽⁶⁾	26	3,648	4,048	66	12,399 ⁽⁷⁾	25,937 ⁽⁷⁾
1945 ..	81	32,389	157,673	28	3,514	4,285	53	28,875	153,388
1946 ..	156	54,496	282,696	87	15,259	31,830	69	39,237	250,866
1947 ..	105	55,334	743,831	53	11,849	199,657	52	43,485	544,174
1948 ..	53	24,165	52,431	33	23,100	49,933 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1,065	2,497 $\frac{1}{2}$
1949 ..	94	480,286	695,916	66	477,412	681,340	28	2,874	14,576
1950 ..	110	28,279	108,454	82	22,808	85,837	28	5,471	22,617
1951 ..	102	312,817	538,524	67	306,091	521,040	35	6,726	17,484
1952 ..	75	11,523	56,404	36	5,355	9,414	39	6,168	46,990
1953 ..	87	378,082	462,582	33	363,600	430,586	54	14,482	31,996
1954 ..	114	101,831	476,769	59	86,450	391,200	55	15,381	85,569
1955 ..	107	22,730	105,929	60	11,437	69,913	47	11,293	36,016
1956 ..	214	88,760	353,854	99	56,908	200,888	115	31,852	152,966

(1) The number of strikes shown against each year relates to the number of strikes that ended during the year. From the year 1952, strikes involving less than 5 workers or lasting less than 1 day are excluded from the statistics except in cases where the aggregate number of man-days lost exceeds 50.

(2) For 27 strikes.

(3) For 8 strikes.

(4) For 52 strikes.

(5) For 30 strikes.

(6) For 91 strikes.

(7) For 65 strikes.

Source: Department of Labour

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

TABLE 117

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual average
1942	122	122	141	151	163	166	171	185	193	188	188	188	165
1943	188	202	205	207	195	198	200	205	202	202	205	205	201
1944	207	207	210	212	212	215	215	215	217	215	212	212	212
1945	215	220	222	222	220	222	227	278	273	278	278	278	244
1946	273	278	278	278	278	273	273	278	285	285	285	285	279
1947	285	285	285	298	290	290	298	290	298	302	298	298	293
1948	295	295	307	320	320	320	312	312	320	320	320	320	313
1949	324	324	324	332	324	320	310	310	305	310	310	349	320
1950	112	115	116	116	116	112	116	116	118	118	121	140	118
1951	138	140	146	150	150	148	148	148	148	148	150	150	147
1952	152	152	152	152	150	146	144	144	144	146	150	148	148
1953	150	150	150	150	148	146	150	152	153	153	152	148	150
1954	150	150	148	148	148	150	150	160	157	157	160	160	153
1955	160	160	157	157	160	160	157	157	157	159	159	159	159
1956	160	160	159	159	160	159	159	159	159	159	160	160	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

TABLE 118

Monthly earnings
Analysis by trade and class of worker

Rupees

	1953		1954		1955		1956	
	March	September	March	September	March	September	March	September
Trade								
Tea growing and manufacturing :								
Men	52.57	50.25	52.23	50.91	54.11	50.48	50.83	46.74
Women	39.36	35.61	41.12	37.08	43.58	36.79	37.03	34.37
Children	26.86	26.33	27.21	27.57	31.06	28.01	28.45	26.07
Rubber growing and manufacturing :								
Men	51.64	53.14	50.89	53.19	51.60	47.07	55.95	49.70
Women	41.44	42.29	38.13	38.68	39.39	34.90	42.70	35.89
Children	30.90	32.66	32.30	28.64	31.99	25.20	30.27	27.31
Coconut growing :								
Kangaries	51.50	60.62	65.00	62.81	58.96	64.88	66.27	46.35
Male worker	38.65	39.05	39.96	37.36	43.57	39.43	38.69	38.89
Female worker	28.04	27.74	27.99	27.17	28.34	26.01	25.73	24.21
Coconut manufacturing :								
Within Colombo								
Child worker	24.93	24.29	24.98	24.74	24.36	22.18	26.77	22.73
Kangaries	105.04	112.09	98.75	106.17	74.43	128.75	72.93	69.39
Male worker	91.37	84.72	96.63	89.25	81.76	75.73	90.26	76.41
Female worker	64.65	65.18	71.66	80.46	69.66	44.09	46.45	39.93
Child worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outside Colombo								
Kangaries	103.32	109.29	86.21	88.68	88.90	93.16	93.43	81.00
Male worker	55.17	40.54	47.03	44.23	49.31	54.14	42.45	42.44
Female worker	29.89	31.54	19.57	29.51	34.10	34.38	24.24	29.96
Child worker	27.90	32.30	28.03	26.70	30.36	28.72	24.90	19.21
Tea export :								
Male worker :								
Grade II	78.89	84.50	78.21	77.31	79.43	100.18	78.99	78.65
Intermediate grade	101.42	107.20	119.25	105.84	115.91	129.00	106.54	114.96
Grade I	90.48	104.51	102.49	88.24	99.69	116.56	111.05	103.85
Box makers and repairers	82.90	92.90	105.00	89.72	99.26	111.90	104.07	96.81
Watchers	103.81	108.10	105.96	103.86	104.50	107.78	111.51	109.60
Female worker	59.58	73.28	69.11	58.17	61.37	72.23	62.32	67.50
Rubber export :								
Male worker :								
Grade II	68.73	77.75	77.38	76.27	74.44	80.19	64.92	73.70
Intermediate grade	77.20	89.62	86.21	91.31	90.05	99.00	85.51	94.52
Grade I	93.33	99.38	100.28	94.88	90.36	108.57	89.05	90.47
Watchers	98.33	102.82	101.67	100.91	95.41	96.14	100.90	103.74
Female worker	56.74	57.94	65.65	71.85	64.57	59.33	54.59	57.57
Engineering :								
Unskilled	72.71	73.84	78.59	80.30	86.00	83.91	90.66	61.81
Semi-skilled : Grade I	92.01	87.43	89.17	94.17	108.21	98.63	102.84	74.27
Grade II	87.90	91.04	83.89	78.91	99.82	86.25	98.19	71.17
Skilled	104.70	102.62	115.80	107.70	121.90	109.96	124.47	92.30
Kangaries	144.90	110.84	107.60	102.40	127.23	115.44	143.23	69.53
Watchers	111.40	117.70	116.90	111.40	123.40	126.62	136.50	124.20
Trade learners and apprentices :								
1st year	24.62	29.15	22.13	24.35	25.21	24.80	23.78	18.87
2nd year	31.22	29.88	25.93	32.44	36.69	30.08	33.00	26.32
3rd year	38.42	36.79	39.10	43.85	46.35	38.52	48.15	33.00
4th year	50.11	44.85	54.45	47.30	57.12	53.75	58.13	51.02

Source : Department of Labour and Department of Census and Statistics

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Monthly earnings
Analysis by trade and class of worker

TABLE 118 (continued)

Rupees

	1953		1954		1955		1956	
	March	September	March	September	March	September	March	September
Trade (continued)								
Match manufacturing :								
Grade I Men	73.48	89.04	81.30	89.89	93.35	88.16	98.21	89.03
Women	104.33	125.00	88.00	79.33	88.00	80.00	97.50	81.67
Young persons : 14-17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17-18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grade II Men	65.90	82.03	75.09	72.85	79.14	71.42	75.40	72.80
Women	59.63	65.83	65.63	61.84	64.97	61.03	41.32	57.97
Young persons : 14-17	—	—	—	—	38.75	28.10	36.09	26.50
17-18	—	—	—	—	52.00	—	—	—
Grade III Men	60.72	68.91	58.80	58.20	72.34	62.86	64.74	63.29
Women	45.38	56.51	44.60	49.77	52.23	45.40	54.13	50.67
Young persons : 14-17	22.56	28.99	19.33	22.37	30.34	28.13	31.87	31.90
17-18	36.83	45.58	44.60	27.78	26.00	45.25	46.38	44.63
Printing : Class A	260.31	264.84	273.90	274.62	246.56	252.60	255.63	275.06
" B	182.79	187.26	167.98	168.77	162.08	166.96	170.62	171.40
" C Grade I	128.33	136.32	128.00	126.42	128.43	125.35	128.61	125.16
" C Grade II	103.04	109.53	101.30	95.36	107.24	104.39	108.48	103.70
" D	93.79	106.32	99.06	101.14	97.01	95.54	97.68	102.96
" E	89.09	93.42	89.00	88.10	83.09	85.65	88.70	89.89
" F	41.07	42.84	40.93	38.85	42.12	39.00	44.22	41.18
" G	89.74	94.75	89.78	91.05	93.14	81.58	95.45	94.67
Motor transport ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ : Class A	155.61	158.93	153.46	153.68	156.76	159.20	164.42	160.71
" B	151.42	144.51	147.00	152.32	164.14	155.92	151.31	138.54
" C	83.10	109.12	112.25	106.05	111.20	113.36	113.09	111.92
" D	111.20	111.20	107.58	108.08	117.45	117.98	120.62	116.33
" E	100.71	108.90	108.95	108.13	117.35	116.86	103.46	106.45
" F	99.42	79.64	75.38	78.53	75.07	77.81	67.67	76.22
" G	105.01	111.34	92.02	102.33	125.08	115.80	126.86	128.76
" H	77.14	93.25	85.07	74.75	158.62	161.92	119.88	164.69
" I	—	—	—	—	124.30	139.38	119.55	119.69
" J	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) With effect from July 1, 1953, the classes J and L have been redesignated as I and K respectively.
(2) Classes J and L have been redesignated as I and J from 1955.

Source : Department of Labour and Department of Census and Statistics

Average minimum daily rates of wages (1)

TABLE 119

Rupees

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Trade						
Tea growing and manufacturing :						
Men	2.18	2.20	2.23	2.27	2.35	2.35
Women	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.79	1.88	1.88
Children	1.40	1.40	1.42	1.47	1.56	1.56
Rubber growing and manufacturing :						
Men	2.33	2.40	2.43	2.41	2.43	2.50
Women	1.97	2.02	2.04	2.03	2.05	2.13
Children	1.65	1.70	1.72	1.71	1.73	1.81
Cocoa, cardamoms and pepper growing and manufacturing :						
Men	2.05	2.20	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.20
Women	1.61	1.72	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.73
Children	1.34	1.40	1.42	1.41	1.41	1.41
Coconut growing :						
Kangany	1.98	2.00	2.03	2.01	2.00	2.00
Male worker	1.83	1.85	1.88	1.86	1.85	1.85
Female worker	1.42	1.42	1.44	1.43	1.43	1.43
Child worker	1.25	1.25	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.26
Coconut manufacturing :						
Kangany—Colombo	2.64	2.72	2.75	2.73	2.72	2.72
Outside	2.40	2.48	2.51	2.49	2.48	2.48
Male worker—Colombo	2.44	2.52	2.55	2.53	2.52	2.52
Outside	2.20	2.28	2.31	2.29	2.28	2.28
Female worker—Colombo	1.88	1.95	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96
Outside	1.68	1.75	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.76
Child worker—Colombo	1.56	1.63	1.65	1.64	1.64	1.64
Outside	1.41	1.49	1.50	1.49	1.49	1.49

(1) Including special allowance.

Source : Department of Labour and Department of Census and Statistics

Average minimum daily rates of wages (1)

TABLE 119 (continued)

Rupees

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Trade (continued)						
Tea export and rubber export :						
Male worker not under 18 years of age						
Grade II	2.48	2.54	2.58	2.57	2.63	2.72
Intermediate grade	2.74	2.80	2.84	2.83	2.91	3.02
Grade I	2.94	3.00	3.04	3.03	3.11	3.22
Box makers and repairers (2)	2.74	2.80	2.84	2.83	2.91	3.02
Watchers	2.84	2.90	2.94	2.93	3.01	3.12
Female worker not under 18 years of age						
Child workers						
Over 14 years but under 15	1.36	1.42	1.45	1.44	1.52	1.63
Over 15 years but under 16	1.51	1.57	1.60	1.59	1.67	1.78
Over 16 years but under 17	1.66	1.72	1.75	1.74	1.82	1.93
Over 17 years but under 18	1.96	2.02	2.05	2.04	2.10	2.18
Engineering :						
Unskilled labourers	2.48	2.54	2.58	2.57	2.64	2.72
Semi-skilled labourers—Grade I	2.78	2.84	2.88	2.87	2.97	3.07
Grade II	2.62	2.68	2.72	2.71	2.79	2.87
Skilled labourers	3.14	3.20	3.24	3.23	3.32	3.42
Kanganies	2.94	3.00	3.04	3.03	3.12	3.22
Watchers	2.84	2.90	2.94	2.93	3.02	3.12
Trade learners and apprentices						
1st year	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.88	0.93
2nd year	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.14	1.19
3rd year	1.48	1.51	1.54	1.53	1.59	1.65
4th year	1.86	1.90	1.93	1.92	1.99	2.05
Match manufacturing :						
Adults						
Grade I { Men	3.14	3.20	3.24	3.23	3.22	3.22
{ Women	2.68	2.74	2.78	2.77	2.76	2.76
Grade II { Men	2.74	2.80	2.84	2.83	2.82	2.82
{ Women	2.36	2.42	2.46	2.45	2.44	2.44
Grade III { Men	2.48	2.54	2.58	2.57	2.56	2.56
{ Women	2.12	2.18	2.22	2.21	2.20	2.20
Grade IV—Men (watchers)	2.84	2.90	2.94	2.93	2.92	2.92
Young persons (irrespective of sex)						
Grade I { Over 14 years and under 17	1.64	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
{ Over 17 years and under 18	2.11	2.17	2.20	2.19	2.19	2.18
Grade II { Over 14 years and under 17	1.49	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
{ Over 17 years and under 18	1.86	1.92	1.95	1.94	1.94	1.93
Grade III { Over 14 years and under 17	1.39	1.44	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
{ Over 17 years and under 18	1.76	1.82	1.85	1.84	1.84	1.83
Printing (3) :						
Class A	6.73	6.81	6.90	6.90	7.03	7.23
B	5.09	5.15	5.23	5.21	5.32	5.47
C { Grade I	3.78	3.85	3.91	3.89	3.96	4.06
{ Grade II	—	3.46	3.53	3.52	3.59	3.69
D	3.05	3.12	3.16	3.15	3.21	3.29
E	2.87	2.93	2.98	2.97	3.03	3.13
F	1.45	1.51	1.53	1.52	1.55	1.59
G	3.05	3.12	3.16	3.15	3.21	3.29
Learners and apprentices						
Class A { 1st year	2.04	2.08	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.09
{ 2nd year	2.72	2.76	2.80	2.79	2.78	2.78
{ 3rd year	3.40	3.44	3.49	3.48	3.47	3.46
{ 4th year	4.40	4.45	4.52	4.50	4.49	4.48
{ 5th year	5.42	5.48	5.56	5.54	5.53	5.52
Class B { 1st year	1.56	1.58	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.59
{ 2nd year	2.56	2.60	2.63	2.62	2.62	2.61
{ 3rd year	3.07	3.11	3.16	3.15	3.14	3.13
{ 4th year	3.82	3.87	3.93	3.91	3.90	3.89
Class C { 1st year	1.53	1.56	1.58	1.58	1.57	1.57
{ 2nd year	1.90	1.94	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.95
Grade I { 3rd year	2.28	2.33	2.36	2.35	2.35	2.34
{ 4th year	2.85	2.90	2.94	2.93	2.92	2.91
Class C { 1st year	—	1.40	1.43	1.43	1.42	1.42
Grade II { 2nd year	—	1.75	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.77
{ 3rd year	—	2.09	2.14	2.13	2.12	2.12
{ 4th year	—	2.60	2.66	2.65	2.64	2.63

(1) Including special allowance.

(2) Applicable to tea export trade only.

(3) The daily rates of wages for the workers shown under this trade are the daily rates derived from the monthly minimum rate of wages prescribed for these workers.

Source : Department of Labour and Department of Census and Statistics

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Average minimum daily rates of wages (1)

TABLE 119 (continued)

Rupees

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	
Trade (continued)							
Printing :							
Learners and Apprentices							
Class D	1st year	1.24	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.27
	2nd year	1.54	1.58	1.60	1.59	1.59	1.59
	3rd year	1.85	1.89	1.92	1.9	1.91	1.90
	4th year	2.30	2.35	2.38	2.3	2.37	2.36
Motor Transport (2) (3) :							
Class A	5.36	5.42	5.47	5.46	5.45	5.44	
B	4.98	5.04	5.09	5.07	5.07	5.06	
C	4.69	4.75	4.80	4.78	4.78	4.77	
D	5.36	5.42	5.47	5.46	5.45	5.44	
E	4.02	4.08	4.13	4.11	4.11	4.10	
F	4.11	4.17	4.22	4.21	4.20	1.19	
G	3.69	3.75	3.79	3.78	3.77	3.76	
H	3.30	3.36	3.41	3.39	3.39	3.38	
J	3.69	3.75	3.79(2)	3.78	3.77	3.76	
K	4.84	4.88	4.94(2)	4.93	4.93	4.92	
L	2.76	2.82	2.85(2)	2.84	2.84	2.83	
Cinema (2) :							
Within the Municipal areas :							
Non-Clerical—							
Unskilled	2.47	2.53	2.57	2.56	2.56	2.55	
Semi-skilled	2.78	2.83	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.85	
Skilled, Grade II	3.33	3.39	3.42	3.41	3.41	3.40	
Skilled, Grade I	3.71	3.77	3.81	3.80	3.79	3.79	
Clerical—							
Grade III	2.98	3.04	3.06	3.06	3.05	3.05	
Grade II	3.29	3.35	3.37	3.36	3.36	3.36	
Grade I	5.41	5.46	5.49	5.48	5.48	5.47	
Outside the Municipal areas :							
Non-Clerical—							
Unskilled	2.47	2.53	2.57	2.56	2.56	2.55	
Semi-skilled	2.68	2.74	2.78	2.77	2.76	2.75	
Skilled, Grade II	3.02	3.08	3.12	3.11	3.10	3.09	
Skilled, Grade I	3.52	3.58	3.62	3.61	3.60	3.59	
Clerical—							
Grade III	2.79	2.85	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.86	
Grade II	3.10	3.15	3.18	3.17	3.17	3.16	
Grade I	5.41	5.46	5.49	5.48	5.48	5.47	
Dock, Harbour and Port transport (2) :							
Manual work—							
Special Grade	3.71	3.72	3.76	3.75	3.74	3.74	
Skilled Grade	3.17	3.18	3.22	3.21	3.20	3.39	
Semi-skilled Grade	2.67	2.68	2.72	2.71	2.70	2.70	
Unskilled	Grade I	2.37	2.37	2.41	2.40	2.39	
	Grade II	2.13	2.14	2.18	2.17	2.16	
Women workers—							
Female kanganies	2.29	2.30	2.33	2.32	2.32	2.31	
Female labourers	2.10	2.11	2.14	2.13	3.13	2.12	
Non-manual work—							
Special Grade	4.30	4.31	4.36	4.34	4.34	4.33	
Grade I	3.17	3.19	3.22	3.21	3.20	3.20	
Building trade :							
Unskilled—							
Male labourers not under 18 years of age	2.48	2.54	2.58	2.57	2.59	2.72	
Female labourers not under 18 years of age	2.24	2.30	2.34	2.33	2.34	2.42	
Labourers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	2.04	2.10	2.14	2.13	2.14	2.22	
Semi-skilled, Grade II	2.78	2.84	2.88	2.87	2.90	3.07	
Semi-skilled, Grade I	2.94	3.00	3.04	3.03	3.06	3.22	
Skilled	3.14	3.20	3.24	3.23	3.26	3.42	

(1) Including special allowance.
 (2) With effect from July 1, 1953, the grades J, K and L have been redesignated as I, J and K respectively.
 (3) See footnote (3) on page 131.

Source : Department of Labour and Department of Census and Statistics

Employees by age groups

At September 30 each year

TABLE 120

Number

				1952				
				Total	Government Employees	Government School Teachers	Assisted School Teachers	Local Government Employees
Total	..	..	..	222,971	166,868	22,845	19,878	13,380
Age group :								
15-19	..	..	..	5,502	4,955	135	279	133
20-24	..	..	..	22,947	16,374	2,458	3,068	1,047
25-29	..	..	..	34,983	23,628	5,355	4,209	1,791
30-34	..	..	..	31,879	22,283	4,256	3,183	2,157
35-39	..	..	..	26,650	17,449	3,820	3,147	2,234
40-44	..	..	..	20,488	12,723	2,877	2,716	2,172
45-49	..	..	..	15,804	10,021	2,007	1,657	2,119
50-54	..	..	..	10,522	6,879	1,262	1,129	1,252
55-59	..	..	..	4,739	3,243	647	452	397
60-64	..	..	..	383	277	28	18	60
65 and over	..	..	..	110	92	—	—	18
Not specified	..	..	..	48,964	48,944	—	20	—

				1953				
				Total	Government Employees	Government School Teachers	Assisted School Teachers	Local Government Employees
Total	..	..	..	222,845	162,840	23,905	21,681	14,419
Age group :								
15-19	..	..	..	1,553	1,047	112	327	67
20-24	..	..	..	19,737	12,827	2,408	3,344	1,158
25-29	..	..	..	35,044	22,513	5,644	4,619	2,268
30-34	..	..	..	32,593	22,237	4,545	3,620	2,191
35-39	..	..	..	26,878	17,315	3,958	3,314	2,291
40-44	..	..	..	20,909	12,849	3,087	2,783	2,190
45-49	..	..	..	16,502	10,418	2,058	1,875	2,151
50-54	..	..	..	10,836	6,920	1,350	1,293	1,273
55-59	..	..	..	5,177	3,475	725	501	476
60-64	..	..	..	292	197	18	5	72
65 and over	..	..	..	92	47	—	—	45
Not specified	..	..	..	53,232	52,995	—	—	237

				1954				
				Total	Government Employees (¹)	Government School Teachers	Assisted School Teachers	Local Government Employees
Total	..	..	..	197,260	137,752	23,445	22,119	13,944
Age Group :								
15-19	..	..	..	1,567	1,228	19	227	93
20-24	..	..	..	18,637	12,588	1,790	3,371	888
25-29	..	..	..	35,976	23,755	5,309	4,944	1,968
30-34	..	..	..	33,129	22,385	4,725	3,745	2,274
35-39	..	..	..	27,260	18,039	3,991	3,066	2,164
40-44	..	..	..	20,865	12,912	3,179	2,900	1,874
45-49	..	..	..	16,312	10,428	2,223	2,018	1,643
50-54	..	..	..	11,208	7,522	1,387	1,300	999
55-59	..	..	..	5,351	3,439	800	532	580
60-64	..	..	..	332	149	22	16	145
65 and over	..	..	..	95	46	—	—	49
Not specified	..	..	..	26,528	25,261	—	—	1,267

(1) Excludes the grouping of 19,223 employees of the Department of Health Services.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Employees by age groups

As September 30 each Year

TABLE 120 (continued)

Number

				1955				
				Total	Government Employees ⁽¹⁾	Government School Teachers	Assisted School Teachers	Local Government Employees
Total	..	..	..	182,248	121,635	23,974	23,389	13,250
Age Group :								
15—19	..	..	..	1,648	1,308	25	196	119
20—24	..	..	..	16,233	10,779	1,506	3,088	860
25—29	..	..	..	33,112	20,827	5,027	5,101	2,157
30—34	..	..	..	34,184	22,558	5,094	3,971	2,561
35—39	..	..	..	27,867	18,274	4,092	3,249	2,252
40—44	..	..	..	21,257	12,883	3,446	3,178	1,750
45—49	..	..	..	16,836	10,571	2,396	2,297	1,572
50—54	..	..	..	11,768	7,489	1,490	1,584	1,205
55—59	..	..	..	5,542	3,450	877	712	503
60—64	..	..	..	279	183	21	13	62
65 and over	..	..	..	69	56	—	—	13
Not specified	..	..	..	13,453	13,257	—	—	196

(1) Excludes the grouping of 29,725 employees classified as follows :—

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Department of Health Services	..	..	..	21,608
Department of Rural Development	..	..	..	1,275
Department of Food Commissioner	..	..	..	283
Department of Land Development	..	..	..	6,440
Department of National Museums	..	..	..	119

Employees by wage groups

At September 30

TABLE 121

Number

				1952				
				Total	Government Employees	Government School Teachers	Assisted School Teachers	Local Government Employees
Total	..	..	..	222,971	166,868	22,845	19,878	13,380
Wage groups :								
Less than 21	..	..	..	8,880	8,336	31	11	502
21 and less than	41	..	..	45,726	39,677	208	171	5,670
41	61	..	..	65,239	49,426	7,596	4,297	3,920
61	81	..	..	41,036	25,658	7,887	6,039	1,452
81	101	..	..	21,041	15,838	1,971	2,603	629
101	126	..	..	12,389	8,548	1,714	1,829	298
126	151	..	..	7,764	4,489	1,462	1,585	228
151	176	..	..	3,256	2,385	338	452	81
176	201	..	..	3,471	1,993	369	1,006	103
201	226	..	..	3,654	1,859	709	1,031	55
226	251	..	..	1,780	1,338	146	178	118
251	276	..	..	829	610	63	123	33
276	301	..	..	1,321	1,068	74	136	43
301	326	..	..	812	691	36	45	40
326	351	..	..	956	764	51	79	62
351	376	..	..	858	596	64	165	33
376	401	..	..	403	372	7	17	7
401	426	..	..	627	544	23	23	37
426	451	..	..	315	262	15	27	11
451	476	..	..	279	255	4	13	7
476	501	..	..	301	270	6	11	14
501	530	..	..	167	135	15	15	2
530	560	..	..	160	145	7	8	2
560	601	..	..	263	218	31	4	10
601	701	..	..	512	490	10	10	2
701	801	..	..	234	228	2	—	4
801	901	..	..	188	182	3	—	3
901	1001	..	..	98	93	1	—	4
1001	1501	..	..	286	276	2	—	8
1501	2001	81	79	—	—	2
2001 and over	45	45	—	—	—

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Employees by wage groups

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TABLE 121 (continued)

Number

				1953				
				Total	Government Employees	Government School Teachers	Assisted School Teachers	Local Government Employees
Total	..	..	..	222,845	162,840	23,905	21,681	14,419
Wage groups :								
Less than 21	..	..	..	7,624	7,021	5	2	596
21 and less than 41	41	..	..	47,183	40,095	703	89	6,296
41 .. 61	61	..	..	66,379	52,112	6,016	4,316	3,935
61 .. 81	81	..	..	38,343	20,914	9,247	6,680	1,502
81 .. 101	101	..	..	20,133	13,992	2,394	3,008	739
101 .. 126	126	..	..	12,793	8,565	1,861	1,997	370
126 .. 151	151	..	..	8,184	4,687	1,613	1,615	269
151 .. 176	176	..	..	3,676	2,634	411	543	88
176 .. 201	201	..	..	3,534	1,961	412	1,061	100
201 .. 226	226	..	..	3,810	1,874	707	1,168	61
226 .. 251	251	..	..	2,257	1,701	120	304	132
251 .. 276	276	..	..	826	540	76	162	48
276 .. 301	301	..	..	1,269	978	81	159	51
301 .. 326	326	..	..	891	720	35	101	35
326 .. 351	351	..	..	958	778	50	73	57
351 .. 376	376	..	..	846	581	39	201	25
376 .. 401	401	..	..	576	514	14	33	15
401 .. 426	426	..	..	650	581	16	26	27
426 .. 451	451	..	..	346	273	22	42	9
451 .. 476	476	..	..	374	340	5	20	9
476 .. 501	501	..	..	246	214	6	15	11
501 .. 530	530	..	..	185	156	6	15	8
530 .. 560	560	..	..	153	126	13	14	3
560 .. 601	601	..	..	138	117	3	11	7
601 .. 701	701	..	..	411	349	34	20	8
701 .. 801	801	..	..	207	194	9	3	1
801 .. 901	901	..	..	224	214	3	3	4
901 .. 1001	1001	..	..	167	157	2	—	8
1001 .. 1501	1501	..	..	337	332	2	—	3
1501 .. 2001	2001	..	..	54	52	—	—	2
2001 and over	..	..	..	71	71	—	—	—

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Employees by wage groups

At September 30

TABLE 121 (continued)

Number

				1954				
				Total	Government Employees ⁽¹⁾	Government School Teachers	Assisted School Teachers	Local Government Employees
Total			..	197,260	137,752	23,445	22,119	13,944
Wage Groups								
Less than	21		..	6,386	5,994	—	3	389
21 and less than	41		..	41,050	34,774	611	110	5,555
41	61		..	52,226	40,588	3,485	4,046	4,107
61	81		..	37,504	18,517	10,960	6,543	1,484
81	101		..	18,787	12,253	2,720	2,977	837
101	126		..	12,358	7,688	1,884	2,216	570
126	151		..	8,308	4,688	1,614	1,740	266
151	176		..	3,747	2,418	439	794	96
176	201		..	3,404	1,694	465	1,132	113
201	226		..	3,238	1,540	691	937	70
226	251		..	2,190	1,349	101	622	118
251	276		..	869	532	89	198	50
276	301		..	1,138	812	78	193	55
301	326		..	534	414	28	65	27
326	351		..	813	571	70	109	63
351	376		..	1,011	696	65	226	24
376	401		..	412	366	15	17	14
401	426		..	976	898	14	29	35
426	451		..	262	184	30	42	6
451	476		..	203	171	3	22	7
476	501		..	260	219	6	21	14
501	530		..	173	143	5	16	9
530	560		..	149	121	3	20	5
560	601		..	187	154	14	13	6
601	701		..	356	272	50	27	7
701	801		..	172	168	1	1	2
801	901		..	116	112	—	—	4
901	1001		..	80	71	3	—	6
1001	1501		..	262	258	1	—	3
1501	2001		..	45	43	—	—	2
2001 and over			..	44	44	—	—	—

(1) Excludes the Grouping of 19,223 employees of the Department of Health Services.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Employees by wage groups

At September 30

TABLE I21 (continued)

Number

				1955				
				Total	Government Employees (1)	Government School Teachers	Assisted School Teachers	Local Government Employees
Total	..	..	..	182,248	121,635	23,974	23,389	13,250
Wage Groups :								
Less than	21	..	..	2,315	1,916	9	15	375
21 and less than	41	..	..	24,652	19,175	618	207	4,652
41	61	..	..	45,686	35,504	2,434	3,235	4,513
61	81	..	..	35,868	20,699	8,864	4,991	1,314
81	101	..	..	21,929	12,090	4,534	4,372	933
101	126	..	..	16,740	9,926	3,071	3,223	520
126	151	..	..	8,737	6,126	1,029	1,340	242
151	176	..	..	7,057	3,663	1,432	1,858	114
176	201	..	..	3,151	1,999	421	664	67
201	226	..	..	4,242	1,891	808	1,482	61
226	251	..	..	1,565	871	142	426	126
251	276	..	..	2,516	1,880	140	453	43
276	301	..	..	986	572	82	279	53
301	326	..	..	975	599	74	282	16
326	351	..	..	470	294	37	59	80
351	376	..	..	690	493	69	109	19
376	401	..	..	758	564	61	117	16
401	426	..	..	454	349	24	55	26
426	451	..	..	1,100	992	24	75	9
451	476	..	..	228	186	13	20	9
476	501	..	..	265	207	15	29	14
501	530	..	..	213	173	3	30	7
530	560	..	..	177	153	4	12	8
560	601	..	..	168	151	6	7	4
601	701	..	..	450	338	56	49	7
701	801	..	..	178	172	2	—	4
801	901	..	..	153	148	—	—	5
901	1001	..	..	93	92	—	—	1
1001	1001	..	..	328	322	2	—	4
1501	2001	..	..	60	53	—	—	7
2001 and over	..	..	..	48	47	—	—	1

(1) Excludes the grouping of 29,725 employees classified as follows :—

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Department of Health Services	..	..	21,608
Department of Rural Development	..	..	1,275
Department of Food Commissioner	..	..	283
Department of Land Development	6,440
Department of National Museums	119

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TABLE 122

Number

	Establishments	January	February	March
Mining—Plumbago (170)	3	961	961	982
Manufacturing of bakery products (206)	9	698	695	688
Manufacturing of miscellaneous food preparations excluding tea processing and manufacturing of desiccated coconuts (209)	3	82	88	90
Manufacturing of distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits (211)	5	196	200	197
Manufacturing of soft drinks and carbonated water industries (214)	3	559	562	565
Manufacturing of cigarettes (221)	4	1,262	1,490	1,598
Manufacturing of cigars (222)	2	88	92	79
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles (231)	2	1,372	1,359	1,367
Knitting mills (232) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Coconut processing industries :				
Processing of desiccated coconuts (218)	25	1,874	1,976	1,927
Manufacturing of coir and other fibres (234)	18	1,448	1,479	1,420
Manufacturing of vegetable and animal oils and fats (312)	15	2,172	2,162	2,186
Wood working industries :				
Saw mills and planing mills (251)	—	—	—	—
All other manufacturing of wood except furniture (253)	2	118	120	114
Manufacturing of furniture and fixtures (260)	2	221	221	217
Printing (280)	23	4,602	4,630	4,627
Manufacturing of primary rubber (301)	2	61	58	52
Manufacturing of rubber products except primary rubber (302)	2	636	646	658
Manufacturing of basic industrial chemicals excluding fertilizers (311)	3	422	423	426
Manufacturing of soap and other washing and cleaning compounds (318)	2	116	114	119
Manufacturing of safety matches (317)	6	1,091	1,098	1,112
Manufacturing of structure clay products (331)	7	569	576	568
Manufacturing of glass and glass products (332) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Metal working and Engineering :				
Manufacturing, of installation and repair of machinery excluding electrical machinery (360)	22	7,847	7,868	7,942
Manufacturing, installation and repair of electrical machinery—apparatus, appliances and supplies (370)	3	225	227	234
Repair of motor vehicles and cycles (384)	17	3,276	3,319	3,335
Building construction (401)	8	717	749	803
Transportation :				
Tramway and omnibus operators (passenger) (712)	25	8,236	8,267	8,330
Passenger transport except omnibus operators (713)	2	301	299	303
Transport not elsewhere classified (goods) (714)	12	759	758	753
Water transport except ocean transport (716)	9	4,439	4,447	4,444
Air transport (717)	3	217	233	237
Services incidental to transport (718)	6	551	551	552

(1) Figures under the same and different classification for earlier periods were published in the previous issues.

(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 I22 (continued)

Number

	Establishments	April	May	June
Mining—Plumbago (170)	3	812	941	985
Manufacturing of bakery products (206)	9	689	690	686
Manufacturing of miscellaneous food preparations excluding tea processing and manufacturing of desiccated coconuts (209)	3	68	67	69
Manufacturing, distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits (211)	5	230	244	249
Manufacturing of soft drinks and carbonated water industries (214)	3	562	564	564
Manufacturing of cigarettes (221)	4	1,839	1,940	564
Manufacturing of cigars (222)	2	75	75	1,499
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles (231)	2	1,348	1,407	75
Knitting mills (232)	—	—	—	1,493
Coconut processing industries :				
Processing of desiccated coconuts (218)	25	1,939	2,001	2,116
Manufacturing of coir and other fibres (234)	18	1,368	1,378	1,400
Manufacturing of vegetable and animal oils and fats (312)	15	2,187	2,177	2,236
Wood working industries :				
Saw mills and planing mills (251)	—	—	—	—
All other manufacturing of wood except furniture (253)	2	118	123	129
Manufacturing of furniture and fixtures (260)	2	221	221	221
Printing (280)	23	4,713	4,702	4,707
Manufacturing of primary rubber (301)	2	56	55	64
Manufacturing of rubber products except primary rubber (302)	2	659	662	664
Manufacturing of basic industrial chemicals excluding fertilizers (311)	3	418	418	415
Manufacturing of soap and other washing and cleaning compounds (318)	2	119	120	127
Manufacturing of safety matches (317)	6	1,104	1,105	1,134
Manufacturing of structure day products (331)	7	581	576	581
Manufacturing of glass and glass products (332)	—	—	—	—
Metal working and Engineering:				
Manufacturing of, installation and repair of machinery excluding electrical machinery (360)	22	7,925	7,977	8,011
Manufacturing, installation and repair of electrical machinery—apparatus, appliances and supplies (370)	3	244	246	254
Repair of motor vehicles and cycles (384)	17	3,352	3,359	3,382
Building construction (401)	8	798	775	813
Transportation :				
Tramway and omnibus operators (passenger) (712)	25	8,399	8,533	8,629
Passenger transport except omnibus operators (713)	2	291	289	289
Transport not elsewhere classified (goods) (714)	12	756	754	752
Water transport except ocean transport (716)	9	4,460	4,474	4,954
Air transports (717)	3	242	245	243
Services incidental to transport (718)	6	550	551	551

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) on page 139.

Source : Department of Labour

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TABLE 122 (continued)

Number

	Establishments	July	August	September
Mining—Plumbago (170)	3	1,103	1,111	1,170
Manufacturing of bakery products (206)	9	687	681	690
Manufacturing of miscellaneous food preparations excluding tea processing and manufacturing of desiccated coconuts (209)	3	71	66	69
Manufacturing, distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits (211)	5	248	248	248
Manufacturing of soft drinks and carbonated water industries (214)	3	566	568	567
Manufacturing of cigarettes (221)	4	1,206	1,114	1,248
Manufacturing of cigars (222)	2	89	88	87
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles (231)	2	1,587	1,572	1,570
Knitting mills (232)	—	—	—	—
Coconut processing industries :				
Processing of desiccated coconuts (218)	25	1,997	2,217	2,376
Manufacturing of coir and other fibres (234)	18	1,468	1,479	1,482
Manufacturing of vegetable and animal oils and fats (312)	15	2,128	2,626	2,216
Wood working industries :				
Saw mills and planing mills (251)	—	—	—	—
All other manufacturing of wood except furniture (253)	2	129	125	126
Manufacturing of furniture and fixtures (260)	2	223	223	223
Printing (280)	23	4,696	4,678	4,695
Manufacturing of primary rubber (301)	2	73	83	69
Manufacturing of rubber products except primary rubber (302)	2	661	665	665
Manufacturing of basic industrial chemicals excluding fertilizers (311)	3	424	426	424
Manufacturing of soap and other washing and cleaning compounds (318)	2	129	130	135
Manufacturing of safety matches (317)	6	1,139	1,133	1,161
Manufacturing of structure day products (331)	7	616	610	608
Manufacturing of glass and glass products (332)	—	—	—	—
Metal working and Engineering :				
Manufacturing of installation and repair of machinery excluding electrical machinery (360)	22	7,956	7,969	7,898
Manufacturing, installation and repair of electrical machinery—apparatus, appliances and supplies (370)	3	232	231	230
Repair of motor vehicles and cycles (384)	17	3,457	3,471	3,460
Building construction (401)	8	894	978	1,083
Transportation :				
Tramway and omnibus operators (passenger) (712)	25	8,596	8,617	8,583
Passenger transport except omnibus operators (713)	2	279	286	293
Transport not elsewhere classified (goods) (714)	12	749	749	755
Water transport except ocean transport (716)	9	4,955	4,623	4,821
Air transport (717)	3	248	247	250
Services incidental to transport (718)	6	539	539	538

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) on page 139.

Source : Department of Labour

TABLE 122 (continued)

Number

	Establishments	October ⁽³⁾	November ⁽³⁾	December ⁽³⁾
Mining—Plumbago (170)	3	1,148	1,150	1,241
Manufacturing of bakery products (206)	9	685	688	685
Manufacturing of miscellaneous food preparations excluding tea processing and manufacturing of desiccated coconuts (209)	3	67	67	72
Manufacturing, distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits (211)	5	247	247	241
Manufacturing of soft drinks and carbonated water industries (214)	3	564	567	568
Manufacturing of cigarettes (221)	4	1,325	1,388	1,409
Manufacturing of cigars (222)	2	93	93	93
Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles (231)	2	1,651	1,664	1,677
Knitting mills (232)	—	—	—	—
Coconut processing industries :				
Processing of desiccated coconuts (218)	25	2,209	2,201	2,168
Manufacturing of coir and other fibres (234)	18	1,488	1,495	1,457
Manufacturing of vegetable and animal oils and fats (312)	15	2,163	2,160	2,106
Wood working industries :				
Saw mills and planing mills (251)	—	—	—	—
All other manufacturing of wood except furniture (253)	2	116	116	120
Manufacturing of furniture and fixtures (260)	2	223	223	222
Printing (280)	23	4,710	4,709	4,713
Manufacturing of primary rubber (301)	2	66	69	74
Manufacturing of rubber products except primary rubber (302)	2	672	670	675
Manufacturing of basic industrial chemicals excluding fertilizers (311)	3	413	421	426
Manufacturing of soap and other washing and cleaning compounds (318)	2	135	135	134
Manufacturing of safety matches (317)	6	1,224	1,216	1,217
Manufacturing of structure day products (331)	7	588	590	592
Manufacturing of glass and glass products (332)	—	—	—	—
Metal working and Engineering :				
Manufacturing of, installation and repair of machinery excluding electrical machinery (360)	22	7,891	7,889	7,858
Manufacturing, installation and repair of electrical machinery—apparatus, appliances and supplies (370)	3	358	357	357
Repair of motor vehicles and cycles (384)	17	3,462	3,462	3,463
Building construction (401)	8	1,157	1,170	1,173
Transportation :				
Tramway and omnibus operators (passenger) (712)	25	8,612	8,647	8,684
Passenger transport except omnibus operators (713)	2	291	272	281
Transport not elsewhere classified (goods) (714)	12	747	749	751
Water transport except ocean transport (716)	9	5,429	7,072	5,823
Air transport (717)	3	246	249	254
Services incidental to transport (718)	6	543	544	546

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) on page 139.

(3) Figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Labour

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TABLE 122 (continued)

Number

	Establishments	January	February	March	April
Commerce, trade and insurance :					
Wholesale trade excluding export of tea, rubber and all other Ceylon products (611)	22	2,957	2,993	3,022	3,024
Retail trade not elsewhere classified (612)	31	2,634	2,629	2,633	2,641
Retailing of textiles and apparel (614)	10	775	779	777	760
Retailing of hardware and building materials (615)	6	406	408	408	407
Export of tea and/or rubber (617)	30	6,301	6,150	6,114	6,117
Export of all other Ceylon products (618)	9	2,884	2,813	2,779	2,769
Banks and other financial institutions (620)	9	2,036	2,029	2,049	2,052
Insurance (630)	8	449	451	452	452

	Establishments	May	June	July
Commerce, trade and insurance :				
Wholesale trade excluding export of tea, rubber and all other Ceylon products (611)	22	3,043	3,038	3,059
Retail trade not elsewhere classified (612)	31	2,642	2,638	2,642
Retailing of textiles and apparel (614)	10	789	791	780
Retailing of hardware and building materials (615)	6	406	426	428
Export of tea and/or rubber (617)	30	6,314	6,325	6,363
Export of all other Ceylon products (618)	9	2,742	2,696	2,672
Banks and other financial institutions (620)	9	2,067	2,068	2,091
Insurance (630)	8	452	451	451

	Establishments	August	September	October
Commerce, trade and insurance :				
Wholesale trade excluding export of tea, rubber and all other Ceylon products (611)	22	3,063	3,080	3,093
Retail trade not elsewhere classified (612)	31	2,606	2,601	2,610
Retailing of textiles and apparel (614)	10	813	792	793
Retailing of hardware and building materials (615)	6	418	420	423
Export of tea and/or rubber (617)	30	6,473	6,429	6,456
Export of all other Ceylon products (618)	9	2,661	2,652	2,607
Banks and other financial institutions (620)	9	2,104	2,116	2,117
Insurance (630)	8	449	449	450

	Establishments	November (3)	December (3)
Commerce, trade and insurance :			
Wholesale trade excluding export of tea, rubber and all other Ceylon products (611)	22	3,105	3,122
Retail trade not elsewhere classified (612)	31	2,601	2,607
Retailing of textiles and apparel (614)	10	803	817
Retailing of hardware and building materials (615)	6	422	422
Export of tea and/or rubber (617)	30	6,454	6,437
Export of all other Ceylon products (618)	9	2,546	2,440
Banks and other financial institutions (620)	9	2,132	2,138
Insurance (630)	8	457	458

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) on page 139.
 (3) Figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Labour

TABLE 122 (continued)

Number

	Establishments	January	February	March	April	May
Industries covered services :						
Restaurants, cafes, taverns and other drinking and eating places (842) ..	20	1,027	1,015	1,021	1,032	1,040
Hotels, resthouses, camps and other lodging places (843) ..	7	1,148	1,181	1,184	1,183	1,176

	Establishments	June	July	August
Industries covered services :				
Restaurants, cafes, taverns and other drinking and eating places (842) ..	20	1,023	1,038	1,053
Hotels, resthouses, camps and other lodging places (843) ..	7	1,178	1,177	1,175

	Establishments	September	October	November
Industries covered services :				
Restaurants, cafes, taverns and other drinking and eating places (842) ..	20	1,045	1,050	1,055
Hotels, resthouses, camps and other lodging places (843) ..	7	1,192	1,191	1,192

	Establishments	December ⁽⁵⁾
Industries covered services :		
Restaurants, cafes, taverns and other drinking and eating places (842) ..	20	1,053
Hotels, resthouses, camps and other lodging places (843) ..	7	1,186

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) on page 139.
 (3) Figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Labour

Number of workers on estates employing Indian labour

TABLE 123

	Estates					
	Tea	Rubber	Workers employed			Total Indian population (1)
			Total	Indians	Ceylonese	
	Acreage under cultivation		Number			
1924	392,710	284,040	..	433,295	..	532,993
1925	398,569	286,236	..	465,432	..	589,724
1926	406,683	302,314	..	498,839	..	645,300
1927	416,985	318,069	..	526,653	..	691,855
1928	425,626	325,845	..	538,387	..	717,480
1929	437,296	323,981	..	541,351	..	731,177
1930	444,293	318,043	..	543,459	..	740,863
1931	446,985	257,850	..	497,410	..	685,527
1932	441,636	..	..	470,156	..	664,322
1933	445,463	178,583	..	438,415	..	618,314
1934	447,594	248,477	..	459,822	..	650,564
1935	444,193	251,023	..	477,386	..	679,201
1936	441,441	234,333	..	460,392	..	665,000
1937	443,090	267,342	..	453,141	..	664,000
1938	449,366	270,679	..	461,042	..	677,000
1939	..	..	..	459,529	..	679,000
1940	..	..	..	448,176	..	683,000
1941	..	..	..	437,300	..	681,000
1942	439,556	290,937	545,215	433,800	111,415	673,000
1943	446,813	305,727	560,952	440,907	120,045	673,000
1944	450,805	310,221	561,658	441,491	120,167	649,000
1945	451,139	310,260	567,864	447,221	120,643	647,000
1946	449,495	305,030	581,169	454,914	126,255	693,000
1947	450,512	297,411	585,755	457,075	128,680	721,000
1948	446,129	275,143	579,267	457,551	121,716	742,000
1949	445,754	274,802	559,541	445,381	114,160	757,000
1950	450,896	274,021	588,224	455,216	133,008	768,000
1951	454,914	274,834	605,463	456,381	149,082	781,000
1952	449,585	263,505	577,044	449,113	127,931	798,000
1953	452,163	253,989	580,883	448,044	132,839	815,000
1954	453,346	255,363	577,913	438,984	138,929	831,000
1955	452,624	255,151	595,142	448,399	146,743	..
1956	450,450	235,722	594,942	449,556	145,386	..

(1) Figures relate to the average population on estates according to statistics furnished to the Registrar-General by Superintendents of estates.

Source : Department of Labour

VII. AGRICULTURE AND PRODUCTION

The old series of estimates of production obtained from reports furnished by Village Headmen have been discontinued. Beginning from Maha 1951-52 the production of paddy is estimated as the product of the total nett acreage harvested, and the yield per nett acre harvested.

The yield per nett acre harvested is based on crop-cutting experiments conducted during Maha and Yala seasons. The nett acreage harvested is obtained by using a correction factor on the total gross acreage harvested, reported by Village Headmen. This correction factor is based on results of sample surveys conducted for the estimation of area under paddy. These surveys revealed that the true nett

acreage is about 85 per cent. of the acreage reported by Headmen.

A table giving production of paddy from Maha 1943-44 up to Yala 1956 appears on page 163. In order to make the series comparable, figures prior to Maha 1951-52 have been corrected by applying a correction factor based on the Headmen's estimates of production of 1952 and the results of crop cutting surveys conducted in 1952.

Commencing Maha 1954-55 the method of collecting data on cultivation practices and crop failure have been revised.

Index of Agricultural Production (Volume)

An index of agricultural production is computed to provide a general measure of the yearly changes in the volume of agricultural production.

Agricultural crops used in the computation are tea, rubber, coconut, paddy, cocoa and highland crops, which together account for more than 90 per cent. of the real national income from the agricultural sector. Due to unavailability of data, "livestock and livestock products" is not included in the index.

The period 1934-38 has been chosen as the base. The index for each crop other than "highland crops" is obtained as a percentage of average production during 1934-38; that for highland crops after combining nine items. The index for all crops is obtained by weighing with average values of production during 1934-38.

The index numbers obtained as above are shown in table from 1949 onwards.

Index Numbers of Agricultural Production (Volume)

Year	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy	Cocoa	Highland Crops	All Crops
1949	130.4	147.2	80.0	138.1	65.2	60.1	120.0
1950	133.7	186.7	95.5	131.5	59.7	78.6	131.1
1951	142.5	172.7	108.4	131.5	70.8	92.2	136.4
1952	138.4	158.7	119.3	172.7	80.6	98.1	139.2
1953	149.8	162.2	113.1	130.9	76.4	97.5	139.4
1954	160.2	154.5	109.3	185.9	81.9	99.6	148.5
1955	166.0	154.3	129.4	213.4	69.4	107.6	158.6
1956	164.0	156.9	129.4	160.8	79.2	104.3 *	152.2 *

* Provisional.

Acreage of crops

(i) Tea

TABLE 124

Acres

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Ceylon	552,853	554,072	555,083	555,576	561,031	567,288	572,008	574,250	575,504	566,394	570,255
Western Province	11,332	11,307	11,307	11,353	11,597	12,127	12,594	12,453	12,422	11,872	11,895
Central Province	324,939	325,250	325,933	325,664	326,972	328,134	328,371	328,487	327,842	319,939	319,164
Southern Province	38,064	39,562	39,844	40,009	41,503	43,472	44,869	45,824	47,040	47,252	48,514
Northern Province	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western Province	868	868	868	868	948	998	1,008	1,039	1,024	1,032	1,085
North-Central Province	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Province of Uva	93,373	92,899	92,923	92,861	93,491	93,965	94,295	94,464	95,272	93,890	93,958
Province of Sabaragamuwa	84,277	84,186	84,208	84,821	86,520	88,592	90,871	91,983	91,904	92,409	95,639

Source : Tea Control Department

(ii) Rubber (1)

TABLE 125

Acres

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Ceylon	659,553	658,983	658,349	655,108	655,225	655,501	656,879	657,427	659,209	660,985	659,247
Western Province	185,563	185,728	185,808	185,269	185,551	185,729	186,179	186,449	187,006	187,366	188,055
Central Province	85,420	84,983	84,959	86,057	85,943	85,534	85,267	84,756	84,779	84,779	81,905
Southern Province	101,313	101,116	101,034	98,962	98,939	99,343	99,908	100,519	101,017	101,361	101,429
Northern Province	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western Province	19,079	19,080	19,084	18,926	18,908	18,743	18,683	18,696	18,702	18,704	18,705
North-Central Province	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Province of Uva	21,340	21,279	21,347	20,837	20,743	20,713	20,681	20,681	20,703	20,769	20,624
Province of Sabaragamuwa	246,838	246,797	246,117	245,057	245,141	245,439	246,161	246,286	247,025	248,006	248,529

(1) Includes nurseries and new planted areas.

Source : Rubber Control Department

(iii) Rubber : Tappable extent

TABLE 126

Acres

	1951	1952	1953	1954 (1)	1955 (1) (2)	1956 (1) (2)
Ceylon	650,196	650,919	650,107	624,898	584,010	568,970
Western Province	183,583	184,093	183,920	174,038	—	—
Central Province	85,474	85,194	84,712	83,794	—	—
Southern Province	98,497	98,642	98,700	94,681	—	—
Northern Province	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western Province	18,583	18,587	18,592	18,015	—	—
North-Central Province	—	—	—	—	—	—
Province of Uva	20,628	20,599	20,599	20,448	—	—
Province of Sabaragamuwa	243,431	243,804	243,584	233,922	—	—

(1) The figures are provisional.

(2) Figures at provincial level are not available.

Source : Rubber Control Department

(iv) Paddy : gross acreage sown (1)

TABLE 127

Acres

	Maha				Yala			
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953	1954	1955	1956
Ceylon	654,550	769,716	824,572	823,450	393,678	483,344	522,252	354,266
Western Province	79,063	90,586	91,265	90,704	66,602	68,741	67,052	66,557
Central Province	75,139	74,795	76,998	74,402	43,318	49,705	51,110	33,618
Southern Province	105,876	113,769	117,466	117,015	112,685	110,812	108,368	99,000
Northern Province	90,112	91,481	98,901	104,131	5,445	12,392	18,699	825
Eastern Province	71,753	93,139	125,477	128,277	57,155	59,244	70,551	62,049
North-Western Province	106,893	141,000	151,554	155,810	30,502	65,628	72,371	23,099
North-Central Province	45,270	80,454	90,368	85,198	28,291	62,781	62,269	1,283
Province of Uva	29,008	31,969	17,385	13,412	10,545	10,030	27,044	22,177
Province of Sabaragamuwa	51,436	52,523	55,158	54,501	39,135	44,011	44,788	45,658

(1) Figures furnished by Revenue Officers.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Acreege of crops

(v) Paddy : Major irrigation schemes and other paddy lands

TABLE 128

Extent—Gross acreage sown (1)

Acres

	Ceylon	Province								
		Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Maha										
Total :										
1951-52 ..	738,184	85,836	77,225	110,561	96,119	71,205	142,568	78,860	26,278	49,532
1952-53 ..	654,550	79,063	75,139	105,876	90,112	71,753	106,893	45,270	29,008	51,436
1953-54 ..	770,491	90,289	74,804	113,683	91,094	95,919	140,497	80,163	31,565	52,477
1954-55 ..	824,572	91,265	76,998	117,466	98,901	125,477	151,554	90,368	17,385	55,158
1955-56 ..	823,450	90,704	74,402	117,015	104,131	128,277	155,810	85,198	13,412	54,501
Major irrigation schemes :										
1951-52 ..	164,684	4,292	11,231	34,729	30,419	29,001	12,988	36,302	5,009	713
1952-53 ..	145,321	3,649	10,105	32,029	27,737	29,825	11,846	23,233	5,832	1,065
1953-54 ..	184,398	4,259	7,373	34,075	30,313	48,066	13,448	39,820	6,081	963
1954-55 ..	209,260	3,849	7,691	35,373	33,280	66,228	13,332	42,417	5,588	1,502
1955-56 ..	210,708	3,766	7,570	36,165	35,102	58,056	14,183	50,088	4,440	1,337
Other paddy lands (2) :										
1951-52 ..	573,500	81,544	65,994	75,832	65,700	42,204	129,580	42,558	21,269	48,819
1952-53 ..	509,229	75,414	65,034	73,847	62,375	41,928	95,047	22,037	23,176	50,371
1953-54 ..	586,093	86,030	67,431	79,608	60,781	47,853	127,049	40,343	25,484	51,514
1954-55 ..	615,312	87,416	69,307	82,093	65,621	59,249	138,222	47,951	11,797	53,656
1955-56 ..	612,742	86,938	66,832	80,850	69,029	70,221	141,626	35,110	8,972	53,164
Yala										
Total :										
1952 ..	423,685	60,069	47,888	115,483	13,182	59,183	31,792	45,118	10,565	40,405
1953 ..	393,678	66,602	43,318	112,685	5,445	57,155	30,502	28,291	10,545	39,135
1954 ..	483,344	68,741	49,705	110,812	12,392	59,244	65,628	62,781	10,030	44,011
1955 ..	522,252	67,052	51,110	108,368	18,699	70,551	72,371	62,269	27,004	44,788
1956 ..	354,266	66,557	33,618	99,000	825	62,049	23,099	1,283	22,177	45,658
Major irrigation schemes :										
1952 ..	145,487	2,074	7,601	33,700	10,929	51,764	8,759	27,321	2,070	1,269
1953 ..	126,172	1,926	4,932	32,243	4,369	51,689	7,809	19,039	2,623	1,542
1954 ..	154,286	1,841	5,706	29,953	9,844	52,188	8,781	40,464	3,126	1,383
1955 ..	168,233	1,859	6,383	27,990	14,816	61,910	10,156	38,467	5,080	1,572
1956 ..	99,755	1,674	4,680	26,189	792	57,176	3,956	435	3,328	1,526
Other paddy lands (2) :										
1952 ..	278,198	57,995	40,287	81,783	2,253	7,419	23,033	17,797	8,495	39,136
1953 ..	267,506	64,676	38,386	80,442	1,076	5,466	22,693	9,252	7,922	37,593
1954 ..	329,058	66,900	43,999	80,859	2,548	7,056	55,847	22,317	6,904	42,628
1955 ..	354,019	65,193	44,727	80,378	3,883	8,641	62,215	23,802	21,964	43,216
1956 ..	254,511	64,883	28,938	72,812	33	4,873	19,143	849	18,849	44,132

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.
(2) Minor schemes and rainfed.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Paddy : Extent and Yield

Maha 1953-54

TABLE 129

District	Extent—Gross Acreage (1)								Average yield per nett acre harvested (bushels)(2)
	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	30.07
Colombo ..	3,843	2,120	45,982	51,945	3,763	2,016	43,219	48,998	20.12
Kalutara ..	416	1,565	36,363	38,344	275	1,490	34,289	36,054	20.22
Kandy ..	4,648	14,247	21,039	39,934	4,648	14,189	20,930	39,767	38.75
Matale ..	949	9,698	7,528	18,175	949	9,674	7,468	18,091	41.35
Nuwara Eliya ..	1,776	14,428	491	16,695	1,755	14,353	491	16,599	37.98
Galle ..	284	3,105	36,722	40,111	272	3,058	35,682	39,012	20.15
Matara ..	6,996	3,375	30,924	41,295	6,821	3,130	29,459	39,410	27.50
Hambantota ..	26,795	3,315	2,167	32,277	26,694	3,305	2,151	32,150	35.25
Jaffna ..	11,057	670	37,589	49,316	11,008	614	33,879	45,501	21.12
Mannar ..	16,225	3,117	1,849	21,191	15,715	2,687	1,801	20,203	25.12
Yavuniya ..	3,031	10,031	7,525	20,587	2,741	9,610	6,928	19,279	27.60
Batticaloa ..	40,975	3,189	31,349	75,513	39,308	2,857	30,119	72,284	28.10
Trincomalee ..	7,091	2,631	10,684	20,406	7,090	2,612	10,584	20,286	32.18
Kurunegala ..	10,614	42,478	67,283	120,375	10,404	41,048	65,439	116,891	29.15
Puttalam/Chilaw ..	2,834	11,053	6,235	20,122	2,542	10,084	5,484	18,110	22.69
Anuradhapura ..	15,375	39,921	41	55,337	15,236	39,056	41	54,333	42.40
Polonnaruwa ..	24,445	349	32	24,826	23,198	342	32	23,572	43.68
Badulla ..	6,081	16,861	8,623	31,565	6,080	16,321	8,362	30,763	35.78
Ratnapura ..	963	12,650	12,458	26,071	946	12,529	12,315	25,790	24.68
Kegalla ..	—	2,947	23,459	26,406	—	2,941	23,383	26,324	36.35

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

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

(2) The net acreage harvested is estimated to be 632,000 acres and the estimated production is 19,300,000 bushels. See explanatory note on page 146.

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Paddy : Extent and Yield

Yala 1954

TABLE 130

District	Extent—Gross Acreage (1)								Average yield per nett acre harvested (Bushels)(2)
	Sown				Harvested				
	Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	
Ceylon	154,286	118,592	210,466	483,344	150,641	111,304	196,364	458,309	29.95
Colombo	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	5,134	—
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

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

(2) The nett acreage harvested is estimated to be 390,000 acres and the estimated production is 11,600,000 bushels.
See explanatory note on page 146.

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

Paddy : Extent and Yield

Maha, 1954-55

TABLE 131

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

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

(2) The nett acreage harvested is estimated to be 574,000 acres and the estimated production is 21,700,000 bushels. See explanatory note on page 145.

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

Paddy : Extent and Yield

Yala, 1955

TABLE 132

District	Extent—Gross acreage (1)								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	32.93
Colombo	1,799	505	26,422	28,726	1,495	442	25,337	27,274	28.45
Kalutara	60	2,175	36,091	38,326	48	2,008	33,732	35,788	27.62
Kandy	3,900	8,965	14,820	27,685	3,887	8,867	14,688	27,442	29.18
Matale	845	7,882	5,470	14,197	832	7,811	5,331	13,974	37.62
Nuwara Eliya	1,638	7,532	58	9,228	1,449	7,462	58	8,969	—
Galle	1,008	3,064	41,155	45,227	759	2,078	37,673	40,510	26.20
Matara	5,553	3,927	30,695	40,175	5,396	3,137	26,480	35,013	29.75
Hambantota	21,429	663	874	22,966	21,351	652	851	22,854	40.20
Jaffna	10,183	104	—	10,287	10,168	100	—	10,268	33.35
Mannar	2,963	375	—	3,338	2,951	364	—	3,315	40.72
Vavuniya	1,670	3,392	12	5,074	1,485	3,158	4	4,647	32.30
Batticaloa	48,801	5,566	1,320	55,687	47,304	5,278	1,210	53,792	29.35
Trincomalee	13,109	1,749	6	14,864	13,024	1,700	6	14,730	51.30
Kurunegala	8,511	28,541	28,685	65,737	8,417	24,243	26,555	59,215	—
Puttalam/Chilaw	1,645	4,694	295	6,634	1,636	4,374	285	6,295	21.70
Anuradhapura	14,731	21,576	920	37,227	13,309	19,453	920	33,682	39.30
Polonnaruwa	23,736	1,280	26	25,042	23,102	1,201	25	24,328	54.92
Badulla	5,080	17,303	4,661	27,044	4,907	16,976	4,623	26,506	—
Ratnapura	1,572	12,804	11,793	26,169	1,565	12,232	11,323	25,120	32.18
Kegalla	—	2,698	15,921	18,619	—	2,689	15,664	18,353	30.78

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

(2) The nett acreage harvested is estimated to be 418,000 acres and the estimated production is 14,000,000 bushels. See explanatory note on page 145.

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

Paddy : Extent and Yield

Maha, 1955-56

TABLE 133

District	Extent—Gross acreage (1)								Average yield per nett acre harvested (bushels) (2)
	Sown				Harvested				
	Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	
Ceylon	210,707.8	203,973.2	408,768.9	823,449.9	193,456.2	168,028.3	362,743.9	724,228.4	30.85
Colombo	3,765.9	2,033.0	46,817.5	52,616.4	3,644.5	1,787.0	45,001.5	50,433.0	30.98
Kalutara	—	2,807.1	35,280.2	38,087.3	—	2,449.6	33,568.1	36,017.7	23.20
Kandy	4,880.5	17,456.3	18,784.3	41,121.1	4,870.7	16,309.3	18,025.4	39,205.4	50.78
Matale	1,017.2	9,627.9	6,330.8	16,975.9	642.3	8,019.5	5,500.1	14,161.9	38.25
Nuwara Eliya	1,672.2	14,069.6	563.4	16,305.2	1,664.7	13,683.6	557.7	15,906.0	..
Galle	495.7	2,697.5	37,630.6	40,823.8	479.1	2,390.4	36,348.4	39,217.9	22.60
Matara	6,972.0	3,474.0	31,319.1	41,765.1	6,935.0	3,344.1	30,631.1	40,910.2	22.68
Hambantota	28,697.7	2,539.4	3,189.3	34,426.4	28,169.3	1,812.0	2,757.9	32,739.2	33.98
Jaffna	14,080.5	840.3	40,097.3	55,018.1	13,569.5	697.0	35,625.6	49,892.1	24.38
Mannar	17,784.5	3,766.1	2,909.4	24,460.0	15,804.1	1,674.9	2,226.9	19,705.9	44.65
Vavuniya	3,237.3	14,273.1	7,142.5	24,652.9	2,829.5	8,266.2	3,793.0	14,888.7	21.30
Batticaloa	47,443.0	3,189.7	53,162.0	103,794.7	45,189.8	2,305.9	36,003.3	83,499.0	25.80
Trincomalee	10,612.7	2,399.6	11,469.8	24,482.1	8,993.2	1,446.3	3,567.0	14,006.5	25.55
Kurunegala	11,260.0	52,419.0	70,123.4	133,802.4	10,883.1	49,511.7	67,375.0	127,769.8	27.85
Puttalam/Chilaw	2,923.1	13,269.4	5,814.5	22,007.0	2,627.9	11,806.5	5,415.0	19,849.4	32.58
Anuradhapura	24,324.1	34,123.7	315.1	58,762.9	16,316.4	19,072.9	126.5	35,515.8	22.95
Polonnaruwa	25,763.8	379.3	292.3	26,435.4	25,291.3	140.8	31.3	25,463.4	51.55
Badulla	4,440.3	7,439.0	1,532.7	13,412.0	4,210.9	6,480.4	1,205.1	11,896.4	36.78
Ratnapura	1,337.3	13,098.9	12,554.8	26,991.0	1,334.9	12,777.9	11,795.8	25,908.6	34.95
Kegalla	—	4,070.3	23,439.9	27,510.2	—	4,052.3	23,189.2	27,241.5	47.05

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

(2) The nett acreage harvested is estimated to be 615,594 acres and the estimated production is 19,000,000 bushels.

See explanatory note on page 146.

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

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Paddy : Extent and Yield

Yala 1956

TABLE 134

District	Extent—Gross acreage (1)								Average yield per nett acre harvested (bushels) (2)
	Sown				Harvested				
	Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	Major schemes	Minor schemes	Rainfed	Total	
Ceylon	99,754.6	69,604.7	184,906.6	354,265.9	91,610.8	63,275.1	173,042.4	327,928.3	28.23
Colombo	1,673.9	784.6	25,878.5	28,337.0	1,578.2	447.9	23,404.1	25,430.2	22.62
Kalutara	—	2,317.5	35,902.0	38,219.5	—	2,243.8	33,138.5	35,382.3	22.65
Kandy	3,522.6	7,507.7	7,685.3	18,715.6	3,509.2	7,167.7	7,352.2	18,029.1	31.45
Matale	119.2	4,391.2	2,526.0	7,036.4	119.2	4,199.2	1,750.9	6,979.3	38.12
Nuwara Eliya	1,038.2	6,811.3	16.8	7,866.3	905.4	6,632.4	16.8	7,554.6	—
Galle	1,176.6	2,790.9	38,444.9	42,412.4	1,089.9	2,477.5	36,937.0	40,504.4	26.00
Matara	6,383.3	3,217.4	25,644.9	35,245.6	6,335.9	2,951.7	24,504.6	33,792.2	23.32
Hambantota	18,628.6	905.9	1,807.7	21,342.2	15,108.1	665.7	1,059.4	16,833.2	27.98
Jaffna	717.7	—	—	717.7	520.4	—	—	520.4	—
Mannar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	73.8	33.0	—	106.8	73.8	14.0	—	87.8	—
Batticaloa	45,642.5	3,555.6	962.8	50,160.8	43,352.8	2,481.8	789.8	46,624.4	36.38
Trincomalee	11,533.0	355.1	—	11,888.1	11,156.7	347.1	—	11,503.8	50.35
Kurunegala	3,688.8	4,624.6	13,717.9	22,031.3	3,077.0	3,924.2	13,111.8	20,112.4	19.12
Puttalam/Chilaw	266.8	425.8	375.0	1,067.6	88.5	275.8	345.3	709.6	—
Anuradhapura	434.8	470.1	—	904.9	434.8	288.3	—	723.1	—
Polonnaruwa	—	378.5	—	378.5	—	363.5	—	363.5	—
Badulla	3,328.4	15,371.6	3,476.9	22,176.9	2,976.5	14,173.1	2,856.0	20,005.6	—
Ratnapura	1,526.4	12,776.7	10,314.3	24,617.4	1,284.4	11,821.8	9,739.9	22,846.1	22.58
Kegalla	—	2,887.3	18,153.6	21,040.9	—	2,799.6	18,026.7	20,826.3	26.00

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127

(2) The nett acreage harvested is estimated to be 278,739 acres and the estimated production is 7,900,000 bushels.

See explanatory note on page 145.

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

Paddy : Average yield (1)

Maha, 1953-54

TABLE 135

	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	4.23
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

(1) Obtained from the crop-cutting survey conducted during Maha 1953-54.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Paddy : Average yield ⁽¹⁾

Yala, 1954

TABLE 136

	Volume			Weight		
	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error
	Bushels per acre			Lb. per acre		
Ceylon ..	29.95	0.58	1.92	1,382	27.5	1.99
Western Province ..	23.62	0.86	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 ⁽²⁾ ..	28.22	1.27	4.50	1,277	61.0	4.78
Kandy District ..	28.55	0.82	2.87	1,310	41.2	3.14
Matale District ..	27.58	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	12.49	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 ⁽³⁾ ..	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 District ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chilaw District ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Central Province ..	40.77	2.66	6.52	1,897	116.6	6.14
Anuradhapura District ..	36.90	3.10	8.40	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

(1) Obtained from the crop-cutting survey conducted during Yala, 1954.
 (2) Figures for Central Province relate to Kandy and Matale Districts only.
 (3) Figures for North-Western Province relate to Kurunegala District only.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Paddy : Average yield (1)

Maha, 1954-55

TABLE 137

	Volume			Weight		
	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error
	Bushels per acre			Lb. per acre		
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 ..	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 District ..	25.92	3.33	12.85	1,295	180.8	13.96
Chilaw District ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
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

(1) Obtained from the crop-cutting survey conducted during Maha, 1954-55.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Paddy ; Average yield (1)

Yala, 1955

TABLE 138

	Volume			Weight		
	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error
	Busheis per acre			Lb. per acre		
Ceylon ..	32.93	0.59	1.79	1,544	30.1	1.95
Western Province ..	27.98	1.10	3.93	1,264	48.6	3.84
Colombo District ..	28.45	2.02	7.10	1,270	74.6	5.87
Kalutara District ..	27.62	1.18	4.27	1,260	64.0	5.08
Central Province ..	35.51	2.43	6.84	1,596	105.0	6.58
Kandy District ..	29.18	1.94	6.65	1,305	92.2	7.07
Matale District ..	37.62	4.95	13.16	1,680	266.4	15.86
Nuwara Eliya District ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Province ..	30.72	0.90	2.92	1,427	47.4	3.32
Galle District ..	26.20	1.46	5.57	1,170	72.8	6.22
Matara District ..	29.75	1.29	4.34	1,420	99.0	6.97
Hambantota District ..	40.20	2.08	5.17	1,895	82.3	4.34
Northern Province ..	34.42	2.57	7.47	1,721	125.6	7.30
Jaffna District ..	33.35	2.90	8.70	1,660	138.2	8.32
Mannar District ..	40.72	4.48	11.00	2,105	215.8	10.25
Vavuniya District ..	32.30	7.12	22.04	1,580	354.5	22.44
Eastern Province ..	34.07	1.64	4.81	1,667	90.5	5.43
Batticaloa District ..	29.35	2.02	6.88	1,505	112.9	7.50
Trincomalee District ..	51.30	1.98	3.86	2,260	86.1	3.81
North-Western Province (2) ..	21.70	2.40	11.06	1,035	108.6	10.50
Kurunegala District ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puttalam District ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chilaw District ..	21.70	2.40	11.06	1,035	108.6	10.50
North-Central Province ..	45.85	2.68	5.84	2,291	131.6	5.74
Anuradhapura District ..	39.30	3.47	8.83	1,970	187.2	9.50
Polonnaruwa District ..	54.92	4.23	7.70	2,735	176.4	6.45
Province of Uva ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Badulla District ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	31.59	1.48	4.68	1,422	75.6	5.32
Ratnapura District ..	32.18	1.88	5.84	1,450	106.3	7.33
Kagalla District ..	30.78	2.40	7.80	1,385	104.7	7.56

(1) Obtained from the crop-cutting survey conducted during Yala, 1955.

(2) Figures for North-Western Province relate to Puttalam and Chilaw Districts only.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Paddy : Average yield

Maha, 1955-56 (1)

TABLE 139

	Volume			Weight		
	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage Standard error
	Bushels per acre			Lb. per acre		
Ceylon	30.85	0.65	2.11	1,440	29.0	2.01
Western Province	27.74	1.14	4.11	1,281	52.6	4.11
Colombo District	30.98	1.61	5.20	1,460	77.7	5.32
Kalutara District	23.20	1.56	6.72	1,030	64.0	6.21
Central Province	47.54	2.97	6.25	2,157	130.4	6.05
Kandy District	50.78	3.87	7.62	2,310	169.7	7.35
Matale District	38.25	2.98	7.79	1,720	133.2	7.74
Nuwara Eliya District (2)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern Province	25.93	1.08	4.16	1,245	49.5	3.98
Galle District	22.60	1.51	6.68	1,075	67.4	6.27
Matara District	22.68	1.72	7.58	1,035	74.8	7.22
Hambantota District	33.98	2.44	7.18	1,710	117.8	6.89
Northern Province	28.56	1.82	6.37	1,346	69.2	5.14
Jaffna District	24.38	2.64	10.83	1,075	70.6	6.57
Mannar District	44.65	3.27	7.32	2,265	208.0	9.18
Vavuniya District	21.30	2.99	14.04	1,040	149.7	14.39
Eastern Province	25.76	1.04	4.04	1,248	47.5	3.81
Batticaloa District	25.80	1.02	3.95	1,250	44.6	3.57
Trincomalee District	25.55	3.97	15.54	1,240	196.4	15.83
North-Western Province	28.48	2.14	7.51	1,336	92.5	6.92
Kurunegala District	27.85	2.42	8.69	1,310	104.4	7.97
Puttalam/Chilaw District	32.58	3.08	9.45	1,500	146.1	9.74
North-Central Province	34.89	2.57	7.37	1,616	129.6	8.02
Anuradhapura District	22.95	3.21	13.99	1,050	173.2	16.50
Polonnaruwa District	51.55	4.23	8.20	2,405	195.0	8.11
Province of Uva	36.78	3.24	8.81	2,015	283.6	14.07
Badulla District	36.78	3.24	8.81	2,015	283.6	14.07
Province of Sabaragamuwa	41.15	2.22	5.39	1,746	93.7	5.37
Ratnapura District	34.95	3.43	9.81	1,420	131.7	9.27
Kegalla District	47.05	2.87	6.10	2,055	133.4	6.49

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

(1) Obtained for the crop-cutting survey conducted during Maha 1955-56.

(2) Sufficient results were not obtained from the field officers to enable an estimate for Nuwara Eliya District. The figures for Central Province have been calculated on the results obtained from Kandy and Matale Districts only.

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Paddy: Average yield ⁽¹⁾

Yala, 1956

TABLE 140

	Volume			Weight		
	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage standard error	Average yield	Standard error	Percentage Standard error
	Bushels per acre			Lb. per acre		
Ceylon	28.43	0.54	1.91	1,353	26.1	1.93
Western Province	22.60	1.89	8.36	1,046	79.6	7.61
Colombo District	24.75	2.06	8.32	1,145	93.5	8.16
Kalutara District	21.05	2.89	13.73	975	119.2	12.22
Central Province	36.32	1.73	4.76	1,631	75.6	4.63
Kandy District	33.20	2.78	8.37	1,410	119.8	8.50
Matale District	40.25	2.23	5.54	1,810	104.2	5.76
Nuwara Eliya District	40.60	2.30	5.66	2,015	107.0	5.31
Southern Province :	24.68	0.86	3.48	1,107	37.9	3.42
Galle District	25.52	1.25	4.90	1,130	51.4	4.55
Matara District	22.55	1.34	5.94	970	55.8	5.75
Hambantota District	26.92	2.34	8.69	1,325	119.2	9.00
Northern Province :	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna District	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar District	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya District	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province :	39.22	0.94	2.40	2,172	74.8	3.44
Batticaloa District	36.50	1.14	3.12	2,035	92.7	4.56
Trincomalee District	50.25	1.10	2.19	2,725	38.0	1.39
North-Western Province	16.50	2.13	12.91	870	105.1	12.08
Kurunegala District	16.50	2.13	12.91	870	105.1	12.08
Puttalam/Chilaw District ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central Province ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura District	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polonnaruwa District	—	—	—	—	—	—
Province of Uva	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla District	—	—	—	—	—	—
Province of Sabaragamuwa	24.92	1.12	4.49	1,051	48.4	4.60
Ratnapura District	24.10	1.70	7.05	1,015	78.0	7.69
Kegalla District	25.82	1.43	5.54	1,090	54.5	5.00

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

(1) Obtained from crop-cutting survey conducted during Yala, 1956.

Paddy cultivation details—Analysis by districts

Maha 1954-55

TABLE 141

Acres

District	Extent sown	Extent transplanted	Extent weeded	Extent harrowed	Extent manured	Tractor ploughed
Ceylon	824,572	53,881	124,893	52,839	223,728	65,637
Colombo	52,251	3,903	8,677	5,195	19,297	1,515
Kalutara	39,014	390	3,574	2,435	20,813	218
Kandy	40,933	14,239	21,445	4,302	16,254	455
Matale	19,467	2,669	7,188	1,836	8,555	325
Nuwara Eliya	16,598	2,772	8,751	194	6,122	—
Galle	40,406	317	1,196	2,471	19,513	65
Matara	42,872	2,068	7,047	1,194	18,549	361
Hambantota	34,188	3,362	5,750	3,055	4,459	2,032
Jaffna	52,008	8,160	24,800	7,567	36,435	16,351
Mannar	22,889	1,153	3,959	809	6,043	926
Vavuniya	24,004	70	2,267	2,933	2,549	6,554
Batticaloa	102,531	803	4,060	2,885	6,289	26,866
Trincomalee	22,946	240	1,481	542	803	2,260
Kurunegala	129,656	7,571	15,680	10,501	40,923	1,011
Puttalam/Chilaw	21,898	482	153	2,165	784	337
Anuradhapura	64,490	171	1,109	1,194	1,112	905
Polonnaruwa	25,878	—	—	5	15	1,821
Badulla	17,385	1,568	1,558	521	2,286	—
Ratnapura	27,516	790	3,484	2,379	9,835	—
Kegalla	27,642	3,153	2,714	656	3,092	5,456

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Yala 1955

TABLE 142

Acres

District	Extent sown	Extent transplanted	Extent weeded	Extent harrowed	Extent manured	Tractor ploughed
Ceylon	522,252	27,452	114,205	46,296	184,487	45,848
Colombo	28,726	2,005	2,186	1,203	13,817	115
Kalutara	38,326	1,029	3,319	1,935	14,717	—
Kandy	27,685	4,540	17,983	4,369	9,160	367
Matale	14,197	828	6,187	1,469	5,800	299
Nuwara Eliya	9,228	1,665	4,841	154	4,283	—
Galle	45,227	398	2,074	3,177	29,081	—
Matara	40,175	471	7,120	1,919	20,520	429
Hambantota	22,966	2,712	10,267	5,654	5,848	9,584
Jaffna	10,287	365	1,295	1,518	7,294	6,968
Mannar	3,338	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	5,074	1	2,009	338	1,211	1,357
Batticaloa	55,687	110	2,321	1,411	2,855	22,980
Trincomalee	14,864	91	1,090	849	56	869
Kurunegala	65,737	7,651	21,151	9,122	42,635	860
Puttalam/Chilaw	6,634	21	195	1,973	143	414
Anuradhapura	37,227	111	447	588	641	1,014
Polonnaruwa	25,042	972	17,770	2,137	3,241	592
Badulla	27,044	1,051	2,282	574	2,812	—
Ratnapura	26,169	693	3,289	4,320	10,760	—
Kegalla	18,619	2,738	8,379	3,586	9,613	—

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Paddy Cultivation Details

Analysis by Districts

Maha, 1955-56

TABLE 143

Acres

District	Extent Sown	Extent Transplanted	Extent Weeded	Extent Harrowed	Extent Manured	Tractor Ploughed
Ceylon	823,4499.9	79,548.3	163,913.1	70,848.6	265,281.5	69,197.5
Colombo	52,616.4	3,690.2	5,728.7	5,520.9	22,326.7	26.0
Kalutara	38,087.3	230.8	4,030.0	2,925.8	24,687.3	—
Kandy	41,121.1	19,956.0	20,259.0	4,006.6	17,457.4	317.0
Matale	16,975.9	3,361.9	6,537.7	3,888.1	7,714.0	157.5
Nuwara Eliya	16,305.2	2,101.9	8,270.1	1,723.9	6,777.8	—
Galle	40,823.8	697.3	1,532.6	2,618.1	31,688.8	64.0
Matara	41,765.1	903.5	7,057.4	2,311.1	23,730.9	691.0
Hambantota	34,426.4	1,563.6	7,683.1	2,874.0	3,577.6	7,307.8
Jaffna	55,018.1	4,313.9	22,957.6	2,920.0	35,027.7	16,232.7
Mannar	24,460.0	1,384.8	4,895.9	1,111.5	7,624.9	1,441.3
Vavuniya	24,652.9	6,156.1	13,461.6	4,419.2	—	—
Batticaloa	103,794.7	602.3	4,317.9	3,633.3	10,386.4	30,949.8
Trincomalee	24,482.1	692.5	1,531.0	265.6	951.5	1,892.9
Kurunegala	133,802.4	10,913.0	22,779.6	15,343.5	38,523.8	4,165.6
Puttalam/Chilaw	22,007.0	601.1	341.7	2,716.6	800.0	426.1
Anuradhapura	58,762.9	1,279.0	2,689.4	4,734.4	1,592.1	2,780.8
Polonnaruwa	26,435.4	5,699.8	10,711.3	4,587.5	5,070.5	1,682.0
Badulla	13,412.0	762.9	727.6	254.8	1,353.0	756.5
Ratnapura	26,991.0	1,781.2	3,924.4	2,137.1	14,279.7	304.7
Kegalla	27,510.2	12,856.5	14,476.5	2,856.6	11,711.4	1.8

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Paddy Cultivation Details

Analysis by Districts

Yala, 1956

TABLE 144

Acres

District	Extent Sown	Extent Transplanted	Extent Weeded	Extent Harrowed	Extent Manured	Tractor Ploughed
Ceylon	354,265.9	25,021.1	51,507.4	19,611.2	139,620.6	26,238.7
Colombo	28,337.0	357.2	2,114.4	444.7	9,008.7	22.5
Kalutara	38,219.5	944.6	3,907.6	2,364.8	25,771.9	50.7
Kandy	18,715.6	2,406.6	9,641.7	2,535.2	6,750.9	440.0
Matale	7,036.4	1,003.2	2,744.4	1,762.3	2,961.8	6.0
Nuwara Eliya	7,866.3	465.2	2,334.0	85.5	1,761.0	43.0
Galle	42,412.4	410.3	1,504.6	1,054.5	26,750.5	150.7
Matara	35,245.6	750.2	5,765.6	2,530.7	21,925.9	1,141.4
Hambantota	21,342.2	444.4	5,916.7	2,340.7	2,988.2	4,601.4
Jaffna	717.7	42.0	144.0	72.0	374.0	324.1
Mannar	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	106.8	20.0	86.8	—	—	—
Batticaloa	50,160.8	53.2	894.0	529.6	1,726.5	15,635.7
Trincomalee	11,888.1	150.0	735.0	520.0	440.0	726.0
Kurunegala	22,031.3	1,002.0	2,316.0	2,182.0	5,214.0	2,560.0
Puttalam/Chilaw	1,067.6	102.8	55.7	116.1	101.7	—
Anuradhapura	904.9	—	—	—	165.0	35.0
Polonnaruwa	378.5	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla	22,176.9	1,677.2	1,161.9	416.4	2,547.1	471.2
Ratnapura	24,617.4	1,228.9	3,231.6	2,265.2	12,204.2	31.0
Kegalla	21,040.9	13,963.3	8,953.6	391.5	18,929.2	—

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Production

(i) Tea and rubber

TABLE 145

						Tea	Rubber
						Thousand lbs.	Tons
1938	..	..	..	..	..	246,931	50,500
1939	..	..	..	..	..	237,272	60,000
1940	..	..	..	..	..	265,099	90,000
1941	..	..	..	..	..	247,870	99,500
1942	..	..	..	..	..	291,400	101,500
1943	..	..	..	..	..	268,798	105,500
1944	..	..	..	..	..	296,851	98,500
1945	..	..	..	..	..	276,903	97,500
1946	..	..	..	..	..	282,911	94,000
1947	..	..	..	..	..	298,526	89,000
1948	..	..	..	..	..	298,791	95,000
1949	..	..	..	..	..	298,559	89,500
1950	..	..	..	..	..	306,215	113,500
1951	..	..	..	..	..	326,279	105,000
1952	..	..	..	..	..	316,842	96,500
1953	..	..	..	..	..	343,034	98,610
1954	..	..	..	..	..	366,738	93,935
1955	..	..	..	..	..	380,013	93,830
1956	..	..	..	..	..	375,578	95,383

Source : Tea Control Department and Rubber Control Department

(ii) Paddy (1)

TABLE 146

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
1955-56	..	..	19,000	1956	..	..	7,900 (2)

(1) See explanatory note at page 146.
(2) The Figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Paddy : Crop failure analysis by districts

Maha, 1954-55

TABLE 147

Acres

District	Extent sown	Extent harvested	Extent affected by					
			All adverse factors ⁽²⁾	Seed failure	Drought	Flooding	Agricultural pests	Other adverse factors
Ceylon	824,572	793,273	30,882	3,232	5,857	15,009	3,541	2,343
Colombo	52,251	49,175	3,040	80	309	1,911	440	300
Kalutara	39,014	37,106	1,737	35	46	1,495	113	48
Kandy	40,933	40,703	234	21	37	11	89	76
Matale	19,467	19,438	1	—	1	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	16,598	16,533	94	15	32	1	16	30
Galle	40,406	39,021	1,857	45	39	1,519	187	67
Matara	42,872	40,984	2,756	535	176	1,090	568	387
Hambantota	34,188	33,849	6	4	—	—	2	—
Jaffna	52,008	48,878	3,138	412	569	1,884	88	185
Mannar	22,889	22,704	179	40	10	109	—	20
Vavuniya	24,004	22,750	1,171	202	211	496	189	73
Batticaloa	102,531	96,364	6,265	126	74	5,867	49	149
Trincomalee	22,946	21,303	1,570	44	113	714	436	263
Kurunegala	129,656	126,171	3,548	1,069	1,334	347	479	319
Puttalam/Chilaw	21,898	21,109	988	286	337	109	116	140
Anuradhapura	64,490	60,837	3,519	222	2,473	131	506	187
Polonnaruwa	25,878	24,636	20	—	—	5	15	—
Badulla	17,385	17,052	324	48	10	105	107	54
Ratnapura	27,516	27,155	379	48	83	115	91	42
Kegalla	27,642	27,505	56	—	3	—	50	3

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.
 (2) The figures are not the actual differences between the extent sown and the extent harvested as they include partial damage to the crop.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽¹⁾

Yala, 1955

TABLE 148

Acres

	Extent sown	Extent harvested	Extent affected by					
			All adverse factors ⁽²⁾	Seed failure	Drought	Flooding	Agriculture and seed pests	Other adverse factors
Ceylon	522,252	492,075	32,962	5,052	7,820	14,987	3,506	1,597
Colombo	28,726	27,274	2,121	30	16	1,497	276	302
Kalutara	38,326	35,788	2,546	57	39	2,372	13	65
Kandy	27,685	27,442	148	20	31	7	27	63
Matale	14,197	13,974	175	1	136	—	36	2
Nuwara Eliya	9,228	8,969	111	—	—	4	57	50
Galle	45,227	40,510	4,733	168	4	4,378	101	82
Matara	40,175	35,013	5,743	37	108	5,409	106	83
Hambantota	22,966	22,854	318	76	41	—	38	163
Jaffna	10,287	10,268	20	—	—	—	—	20
Mannar	3,338	3,315	10	—	10	—	—	—
Vavuniya	5,074	4,647	410	119	25	—	—	173
Batticaloa	55,687	53,792	2,083	87	68	779	1,110	39
Trincomalee	14,864	14,730	134	8	49	—	43	34
Kurunegala	65,737	59,215	9,455	4,387	4,423	70	536	39
Puttalam/Chilaw	6,634	6,295	370	17	331	8	14	—
Anuradhapura	37,227	33,682	2,992	2	2,313	—	465	212
Polonnaruwa	25,042	24,323	469	—	84	—	350	35
Badulla	27,044	26,506	389	11	96	109	95	78
Ratnapura	26,169	25,120	579	28	14	334	93	110
Kegalla	18,619	18,353	156	4	32	20	53	47

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.
 (2) The figures are not the actual differences between the extent sown and the extent harvested as they include partial damage to the crop.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽¹⁾

Paddy : Crop Failure Analysis by Districts

Maha, 1955-56

TABLE 149

Acres

District	Extent Sown	Extent Harvested	Extent Affected by					
			All Adverse Factors ⁽²⁾	Seed Failure	Drought	Flooding	Agricultural Pests	Other Adverse Factors
Ceylon :	823,449.0	724,228.4	96,433.3	6,410.2	78,429.3	6,326.8	1,369.8	3,897.2
Colombo	52,616.4	50,433.0	2,003.1	96.6	349.3	1,295.5	76.7	185.0
Kalutara	38,087.3	36,017.7	1,978.3	30.4	588.3	1,329.8	7.7	22.1
Kandy	41,121.1	39,205.4	1,887.2	1.2	1,854.0	—	28.2	3.8
Matale	16,975.9	14,161.9	2,813.0	66.9	2,689.0	—	3.0	54.1
Nuwara Eliya	16,305.2	15,906.0	399.2	—	392.2	—	—	7.0
Galle	40,823.8	39,217.9	1,770.0	354.5	316.7	833.4	86.4	179.0
Matara	41,765.1	40,910.2	1,134.0	52.3	538.9	381.7	34.7	126.4
Hambantota	34,426.4	32,739.2	1,233.6	4.0	1,188.0	31.1	1.0	9.5
Jaffna	55,018.1	49,892.1	5,155.7	479.2	3,827.4	126.8	125.7	596.6
Mannar	24,460.0	19,705.9	4,859.0	9.1	4,859.9	20.0	—	10.0
Vavuniya	24,652.9	14,888.7	9,790.5	3,931.7	4,344.8	1,330.2	183.8	—
Batticaloa	103,794.7	83,499.0	19,374.8	31.8	17,873.4	19.0	148.1	1,302.5
Trincomalee	24,482.1	14,006.5	10,475.1	307.5	9,532.2	338.7	53.2	243.5
Kurunegala	133,802.4	127,769.8	4,360.2	431.5	2,444.3	167.0	322.3	995.1
Puttalam/Chilaw	22,007.0	19,849.4	2,202.5	475.8	1,408.7	81.3	146.6	90.1
Anuradhapura	58,762.9	35,515.8	23,506.7	—	23,506.7	—	—	—
Polonnaruwa	26,435.4	25,463.4	668.3	—	593.8	—	73.3	1.2
Badulla	13,412.0	11,896.4	1,431.1	72.8	1,316.7	2.5	36.9	2.2
Ratnapura	26,991.0	25,908.6	1,082.7	58.0	603.5	343.6	20.4	57.2
Kegalla	27,510.2	27,241.5	268.3	6.9	201.5	26.2	21.8	11.9

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.
 (2) The figures are not the actual difference between the extent sown and the extent harvested as they include partial damage to the crop.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Paddy : Crop Failure Analysis by Districts

Yala, 1956

TABLE 150

Acres

District	Extent Sown	Extent Harvested	Extent Affected by					
			All Adverse Factors ⁽²⁾	Seed Failure	Drought	Flooding	Agricultural Pests	Other Adverse Factors
Ceylon	354,265.9	327,928.3	26,821.6	891.4	18,298.3	4,439.9	428.2	2,763.8
Colombo	28,337.0	25,430.2	2,953.5	38.8	890.5	1,952.3	15.2	56.7
Kalutara	38,219.5	35,382.3	2,200.8	32.0	552.1	1,309.4	135.1	172.2
Kandy	18,715.6	18,029.1	710.3	3.5	689.3	—	—	17.5
Matale	7,036.4	6,079.3	957.1	—	957.1	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	7,866.3	7,554.6	311.7	—	311.7	—	—	—
Galle	42,412.4	40,504.4	1,495.5	105.7	764.3	574.6	32.4	18.5
Matara	35,245.6	33,792.2	2,566.2	131.8	2,126.5	198.2	36.0	73.7
Hambantota	21,342.2	16,833.2	4,509.1	—	4,439.5	67.4	—	2.2
Jaffna	717.7	520.4	197.3	—	197.3	—	—	—
Mannar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	106.8	87.8	19.0	17.0	—	—	2.0	—
Batticaloa	50,160.8	46,624.4	3,534.6	20.0	2,998.7	4.4	—	511.5
Trincomalee	11,888.1	11,503.8	384.3	211.9	154.8	9.6	—	8.0
Kurunegala	22,031.3	20,112.4	2,314.5	72.2	488.1	—	41.1	1,713.1
Puttalam/Chilaw	1,067.6	709.6	358.0	2.0	355.8	—	—	0.2
Anuradhapura	904.9	723.1	179.4	—	179.4	—	—	—
Polonnaruwa	378.5	363.5	15.0	—	15.0	—	—	—
Badulla	22,176.9	20,005.6	2,228.7	220.5	1,975.3	2.0	17.5	13.4
Ratnapura	24,617.4	22,846.1	1,771.5	27.7	1,143.7	287.0	140.7	172.4
Kegalla	21,040.9	20,826.3	115.1	8.3	59.2	35.0	8.2	4.4

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 127.
 (2) The figures are not the actual differences between the extent sown and the extent harvested as they include partial damage to the crop.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

AGRICULTURE

Food crops cultivated on highland : Extent

Maha 1953-54

TABLE 151

Acres

	Ceylon	Province								
		Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :										
Kurakkan ..	64,385	793	11,818	7,031	1,341	683	14,251	11,102	10,432	6,934
Maize ..	22,483	37	3,336	1,531	58	2,083	1,756	1,898	9,716	2,068
Meneri ..	1,892	57	17	567	—	1	577	83	304	286
Gingelly ..	11,353	108	234	773	1,834	295	3,050	3,705	1,128	226
Amu ..	3,405	36	30	788	—	—	1,672	2	118	759
Thana ..	1,560	2	137	332	—	15	79	29	339	627
Sorghum ..	1,284	—	55	1	—	8	171	552	486	11
Other cereals (1)	21	—	—	13	—	—	—	6	2	—
Green gram ..	7,929	141	199	687	937	203	3,362	575	1,124	701
Cow pea ..	4,098	318	431	243	—	2	423	290	1,991	400
Kollu ..	3,321	45	312	287	—	—	132	41	2,203	301
Other pulses ..	163	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	153	—
Manioc ..	76,587	11,185	6,597	11,174	2,211	2,344	18,694	4,505	6,395	13,482
Sweet potatoes ..	21,564	3,100	2,814	5,980	241	275	2,270	526	2,732	3,626
Potatoes ..	1,499	—	121	6	—	—	330	1	378	663
Other edible root crops ..	3,221	1,849	529	—	—	3	563	—	73	204
Chillies ..	16,723	927	2,938	2,160	2,039	677	2,973	1,470	2,016	1,523
Mustard ..	1,779	19	307	149	1	38	289	613	209	154
Onions ..	5,637	146	896	322	2,393	127	855	424	254	220
Ginger ..	3,155	1,032	737	364	—	—	549	79	18	376
Turmeric ..	2,189	705	480	201	—	—	301	—	28	474
Pepper ..	8,376	515	5,642	299	—	—	732	—	336	852
Cardamoms ..	1,758	2	1,369	—	—	—	32	—	—	355

(1) Exclude paddy.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Yala 1954

TABLE 152

Acres

	Ceylon (1)	Province								
		Western (1)	Central	Southern (1)	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central (1)	Uva (1)	Sabara-gamuwa (1)
Crops :										
Kurakkan ..	27,441	556	6,230	1,024	2,074	334	2,436	4,286	7,533	2,968
Maize ..	13,008	6	1,536	180	8	1,315	94	1,488	7,384	997
Meneri ..	3,606	45	19	940	—	10	1,612	48	474	458
Gingelly ..	40,075	68	265	22	1,795	167	27,590	9,117	437	614
Amu ..	1,526	38	19	471	—	—	101	25	31	841
Thana ..	842	10	97	38	155	25	41	11	98	367
Sorghum ..	1,057	6	75	—	—	5	159	402	358	52
Other cereals (2)	124	1	98	—	—	—	—	—	25	—
Green gram ..	4,777	87	96	247	966	223	1,531	282	564	781
Cow pea ..	3,706	314	171	200	—	2	510	262	1,751	496
Kollu ..	2,369	54	304	22	—	—	267	40	1,322	360
Other pulses ..	143	11	37	6	—	—	—	5	84	—
Manioc ..	97,623	8,915	5,692	10,823	2,645	1,833	46,575	2,953	5,572	12,615
Sweet potatoes ..	16,963	2,659	2,086	5,634	74	214	1,814	242	2,334	1,906
Potatoes ..	5,986	81	5,464	135	—	—	2	2	212	90
Other edible root crops ..	3,792	1,957	368	360	—	—	1,043	—	64	—
Chillies ..	14,403	1,196	1,767	1,188	1,360	710	4,694	823	1,692	973
Mustard ..	1,291	22	410	11	15	9	131	484	120	89
Onions ..	5,493	158	862	148	2,838	90	800	209	202	186
Ginger ..	2,814	1,022	664	316	—	—	448	10	7	347
Turmeric ..	1,737	321	463	186	—	—	194	51	33	489
Pepper ..	6,348	633	3,774	585	—	1	205	—	323	827
Cardamoms ..	2,176	14	1,695	—	—	—	68	—	1	398

(1) The figures are provisional.
(2) Exclude paddy.
(3) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (3)

Food crops cultivated on highland : Extent

Maha 1954-55

TABLE 153

Acres

	Ceylon	Province								
		Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :										
Kurakkan ..	81,171	308	11,497	7,600	1,206	910	30,818	11,154	11,184	6,494
Maize ..	22,857	—	3,006	961	43	2,971	576	3,348	10,093	1,859
Meneri ..	1,665	92	61	569	41	1	257	57	363	224
Gingelly ..	11,292	38	925	626	982	807	1,436	5,209	869	400
Amu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thana ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum ..	1,617	—	96	343	11	47	144	126	767	83
Other cereals (1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green gram ..	6,619	84	380	490	322	224	2,576	566	1,236	741
Cow pea ..	5,071	231	870	485	79	140	506	194	2,318	240
Kollu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pulses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manioc ..	101,562	8,381	6,786	10,593	1,809	2,310	50,440	3,737	6,010	11,496
Sweet potatoes	20,596	3,020	2,323	5,801	161	313	2,925	513	2,688	2,852
Potatoes ..	579	—	211	5	1	—	125	2	151	84
Other edible root crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chillies ..	17,668	903	2,806	2,513	3,366	792	3,119	1,037	1,847	1,285
Mustard ..	2,462	—	822	202	10	20	172	836	210	190
Onions ..	10,030	87	1,163	127	6,435	119	1,310	362	271	156
Ginger ..	2,971	1,052	621	323	2	—	594	1	18	360
Turmeric ..	3,059	187	525	195	—	—	1,687	—	48	417
Pepper ..	9,335	329	6,755	1,089	—	45	222	—	335	560
Cardamoms	5,559	242	4,415	253	—	—	37	—	1	611

(1) Exclude paddy.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (*)

TABLE 154

Yala 1955

Acres

	Ceylon	Province								
		Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :										
Kurakkan ..	27,548	525	5,857	1,461	1,516	460	4,271	1,046	10,487	1,925
Maize ..	14,789	—	2,161	514	23	1,666	692	225	9,069	439
Meneri ..	3,049	53	42	647	100	5	1,396	23	453	330
Gingelly ..	36,101	35	754	434	1,815	98	22,707	8,398	1,066	794
Amu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thana ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum ..	2,145	—	31	150	4	9	123	78	1,622	128
Other cereals (1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green gram ..	5,242	66	169	326	564	115	1,976	158	1,516	352
Cow pea ..	2,918	277	281	314	43	56	487	91	1,109	260
Kollu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pulses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manioc ..	93,298	6,858	6,448	8,841	2,966	1,833	45,205	4,074	6,702	10,371
Sweet potatoes	18,073	3,078	2,049	4,478	108	381	2,176	266	2,871	2,666
Potatoes ..	177	—	132	—	1	—	2	—	42	—
Other edible root crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chillies ..	15,009	927	2,644	1,693	1,430	644	3,695	374	2,382	1,220
Mustard ..	2,141	1	349	83	6	7	943	151	470	131
Onions ..	7,331	98	843	103	4,654	199	814	210	173	237
Ginger ..	2,671	763	766	367	1	1	407	6	3	357
Turmeric ..	1,569	242	513	185	1	—	203	2	27	396
Pepper ..	8,796	217	6,653	700	—	—	184	—	256	786
Cardamoms	18,396	—	17,685	2	—	—	68	—	3	638

(1) Exclude paddy.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (*)

AGRICULTURE

Food crops cultivated on highland : Extent

Maha 1955-56

TABLE 155

Acres

	Ceylon	Province								
		Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :										
Kurakkan ..	60,340	299	8,963	6,113	888	797	28,742	6,465	2,157	5,916
Maize ..	17,933	—	2,398	857	17	2,147	495	2,352	8,214	1,453
Meneri ..	1,530	38	94	525	8	—	369	18	222	256
Gingelly ..	8,561	31	583	207	335	147	1,535	4,388	957	378
Sorghum ..	1,536	2	28	408	1	10	87	45	812	143
Green gram ..	5,406	36	110	474	245	168	2,535	311	1,004	523
Cow pea ..	2,793	261	312	371	27	62	465	236	842	217
Manioc ..	153,599	6,473	5,711	7,774	16,564	2,415	97,828	2,652	4,887	9,295
Sweet potatoes ..	15,799	2,322	1,935	4,089	65	241	2,838	134	1,898	2,282
Potatoes ..	391	—	135	—	—	—	140	1	115	—
Chillies ..	15,557	695	2,176	1,840	3,381	706	3,161	567	1,587	1,444
Mustard ..	1,894	—	407	149	—	44	273	487	356	178
Onions ..	9,186	52	909	92	6,297	109	1,246	124	229	128
Ginger ..	2,703	747	783	317	1	—	505	—	8	342
Turmeric ..	1,536	204	477	150	—	—	282	1	28	394
Pepper ..	8,485	434	6,171	774	—	—	224	—	271	611
Cardamoms ..	5,663	—	5,170	—	—	—	47	—	—	446

(1) Exclude paddy.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

TABLE 156

Yala 1956

Acres

	Ceylon (1)	Province								
		Western	Central	Southern	Northern (1)	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :										
Kurakkan ..	38,383	260	7,796	2,124	1,465	676	4,320	3,906	14,619	3,217
Maize ..	21,075	3	3,357	511	17	2,229	848	836	12,518	756
Meneri ..	1,869	46	49	627	26	3	602	14	41	461
Gingelly ..	16,589	32	402	439	712	35	6,204	6,997	696	1,072
Amu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thana ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum ..	1,727	—	73	183	4	5	29	56	1,294	83
Other cereals (2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green gram ..	4,609	53	139	309	338	109	1,531	105	1,666	359
Cow pea ..	2,868	266	445	314	32	72	434	50	1,048	207
Kollu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pulses ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manioc ..	52,997	6,064	5,443	7,217	2,409	2,997	12,764	1,265	6,278	8,560
Sweet potatoes ..	14,942	2,126	1,737	3,810	123	239	2,343	30	2,181	2,353
Potatoes ..	232	1	175	—	1	—	—	—	45	10
Other edible root crops ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chillies ..	12,856	1,297	1,986	1,460	1,774	498	1,924	381	2,432	1,104
Mustard ..	1,830	1	462	73	21	6	148	518	494	107
Onions ..	7,980	78	695	90	5,967	88	587	57	201	217
Ginger ..	2,735	903	773	242	—	—	449	1	4	363
Turmeric ..	1,619	228	544	133	—	—	270	—	22	422
Pepper ..	11,619	495	7,138	412	—	—	883	12	546	2,133
Cardamoms ..	5,895	—	4,941	—	—	—	116	—	—	838

(1) The figures are provisional.
(2) Exclude paddy.
(3) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (3)

Food crops cultivated on highland : Yield

Maha 1953-54

TABLE 157

	Unit	Ceylon	Province								
			Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :											
Kurakkan ..	Bushels	551,027	6,379	75,469	51,541	15,900	8,160	155,100	89,871	79,115	69,501
Maize ..	"	248,798	329	20,995	89,702	444	28,469	10,267	14,824	69,525	14,243
Meneri ..	"	10,920	200	121	4,343	—	4	2,156	541	1,849	1,706
Gingelly ..	"	68,615	794	1,907	5,637	7,262	2,053	17,796	23,902	7,621	1,643
Amu ..	"	11,439	235	225	4,588	—	—	793	29	1,088	4,481
Thana ..	"	12,817	25	800	2,472	—	90	521	232	989	7,688
Sorghum ..	"	10,198	—	358	3	—	92	1,466	3,646	4,561	72
Other cereals (1)	"	105	—	—	70	—	—	—	25	10	—
Green gram ..	"	48,719	739	1,160	5,409	3,415	1,155	22,986	3,513	6,002	4,340
Cow pea ..	"	20,928	2,538	2,114	1,414	—	11	2,762	1,476	8,586	2,030
Kollu ..	"	20,018	185	2,873	1,942	—	—	801	218	12,216	1,783
Other pulses	"	775	29	—	10	—	—	—	—	736	—
Manioc ..	Cwt.	1,981,036	238,377	133,760	354,923	116,132	62,594	521,467	87,005	80,172	449,632
Sweet pota-toes ..	"	425,475	41,160	34,904	72,395	7,284	12,919	113,523	4,049	25,897	113,344
Potatoes ..	"	16,981	—	811	24	—	—	1,375	6	2,433	12,332
Other edible root crops	"	61,929	27,180	10,632	—	—	32	12,198	—	722	11,165
Chillies ..	"	236,087	7,315	11,990	2,141	150,062	4,210	26,670	10,431	7,266	16,002
Mustard ..	"	6,647	28	1,350	167	10	92	1,013	2,667	650	670
Onions ..	"	269,986	3,223	9,294	969	241,944	1,398	7,287	2,334	1,602	1,935
Ginger ..	"	54,475	32,462	9,742	3,959	—	—	2,028	928	121	5,235
Turmeric ..	"	17,454	3,738	5,576	975	—	—	1,343	—	90	5,732
Pepper ..	"	39,488	5,880	18,624	2,054	—	—	4,517	—	1,471	6,942
Cardamoms	"	4,383	2	2,651	—	—	—	215	—	—	1,515

(1) Exclude paddy.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Yala 1954

TABLE 158

	Unit	Ceylon (1)	Province								
			Western (1)	Central	Southern (1)	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central (1)	Uva (1)	Sabara-gamuwa (1)
Crops :											
Kurakkan ..	Bushels	196,554	4,539	36,370	7,603	33,670	3,150	17,663	29,706	44,453	19,400
Maize ..	"	127,977	28	6,816	870	17	15,170	897	12,083	82,813	9,283
Meneri ..	"	26,198	181	83	6,779	—	44	12,940	246	2,813	3,112
Gingelly ..	"	253,690	465	1,610	212	12,050	1,377	190,375	41,100	3,492	3,009
Amu ..	"	15,103	260	187	6,619	—	—	898	142	125	6,872
Thana ..	"	8,653	25	368	211	4,590	48	314	58	486	2,553
Sorghum ..	"	6,911	48	409	—	—	68	1,954	2,165	1,986	281
Other cereals (2)	"	521	11	460	—	—	—	—	—	50	—
Green gram ..	"	35,108	742	482	1,776	3,740	1,605	11,136	1,468	3,119	11,040
Cow pea ..	"	19,052	2,288	1,112	1,104	—	16	4,154	1,112	4,527	4,739
Kollu ..	"	19,715	571	1,864	125	—	—	679	193	14,014	2,269
Other pulses	"	1,832	41	1,120	28	—	—	—	36	367	—
Manioc ..	Cwt.	2,620,253	157,166	233,617	424,685	486,685	83,653	392,424	128,960	70,655	642,408
Sweet pota-toes ..	"	412,320	28,108	33,992	104,860	3,481	17,312	77,359	3,649	26,603	116,956
Potatoes ..	"	6,984	877	522	2,283	—	—	11	78	2,051	1,162
Other edible root crops	"	72,894	26,970	8,071	4,708	—	—	32,519	—	626	—
Chillies ..	"	140,397	5,438	13,577	30,043	28,729	4,260	35,863	6,206	8,975	7,306
Mustard ..	"	5,665	550	595	19	1	28	390	3,201	504	377
Onions ..	"	194,030	1,791	20,629	1,180	147,861	1,702	7,058	10,072	1,351	2,386
Ginger ..	"	43,555	13,374	19,530	3,566	—	—	3,091	171	37	3,786
Turmeric ..	"	16,343	2,915	6,441	1,026	—	—	1,726	65	161	4,009
Pepper ..	"	38,420	4,015	21,635	2,870	—	1	1,121	—	1,742	7,036
Cardamoms	"	7,296	431	5,224	—	—	—	833	—	5	803

(1) The figures are provisional.
(2) Exclude paddy.
(3) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

AGRICULTURE

Food crops cultivated on highland : Yield

Maha 1954-55

TABLE 159

	Unit	Ceylon	Province								
			Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :											
Kurakkan ..	Bushels	506,954	3,629	88,260	63,249	15,026	7,676	78,288	97,110	85,789	67,927
Maize ..	"	190,735	—	14,332	24,579	221	35,590	3,636	23,659	75,904	12,814
Meneri ..	"	11,714	493	251	4,084	341	1	2,247	447	2,234	1,616
Gingelly ..	"	90,733	269	7,837	3,989	19,211	4,894	10,906	35,700	4,547	2,480
Amu ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thana ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum ..	"	29,692	—	492	12,290	84	462	1,243	896	6,782	443
Other cereals (1) ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green gram ..	"	51,175	785	1,530	6,501	2,451	1,074	22,615	4,990	7,757	3,724
Cow pea ..	"	36,432	1,433	4,613	3,420	167	611	7,696	1,136	16,235	1,121
Kollu ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pulses ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manioc ..	Cwt.	2,503,431	250,911	157,443	432,996	223,179	128,947	764,806	104,153	81,513	359,483
Sweet potatoes ..	"	541,804	53,983	36,827	108,426	13,725	2,901	247,046	8,612	30,225	40,059
Potatoes ..	"	6,624	—	3,790	6	1	—	955	3	1,398	471
Other edible root crops ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chillies ..	"	231,451	5,364	25,211	53,474	92,139	10,086	23,088	4,423	9,508	8,158
Mustard ..	"	10,331	—	3,145	1,173	44	47	703	3,482	840	897
Onions ..	"	538,589	441	11,340	25,881	489,269	986	5,556	2,014	1,465	1,637
Ginger ..	"	43,558	21,172	6,424	3,883	15	—	10,213	1	125	2,225
Turmeric ..	"	18,482	1,410	8,472	1,226	—	—	5,124	—	140	2,110
Pepper ..	"	53,951	6,805	36,720	4,290	—	71	1,681	—	1,510	2,824
Cardamoms ..	"	33,892	16,388	13,434	503	—	—	360	—	3	3,204

(1) Exclude paddy.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Yala 1955

TABLE 160

	Unit	Ceylon	Province								
			Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :											
Kurakkan ..	Bushels	213,796	4,933	39,603	18,553	20,947	5,753	48,774	10,270	54,108	10,855
Maize ..	"	91,911	—	9,365	1,777	251	20,285	7,999	1,796	48,972	1,466
Meneri ..	"	22,679	293	3,299	3,948	1,677	50	12,305	138	2,195	1,774
Gingelly ..	"	244,330	257	6,212	1,521	11,997	648	163,449	51,226	5,414	3,606
Amu ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thana ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum ..	"	9,902	—	125	1,106	19	59	198	500	7,146	749
Other cereals (1) ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green gram ..	"	34,242	455	652	1,735	3,836	638	16,071	2,150	6,773	1,932
Cow pea ..	"	18,024	1,556	1,101	2,003	163	205	4,234	414	6,326	2,022
Kollu ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pulses ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manioc ..	Cwt.	2,337,993	177,514	268,458	496,081	451,666	55,888	363,812	100,280	119,933	304,361
Sweet potatoes ..	"	539,392	48,465	36,835	236,624	53,737	7,750	69,490	5,879	35,654	44,958
Potatoes ..	"	3,633	—	3,151	—	8	—	11	—	463	—
Other edible root crops ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chillies ..	"	129,278	4,269	13,839	8,215	46,765	4,473	34,928	2,323	9,660	4,806
Mustard ..	"	4,396	2	1,219	129	29	20	915	518	1,304	260
Onions ..	"	340,794	798	8,584	425	311,847	1,543	9,048	2,139	2,413	3,997
Ginger ..	"	43,333	6,257	11,555	18,579	6	1	3,041	36	66	3,792
Turmeric ..	"	14,283	1,998	4,167	2,414	1	—	1,507	9	260	3,927
Pepper ..	"	64,806	3,812	56,083	2,726	—	—	806	—	1,819	5,560
Cardamoms ..	"	9,833	—	4,961	4	—	—	833	—	608	3,427

(1) Exclude paddy.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Food crops cultivated on highland : Yield

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TABLE 161

	Unit	Ceylon	Province								
			Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :											
Kurakkan ..	Bushels	229,778	2,445	38,020	22,003	12,188	4,619	61,987	27,175	40,439	20,902
Maize ..	"	86,747	—	9,079	2,503	125	15,836	3,429	12,920	37,587	2,518
Meneri ..	"	12,335	210	505	3,065	97	2	4,690	27	2,672	1,067
Gingelly ..	"	36,495	229	3,467	1,471	2,100	1,181	11,221	10,213	4,642	1,971
Sorghum ..	"	9,293	4	153	2,701	42	54	1,016	507	4,354	462
Green gram ..	"	31,117	221	464	1,898	1,415	910	17,962	1,800	4,057	2,390
Cow pea ..	"	13,175	1,790	1,109	1,617	71	217	3,616	924	2,890	941
Manioc ..	Cwt.	2,386,847	182,872	134,953	388,971	353,404	47,028	751,984	85,245	162,475	279,910
Sweet pota- toes ..	"	662,293	85,273	30,375	210,037	4,595	2,793	224,078	1,865	60,283	42,994
Potatoes ..	"	5,793	—	3,009	—	—	1	1,020	10	1,753	—
Chillies ..	"	186,328	6,293	7,730	8,965	105,999	7,165	28,473	2,512	12,708	6,483
Mustard ..	"	5,989	—	1,417	233	1	103	836	2,261	681	457
Onions ..	"	327,895	380	6,811	384	309,139	1,096	5,182	1,094	2,792	1,017
Ginger ..	"	38,115	6,867	7,737	13,471	11	—	7,763	—	126	2,140
Turmeric ..	"	15,487	1,660	4,076	1,798	—	—	5,499	3	195	2,256
Pepper ..	"	46,712	5,930	31,867	3,419	—	—	1,794	—	746	2,956
Cardamoms ..	"	27,398	—	25,407	—	—	—	477	—	—	1,514

(1) Exclude paddy.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

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TABLE 162

	Unit	Ceylon (1)	Province								
			Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :											
Kurakkan ..	Bushels	276,477	2,059	56,318	13,309	24,982	5,708	40,025	32,553	82,786	18,737
Maize ..	"	161,822	8	19,022	3,217	41	30,709	6,909	9,182	90,216	2,518
Meneri ..	"	14,248	297	260	2,662	166	21	8,500	31	218	2,093
Gingelly ..	"	93,199	239	1,712	1,296	5,216	262	47,775	28,214	4,543	3,942
Amu ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thana ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum ..	"	8,741	—	481	1,565	20	52	294	381	5,418	530
Other cereals ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green gram ..	"	28,665	246	931	1,193	2,286	609	10,137	748	10,349	2,166
Cow pea ..	"	23,030	2,224	1,942	1,378	140	253	7,079	297	8,549	1,168
Kollu ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other pulses ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manioc ..	Cwt.	1,436,515	128,076	151,970	146,577	120,966	80,482	437,971	25,387	150,501	194,585
Sweet pota- toes ..	"	254,562	35,689	31,654	69,640	4,866	2,899	35,677	362	39,923	33,852
Potatoes ..	"	3,497	4	2,540	—	80	—	—	—	623	250
Other edible root crops ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chillies ..	"	191,735	3,208	10,622	12,926	31,367	3,326	114,424	2,391	8,654	4,817
Mustard ..	"	8,635	10	1,238	347	93	15	965	2,676	2,840	451
Onions ..	"	490,987	499	6,446	863	468,862	706	9,289	1,011	1,275	2,036
Ginger ..	"	33,919	8,650	10,132	5,625	—	—	6,760	1	20	2,731
Turmeric ..	"	12,921	2,004	4,035	752	—	—	3,219	—	100	2,811
Pepper ..	"	56,211	6,107	38,128	1,751	—	—	4,082	98	1,282	4,763
Cardamoms ..	"	17,580	—	13,083	—	—	—	273	—	—	41,224

(1) The figure are provisional.
(2) Exclude paddy.
(3) See footnote (1) to Table 127.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

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Purchases of guaranteed price produce (1), 1953

TABLE 163

Crop :	Unit	Ceylon	Province								
			Wes- tern (2)	Central	Southern	North- ern	Eastern	North- Western	North- Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa
Paddy	Bushel	311,158	14,986	21,604	13,255	3,023	145,349	7,016	83,571	20,282	2,072
Mudi paddy	"	9,886	421	—	105	—	8,429	—	—	923	8
Kurakkan	Cwt.	90	79	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
Maize	"	23,081	3,996	—	—	—	—	—	19,085	—	—
Gingelly	"	41,546	16,298	—	—	—	—	—	25,248	—	—
Sorghum	"	319	190	—	—	—	—	—	129	—	—
Chillies	"	5,884	5,547	—	—	—	—	—	337	—	—
Turmeric	"	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pepper	"	54	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black pepper	"	311	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green gram	"	1,137	1,129	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
Mustard	"	52	30	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
Tamarind	"	3,806	3,806	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red onions	"	120,681	120,681	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cow pea	"	591	559	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—
Ground nuts	"	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oorid, whole	"	38	3	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—

(1) Local produce purchased by the Government at fixed prices from the producers at purchasing centres to encourage local production.

(2) Includes outstation produce for which payments had been made at the Head Office.

Source : Marketing Department and Co-operative Wholesale Establishment

Purchases of guaranteed price produce (1), 1954

TABLE 164

	Unit	Ceylon	Province								
			Western (2)	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North- Western	North- Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa
Parboiled rice	Bushel	1,591,105	393,252	94,690	21,477	145,453	124,813	493,915	313,808	3,697	—
Raw rice	"	824,701	6,619	786,900	—	—	—	31,182	—	—	—
Paddy	"	3,372,165	9,284	204,512	117,127	308,314	1,032,961	487,453	1,061,132	100,295	51,087
Mudi paddy	"	243,004	1,308	1,091	9,970	2,787	211,722	66	4,840	11,156	64
Kurakkan	Cwt.	1,442	236	54	—	—	—	799	353	—	—
Maize	"	23,014	6,027	—	—	—	—	528	16,455	—	4
Gingelly	"	40,239	5,360	1,221	—	183	—	16,331	16,807	—	337
Sorghum	"	1,801	1,204	—	—	—	—	78	517	—	2
Chillies	"	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Turmeric	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pepper	"	1,642	772	153	—	—	—	717	—	—	—
Black pepper	"	2,061	228	349	—	—	—	1,484	—	—	—
Green gram	"	579	504	—	—	—	—	53	22	—	—
Mustard	"	7	4	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Tamarind	"	11,219	3,042	—	—	—	—	8,177	—	—	—
Red onions	"	11,517	11,517	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cow pea	"	741	476	—	—	—	—	26	239	—	—
Ground nuts	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oorid, whole	"	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	—	—

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 163.

Source : Marketing Department

Purchases of Guaranteed Price Produce ⁽¹⁾

1955

TABLE 165

	Unit	Ceylon	Province								
			Western ⁽²⁾	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Parboiled ..	Bushel	4,251,743	624,114	112,388	1,152,463	463,983	278,882	878,514	734,531	6,107	763
Raw rice ..	"	57,227	—	4,543	5,135	—	—	47,175	375	—	—
Paddy ..	"	12,917,739	1,458,841	871,381	1,698,970	1,496,050	2,345,859	1,348,668	3,260,803	184,594	252,574
Madi paddy ..	"	337,786	18,774	3	89,011	9,240	128,755	281	47,183	33,360	11,181
Kurakkan ..	Cwt.	1,533	836	108	30	—	—	397	48	—	115
Maize ..	"	14,739	4,861	180	5	—	55	477	7,883	273	1,006
Gingelly ..	"	18,557	1,997	628	300	12	—	7,670	7,811	—	139
Sorghum ..	"	931	861	—	—	—	—	—	69	—	1
Chillies ..	"	6,592	6,579	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	3
Pepper ..	"	98	42	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green gram ..	"	1,200	597	—	—	—	1	578	23	—	1
Red onions ..	"	236,062	235,808	—	—	—	—	—	—	254	—
Cow pea ..	"	943	816	—	—	—	—	6	115	—	5
Orid whole ..	"	186	1	—	—	—	—	16	170	—	—

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 163.

Source : Marketing Department

Purchase of guaranteed price produce ⁽¹⁾, 1956

TABLE 166

	Unit	Ceylon	Province								
			Wes-tern ⁽²⁾	Central	Southern	North-ern	Eastern	North-Western	North-Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa
Crops :											
Raw rice ..		149,602	—	929	107,544	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parboiled rice ..		373,703	87,996	10,871	—	51,550	43,825	87,650	91,337	150	325
Paddy ..		9,454,146	1,007,163	647,716	1,547,358	92,325	23,209,51	982,970	1,591,805	191,502	241,426
Madi paddy ..		207,079	41,143	—	39,888	1,242	15,186	—	20,086	20,615	17,719
Kurakkan ..	Cwt.	194	143	26	—	—	—	25	—	—	—
Maize ..	"	5,177	2,389	—	—	—	41	305	2,040	84	318
Gingelly ..	"	617	337	35	—	32	—	207	6	—	—
Sorghum ..	"	386	386	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chillies ..	"	2,096	—	—	—	2,088	—	8	—	—	—
Turmeric ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pepper ⁽¹⁾ ..	"	16	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black pepper ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green gram ..	"	748	688	—	—	—	—	56	—	—	4
Mustard ..	"	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamarind ..	"	100	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red onions ..	"	49,938	—	—	—	49,909	29	—	—	—	—
Cow pea ..	"	145	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Local produce purchased by the Government at fixed prices from the producers at purchasing centres to encourage local production.

(2) Includes outstation produce for which payments had been made at the Head Office.

Source: Marketing Department and Co-operative wholesale Establishment.

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Guaranteed prices

TABLE 167

	Unit	Average price		Period	
		Rs.	c.	From	To
1953					
Paddy	Bushel	12	00	1-1-53	31-12-53
Kurakkan	Cwt.	15	00	1-1-53	31-12-53
Maize	"	14	50	1-1-53	31-12-53
Sorghum	"	15	50	1-1-53	31-12-53
Gingelly	"	56	00	1-1-50	31-12-53
Chillies, Grade I	"	125	00	1-1-53	31-12-53
Chillies, Grade II	"	112	00	1-1-53	31-12-53
Chillies, Grade III	"	100	80	1-1-50	31-12-53
Green Gram, Grade I	"	35	84	1-1-53	31-12-53
Green Gram, Grade II	"	33	60	1-1-53	31-12-53
Coffee seed	"	122	08	1-1-52	31-12-53
Turmeric	"	56	00	1-1-53	31-12-53
Red onions	Lb.	0-22 to 0-28		1-1-53	31-12-53
Tamarind	Cwt.	20	16	1-1-53	31-12-53
Mustard	"	60	00	1-1-53	31-12-53
Black pepper	"	336	00	1-1-53	31-12-53
Cow pea, Grade I	"	30	00	1-1-53	31-12-53
Cow pea, Grade II	"	26	00	1-1-53	31-12-53
Ground nuts	"	31	36	10-1-53	31-12-53
Qorid, whole	"	44	80	10-1-53	31-12-23
1954					
Paddy	Bushel	12	00	1-1-54	31-12-54
Kurakkan Grade II	Cwt.	15	00	1-1-54	31-12-54
Maize Grade, I	"	14	50	1-1-54	31-12-54
Sorghum, Grade I	"	15	50	1-1-54	31-12-54
Gingelly	"	44	78	1-1-54	31-12-54
Chillies, Grade I	"	125	00	1-1-54	31-12-54
Chillies, Grade II	"	112	00	1-1-54	31-12-54
Green gram, Grade I	"	35	84	1-1-54	31-12-54
Green gram, Grade II	"	33	60	1-1-54	31-12-54
Coffee seed	"	122	08	1-1-54	31-12-54
Turmeric	"	63	00	1-1-54	31-12-54
Tamarind	"	19	97	1-1-54	31-12-54
Mustard	"	60	00	1-1-54	31-12-54
Black pepper	"	186	67	1-1-54	31-12-54

Source : Marketing Department.

Guaranteed prices

TABLE 167 (continued)

	Unit	Average price		Period	
		Rs.	c.	From	To
Cow pea, Grade I	Cwt.	28	50	1-1-54	31-12-54
Cow pea, Grade II	"	25	50	1-1-54	31-12-54
Ground nuts	"	31	36	1-1-54	31-12-54
Oorid whole	"	44	80	1-1-54	31-12-54
Red onion, Grade I	Lb.	0	25	1-1-54	31-12-54
Red onion, Grade II	"	0	22	1-1-54	31-12-54
1955					
Paddy	Bushel	12	00	1. 1.55	31.12.55
Kurakkan, Grade I	Cwt.	15	00	1. 1.55	31.12.55
Maize, Grade I	"	14	50	1. 1.55	31.12.55
Sorghum, Grade I	"	15	50	1. 1.55	31.12.55
Gingelly	"	44	80	19. 2.54	30. 9.54
		41	00	1.10.54	30. 9.55
		38	00	1.10.55	31.12.55
Chillies, Grade I	"	134	40	1.10.55	31.12.55
Chillies, Grade II	"	119	84	1.10.55	31.12.55
Green Gram, Grade I	"	38	08	1.10.55	31.12.55
Green Gram, Grade II	"	35	84	1.10.55	31.12.55
Turmeric	"	84	00	1.10.55	31.12.55
Tamarind	"	19	40	1.10.54	31.12.54
Mastard	"	60	00	1. 1.55	31.12.55
Black pepper	"	112	00	1.10.54	30. 9.55
		100	80	1.10.55	31.12.55
Cow pea	"	24	00	1.10.54	31.12.55
Ground nuts	"	31	36	1. 1.55	31.12.55
Red onion, Grade I	Lb.	0	25	1. 1.55	31.12.55
Red onion, Grade II	"	0	23	1. 1.55	31.12.55
1956					
Paddy	Bushel	12	00	1. 1.56	31.12.56
Madi Paddy, Grade I	"	11	25	1. 1.56	31.12.56
Madi Paddy, Grade II	"	10	75	1. 1.56	31.12.56
Tail Paddy	"	10	00	1. 1.56	31.12.56
Kurakkan, Grade I	Cwt.	15	00	1. 1.56	31.12.56
Kurakkan, Grade II	"	11	50	1. 1.56	31.12.56
Maize, Grade I	"	14	50	1. 1.56	31.12.56
Maize, Grade II	"	10	50	1. 1.56	31.12.56

Source : Marketing Department.

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Guaranteed prices

TABLE 167 (continued)

	Unit	Average Price	Period	
			Rs. c.	From
Sorghum, Grade I	Cwt.	15-50	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Sorghum, Grade II	"	14-50	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Gingelly	"	38-00	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Chillies, Grade I	"	134-40	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Chillies, Grade II	"	119-84	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Chillies, Grade III	"	105-28	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Green Gram, Grade I	"	38-08	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Green Gram, Grade II	"	35-84	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Coffee seed	"	—	—	—
Turmeric	"	84-00	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Red onions, Grade I	"	22-40	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Red onions, Grade II	"	20-16	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Tamarind	"	19-40	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Mustard	"	60-00	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Pepper	"	100-80	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Cow pea	"	24-00	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56
Groundnuts	"	31-36	1. 1. 56	31. 12. 56

Source : Marketing Department

Cost of production

(i) Tea ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 168

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 ⁽²⁾	1954	1955 ⁽³⁾	1956 ⁽³⁾
	Cents per lb.											
Number of Estates furnishing returns	61	61	61	61	60	72	70	66	104	206	202	205
All salaries including dearness allowance	7.20	7.38	8.61	9.79	11.07	11.58	12.85	13.16	12.18	12.80	12.27	13.18
Total wages including dearness allowance	45.12	51.13	56.59	59.47	63.42	68.91	79.56	82.62	73.73	78.08	78.98	79.49
Medical aid, feeding and schooling children	2.66	2.90	3.08	3.26	3.22	2.96	2.50	2.53	2.84	5.51	5.47	5.69
Insurance and repairs	5.30	6.80	8.35	8.71	8.72	8.84	10.61	7.97	3.80	19.03	7.84	8.19
Manuring	5.26	5.69	6.81	8.02	11.00	12.68	13.78	14.10	15.65	15.08	15.84	16.65
Other expenses (transport, fuel, sundries etc.)	19.30	20.05	24.56	25.37	21.51	20.32	23.86	25.81	25.18	31.08	35.09	31.60
Cost of production	84.28	93.96	107.99	114.63	118.71	125.87	143.19	146.83	133.38	151.58	155.49	154.80

(1) Computed from the figures obtained from a selected sample of estates.
 (2) In 1953, the form used for collection of these statistics was revised. The component items of cost are therefore not strictly comparable with the earlier series.
 (3) Figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(ii) Rubber

TABLE 169

	1954		1955 ⁽¹⁾		1956 ⁽¹⁾	
	Sheet	Crepe latex and sole	Sheet	Crepe latex and sole	Sheet	Crepe latex and sole
	Cents per lb.					
Number of Estates furnishing returns	94	12	313	86	291	34
All salaries including dearness allowance and visiting charges ..	13.96	13.50	16.63	11.25	15.72	11.90
Total wages of labourers including dearness allowance ..	58.33	53.04	56.13	58.40	56.16	57.25
Medical and maternity benefits, feeding and schooling children ..	2.49	4.18	2.33	3.94	4.16	3.75
Insurance and repairs	4.05	5.81	3.62	4.98	3.31	5.41
Pest control, sulphur dusting and manuring	3.84	5.18	4.33	5.61	4.30	6.45
Other expenses	10.79	13.64	12.61	15.17	10.92	13.67
Cost of production	93.46	95.35	95.70	98.90	94.57	98.43

(1) Figures are provisional.
 (2) Computed from the returns obtained by the Rubber Control Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

AGRICULTURE

Cost of production

(iii) Coconuts ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 170

	1938	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Rupees per 1,000 nuts									
Number of Estates furnishing returns	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	23	58
All salaries including dearness allowance and excluding labour charges ..	4.42	7.41	9.22	9.72	9.02	11.08	9.62	9.07	10.17	12.55
Wages of labourers employed in estates and dearness allowance ..	3.50	10.78	14.34	15.38	12.57	19.30	19.95	21.67	20.62	18.58
Other general, cultivation and transport charges ..	6.03	14.18	17.07	18.50	16.65	20.69	21.65	30.84	26.66	25.14
Manuring ..	2.28	5.64	7.82	8.45	8.29	13.88	11.53	12.07	14.52	15.05
Picking and collecting ..	1.09	2.67	3.23	3.63	3.15	3.47	3.32	3.62	3.26	3.99
Cost of production ..	17.58	34.15	47.27	49.82	45.50	61.68	57.43	74.72	71.31	75.31

(1) Computed from the figures obtained from a selected sample of estates.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(iii) Coconuts ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 170 (continued)

	1955	1956
	Rupees per 1,000 nuts	Rupees per 1,000 nuts
Number of Estates furnishing returns	109	103
All salaries including dearness allowance and visiting charges	12.65	12.82
Total wages of labour fully and partly employed including dearness allowance	29.82	25.04
Medical, maternity, feeding and schooling of children and concessionary grants	1.72	1.45
All insurance, rents and repairs to buildings	3.05	3.44
Manuring and control of pests and diseases	10.30	11.07
Other expenses including estate equipment	7.56	11.20
Cost of production	65.09	65.02

(1) The figures are provisional.

(2) The figures in respect of 1954 and 1955 cannot be considered as comparable with the earlier periods as the method of estimating has been revised in 1954.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Livestock (1)

TABLE 171

Number

				Buffaloes	Neat cattle	Sheep	Swine	Goats
1938	..	..	..	543,259	1,127,150	62,526	36,685	232,542
1944	..	..	..	518,761	1,005,630	60,637	75,750	271,596
1945	..	..	..	561,007	1,058,254	50,137	58,367	284,119
1946	..	..	..	521,958	1,079,522	63,788	74,092	306,391
1947	..	..	..	624,168	1,115,807	55,303	84,501	326,386
1948	..	..	..	658,468	1,133,481	55,469	95,094	369,712
1949	..	..	..	656,052	1,248,747	57,349	103,767	400,653
1950	..	..	..	522,418	1,105,447	43,627	74,198	370,091
1951	..	..	..	567,672	1,112,360	72,600	74,638	411,320
1952	..	..	..	627,072	1,188,769	84,481	69,743	445,664
1953	..	..	..	655,558	1,228,718	103,923	74,370	498,977
1954	..	..	..	706,644	1,277,310	94,994	83,275	563,912
1955	..	..	..	794,708	1,432,755	88,883	43,257	491,324
1956	..	..	..	789,421	1,450,156	65,063	43,158	471,298

(1) From returns furnished by the Revenue Officers.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics and Department of Agriculture

Animals slaughtered for food (1)

TABLE 172

Number

				Cattle	Buffaloes	Sheep	Goats	Pigs (swine)
1938	..	..	..	112,949	14,289	7,631	93,909	..
1944	..	..	..	93,918	5,351	2,157	72,845	..
1945	..	..	..	82,617	3,084	1,118	53,853	..
1946	..	..	..	92,385	9,200	3,087	39,551	..
1947	..	..	..	111,322	8,642	10,527	56,938	5,478
1948	..	..	..	131,298	7,650	12,272	79,775	..
1949	..	..	..	127,775	9,054	11,138	69,440	..
1950	..	..	..	147,458	10,453	36,497	114,657	..
1951	..	..	..	151,790	10,282	48,923	108,673	..
1952	..	..	..	119,878	7,227	..	124,792 ⁽²⁾	..
1953	..	..	..	161,952	128	490	153,346	..
1954 ⁽³⁾	173,790	209	190,068		15,579
1955 ⁽⁴⁾	174,845	1,406	193,439		13,538
1956 ⁽⁵⁾	174,917	2,013	183,213		20,281

(1) Local Bodies that have licensed slaughter houses only furnish these figures.

(2) Includes sheep.

(3) Does not include figures for 149 Village Committees.

(4) Does not include figures for 49 Village Committees.

(5) Does not include figures for 82 Village Committees, 6 Town Councils, 2 Urban Councils and 1 Municipal Council.

Source : Department of Agriculture and Local Bodies

PRODUCTION

Fresh fish ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 173

Cwt.

	1955		1956							
	Total	Total	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Shark and Skates	Rock fish	Small shore-Seine fish		
								Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	O ther varieties
Ceylon	592,526	765,312	17,638	51,206	65,649	53,666	102,504	81,100	356,093	37,456
Western Province	33,871	77,429	3,435	4,377	5,516	2,861	10,098	8,237	32,618	10,287
Colombo-Moratuwa	11,381	17,861	582	1,431	1,232	236	4,722	328	8,966	364
Beruwela	13,545	18,036	877	1,026	2,566	518	1,349	4,889	6,785	26
Negombo	8,945	41,532	1,976	1,920	1,718	2,107	4,027	3,020	16,867	9,897
Southern Province	67,010	64,908	1,929	5,530	20,693	1,841	6,350	6,179	21,164	1,422
Balapitiya	13,858	23,553	553	3,073	7,944	49	2,025	1,194	8,099	616
Dodanduwa	3,214	2,765	62	426	874	11	354	288	750	—
Galle	851	671	66	38	241	23	195	52	56	—
Matara	26,006	20,612	325	922	8,886	990	2,242	3,179	3,451	617
Tangalla	23,081	17,307	923	1,071	2,748	568	1,534	1,466	8,808	189
Northern Province	222,758	255,243	4,862	17,934	7,554	25,964	44,520	25,860	118,096	10,453
Jaffna	85,341	118,800	1,816	6,777	2,522	9,715	29,270	13,788	48,838	6,074
Kankasanturai	19,229	23,489	939	2,594	106	6,622	3,967	1,397	6,527	1,337
Point Pedro	11,818	18,586	365	1,460	147	2,203	3,647	1,867	7,455	1,442
Mannar	48,368	57,743	51	2,975	2,022	3,849	2,337	7,598	38,605	306
Arippu and Silavathurai	15,490	11,235	336	919	542	1,506	2,620	89	4,918	305
Mullaittivu	42,512	25,390	1,355	3,209	2,215	2,069	2,679	1,121	11,753	989
Eastern Province	99,086	146,609	3,925	11,459	12,017	5,521	23,431	21,177	58,790	10,289
Trincomalee	20,210	38,567	394	2,818	2,789	2,126	8,859	4,358	14,510	2,713
Muttur	11,207	8,789	235	1,496	772	456	1,336	1,193	2,730	571
Batticaloa	44,652	55,273	1,930	5,660	3,333	2,394	8,716	8,136	19,402	5,702
Kalmunai	23,017	43,980	1,366	1,485	5,123	545	4,520	7,490	22,148	1,303
North-Western Province	169,801	221,123	3,487	11,906	19,869	17,679	18,105	19,647	125,425	5,005
Kalpitiya	50,624	98,899	1,898	9,679	9,456	11,874	12,950	1,138	51,041	863
Mundel	69,644	91,346	201	1,639	7,934	4,688	1,709	14,259	59,898	1,018
Chilaw	49,533	30,878	1,388	588	2,479	1,117	3,446	4,250	14,486	3,124

(1) Excluding trawler landings.
 (2) Kumbala, Bolla, Katuwalla, Angila, Parati, Savalaya, etc.
 (3) Herrings, Sardines, Hurullo, Sudaya, Halmassa, etc.

Source : Department of Fisheries.

Cured fish

TABLE 174

Cwt. (dried weight)

	1955 Total	1956						Small shore-Seine fish		
		Total	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish ⁽¹⁾	Shark and Skates	Rock fish	Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	Other varieties
Ceylon	113,303	114,176	629	4,989	3,954	12,060	9,319	14,593	68,133	499
Western Province	27	2,595	126	—	9	889	462	462	375	734
Colombo-Moratuwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beruwela	27	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Negombo	—	2,590	126	—	9	889	462	375	729	—
Southern Province	700	248	—	20	—	2	109	30	87	—
Balapitiya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dodanduwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tangalla	700	248	—	20	—	2	109	30	87	—
Northern Province	69,902	45,956	463	1,791	1,571	3,722	5,052	1,838	31,355	164
Jaffna	29,244	19,824	420	1,065	1,502	1,281	3,763	208	11,537	48
Kankasanturai	2,192	858	3	127	—	448	135	28	117	—
Point Pedro	420	824	—	10	—	13	35	—	760	6
Mannar	17,973	15,896	19	105	29	696	839	1,363	12,845	—
Arippu and Silavathurai	4,204	2,133	—	60	40	225	91	—	1,717	—
Mullaittivu	15,869	6,421	21	424	—	1,059	189	239	4,379	110
Eastern Province	11,203	21,225	12	1,132	1,286	649	1,083	5,109	11,619	335
Trincomalee	1,897	6,269	—	430	—	430	310	823	3,990	286
Mutur	1,454	1,374	—	44	22	55	144	157	952	—
Batticaloa	2,794	4,035	—	512	88	17	202	1,392	1,775	49
Kalmunai	5,058	9,547	12	146	1,176	147	427	2,737	4,902	—
North-Western Province	31,471	44,152	28	2,046	1,088	6,798	2,613	7,241	24,338	—
Kalpitiya	10,186	26,801	4	1,984	—	5,270	2,613	1,093	15,837	—
Mundel	18,617	15,287	24	62	729	1,528	—	6,050	6,894	—
Chilaw	2,668	2,064	—	—	359	—	—	98	1,607	—

(1) Balaya, Atawalla, Kelawalla, Alagoduwa.
 (2) Kumbala, Bolla, Katuwalla, Paraci, Angila, Savalaya.
 (3) Herrings, Sardines, Hurullo, Sudaya, Halmessa, etc.

Source : Department of Fisheries

Fuel and power

TABLE 175

	Gas (Thousand cubic feet)	Electricity (Thousand net units)
1938	266,845	31,284
1944	311,335	46,023
1945	313,178	52,982
1946	274,977	52,931
1947	256,156	55,922
1948	298,964	64,467
1949	282,745	69,522
1950	317,426	81,094
1951	326,956	109,576
1952	328,395	126,624
1953	314,236	143,875
1954	294,002	162,418
1955	279,258	182,575
1956	255,420	196,699 ⁽¹⁾

(1) The Figures are provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRODUCTION

Raw materials

TABLE 176

	Minerals : Production					
	Salt evaporated		Graphite (1)	Mica (phlogopite)	Tanned hides and skins (2)	
	Thousand tons	Tons			Number	1,000 lb.
1938	35.9	11,782	—	..	..
1944	28.2	12,264	2.0	..	..
1945	41.7	7,820	1.0	..	..
1946	42.9 (3)	8,082	.4	..	..
1947	22.8 (3)	9,005	.2	..	..
1948	77.4 (3)	13,996	—	..	..
1949	28.2	12,241	—	..	..
1950	66.9	12,844	—	..	..
1951	25.8	12,621	.25	..	..
1952	45.3	7,659	8.9	284,682	1,486	
1953	57.2	7,218	6.1	243,611	1,492	
1954	50.5	7,727	—	223,809	1,502	
1955	38.9	9,878	—	262,097	1,507	
1956	106.6	9,162	—	258,303	1,295	

- (1) The figures relate to exports.
 (2) Figures relate to total production of buffalo and cow hides, goat and sheep skins, 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 hide and skin.
 (3) Provisional.

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

Timber : Production

Cubic feet

TABLE 177

	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Logs ..	117,583	817,163	1,084,152	551,206	527,363	784,216	1,541,883	1,418,386	1,733,972	2,331,558	1,789,157	1,704,189	1,317,370	1,736,448
Sawn ..	61,937	688,886	513,905	35,565	150,756	271,635	632,627	443,674	335,805	375,147	535,011	387,773	251,897	289,491
Sleepers (1) ..	264,570	115,489	173,892	107,108	117,387	103,775	99,055	156,731	325,224	151,518	123,292	188,758	196,254	283,452
Other hewn wood ..	5,469	..	..	..	670	17,904	13,146	46,725	37,164	119,906	220,184	42,260	163,846	173,290
Other split wood ..	..	453	5,224	6,206	2,816	55,209	138,020	—	321,291	376,061	195,855	226,211	206,672	55,160
Round wood ..	97,569	726,718	405,554	251,899	336,702	183,464	466,596	557,201	958,097	726,005	999,700	945,920	476,429	677,215
Pulp wood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,910	1,980	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood ..	1,025,093	8,371,170	7,221,197	4,041,405	4,534,744	2,566,232	1,654,986	1,825,015	6,592,258	4,555,652	2,122,991	2,714,116	2,265,598	2,508,423
Charcoal (2) ..	1,080	19,740	8,340	15,420	..	8,800	2,270	90	..	2,320	4,690	5,160	..	..

- (1) Figures include number of sleepers converted into cubic feet at the rate of 3 cubic feet for a broad gauge sleeper and 1½ cubic feet for a narrow gauge sleeper.
 (2) Figures include number of bags converted into cubic feet at the rate of 10 cubic feet per bag.
 (3) Prepared from the records of the Forest Department.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics (3)

Manufactured goods

TABLE 178

	Railway rolling Stock		Miscellaneous goods			Cotton yarn and cloth		Drink					Plywood (3 ply only)
	Passenger stock	Freight wagons	Glassware	(1) Footwear	Safety matches	Cotton yarn	(2) Cotton fabrics	Production of arrack (proof)	Production of beer and stout	Toddy supplied to arrack distillers	Toddy supplied to vinegar manufacturers	Toddy consumption	
	Number	Number	Lbs.	Pairs	Gross	Thousand lbs.	Thousand sq. yds.	Thousand gallons						Sq. ft.
1938	6	—	—	—	440,840	1,222	8,463	300.7	98	2,383.7	87.4	4,218.4	—
1944	—	5	253,393	15,003	660,504	1,708	6,964	412.2	321.2	3,591.8	113.9	6,603.3	2,422,809
1945	—	5	385,292	20,643	769,160	1,542	5,968	419.1	314.4	3,606.9	108.5	6,462.6	2,489,362
1946	—	—	562,001	37,200	749,804	1,710	7,076	648.7	283.5	5,438.3	133.8	6,104.0	2,751,542
1947	—	25	486,495	26,203	742,704	1,520	7,445	690.1	220.8	5,809.3	144.4	5,329.7	4,586,863
1948	—	—	479,869	15,426	902,312	1,640	7,706	877.0	250.0	7,361.1	83.8	5,194.7	4,084,893
1949	—	25	551,454	17,519	981,558	1,704	8,083	1,051.0	211.6	8,053.3	115.9	5,127.8	4,039,514
1950	—	96	535,949	12,007	1,020,545	1,535	7,233	867.8	241.8	6,626.7	113.6	6,254.2	2,817,383
1951	—	—	694,421	429,007	915,087	1,935	8,126	658.9	387.8	5,101.1	121.5	6,521.5	3,587,192
1952	—	—	748,222	497,541	1,221,367	2,403	9,492	1,146.6	542.1	8,710.8	118.6	5,614.2	3,643,843
1953	—	—	326,009(3)	594,863	1,150,811	2,332	8,887	975.1	604.1	7,257.5	120.7	5,443.4	6,739,467
1954	—	—	194,926(3)	461,640	1,122,879	1,373	5,388	927.8	647.8	6,884.9	—	5,007.0	6,506,533
1955	—	—	—	473,494	961,305	1,750	6,169	924.4	786.8	6,791.9	—	5,020.1	7,167,975
1956	—	—	—	768,584	733,174	1,642	7,894	817.1	944.5	6,064.2	—	—	—

- (1) Figures up to 1950 represent only Government production and thereafter for Ceylon.
 (2) From 1950, figures refer to production of mill made textiles only.
 (3) Excluding figures from Government Glass Factory which was closed on 28 February, 1953.

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

Manufactured goods

TABLE 178 (continued)

	Aerated waters	Soap		Cigarettes	Tiles	Cement	Tea chests (1)
		Toilet	Washing				
	Doz.	Thousand Lbs.		Thousands		Tons	Number
1938
1949	1,223	19,244	1,073,389	6,029	..
1950	2,170	18,694	1,296,614	5,980	..
1951	..	3,143,198	2,758	20,581	1,693,621	6,210	62,897
1952	..	3,917,884	3,172	20,678	1,667,698	7,594	60,206
1953	..	3,804,301	2,788	21,794	1,647,931	7,975	64,887
1954	..	3,509,424	2,642	22,805	1,447,609	6,017	82,298
1955	..	3,418,251	2,840	24,088	1,379,659	3,704	84,387
1956	..	3,242,598	3,283	25,570	1,468,725	3,204	83,371

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

Source : Department of Industries and Department of Census and Statistics

Industrial Production in Ceylon—1952(1)

Analysis of Principal Statistics by industry

TABLE 179

	Number of Establishments	Gross output (Rs.)	Cost of materials, fuel and electricity used (Rs.)	Net output (Rs.)	Remuneration of	
					Operatives (Rs.)	Other staff (Rs.)
All Industries	692	610,838,451	386,172,206	224,666,245	43,865,095	21,193,794
Plumbago	8	7,241,543	3,127,316	4,114,227	970,073	517,507
Salt	12	2,906,363	219,864	2,686,499	291,397	171,723
Milk products	4	773,182	501,324	271,858	35,123	30,674
Grain milling	67	13,476,807	11,355,279	2,121,528	538,396	186,284
Confectionery, canning and processing of fruit and other products	22	7,531,689	5,109,674	2,422,015	757,464	282,537
Distilleries and breweries	9	14,157,965	4,952,036	9,205,929	306,601	353,640
Aerated and mineral waters	32	6,710,093	3,084,212	3,625,881	722,372	242,481
Tobacco	3	64,396,993	55,705,444	8,691,549	1,481,722	858,326
Textiles and thread	4	11,114,336	5,160,450	5,953,886	1,385,019	259,769
Coir fibre and coir goods	130	25,203,317	3,289,983	21,913,334	2,933,264	372,169
Footwear (exclusive of rubber footwear)	3	625,868	291,466	334,402	194,414	39,942
Plywood and timber sawing	56	6,838,004	3,142,364	3,695,640	1,458,491	248,810
Printing, bookbinding and kindred industries	117	37,150,853	17,315,669	19,835,184	6,120,037	4,381,255
Leather and leather goods (exclusive of footwear)	6	1,353,460	848,958	504,502	276,293	46,190
Rubber goods	6	4,045,870	1,348,878	2,696,992	415,431	561,589
Fertilizers	3	15,922,859	11,054,182	4,868,677	105,938	201,027
Coconut and oil milling	75	234,481,550	184,018,336	50,463,214	5,043,101	2,231,203
Soap, glycerine and perfumes	13	23,090,985	17,120,143	5,970,842	604,936	542,855
Matches	5	3,309,456	973,192	2,336,264	698,941	186,091
Bricks and tiles	11	1,966,480	524,397	1,442,083	411,783	55,237
Ceramics, glass and cement	4	10,426,340	3,588,145	6,838,195	1,403,912	549,137
Engineering	61	94,360,734	46,581,602	47,779,132	16,152,201	8,117,803
Jewellery and plastics	8	2,894,738	1,414,902	1,479,836	231,898	99,497
Electricity	30	15,678,152	3,207,523	12,470,629	1,056,613	562,807
Coal, gas, oxygen and carbon dioxide	3	5,180,814	2,236,867	2,943,947	269,675	95,241

(1) According to the Census of Industry, 1952—

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Statistics collected refer only to "factory" sector of industry, i.e., industrial establishments which had—

- (a) not less than five paid employees,
- (b) a capital of not less than Rs. 3,000, and
- (c) used mechanised power in any of its production processes.

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Industrial Production in Ceylon—1952⁽¹⁾

Analysis of Principal Statistics by industry

TABLE 179 (continued)

	Average number of operatives	Other staff employed	Net output per person employed (Rs.)	Productive capital employed (Rs.)	Power equipment (H.P.)	
					Prime movers	Electrical motors
All Industries	47,526	5,931	4,203	355,783,999	105,036½	25,728½
Plumbago	1,496	247	2,360	3,196,137	392	48
Salt	366	62	6,277	—	173	59
Milk products	25	9	7,996	645,489	113	112½
Grain milling	767	164	2,279	7,980,949	2,487	296
Confectionery, canning and processing of fruit and other products	806	118	2,621	1,695,242	302½	103
Distilleries and breweries	368	96	19,840	5,867,870	391	158½
Aerated and mineral waters	605	102	5,129	4,840,842	1,259½	260½
Tobacco	1,741	180	4,524	44,413,371	10	252
Textiles and thread	1,456	68	3,907	11,817,213	847	910
Coir fibre and coir goods	5,374	313	3,853	8,964,856	4,598	258½
Footwear (exclusive of rubber footwear)	175	15	1,760	118,556	52	39
Plywood and timber sawing	1,407	162	2,355	4,894,795	1,459½	694
Printing, bookbinding and kindred industries	4,378	1,161	3,581	27,349,785	68	1,196
Leather and leather goods (exclusive of footwear)	210	22	2,175	1,719,031	15	85
Rubber goods	511	87	4,510	2,898,059	70	466
Fertilizers	121	54	27,821	4,419,447	628	345
Coconut and oil milling	6,976	771	6,514	39,598,594	8,571	1,897
Soap, glycerine and perfumes	460	96	10,739	18,950,438	85	1,748
Matches	858	42	2,596	1,542,790	181	178
Bricks and tiles	552	34	2,461	2,282,070	343	30
Ceramics, glass and cement	1,237	114	5,062	21,064,997	4,651	3,678
Engineering	16,146	1,808	2,661	96,108,289	4,449	11,820
Jewellery and plastics	244	33	5,342	1,687,035	34	531
Electricity	972	162	12,061	37,607,707	73,832	213
Coal gas, oxygen and carbon dioxide	275	11	10,294	6,120,437	25	350

(1) According to the Census of Industry, 1952—

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Statistics collected refer only to "factory" sector of Industry, i.e., industrial establishments which had—

- (a) not less than five paid employees,
- (b) a capital of not less than Rs. 3,000, and
- (c) used mechanised power in any of its production processes.

Food products prepared and or preserved by the Marketing Department

TABLE 180

Number

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Pineapple rings 1 lb. tins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,044
Pineapple rings 2 lb. tins	—	—	—	—	—	50,843	110,301	141,174
Pineapple chunks 2 lb. tins	62,510	91,131	68,153	204,489	115,951	81,781	98,423	208,840
Pineapple jam 1 lb. tins	—	4,836	2,233	—	35,927	25	107,610	50,631
Pineapple jam 2 lb. tins	2,603	8,015	13,209	1,081	8,817	2,714	430	11,093
Mango slices 2 lb. tins	—	8,296	5,920	468	1,073	10,032	1,468	2,763
Mango slices 1 lb. tins	24,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mango slices 2 lb. tins	1,181	1,823	24,068	44,637	19,342	88	307	2,575
Orange juice Bottles	1,089	—	4,764	11,245	24,122	3,836	4,737	2,192
Orange squash Bottles	1,725	1,372	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orange marmalade 14 oz. tins	1,980	4,437	510	128	—	—	—	—
Orange marmalade 2 lb. tins	341	304	51	561	—	—	—	—
Woodapple jelly 14 oz. tins	2,822	291	587	—	—	—	—	—
Woodapple-jelly pulp 2 lb. tins	—	164	—	3,536	—	—	—	—
Guava jelly 14 oz. tins	2,016	537	933	728	—	—	—	—
Guava jelly 2 lb. tins	—	20	40	106	—	—	—	—
Grape fruit jam 14 oz. tins	406	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pears 1 lb. tins	—	—	—	311	—	—	—	—
Rambuttan 1 lb. tins	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
Lime juice Bottles	—	—	74	405	462	651	—	563
Cashew nuts 1 lb. tins	602	78	—	—	1,024	866	78	239
Cashew nuts 2 lb. tins	—	149	440	860	13	—	—	—
Coffee powder 1 lb. tins	4,383	—	—	—	—	4,729	6,176	6,787
Coffee powder 2 lb. tins	—	6,384	5,443	332	15,431	—	—	—
Gingelly oil Bottles	2,678	—	—	1,105	2,190	1,296	1,244	2,134
Gingelly oil 1/2 bottles	—	—	2,985	—	—	—	—	—
Honey Bottles	—	672	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buffaloe ghee Bottles	—	—	—	615	42 ⁽¹⁾	219	471	154
Cow ghee Bottles	1,409	586	2,003	748	421	139	644	467
Cow ghee 1/2 bottles	—	—	395	698	1,260	637	1,063	9,657
Margosa oil Bottles	—	154	—	—	30	430	771	1,218
Margosa oil 1/2 bottles	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	77
King coconut oil Bottles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tomatoes 14 oz. tins	3,685	150	—	363	—	—	—	—

(1) Honey jars.

Source : Marketing Department

FORESTRY

Forest area

TABLE 181

Acres

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Production reserves	2,520,816	2,583,027	2,583,156	2,583,128	2,583,082	2,582,006	2,581,674	2,581,396
Protection reserves	1,034,276	179,678	179,832	179,832	179,832	180,461	180,461	180,461
Unreserved	148	117	187	28	44	297	332	278
National reserves ⁽¹⁾	—	665,342	665,340	660,220	655,936	793,152	793,152	755,008
Total State forests	3,555,092	3,428,164	3,428,515	3,423,208	3,418,894	3,555,916	3,555,619	3,517,143

(1) Extent transferred to the Department of Wild Life under National Reserves from 1950 onwards has been included.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

VIII. TRADE

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

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

The value of imports for the years 1938 to 31 May 1948 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 1 June, 1948 represents the c.i.f. value.

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.

Explanatory note introducing the new series of index numbers commencing January 1950

New Series — Base 1948 = 100

The index is compiled on the fixed base method, weights proportionate to 1948 imports/exports. Considerable changes in the pattern of trade have taken place since the outbreak of war. A more realistic index number should therefore use a post-war year as base. The year 1948 has been selected for this purpose.

The import index hitherto published was calculated on the Fisher's ideal formula on the previous year and linked to the base 1934-1938=100. It was considered necessary to use the rather complicated formula in view of the radical changes in the pattern of imports that was taking place from year to year.

Value and volume of the external trade of Ceylon

TABLE 182

Rs. thousand

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Value (Rs. thousand)							
Imports :							
Total imports (1)	994,008	1,166,806	1,702,441	1,607,838	1,397,256	1,459,786	1,629,345
Imports (general)	985,374	1,166,806	1,702,441	1,607,838	1,397,256	1,436,860	1,607,969
Postal articles (2)	8,634	—	—	—	—	22,896	21,376
Exports : Total	1,011,176	1,562,920	1,502,268	1,568,037	1,809,297	1,940,116	1,734,565
Total exports of Ceylon produce (3) ..	940,042	1,498,281	1,411,831	1,489,972	1,719,248	1,872,116	1,652,263
Exports of Ceylon produce (general) ..	935,656	1,489,079	1,407,108	1,484,457	1,713,655	1,860,995	1,640,983
Postal articles	2,319	3,963	3,515	4,436	4,572	5,350	7,020
Ships stores (Ceylon produce)	2,067	5,240	1,208	1,079	1,020	5,771	4,260
Total re-exports (4)	71,134	64,639	90,436	78,065	90,049	68,000	82,302
Re-exports (general)	22,829	7,924	10,483	13,796	33,839	14,473	17,222
Ships stores (other than Ceylon produce) and bunkers	48,306	56,715	79,954	64,268	56,210	53,526	65,080
Volume index (1934-1938=100) : (5)							
Imports	110	121	138	144	143	140	153
Exports of Ceylon produce	129	110	117	120	124	131	125

(1) Includes value of postal articles.

(2) For 1938 and from June, 1948, to December, 1954, the value of articles imported by post is included with other imports under their appropriate heading.

(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. See explanatory note on page 186.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (6)

Value of imports

Analysis by principal classes and source

TABLE 183

Rs. thousand

	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
Imports :						
Total (1)	235,529	994,008	1,166,806	1,702,441	1,607,838	1,397,256
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	158,228	548,347	618,155	931,897	900,572	696,385
Foreign countries	77,301	445,661	547,910	770,404	700,489	700,359
Unknown origin	—	—	741	140	776	512
Class I—Food, drink and tobacco (2)	107,298	519,244	595,700	789,055	796,445	664,067
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	83,343	239,464	230,003	349,298	343,916	226,159
Foreign countries	23,954	279,780	365,689	439,757	452,529	437,909
Unknown origin	—	—	8	—	—	—
Class II—Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured (2) :						
Total	33,810	106,608	118,432	171,332	163,497	137,932
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	21,058	71,181	61,727	107,695	111,016	76,567
Foreign countries	12,751	35,426	56,705	63,637	52,481	61,365
Unknown origin	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class III—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (2) :						
Total	94,70	358,720	451,867	740,379	646,677	594,274
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	53,575	228,985	325,731	473,618	444,778	392,888
Foreign countries	40,595	129,735	125,402	266,621	201,122	200,875
Unknown origin	—	—	734	140	776	512

(1) Including postal articles and Class IV (Animals not for food).

(2) Excludes value of postal articles from January 1948 till May 1948.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (3)

EXTERNAL TRADE
Value of exports
Analysis by principal classes and destination
TABLE 184

Rs. thousand

	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
Exports of Ceylon produce						
Total (1)	262,823	935,656	1,489,079	1,407,108	1,484,457	1,713,655
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	189,502	551,321	761,947	756,044	767,418	984,027
Foreign countries	73,321	384,336	727,132	651,065	717,039	729,628
Class I—Food, drink and tobacco (2)						
Total	185,317	637,645	879,984	824,673	933,366	1,231,449
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	161,041	400,588	564,733	544,897	628,823	833,605
Foreign countries	24,276	237,058	315,251	279,776	304,543	397,844
Class II—Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured (2) :						
Total	75,985	294,290	602,481	577,237	545,669	477,391
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	27,589	148,035	193,307	207,437	134,643	147,203
Foreign countries	48,396	146,254	409,174	369,800	411,026	330,188
Class III—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (2) :						
Total	1,513	3,635	6,559	5,189	5,394	4,753
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	871	2,629	3,897	3,709	3,947	3,186
Foreign countries	642	1,007	2,662	1,480	1,447	1,567

(1) Including Class IV (Animals not for food) but excluding value of postal articles and ships stores.

(2) Excludes value of postal articles and ships stores.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (3)

Value of imports
Analysis by classes and groups
TABLE 185

Rs. thousand

	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
Total Imports	235,529	994,008	1,166,806	1,702,441	1,607,838	1,397,256
I. Food, drink and tobacco						
Total	107,298	519,244	595,700	789,055	796,445	664,067
A. Grain and flour	60,993	356,843	382,495	486,027	521,079	395,739
B. Feeding stuff for animals	2,472	756	561	328	287	427
C. Meat	760	2,700	1,337	3,033	2,372	1,393
D. Animals living, for food	646	1,563	2,817	4,126	3,737	2,930
E. Other food and drink	40,095	147,873	199,072	280,548	253,647	248,622
F. Narcotics	2,332	9,508	9,419	14,994	15,322	14,957
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured						
Total	33,810	106,608	118,432	171,332	163,497	137,932
A. Coal	6,163	20,552	18,237	19,278	25,273	15,868
B. Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products and the like	1,314	1,362	3,226	12,644	4,939	4,224
C. Non-ferrous metalliferous ores and scrap	—	7	93	18	20	4
D. Wood and timber	2,299	5,620	4,603	10,797	8,098	7,333
E. Raw cotton and cotton waste	589	1,492	2,749	5,670	4,747	2,279
F. Other textile materials	11	14	6	40	35	26
G. Seeds and nuts for oil, oils, fats, resins and gums	14,013	46,735	59,415	89,934	80,451	65,449
H. Hides and skins undressed	6	2	45	23	5	44
I. Rubber	1,327	—	—	—	—	—
J. Miscellaneous	8,087	30,823	30,057	32,927	39,929	42,705

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Value of imports

Analysis by classes and groups

TABLE 185 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured						
Total	94,170	358,720	451,867	740,379	646,677	594,274
A. Coke and manufactured fuels ..	37	54	56	77	96	108
B. Earthenware, glass, abrasives, etc...	4,108	18,790	29,361	44,743	36,802	28,492
C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof ..	8,979	23,801	34,688	57,709	54,811	45,858
D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof ..	2,404	7,848	10,044	16,566	11,750	11,364
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements and instruments ..	2,072	5,522	14,736	20,924	18,345	16,803
F. Electrical goods and apparatus ..	3,450	11,258	16,304	21,523	24,381	22,603
G. Machinery	4,620	23,298	35,712	71,758	68,337	46,220
H. Manufactures of wood and timber	128	240	102	169	9,071	17,056
I. Cotton yarns and manufactures ..	16,750	123,270	126,033	124,864	109,467	100,596
J. Woollen and worsted manufactures	680	1,753	1,760	3,268	3,076	2,184
K. Manufactures of mixed materials ..	1,255	3,108	5,699	4,622	5,566	5,332
L. Silk and silk manufactures and satin	2,274	364	1,359	5,055	3,627	1,125
M. Manufactures of other textile materials ..	2,642	5,482	23,959	68,948	39,783	37,726
N. Apparel	3,456	7,033	10,010	12,407	14,535	12,020
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours	4,382	17,799	18,495	33,974	32,319	37,173
P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured	12,519	21,243	27,877	49,778	45,644	43,702
Q. Leather and manufactures thereof	307	411	751	739	909	521
R. Paper and cardboard ..	3,676	13,981	15,636	37,108	26,796	27,865
S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft) ..	7,065	39,570	32,945	97,855	83,667	58,165
T. Rubber manufactures ..	1,983	6,202	8,183	16,244	14,103	12,714
U. Miscellaneous articles mainly or wholly manufactured ..	11,384	27,694	38,158	52,047	44,593	66,647
IV. Animals not for food ..	252	802	806	1,675	1,219	982
Postal articles (1)	—	8,634	—	—	—	—

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

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports
Analysis by section and division

TABLE 186

Rs. Thousand

Section code	Division code							1956
							Grand Total ..	1,629,345
0		Food	..	..	..	..	Total ..	680,576
	00	Live animals chiefly for food	..	..	..	..	..	2,816
	01	Meat and meat preparations	..	..	..	..	..	2,537
	02	Dairy products, eggs and honey	..	..	..	..	..	44,181
	03	Fish, and fish preparations	..	..	..	..	..	77,957
	04	Cereals, and cereal preparations	..	..	..	..	..	339,753
	05	Fruits and vegetables	..	..	..	..	..	75,407
	06	Sugar and sugar preparations	..	..	..	..	..	98,350
	07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	..	..	..	35,714
	08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	..	..	..	..	..	1,094
	09	Miscellaneous food preparations	..	..	..	..	..	2,767
1		Beverages and Tobacco	..	..	..	..	Total ..	21,951
	11	Beverages	..	..	..	..	..	3,938
	12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	..	..	..	..	..	18,013
2		Crude materials, inedible except fuels	..	..	..	..	Total ..	28,014
	21	Hides, skins, and fur skins, undressed	..	..	..	..	..	8
	22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	..	..	..	..	..	562
	23	Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	..	..	..	..	..	—
	24	Wood, lumber and cork	..	..	..	..	..	6,060
	25	Pulp and waste paper	..	..	..	..	..	2,578
	26	Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) and waste	..	..	..	..	..	3,273
	27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones..	..	..	..	..	..	10,940
	28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	..	..	..	..	..	—
	29	Animal and vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s.	..	..	..	..	..	4,593
3		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	..	..	..	..	Total ..	127,020
	31	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	..	..	..	..	..	127,020
4		Animal and vegetable oils and fats	..	..	..	..	Total ..	1,295
	41	Animal and vegetable oils (not essential oils), fats, greases and derivatives	..	..	..	..	..	1,295

n.e.s. Not elsewhere specified.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽¹⁾

Value of imports
Analysis by section and division

TABLE 186 (continued)

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code		1956
5		Chemicals Total ..	98,738
	51	Chemical elements and compounds	8,713
	52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal petroleum and natural gas	105
	53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	7,842
	54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	17,992
	55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	6,272
	56	Fertilisers, manufactured	44,872
	59	Explosives and miscellaneous chemical materials and products	12,942
6		Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material Total ..	372,033
	61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furs	1,349
	62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	15,776
	63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	14,665
	64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	29,467
	65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	160,401
	66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	36,570
	67	Silver, platinum, gems and jewellery	340
	68	Base metals	66,978
	69	Manufactures of metals	46,487
7		Machinery and transport equipment Total ..	187,858
	71	Machinery other than electric	56,405
	72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	48,380
	73	Transport equipment	83,072
8		Miscellaneous manufactured articles Total ..	89,354
	81	Prefabricated buildings, sanitary, plumbing and lighting fixtures and fittings	8,302
	82	Furniture and fixtures	1,535
	83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,713
	84	Clothing	39,141
	85	Footwear	2,931
	86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	17,468
	89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	18,264
9		Miscellaneous transactions and commodities n.e.s. Total ..	22,507
	91	Postal packages	21,376
	92	Live animals not for food	392
	93	Returned goods and special transactions	739

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports of Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by classes and groups

TABLE 187

Rs. thousand

	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
Total exports of Ceylon produce ..	264,608	940,042	1,498,281	1,411,831	1,489,972	1,719,248
I. Food, drink and tobacco						
Total	185,953	639,610	885,092	825,812	934,397	1,232,430
A. Grain and flour	1	75	275	688	216	208
B. Feeding stuff for animals	2,697	2,430	2,533	1,970	881	386
C. Meat	84	226	542	117	53	—
D. Animals living, for food	—	4	8	1	—	—
E. Other food and drink	182,536	635,351	879,801	821,074	931,936	1,229,629
F. Narcotics	634	1,525	1,933	1,982	1,311	2,207
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured						
Total	76,060	294,338	602,579	577,291	545,717	477,431
A. Coal	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products and the like	1,750	6,740	6,223	6,204	4,125	4,685
C. Non-ferrous metalliferous ores and scrap	—	—	—	—	—	—
D. Wood and timber	171	393	461	374	263	397
E. Raw cotton and cotton waste	—	—	—	—	1	—
F. Other textile materials	2,156	8,452	21,207	18,755	23,799	25,707
G. Seeds and nuts for oil, oils, fats, resins and gums	24,469	130,271	163,584	170,399	168,465	153,060
H. Hides and skins undressed	490	521	544	516	601	684
I. Rubber	45,277	143,417	405,451	373,025	337,582	285,294
J. Miscellaneous	1,748	4,544	5,109	8,018	10,881	7,605

(1) Includes value of ships stores.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Value of exports of Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by classes and groups

TABLE 187 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured						
Total	1,515	3,689	6,594	5,204	5,394	4,753
A. Coke and manufactured fuels ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Earthenware, glass, abrasives, etc.	1	1	1	1	—	—
C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof	2	—	—	—	—	—
D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof	1	1	—	1	—	—
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements and instruments	—	—	—	—	1	—
F. Electrical goods and apparatus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Machinery	122	57	—	26	8	—
H. Manufactures of wood and timber	15	48	20	47	7	17
I. Cotton yarns and manufactures ..	1	6	—	3	16	—
J. Woollen and worsted manufactures	—	—	—	—	—	—
K. Manufactures of mixed materials ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
L. Silk and silk manufactures and satin	—	—	—	—	—	—
M. Manufactures of other textile materials	1,023	2,715	4,911	3,150	2,521	2,542
N. Apparel	1	—	—	36	369	—
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours	5	55	45	1	3	—
P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured ..	7	67	48	321	591	61
Q. Leather and manufactures thereof	60	452	1,261	1,073	1,346	1,646
R. Paper and cardboard ..	1	1	23	21	14	—
S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
T. Rubber manufactures ..	—	—	4	—	—	—
U. Miscellaneous articles mainly or wholly manufactured ..	277	287	282	524	517	487
IV. Animals not for food ..	7	86	54	10	27	62
Postal articles	1,074	2,319	3,963	3,515	4,436	4,572

(1) Includes value of ships stores.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports
Analysis by Section and Division

TABLE 188

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code						1956
						Grand Total ..	1,652,263
0		Food	..	..	..	Total ..	1,152,297
	00	Live animals chiefly for food	..	..	..	..	1
	01	Meat and meat preparations	..	..	..	..	2
	02	Dairy products, eggs and honey	..	..	..	..	—
	03	Fish and fish preparations	..	..	..	..	328
	04	Cereal and cereal preparations	..	..	..	..	1
	05	Fruits and vegetables	..	..	..	..	75,440
	06	Sugar and sugar preparations	..	..	..	..	—
	07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	..	..	..	..	1,075,812
	08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	..	..	..	..	51
	09	Miscellaneous food preparations	..	..	..	..	663
1		Beverages and Tobacco	..	..	..	Total ..	1,651
	11	Beverages	..	..	..	..	—
	12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	..	..	..	..	1,651
2		Crude materials, inedible except fuels	..	..	..	Total ..	377,724
	21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	..	..	..	..	185
	22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	..	..	..	..	49,068
	23	Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	..	..	..	..	292,553
	24	Wood, lumber and cork	..	..	..	..	994
	25	Pulp and waste paper	..	..	..	..	—
	26	Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) and waste	..	..	..	..	27,520
	27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals, excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones	..	..	..	..	6,202
	28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	..	..	..	..	—
	29	Animal and vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s.	..	..	..	..	1,202
3		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	..	..	..	Total ..	—
	31	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	..	..	..	..	—
4		Animal and vegetable oils and fats	..	..	..	Total ..	99,221
	41	Animal and vegetable oils (not essential oils) fats, greases and derivatives	..	..	..	..	99,221

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
Analysis by Section and division

TABLE 188 (continued)

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code		1956
5		Chemicals Total ..	8,598
	51	Chemical elements and compounds	2,274
	52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	—
	53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	—
	54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	179
	55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	6,136
	56	Fertilisers, manufactured	9
	59	Explosives and miscellaneous chemical materials and products	—
6		Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material Total ..	5,373
	61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furs	1,700
	62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	4
	63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	57
	64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	5
	65	Textiles, yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,640
	66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	—
	67	Silver, platinum, gems and jewellery	968
	68	Base metals	—
	69	Manufactures of metals	—
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 ..	373
	82	Furniture and fixtures	4
	84	Clothing	—
	85	Footwear	—
	86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	—
	89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	370
9		Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s. Total ..	7,025
	91	Postal packages	7,020
	92	Live animals not for food	5
	93	Returned goods and special transactions	—

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports other than Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by classes and groups

TABLE 189

Rs. thousand

	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
Total Exports other than Ceylon produce	20,215	71,134	64,639	90,436	—	90,049
I. Food, drink and tobacco						
Total	499	12,598	4,819	3,357	4,949	18,272
A. Grain and flour	39	8,904	1,500	1,519	2,919	11,729
B. Feeding stuff for animals	1	—	2	—	—	116
C. Meat	75	1,592	462	143	233	133
D. Animals living, for food	—	3	1	—	—	—
E. Other food and drink	311	1,878	2,853	1,563	1,667	6,166
F. Narcotics	74	221	1	132	130	129
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured						
Total	17,521	49,020	54,300	78,895	63,629	58,349
A. Coal	4,211	8,020	5,472	3,774	2,352	1,986
B. Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products and the like	—	1	1	—	217	5
C. Non-ferrous metalliferous ores and scrap	223	2,546	608	1,187	1,721	5,277
D. Wood and timber	1	—	2	49	2	—
E. Raw cotton and cotton waste	—	5	8	—	—	—
F. Other textile materials	2	—	—	—	—	—
G. Seeds and nuts for oil, oils, fats, resins and gums	11,614	38,434	48,192	73,880	59,333	51,065
H. Hides and skins undressed	—	—	9	—	—	—
I. Rubber	1,456	—	—	—	—	—
J. Miscellaneous	14	14	8	4	3	15

(1) Includes value of ships stores, coal and oil bunkered.
(2) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Value of exports other than Ceylon produce (1)

Analysis by classes and groups

TABLE 189 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured						
Total	2,161	9,205	5,470	8,172	9,387	13,402
A. Coke and manufactured fuels ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Earthenware, glass, abrasives, etc. . .	46	66	20	36	23	14
C. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof	253	1,053	828	698	617	1,021
D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof	31	29	28	84	350	497
E. Cutlery, hardware, implements and instruments	20	100	28	43	160	351
F. Electrical goods and apparatus	19	79	121	332	146	180
G. Machinery	347	652	479	553	1,506	3,386
H. Manufactures of wood and timber	9	5	—	2	1	2
I. Cotton yarns and manufactures	31	2,813	274	252	191	338
J. Woollen and worsted manufactures	1	40	16	13	—	—
K. Manufactures of mixed materials	4	—	—	10	3	4
L. Silk and silk manufactures and satin	6	—	—	16	—	2
M. Manufactures of other textile materials	472	1,149	683	966	565	158
N. Apparel	19	855	162	2	14	29
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours	37	860	836	1,528	1,847	1,663
P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured	82	268	391	1,749	1,844	2,599
Q. Leather and manufactures thereof	—	6	138	—	39	1
R. Paper and cardboard	27	154	90	247	178	139
S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and air craft)	266	836	1,201	1,415	1,545	2,186
T. Rubber manufactures	35	32	—	18	38	103
U. Miscellaneous articles mainly or wholly manufactured	457	206	174	207	322	731
IV. Animals not for food	33	311	50	13	100	26

(1) Includes value of ships stores, coal and oil bunkered.
 (2) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports other than domestic

Analysis by section and division

TABLE 190

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code				1956
				Grand Total ..	82,302
0	Food			Total ..	3,236
	00	Live animals chiefly for food	..	..	—
	01	Meat and meat preparations	..	..	160
	02	Dairy products, eggs and honey	..	..	17
	03	Fish, and fish preparations	..	..	—
	04	Cereals and cereal preparations	..	..	1,352
	05	Fruits and vegetables	..	..	30
	06	Sugar and sugar preparations	..	..	1,469
	07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	..	..	53
	08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	..	..	—
	09	Miscellaneous food preparations	..	..	156
1	Beverages and tobacco	..	..	Total ..	569
	11	Beverages	..	..	298
	12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	..	..	271
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	..	..	Total ..	2,801
	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	..	..	117
	26	Textiles fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) and waste	..	..	1
	27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals, excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones	..	..	—
	28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	..	..	2,679
	29	Animal and vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s.	..	..	5
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	..	..	Total ..	66,757
	31	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	..	..	66,757
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	..	..	Total ..	—
	41	Animal and vegetable oils (not essential oils), fats, greases and derivatives	..	..	—
5	Chemicals	..	..	Total ..	1,396
	51	Chemical elements and compounds	..	..	3
	52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gases	..	..	1
	53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	..	..	4

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 other than domestic

Analysis by section and division

TABLE 190 (continued)

Rs. thousand

Section code	Division code		1956
5		Chemicals (continued)	
	54	Medical and pharmaceutical products	23
	55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	11
	56	Fertilisers, manufactured	—
	59	Explosives and miscellaneous chemical materials and products	1,355
6		Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material Total ..	2,557
	61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furs	4
	62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	80
	63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	—
	64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	19
	65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	583
	66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	76
	67	Silver, platinum, gems and jewellery	—
	68	Base metals	857
	69	Manufactures of metals	938
7		Machinery and transport equipment Total ..	4,238
	71	Machinery other than electric	1,065
	72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	280
	73	Transport equipment	2,893
8		Miscellaneous manufactured articles Total ..	745
	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	—
	85	Footwear	—
	86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	512
	89	Miscellaneous articles, n.e.s.	233
9		Miscellaneous transactions and commodities Total ..	3
	91	Postal packages	—
	92	Live animals not for food	3
	93	Returned goods and special transactions	—

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports

Analysis by Source

TABLE 191

Rs. thousand

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	994,008	1,166,806	1,702,441	1,607,838	1,397,256	1,459,786	1,629,345
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	540,419	618,155	931,897	900,572	696,385	757,788	757,105
United Kingdom	171,432	230,042	381,755	359,175	293,052	306,954	344,654
Australia	125,216	80,453	123,949	174,413	105,955	87,285	94,479
Burma (1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	8,169	20,794	38,517	16,677	12,427	15,802	16,265
India	125,512	181,269	211,848	200,047	191,325	242,056	212,751
Maldiv Islands	4,164	4,162	3,883	4,014	4,833	6,747	10,565
Malaya (2)	3,425	8,794	20,829	26,520	18,812	1,549	1,360
New Zealand	212	21	242	315	760	992	—
Pakistan	10,791	13,526	12,286	7,730	4,897	21,336	6,900
Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union of South Africa	10,758	2,795	3,797	6,536	4,671	4,459	9,414
Others	80,739	76,298	134,791	105,145	59,655	46,213	42,095
Foreign Countries	443,339	547,910	770,404	706,489	700,359	701,888	872,239
Argentine Republic	913	18	139	1	38	—	—
Belgium	16,071	9,371	19,756	9,591	34,146	26,805	37,768
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	171,309	228,531	184,278	129,371	125,337	116,189	145,270
China	2,998	2,869	32,837	209,042	158,341	79,929	133,818
Egypt	57,335	21,281	9,128	7,748	15,309	11,826	14,094
France	2,532	7,259	21,577	24,537	20,088	57,698	57,239
Germany	3,626	9,327	19,274	23,805	22,324	25,905	38,174
Holland	5,636	11,960	26,744	34,414	29,221	25,151	34,043
Indonesia (3)	—	3,089	1,259	3,252	8,602	1,761	16,622
Iran	30,462	46,795	2,621	1,952	11,389	43,582	58,966
Italy	3,723	12,450	18,645	41,553	37,937	28,785	21,520
Japan	13,463	31,167	103,759	69,914	76,367	97,864	114,336
Java (4)	3,086	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico	1,481	1	1,061	6	125	6	—
Sumatra (4)	557	7,573	5,785	—	—	—	—
Thailand	8,302	56,978	19,886	6,909	13,506	12,822	10,873
Tunis	215	718	11	165	599	258	—
United States of America	75,414	34,779	149,680	52,126	36,464	46,165	40,226
Other foreign countries	46,216	63,745	153,964	92,105	110,558	127,142	149,290
Unknown	1,617	741	140	776	512	110	—
Postal Articles (5)	8,634	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Figures from 1948 are shown under "Foreign countries".

(2) Formerly known as Straits Settlements. Figures for 1953 and 1954 include figures for Singapore.

(3) Described as Java and Sumatra before 1953.

(4) Figures from 1953 are shown under Indonesia.

(5) For 1938 and June, 1948, onwards the value of articles imported by post is included with other imports under the respective countries.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (6)

Percentage distribution of imports

TABLE 192

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total (1)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	54.37	52.98	54.74	56.01	49.84	51.91	46.47
United Kingdom	17.25	19.72	22.42	22.34	20.97	21.02	21.15
Australia	12.60	6.90	7.28	10.85	7.58	5.98	5.80
Burma (2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada .. .. .	.82	1.78	2.26	1.04	.89	1.08	1.00
India	12.63	15.54	12.42	12.44	13.69	16.58	13.06
Maldiv Islands .. .. .	.42	.36	.23	.25	.35	.46	.65
Malaya (3) .. .. .	.34	.75	1.22	1.65	1.35	.11	.08
New Zealand .. .. .	.02	—	.01	.02	.05	—	—
Pakistan	1.09	1.16	.72	.48	.35	1.46	.43
Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	1.67	1.14
Union of South Africa	1.08	.24	.22	.41	.33	.31	.58
Others	8.12	6.54	7.92	6.54	4.27	3.23	2.58
Foreign Countries	44.60	46.96	45.25	43.94	50.12	48.08	53.53
Argentine Republic .. .. .	.09	—	.01	—	—	—	—
Belgium	1.62	.80	1.16	.60	2.44	1.84	2.32
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	17.23	19.59	10.82	8.05	8.97	7.96	8.92
China .. .. .	.30	.25	1.93	13.00	11.33	5.48	8.21
Egypt	5.77	1.82	.54	.48	1.10	.81	.87
France .. .. .	.25	.62	1.27	1.53	1.44	3.95	3.51
Germany .. .. .	.36	.80	1.13	1.48	1.60	1.77	2.34
Holland .. .. .	.57	1.03	1.57	2.14	2.09	1.72	2.09
Indonesia (4)	—	.26	.07	.20	.62	.12	1.02
Iran	3.06	4.01	.15	.12	.81	2.99	3.62
Italy .. .. .	.37	1.07	1.10	2.58	2.72	1.97	1.32
Japan	1.35	2.67	6.09	4.35	5.47	6.70	7.02
Java (5) .. .. .	.31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico .. .. .	.15	—	.06	—	.01	—	—
Sumatra (6) .. .. .	.06	.65	.34	—	—	—	—
Thailand .. .. .	.84	4.88	1.17	.43	.97	.88	.67
Tunis .. .. .	.02	.06	—	.01	.04	—	—
United States of America	7.59	2.98	8.79	3.24	2.61	3.16	2.47
Other foreign countries	4.65	5.46	9.04	5.73	7.91	8.73	9.16
Unknown .. .. .	.16	.06	.01	.05	.04	.01	—
Postal articles (6) .. .. .	.87	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

(2) (2) to (7) See footnotes (1) to (6) on page 200

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (?)

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports of Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾

Analysis by destination

Rs. Thousand

TABLE 193

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	935,656	1,489,079	1,407,108	1,484,457	1,713,655	1,866,345	1,648,003
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	551,321	761,947	756,044	767,418	984,027	1,016,224	928,653
United Kingdom	301,269	365,929	413,515	384,664	494,777	501,806	498,355
Australia	84,476	113,635	90,882	131,232	172,485	149,397	95,023
Burma ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	39,962	93,508	70,763	80,019	70,232	93,400	93,374
India	19,969	28,779	35,905	40,749	64,889	77,663	71,368
Maldiv Islands	274	400	640	350	350	—	—
Malaya ⁽³⁾	5,845	6,537	8,516	6,717	7,712	—	—
New Zealand	21,789	38,716	19,910	33,396	40,912	43,220	42,114
Pakistan	17,472	38,411	40,038	5,426	11,213	14,893	6,559
Singapore ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union of South Africa	43,509	57,054	58,379	66,426	85,701	83,013	90,489
Others	16,755	18,979	17,496	18,439	35,756	52,833	31,371
Foreign Countries	384,336	727,132	651,065	717,039	729,628	850,121	719,351
Argentine Republic	9,295	1,982	1,797	197	94	122	479
Belgium	6,421	13,563	9,658	12,814	5,076	6,965	3,940
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	358	1,307	783	836	2,599	—	—
China	64	114	123,574	241,670	221,567	121,330	182,239
Egypt	59,431	65,901	63,504	60,876	87,452	89,898	27,051
France	7,175	20,049	15,546	12,800	13,012	22,908	15,494
Germany	12,955	55,946	32,330	43,071	34,930	75,389	59,359
Holland	22,889	59,673	49,127	64,338	41,605	44,456	42,883
Indonesia ⁽⁵⁾	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Iran	5,111	4,801	2,231	445	8,449	—	—
Italy	18,094	44,301	61,123	32,398	33,440	50,156	35,037
Japan	1,186	1,302	10,383	9,094	6,047	10,990	12,856
Java ⁽⁶⁾	1,081	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico	3,171	10,914	4,801	3,756	4,952	3,834	7,190
Sumatra ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Thailand	256	629	799	607	788	—	—
Tunis	3,821	8,504	5,734	5,945	3,854	8,555	16,717
United States of America	165,260	332,740	156,207	118,524	117,069	176,672	140,092
Other foreign countries	67,766	105,406	113,461	109,668	148,692	238,857	176,013

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁷⁾

(1) 1938 to 1954 figures exclude value of postal articles and ships stores and 1955 figures include value of postal articles but not ships stores.

(2) (2) and (3). See footnotes (1) and (2) on page 200.

(4) 1955 figures are included under "others".

(5) (6), and (7). See footnotes (3) (4) and (6) on page 200.

Percentage distribution of exports of Ceylon produce (1)

TABLE 194

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total (2)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	58.92	51.17	53.73	51.70	57.42	54.45	56.35
United Kingdom	32.20	24.57	29.39	25.91	28.87	26.89	30.24
Australia	9.03	7.63	6.46	8.84	10.06	8.00	5.77
Burma(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	4.27	6.28	5.03	5.39	4.10	5.00	5.67
India	2.13	1.93	2.55	2.75	3.79	4.16	4.33
Maldiv Islands .. .. .	.03	.03	.05	.02	.02	—	—
New Zealand	2.33	2.60	1.41	2.25	2.39	2.32	2.56
Pakistan	1.87	2.58	2.85	.37	.65	.80	.40
Malaya (4) .. .. .	.62	.44	.61	.45	.45	—	—
Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union of South Africa	4.65	3.83	4.15	4.47	5.00	4.45	5.49
Others	1.79	1.27	1.24	1.24	2.09	2.83	1.90
Foreign Countries	41.08	43.83	46.27	48.30	42.58	45.55	43.65
Argentine Republic .. .. .	.99	.13	.13	.01	.01	.01	.03
Belgium .. .. .	.69	.91	.69	.86	.30	.37	.24
Borneo, non-British .. .. .	.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma .. .. .	.01	.09	.06	.06	.15	—	—
China	6.35	.01	8.78	16.28	12.93	6.50	11.06
Egypt .. .. .	.77	4.43	4.51	4.10	5.10	4.82	1.64
France	1.38	1.35	1.10	.86	.76	1.23	.94
Germany	2.45	3.76	2.30	2.90	2.04	4.04	3.60
Holland .. .. .	.55	4.01	3.49	4.33	2.43	2.38	2.60
Indonesia (5)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iran	1.93	.32	.16	.03	.49	—	—
Italy .. .. .	.13	2.98	4.34	2.18	1.95	2.69	2.13
Japan .. .. .	.12	.09	.74	.61	.35	.59	.78
Java (6) .. .. .	.34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico	—	.73	.34	.25	.29	.21	.44
Sumatra (6) .. .. .	.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thailand .. .. .	.41	.04	.06	.04	.05	—	—
Tunis	17.65	.57	.41	.40	.22	.46	1.01
United States of America	7.24	22.35	11.10	7.98	6.83	9.47	8.50
Other foreign countries	—	7.08	8.06	7.39	8.68	12.80	10.68

(1) See footnote (1) on page 202.

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

(3) to (7) See footnotes (1) to (4) and (6) and (7) on page 200.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (7)

EXTERNAL TRADE
Value of exports other than Ceylon produce ⁽¹⁾
Analysis by destination
TABLE 195

Rs. thousand

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	22,829	7,924	10,483	13,796	33,839	14,473	17,222
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	17,633	6,366	9,161	8,181	18,509	10,916	7,972
United Kingdom	1,879	1,294	3,578	3,818	6,337	2,878	2,121
Australia	60	256	345	550	209	165	206
Burma ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	6	—	2	9	15	19	190
India	8,815	1,134	1,444	1,217	9,170	3,853	1,856
Maldivo Islands	2,076	2,041	2,445	1,746	2,114	1,980	2,944
Malaya ⁽³⁾	496	106	228	156	310	45	36
New Zealand	5	6	—	4	12	19	60
Pakistan	3,677	737	81	22	151	155	93
Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	85	99
Union of South Africa	399	606	876	429	4	92	256
Others	220	185	164	231	186	1,625	110
Foreign Countries	5,196	1,558	1,322	5,615	15,330	3,558	9,251
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	621	476	336	258	641	97	75
Borneo, non-British	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	201	36	200	50	5,203	87	42
China	—	—	—	545	—	—	—
Egypt	—	42	—	30	1	79	14
France	54	4	75	121	138	78	46
Germany	—	—	19	50	60	101	93
Holland	232	—	244	147	139	320	339
Indonesia ⁽⁴⁾	—	17	40	26	34	345	1,455
Iran	3	56	—	—	91	—	3,208
Italy	961	59	51	1,808	155	470	800
Japan	—	4	8	1,015	8,190	1,091	2,498
Java ⁽⁵⁾	123	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sumatra ⁽⁵⁾	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Thailand	—	379	16	—	3	4	2
Tunis	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
United States of America	231	328	74	1,141	151	294	338
Other foreign countries	2,770	155	249	426	524	591	341

(1) Excludes value of ships stores, coal and oil bunkered.
 (2) to (6). See footnotes (1) to (4) and (6) on page 200.

 Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽⁶⁾

Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

TABLE 196

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
I. Food, drink and tobacco							
A. Pulses	Cwt.	389.9	319.2	506.3	572.9	472.3	558.4
	Rs.	2,332.4	11,560.9	15,807.3	23,731.0	16,130.9	15,910.3
Rice	Cwt.	10,449.0	8,188.0	9,808.0	7,986.0	8,073.1	7,918.9
	Rs.	54,340.0	236,115.5	277,991.1	328,723.9	323,509.9	273,306.6
Wheat flour	Cwt.	313.8	3,373.0	3,311.1	4,159.3	5,740.4	3,996.6
	Rs.	1,883.7	97,212.0	79,215.5	121,568.9	163,614.3	91,444.7
Other grain and flour	Cwt.	486.8	383.1	376.8	374.0	550.5	559.4
	Rs.	2,436.9	11,954.6	9,481.1	12,002.6	17,824.2	15,077.4
E. Beer (1)	Gallons	391.0	193.1	339.2	723.5	632.7	305.4
	Rs.	684.5	1,101.4	1,865.5	4,810.2	3,901.6	1,849.8
Biscuits	Lb.	498.4	747.4	592.9	1,119.5	1,291.0	1,144.3
	Rs.	408.5	1,617.7	1,297.0	2,822.8	3,177.7	2,733.0
Butter (2)	Lb.	856.3	1,810.0	1,667.9	1,550.5	2,131.7	1,801.8
	Rs.	614.6	2,490.0	3,020.8	3,613.9	4,826.5	4,162.6
Coffee (3)	Lb.	2,972.3	3,291.6	1,694.5	1,403.8	1,074.1	969.3
	Rs.	542.4	2,701.1	3,116.6	3,442.3	2,658.7	2,661.3
Confectionery	Lb.	895.3	757.3	731.2	1,863.7	1,982.4	1,469.5
	Rs.	552.0	1,204.9	1,359.5	3,885.1	3,564.5	2,574.1
Currystuffs	Cwt.	356.3	454.7	455.6	465.4	417.8	515.4
	Rs.	4,037.6	22,917.7	37,748.2	35,143.6	29,024.0	43,033.9
Fish, dried and salted	Cwt.	380.9	492.3	556.1	682.3	649.1	605.6
	Rs.	9,527.0	22,434.1	33,738.8	47,583.4	47,917.8	48,729.3
Maldive fish	Cwt.	87.2	63.1	55.4	43.6	40.3	48.5
	Rs.	4,068.8	3,835.6	3,687.1	3,168.7	3,659.1	4,599.9
Onions	Cwt.	661.6	635.2	703.9	728.2	583.9	876.0
	Rs.	2,053.4	9,635.3	10,841.7	17,889.7	11,144.0	12,037.2
Milk, preserved	Lb.	4,472.1	9,488.5	10,308.6	13,122.3	12,731.0	14,239.1
	Rs.	1,171.6	6,939.4	7,483.0	12,553.5	12,518.4	12,595.4
Milk foods	Lb.	741.8	5,316.2	5,830.5	7,581.9	7,241.9	6,125.7
	Rs.	1,394.2	9,674.1	11,728.1	20,017.2	18,385.7	15,467.7
Potatoes	Cwt.	269.7	460.9	634.3	856.5	709.9	810.2
	Rs.	1,275.6	8,195.4	10,000.0	16,593.8	14,230.3	12,201.1
Brandy (4)	I. G.	33.0	4.4	9.7	13.7	11.4	9.1
	Rs.	355.1	106.6	277.1	481.8	443.6	390.3
Gin (4)	I. G.	25.8	3.4	4.1	5.5	4.5	3.6
	Rs.	203.1	53.6	64.2	108.2	84.8	69.0
Whisky (4)	I. G.	67.2	26.4	28.6	39.9	54.7	30.2
	Rs.	962.6	576.6	610.8	1,133.3	1,452.1	845.7
Sugar (5)	Cwt.	1,489.0	2,085.6	2,234.8	2,566.8	2,879.3	2,761.3
	Rs.	8,312.4	47,361.6	59,713.9	83,973.9	71,241.3	62,948.5
Wine (6)	Gallons	61.1	12.5	12.7	14.1	13.6	12.0
	Rs.	363.6	177.9	302.3	432.3	331.0	311.4
F. Tobacco :							
Beedies (7)	Lb.	261.5	1,150.3	951.5	1,798.2	2,080.6	2,409.8
	Rs.	1,003.3	6,205.5	4,394.4	7,774.8	8,884.1	10,401.2
Cigarettes	Lb.	35.6	6.9	12.4	22.7	25.2	20.9
	Rs.	170.7	65.7	159.2	248.2	287.9	227.4
Other (7)	Lb.	1,273.0	1,546.7	1,540.9	2,052.1	1,768.9	1,292.0
	Rs.	1,158.1	3,237.2	4,865.5	6,971.0	6,150.2	4,328.6

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (8)

I. G. = Imperial gallons.

(1) Includes ale and porter both in bottle and in wood.

(2) Includes frozen and tinned.

(3) Includes roasted and ground, roasted not ground and not roasted and ground.

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

(5) Includes both refined and unrefined.

(6) Includes all varieties.

(7) Includes both manufactured and unmanufactured.

(8) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department

EXTERNAL TRADE

Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

TABLE 196 (continued)

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured							
A. Coal	Tons	383.5	343.9	367.8	370.6	383.1	284.4
	Rs.	6,163.0	20,551.8	18,237.4	19,278.0	25,272.9	15,868.5
B. Asphalt	Cwt.	177.8	158.2	282.8	672.2	148.9	70.7
	Rs.	882.1	1,066.8	2,221.8	10,417.4	2,182.3	1,047.3
J. Fertilisers :							
Bone meal	Cwt.	267.2	292.2	104.6	103.1	188.0	134.2
	Rs.	816.7	4,918.5	1,698.9	1,766.4	2,895.0	2,083.3
Muriate of potash	Cwt.	125.4	110.8	370.7	242.3	440.4	588.2
	Rs.	610.4	1,588.9	5,095.0	3,529.5	5,572.2	7,169.4
Sulphate of ammonia	Cwt.	698.0	946.0	995.8	1,027.4	1,548.6	1,792.0
	Rs.	3,710.8	13,223.3	14,838.8	19,782.5	22,457.7	22,772.3
Other (1)	Cwt.	62.3	122.2	118.4	47.5	185.1	170.8
	Rs.	424.6	2,129.8	1,874.6	823.0	2,010.6	2,184.6
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured							
B. Bricks	No.	107.5	145.3	216.0	411.1	340.1	208.8
	Rs.	27.5	651.4	129.1	414.9	484.5	352.1
Tiles	No.	6,693.2	15,646.8	11,238.0	31,192.2	24,712.5	17,234.2
	Cwt.	291.2	649.9	497.5	1,459.5	1,267.9	650.2
	Rs.	403.1	3,165.3	2,469.8	8,042.0	5,449.6	3,379.9
Cement	Cwt.	1,583.4	1,866.2	2,774.0	3,185.8	2,577.3	2,174.8
	Rs.	1,795.8	8,316.3	15,207.2	23,697.3	16,373.3	12,932.8
C. Wire nails	Cwt.	19.4	19.6	37.6	25.1	27.0	39.8
	Rs.	228.4	802.9	910.8	1,030.5	933.0	1,334.1
D. Aluminium foil for packing produce for Ceylon exports	Cwt.	6.9	8.4	11.9	3.9	7.0	11.8
	Rs.	819.2	1,920.9	2,136.4	1,078.8	1,565.4	2,714.9
E. Agricultural implements	Dozen	22.3	27.0	54.4	47.2	31.1	38.6
	Rs.	503.8	1,202.0	2,375.7	2,140.9	1,626.9	1,729.6
G. Machinery :							
Agricultural machinery (2)	No.	82	180	1,052	2,204	10,284	929
	Cwt.	916	12,473	35,751	62,263	74,474	25,247
	Rs.	71.2	2,053.5	7,257.5	13,389.9	19,986.4	7,471.3
Tea machinery (2)	No.	74	5,846	198	13,194	2,887	329
	Cwt.	14,862	14,954	13,947	13,236	5,943	3,496
	Rs.	766.3	1,546.3	1,626.3	1,971.2	1,206.5	729.4
Prime movers not electrical(2)	No.	137	319	665	1,004	3,661	692
	Cwt.	7,863	16,389	19,519	3,948	9,513	8,055
	Rs.	530.5	2,286.4	3,381.5	4,873.2	2,499.5	2,007.8
Printing and bookbinding machinery (2)	No.	38	158	129	421	616	139
	Cwt.	1,572	4,581	5,132	2,943	4,189	3,407
	Rs.	163.2	1,902.6	3,123.5	1,296.8	1,682.3	1,616.2
Refrigerating machinery (2)	No.	528	485	1,233	2,222	1,302	1,087
	Cwt.	1,427	2,034	3,579	4,759	3,540	2,962
	Rs.	195.4	563.8	1,076.7	2,000.1	1,509.8	1,259.1
I. Cotton piece goods :							
Bleached	Yards	14,065.7	11,398.5	24,569.5	17,807.2	37,663.1	33,871.4
	Rs.	3,477.1	16,137.2	27,440.4	22,666.8	50,483.9	43,044.6
Dyed	Yards	25,449.2	35,503.0	44,703.8	37,253.1	19,744.7	20,105.6
	Rs.	6,775.5	56,493.4	61,957.7	62,106.6	25,156.9	20,971.0
Grey	Yards	7,533.1	1,821.9	4,182.9	2,964.8	2,210.0	2,105.3
	Rs.	998.4	2,074.1	3,855.1	3,626.1	2,078.6	1,708.2
Printed	Yards	16,250.0	25,466.1	20,136.9	19,214.9	19,357.3	22,575.1
	Rs.	3,984.4	38,708.8	25,007.3	24,894.7	21,255.4	22,880.4
Other	Yards	175.7	14.5	35.3	36.3	922.2	654.2
	Rs.	65.0	27.3	80.3	98.1	1,172.3	1,313.8
L. Silk broadstuff	Yards	3,213.6	37.1	277.5	846.3	763.2	232.8
	Rs.	1,930.4	345.7	1,106.7	4,879.1	3,507.9	1,099.7

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

(2) No. and cwt. indicate full figures and have not been corrected to the nearest thousand.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (3)

Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

TABLE 196 (continued)

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (continued)							
M. Art silk manufactures (1) ..	Yards	3,405.4	1,392.3	12,518.7	45,872.7	29,973.1	29,551.0
	Dozen	160.9	2.0	27.2	239.8	300.9	151.0
	Lb.	9.5	22.7	33.8	31.9	12.0	17.0
	Rs.	1,843.6	3,130.1	22,904.6	64,808.8	36,834.0	34,556.1
Linen piece goods ..	Yards	29.4	5.1	4.7	18.7	8.4	7.8
	Rs.	30.3	24.2	23.5	70.6	55.4	29.9
N. Outer and inner garments other than banians ..	Dozen	165.1	19.4	65.8	87.1	290.7	248.1
	Rs.	1,232.3	1,164.1	1,845.2	4,016.9	6,618.0	6,754.8
Cotton banians ..	Dozen	339.0	210.6	314.6	150.8	53.3	25.3
	Rs.	727.6	2,909.4	3,531.2	2,161.1	921.9	454.8
Foot wear :							
Canvas rubber soled ..	Doz. pairs	21.3	10.6	19.5	—	2.2	2.3
	Rs.	124.1	197.7	458.0	19.6	109.0	83.0
Other ..	Doz. pairs	22.1	14.9	35.4	29.0	39.9	31.0
	Rs.	517.6	1,403.7	2,059.3	3,568.0	3,804.0	2,790.7
Hosiery :							
Silk and artificial silk ..	Doz. pairs	6.5	1.5	3.6	4.0	4.9	2.6
	Rs.	32.1	14.9	44.2	102.6	185.5	51.9
Other ..	Doz. pairs	28.6	24.0	51.8	38.4	69.7	58.6
	Rs.	89.2	197.1	439.5	543.3	570.0	383.5
O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours :							
Acetic acid (2) ..	Cwt.	468	20,150	10,032	3,201	3,332	4,119
	Rs.	11.0	874.8	708.9	249.7	220.7	244.8
Disinfectants and insecticides (2)	Cwt.	6,783	9,928	11,703	66,473	56,566	81,662
	Rs.	141.4	1,568.5	648.6	6,137.2	3,854.8	6,555.0
Drugs and medicines except quinine and quinine preparations (2)	Cwt.	9,674	15,475	20,275	27,388	40,779	33,495
	Rs.	1,714.2	5,081.7	8,700.1	13,298.8	14,499.4	15,290.0
Quinine and quinine preparations (2) ..	Lb.	28,847	56,255	890	1,943	6,078	5,337
	Rs.	525.7	202.5	27.0	69.8	157.2	82.5
Paints and colours ..	Cwt.	28.6	45.4	50.5	43.4	49.1	52.6
	Rs.	802.7	3,802.6	3,185.3	4,635.5	4,564.8	4,782.4
P. Kerosene oil ..	Gallons	8,213.0	9,646.3	11,900.4	19,607.4	19,681.9	22,150.5
	Rs.	3,695.8	4,726.8	6,351.7	11,966.4	11,786.3	12,723.1
Petrol ..	Gallons	12,293.4	23,468.3	27,246.6	38,240.0	38,852.7	35,978.9
	Rs.	6,206.5	12,320.4	16,539.7	27,657.4	26,592.0	21,979.6
Lubricating oil ..	Gallons	723.5	1,521.0	1,504.0	2,499.4	1,240.5	1,587.2
	Rs.	506.2	3,304.0	4,118.3	8,776.5	3,911.0	4,673.3
Soap ..	Cwt.	56.0	0.9	—	—	1.2	—
	Rs.	1,738.6	178.1	38.2	146.0	108.7	51.5
R. Printing paper ..	Cwt.	77.3	153.6	172.9	248.8	239.2	306.0
	Rs.	983.3	6,579.2	6,046.4	16,304.0	11,030.8	14,125.8
Writing paper ..	Cwt.	25.3	19.7	28.2	25.6	38.8	26.0
	Rs.	560.3	1,665.1	2,100.6	3,137.7	3,534.7	2,317.1
Cardboard ..	Cwt.	14.1	8.7	14.2	27.8	21.0	29.0
	Rs.	130.8	319.7	465.0	1,468.8	593.7	1,015.8
S. Vehicles :							
Motor cars (2) ..	No.	1,624	4,006	2,982	5,649	5,445	2,882
	Rs.	3,124.5	17,268.4	13,532.2	36,204.6	30,227.8	16,042.4
Motor lorries (2) (3)	No.	406	884	769	2,306	1,407	912
	Rs.	802.9	4,972.0	4,615.8	21,363.5	13,549.4	8,546.7
Cycles (2) ..	No.	12,700	22,438	27,196	39,334	35,563	17,754
	Rs.	573.5	2,243.6	2,815.1	4,831.3	4,543.3	2,240.4

(1) Includes piecegoods, yarn and " Other ".

(2) Quantity indicates full figures and has not been corrected to the nearest thousand.

(3) Includes Diesel Engine and " Other ".

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (4)

EXTERNAL TRADE

Quantity and value of imports

Principal articles imported

TABLE 196 (continued)

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (continued)							
T. Pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes for :							
Motor cars (1)	.. No.	40,640	56,214	82,647	75,438	121,619	118,265
	.. Rs.	584.2	1,210.7	2,084.9	3,313.5	4,047.1	3,797.0
Other vehicles (1)	.. No.	26,883	52,816	60,318	77,064	76,254	70,939
	.. Rs.	1,123.5	3,949.6	5,163.4	11,158.2	8,426.4	7,134.3
Cycles (1) ..	.. No.	115,316	354,943	237,522	351,354	384,295	451,042
	.. Rs.	102.6	705.0	549.9	1,088.9	933.0	990.8
U. Perfumery ..	.. Cwt.	5.0	5.4	11.2	15.0	13.9	10.4
	.. Rs.	643.3	895.1	2,358.4	3,955.2	3,479.3	2,942.9

(1) Quantity indicates full figures and has not been corrected to the nearest thousand.
 (2) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Quantity and value of imports
Principal articles imported

TABLE 197

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955	1956
00		Live animals chiefly for food :			
	001-02.99	Sheep and lambs—other	No.	17	16
			Rs.	1,034	976
	001-09.09	Goats and kids—other	No.	24	20
			Rs.	1,401	1,713
		Dairy products, eggs and honey			
	022-01.02	Full cream condensed milk	Lb.	13,675	12,433
			Rs.	11,182	10,165
	022-02.01	Milk foods	Lb.	3,562	5,310
			Rs.	9,362	9,728
	022-02.02	Milk powder, full cream	Lb.	1,439	2,073
			Rs.	2,862	3,992
	022-02.03	Skim milk	Lb.	2,510	835
			Rs.	1,394	540
	023-01.01	} Butter	Lb.	2,404	2,487
	023-01.02		Rs.	5,177	4,851
	024-01.01	} Cheese	Lb.	568	425
	024-01.99		Rs.	1,040	876
	025-01.02	Eggs, hen	No.	24,929	22,286
			Rs.	3,118	2,824
	029-09.01	Malted milk	Lb.	4,474	4,481
			Rs.	10,271	10,393
03		Fish and fish preparations			
	031-02.01	Maldivo fish	Cwt.	52	64
			Rs.	6,315	10,008
	031-02.02	Sprats, dried	Cwt.	117	130
			Rs.	11,244	11,498
	031-02.10	Fish, salted and dried	Cwt.	481	529
			Rs.	40,667	47,271
	031-02.11	Fish, wet-salted or brine packed—Jadi	Cwt.	13	7
			Rs.	362	182
	031-03.01	Prawns, dried	Cwt.	36	23
			Rs.	3,548	2,179
	032-01.01	Fish, tinned or canned	Cwt.	41	66
			Rs.	4,009	5,539
04		Cereals and cereal preparations			
	042-02	Rice not in the husk including polished and broken rice	Cwt.	7,578	9,673
			Rs.	221,502	263,689
	046-01.01	Meal and flour of wheat and spelt-flour	Cwt.	4,304	3,645
			Rs.	86,301	70,483
	048-02	Malt	Cwt.	12	12
			Rs.	583	636
	048-04.01	Biscuits	Lb.	1,495	1,413
			Rs.	3,341	3,115
05		Fruits and vegetables			
	051-04	Apples	Cwt.	23	19
			Rs.	1,386	1,232
	051-05	Grapes	Cwt.	23	13
			Rs.	2,802	1,947
	052-01.10	Dates	Cwt.	56	53
			Rs.	695	856
	052-01.30	Tamarind	Cwt.	79	77
			Rs.	1,737	1,753
	053-03.01	Jams, jellies and marmalades	Cwt.	14	12
			Rs.	1,144	1,007

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

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Principal articles imported

TABLE 97 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955	1956
05	Fruits and Vegetables (continued)				
054-01	Potatoes, not including sweet potatoes	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	798 13,130	607 13,195
054-02.10	Peas edible dry—dhall	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	138 3,306	111 3,686
054-02.11	Peas edible dry—masoor	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	545 13,056	222 7,275
054-02.12	Peas edible dry—(moong) green gram	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	239 5,004	154 3,772
054-02.13	Peas (phaseolus mungo) edible dry (black gram)	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	84 1,645	92 2,248
054-02.19	Peas edible dry—other	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	272 5,442	257 7,953
054-02.20	Chick peas	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	27 733	35 1,035
054-02.30	Lentils	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	32 754	281 7,930
054-09.01	Onions	.. ..	Cwt.	739	729
054-09.02		.. ..	Rs.	9,285	12,945
054-09.03		Garlic	Cwt. Rs.	41 1,628	35 1,955
06	Sugar and sugar preparations				
061-01	Beet sugar and cane sugar not refined—sakkarai	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	314 6,857	286 7,673
061-02.02	Beet and cane sugar refined—other sorts	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	2,402 53,652	3,441 86,100
061-09.01	Jaggery (palm sugar)	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	103 2,178	58 1,394
062-01	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	.. ..	Lb. Rs.	1,574 2,222	1,467 2,005
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof				
071-01	Coffee not roasted	.. ..	Lb. Rs.	1,371 2,329	1,661 2,477
073-01	Chocolate and chocolate preparations	.. ..	Lb. Rs.	382 1,180	538 1,049
075-01.04	Chillies dried (red pepper)	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	283 26,595	273 23,545
075-02.01	Coriander seed	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	83 3,075	114 4,870
075-02.02	Cummin seed	.. ..	Cwt. Rs.	34 2,046	25 2,040
11	Beverages				
112-03.01	Beer, ale, stout and porter in bottle	.. ..	Gal. Rs.	269 1,719	293 1,859
112-04.02	Brandy in bottle (1)	.. ..	I. G. Rs.	10,428 454	11,242 521
112-04.30	Whisky in bottle or wood (1)	.. ..	I. G. Rs.	28,642 818	31,704 1,081

I.G. = Imperial Gallons.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

(1) Quantity indicates full figures.

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

Quantity and value of imports
Principal articles imported

TABLE 197 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955	1956
12		Tobacco and tobacco manufactures			
	121-01-99	Tobacco unmanufactured—other	Lb.	1,275	1,231
	122-01-01	Beedies	Rs.	4,789	4,708
			Lb.	2,473	2,625
			Rs.	10,918	12,373
22		Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels			
	221-09-01	Mustard seed (1)	Cwt.	7,696	3,591
			Rs.	448	178
24		Wood, lumber and cork			
	242-03-01	Teak logs (1)	Tons	3,068	4,394
			Rs.	2,412	3,814
25		Pulp and waste paper			
	251-01	Paper waste and old paper	Cwt.	107	86
			Rs.	2,314	1,749
26		Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) and waste			
	263-01	Raw cotton, other than linters	Cwt.	10	15
			Rs.	1,823	2,763
27		Crude fertilisers and crude minerals excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones			
	271-01-04	Fertilisers, bone meal	Cwt.	117	118
			Rs.	1,892	1,928
	271-03-01	Mineral rock phosphates—saphos	Cwt.	546	720
			Rs.	3,830	5,447
29		Animal and vegetable crude materials inedible, n.e.s.			
	292-01-11	Turmeric root	Cwt.	20	24
			Rs.	1,542	1,094
31		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			
	311-01	Coal-anthracite, bituminous, sub-bituminous, lignite	Tons	184	144
			Rs.	11,386	6,582
	313-01-01	Motor spirit in bulk	Gal.	38,239	33,317
			Rs.	23,538	21,052
	313-01-03	Aviation spirit	Gal.	2,103	2,990
			Rs.	2,596	3,069
	313-01-01	Kerosene oil and bulk	Gal.	25,321	24,365
			Rs.	15,239	14,839
	313-03-01	Gas oil	Gal.	9,405	11,572
			Rs.	5,339	6,908
	313-03-02	Diesel oil	Gal.	41,320	34,041
			Rs.	22,335	18,805
	313-03-03	Furnace oil	Gal.	108,938	90,172
			Rs.	44,513	36,015
	313204-02	Lubricating oil (petroleum) refined	Gal.	2,088	2,340
			Rs.	6,038	7,431
	313-05-99	Mineral jelly and waxes—other	Cwt.	47	26
			Rs.	2,522	1,376

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 197 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955	1956
51		Chemical elements and components			
	511-03	Sodium hydroxide	Cwt. Rs.	35 773	37 843
54		Medicinal and Pharmaceutical products			
	541-03.01	Pencillin and pencillin products (1)	Lb. Rs.	100,248 564	108,701 1,167
	541-09.01	Patent medicines except quinine preparations (1)	Cwt. Rs.	18,586 9,560	19,277 10,849
55		Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations			
	552-01.01	Powder, face and bath (1)	Cwt. Rs.	6,334 1,393	6,854 1,256
	552-01.04	Tooth pastes and dentrifices	Cwt. Rs.	2 1,004	2 1,125
56		Fertilisers, manufactured			
	561-01.02	Sulphate of ammonia	Cwt. Rs.	1,996 30,810	1,951 30,833
	561-02.02	Superphosphates	Cwt. Rs.	59 982	69 1,225
	561-03.02	Muriate of potash	Cwt. Rs.	535 6,760	918 9,670
59		Explosives and miscellaneous chemical materials and products			
	591-01.02	Dynamite, gelatine, gelatine for blasting	Cwt. Rs.	4 765	3 631
	591-01.20	Cartridges, filled	No. Rs.	2,537 587	4,364 1,126
	599-02.02	Fungicide	Cwt. Rs.	86 7,052	63 5,240
	599-02.04	Insecticides (1)	Cwt. Rs.	9,179 582	3,916 493
62		Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.			
	629-01.01	Pneumatic rubber tyres for motor cars (1)	No. Rs.	114,893 3,272	72,309 3,678
	620-01.03	Pneumatic rubber tyres for pedal cycles (1)	No. Rs.	379,914 1,291	257,961 899
63		Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)			
	631-02.01	Tea and other chests and shooK including fittings other than metal and plywood	No. of sets of boxes Rs.	3,477 11,366	2,342 11,915
64		Paper, paper boards, and manufactures thereof			
	641-01	Newsprint paper	Cwt. Rs.	171 7,358	153 6,928
	641-02.01	Printing paper	Cwt. Rs.	85 5,988	107 6,923

n.e.s. = Not elsewhere specified.

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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Principal articles imported

TABLE 197 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955	1956
64	Paper, paper boards, and manufactures thereof (continued)				
	641-02.02	Paper writing in bulk rolls and large sheets	Cwt.	28	36
			Rs.	1,933	2,577
	641-03.99	Common packing and wrapping paper—other	Cwt.	21	20
			Rs.	2,252	1,962
	641-04	Paper board (card board) including corrugated card board but not including building board	Cwt.	38	45
			Rs.	1,630	1,758
65	Textile yarn and thread				
	651-03.02	Cotton yarn and twist grey (unbleached) 30s to 60s	Lb.	233	304
			Rs.	863	937
	651-03.03	Cotton yarn and twist grey (unbleached) 60s and over	Lb.	69	41
			Rs.	555	302
	651-04.30	Cotton thread bleached, dyed or mercerized	Lb.	185	261
			Rs.	2,404	3,415
	652-01	Cotton fabrics including canvas and terry towelling, grey unbleached	Yds.	1,614	2,449
			Rs.	1,389	1,804
	652-02.01	Cotton piece-goods, bleached	Yds.	19,192	21,947
			Rs.	19,993	24,155
	652-02.02	Cotton piece-goods, dyed	Yds.	18,120	19,799
			Rs.	19,974	22,177
	652-02.03	Cotton piece-goods, colour woven	Yds.	3,147	4,535
			Rs.	3,800	4,711
	652-02.04	Cotton piece-goods, printed	Yds.	25,366	36,344
			Rs.	24,513	34,714
	652-02.05	Piece-goods of cotton mixed with less than 50 per cent. of other materials	Yds.	1,971	588
			Rs.	2,437	998
	653-04	Fabrics of jute	Yd.	4,036	3,890
			Rs.	2,380	2,039
	653-05	Fabrics of synthetic fibres and spun glass	Yd.	40,174	42,257
			Rs.	40,264	45,469
66	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures, n.e.s.				
	661-02.01	Cement portland	Cwt.	2,247	2,750
			Rs.	12,475	16,420
	661-09.02	Asbestos sheets	Cwt.	216	320
			Rs.	3,725	5,398
	662-01.02	Tiles, roofing of brick, earth or of ordinary baked clay	No.	15,731	16,527
			Cwt.	749	801
			Rs.	2,996	3,207
	664-03	Sheet, window-glass, unworked	Cwt.	35	57
			Rs.	1,739	1,621
	665-02.01	Domestic and fancy glassware	Cwt.	26	23
			Rs.	1,582	1,495
	666-03.01	Porcelain and chinaware, domestic crockery	Cwt.	45	34
			Rs.	3,056	2,509
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.	242	196
			Rs.	4,009	6,599
	681-04.10	Bars and rods—iron not fabricated	Cwt.	44	20
			Rs.	1,040	662
	681-04.12	Bars and rods—steel not fabricated	Cwt.	86	177
			Rs.	2,587	5,940

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 197 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955	1956
68		Base Metals (continued)			
	681-06	Hoop and strip—coated or not	Cwt. Rs.	47 1,778	62 2,530
	681-07-01	Plates and sheets for manufacturing drums for export of Ceylon produce	Cwt. Rs.	43 1,979	32 1,600
	681-07-10	Plates and sheets for manufacturing receptacles, and fittings for packing Ceylon produce for export	Cwt. Rs.	43 2,205	52 2,662
	681-07-11	Plates and sheets coated, corrugated, galvanised, etc. ..	Cwt. Rs.	80 4,045	73 3,928
	681-12-01	Strapping wire and other iron and steel wire specially prepared for strapping packages	Cwt. Rs.	10 465	6 301
	681-12-04	Wire, iron, and steel, black or galvanised	Cwt. Rs.	16 684	15 659
	681-13-10	Tubes and pipes, iron and steel, black or galvanised not fabricated ..	Cwt. Rs.	64 3,104	136 5,001
	681-14-01	Tubes and pipes—cast iron not fabricated	Cwt. Rs.	36 1,135	16 475
	684-02-01	Aluminium foil for packing	Cwt. Rs.	7 1,590	5 1,394
	684-02-02	Aluminium corrugated roofing sheets	Cwt. Rs.	6 995	18 2,883
69		Manufactures of metal			
	699-05-02	Wire fencing barbed iron and steel	Cwt. Rs.	76 3,086	65 2,777
	699-05-04	Expanded metal and other materials for reinforcement—iron and steel	Cwt. Rs.	61 2,058	61 3,319
	699-07-01	Wire nails, iron and steel	Cwt. Rs.	25 895	42 1,622
	699-12-01	Agricultural implements and tools and parts thereof except machine tools	Doz. Cwt. Rs.	37 12 1,702	44 — 2,165
	699-14-01	Aluminium holloware (domestic)	No. Rs.	599 1,066	793 1,272
	699-21-01	Tanks and drums, iron and steel, black, painted or galvanised (1) ..	Cwt. Rs.	12,602 941	6,039 688
	699-29-04	Crown corks	Cwt. Rs.	4 571	4 656
71		Machinery other than electric			
	711-03-03	Agricultural tractors—complete (1)	No. Cwt. Rs.	39 11,720 3,006	— — —
	712-01-01	Agricultural machinery and appliances for preparing and cultivating the soil— complete (1)	No. Cwt. Rs.	643 10,665 1,804	1,314 2,250 354
	713-01-01	Tractors other than steam (agricultural) complete (1) ..	No. Cwt. Rs.	209 18,874 5,342	289 10,856 2,921
	714-01-01	Typewriters—complete (1)	No. Cwt. Rs.	3,210 604 896	2,961 946 1,348
	716-01-01	Pumps for liquids—complete (1)	No. Cwt. Rs.	1,117 6,528 1,047	3,496 5,727 2,711
	716-11-01	Sewing machines—household (1)	No. Cwt. Rs.	19,771 15,924 5,677	25,732 18,308 7,451

(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 imports
Principal articles imported

TABLE 197 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955	1956
71		Machinery other than electric (continued)			
	716-13-60	Machinery for insect, pest and malaria control purposes—complete and parts ⁽¹⁾	No. Cwt. Rs.	9,596 1,681 1,547	22,039 1,736 1,407
72		Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances			
	721-02-01	Dry cell batteries, wireless	No. Rs.	172 1,735	323 3,277
	721-02-02	Dry cell batteries other than wireless	No. Rs.	16,690 4,205	15,482 3,875
	721-03-03	Lamp bulbs—all descriptions	No. Rs.	1,890 940	2,855 1,340
	721-04-01	Radio receivers—complete	No. Rs.	31 4,185	47 6,311
	721-12-01	Electric fans—complete ⁽¹⁾	No. Cwt. Rs.	7,504 2,891 995	7,997 2,393 1,007
	721-13-01	Insulated cables and wire for electricity—rubber insulated ⁽¹⁾	Cwt. Rs.	5,569 1,532	6,383 1,955
	721-13-99	Insulated cables and wire for electricity—other ⁽¹⁾	Cwt. Rs.	10,353 2,886	45,431 7,963
	721-19-01	Splash-proof accumulators and batteries for motor vehicles and parts thereof ⁽¹⁾	No. Cwt. Rs.	32,316 10,095 1,860	36,202 7,148 2,204
	721-19-99	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s., including parts ⁽¹⁾	No. Cwt. Rs.	1,333,318 11,278 4,349	45,342 24,801 6,555
73		Transport equipment			
	732-01	Passenger road motor vehicles complete—motor cars ⁽¹⁾	No. Rs.	4,423 25,259	5,182 30,600
	732-03-01	Buses ⁽¹⁾	No. Rs.	55 474	99 808
	732-03-02	Motor lorries, motor vans, motor trucks and motor tractors except agricultural tractors —other ⁽¹⁾	No. Rs.	570 4,034	706 6,309
	732-03-04		No. Rs.	29,580 3,765	39,352 5,192
	733-01	Bicycles and other cycles not motorised ⁽¹⁾	No. Rs.	29,580 3,765	39,352 5,192
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. Rs.	353 634	312 519
	812-04-09	Lamps and lanterns except electric complete—other, oil	No. Rs.	322 546	326 652
	812-04-19	Lamps and lanterns except electric complete—other pressure type—incandescent	No. Rs.	37 1,295	47 1,374
	812-04-20	Electric torches	No. Rs.	401 1,077	248 684
	812-04-30	Electric lighting accessories and fittings, n.e.s.	No. Rs.	2,560 1,911	4,269 2,252
83		Travel goods, hand bags and similar articles			
	831-01-02	Suit cases—other	No. Rs.	155 1,006	209 1,324

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 197 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1955	1956
84		Clothing			
	841-05.11	Manufactures of cotton—camboys, handloom	No.	684	929
			Yd.	2,380	3,212
			Rs.	2,894	4,001
	841-05.12	Manufactures of cotton—sarees	No.	503	618
	841-05.13		Yd.	2,921	3,853
			Rs.	2,833	4,279
	841-05.14	Manufactures of cotton—sarongs	No.	2,809	2,894
	841-05.15		Yd.	7,623	7,971
			Rs.	14,145	15,068
	841-05.23	Manufactures of mixed materials	No.	969	29
			Yd.	2,161	71
			Rs.	3,552	124
	841-19.02	Handkerchiefs of cotton and mixed materials	Doz.	184	205
			Rs.	872	878
85		Footwear			
	851-02.01	Boots and shoes—all leather (1)	Doz. pairs	19,060	44,514
			Rs.	1,814	1,915
86		Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks			
	861-09.99	Measuring controlling and scientific instruments—other (1)	Doz.	4,534	5,959
			Rs.	1,432	1,985
	862-01.01	Photographic films, still roll films	Doz.	32	34
			Rs.	511	559
	863-01.99	Cinematographic films exposed whether developed or not—other	No. of reels	10	10
			Feet	7,350	7,959
			Rs.	3,298	3,709
	864-01.01	Watches—complete	No.	164	158
			Rs.	4,373	4,772
	864-02.01	Clocks including clocks of gold and silver—complete	No.	138	121
			Rs.	1,529	1,768
89		Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.			
	899-03.01	Umbrellas	Doz.	20	13
			Rs.	1,079	666
	899-08.01	Refrigerators—domestic (10c. ft. capacity and under), complete (1)	No.	1,501	1,023
			Cwt.	3,505	2,195
			Rs.	1,462	928
	899-15.02	Toys and parlour games (1)	No. of packages	8,908	7,857
			Cwt.	7,246	5,727
			Rs.	1,648	998
	899-16.01	Fountain pens and parts thereof excluding nibs	No.	1,015	1,196
			Rs.	1,596	1,713

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

TABLE 198

Thousands

	Unit	1938	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954
I. Food, drink and tobacco							
B. Coconut poonac ..	Cwt.	733	168	179	112	48	19
	Rs.	2,694	2,428	2,532	1,949	881	385
E. Cacao ..	Cwt.	72	46	43	58	55	59
	Rs.	1,431	7,031	7,101	10,584	9,700	15,933
Coconuts, fresh ..	No.	15,955	9,387	8,632	7,867	6,570	9,170
	Rs.	635	1,948	4,051	3,000	2,727	3,080
Coconut, desiccated ..	Cwt.	594	236	898	1,112	1,146	1,104
	Rs.	4,399	25,245	95,238	65,280	78,838	66,250
Arecanuts ..	Cwt.	84	100	102	130	97	97
	Rs.	1,031	4,405	4,224	5,681	3,658	3,976
Cardamoms ..	Cwt.	4	2	2	2	2	3
	Rs.	485	990	2,981	2,983	1,397	2,671
Cinnamon (1) ..	Cwt.	47	37	68	50	57	59
	Rs.	1,567	3,865	7,841	5,531	7,439	12,271
Tea (2) ..	Lb.	235,739	296,000	298,099	314,495	335,555	361,262
	Rs.	172,421	590,271	751,651	723,048	825,090	1,122,798
F. Tobacco (unmanufactured) ..	Lb.	2,100	1,037	1,363	1,182	786	1,784
	Rs.	631	1,509	1,769	1,982	1,296	2,204
II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured							
B. Plumbago ..	Cwt.	236	279	257	153	144	155
	Rs.	1,747	6,734	6,222	6,200	3,889	4,258
F. Coconut fibre (3) ..	Cwt.	732	654	1,053	961	1,280	1,376
	Rs.	2,083	8,385	20,848	18,607	23,600	25,501
G. Copra ..	Cwt.	1,504	1,089	422	815	428	920
	Rs.	8,783	42,191	25,436	33,194	22,856	45,445
Cinnamon oil (leaf and bark) ..	Ounce	2,786	1,484	2,189	1,883	1,465	2,501
	Rs.	444	681	785	869	530	1,018
Citronella oil ..	Lb.	1,604	1,568	1,621	1,159	1,409	1,390
	Rs.	1,182	3,338	8,377	3,252	2,775	4,654
Coconut oil ..	Cwt.	1,508	1,515	1,514	2,134	1,871	1,378
	Rs.	14,057	84,061	127,374	133,084	142,153	100,191
H. Skins, undressed ..	Cwt.	20	11	6	7	7	7
	Rs.	490	521	544	516	606	684
I. Rubber (4) ..	Lb.	114,624	205,803	262,188	206,244	212,976	202,854
	Rs.	45,275	141,619	401,120	363,060	328,893	275,967
J. Kapok ..	Cwt.	12	20	17	15	17	14
	Rs.	331	2,207	2,766	2,051	2,966	2,571
Shells (chanks) ..	No.	891	2,843	1,261	—	—	4
	Rs.	16	69	21	—	—	11
Papain ..	Lb.	168	133	151	217	396	491
	Rs.	419	1,180	1,205	4,455	7,064	4,088
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured							
M. Coir yarn ..	Cwt.	92	51	87	44	46	52
	Rs.	917	1,922	4,477	2,509	2,100	2,237
Q. Skins, dressed ..	Cwt.	1	3	7	6	6	9
	Rs.	60	452	1,261	1,073	1,346	1,646
U. Baskets and basketware ..	No.	—	—	3	3	1	2
	Rs.	—	—	4	4	2	2
Curios ..	Rs.	205	150	196	279	311	235
Hats (straw, grass, rush, etc., manufactures) ..	No.	2	1	19	1	1	1
	Rs.	—	1	15	2	1	2

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.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Quantity and value of exports of Ceylon produce

Principal articles exported

TABLE 199

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1956	
				Quantity	Value Rs.
05		Fruits and vegetables			
	051-07.01	Coconuts in the shell (fresh)	No.	11,047	2,801
	051-07.02	Coconut, desiccated (shreaded)	Cwt.	1,275	64,836
	051-07.10	Arecanuts (betel nuts) fresh or dried, unground split	Cwt.	28	1,882
	051-07.11	Arecanuts (betel nuts) fresh or dried, unground—whole	Cwt.	49	3,110
07		Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof			
	072-01	Cocoa beans	Cwt.	57	8,818
	074-01.01	Tea black in bulk	Lb.	344,017	1,030,061
	074-01.02	Tea black in packets	Lb.	4,112	13,786
	075-02.07	Cardamoms	Cwt.	3	3,048
	075-02.50	Cinnamon chips	Cwt.	5	283
	075-02.51	Cinnamon quills	Cwt.	45	17,973
08		Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)			
	081-03.01	Coconut poonac	Cwt.	3	51
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	Cwt.	2	185
22		Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels			
	221-02	Copra	Tons	58	48,989
	221-09.03	Gingelly (sesame) seed	Cwt.		
23		Crude rubber including synthetic and reclaimed			
	231-01.01	Natural rubber (hevea), sole crepe	Lb.	3,650	8,023
	231-01.02	Natural rubber (hevea), latex crepe	Lb.	23,167	43,094
	231-01.03	Natural rubber (hevea), scrap crepe	Lb.	42,528	51,898
	231-01.09	Natural rubber (hevea) other crepe	Lb.	487	740
	231-01.10	Natural rubber (hevea) sheet	Lb.	118,251	178,396
	231-01.20	Natural rubber (hevea) latex	Lb.	4,913	10,402
24		Wood, lumber and cork			
	241-02	Charcoal (including coconut shell charcoal)	Cwt.	125	734
26		Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn thread or fabric) and waste			
	265-09.03	Coir fibre, bristle	Cwt.	320	10,277
	265-09.04	Coir fibre, mattress	Cwt.	1,056	15,104
	265-09.10	Kapok fibre roving and slivers	Cwt.	17	2,009

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Quantity and value of exports of Ceylon produce

Principal articles exported

TABLE 199 (continued)

Thousands

Division code	Item or sub-item No.		Unit	1956	
				Quantity	Value Rs.
27		Crude fertilizers and crude minerals excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones			
	272-16	Natural graphite—plumbago	Cwt.	183	6,197
29		Animal and vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s.			
	291-01.03	Shells—chanks	No.	504	474
41		Animal and vegetable oils (not essential oils) [fats, greases and derivatives			
	412-07.01	Coconut (copra) oil—raw in bulk	Cwt.	1,188	65,844
	412-07.02	Coconut (copra) oil—raw in drums	Cwt.	404	25,994
	413-02.01	Coconut (copra) oil—processed	Cwt.	107	7,383
51		Chemical elements and compounds			
	512-09.03	Papain, white	Cwt.	1	1,686
	512-09.04	Papain, brown	Cwt.	—	588
55		Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations			
	551-01.01	Citronella oil	Lb.	1,332	5,108
	551-01.03	Cinnamon bark oil	Lb.	3	316
	551-01.04	Cinnamon leaf oil	Lb.	138	565
61		Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furs			
	611-01.01	Leather tanned	Cwt.	8	1,632
65		Textile yarn, fabrics made-up articles and related products			
	655-06.10	Coir yarn	Cwt.	43	2,357
	655-06.11	Cordage cables, ropes, twines, etc., of coir except yarn	Cwt.	1	52
	655-06.19	Coir manufactures, n.e.s.	Cwt.	2	62
	656-01.04	Bags of coir	Doz.	27	138
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	418	879
89		Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.			
	899-06	Fancy carved articles of natural, animal, vegetable or mineral materials (not including jewellery)	Cwt.	1	291

n. e. s. = Not elsewhere specified.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics. (1)

EXTERNAL TRADE
Value of imports of bullion and coin

TABLE 200

Rs. thousand

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Imports							
Bullion and coin :							
Total	393.8	2,191	5,042.6	2,350.7	16.5	1,430.8	3592.7
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	393.8	2,191	4,996.4	2,350.7	16.5	1,421.9	3592.7
Foreign countries	—	—	46.2	—	—	8.9	—

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Value of exports of bullion and coin (1)

TABLE 201

Rs. thousand

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Exports							
Bullion and coin :							
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth countries and British Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Other than Ceylon produce.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Balance of trade

TABLE 202

Rs. thousand

	Excess of exports (1) (+) or of imports (—)		
	Merchandise (2)	Bullion and specie	Total (3)
1938	+ 49,294	— 635	+ 48,659
1944	+ 162,282	— 13	+ 162,269
1945	+ 44,536	— 61	+ 44,475
1946	+ 69,116	— 57	+ 69,059
1947	— 73,397	— 7,549	— 80,946
1948	+ 17,168	— 394	+ 16,774
1949	+ 34,396	— 1,544	+ 32,852
1950	+ 396,114	— 2,191	+ 393,923
1951	+ 345,739	— 3,019	+ 342,720
1952	— 200,174	— 5,043	— 205,217
1953	— 39,801	— 2,351	— 42,152
1954	+ 412,041	— 16	+ 412,025
1955	+ 480,372	— 1,431	+ 478,941
1956	+ 105,220	— 3,592	+ 101,628

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

(2) See footnote (1) to Table 182.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (3)

Quantity of exports of Ceylon produce

1934-1938 = 100 (1)

TABLE 203

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All products	129	110	117	120	124	131	125
Tea	135	101	106	113	122	122	118
Rubber	151	127	100	103	103	109	104
Coconut products	85	131	172	158	151	186	179
Copra	77	39	75	39	85	126	106
Coconut oil	125	100	141	124	91	128	112
Desiccated coconut	38	380	470	484	467	489	539
Other	56	140	120	138	146	167	150
Other products	88	110	105	105	117	103	114

(1) From 1950 onwards the base is 1948 = 100.
See explanatory note on page 186.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

TABLE 204

Customs duties

Rs. thousand

	1948	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	319,299	381,491	451,778	460,099	529,714	637,366	600,168
Import duties	174,239	193,736	259,454	251,827	245,074	260,784	293,923
Cotton yarn, twist and piecegoods	7,890	6,924	6,763	6,263	5,029	7,003	9,188
Grain and flour	14,237	15,392	15,573	20,160	15,589	16,767	22,039
Kerosene oil and motor spirits	29,023	37,297	42,021	46,016	47,768	48,412	54,825
Malt liquor, wines and spirits	3,763	7,451	13,948	12,545	7,665	8,928	10,541
Sugar	11,818	14,095	17,788	17,614	16,889	13,427	17,409
Tobacco and cigarettes	39,779	38,263	48,934	47,462	39,118	45,487	49,748
Other goods	67,729	74,313	114,426	101,767	113,015	120,759	130,174
Export duties	144,690	187,387	192,066	207,899	284,414	375,879	305,656
Tea	112,659	131,443	114,668	138,721	213,468	300,289	220,759
Rubber	—	18,195	44,119	32,830	31,061	36,961	52,795
Plumbago	279	255	153	138	185	192	299
Desiccated coconut	5,850	10,796	6,040	9,143	8,892	6,101	6,326
Coconuts	1,295	950	328	525	591	725	711
Coconut oil	13,092	18,847	14,820	18,004	13,983	14,025	11,298
Copra	11,848	6,092	7,057	5,095	11,999	13,023	10,339
Other goods	27	810	4,881	3,443	4,235	4,562	3,129
Sundries	370	368	258	373	226	703	589

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

IX. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public roads ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 205

Miles

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Ceylon	5,855.80	6,037.00	6,282.80	6,370.87	6,450.19	6,551.45	6,600.90	6,604.29	6,662.02	6,667.11
Western Province ..	771.45	790.19	818.65	831.24	848.06	870.46	885.61	883.93	890.72	895.87
Central Province ..	1,029.62	1,057.79	1,079.69	1,101.94	1,115.26	1,117.51	1,120.01	1,119.54	1,135.05	1,138.95
Southern Province ..	592.56	640.79	690.54	707.09	733.00	748.80	754.05	767.89	768.02	768.02
Northern Province ..	757.86	781.39	797.09	814.94	814.94	831.84	841.87	844.89	856.88	858.05
Eastern Province ..	475.14	484.91	546.75	546.75	548.05	555.55	555.55	508.55	508.55	508.55
North-Western Province	718.19	730.24	762.98	770.23	780.00	786.58	791.85	813.83	823.39	818.26
North-Central Province	466.76	484.47	488.51	495.21	495.21	506.21	506.21	505.91	505.91	505.91
Province of Uva ..	497.49	505.99	504.36	504.36	509.11	517.19	521.69	533.69	546.44	546.44
Province of Sabaragamuwa	546.73	561.23	594.23	599.11	606.56	617.31	624.06	626.06	627.06	627.06

(1) Maintained from Central Government Funds.

Source : Public Works Department

Public roads ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

TABLE 205 (continued)

Miles

	1950	1951	1952 ⁽³⁾	1953 ⁽³⁾	1954 ⁽³⁾	1955 ⁽⁴⁾	1956
Ceylon ..	6,556.73	6,698.60	11,046.24	11,105.70	11,171.97	11,094.26	11,257.62
Western Province	1,402.14	1,324.34	2,038.50	2,060.89	2,067.13	2,069.91	—
Central ..	1,019.21	1,117.69	1,833.83	1,853.94	1,861.68	1,863.76	—
Southern ..	972.79	950.34	1,461.70	1,466.74	1,476.51	1,490.65	—
Northern ..	1,227.49	1,134.99	1,970.43	1,971.48	1,966.38	1,967.23	—
Eastern ..	830.87	901.02	1,683.48	1,679.80	1,668.31	1,566.83	—
N.-W. ..	1,104.23	1,270.22	2,058.30	2,072.85	2,131.96	2,135.88	—

(1) Maintained from Central Government Funds.

(2) According to new P.W. D. Divisions.

(3) Includes D. R. C. roads.

(4) Provisional.

Source : Public Works Department

Motor vehicles on registers

At 31 December in each year

TABLE 206

Number

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	29,949	33,252	39,783	47,210	52,085	56,646	64,864	73,379	80,201	83,404	88,750	96,033
Cars, etc. :												
Total	21,489	24,109	28,845	34,199	38,255	41,674	48,341	54,665	59,274	61,602	65,531	70,669
Cars and cabs ..	18,324	19,653	22,927	27,596	31,261	34,212	40,029	45,548	49,759	51,797	55,164	59,139
Cycles (motor) ..	3,165	4,456	5,918	6,603	6,994	7,462	8,312	9,117	9,515	9,805	10,367	11,530
Vehicles for public conveyance :												
Buses ..	2,304	2,388	2,544	2,778	2,947	3,145	3,457	3,775	4,055	4,213	4,476	4,961
Goods vehicles :												
Lorries, vans, etc. ..	5,841	6,414	7,924	9,681	10,286	11,160	12,227	13,831	14,980	15,356	16,208	17,435
Agricultural tractors and engines :												
Total	315	341	470	552	597	667	839	1,108	1,892	2,233	2,535	2,968
Tractors ..	69	76	115	149	168	197	307	413	648	736	794	860
Trailers ..	246	265	355	403	429	470	532	659	831	979	1,082	1,172
Land Vehicles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	413	518	659	936

Source : Motor Transport Department

Road accidents

TABLE 207

	Number											
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total accidents ..	7,371	6,001	6,266	8,265	9,566	10,310 ⁽¹⁾	10,772	11,675	14,099	14,172	14,912	14,129
Deaths ..	383	241	210	230	157	286	286	209	334	300	311	305
Injured ..	4,031	3,786	3,875	4,806	4,104	5,091	5,734	5,474	7,386	7,600	7,930	8,075

(1) Excludes 32 accidents in Colombo Port.

Source : Police Department

Road transport : Road accidents in City of Colombo

(i) Analysis by police stations

TABLE 208

	Number						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	3,164	3,038	3,750	4,590	4,508	4,276	4,051
Modera ..	60	82	119	131	139	122	107
Grandpass ..	178	193	252	294	226	244	262
Kotahena ..	250	252	351	454	369	269	289
Dematagodda ..	67	61	106	129	149	111	136
Borella ..	142	118	157	219	289	227	221
Maradana ..	404	345	439	558	346	353	397
Fort ..	265	350	393	467	525	563	507
Pettah ..	684	604	728	874	828	484	486
Slave Island ..	156	156	176	200	178	232	228
Colpetty ..	276	251	330	387	319	472	438
Cinnamon Gardens ..	222	219	190	177	503	471	388
Bambalapitiya ..	263	199	253	377	356	348	263
Wellawatta ..	151	166	225	263	232	225	226
Narahenpitiya ..	46	42	31	60	49	50	39
Foreshore Ports ..	—	—	—	—	—	105	64

Source : Police Department

(ii) Analysis of persons killed

TABLE 209

	Number						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	41	45	29	45	50	42	47
Drivers of vehicles ..	3	5	3	7	5	3	6
Passengers ..	3	7	6	5	6	2	9
Pedestrians ..	28	25	17	27	33	31	26
Pedal cyclists ..	7	8	3	3	6	6	5
Rickshaw pullers ..	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Workmen on road ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

Source : Police Department

ROAD TRANSPORT

Road transport : Road accidents in City of Colombo

(iii) Analysis of persons injured

TABLE 210

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	1,211	1,249	1,401	1,642	1,890	1,589	1,724
Drivers of vehicles	144	138	158	140	221	184	144
Passengers	107	109	108	133	149	129	185
Pedestrians	641	657	813	873	962	805	934
Pedal cyclists	281	300	291	454	533	440	442
Rickshaw pullers	32	34	23	28	12	19	9
Workmen on road	6	11	8	14	13	12	10

Source : Police Department

Electric Tramways

Colombo Municipality

TABLE 211

	Route mileage open	Gross revenue	Working expenses	Passenger journeys
		Rupees		
1944	7	548,999	265,014	10,045,001
1945	7	2,161,746	984,153	25,671,638
1946	7	2,398,174	1,140,771	24,620,678
1947	7	2,211,452	1,609,793	25,197,085
1948	7	2,343,463	1,009,996	24,166,416
1949	7	2,262,222	1,984,757	23,169,529
1950	7	2,389,299	2,166,954	25,093,242
1951	7	2,367,460	2,360,550	31,067,236
1952	7	2,257,037	2,466,445	30,059,631

Source : Colombo Municipality

Railway track
Year ended 30 September

TABLE 212

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ⁽¹⁾	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	Miles												
Length of railway open for traffic:													
Total (all gauges)	913	913	913	913	894	896	896	896	896	897	898	898	898
Total (broad gauge)	807	807	807	807	807	809	809	809	809	811	811	811	811
Single line	744	744	744	744	744	746	746	746	746	749	749	748	748
Double line	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	62	62	63	63
Total (narrow gauge)	106	106	106	106	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
Single line	105	105	105	105	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
Double line	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(1) To the nearest mile.

(2) Prepared from the records of the Ceylon Government Railway.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Locomotives and rolling stock

Year ended 30 September

TABLE 212 (continued)

Number

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	4,054	4,226	4,302	4,164	4,231	4,291	4,428	4,494	4,728	4,799	
Broad gauge	3,649	3,827	3,930	3,823	3,887	3,947	4,072	4,136	4,356	4,427	
Locomotives, steam	211	208	213	210	209	210	212	212	210	209	207
Locomotives, Diesel	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	13	18	33	39
Diesel train units	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	—	—	—
Diesel rail cars	—	11	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Steam rail cars	12	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7
Trailer cars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor inspection trolleys	—	—	—	—	—	9	8	8	8	8	8
Coaching bogie stock	646	649	647	647	648	654	729	750	750	769	787
Coaching 4 wheel stock	40	59	55	52	53	53	53	53	53	53	48
Goods bogie stock	231	286	321	346	358	378	308	386	385	390	414
Goods 6 wheel stock	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Goods 4 wheel stock	2,025	2,132	2,196	2,066	2,037	2,008	2,132	2,110	2,335	2,380	2,411
Service bogie stock	84	83	78	77	77	88	112	114	113	111	101
Service 6 wheel stock	36	34	34	30	28	30	30	31	31	31	31
Service 4 wheel stock	359	350	348	358	440	477	443	424	420	410	376
Narrow gauge (Total) (K.V. and U. P. R.)	405	399	372	341	344	344	356	358	372	372	370
Locomotives, steam	23	22	22	22	21	20	20	20	19	19	18
Locomotives, Diesel	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	6	9	9	9
Diesel train units	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diesel rail cars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steam rail cars	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Trailer cars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor inspection trolleys	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coaching bogie stock	100	100	97	99	99	99	99	99	111	111	111
Coaching 4 wheel stock	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods bogie stock	207	206	205	195	195	195	208	208	208	208	207
Goods 6 wheel stock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods 4 wheel stock	48	44	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service bogie stock	21	21	21	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21
Service 6 wheel stock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service 4 wheel stock	2	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Prepared from the records of the Ceylon Government Railway.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

RAIL TRANSPORT

Passenger and goods traffic

Year ended 30 September

TABLE 213

				Unit	1938	1945	1946	1947	1948
Passenger traffic :									
Passengers conveyed :									
1st class	..	..	..	Number	53,226	299,353	262,184	171,543	99,882
2nd class	..	..	..	Number	306,610	1,799,869	1,773,770	1,466,971	973,049
3rd class (1)	..	..	..	Number	10,499,236	22,820,993	23,894,863	24,336,682	25,331,650
Season ticket holders :									
1st class	..	..	..	Number	1,275	7,757	7,949	6,067	4,679
2nd class	..	..	..	Number	17,810	51,969	55,131	60,725	68,402
3rd class	..	..	..	Number	175,632	403,419	409,109	404,240	380,568
Goods traffic (2) :									
Goods conveyed	..	..	..	Tons	907,116	1,691,055	1,369,211	1,110,342	1,199,523

		Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Passenger traffic :									
Passengers conveyed :									
1st class	..	Number	71,435	80,966	88,139	80,749	70,653	78,872	75,217
2nd class	..	Number	640,421	750,236	830,217	708,889	625,077	787,358	838,427
3rd class (1)	..	Number	23,604,654	26,750,401	27,026,616	25,252,308	17,782,878	17,897,178	18,803,360
Season ticket holders :									
1st class	..	Number	2,689	2,925	3,163	3,112	2,363	1,967	813
2nd class	..	Number	61,793	65,674	64,676	64,591	58,593	56,663	58,180
3rd class	..	Number	411,550	449,103	466,986	448,477	407,018	392,996	407,051
Goods traffic (2) :									
Goods conveyed	..	Tons	1,280,891	1,505,468	1,614,054	1,581,590	1,592,545	1,604,373	1,624,730

(1) Includes labourers.
(2) Excludes livestock.

Source : Ceylon Government Railway

Shipping entered and cleared at Colombo Port (1)

TABLE 214

Thousand tons

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Entered											
Total	5,206	6,185	8,758	11,572	12,224	12,320	13,044	13,519	13,285	13,249	11,968
Merchant vessels, other than sailing and coasting vessels	3,169	4,715	6,733	8,623	8,852	8,931	9,738	10,037	10,269	10,073	9,281
Merchant vessels (called to coal, oil, etc.) ..	1,994	1,364	1,992	2,216	2,608	2,908	2,775	2,637	2,311	2,572	2,292
Sailing vessels, other than coasting vessels ..	43	32	33	31	23	37	38	33	38	41	34
Hired Transports and Hospital Ships .. .. .	..	74	..	702	741	444	493	812	667	563	361
Cleared											
Total	5,220	6,277	8,805	11,090	12,119	12,346	13,006	13,811	13,211	13,192	11,289
Merchant vessels, other than sailing and coasting vessels	3,186	4,812	6,786	8,160	8,747	8,964	9,697	10,331	10,196	10,018	8,602
Merchant vessels (called to coal, oil, etc.) ..	1,987	1,366	1,992	2,207	2,608	2,908	2,775	2,637	2,311	2,572	2,292
Sailing vessels, other than coasting vessels ..	47	25	27	21	23	30	41	32	37	39	34
Hired Transports and Hospital Ships .. .. .	..	74	..	702	741	444	493	812	667	563	361

(1) Excluding warships and transports up to 1946 and thereafter excluding warships only.

Source : Customs Department

Shipping entered and cleared

TABLE 215

Thousand tons

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Entered											
Total	6,169	6,924	9,783	12,355	13,393	12,919	12,942	14,484	16,777	14,546	12,385
Merchant vessels, other than sailing and coasting vessels	3,485	5,072	7,047	9,019	9,179	9,226	10,003	10,098	12,820	10,129	9,301
Merchant vessels (called to coal, oil, etc.) ..	1,994	1,364	1,992	2,216	2,608	2,908	2,775	2,637	2,311	2,572	2,326
Sailing vessels, other than coasting vessels ..	83	60	62	55	45	71	85	34	64	42	34
Warships and transports ..	607	428	682	1,065	1,561	720	79	1,715	1,582	1,803	724
Cleared											
Total	6,226	7,046	9,872	11,928	13,324	12,986	12,949	14,805	14,720	14,523	12,250
Merchant vessels, other than sailing and coasting vessels ..	3,544	5,200	7,143	8,612	9,125	9,295	10,006	10,508	10,763	10,118	9,175
Merchant vessels (called to coal, oil, etc.) ..	1,987	1,366	1,992	2,207	2,608	2,908	2,775	2,550	2,311	2,572	2,314
Sailing vessels, other than coasting vessels ..	88	52	55	43	45	63	89	32	64	40	36
Warships and transports ..	607	428	682	1,066	1,546	720	79	1,715	1,582	1,795	724

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

SHIPPING

Vessels entered and cleared other than sailing vessels (1)

TABLE 216

Thousand tons

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Entered												
With cargo and in ballast :												
Total ..	3,205	3,485	5,072	7,047	9,019	9,179	9,220	10,003	10,288	13,000	12,926	11,199
British Commonwealth ..	2,253	2,724	3,433	4,580	5,671	5,199	6,177	6,278	5,666	7,136	7,021	6,164
Foreign ..	951	761	1,639	2,467	3,348	3,980	3,044	3,725	4,622	5,864	5,904	5,035
With cargo only :												
Total ..	2,676	2,592	3,920	5,641	7,628	7,940	7,789	8,421	8,721	9,138	8,817	6,989
British ..	1,983	2,090	2,728	3,740	4,931	4,370	5,317	5,399	4,958	5,302	5,065	3,946
Foreign ..	693	502	1,192	1,901	2,697	3,570	2,472	3,022	3,763	3,836	3,752	4,043
Cleared												
With cargo and in ballast :												
Total ..	3,513	3,544	5,200	7,143	8,612	9,125	9,295	10,006	10,717	12,893	12,921	11,239
British ..	2,486	2,681	3,776	4,047	5,766	6,757	6,518	6,199	6,101	6,812	6,950	6,219
Foreign ..	1,027	863	1,425	3,097	2,846	2,368	2,777	3,806	4,616	6,081	5,970	5,020
With cargo only :												
Total ..	1,605	2,323	3,716	5,599	6,818	7,023	7,052	7,589	8,461	8,293	7,991	5,941
British ..	1,251	1,760	2,664	3,117	4,510	5,264	5,237	4,897	5,060	4,523	4,383	3,465
Foreign ..	354	563	1,052	2,482	2,308	1,759	1,815	2,691	3,401	3,770	3,608	2,476

(1) Excluding warships and transports, coasting vessels, Royal Fleet, Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, hospital ships and allied equivalents, 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)

Sailing vessels entered and cleared ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 217

Tons

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Entered												
With cargo and in ballast :												
Total ..	82,152	83,011	59,954	62,304	55,054	45,276	70,868	85,317	73,381	63,884	88,742	66,665
British ..	82,110	82,678	59,954	62,304	55,054	45,085	70,868	85,317	73,320	63,884	88,617	66,665
Foreign ..	42	333	—	—	—	191	—	—	61	—	125	—
With cargo only :												
Total ..	70,366	70,741	48,787	53,004	49,933	42,007	67,660	83,565	72,876	61,842	88,341	66,223
British ..	70,366	70,408	48,787	53,004	49,933	42,007	67,660	83,565	72,857	61,842	88,216	66,223
Foreign ..	—	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	125	—
Cleared												
With cargo and in ballast :												
Total ..	82,846	87,910	51,678	55,477	42,886	45,164	62,925	88,520	71,500	64,780	87,112	69,096
British ..	82,846	87,910	51,678	55,477	42,886	44,973	62,925	88,520	71,500	64,780	87,112	69,096
Foreign ..	—	—	—	—	—	191	—	—	—	—	—	—
With cargo only :												
Total ..	43,365	50,114	31,323	28,804	15,408	14,653	9,289	10,438	3,568	8,374	10,600	12,200
British ..	43,365	50,114	31,323	28,804	15,408	14,653	9,289	10,438	3,568	8,374	10,600	12,200
Foreign ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Excludes coasting vessels.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾Vessels entered other than sailing vessels ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 218

With cargo and in ballast

Thousand tons

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	3,205	3,485	5,072	7,047	9,019	9,179	9,220	10,003	10,288	13,000	12,926	11,199
British ..	2,281	2,571	3,126	3,903	5,771	5,346	5,521	5,849	5,666	6,178	6,052	5,479
American ..	520	421	764	943	838	1,033	844	683	556	695	544	446
Chinese ..	—	2	3	98	42	9	8	3	6	30	53	47
Danish ..	7	44	132	196	240	287	295	235	267	309	330	299
Dutch ..	85	189	398	683	437	535	684	1,226	1,086	1,145	1,113	922
Finnish ..	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	17	5	26	7	20
French ..	13	45	206	319	154	446	407	352	487	994	998	483
German ..	—	—	—	—	14	3	—	40	126	297	292	313
Greek ..	51	6	9	108	128	66	41	46	3	47	74	184
Italian ..	—	10	20	101	238	279	357	576	535	701	820	705
Japanese ..	—	—	—	—	11	4	20	64	344	382	321	260
Norwegian ..	176	106	218	312	418	292	428	351	430	528	528	531
Panamanian ..	33	23	47	53	201	312	110	96	101	252	274	215
Swedish ..	12	65	78	106	163	190	168	158	156	229	226	156
Jugo-Slavian ..	4	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	16	37	45
Egyptian ..	3	—	3	10	15	—	23	7	5	17	10	16
Philippine ..	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russian ..	—	—	4	43	29	36	3	8	—	52	20	79
Estonian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgian ..	—	—	—	—	42	14	19	14	—	—	—	—
Canadian ..	16	—	51	101	61	34	—	6	—	4	—	10
Polish ..	5	—	—	—	—	13	7	48	110	172	291	225
Spanish ..	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Argentinian ..	—	—	14	25	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	22
Portuguese ..	—	—	—	9	21	—	—	34	27	24	17	12
Burmese ..	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	8	—
Australian ..	—	—	—	9	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Indian ..	—	—	—	—	157	214	227	154	340	605	644	416
Pakistani ..	—	—	—	—	—	51	52	36	32	274	218	244
Czechoslovakian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	—
Korean ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Maldivian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	4
Swiss ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Indonesian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Libyan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—
Cambodian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Ceylonese ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Costa Rican ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Thais (Siamese) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5

(1) Excludes warships and transports, 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

Vessels cleared other than sailing vessels (1)

With cargo and in ballast

TABLE 219

Thousand tons

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	3,513	3,544	5,200	7,143	8,612	9,125	9,295	10,006	10,713	12,893	12,921	11,239
British ..	2,453	2,677	3,365	4,332	4,807	4,608	5,679	6,112	6,101	6,090	6,104	5,523
American ..	655	384	737	649	881	1,121	814	695	561	700	540	440
Chinese ..	—	7	2	96	41	8	10	3	4	32	53	44
Danish ..	12	28	110	201	252	274	284	239	269	309	306	297
Dutch ..	92	173	366	683	851	786	680	929	1,085	1,140	1,111	933
Finnish ..	—	—	9	—	—	5	3	11	5	25	6	23
French ..	13	66	194	319	355	757	489	337	487	994	967	488
German ..	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	38	124	298	303	309
Greek ..	47	6	12	107	62	89	36	46	3	47	74	188
Italian ..	—	—	20	92	295	278	320	555	518	699	820	704
Japanese ..	—	—	—	—	7	4	20	64	343	379	322	262
Norwegian ..	178	110	195	302	363	315	364	344	437	522	524	523
Panamanian ..	26	20	38	53	247	315	117	97	101	247	274	211
Swedish ..	12	58	79	79	163	207	175	159	156	229	227	156
Jugo-Slavian ..	4	2	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	16	37	45
Egyptian ..	3	—	3	10	—	—	23	4	5	17	10	16
Philippine ..	—	—	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russian ..	—	9	—	43	23	36	4	8	—	52	20	79
Estonian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgian ..	—	—	—	—	42	10	19	14	—	—	—	—
Canadian ..	13	2	67	106	36	31	—	4	—	4	—	10
Polish ..	5	—	—	—	—	10	7	48	107	171	291	216
Spanish ..	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Argentinian ..	—	—	—	25	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	22
Portuguese ..	—	—	—	9	5	—	—	34	27	24	17	12
Burmese ..	—	—	—	6	5	—	—	1	—	1	8	—
Uruguan ..	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian ..	—	—	—	—	167	204	177	153	345	599	639	422
Pakistani ..	—	—	—	—	—	53	66	119	35	274	218	248
Czechoslovakian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	—
Korean ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Maldivian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	3
Swiss ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Indonesian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Libyan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	21
Cambodian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ceylonese ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Costa Rican ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Thais (Siamese) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5

(1) Excludes warships and transports, 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)

Sailing vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade (1)

With cargo and in ballast

TABLE 220

Tons

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
British and Commonwealth vessels:												
Entered ..	82,110	82,678	59,954	62,304	55,054	45,085	70,868	85,317	73,320	63,884	88,742	66,665
Cleared ..	82,846	87,910	51,678	55,477	42,886	44,973	62,925	88,520	71,500	64,780	87,112	68,096

(1) Excludes coasting vessels.
 (2) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Vessels entered at each port other than sailing vessels ⁽¹⁾

With cargo and in ballast

TABLE 221

Thousand tons

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	3,205	3,485	5,072	7,047	9,019	9,179	9,220	10,003	10,288	13,000	12,926	11,199
Batticaloa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beruwala ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo ..	2,516	3,169	4,715	6,733	8,623	8,852	8,931	9,738	10,037	12,618	12,644	10,931
Dodanduwa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle ..	62	32	102	116	101	100	115	70	71	93	107	99
Hambantota ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna ..	—	—	—	—	20	29	—	7	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kankasanturai ..	—	3	3	8	38	35	9	—	—	1	2	—
Kayts ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaivivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Point Pedro ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talaimannar ..	142	132	138	138	137	138	126	118	118	118	115	118
Trincomalee ..	484	149	113	52	99	25	39	70	62	169	57	51
Valvettiturai ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Excludes warships and transports, 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⁾Sailing vessels entered at each port ⁽¹⁾

With cargo and in ballast

TABLE 222

Tons

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	82,152	83,011	59,954	62,304	55,054	45,276	70,868	85,317	73,381	63,884	88,742	66,665
Batticaloa ..	4,394	8,338	5,134	5,298	3,237	2,820	5,841	18,413	13,466	6,161	12,684	5,436
Beruwala ..	2,024	1,209	1,404	755	484	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo ..	29,426	41,887	32,071	33,338	30,851	22,528	37,038	37,987	33,100	38,013	41,428	34,860
Dodanduwa ..	245	1,569	1,628	2,196	1,950	1,405	1,698	1,679	1,375	—	1,412	1,547
Galle ..	1,185	628	1,403	1,505	1,601	1,862	2,095	2,715	3,201	2,921	2,399	2,917
Hambantota ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna ..	16,832	11,537	6,395	7,760	6,916	7,573	11,855	12,119	13,444	10,830	15,786	13,822
Kalpitiya ..	50	33	5	172	42	63	—	—	6	—	—	37
Kankasanturai ..	1,598	1,219	509	37	871	133	1,371	2,522	501	1,473	2,732	961
Kayts ..	6,741	8,781	5,259	5,656	5,571	6,664	7,660	5,495	5,825	2,942	10,516	5,328
Mannar ..	464	—	—	—	—	—	61	—	57	—	—	—
Mullaivivu ..	891	—	—	—	—	—	8	47	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Point Pedro ..	1,593	3,687	2,136	1,740	1,782	1,675	2,106	1,409	1,607	1,167	1,102	1,179
Talaimannar ..	1,462	757	650	690	403	108	159	10	125	—	—	309
Trincomalee ..	14,461	944	2,140	2,040	382	240	589	1,955	674	377	618	—
Valvettiturai ..	786	2,422	1,220	1,117	964	205	307	966	—	—	65	269

(1) Excluding coasting vessels.
 (2) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

SHIPPING

Vessels cleared at each port other than sailing vessels ⁽¹⁾

With cargo and in ballast

TABLE 223

Thousand tons

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	3,513	3,544	5,200	7,143	8,612	9,125	9,295	10,006	10,717	12,893	12,921	11,239
Batticaloa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beruwala ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo ..	2,618	3,186	4,812	6,786	8,160	8,747	8,964	9,697	10,418	12,507	12,590	10,945
Dodanduwa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle ..	89	57	123	123	147	126	102	70	85	105	113	88
Hambantota ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna ..	—	—	3	—	20	20	—	—	—	1	—	—
Kalpitiya ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kankasanturai ..	—	3	6	8	34	28	11	—	5	1	2	1
Kayts ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaattivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Point Pedro ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talaimannar ..	142	132	138	138	137	138	126	118	118	112	115	121
Trincomalee ..	664	166	118	89	114	66	92	114	90	165	100	84
Valvettiturai ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Excludes warships and transports, Royal Fleet, Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, 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⁾

Sailing vessels cleared at each port ⁽¹⁾

With cargo and in ballast

TABLE 224

Tons

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total ..	82,846	87,910	51,678	55,477	42,886	45,164	62,925	88,520	71,500	64,780	87,112	69,096
Batticaloa ..	726	11,601	5,321	5,587	3,645	2,898	5,998	18,128	13,475	6,224	12,670	5,351
Beruwala ..	747	590	616	511	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo ..	25,936	46,723	25,108	27,042	21,082	22,618	30,404	41,287	31,616	37,307	39,396	37,032
Dodanduwa ..	245	1,308	1,759	2,017	1,950	1,261	1,566	1,679	1,375	—	1,412	1,690
Galle ..	290	264	124	1,078	1,494	1,859	1,725	1,999	2,622	2,672	2,066	2,670
Hambantota ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna ..	10,378	9,437	6,339	7,077	5,997	7,129	11,881	12,391	13,760	11,639	16,488	14,321
Kalpitiya ..	6,572	2,778	1,797	1,665	76	129	90	3	—	—	47	37
Kankasanturai ..	1,234	695	139	105	823	237	1,254	2,460	465	1,517	2,896	961
Kayts ..	6,354	7,012	4,481	4,896	4,597	6,639	7,049	6,183	5,950	2,635	10,680	5,203
Mannar ..	3,982	1,600	548	322	618	151	147	94	96	1,272	6	—
Mullaattivu ..	4,208	1,373	96	—	49	51	47	47	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	863	40	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Point Pedro ..	9,361	2,261	1,291	1,726	1,228	1,353	1,816	1,478	1,429	1,185	1,027	1,253
Talaimannar ..	571	55	609	11	117	—	136	10	125	—	—	309
Trincomalee ..	10,533	65	2,196	1,969	513	230	352	1,796	587	329	359	—
Valvettiturai ..	846	2,108	1,206	1,471	477	609	460	965	—	—	65	269

(1) Excluding coasting vessels.
 (2) Prepared from the records of the Customs Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Number and tonnage of vessels ⁽¹⁾ by principal ports

TABLE 225

	Unit	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Entered													
Total :													
Vessels	.. Number	1,245	1,290	1,554	2,010	2,383	2,289	2,448	2,695	2,666	2,916	3,091	3,202
Tonnage	.. Thousands	3,108	3,393	4,965	6,938	8,856	9,001	9,125	9,916	10,204	12,880	12,808	11,199
Colombo													
Vessels	.. Number	918	1,229	1,469	1,931	2,305	2,238	2,384	2,664	2,637	2,859	3,049	3,099
Tonnage	.. Thousands	2,546	3,211	4,747	6,766	8,654	8,875	8,969	9,776	10,070	12,618	12,644	10,931
Galle													
Vessels	.. Number	26	13	38	47	48	40	44	19	17	23	28	25
Tonnage	.. Thousands	63	32	103	118	102	102	117	70	72	93	107	99
Trincomalee													
Vessels	.. Number	301	48	47	32	30	11	20	12	12	34	14	15
Tonnage	.. Thousands	499	150	115	54	100	25	39	70	62	169	57	51

(1) Excluding warships, Royal Fleet, Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, 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 ^(*)Number and tonnage of vessels ⁽¹⁾ by principal ports

TABLE 226

	Unit	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Cleared													
Total :													
Vessels	.. Number	1,218	1,328	1,528	1,930	2,205	2,289	2,387	2,652	2,626	2,928	3,068	3,213
Tonnage	.. Thousands	3,408	3,976	5,080	7,028	8,444	8,964	9,191	9,922	10,625	12,777	12,803	11,239
Colombo													
Vessels	.. Number	895	1,261	1,443	1,842	2,112	2,211	2,314	2,613	2,584	2,867	3,017	3,082
Tonnage	.. Thousands	2,644	3,233	4,837	6,813	8,181	8,770	8,994	9,738	10,450	12,507	12,590	10,945
Galle													
Vessels	.. Number	24	18	34	47	54	54	36	17	22	28	29	22
Tonnage	.. Thousands	90	577	123	124	148	128	104	70	85	105	113	88
Trincomalee													
Vessels	.. Number	299	49	51	41	39	24	37	22	20	33	22	24
Tonnage	.. Thousands	674	166	120	91	115	67	93	114	90	165	100	84

(1) Excluding warships, Royal Fleet, Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, 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 ^(*)

AIR TRANSPORT

Air services ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 227

	Unit	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Aircraft mileage ⁽²⁾	Thousands	2,895	1,337	3,145	4,204	4,161	4,811	4,422	7,620	5,310	4,232	..	..
Passengers carried..	Number	9,949	32,856	54,662	73,521	76,630	69,470	63,745	79,215	83,569	78,668	..	..
Passenger miles ⁽³⁾ ..	Thousands	14,175	20,526	34,828	59,222	43,614	454,713	826,996	6,605,811	53,814	98,128	..	..
Cargo carried :													
Total	.. Tons	388 94	686 30	1,209 67	1,843 49	2,299 00	2,087 11	1,718 98	2,084 66	2,014 05	1,872 00	..	..
Freight	.. "	162 19	389 70	895 74	1,431 40	1,881 00	1,823 99	1,438 97	1,706 15	1,609 95	1,362 00	..	..
Mail	.. "	226 75	296 60	313 93	412 09	418 00	263 12	280 01	378 51	404 10	510 00	..	..
Ton-miles :													
Freight	.. Thousands	344	256	625	906	1,108	118,419	23,492	73,397	1,197	2,198	..	..
Mail	.. "	1,053	277	289	784	333	6,146	2,418	49,797	437	1,082	..	..

- (1) Figures for passengers, mail and freight represent the traffic on the entire route operated by all services calling at airports in Ceylon.
 (2) The figures of B.O.A.C. and Q.E.A. are not available for 1950 and 1951 and are therefore not included.
 (3) The increase in 1950, 1951 and 1952 appears to be due mainly to the figures supplied by the R.A.F.

Source : Civil Aviation Department

Air transport : Air Ceylon services ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 228

	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
Regular services												
1948	2,669,766	—	13,742	461,200	443,900	—	5,035	95,940	2,225,866	—	8,707	365,260
1951	20,535,910	46,654	1,400,652	1,443,960	4,247,852	2,121	62,681	392,960	16,288,058	44,533	1,337,971	1,051,000
1952	18,832,293	88,634	1,115,368	1,443,644	2,206,926	2,203	85,070	155,533	16,625,367	86,431	1,030,298	1,288,111
1953	16,329,263	35,901	631,102	981,302	3,080,786	2,606	88,295	160,767	13,248,477	33,295	542,747	820,535
1954	6,192,264	4,137	91,928	410,769	3,605,257	2,097	42,737	164,234	2,587,007	2,040	49,191	246,535
1955	5,867,409	4,708	102,355	473,397	2,843,899	2,401	48,044	226,416	3,023,510	2,317	54,311	246,981
1956	18,168,572	81,430	796,504	1,152,610	3,764,955	2,179	57,025	263,512	14,403,617	79,251	739,479	889,098
Non-scheduled services												
1948	747,213	—	1,717	79,565	66,915	—	14	4,701	680,298	—	1,703	74,863
1951	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1952	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1955	246,233	—	1,537	14,401	219,603	—	1,537	11,919	46,630	—	—	2,483
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter services												
1948	106,974	—	—	7,602	—	—	—	—	106,974	—	—	7,602
1951	1,957	—	—	93	1,957	—	—	93	—	—	—	—
1952	912	—	—	456	—	—	—	—	912	—	—	456
1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special services												
1948	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1951	5,553	—	243	672	15	—	15	420	5,538	—	228	252
1952	29,178	—	10,165	9,297	24,040	—	4,927	3,833	5,138	—	5,238	5,464
1953	27,503	4	4,856	5,112	25,522	2	4,855	4,037	1,981	2	1	1,075
1954	18,147	—	77	648	11,762	—	37	420	6,385	—	40	228
1955 (2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

- (1) According to new classification.
 (2) Figures shown under non-scheduled services.

Source : Civil Aviation Department

Postal, telegraph and telephone services

TABLE 229

Years ended 30 September

	Unit	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Letter and Parcel post:													
Letters, post cards, newspapers, book packets and samples handled	Thousands	115,803	147,075	140,712	162,392	201,009	227,849	256,666	269,071	272,572	278,880	284,258	285,281
Parcels handled (including registered)	"	1,696	2,095	1,450	1,630	1,855	2,252	2,578	2,519	2,840	2,402	2,453	2,619
Money orders :													
Issued and paid foreign	.. ..	549	624	611	706	1,297	988	1,266	983	746	644	494	313
Inland	.. ..	1,582	1,877	1,856	1,892	1,914	2,114	2,207	2,530	2,777	2,755	2,852	2,753
Postal orders :													
Inland	.. ..	1,158	1,405	1,275	1,440	1,366	1,561	1,847	1,971	2,295	2,336	2,296	2,093
British postal orders issued and paid	.. .. Number	123,025	106,212	64,176	60,121	30,455	20,016	22,151	27,786	25,472	20,438	—	—
Telegrams and telephones :													
Single wire mileage :													
Total	.. .. Number	79,904	80,887	82,170	83,032	85,239	89,772	101,825	108,516	117,532	122,215	137,970	148,256
Overhead	.. ..	33,919	34,726	35,265	35,995	37,705	39,778	41,162	44,433	46,038	47,141	57,140	66,932
Underground	.. ..	45,859	46,035	46,779	46,911	47,408	49,868	60,537	63,957	71,368	74,948	80,704	81,198
Submarine	.. ..	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
Telegrams :													
Total	.. .. Thousands	3,786	3,594	3,797	3,748	4,092	3,911	4,422	4,772	4,642	4,601	4,233	4,820
Inland	.. ..	2,342	2,345	2,593	2,593	2,550	2,540	2,901	3,158	3,141	3,060	3,023	3,664
Foreign	.. ..	1,444	1,249	1,204	1,165	1,542	1,370	1,521	1,614	1,501	1,541	1,210	1,156
Telegraph offices :													
Total	.. .. Number	352	366	378	384	432	528	607	669	760	796	814	868
Postal	.. ..	320	334	348	357	409	510	594	658	750	786	806	860
Other (Railway)	.. ..	32	32	30	27	23	18	13	11	10	10	8	8
Telephone calls:													
Inland (1)	.. .. Thousands	21,989	22,068	22,268	25,107	21,762	24,474	29,455	32,389	36,444	37,773	39,676	40,038
Foreign calls (2)	.. .. Number	..	..	25,123	28,507	29,721	35,818	41,326	46,726	53,700	57,292	68,764	69,779
Telephone stations :													
Total	.. ..	13,233	14,062	14,043	14,584	15,534	17,401	18,662	20,420	22,641	24,151	26,433	28,207
Public call offices	.. ..	318	330	347	360	418	518	602	666	750	787	808	862
Private (Stations)	.. ..	1,012	1,025	1,020	1,016	955	1,049	1,086	1,095	1,109	1,087	1,082	1,087
Telephone exchanges:													
Total	.. .. Number	215	220	220	222	237	243	257	265	283	287	346	359
Automatic	.. ..	127	131	132	134	138	143	155	162	173	176	185	196
Manual	.. ..	88	89	88	88	99	100	102	103	110	111	161	163
Radio licences (3)	.. .. Number	12,000	14,227	19,938	23,458	26,830	32,198	41,831	63,305	72,434	78,956	102,460	135,985

(1) Figures relate to calls which have been recorded.

(2) Restricted to official use only from 1940 to 1946 being war periods.

(3) Listeners' licences.

Source : Posts and Telecommunications

WATERWAYS

Length of canals open for traffic

TABLE 230

Miles

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Length of canals	164.40	164.40	164.40	108	108	108	108	110	110	110	104	104	104

Source : Public Works Department

X. PUBLIC FINANCE
Central Government revenue

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 231

Rs. thousand

	1938	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Total revenue (1)	113,348	303,903	383,263	461,173	540,605	576,063
Customs	56,222	112,146	146,554	250,002	314,056	329,291
Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse and other dues ..	6,304	8,056	7,822	8,925	10,086	13,848
Excise and salt	10,360	33,137	38,629	40,776	46,771	46,207
Income Tax, Estate Duty, Stamps and Excess Profits Duty, etc.	17,607	78,197	113,870	96,350	104,189	121,432
Licences and internal revenue not otherwise classified	1,705	2,368	2,401	2,781	4,005	4,770
Fees of court or office and payment for specific services	2,003	4,540	4,021	3,816	4,355	4,540
Medical services	2,020	3,316	3,689	3,181	3,367	3,224
Reimbursements	3,247	9,720	8,831	6,752	7,459	9,144
Postal and Telecommunication services	5,801	12,976	15,134	15,206	16,341	17,622
Interest, annuities, etc.	4,203	25,687	15,751	9,046	5,590	6,130
Miscellaneous receipts	2,495	8,761	21,260	19,601	19,755	15,667
Land revenue	1,099	2,642	2,414	1,840	2,023	1,958
Land sales	230	171	196	210	224	312
Colonial Development Fund	27	—	—	—	—	—
Recovery from loans	25	—	—	—	—	—
War Loan interest	—	2,183	2,693	2,687	2,386	1,920
Surplus in the Sinking Fund of 3 per cent. Stock, 1940	—	—	—	—	—	—
Currency surplus	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus in the Sinking Fund of the 4 per cent. Inscribed stock 1942-44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Post Office Savings Bank surplus	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway : Total revenue	16,129	59,592	56,309	48,349	52,468	55,078
Coaching	7,140	30,517	30,419	27,308	28,155	28,448
Goods and livestock	8,400	26,541	23,165	19,092	22,097	24,542
Miscellaneous receipts	588	2,534	2,725	1,949	2,217	2,089
Electrical Undertakings : Total revenue (2)	3,018	5,232	5,324	5,896	7,409	8,799
Sale of current, meter rental, etc.	2,751	4,895	4,849	5,346	6,707	8,108
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of local lighting schemes	31	25	53	36	59	79
Reimbursements of cost of establishment for maintenance of electrical installations and new works for Government Departments	206	205	325	420	426	559
Miscellaneous receipts	31	107	97	94	217	54

(1) Excluding Railway and Electrical Undertakings.

(2) 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

TABLE 231 (continued)

Years ended 30 September

Rs. thousand

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total revenue (1)	835,945	875,306	871,361	941,048	1,068,458	1,160,537
Customs	527,657	487,178	443,782	503,256	628,938	608,375
Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse and other dues ..	21,240	20,166	20,146	19,284	21,876	24,479
Excise and Salt	49,150	49,929	61,321	66,858	57,041	69,883
Income Tax, Estate Duty, Stamps and Excess Profits Duty, etc.	152,151	222,689	250,219	237,677	224,227	317,855
Licences and internal revenue not otherwise classified	7,459	10,390	12,824	14,002	17,806	18,799
Fees of court or office and payment for specific services	6,448	8,481	9,205	10,177	11,478	14,415
Medical services	3,621	3,589	3,459	3,554	3,837	3,897
Reimbursements	9,164	10,077	11,047	11,988	13,741	13,897
Postal and Telecommunication services	22,477	27,843	25,553	31,924	33,137	33,826
Interest, annuities, etc.	4,628	7,038	10,601	12,060	15,283	12,006
Miscellaneous receipts	26,064	21,981	16,938	23,913	35,191	37,205
Land revenue	3,509	3,456	3,798	3,537	3,593	3,902
Land sales	473	619	656	1,067	1,308	1,060
Colonial Development Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recovery from loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
War Loan Interest	1,904	1,869	1,813	1,752	1,002	938
Surplus in the Sinking Fund of 3 per cent. Stock, 1940	—	—	—	—	—	—
Currency surplus	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus in the Sinking Fund of the 4 per cent. Inscribed stock 1942-44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Post Office Savings Bank surplus	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway : Total revenue	65,999	70,930	70,143	73,397	74,019	77,960
Coaching	33,316	35,508	34,924	33,957	33,329	35,609
Goods and livestock	30,172	31,047	31,174	35,071	36,710	38,478
Miscellaneous receipts	2,511	3,375	4,045	4,369	3,980	3,873
Electrical Undertakings : Total revenue (2)	11,896	13,251	14,605	19,146	20,829	22,286
Sale of current, meter rentals, etc.	10,705	11,582	12,633	17,550	19,246	20,987
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of local lighting schemes	92	291	150	150	239	164
Reimbursements of cost of establishment for mainte- nance of electrical installations and new works for Government Departments	996	1,211	813	1,042	682	698
Miscellaneous receipts	103	167	110	404	662	437

(1) Excluding Railway and Electrical Undertakings.

(2) 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 expenditure⁽¹⁾

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 232

Rs. thousand

	1938	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Total expenditure ⁽²⁾	115,337	254,397	312,855	405,387	621,953	547,864
Civil Administration	10,406	15,975	20,189	35,844	31,858	30,070
Law and Justice	3,607	4,254	4,992	10,350	8,509	8,579
Police and Prisons	4,623	8,778	9,044	12,181	17,676	18,785
Defence	3,985	15,762	5,699	6,039	3,000	3,739
Public Debt	9,211	18,437	23,583	30,458	31,994	33,705
Revenue Departments	3,273	5,491	5,491	6,490	9,096	6,743
Public Works	10,521	16,132	21,168	30,167	35,432	37,378
Irrigation	2,191	4,975	6,518	7,324	11,616	13,568
Postal services	7,495	9,790	11,008	14,768	22,909	27,300
Port Commission	3,068	6,680	7,380	8,374	11,924	11,863
Education	18,498	34,934	42,897	60,954	84,732	94,436
Health	12,715	22,312	29,507	38,217	53,304	58,771
Agriculture	3,397	24,074	27,844	26,316	31,667	28,443
Survey	3,178	2,970	3,301	4,052	6,198	6,224
Pensions	11,101	16,931	18,726	21,569	24,748	27,284
Labour, Industry and Commerce	1,913	4,622	8,563 ⁽³⁾	7,708 ⁽³⁾	12,692	19,631
Local Government	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emergency services	—	9,285	8,134	6,671	178,947 ⁽⁴⁾	62,996 ⁽⁵⁾
Industries	—	—	—	—	—	7,441
Miscellaneous	2,015	32,997	58,812	77,987	27,255	34,742
Railway deficit	4,140	—	—	—	18,394	16,167
Railway : Total expenditure	20,159	39,746	52,098	62,847	70,863	71,246
Maintenance of Way and Works	4,344	6,182	7,042	7,235	14,144	14,306
Maintenance of engines and rolling stock	2,692	5,074	5,759	5,059	10,317	10,578
Transportation expenses	9,212	17,669	21,849	27,941	37,481	36,848
Cartage and Carrier Service	—	—	—	—	—	—
General charges	2,905	9,756	16,253	21,226	6,807	7,229
Miscellaneous services	1,007	1,065	1,195	1,385	2,114	2,284
Electrical Undertakings : Total expenditure ⁽⁶⁾	1,765	3,860	4,183	5,218	6,535	6,865
Management and general charges	481	1,000	1,283	1,685	2,489 ⁽⁷⁾	2,641 ⁽⁶⁾
Colombo generation	—	2,039	1,822	2,212	3,176	3,397
Norton Bridge generation	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance of transmission lines to areas outside Colombo	729	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽⁶⁾	374	184	238	288	195	158
Supervision of lighting schemes	67	472	614	754	655	641
Direct cost of maintenance of electrical installations and new works for Government Departments	112	63	76	104	2	2
		103	149	175	17	25

(1) Expenditure from current revenue.

(2) Excluding Railway and Electrical Undertakings.

(3) For Labour.

(4) Includes a sum of Rs. 96,581 thousand being losses on Food Advance Account up to 30 September, 1947 and a sum of Rs. 77,837 thousand being losses on same for the financial year ended 30 September, 1948.

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

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

(7) Includes salaries and travelling expenses.

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

Central Government expenditure⁽¹⁾

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 232 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total expenditure (2)	723,922	931,976	830,970	701,174	771,775	887,473
Civil Administration	35,478	46,988	48,571	46,570	66,470	75,190
Law and Justice	8,914	9,970	10,556	10,524	10,933	11,659
Police and Prisons	22,051	26,250	26,681	27,632	30,700	36,156
Defence	7,824	13,903	15,681	17,848	20,719	27,104
Public Debt	38,742	41,577	52,441	55,688	77,937	73,033
Revenue Departments	6,496	7,439	7,852	7,803	8,109	9,600
Public Works	39,713	49,768	44,067	36,209	36,503	48,684
Irrigation	14,889	17,335	18,558	15,266	13,968	16,673
Postal services	32,572	39,255	40,298	40,457	43,678	45,464
Port Commission	13,437	16,361	17,371	17,637	15,539	18,522
Education	117,114	135,484	142,989	138,263	146,563	162,152
Health	69,514	84,808	89,364	92,281	93,087	101,771
Agriculture	30,614	39,101	47,839	40,156	45,691	38,351
Survey	6,730	7,928	8,096	7,949	8,383	9,941
Pensions	32,743	37,128	38,799	43,426	46,463	51,549
Labour and Social Services	20,474	18,803	19,329	18,238	19,846	30,211
Local Government	34,779	39,532	35,626	32,117	33,335	36,009
Emergency services	141,258	255,876	136,841	19,180	6,437	3,513
Industries	6,410	6,971	8,128	7,142	8,852	91,891
Miscellaneous	44,168	37,498	21,884	26,786	38,561	—
Railway deficit	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway : Total expenditure	72,763	83,240	85,567	81,557	83,354	88,674
Maintenance of Way and Works	15,215	16,888	16,286	15,925	15,872	16,692
Maintenance of engines and rolling stock	11,021	13,188	13,131	13,205	13,660	14,264
Transportation expenses	35,484	41,293	43,728	39,280	39,172	42,200
Cartage and carrier service	817	860	813	753	969	1,033
General charges	7,747	8,266	8,556	9,333	10,641	12,635
Miscellaneous services	2,479	2,746	3,052	3,059	3,041	1,851
Electrical Undertakings : Total expenditure (4)	7,156	6,639	7,334	7,767	11,854	13,666
Management and general charges	3,853 ⁽⁶⁾	3,959 ⁽⁵⁾	4,403 ⁽⁵⁾	4,923 ⁽⁵⁾	8,154 ⁽⁵⁾	8,932 ⁽⁵⁾
Colombo generation	2,100	1,136	1,265	1,053	1,842	2,831
Norton Bridge generation	332	445	541	609	594	591
Maintenance of transmission lines to areas outside Colombo	832	996	1,080	1,132	1,232	1,291
Electricity supply (5)	5	4	3	2	5	3
Supervision of lighting schemes	34	32	29	45	27	16
Direct cost of maintenance of electrical installations and new works for Government Departments	34	32	29	45	27	1
Measures for increasing consumption of domestic load	—	67	12	3	—	—

(1) Expenditure from current revenue.

(2) Excluding Railway and Electrical Undertakings.

(3) Includes a sum of Rs. 55,126 thousand being losses on Food Advance Account.

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

(5) Excludes salaries and travelling expenses. For 1954, a sum of Rs. 5,300 which represents the cost of C. E. & M. E. U's visit to U. K. was included.

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

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

Central Government revenue and expenditure

Other receipts and payments

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 233

Rs. thousand

	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Total other receipts	236,152	1,937,185	2,911,871	2,890,105	2,821,164	3,966,015
Advances	120,320	770,890	1,064,945	1,308,378	1,725,176	2,570,590 ⁽²⁾
Deposits	55,116	576,218	905,348	834,858	656,627	576,137
Advances from revenue for loan works	—	—	18,008	2,782	596	6,641
Loans	65	20	68,457 ⁽¹⁾	452 ⁽¹⁾	603 ⁽¹⁾	4,735 ⁽²⁾
Drafts and remittances	60,651	590,058	855,113	743,634	438,163	807,912
Total other payments	244,594	1,973,174	2,937,692	3,002,843	2,732,912	3,911,973
Advances	125,032	884,694	1,204,237	1,490,009	1,637,124	2,496,209 ⁽²⁾
Deposits	58,913	498,363	820,523	754,016	623,525	530,176
Advances from revenue for loan works (gross)	—	—	23,851	10,300	25,490	71,172
Loan account, 1937	—	—	33,136	6,859	7,782	10,522
Drafts and remittances	60,650	590,117	855,945	741,659	438,991	803,894

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Total other receipts	2,622,789	2,397,661	2,830,784	3,245,784	4,533,354
Advances	1,473,285	1,664,113	1,332,417	1,542,709	1,890,611
Deposits	611,260	350,559	1,183,852	1,146,751	1,578,162
Advances from revenue for loan works	6,330	107,555	3,687	7,945	276,942
Loans	94,894	73,659 ⁽³⁾	146,303	104,221	79,527
Drafts and remittances	437,020	201,775	164,525	178,458	174,703
Advances from Central Bank	—	—	—	253,000	474,824
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	—	—	—	12,700	—
Loans from semi-Government Institutions	—	—	—	—	58,585
Total other payments	2,644,951	2,531,321	2,869,924	2,249,799	4,573,906
Advances	1,426,447 ⁽⁴⁾	1,750,815	1,368,123	1,559,539	1,954,714
Deposits	603,201	291,644	1,191,604	1,099,981	1,474,882
Advances from revenue for loan works (gross)	124,836	157,043	146,775	210,031	223,259
Loan account, 1937	52,578	135,812	3,979	1,044	273,830
Drafts and remittances	437,889	196,007	159,443	183,918	170,897
Advances from Central Bank	—	—	—	181,000	476,324
Loan from Central Bank	—	—	—	14,286	—

(1) Loan account 1937.

(2) Includes items of imprests and "High Commissioner for Ceylon in the United Kingdom".

(3) Includes a loan of Rs. 14,285,700 from the Central Bank.

(4) Includes special expenditure of Rs. 966 thousand in 1947-48.

Source : General Treasury

Central Government revenue and expenditure

Other receipts and payments

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 233 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1954	1955	1956
Total other receipts	4,898,376	4,541,393	4,571,955
Medium and Long Term Borrowings	146,177	87,456	237,004
Treasury bills	562,016	329,337	239,584
Advances from Central Bank	390,300	50,300	—
Loans from Semi-Government Institutions	3,500	—	—
Contingencies Funds	3,423	3,250	4,638
Reserves	15	2	47
Deposits and Current Liabilities	1,228,641	1,124,050	2,067,876
Miscellaneous Funds	15,733	16,096	27,716
Security Deposits	1,857	50,358	5,392
Unissued Stores and Materials	97,712	98,637	106,000
Advances for Loan Works	146,124	170,695	42,887
Advances to Government Departments	2,293,004	2,498,014	1,817,508
Loans to Public Institutions	5,962	6,642	13,585
Investments	98	5	3,370
Adjustment Account	1,404	7,648	—
Loans to Local Bodies Sinking Fund Investments	1	—	206
Security Deposits in Banks	2,408	49,568	5,624
Fixed Deposits in Banks	—	48,000	—
Ceylon Development Loan Expenditure Account	—	1,335	517
Total Other Payments	5,131,522	4,737,902	4,711,462
Medium and Long Term Borrowings	143,568	167,394	193,406
Treasury Bills	640,167	374,219	231,592
Advances from Central Bank	395,000	116,100	—
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	12,700	—	—
Loans from Semi-Government Institutions	62,085	—	—
Contingencies Funds	3,159	3,361	4,527
Reserves	3,215	2,023	4,017
Deposits and Current Liabilities	1,230,330	1,089,457	2,078,648
Miscellaneous Funds	15,414	16,757	32,545
Loans to Local Bodies Sinking Fund	1	—	206
Security Deposits	2,408	49,568	5,624
Unissued Stores and Materials	93,129	88,712	104,794
Advances for Loan Works	165,021	157,442	199,375
Advances for Government Departments	2,354,709	2,500,384	1,797,941
Loans to Public Institutions	8,759	11,134	34,487
Investments	1	4	33
Security Deposits in Banks	1,857	50,358	5,392
Fixed Deposits in Banks	—	48,000	—
Ceylon Development Loan Expenditure account	—	62,990	18,873

Source : General Treasury

Central Government loan expenditure

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 234

Rs. thousand

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total proceeds during the year ⁽¹⁾	68,614	31,346	24,022	46,302	29,645	145,935	103,959	79,396	133,279 ¹¹	87,032	74,750
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 ⁽²⁾	68,614	31,346	24,022	46,302	29,645	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Development Loan under Act No. 3 of 1950 ..	—	—	—	—	—	145,935	103,959	79,396	69,996	—	—
Ceylon Development Loan under Act No. 6 of 1954 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63,283	87,032	74,750
Total loan expenditure during the year ⁽³⁾	36,016	32,073	70,318	122,492	155,572	146,699	202,868	220,015	292,461	320,099	228,447
Expenditure from Loan Funds	28,499	7,179	5,787 ⁽⁴⁾	3,986	2,655	3,611	782	273,699	130,669	166,970	36,151
Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937	6,407	7,179	5,787	2,789	2,655	3,625	782	1,129	640	609	345
Home Defence Loan under Ordinance No. 2 of 1942 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Loan under Ordinance No. 35 of 1943 ..	22,092	—	—	1,197	—	—	—	73,093	69	—	—
National Development Loans under Ordinance No. 32 of 1945 ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	103,429	14	—	96,500	12,852	12,865	—
National Development Loan under Act No. 3 of 1950 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102,977	142,812	153,496	1
Ceylon Development Loan under Act No. 6 of 1954 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,807
Advances from revenue for loan works ..	7,518	24,894	4,532 ⁽⁵⁾	118,506 ⁽⁶⁾	49,488	143,088	202,087	53,684 ⁽⁷⁾	161,792	153,129	192,296
Total Loan Fund available for expenditure at end of year	174,073	198,240	216,476	258,792	182,352	324,676	427,853	233,551	236,160 ⁸	156,223	199,820
Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 26 of 1929	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loan under Ordinance No. 5 of 1937	31,101	23,922	18,135	15,346	12,691	9,066	8,284	7,155	6,515	5,907	5,561
Home Defence Loan under Ordinance No. 2 of 1942 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Loan under Ordinance No. 35 of 1943 ..	74,358	74,358	74,358	73,161	73,161	73,161	73,161	69	—	—	—
National Development Loan under Ordinance No. 32 of 1945 ⁽³⁾	68,614	99,960	123,982	170,284	96,500	96,514	96,514	13	12,865	—	—
National Development Loan under Act No. 3 of 1950 ..	—	—	—	—	—	145,935	249,894	226,313	153,497	1	2
Ceylon Development Loans under Act No. 6 of 1954 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63,283	150,315	194,257

(1) Excluding expenses of floating.

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

(3) Including advances from revenue for loan works.

(4) Amended.

(5) Excludes Rs. 607 thousand transferred to Loan Funds.

(6) Excludes Rs. 1,197 thousand transferred to Loan Funds.

(7) Excludes Rs. 272,570 thousand transferred to Loan Funds.

(8) Revised figures.

Source : General Treasury

Statement of Total Capital Budget (1) (2) (3)

TABLE 235

Rupees

	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Capital outlays appearing in Revenue Budget	117,593,000	103,646,355	149,881,000	144,289,000
Loan Fund	243,586,000	202,720,923	261,844,000	263,890,000
Loan Scheme	2,325,000	608,691	809,000	601,000
Deferred Maintenance Reserve Account	78,000	—	—	—
Reserve, Extensions and Renewals Fund	11,488,000	2,997,794	3,455,000	13,588,000
Colombo Plan Aid Projects	19,100,000	19,640,134	20,375,000	12,190,000
National Development Reserve	6,600,000	2,020,713	8,000,000	5,000,000
Rubber Rehabilitation Scheme	11,000,000	9,985,000	15,000,000	24,505,000
Hydro-Electric Scheme Stage II (Foreign costs)	—	12,064,073	32,000,000	27,937,000
Total Capital Budget	411,770,000	353,683,683	491,364,000	492,000,000
Less 'consumer durables' in revenue budget	7,382,000	5,668,290	14,069,000	13,549,000
Capital budget exclusive of 'consumer durables'	404,388,000	348,015,393	477,295,000	478,451,000

Source : Planning Secretariat

(1) These figures include expenditure on maintenance.

(2) In respect of the year 1954-55 and 1955-56 the figures include expenditure appearing in Part III Appendix II of the Draft Estimates as outlays financed from the U. K. Loan.

(3) In respect of the year 1956-57 a further Rs. 7 million is expected to be spent. Since precise details with regard to the fields in which this expenditure is to be incurred are not known it is not included. Aid from U. S. A. is expected to bring about a still further expenditure of Rs. 16 million.

Note.—The figures for 1954-55 represent actual expenditures. Those for 1955-56 and 1956-57 are based on the printed estimates submitted to Parliament for the respective years.

Composition of Capital Budget (1)

TABLE 236

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	Total (Rs.)			As a percentage of Capital Budget					
DEFENCE	9,175,109	14,478,515	14,367,988	2.60	2.95	2.92			
ADMINISTRATION	7,456,897	20,640,288	21,132,946	2.11	4.20	4.30	As a percentage of Administration		
Civil Administration	2,906,325	10,525,480	13,237,753	.82	2.14	2.69	38.98	51.00	62.64
Police and Prisons	4,196,033	7,684,815	6,641,423	1.19	1.56	1.35	56.27	37.23	31.43
Law and Justice	356,539	2,429,993	1,253,770	.10	.50	.26	4.75	11.77	5.93
SOCIAL SERVICES	59,152,932	103,382,990	86,079,060	16.72	21.04	17.50	As a percentage of Social Services		
Health	16,706,886	37,303,877	31,389,893	4.73	7.59	6.38	28.24	36.08	36.47
Education	14,745,891	30,774,630	33,597,601	4.17	6.26	6.83	14.93	29.77	39.03
General Housing	12,777,183	19,996,253	4,262,565	3.61	4.07	.87	21.60	19.34	4.95
Rural Development	7,451,007	7,321,850	8,224,407	2.10	1.49	1.67	12.60	7.08	9.55
Unclassified	7,471,965	7,986,380	8,604,594	2.11	1.63	1.75	12.63	7.73	10.00
ECONOMIC PROJECTS	277,898,745	352,862,142	370,419,931	78.57	71.81	75.28	As a percentage of Economic Projects		
Public Utilities	139,688,256	185,075,156	193,723,247	39.50	37.66	39.37	50.27	52.45	52.30
Agriculture, Irrigation and Fisheries	129,538,786	149,748,524	168,953,583	36.63	30.48	34.34	46.61	42.44	45.61
Manufacture and Mining	7,853,017	15,146,844	3,780,303	2.23	3.08	.77	2.83	4.29	1.02
Distribution and Trade	699,711	2,447,555	2,555,145	.20	.50	.46	.25	.69	.61
Tourism	118,975	444,063	1,707,653	.01	.09	.34	.04	.13	.46

(1) See footnote to Table 235.

Source : Planning Secretariat

PUBLIC FINANCE

Distribution of Capital Expenditure—Defence

TABLE 237

	1954-55			1955-56			1956-57		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
TOTAL	9,175,109	14,478,515	14,367,988	As a percentage of Defence					
Army	2,528,793	4,649,398	4,658,424	27.56	32.11	32.42			
Navy	1,539,405	4,298,566	4,031,673	16.78	29.69	28.06			
Air Force	4,625,441	5,469,866	5,482,436	50.41	37.78	38.16			
Unclassified	481,470	60,685	195,455	5.25	42	1.36			

(1) See footnote to Table 235.

Source : Planning Secretariat

Distribution of Capital Expenditure—Administration

TABLE 238

	1954-55			1955-56			1956-57		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
TOTAL	7,456,897	20,640,288	21,132,946	As a percentage of Civil Administration					
CIVIL ADMINISTRATION	2,906,325	10,525,480	13,237,753						
Central	1,798,701	5,113,549	5,665,975	61.89	48.58	42.80			
Foreign	120,355	219,305	955,610	4.14	2.09	7.22			
Provincial	987,269	5,192,626	6,616,168	33.97	49.33	49.98			
POLICE AND PRISONS	4,196,033	7,684,815	6,641,423	As a percentage of Police and Prisons					
Police	3,904,450	4,825,500	4,110,491	93.05	62.80	61.90			
Prisons	291,583	2,859,315	2,530,932	6.95	37.20	31.10			
Unclassified	—	—	—	—	—	—			
LAW AND JUSTICE	354,539	2,429,993	1,253,770	As a percentage of Law and Justice					
Higher Courts	16,953	27,181	43,102	4.79	1.12	3.44			
Lower Courts	96,501	2,369,271	1,176,098	27.22	97.50	93.81			
Other Judicial Machinery	14,695	32,201	29,017	4.14	1.33	2.31			
Unclassified	226,390	1,340	5,553	63.85	05	44			

(1) See footnote to Table 235.

Source : Planning Secretariat

Distribution of Capital Expenditures—Social Services (1)

TABLE 239

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	As a percentage of		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
TOTAL ..	59,152,932	103,382,990	86,079,060			
HEALTH ..	16,706,886	37,303,877	31,389,893	As a percentage of Health		
Hospitals ..	9,083,465	20,965,163	16,120,675	54.37	56.20	51.36
Training Centres ..	12,053	1,070,000	28,285	.07	2.87	.09
Dispensaries ..	199,345	799,204	174,926	1.29	2.14	.56
Specialists Institutes ..	3,489,572	7,704,200	3,551,107	20.89	20.65	11.31
Unclassified ..	3,922,451	6,765,310	11,514,900	23.48	18.14	36.68
EDUCATION ..	14,745,891	30,774,630	33,597,601	As a percentage of Education		
The University ..	2,373,869	8,100,000	5,050,000	16.10	26.32	15.03
Schools and Colleges ..	10,453,731	16,063,902	22,581,617	70.89	52.20	67.21
Training Colleges ..	403,270	868,475	818,800	2.73	2.82	2.44
Polytechnics ..	388,663	3,097,845	2,739,941	2.64	10.07	8.16
Cultural Institutions ..	122,277	1,695,666	1,548,074	.83	5.51	4.61
Scholarships and Training Abroad ..	257,615	474,582	438,149	1.75	1.54	1.30
Unclassified ..	746,466	474,160	421,020	5.06	1.54	1.25
GENERAL HOUSING ..	12,777,183	19,996,183	4,262,565	As a percentage of General Housing		
Grants to Local Authorities ..	828,004	2,165,000	1,500,000	6.48	10.83	35.19
Rehabilitation ..	—	4,628	—	—	.02	—
Central Govt. Housing ..	9,749,953	16,757,200	1,715,590	76.31	83.80	40.25
Unclassified ..	2,199,226	1,069,425	1,046,975	17.21	5.35	24.56
RURAL DEVELOPMENT	7,451,007	7,321,850	8,224,407	As a percentage of Rural Development		
Village Works undertaken by R.D.SS.	6,633,427	7,250,000	6,250,000	89.03	99.02	76.00
Unclassified ..	817,580	71,850	1,974,407	10.97	0.98	24.00
UNCLASSIFIED ..	7,471,965	7,986,380	8,604,594	As a percentage of Unclassified		
Labour Services ..	3,864,137	5,054,325	4,112,754	51.72	63.29	47.80
Social Services ..	3,607,828	2,932,055	4,491,840	48.28	36.71	52.20

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 235.

Source : Planning Secretariat

Distribution of Capital Expenditure—Economic Projects (1)

TABLE 240

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
TOTAL ..	277,898,745	352,862,142	370,419,931			
PUBLIC UTILITIES ..	139,688,256	185,075,156	193,723,247	As a percentage of Public Utilities		
Roads ..	31,973,188	45,947,336	49,572,604	22.89	24.83	25.59
Railway ..	24,518,335	30,862,534	31,647,345	17.55	16.68	16.34
Aviation ..	912,954	2,291,450	1,423,393	0.65	1.24	0.73
Power ..	28,478,874	54,521,729	64,292,458	20.39	29.45	33.19
Port ..	29,687,801	30,113,867	18,062,664	21.27	16.27	9.32
Posts and Telecommunications ..	8,375,074	7,711,690	7,343,917	5.99	4.17	3.79
Unclassified ..	15,742,030	13,626,550	21,380,866	11.27	7.36	11.04
AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION AND FISHERIES	129,538,786	149,748,524	168,953,583	As a percentage of Agriculture, Irrigation and Fisheries		
Agriculture ..	43,646,671	58,488,190	79,592,455	33.69	39.06	47.11
Agricultural Research and Training ..	1,179,675	2,616,385	3,072,365	0.92	1.75	1.81
Fisheries ..	5,837,442	5,147,970	1,188,163	4.51	3.45	0.70
Fisheries Research ..	17,952	37,400	45,000	0.01	0.02	0.03
Tea and Rubber Control ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigation Schemes ..	74,777,117	78,604,895	74,827,187	57.73	52.49	44.29
Flood Protection Schemes ..	121,540	619,175	689,641	0.09	0.41	0.41
Relief Works ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reclamation Schemes ..	33,813	23,000	13,000	0.02	0.01	0.01
Unclassified ..	3,924,576	4,211,509	9,525,772	3.03	2.81	5.64
MANUFACTURE AND MINING	7,853,017	15,146,844	3,780,303	As a percentage of Manufacture and Mining		
Industrial Research ..	51,567	115,350	10,000	0.66	0.76	0.26
Industrial Training ..	—	405,000	1,058,500	—	2.67	28.00
Cottage Industries ..	423,249	5,384,300	1,768,529	5.39	35.55	26.79
Factories ..	7,133,930	8,995,154	756,278	90.84	59.39	20.00
Unclassified ..	244,271	247,040	186,996	3.11	1.63	4.95
DISTRIBUTION AND TRADE	699,711	2,447,555	2,255,145	As a percentage of Distribution and Trade		
Marketing ..	247,749	407,300	1,075,339	35.40	16.64	47.68
Food Supplies ..	251,236	407,845	615,961	35.91	16.66	27.32
Rubber Commissioner ..	25,996	—	25,000	3.72	—	1.11
Co-operative Development ..	154,331	528,820	447,750	22.06	21.61	19.85
Unclassified ..	20,399	1,103,590	91,095	2.91	45.09	4.04
TOURISM	118,975	444,063	1,707,653	As a percentage of Tourism		
Rest Houses ..	118,190	438,603	1,674,103	99.34	98.78	98.04
Unclassified ..	785	5,460	33,550	0.66	1.22	1.96

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 235.

Source : Planning Secretariat

Capital Budget

Classification of expenditure by Ministries ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 241

Rupees

Ministry	Capital Outlays appearing in Revenue Budget		Loan Fund		Loan Scheme		
	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57 ⁽³⁾
Total	115,513,306	149,888,723	260,480,464	261,844,389	822,344	809,100	
Defence and External Affairs ..	3,574,267	6,110,895	13,950,000	13,060,100	—	—	
Finance ..	1,443,566	1,980,389	37,149,797	33,951,597	1,000	5,000	
Justice ..	80,223	85,412	1,020,000	1,879,000	—	—	
Home Affairs ..	3,179,086	9,756,369	345,000	3,744,000	—	—	
Lands and Land Development ..	20,484,120	23,122,650	103,748,000	86,125,942	—	—	
Agriculture and Food ..	9,430,720	11,470,390	1,395,710	1,605,960	—	—	
Health ..	3,851,012	6,841,676	14,090,340	24,985,899	90,000	—	
Local Government ..	6,873,680	8,268,085	2,721,250	8,970,994	—	—	
Education ..	6,797,252	8,275,412	11,050,000	11,437,720	—	—	
Labour ..	4,009,940	4,029,965	—	939,360	—	—	
Commerce, Trade and Fisheries ..	338,320	2,129,050	150,010	1,260,170	—	—	
Industries, Housing and Social Services ..	1,755,144	1,646,870	20,681,783	25,646,828	—	561,743	
Posts and Broadcasting ..	3,409,710	2,864,325	4,940,634	4,087,000	26,563	—	
Transport and Works ..	50,214,555	63,130,481	49,237,940	44,149,819	704,781	242,357	
Departments outside Ministries ..	71,711	176,754	—	—	—	—	

TABLE 241 (continued)

Rupees

Ministry	Colombo Plan Aid		Special Accounts ⁽²⁾		Total		
	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57 ⁽³⁾
Total	24,866,025	20,375,000	50,436,063	58,454,833	452,118,202	491,372,045	
Defence and External Affairs ..	—	—	—	—	17,524,267	19,170,995	
Finance ..	—	—	27,198,000	32,000,000	65,792,363	67,936,986	
Justice ..	—	—	—	—	1,100,223	1,964,412	
Home Affairs ..	974,000	—	—	—	4,498,086	13,500,369	
Lands and Land Development ..	6,022,700	5,900,000	—	—	130,254,820	115,148,592	
Agriculture and Food ..	3,892,425	1,325,000	11,100,000	15,000,000	25,818,855	29,401,350	
Health ..	—	3,160,000	—	—	18,031,352	34,987,575	
Local Government ..	—	—	—	—	9,594,930	17,239,079	
Education ..	—	2,000,000	6,000,000	8,000,000	23,847,252	29,713,132	
Labour ..	—	—	—	—	4,009,940	4,969,325	
Commerce, Trade and Fisheries ..	4,699,550	3,400,000	—	—	5,187,880	6,789,220	
Industries, Housing and Social Services ..	—	—	—	—	22,436,927	27,855,441	
Posts and Broadcasting ..	—	840,000	—	—	8,376,907	7,791,325	
Transport and Works ..	9,277,350	3,750,000	6,138,063	3,454,833	115,572,689	114,727,490	
Departments outside Ministries ..	—	—	—	—	71,711	176,754	

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 235.

(2) These include the Deferred Maintenance Reserve Account of the Railway and the Reserve, Extensions and Renewals Fund of the Department of Electrical Undertakings (Ministry of Transport), the National Development Reserve (Ministry of Education), the Rubber Rehabilitation Scheme (Ministry of Agriculture) and the foreign costs of the Hydro-Electric Scheme, Stage II (Ministry of Finance).

(3) Figures not available.

Source : Planning Secretariat

Public debt : Amount outstanding
At 30 September in each year

TABLE 242

Rs. thousand

	1938	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Gross Debt (1)	194,191	392,354	437,599	468,958	492,983	549,074
Sinking Fund (1)	66,307	50,184	60,218	73,103	90,448	105,162
Net Debt (1)	127,885	342,171	377,381	395,855	402,535	443,912
Total Sterling Loans (1) (raised under the provision of Chap. 288)	163,250	125,450	125,450	125,450	125,450	125,450
3 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940	38,000	—	—	—	—	—
5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1960-1970	16,667	16,667	16,667	16,667	16,667	16,667
4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1965	24,584	24,584	24,584	24,584	24,584	24,584
3¼ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1959	10,667	10,667	10,667	10,667	10,667	10,667
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939-1959	13,333	—	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1959-1964	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1954-1959 :						
" A " Series	—	5,791	5,791	5,791	5,791	5,791
" B " Series	—	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1973-1975	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Rupee Loans (raised under the provision of Chap. 289)	30,941	266,904	312,149	343,508	367,533	423,624
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	3,000	—	—	—	—	—
3½ per cent. Loan, 1957-1962	27,941	27,941	27,941	27,941	27,941	27,941
3½ per cent. Loan, 1949-1951	—	13,535	13,535	13,535	13,535	13,535
3½ per cent. Loan, 1959-1964	—	10,794	10,794	10,794	10,794	10,794
2½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1945 :						
" A " Series	—	—	—	—	—	—
" B " Series	—	9,787	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1949	—	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	—
3½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1952	—	1,691	1,691	1,691	1,691	1,691
3½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1962-1967	—	11,216	11,216	11,216	11,216	11,216
2½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1946	—	13,609	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1950	—	3,767	3,767	3,767	3,767	3,767
3½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1953	—	818	818	818	818	818
3½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1963-1968	—	4,113	4,113	4,113	4,113	4,113
3 per cent. National Loan, 1953	—	32,979	32,979	32,979	32,979	32,979
3½ per cent. National Loan, 1956	—	9,706	9,706	9,706	9,706	9,706
3½ per cent. National Loan, 1964-1969	—	48,800	48,800	48,800	48,800	48,800
3 per cent. National Loan, 1954	—	18,422	18,422	18,422	18,422	18,422
3½ per cent. National Loan, 1957	—	15,093	15,093	15,093	15,093	15,093
2½ per cent. Victory Loan, 1955-1960	—	20,074	20,074	20,074	20,074	20,074
3 per cent. Victory Loan, 1965-1970	—	22,828	22,828	22,828	22,828	22,828
2½ per cent. National Development Loan, 1955-1960	—	—	23,380	35,166	35,166	35,166
3 per cent. National Development Loan, 1965-1970	—	—	45,261	64,834	64,834	64,834
2½ per cent. National Development Loan, 1962-1967	—	—	—	—	2,057	7,142
2½ per cent. National Development Loan, 1967-1972	—	—	—	—	21,968	26,830
2½ per cent. Sri Lanka Loan, 1959-1964	—	—	—	—	—	18,134
3 per cent. Sri Lanka Loan, 1969-1974	—	—	—	—	—	29,741
1½ per cent. Loan, 1952	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Loan, 1966-1971	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Loan, 1972-1977	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total War Loans (2)	—	102,355	100,443	98,980	68,724	68,356
2½ per cent. War Loan, 1948 :						
" A " Series	—	22,686	22,686	22,686	—	—
" B " Series	—	6,677	6,677	6,677	—	—
3 per cent. War Loan, 1956-1960 :						
" A " Series	—	13,353	13,353	13,353	13,353	13,353
" B " Series	—	8,316	8,316	8,316	8,316	8,316
Interest free Loan (Ordinance No. 2 of 1941)	—	2,776	1,217	368	14	1
3 per cent. Ten Year Defence Loan	—	11,580	11,226	10,612	10,073	9,718
2½ per cent. War Loan, 1954	—	27,359	27,359	27,359	27,359	27,359
3 per cent. War Loan, 1959-1969	—	9,608	9,608	9,608	9,608	9,608
Treasury Bills	—	9,000	10,000	—	24,000	16,200

(1) Expressed in rupees at the rate of 1s. 6d. = Re. 1.

(2) Raised under the provision of Chapter 289 to be re-lent to the United Kingdom Government.

No Sinking Fund has been created for War Loans as repayment will be made by the United Kingdom Government.

Source : General Treasury

Public debt : Amount outstanding

At 30 September in each year

TABLE 242 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Gross Debt (1)	707,406	809,733	855,936	974,181	1,034,315	1,093,406
Sinking Fund (1)	162,458	176,330	177,242	193,185	200,181	218,707
Net Debt (1)	544,948	633,402	678,694	780,996	834,135	874,699
I. B. R. D. Loan	—	—	—	—	12,894	19,348
Total Sterling Loans (1)	125,450	125,450	125,450	192,117	192,117	192,117
(raised under the provision of Chap. 288)						
3 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1960-1970	16,667	16,667	16,667	16,667	16,667	16,667
4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1965	24,584	24,584	24,584	24,584	24,584	24,584
3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1959	10,667	10,667	10,667	10,667	10,667	10,667
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939-1959	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1959-1964	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1954-1959 :						
" A " Series	5,791	5,791	5,791	5,791	5,791	5,791
" B " Series	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1973-1975	—	—	—	66,667	66,667	66,667
Total Rupee Loans	581,956	684,282	730,486	782,064	829,304	881,941
(raised under the provision of Chap. 289)						
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	—	—	—	—	—	—
3½ per cent. Loan, 1957-1962	27,941	27,941	27,941	27,941	27,941	27,941
3½ per cent. Loan, 1949-1951	—	—	—	—	—	—
3½ per cent. Loan, 1959-1964	10,794	10,794	10,794	10,794	10,794	10,794
2½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1945 :						
" A " Series	—	—	—	—	—	—
" B " Series	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1949	—	—	—	—	—	—
3½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1952	1,691	—	—	—	—	—
3½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1962-1967	11,216	11,216	11,216	11,216	11,216	11,216
2½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1946	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1950	—	—	—	—	—	—
3½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1953	818	818	—	—	—	—
3½ per cent. Home Defence Loan, 1963-1968	4,113	4,113	4,113	4,113	4,113	4,113
3 per cent. National Loan, 1953	32,979	32,979	—	—	—	—
3½ per cent. National Loan, 1956	9,706	9,706	9,706	9,706	9,706	—
3½ per cent. National Loan, 1964-1969	48,800	48,800	48,800	48,800	48,800	48,800
3 per cent. National Loan, 1954	18,422	18,422	18,422	—	—	—
3½ per cent. National Loan, 1957	15,093	15,093	15,093	15,093	15,093	15,093
2½ per cent. Victory Loan, 1955-1960	20,074	20,074	20,074	20,074	20,074	20,074
3 per cent. Victory Loan, 1965-1970	22,828	22,828	22,828	22,828	22,828	22,828
2½ per cent. National Development Loan, 1955-1960	35,166	35,166	35,166	35,166	35,166	35,166
3 per cent. National Development Loan, 1965-1970	64,834	64,834	64,834	64,834	64,834	64,834
2½ per cent. National Development Loan, 1962-1967	7,142	7,142	7,142	7,142	7,142	7,142
2½ per cent. National Development Loan, 1967-1972	26,830	26,830	26,830	26,830	26,830	26,830
2½ per cent. Sri Lanka Loan, 1959-1964	19,148	19,148	19,148	19,148	19,148	19,148
3 per cent. Sri Lanka Loan, 1969-1974	58,380	58,380	58,380	58,380	58,380	58,380
1½ per cent. Loan, 1952	40,000	40,000	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Loan, 1966-71	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
3 per cent. Loan, 1972-77	55,983	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
2½ per cent. Loan, 1956-58	—	34,474	34,474	34,474	34,474	34,474
3 per cent. Loan, 1973-78	—	65,526	65,526	65,526	65,526	65,526
1½ per cent. Loan, 1955	—	—	40,000	40,000	12,240	—
3 per cent. Loan, 1956	—	—	25,417	25,417	25,417	—
3½ per cent. Loan, 1959-61	—	—	54,583	54,583	54,583	54,583
3½ per cent. Loan, 1964	—	—	—	70,000	70,000	70,000
2½ per cent. Loan, 1960-62	—	—	—	—	75,000	75,000
2½ per cent. Loan, 1958	—	—	—	—	—	25,417
3 per cent. Loan, 1975-80	—	—	—	—	—	24,583
2½ per cent. Loan, 1961-63	—	—	—	—	—	25,140
3½ per cent. Loan, 1976-81	—	—	—	—	—	24,860
Total War Loans (2)	67,928	65,236	63,492	33,952	31,278	31,278
3 per cent. War Loan, 1956-1960						
" A " Series	13,353	13,353	13,353	13,353	13,353	13,353
" B " Series	8,316	8,316	8,316	8,316	8,316	8,316
Interest free Loan (Ordinance No. 2 of 1941)	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 per cent. Ten Year Defence Loan	9,291	6,599	4,855	2,674	—	—
2½ per cent. War Loan, 1954	27,359	27,359	27,359	—	—	—
3 per cent. War Loan, 1959-1969	9,608	9,608	9,608	9,608	9,608	9,608
Treasury Bills	30,000	92,500	184,050	105,000	60,000	68,000
Central Bank advances	—	—	70,500	65,800	—	—

(1) Expressed in rupees at the rate of 1s. 6d. = Re. 1.

(2) Raised under the provision of Chapter 289 to be re-lent to the United Kingdom Government. No Sinking Fund has been created for War Loans as repayment will be made by the United Kingdom Government.

Source : General Treasury

Central Government liabilities

At 30 September in each year

TABLE 243

Rs. thousand

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total liabilities	45,264	52,044	54,411	66,633	90,312
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	12,976	12,821	12,674	12,469	12,261
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund	4,969	4,173	4,417	4,612	4,665
Loan Funds	6,820	14,691	17,654	23,556	30,979
Treasury Bills	—	—	—	5,987	9,979
General Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
National Development Reserve Fund	960 (1)	—	—	—	—
War Risk (Goods) Insurance Fund	—	—	—	—	3,457
War Damages (Business and Personal Movables) Insurance Fund	—	—	—	—	478
War Damages (Immovable Property) Insurance Fund	—	—	—	—	—
Unpaid drafts	96	115	209	168	358
Other Governments and Agencies	103	147	175	135	375
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund)	487	476	338	296	303
Security deposits	1,160	1,055	1,107	1,316	1,044
Suitors' deposits	144	305	297	269	82
Other deposits	6,501	7,574	7,094	7,415	16,331
Electrical Department account	1,046	687	447	410	—
Ceylon Government Railway account	—	—	—	—	—
Crown Agents current account	—	—	—	—	—
Joint Colonial Fund—Crown Agents	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus	9,462	299	1,625	9,810	15,325

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Total liabilities	124,779	240,351	382,271	500,623	479,782
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	12,013	11,728	11,374	10,751	10,114
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund	4,722	4,672	4,591	3,607	1,931
Loan Funds	18,352	60,756	133,958	174,073	198,240
Treasury Bills	9,480	9,983	8,993	9,995	—
General Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
National Development Reserve Fund	30,000	70,000	119,000	193,000	193,750
War Risk (Goods) Insurance Fund	6,329	9,059	9,641	1,741	251
War Damages (Business and Personal Movables) Insurance Fund	1,026	1,347	—	—	—
War Damages (Immovable Property) Insurance Fund	—	670	1,347	265	262
Unpaid drafts	351	1,112	257	605	520
Other Governments and Agencies	1,005	1,141	2,489	437	4,529
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund)	315	312	325	346	344
Security deposits	1,353	1,948	2,973	2,975	4,602
Suitors' deposits	1,018	502	101	5	2,193
Other deposits	28,552	45,885	75,883	61,012	53,047
Electrical Department account	262	274	835	572	—
Ceylon Government Railway account	—	10,962	503	4,981	—
Crown Agents current account	—	—	—	5	—
Joint Colonial Fund—Crown Agents	—	—	—	26,253	—
Surplus	325	210	715	1,123	56,909

(1) Special reserve fund.

Source : General Treasury

Central Government liabilities ⁽¹⁾

At 30 September in each year

ABLE 243 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total liabilities	1,321,199	1,016,837 ⁽²⁾	1,011,458 ⁽³⁾	1,086,201 ⁽⁴⁾	1,212,941 ⁽⁵⁾	1,398,477 ⁽⁶⁾
Medium and long term borrowings :						
Public Works Loan (1909) Ordinance Chap. 282	10,667	10,667	10,667	10,667	10,667	10,667
Public Works Loan (1921) Ordinance Chap. 283	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Public Works Loan (1909) Ordinance Chap. 282	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742
Loan fund (Ordinance No. 2 of 1929) ..	41,250	41,250	41,250	41,250	41,250	41,250
Loan fund (Ordinance No. 5 of 1937) ..	97,602	97,602	97,602	97,602	97,602	97,602
Home Defence Loan (Ordinance No. 2 of 1942)	19,163	17,472	16,654	16,654	16,654	16,654
National Loan (Ordinance No. 35 of 1943) ..	125,000	125,000	92,021	73,599	73,599	63,893
National Development Loan (Ordinance No. 32 of 1945)	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
War Loan (Re-lent to U. K. Government) ..	67,928	65,236	63,492	33,952	31,278	31,278
Loan from Central Bank (Bretton Woods Act)	14,286	—	—	—	—	—
National Development Loan (Act No. 3 of 1950)	145,983	250,000	330,000	400,000	372,240	360,000
Ceylon Development Loan (Act No. 6 of 1954)	—	—	—	66,667	154,561	235,598
Current liabilities :						
Unpaid drafts	898	461	364	1,188	956	526
Other Governments and Agencies	447	757	822	663	583	538
Suspense Accounts	—	906	1,001	6	—	—
Deposits :						
Lend lease and cash purchase account ..	2,903	2,903	2,900	—	—	—
Security deposits	10,150	9,954	11,226	10,675	11,466	11,234
Suitors' deposits	1,439	25	84	632	3,425	941
Kachcheri deposits	29,226	36,583	33,237	35,456	37,078	41,000
Electrical Department Account	639	1,982	1,573	2,404	1,545	1,976
Other deposits	85,318	61,705	86,850	84,233	115,152	102,941
Miscellaneous Funds :						
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	7,487	6,791	6,092	5,374	4,649	3,915
Public Service Provident Fund	1,511	2,202	2,243	2,933	5,197	2,374
War Risks (Goods) Insurance Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans to Local Bodies Sinking Fund ..	397	412	207	206	206	—
Other Funds	5,388	6,024	6,483	7,714	5,216	3,410
Sinking Fund for Redemption of Government Loans	—	—	—	—	—	1,489
Insurance Fund for Government Undertakings ..	1,309	1,394	1,540	658	955	—
Reserves :						
General Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
National Development Reserve Fund	175,601	167,861	161,467	158,267	156,246	152,276
Consolidated Fund	198,116	99,171	124,137	355,824	641,024	794,916
Contingencies Fund	750	2,875	2,985	3,250	3,139	3,250
Investments Valuation Adjustment Account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) According to new classification of the Treasury.

(2) Excludes war loan re-lent to U. K. Government—Rs. 65,236 thousand, expenses of floatation—Rs. 4,631 thousand, and expenditure on capital works—Rs. 377,249 thousand.

(3) Excludes war loans re-lent to U. K. Government Rs. 63,492 thousand, expenses of floatation—Rs. 5,221 thousand, and expenditure on capital works—Rs. 617,165 thousand.

(4) Excludes war loan re-lent to U. K. Government—Rs. 33,952 thousand, expenses of floatation—Rs. 8,601 thousand, and expenditure on capital works—Rs. 729,420 thousand.

(5) Excludes war loan re-lent to U. K. Government—Rs. 31,278 thousand, expenses of floatation—Rs. 9,438 thousand, and expenditure on capital works—Rs. 868,656 thousand.

(6) Excludes war loan re-lent to U. K. Government—Rs. 31,278 thousand, expenses of floatation—Rs. 10,727 thousand, and expenditure on capital works—Rs. 882,858 thousand.

Source : General Treasury

Central Government assets

At 30 September in each year

TABLE 244

Rs. thousand

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Total assets (1)	54,726	52,343	56,036	76,443	105,637
Fixed deposits in banks—Ceylon and India	70	70	—	920	—
Bank of Ceylon—Share Capital at cost	—	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Investments—Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund	4,969	4,167	3,966	4,357	4,633
Imprest and advances to Government Departments (2)	3,535	3,746	3,775	4,518	39,555
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments)	470	475	338	287	300
Security deposits in banks, etc.	1,160	1,055	1,107	1,316	1,044
Loans to Local Bodies	495	481	295	233	225
Advances from revenue for loan works	—	2,260	5,143	6,649	25,955
Remittances in transit	57	187	1,831	250	2,764
Loans to public officers	338	339	306	278	193
Unissued stores and materials	1,817	1,548	1,668	1,871	2,843
Other Governments and Agencies	18	14	33	85	108
Loans to Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation	—	—	—	—	—
General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway—cash advances	2,326	2,675	4,511	4,166	5,552
Chief Engineer, Government Electrical Undertakings—cash advances	—	—	—	—	117
Sundry advances	—	—	—	59	1,186
Suspense account	1	3	11	20	192
Total cash and bank balances	39,471	32,324	30,051	48,432	17,970
Cash and bank balances in Ceylon and India	7,072	6,896	8,584	6,454	10,609
Joint Colonial Fund—Crown Agents	12,240	3,240	1,667	5,960	2,973
Crown Agents—Current account	32	57	24	40	9
Investments—Cash balances	20,127	22,131	19,777	35,979	4,379

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Total assets (1)	125,105	240,561	382,987	501,746	536,692
Fixed deposits in banks—Ceylon and India	100	—	—	—	—
Bank of Ceylon—Share Capital at cost	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Investments—Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund	4,693	4,582	4,136	3,585	899
Imprest and advances to Government Departments (2)	40,516	47,690	37,576	75,631	245,481
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments)	315	312	325	346	344
Security deposits in banks, etc.	1,353	1,948	2,973	2,975	4,602
Loans to Local Bodies	220	200	200	200	200
Advances from revenue for loan works	1,304	1,836	7,678	15,196	40,090
Remittances in transit	3,667	4,488	4,290	2,662	3,395
Loans to public officers	131	171	162	475	2,371
Unissued stores and materials	3,443	4,320	4,313	2,293	3,055
Other Governments and Agencies	80	49	274	36	627
Loans to Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation	—	—	3,000	3,000	6,732
General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway—cash advances	2,945	—	—	—	9,679
Chief Engineer, Government Electrical Undertakings—cash advances	—	—	—	—	704
Sundry advances	403	1,310	1,289	2,895	3,131
Suspense account	647	589	277	72	889
Total cash and bank balances	62,288	170,066	313,494	389,380	211,493
Cash and bank balances in Ceylon and India	6,990	6,659	12,207	36,144	142,822
Joint Colonial Fund—Crown Agents	13,600	21,867	40,000	—	11,093
Crown Agents—Current account	3,944	4	8	—	8
Investments—Cash balances	37,754	141,535	261,278	353,236	57,570

(1) Includes total cash and bank balances.

(2) Special and ordinary less deposits against special advances.

Source : General Treasury

Central Government assets ⁽¹⁾
At 30 September in each year

TABLE 244 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total assets ⁽¹⁾	1,321,199	1,016,837 ⁽²⁾	1,011,458 ⁽³⁾	1,086,201 ⁽⁴⁾	1,212,941 ⁽⁵⁾	1,398,478 ⁽⁶⁾
Expenditure from loan fund:						
Expenses of floatation, etc.	4,573	4,631	5,221	8,601	9,438	10,727
Expenditure on capital works	378,157	377,249	617,165	729,420	868,654	882,858
Advances for loan works	415,703	617,790	564,106	583,003	569,750	726,239
Sundry loans :						
Loans to Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation	19,807	26,207	28,862	29,282	29,350	29,350
Loans to Local Loans and Development Fund	9,000	18,500	22,500	25,500	29,500	45,800
Loans to Local Bodies	200	200	200	200	200	—
Loans to public officers	8,304	10,990	13,652	13,028	13,453	18,255
Unissued stores and materials	21,111	37,853	40,291	35,709	25,783	—
Sinking Fund Investments :						
Loans to Local Bodies	397	412	207	206	206	—
Redemption of Government Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Advances :						
Electrical Department	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway	30,406	42,113	51,699	52,294	50,213	27,673
Food Supplies Department	141,148	100,593	144,370	164,605	156,493	205,893
Other Departments	72,035	81,822	69,794	110,734	122,554	76,384
Other Governments and Agencies	112	221	713	86	398	88
Fixed Deposits in banks (Security deposits)	10,150	9,954	11,226	10,675	11,466	11,234
Suspense account	9	—	—	—	—	—
Loans to U. K. Government (War Loans)	67,928	65,236	63,492	33,952	31,278	31,278
Adjustment account	—	—	9,052	7,648	—	—
Investments :						
United Kingdom	13,945	13,945	14,133	14,036	14,034	10,698
India	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank of Ceylon—Share Capital at cost	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Air Ceylon Ltd.—Share Capital	—	1,020	1,020	1,020	1,020	1,020
Cash and bank balances :						
Treasury	62,937	9,422	3,930	1,001	26,206	33,733
Crown Agents in London (Including Joint Colonial Fund)	7,155	1,194	2,439	2,209	34,355	37,143
Kachcheries	10,719	6,783	7,648	8,594	13,743	14,576
High Commissioner for Ceylon in U. K.	218	—	—	—	—	—
Other Departments	35,887	31,650	18,903	20,541	39,668	45,439
Remittances in transit	8,107	2,982	3,441	2,639	8,832	5,785
Imperial Bank of India Madras Current account	59	34	30	48	274	287
Imperial Bank of India Bombay Current account	131	153	243	144	787	1,285
Consolidated Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Source : General Treasury

PUBLIC FINANCE

Government loans raised in Ceylon

Years ended 30 September

TABLE 245

Rs. thousand

	Total	Public Works Loan	Home Defence Loan	National Loan	National Development Loan Ordinance, No. 32 of 1945	National Development Loan Act, No. 3 of 1950	War Loan	Sri Lanka Loan	Ceylon Development Loan
1938 ..	166	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1942 ..	24,986	—	11,812	—	—	—	13,174	—	—
1943 ..	40,875	—	38,188	—	—	—	2,686	—	—
1944 ..	86,749	—	—	66,925	—	—	19,824	—	—
1945 ..	126,739	42,901	—	58,075	—	—	25,764	—	—
1946 ..	68,650	—	—	—	68,641	—	9	—	—
1947 ..	31,359	—	—	—	31,359	—	—	—	—
1948 ..	24,025	—	—	—	24,025	—	—	—	—
1949 ..	57,823	—	—	—	9,947	—	—	47,876	—
1950 ..	29,653	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,653 (1)	—
1951 ..	145,983	—	—	—	—	145,983	—	—	—
1952 ..	104,017	—	—	—	—	104,017	—	—	—
1953 ..	80,000	—	—	—	—	80,000	—	—	—
1954 ..	70,000	—	—	—	—	70,000	—	—	—
1955 ..	75,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75,000
1956 ..	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50,000

(1) Rs. 11½ million was raised in conversion of a part of the amount raised under the Public Works Loan Ordinance (1937) and another portion of the amount raised under the Home Defence Loan Ordinance. Balance was raised under the National Development Loan Ordinance, No. 32 of 1945.

Source : General Treasury

Gross and taxable income

Generally, income of year to 31 March or 31 December of previous year

TABLE 246

Rs. thousand

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1956
Gross income ..	383,303	451,848	526,006	555,031	648,963	698,179	656,044	826,940	932,714	946,323	910,537	980,743
Classified by principal sources :												
Agriculture ..	100,655	119,744	95,837	83,281	113,219	116,921	126,163	229,392	281,653	189,072	199,229	311,023
Trade ..	127,720	147,813	197,468	196,593	206,441	240,226	239,244	264,343	293,108	362,808	315,906	286,740
Profession ..	10,845	13,490	17,188	15,883	19,207	17,018	15,680	24,715	27,924	31,516	25,708	28,344
Employment ..	101,578	125,865	151,751	184,885	243,858	268,131	212,278	227,304	235,595	259,862	277,178	257,851
Investment ..	22,354	24,671	21,837	35,795	27,306	23,654	28,749	34,830	39,469	54,969	45,063	53,624
Miscellaneous ..	2,145	3,842	2,482	4,980	2,419	4,934	4,363	2,435	5,681	4,362	8,751	7,483
Additional assessments (1) ..	18,007	16,425	39,442	33,614	36,512	27,296	29,567	43,920	49,285	43,734	38,702	35,678
Total income on which tax was charged ..	333,226	390,929	447,077	468,620	555,264	587,082	538,558	689,905	793,175	789,485	758,232	837,747
Total allowances ..	50,077	60,920	78,929	86,411	93,698	111,097	117,485	137,034	139,539	156,838	152,306	142,996
Earned income ..	17,550	21,467	27,612	30,189	32,451	37,254	40,544	45,774	46,432	51,621	49,339	46,498
Personal ..	18,743	23,091	30,150	33,006	36,260	43,971	42,467	43,776	42,201	46,725	45,761	42,453
Wife ..	5,820	6,847	8,841	9,603	10,119	12,148	13,830	18,480	20,102	22,908	21,978	20,920
Children ..	6,919	8,241	10,755	11,898	12,486	15,224	17,801	24,893	26,446	30,435	28,913	27,559
Dependants ..	525	604	902	975	1,053	1,322	1,434	2,187	2,463	2,845	2,947	2,757
Marginal (2) ..	519	670	669	739	1,330	1,177	1,410	1,924	1,896	2,304	3,368	2,809

(1) Additional liability for all years prior to that for which tax was charged.
 (2) Marginal relief cases, i.e., where income slightly exceeds a particular limit.

Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

Distribution of incomes liable to income tax

Generally, income of year to 31 March or 31 December of previous year

TABLE 247

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total number of persons ..	37,682	49,511	53,760	66,958	78,621	56,643	53,564	51,133	55,983	60,848	53,355
Additional assessments (1) ..	2,438	3,275	4,002	4,120	3,607	3,677	4,853	4,602	4,654	6,963	4,070
Number of persons assessed for the year ..	35,244	46,236	49,758	62,838	75,014	52,966	48,711	46,531	51,329	53,885	49,285
Exceeding											
Rs.											
2,500 ..	2,137	3,004	2,791	3,808	5,126	3,193	1,633	1,383	1,571	1,752	1,481
5,000 ..	16,612	22,389	23,482	33,283	41,470	18,315	9,426	5,098	4,378	4,536	3,831
7,500 ..	4,895	7,055	8,631	9,844	11,798	13,029	14,887	15,322	17,949	20,096	18,032
10,000 ..	2,620	3,062	4,130	4,365	4,695	5,262	6,730	7,846	9,088	9,753	9,117
15,000 ..	2,261	2,636	3,285	3,391	3,543	3,972	5,127	5,422	6,205	6,803	6,418
20,000 ..	1,241	1,495	1,596	1,680	1,727	1,956	2,395	2,527	2,653	2,685	2,571
25,000 ..	779	1,422	899	1,025	1,082	1,150	1,468	1,411	1,572	1,577	1,413
30,000 ..	455	535	639	607	621	797	957	938	1,082	1,020	951
40,000 ..	481	578	615	628	745	878	1,004	1,153	1,159	1,079	1,138
50,000 ..	287	297	360	360	450	504	624	691	804	632	746
75,000 ..	343	404	456	440	468	599	728	844	914	660	781
100,000 ..	208	184	208	210	245	241	328	357	437	268	362
150,000 ..	160	197	164	207	184	218	275	383	362	208	268
200,000 ..	102	85	78	106	92	82	134	185	161	110	113
300,000 ..	91	90	69	75	89	91	131	159	125	121	122
400,000 ..	46	38	30	45	42	42	57	94	64	54	81
500,000 ..	20	16	21	25	29	24	36	70	59	44	45
750,000 ..	28	24	24	34	43	23	59	81	49	44	61
1,000,000 ..	18	12	10	25	18	23	31	34	21	28	35
Unclassified (2)	24	21	15	25	25	31	41	50	50	69	85
	2,436	2,692	2,255	2,655	2,522	2,536	2,640	2,483	2,626	2,346	1,634
Total incomes assessed											
(Rs. thousand)											
Additional assessments (1) ..	451,848	526,006	555,031	648,963	698,179	656,044	826,940	932,714	946,323	910,537	980,743
Incomes assessed for the year ..	16,425	39,442	33,614	36,512	27,296	29,567	43,920	49,285	43,734	38,702	35,678
	435,423	486,564	521,417	612,450	670,884	626,477	783,020	883,430	902,589	871,835	945,066
Exceeding											
Rs.											
2,500 ..	3,927	5,781	5,409	7,920	11,037	5,969	2,517	1,754	1,926	1,918	1,699
5,000 ..	59,590	80,141	84,941	118,485	147,537	66,654	38,093	22,008	20,194	21,096	17,569
7,500 ..	29,715	42,908	52,461	60,243	70,972	9,277	91,127	95,064	110,958	123,734	113,646
10,000 ..	23,048	27,036	36,233	37,852	41,288	45,772	58,283	68,186	79,489	84,649	79,164
15,000 ..	28,114	33,117	40,367	41,373	43,140	47,714	63,540	66,163	76,522	83,521	77,914
20,000 ..	21,712	26,122	27,843	29,029	30,187	33,901	42,237	43,941	46,397	46,708	45,456
25,000 ..	17,519	25,678	20,159	23,205	24,219	25,123	33,200	31,807	35,550	35,618	32,280
30,000 ..	12,611	14,656	19,230	16,721	17,641	21,868	25,712	25,876	29,860	27,928	26,061
40,000 ..	16,672	19,738	21,008	21,832	26,636	30,439	36,892	40,021	40,884	37,823	39,595
50,000 ..	13,011	13,519	16,437	16,453	20,286	22,842	28,101	31,001	36,516	28,762	33,936
75,000 ..	21,035	24,966	28,067	27,209	28,036	36,591	44,074	51,736	56,425	40,347	48,951
100,000 ..	18,331	16,006	18,127	18,482	19,250	21,005	28,835	31,405	38,169	23,312	31,396
150,000 ..	19,851	24,337	20,628	25,582	21,858	27,020	35,600	48,591	44,503	25,167	32,736
200,000 ..	18,081	14,966	13,900	18,574	16,356	14,241	23,526	32,227	28,335	19,225	19,820
300,000 ..	22,713	21,812	17,053	18,658	22,409	21,971	32,065	38,885	30,799	30,028	30,360
400,000 ..	16,315	13,199	10,580	15,607	14,958	14,227	19,932	32,875	22,400	19,002	27,866
500,000 ..	9,669	7,348	9,727	11,539	13,344	10,855	16,577	32,108	26,476	19,765	20,159
750,000 ..	17,266	15,451	15,336	20,606	27,160	13,622	35,870	47,908	30,095	26,336	36,201
1,000,000 ..	15,654	10,060	8,034	21,649	16,017	20,052	26,229	29,597	19,458	24,118	30,469
Unclassified (2)	39,441	36,677	30,513	42,983	45,019	51,795	79,073	93,493	106,973	130,028	179,427
	11,147	13,046	25,365	18,447	13,534	15,538	21,536	18,873	20,659	22,749	20,361

- (1) Additional liability for all years prior to that for which tax is charged.
 (2) (a) Non-resident individuals who do not make a full return of Ceylon income, but who receive interest, etc., from Ceylon subject to deduction of tax.
 (b) Non-resident companies, etc., which receive dividends, interest, etc., from Ceylon.

Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

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Distribution of incomes of resident individuals assessed for income tax

Generally, income of year to 31 March or 31 December of previous year

TABLE 248

		1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total number of persons ..		29,833	40,205	44,069	56,845	68,530	46,763	42,480	39,592	43,747	46,571	42,946
Exceeding	Not exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
2,500 ..	2,500 ..	1,418	2,093	1,974	3,056	4,173	2,197	777	295	242	255	234
5,000 ..	5,000 ..	16,059	21,770	22,833	32,673	40,764	17,711	8,809	4,410	3,628	3,724	3,226
7,500 ..	7,500 ..	4,583	6,719	8,250	9,539	11,383	12,681	14,544	14,868	17,445	19,575	17,600
10,000 ..	10,000 ..	2,409	2,815	3,851	4,078	4,361	4,958	6,427	7,488	8,694	9,415	8,759
15,000 ..	15,000 ..	2,056	2,430	3,010	3,151	3,215	3,730	4,871	5,114	5,857	6,442	6,044
20,000 ..	20,000 ..	1,113	1,361	1,453	1,513	1,561	1,776	2,248	2,330	2,424	2,499	2,343
25,000 ..	25,000 ..	700	1,316	815	924	990	1,020	1,379	1,294	1,434	1,431	1,280
30,000 ..	30,000 ..	395	465	558	539	536	710	875	837	994	935	840
40,000 ..	40,000 ..	389	486	502	532	623	784	879	1,035	1,024	954	999
50,000 ..	50,000 ..	232	225	277	275	336	419	546	586	656	531	603
75,000 ..	75,000 ..	226	280	312	309	312	441	579	665	691	503	594
100,000 ..	100,000 ..	121	101	118	119	140	149	230	244	303	160	233
150,000 ..	150,000 ..	72	82	75	89	97	117	183	233	216	93	119
200,000 ..	200,000 ..	30	28	23	27	19	35	64	97	75	31	34
300,000 ..	300,000 ..	20	23	16	14	15	25	47	57	41	17	19
400,000 ..	400,000 ..	4	3	1	3	1	6	10	16	6	4	9
500,000 ..	500,000 ..	4	6	1	3	3	2	5	13	7	2	6
750,000 ..	750,000 ..	2	2	—	1	—	2	5	9	9	—	2
1,000,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1
Unclassified		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total incomes assessed (Rs. thousand) ..		253,725	316,948	345,811	399,790	453,187	422,390	503,502	532,970	571,706	525,912	524,384
Exceeding	Not Exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
2,500 ..	2,500 ..	3,149	4,717	4,483	7,091	10,024	4,985	1,651	530	369	367	379
5,000 ..	5,000 ..	57,554	77,832	82,526	116,214	144,681	64,795	35,798	19,411	17,381	18,062	15,367
7,500 ..	7,500 ..	27,811	40,856	50,111	58,350	68,389	77,018	89,002	92,262	107,861	120,577	111,000
10,000 ..	10,000 ..	21,182	24,845	33,755	35,298	38,354	42,971	55,675	64,944	75,960	81,647	75,960
15,000 ..	15,000 ..	25,570	30,538	36,916	38,381	39,148	44,328	60,005	62,249	72,138	79,029	73,611
20,000 ..	20,000 ..	19,482	23,756	25,312	26,081	27,290	30,803	39,629	40,469	42,341	43,476	41,398
25,000 ..	25,000 ..	15,735	23,257	18,246	20,886	22,071	22,182	31,152	29,125	32,386	32,258	29,243
30,000 ..	30,000 ..	10,920	12,732	16,968	14,825	15,234	19,411	23,433	23,059	27,394	25,565	22,968
40,000 ..	40,000 ..	13,425	16,523	16,990	18,453	22,248	27,068	32,295	35,911	36,031	33,449	34,538
50,000 ..	50,000 ..	10,492	10,256	12,594	12,530	15,179	18,941	24,455	26,271	29,807	24,121	27,277
75,000 ..	75,000 ..	13,853	17,214	19,201	18,914	18,618	26,724	34,747	40,497	42,625	30,340	37,436
100,000 ..	100,000 ..	10,612	8,795	10,323	10,487	10,255	12,900	20,162	21,402	26,388	13,711	20,263
150,000 ..	150,000 ..	9,126	9,983	9,366	10,759	11,461	14,218	22,615	28,443	26,424	11,218	14,453
200,000 ..	200,000 ..	5,524	5,023	4,217	4,887	3,339	5,898	11,380	16,650	13,293	5,377	5,966
300,000 ..	300,000 ..	4,959	5,572	3,996	3,527	4,130	6,024	11,009	13,850	9,859	4,333	4,673
400,000 ..	400,000 ..	1,324	1,010	306	1,177	346	2,051	3,531	5,676	2,144	1,473	3,047
500,000 ..	500,000 ..	1,909	2,770	500	1,337	1,351	892	2,397	6,003	2,865	910	2,620
750,000 ..	750,000 ..	1,097	1,269	—	594	—	1,181	2,926	5,218	5,678	—	1,039
1,000,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	—	—	—	—	1,070	—	—	—	—	—	929
Unclassified		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,218

Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

Distribution of incomes of non-resident individuals assessed for income tax

Generally, income of year to 31 March or 31 December of previous year

TABLE 249

		1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Number of persons		3,027	3,392	3,098	3,219	3,372	3,242	3,390	3,725	4,010	3,916	2,978
Exceeding	Not exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
2,500 ..	2,500 ..	249	445	323	304	346	385	368	504	664	727	585
5,000 ..	5,000 ..	415	444	486	421	435	372	405	474	482	546	377
7,500 ..	7,500 ..	222	244	255	218	289	242	244	317	342	352	280
10,000 ..	10,000 ..	150	166	187	185	206	183	199	219	214	192	196
15,000 ..	15,000 ..	132	110	162	127	183	136	148	181	178	207	184
20,000 ..	20,000 ..	75	62	71	81	74	87	70	105	105	77	88
25,000 ..	25,000 ..	33	35	26	43	32	56	38	51	50	49	44
30,000 ..	30,000 ..	25	27	29	27	32	33	36	45	28	36	43
40,000 ..	40,000 ..	32	23	35	30	41	28	60	53	52	37	32
50,000 ..	50,000 ..	16	13	20	25	29	19	23	36	33	32	34
75,000 ..	75,000 ..	31	30	36	23	36	47	41	48	58	31	46
100,000 ..	100,000 ..	18	6	11	12	21	12	27	24	30	18	28
150,000 ..	150,000 ..	14	9	11	12	7	10	12	19	22	7	16
200,000 ..	200,000 ..	4	4	5	4	5	3	6	6	4	1	—
300,000 ..	300,000 ..	3	6	5	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2
400,000 ..	400,000 ..	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
500,000 ..	500,000 ..	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
750,000 ..	750,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
1,000,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified (1)		1,607	1,766	1,436	1,704	1,633	1,625	1,710	1,639	1,743	1,602	1,022
Total incomes assessed (Rs. thousand)		19,701	19,306	21,144	19,526	23,012	21,634	23,922	27,383	28,791	22,778	23,489
Exceeding	Not exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
2,500 ..	2,500 ..	395	688	490	458	509	431	449	724	858	895	761
5,000 ..	5,000 ..	1,520	1,651	1,784	1,538	1,843	933	1,506	1,768	1,766	2,018	1,399
7,500 ..	7,500 ..	1,341	1,478	1,559	1,342	1,805	1,645	1,505	1,940	2,090	2,107	1,700
10,000 ..	10,000 ..	1,312	1,461	1,645	1,692	1,778	1,698	1,652	1,926	1,885	1,680	1,705
15,000 ..	15,000 ..	1,621	1,359	1,987	1,550	2,219	2,028	2,116	2,277	2,180	2,522	1,855
20,000 ..	20,000 ..	1,296	1,094	1,246	1,397	1,269	1,511	1,192	1,833	1,835	1,302	1,533
25,000 ..	25,000 ..	732	799	604	993	730	1,269	864	1,154	1,167	1,113	982
30,000 ..	30,000 ..	704	734	808	746	904	935	981	1,244	773	994	1,189
40,000 ..	40,000 ..	1,113	791	1,226	1,035	1,475	1,092	2,283	1,820	1,853	1,256	1,249
50,000 ..	50,000 ..	723	593	926	1,125	1,275	853	1,057	1,599	1,477	1,466	1,660
75,000 ..	75,000 ..	1,861	1,885	2,110	1,442	2,155	2,952	2,708	2,924	3,573	2,099	2,753
100,000 ..	100,000 ..	1,605	527	984	1,015	1,779	1,023	2,325	2,115	2,632	1,568	2,370
150,000 ..	150,000 ..	1,679	1,040	1,376	1,440	897	1,204	1,488	2,303	2,670	812	1,968
200,000 ..	200,000 ..	688	701	864	629	858	513	1,031	1,008	657	189	—
300,000 ..	300,000 ..	704	1,357	1,242	460	474	497	485	706	502	288	535
400,000 ..	400,000 ..	389	667	—	—	—	335	—	310	668	—	—
500,000 ..	500,000 ..	—	—	—	455	448	460	—	—	455	—	443
750,000 ..	750,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	—	—	667	—
1,000,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified (1)		2,018	2,483	2,291	2,273	2,594	2,253	1,728	1,733	1,749	1,801	1,388

(1) See footnote (2) (a) to Table 247.

Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

Distribution of incomes of resident companies assessed for income tax

Generally, income of year to 31 March or 31 December of previous year

TABLE 250

		1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Number of companies		567	582	673	719	835	717	708	1,010	1,106	951	1,201
Exceeding	Not exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
2,500 ..	2,500 ..	72	64	82	96	87	116	89	131	137	117	136
5,000 ..	5,000 ..	30	33	50	53	90	61	45	58	70	69	72
7,500 ..	7,500 ..	22	26	33	29	45	29	15	50	53	53	49
10,000 ..	10,000 ..	23	20	36	43	42	40	31	36	57	47	69
15,000 ..	15,000 ..	26	28	44	39	51	38	33	43	68	42	74
20,000 ..	20,000 ..	23	23	32	28	37	27	26	29	52	40	66
25,000 ..	25,000 ..	18	31	36	27	26	36	22	26	41	33	39
30,000 ..	30,000 ..	16	17	24	19	30	21	20	29	30	22	43
40,000 ..	40,000 ..	34	41	41	42	42	32	31	33	54	46	68
50,000 ..	50,000 ..	13	32	28	30	41	36	21	44	68	33	68
75,000 ..	75,000 ..	55	48	71	59	68	64	61	80	113	89	94
100,000 ..	100,000 ..	41	47	42	47	54	39	43	50	65	65	61
150,000 ..	150,000 ..	47	65	49	59	43	47	59	96	80	63	86
200,000 ..	200,000 ..	45	31	27	41	49	28	39	56	49	42	52
300,000 ..	300,000 ..	39	35	26	34	46	40	53	71	50	63	67
400,000 ..	400,000 ..	22	20	18	23	24	20	27	46	29	28	47
500,000 ..	500,000 ..	9	3	8	7	17	14	21	38	38	26	27
750,000 ..	750,000 ..	14	7	10	16	25	6	36	48	20	25	41
1,000,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	8	6	6	15	12	8	15	20	7	13	13
Unclassified		10	5	10	12	6	15	21	26	24	35	29
Total incomes assessed												
(Rs. thousand)		80,261	61,335	76,526	93,417	94,644	83,296	128,866	178,940	149,991	161,914	175,764
Exceeding	Not exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
2,500 ..	2,500 ..	68	57	89	90	84	127	99	150	181	134	158
5,000 ..	5,000 ..	111	123	210	224	345	250	179	212	27	283	233
7,500 ..	7,500 ..	139	169	214	188	290	173	90	315	328	322	292
10,000 ..	10,000 ..	204	182	330	401	392	374	280	340	509	427	640
15,000 ..	15,000 ..	338	357	583	506	663	499	427	555	878	544	962
20,000 ..	20,000 ..	409	404	585	510	661	490	469	500	961	688	1,178
25,000 ..	25,000 ..	413	700	808	612	596	817	524	603	927	749	886
30,000 ..	30,000 ..	448	464	668	526	857	586	577	806	858	615	1,203
40,000 ..	40,000 ..	1,232	1,457	1,473	1,493	1,509	1,133	1,121	1,180	1,921	1,601	2,420
50,000 ..	50,000 ..	603	1,431	1,312	1,376	1,863	1,649	992	1,989	3,112	1,527	3,119
75,000 ..	75,000 ..	3,428	2,959	4,466	3,753	4,272	3,951	3,895	5,110	7,173	5,537	5,822
100,000 ..	100,000 ..	3,592	4,026	3,611	4,131	4,696	3,434	3,825	4,465	5,596	5,794	5,308
150,000 ..	150,000 ..	5,765	8,165	6,225	7,411	5,191	6,134	7,651	13,351	9,918	7,821	10,625
200,000 ..	200,000 ..	7,801	5,389	4,842	7,121	8,655	5,022	6,783	9,965	8,560	7,427	9,051
300,000 ..	300,000 ..	9,769	8,660	6,362	8,366	11,433	9,653	13,486	17,450	12,524	15,696	16,365
400,000 ..	400,000 ..	7,839	6,875	6,450	7,748	8,433	6,586	9,602	15,857	10,169	9,800	16,129
500,000 ..	500,000 ..	4,404	1,307	3,906	3,273	7,990	6,476	9,662	17,312	17,249	11,739	12,184
750,000 ..	750,000 ..	8,646	4,258	6,677	9,815	15,871	3,244	21,811	28,040	12,090	14,541	24,015
1,000,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	6,888	4,790	4,883	12,822	10,770	6,834	12,399	17,619	6,331	11,057	10,852
Unclassified		18,164	9,562	22,833	23,054	16,074	25,862	34,994	43,121	50,434	65,613	54,322

Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

Distribution of incomes of non-resident companies assessed for income tax

Generally, income of year to 31 March or 31 December of previous year

TABLE 251

		1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
* Number of companies		507	539	514	585	587	639	677	655	857	821	869
Exceeding	Not exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
	2,500 ..	74	70	84	73	71	91	126	100	200	211	218
2,500 ..	5,000 ..	23	21	15	25	28	43	33	39	57	39	66
5,000 ..	7,500 ..	15	12	22	14	14	24	35	19	31	26	29
7,500 ..	10,000 ..	3	9	11	12	18	20	15	12	30	28	20
10,000 ..	15,000 ..	16	12	13	23	25	23	29	25	32	22	33
15,000 ..	20,000 ..	9	11	11	14	14	17	17	20	19	18	24
20,000 ..	25,000 ..	10	10	9	15	12	11	11	10	21	22	11
25,000 ..	30,000 ..	8	7	13	5	12	11	11	9	10	9	11
30,000 ..	40,000 ..	13	15	16	11	13	16	18	11	9	13	15
40,000 ..	50,000 ..	11	14	15	14	22	14	18	11	17	13	12
50,000 ..	75,000 ..	15	26	25	31	25	31	30	22	27	17	24
75,000 ..	100,000 ..	14	15	28	29	20	33	18	25	24	16	22
100,000 ..	150,000 ..	19	29	23	35	27	33	14	23	32	31	31
150,000 ..	200,000 ..	19	17	21	28	18	14	20	20	25	32	21
200,000 ..	300,000 ..	26	23	19	21	23	19	25	20	28	37	27
300,000 ..	400,000 ..	18	12	9	18	17	12	18	26	23	14	19
400,000 ..	500,000 ..	7	6	11	13	8	7	9	17	13	15	10
500,000 ..	750,000 ..	12	15	13	17	17	15	17	24	20	17	16
750,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	10	6	3	10	6	15	13	10	13	11	20
1,000,000 ..		14	16	5	13	17	16	19	24	25	34	53
Unclassified (1)		171	193	148	164	180	174	181	188	201	196	187
Total incomes assessed												
(Rs. thousand)		72,388	76,112	66,647	88,563	87,033	87,294	113,198	124,875	134,886	140,540	198,518
Exceeding	Not exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
	2,500 ..	59	58	78	62	63	93	99	91	146	160	158
2,500 ..	5,000 ..	87	81	61	95	105	182	130	153	212	128	233
5,000 ..	7,500 ..	94	74	141	89	77	162	222	118	187	159	183
7,500 ..	10,000 ..	27	78	96	108	160	179	133	110	270	245	178
10,000 ..	15,000 ..	198	158	170	299	321	275	372	301	412	268	398
15,000 ..	20,000 ..	149	192	196	248	253	298	308	345	331	323	424
20,000 ..	25,000 ..	230	231	203	340	279	238	246	221	475	502	245
25,000 ..	30,000 ..	221	188	360	138	341	313	300	254	278	245	299
30,000 ..	40,000 ..	442	533	549	395	450	567	641	376	311	461	525
40,000 ..	50,000 ..	490	632	671	644	983	648	831	499	747	596	545
50,000 ..	75,000 ..	900	1,643	1,557	1,951	1,551	1,921	1,764	1,369	1,634	1,086	1,515
75,000 ..	100,000 ..	1,254	1,372	2,485	2,577	1,752	2,933	1,610	2,181	2,123	1,404	1,891
100,000 ..	150,000 ..	2,363	3,600	2,957	4,396	3,238	4,186	3,080	2,953	3,941	3,620	3,799
150,000 ..	200,000 ..	3,356	3,021	3,641	4,862	3,342	2,433	3,410	3,540	4,369	5,566	3,768
200,000 ..	300,000 ..	6,533	5,498	4,691	5,349	5,613	4,619	6,081	5,019	7,081	8,952	6,756
300,000 ..	400,000 ..	6,417	4,248	3,095	6,317	6,179	4,184	6,156	9,266	7,823	4,905	6,691
400,000 ..	500,000 ..	3,355	2,771	4,918	6,047	3,555	3,027	4,076	7,818	5,906	6,626	4,461
500,000 ..	750,000 ..	7,523	9,924	7,934	10,198	16,729	9,197	10,583	14,649	12,327	10,594	9,895
750,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	8,766	5,270	2,366	8,827	5,247	13,218	11,213	8,471	12,364	9,611	17,781
1,000,000 ..		21,277	27,116	7,680	19,930	32,239	25,933	42,579	50,371	55,377	64,415	120,268
Unclassified (1)		8,644	9,427	22,798	15,693	10,557	12,686	19,365	16,768	18,573	20,672	18,504

(1) See footnote (2) (b) to Table 247.

Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

PUBLIC FINANCE

Distribution of miscellaneous incomes assessed for income tax

Generally, income of year to 31 March or 31 December of previous year

TABLE 252

		1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Number of incomes		1,310	1,518	1,404	1,470	1,690	1,605	1,456	1,549	1,609	1,626	1,291
Exceeding	Not exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
	2,500 ..	324	332	328	279	449	404	273	353	328	442	308
2,500 ..	5,000 ..	85	121	98	111	153	128	134	117	141	158	90
5,000 ..	7,500 ..	53	54	71	44	67	53	49	68	78	90	74
7,500 ..	10,000 ..	35	52	45	47	68	61	58	91	93	71	73
10,000 ..	15,000 ..	31	56	56	51	69	45	46	59	70	90	83
15,000 ..	20,000 ..	21	38	29	44	41	49	34	43	53	51	50
20,000 ..	25,000 ..	18	30	13	16	22	27	18	30	26	42	39
25,000 ..	30,000 ..	11	19	15	17	11	22	15	18	20	18	14
30,000 ..	40,000 ..	13	13	21	13	26	18	16	21	20	29	24
40,000 ..	50,000 ..	15	13	20	16	22	16	16	14	30	23	29
50,000 ..	75,000 ..	16	20	12	18	27	16	17	29	25	20	23
75,000 ..	100,000 ..	14	15	9	3	10	8	10	14	15	9	18
100,000 ..	150,000 ..	8	12	6	12	10	11	7	12	12	14	16
150,000 ..	200,000 ..	4	5	2	6	1	2	5	6	8	4	6
200,000 ..	300,000 ..	3	3	3	4	3	5	4	8	3	3	7
300,000 ..	400,000 ..	1	1	2	1	—	3	2	5	4	8	6
400,000 ..	500,000 ..	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	1
500,000 ..	750,000 ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
750,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	4	1
1,000,000 ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Unclassified (1)		658	733	671	787	709	737	749	656	682	548	425
Total incomes assessed (Rs. thousand)		9,349	12,864	11,289	11,155	13,008	11,864	13,532	19,262	17,214	20,691	22,910
Exceeding	Not exceeding											
Rs.	Rs.											
	2,500 ..	255	261	268	218	356	333	219	259	372	363	243
2,500 ..	5,000 ..	318	455	360	414	563	494	481	463	563	605	338
5,000 ..	7,500 ..	329	331	436	273	412	278	308	429	492	568	471
7,500 ..	10,000 ..	323	470	407	416	605	549	543	866	866	650	681
10,000 ..	15,000 ..	387	706	711	637	791	584	619	781	914	1,158	1,088
15,000 ..	20,000 ..	376	675	504	794	714	800	640	793	930	918	923
20,000 ..	25,000 ..	409	690	298	374	543	616	414	705	594	996	925
25,000 ..	30,000 ..	316	538	425	488	304	623	421	513	556	509	403
30,000 ..	40,000 ..	461	433	770	457	953	580	552	734	768	1,055	863
40,000 ..	50,000 ..	703	608	934	779	985	750	766	643	1,372	1,052	1,335
50,000 ..	75,000 ..	994	1,265	732	1,149	1,440	1,044	959	1,837	1,421	1,284	1,425
75,000 ..	100,000 ..	1,268	1,286	724	272	768	714	913	1,243	1,430	835	1,564
100,000 ..	150,000 ..	919	1,549	705	1,577	1,072	1,278	766	1,541	1,551	1,697	1,891
150,000 ..	200,000 ..	712	833	335	1,075	161	374	921	1,065	1,457	666	1,034
200,000 ..	300,000 ..	748	726	762	956	760	1,178	1,004	1,859	834	760	2,030
300,000 ..	400,000 ..	347	400	729	366	—	1,070	643	1,767	1,597	2,825	1,999
400,000 ..	500,000 ..	—	500	402	427	—	—	442	885	—	490	450
500,000 ..	750,000 ..	—	—	725	—	561	—	—	—	—	535	1,251
750,000 ..	1,000,000 ..	—	—	785	—	—	—	978	2,507	—	3,450	906
1,000,000 ..		—	—	—	—	1,637	—	1,500	—	1,162	—	2,619
Unclassified (1)		484	1,137	275	482	383	599	444	372	337	276	469

(1) See footnote (2) (a) and (b) to Table 247.

Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

Number and value of estates on which estate duty was paid

Years ended 31 March

TABLE 253

		1938-39	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Number of estates							
Total		315	390	502	520	546	637
Value of estates :							
Exceeding	Not exceeding						
Rs.	Rs.						
5,000	20,000	132	139	184	200	192	230
20,000	50,000						
50,000	75,000						
75,000	100,000						
100,000	150,000						
150,000	200,000	37	40	56	61	53	61
200,000	300,000						
300,000	500,000	25	48	45	40	80	61
500,000	600,000						
600,000	750,000						
750,000	900,000	12	15	10	16	25	21
900,000	1,000,000						
1,000,000	1,200,000	3	12	5	9	20	18
1,200,000	1,500,000						
1,500,000	2,000,000	6	5	1	4	3	2
2,000,000	2,500,000						
2,500,000	3,000,000	4	1	5	7	5	7
3,000,000	3,750,000						
3,750,000	4,000,000	—	2	—	—	2	1
4,000,000	4,500,000						
4,500,000	5,250,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,250,000	6,000,000						
6,000,000	7,500,000	—	—	—	—	—	2
7,500,000	9,000,000						
9,000,000	12,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	1
12,000,000	15,000,000						
15,000,000		—	1	—	—	—	—
		—	2 (1)	4 (1)	10 (1)	3 (1)	4 (1)
Net value of estates (Rs. thousand)							
Total		26,079	28,229	31,263	43,159	43,482	49,066
Value of estates :							
Exceeding	Not exceeding						
Rs.	Rs.						
5,000	20,000	2,484	3,157	4,783	5,273	4,821	5,884
20,000	50,000						
50,000	75,000						
75,000	100,000						
100,000	150,000						
150,000	200,000	3,072	3,402	5,080	5,464	5,295	6,896
200,000	300,000						
300,000	500,000	3,711	6,455	5,381	6,511	9,889	7,091
500,000	600,000						
600,000	750,000						
750,000	900,000	2,456	2,433	1,491	5,688	5,774	3,349
900,000	1,000,000						
1,000,000	1,200,000	1,392	2,695	1,270	938	5,038	7,078
1,200,000	1,500,000						
1,500,000	2,000,000	3,405	3,678	1,360	151	1,090	703
2,000,000	2,500,000						
2,500,000	3,000,000	4,117	3	1,633	7,107	1,724	3,759
3,000,000	3,750,000						
3,750,000	4,000,000	—	244	—	195	120	3,158
4,000,000	4,500,000						
4,500,000	5,250,000	—	19	199	—	1,263	5
5,250,000	6,000,000						
6,000,000	7,500,000	271	—	2,281	—	26	87
7,500,000	9,000,000						
9,000,000	12,000,000	—	—	2	—	118	513
12,000,000	15,000,000						
15,000,000		—	—	—	3,055	—	888
		45	—	—	—	—	2
		—	—	111	—	—	—
		—	521	4	—	—	—
		—	3 (1)	1 (1)	12 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)

(1) Marginal relief cases, i.e., where the value of the estate slightly exceeds a particular limit. Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

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**Number and value of estates on which estate duty was paid
Years ended 31 March**

TABLE 253 (continued)

		1951-52		1952-53		1953-54		1954-55		1955-56	
		According to rates applicable to deaths									
		Prior to	After	Prior to	After	Prior to	After	Prior to	After	Prior to	After
		31, March 1947									
Number of estates											
Total	.. ..	46	511	42	673	45	850	27	701	18	691
Value of estates :											
Exceeding Rs.	Not exceeding Rs.										
5,000 ..	20,000 ..	12	190	16	221	14	340	17	260	7	244
20,000 ..	50,000 ..										
50,000 ..	75,000 ..	5	97	6	144	8	183	7	147	3	139
75,000 ..	100,000 ..	6		3		5		—		2	
100,000 ..	150,000 ..	2	51	4	75	5	91	1	17	1	71
150,000 ..	200,000 ..										
200,000 ..	300,000 ..	6	30	5	50	4	63	—	40	—	44
300,000 ..	500,000 ..		58									4	47	5	71	2	45	4	45
500,000 ..	600,000 ..		23								
600,000 ..	750,000 ..	3	22		27		26		34		31
750,000 ..	900,000 ..										
900,000 ..	1,000,000 ..		12		12		12		18		20
1,000,000 ..	1,200,000 ..	2				2					
1,200,000 ..	1,500,000 ..	1	7		11		9		10		13
1,500,000 ..	2,000,000 ..										
2,000,000 ..	2,500,000 ..	2	6	2	6		2		5	1	2
2,500,000 ..	3,000,000 ..		5		10		2		6		10
3,000,000 ..	3,750,000 ..	—									
3,750,000 ..	4,000,000 ..	1			4		5		1		5
4,000,000 ..	4,500,000 ..										
4,500,000 ..	5,250,000 ..										
5,250,000 ..	6,000,000 ..										
6,000,000 ..	7,500,000 ..	1									
7,500,000 ..	9,000,000 ..		2 ⁽¹⁾		1 ⁽¹⁾		1 ⁽¹⁾		1 ⁽¹⁾		1
9,000,000 ..	12,000,000 ..										
12,000,000 ..	15,000,000 ..				1 ⁽²⁾						
15,000,000											1
—			8 ⁽³⁾		11 ⁽³⁾	1 ⁽³⁾	7 ⁽³⁾		8 ⁽³⁾		4 ⁽³⁾

(1) Value of estates exceeding 6,000,000 and not exceeding Rs. 10,000,000
 (2) Value of estates exceeding Rs. 10,000,000 and not exceeding Rs. 15,000,000
 (3) Marginal relief cases, i.e., where the value of the estate slightly exceeds a particular limit.

Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

Number and value of estates on which estate duty was paid

Years ended 31 March

TABLE 253 (continued)

		1951-52		1952-53		1953-54		1954-1955		1955-56	
		According to rates applicable to deaths									
		Prior to	After	Prior to	After	Prior to	After	Prior to	After	Prior to	After
		31, March 1947									
• Net value of estates (Rs. thousand) : Total ..		2,014	53,051	1,303	62,983	2,240	85,661	996	70,825	786	65,923
Value of estates :											
Exceeding Rs.	Not exceeding Rs.										
5,000 ..	20,000 ..	226	5,241	329	63,44	302	9,630	240	7,348	103	6,752
20,000 ..	50,000 ..	99	4,434	152	7,988	348	10,317	274	7,976	5	7,287
50,000 ..	75,000 ..	330		141		303		—		79	
75,000 ..	100,000 ..	124	4,228	175	5,064	427	7,528	1	6,054	45	4,892
100,000 ..	150,000 ..	365	3,102	236	5,242	49	3,248	—	3,944	—	3,818
150,000 ..	200,000 ..	614	6,887	61	6,021	609	6,679	480	7,093	553	7,257
200,000 ..	300,000 ..		3,655		7,254		12,844		9,092		7,556
300,000 ..	500,000 ..	7	5,762	2	7,372	196	5,430	—	7,694	—	5,949
500,000 ..	600,000 ..										
600,000 ..	750,000 ..		3,638		5,704		2,954		4,191		6,142
750,000 ..	900,000 ..	121		30		6					
900,000 ..	1,000,000 ..		3,272		1,145		3,288		5,124		3,315
1,000,000 ..	1,200,000 ..	26		—							
1,200,000 ..	1,500,000 ..		3,871		3,301		1,753		5,853		24
1,500,000 ..	2,000,000 ..	25		177			5,128		5,832	1	8,137
2,000,000 ..	2,500,000 ..		1,856		6,602						
2,500,000 ..	3,000,000 ..										
3,000,000 ..	3,750,000 ..	1			236		10,914		8		3,948
3,750,000 ..	4,000,000 ..										
4,000,000 ..	4,500,000 ..										
4,500,000 ..	5,250,000 ..										
5,250,000 ..	6,000,000 ..										
6,000,000 ..	7,500,000 ..	77									
7,500,000 ..	9,000,000 ..		7,097 ⁽¹⁾		16 ⁽¹⁾		5,858 ⁽¹⁾		604		820
9,000,000 ..	12,000,000 ..										
12,000,000 ..	15,000,000 ..				683 ⁽²⁾						
15,000,000 ..											1
—			8 ⁽³⁾		11 ⁽³⁾		90 ⁽³⁾		12 ⁽³⁾		22 ⁽³⁾

(1) Value of estates exceeding Rs. 6,000,000 and not exceeding Rs. 10,000,000

(2) Value of estates exceeding Rs. 10,000,000 and not exceeding Rs. 15,000,000

(3) Marginal relief cases, i.e., when the value of the estate slightly exceeds a particular limit.

Source : Department of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps

Revenue and expenditure of Local Authorities

(i) Municipalities ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 254

Rs. thousand

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Revenue											
Total	9,180	10,056	11,677	16,409	18,726	24,147	29,123	27,561	31,218	34,737	34,040
Taxes	108	107	149	174	203	384	427	508	418	406	447
Licences	578	660	797	1,486	1,898	2,225	3,129	2,757	2,957	3,395	2,977
Judicial fines	204	259	293	347	382	330	368	320	302	385	379
Markets	232	283	294	321	317	403	434	445	469	486	447
Slaughter-houses and cattle marts	100	78	94	112	139	158	165	190	185	211	336
Rates	5,005	5,389	5,640	6,774	9,233	10,096	10,573	10,576	11,031	12,921	13,291
Water supply	1,698	1,727	1,296	1,254	1,316	1,621	1,702	1,721	1,769	1,769	2,096
Drainage and conservancy fees	63	77	104	75	26	72	85	90	94	131	97
Rents	388	406	504	430	488	581	629	672	791	843	888
Government grants and refunds	352	610	2,088	4,808	4,198	5,711	8,541	6,777	8,938	9,292	8,128
Miscellaneous	453	460	418	629	526	614	689	644	1,104	1,527	1,261
Electricity	—	—	—	—	—	1,952	2,379	2,861	3,160	3,370	3,692
Expenditure											
Total	9,451	10,514	12,997	15,029	16,132	21,663	24,168	23,714	30,214	32,674	30,914
Municipal courts	29	75	60	75	77	121	107	70	147	116	140
Public health	1,111	1,400	1,888	2,200	2,178	2,968	3,096	3,265	3,496	3,827	3,884
Water works	485	857	967	1,040	1,423	1,476	1,596	1,594	2,052	2,080	1,740
Public works	2,446	3,735	4,774	5,685	6,198	7,642	8,408	6,964	10,139	11,325	9,920
Veterinary services	117	162	211	271	287	250	287	272	352	396	385
Public library	30	32	46	61	59	83	94	93	149	155	187
Public assistance and poor relief	414	500	625	808	1,022	1,664	2,259	2,046	3,205	3,379	3,762
Fire brigade and ambulances	70	96	156	180	182	204	238	241	300	320	346
Administration and other expenses	4,749	3,657	4,271	4,711	4,707	5,626	6,150	6,825	7,691	8,197	8,514
Electricity	—	—	—	—	—	1,629	1,933	2,343	2,684	2,879	2,034

(1) Figures for 1938 and from 1942 to 1948 are for Colombo, Kandy and Galle.

(2) Prepared from the official records of the Municipalities.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

(ii) Urban Councils

TABLE 255

Rs. thousand

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Number of Urban Councils	27	38	38	39	39	37	37	36	36	36	36	..
Revenue ⁽¹⁾												
Total	4,465	5,748	7,717	10,690	11,645	10,114	11,096	12,968	14,107	16,062	16,323	..
Local taxation ⁽²⁾	667	841	884	1,341	1,701	1,470	1,566	1,542	949	1,379	1,095	..
Subsidies from Government ⁽³⁾	206	250	237	6,519	7,289	3,772	4,396	5,351	5,337	5,444	4,791	..
Assigned revenue ⁽⁴⁾	74	113	157	157	161	159	116	133	586	1,071	1,112	..
Property rate	1,055	1,385	1,496	1,555	1,801	1,714	1,685	1,806	1,894	2,068	2,184	..
Utility services ⁽⁵⁾	321	403	518	363	383	332	319	326	327	371	400	..
Electric lighting	1,545	1,768	2,403	2,827	3,489	3,548	3,723	4,696	5,850	6,218	6,547	..
Expenditure												
Total	4,557	5,929	7,650	10,112	12,016	10,565	10,661	12,391	14,028	15,444	16,192	..
Salaries	530	596	631	802	897	839	771	784 ⁽⁶⁾	829 ⁽⁷⁾	851 ⁽⁸⁾	919	..
Thoroughfares :												
Maintenance, etc.	302	409	622	851	1,007	826	804	994	1,160	1,186	1,095	..
Lighting	78	136	258	323	399	397	383	499	590	617	740	..
Acquisitions, improvements and new works	32	33	122	200	280	279	141	170	345	385	241	..
Scavenging	421	613	789	1,038	1,196	998	981	1,160	1,230	1,256	1,288	..
Conservancy	670	956	1,224	1,530	1,662	1,478	1,494	1,693	1,875	1,934	2,006	..
Water supply	149	182	200	273	322	230	233	241	239	293	344	..
Electric lighting	1,371	1,645	1,947	2,438	3,360	3,206	3,466	3,987	4,548	5,349	5,806	..
Miscellaneous items ⁽⁹⁾	1,003	1,360	1,857	2,658	5,016	4,743	2,388	7,708	10,474	4,202	11,886	..

(1) Excludes parts of revenue under items—Subsidies from Government and Assigned revenue and revenue from other miscellaneous items.

(2) Excluding property rate.

(3) The figures for 1938 and from 1944-1946 relate to refund of grant in lieu of opium and labour tax and contributions for roads, drains, etc. Figures from 1947 represent grants in lieu of opium and labour tax, block, maternity and welfare service, war allowance, slum clearance and military traffic grants.

(4) The figures for 1938 and from 1944-1946 relate to refunds of stamp duties, liquor licence duties and auctioneers and brokers licence fees. Figure for 1947 represents refunds of stamp duties, liquor duties and fines by court.

(5) Includes markets, gas and water rate.

(6) Figures not furnished by the Nawalapitiya Urban Council.

(7) Corrected.

(8) Figures not furnished by the Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda Urban Council.

(9) Figures represent the loans outstanding.

(10) Prepared from the records of the Local Government Department.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽¹⁰⁾

Revenue and expenditure of Local Authorities
(iii) Town Councils and Village Committees

TABLE 256

Rupees

						1952	1953	1956
Revenue								
Town Councils	..	..	..	..	..	1,936,410	2,115,978	2,224,061
Village Committees	..	..	..	..	..	9,976,662	8,841,656	8,239,419
Expenditure (1)								
Town Councils	..	..	..	..	..	1,968,479	2,039,821	2,198,349
Village Committees	..	..	..	..	..	8,793,944	8,488,667	7,688,454

(1) Inclusive of surplus balance from previous years.

Source : Local Government Department.

External assets of Ceylon (1)
End of period

TABLE 257

Rs. Million

						Government (2)	Government Agencies and Institutions	Currency Board/Central Bank (3)	Commercial Banks	Total
1943	..	..	..	..	..	135.8	81.5	229.7	224.6	671.6
1944	..	..	..	..	..	259.8	103.7	313.9	282.6	960.0
1945	..	..	..	..	..	420.6	142.3	460.5	236.5	1,259.9
1946	..	..	..	..	..	393.5	184.4	415.2	217.2	1,210.3
1947	..	..	..	..	..	178.9	206.9	440.5	121.0	947.3
1948	..	..	..	..	..	157.4	222.3	459.9	149.4	989.0
1949	..	..	..	..	..	86.8	235.8	514.9	96.2	933.7
1950	..	..	..	..	..	76.8	265.7	560.4	173.7	1,076.6
1951	..	..	..	..	..	76.1	291.3	670.8	147.0	1,185.3
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	..	..	..	..	..	80.8	237.2	658.8	177.9	1,154.7
1956	..	..	..	..	..	70.6	243.1	744.7	120.9	1,179.3

(1) At face value according to books abroad.

Source : Central Bank

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

(3) Includes holding of War Loan re-lent to U. K. Government. Re assets of the Currency Board were transferred to the Central Bank on 28, August 1950.

XI. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
Gross national output

TABLE 258

Rs. million

						1953	1954	1955 (1)	1956
Gross national product						4,491	4,748	5,304	5,006
Domestic exports						1,457	1,676	1,836	1,613
Tea	..	..	..	..	..	825	1,123	1,194	1,044
Rubber	..	..	..	..	..	338	285	347	293
Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	274	243	259	237
Other	..	..	..	..	..	49	63	72	78
Less imported materials used	..	..	..	..	..	-29	-38	-36	-39
Locally produced articles consumed in Ceylon						1,250	1,299	1,476	1,250
Rice	..	..	..	..	..	291	330	391	276
Coconut and coconut oil	..	..	..	..	..	157	157	126	139
Tea	..	..	..	..	..	36	42	40	44
Other food crops	..	..	..	..	..	316	292	333	295
Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	9	9
Livestock products	..	..	..	..	..	141	154	174	140
Fish	..	..	..	..	..	29	30	41	46
Industrial products	..	..	..	..	..	192	196	254	203
Betel and arecanuts	..	..	..	..	..	41	42	43	49
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	12	12
Other	..	..	..	..	..	37	39	43	36
Trade other than trade in export products						332	287	310	327
Transport other than transport of export products						192	187	219	234
Professions	..	..	..	..	..	57	64	67	68
Personal and domestic services	..	..	..	..	..	288	300	312	324
Rent	..	..	..	..	..	82	84	97	108
Capital development industries	..	..	..	..	..	377	367	443	459
Government	..	..	..	..	..	411	451	496	566
Income from abroad	..	..	..	..	..	35	33	48	57

(1) The figures are revised.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

NATIONAL INCOME

National Income and Expenditure

Gross national expenditure

TABLE 259

Rs. million

	1953	1954 (1)	1955 (1)	1956
Gross national expenditure	4,491	4,748	5,304	5,006
Market value of imported foods and other consumption goods ..	1,417	1,270	1,425	1,443
Market value of consumption of local produce : ..	1,720	1,732	1,939	1,682
Rice	368	393	412	303
Coconut and coconut oil	197	202	185	190
Tea	42	49	49	55
Other food crops	456	403	451	388
Tobacco	11	9	11	11
Livestock products	179	200	219	189
Fish	36	44	65	74
Industrial products	344	339	444	368
Betel and arecanuts	59	60	61	70
Firewood	16	17	17	18
Other	48	49	55	47
Less Government local purchases	-31	-33	-30	-31
Personal and domestic services	336	351	367	384
Rent	74	76	88	98
Travel	83	89	114	119
Central and Local Government current expenditure on goods and services	535	405	564	685
Remittances and travel abroad	108	105	120	126
Dividends and interest payable to non-residents	61	68	94	98
Gross capital formation at home :	559	500	624	641
Government	314	298	353	376
Private	245	202	271	265
Net change in foreign assets	-230	+288	+260	25
Less import and excise duties net of subsidies	-185	-299	-282	-277
Statistical discrepancy	+13	+25	-9	-18

(1) The figures are revised.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Allocation of gross national product between different uses

TABLE 260

Rs. million

	1953	1954	1955 (1)	1956		1953	1954	1955 (1)	1956
Gross national income	4,491	4,748	5,304	5,006	National cost of :				
Decrease in assets abroad	230	—	—	—	Personal consumption	3,458	3,247	3,642	3,431
					Government	535	540	564	685
					Remittances abroad	169	173	214	224
					Gross capital formation :				
					Government	314	298	353	376
					Private	245	202	271	265
					Increase in assets abroad	—	288	260	25

(1) The figures are revised.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

XII. BANKING, INSURANCE, ETC.

Liabilities and assets of banks

At 31 December in each year

TABLE 261

Rs. thousand

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Liabilities								
Total deposits	336,855	443,533	524,442	541,423	531,555	596,476	625,481	804,697
Demand	295,455	392,244	460,849	480,447	468,000	528,939	558,270	726,844
Time	33,248	39,273	43,211	35,088	36,912	41,991	43,062	50,851
Savings	8,152	12,016	20,382	25,888	26,643	25,546	24,149	27,002
Balance due to other banks	40,376	48,637	84,153	72,224	137,789	145,017	217,124	189,989
Other banks in Ceylon	36,411	42,969	76,411	64,078	117,759	127,960	175,924	168,824
Banks in U. K.	1,717	1,335	2,675	2,211	10,358	9,123	30,999	4,688
Banks in U. S. A.	443	1,359	57	1,382	937	288	3,939	5,066
Banks in Canada	3	14	5	35	48	135	88	437
Banks elsewhere	1,802	2,940	5,005	4,518	8,687	7,511	6,174	10,974
Other liabilities	12,058	13,169	13,275	23,591	23,875	20,527	30,632	56,228
Assets								
Cash in hand	17,690	21,946	113,469	112,912	169,466	181,051	228,028	36,087
Balance due from other banks	222,662	276,163	276,067	239,321	180,183	251,717	261,209	301,464
Other banks in Ceylon	35,330	41,541	74,525	62,695	95,407	126,214	173,054	165,792
Banks in U. K.	119,527	136,665	154,712	115,601	49,747	75,651	46,480	116,403
Banks in U. S. A.	972	2,816	2,935	2,969	5,948	5,435	6,617	7,989
Banks in Canada	510	342	526	1,288	589	396	653	690
Banks elsewhere	66,323	94,799	43,369	56,768	28,492	44,021	34,405	10,590
Loans and advances	17,267	17,734	21,424	48,654	89,847	82,054	101,058	128,081
Industry	3,848	3,061	1,138	14,824	37,140	28,755	32,867	43,788
Agriculture	5,755	5,315	6,695	6,472	6,926	4,057	7,717	7,363
Other	7,664	9,358	13,591	27,358	45,781	49,242	60,474	76,930
Bills discounted	7,928	4,071	5,699	18,648	40,871	46,594	53,230	83,182
Local	8	132	136	304	1,271	1,251	1,179	2,122
Sterling	6,202	2,159	4,141	10,670	28,537	37,614	42,905	66,592
Dollar	1,003	958	1,061	6,443	8,223	2,270	3,601	8,582
Other	715	822	361	1,231	2,840	5,459	5,545	5,886
Investments	115,618	176,907	191,496	201,651	178,862	185,982	205,744	273,207
Local	80,069	123,006	153,134	176,679	175,975	184,296	204,058	270,357
Other	35,549	53,901	38,362	24,972	2,887	1,686	1,686	2,850
Other assets	7,815	7,293	8,413	16,251	15,911	16,780	25,905	66,115

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

BANKING AND CURRENCY
Liabilities of banks
At 31 December
TABLE 262
Rs. thousand

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Paid up capital, reserve funds and undistributed profits (1)	24,798	24,783	23,087	23,271	25,530
Demand deposits (2)	584,383	534,428	643,348	735,923	786,871
Time deposits	65,605	61,197	95,896	97,234	144,833
Savings deposits	37,762	41,110	50,716	68,140	83,244
Balances due to other banks (3) :					
Total	43,195	24,777	11,256	29,253	30,725
Banks in Ceylon	1,862	6,102	2,503	14,608	19,870
Banks abroad—Ceylon currency	1,044	1,345	1,634	1,572	1,728
Banks abroad—foreign currency	40,289	17,330	7,119	13,072	9,128
United Kingdom	4,432	5,157	3,867	8,877	5,402
India	2,599	2,157	796	1,709	1,005
Pakistan	1,953	352	248	216	108
Australia	111	59	42	23	15
United States of America	511	16	191	73	615
Elsewhere	30,683	9,589	1,974	2,173	1,984
Balances due to Government (4)	2,000	6,000	5,000	3,000	2,000
Other liabilities (5)	16,722	18,997	36,704	43,015	50,691

- (1) Paid up capital applies only to local banks.
 (2) Excludes interbank deposits.
 (3) Consists of interbank deposits and borrowings from banks.
 (4) Represents loan to Co-operative Federal Bank.
 (5) Consists of sundries and other liabilities.

Source : Central Bank

Assets of banks
At 31 December
TABLE 262 (continued)
Rs. Thousand

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Cash in hand	27,357	25,506	26,916	31,458	33,941
Balance with Central Bank	128,010	65,627	104,850	138,477	149,882
Balance with other local banks	1,407	3,070	2,665	12,836	18,414
Cheques, money orders and other items in process of collection or held temporarily pending clearance	8,073	13,914	11,352	18,095	22,224
Ceylon Treasury Bills	61,890	53,365	88,031	34,585	52,455
Foreign currency in hand, balance with banks abroad and money on Time Deposits or Short Notice with banks abroad :					
Total	50,289	50,810	73,016	156,074	97,593
United Kingdom	35,210	35,071	55,469	130,968	73,669
United States of America	5,931	3,477	4,199	10,670	5,619
Pakistan	129	210	321	161	283
Australia	864	764	706	876	589
India	5,457	9,130	10,922	12,663	13,457
Others	2,699	2,159	1,398	737	3,976
Investments (1) :					
Total	240,517	230,217	221,784	248,875	293,787
Local	240,517	230,217	221,784	248,875	293,737
Foreign	—	—	—	—	50
Bills (2) :					
Total	64,317	60,190	82,641	90,700	102,827
Local	1,090	811	1,136	597	272
Foreign inward	17,348	13,458	21,979	21,481	39,119
Foreign outward :					
Total	45,879	45,920	59,526	68,622	63,436
United Kingdom	28,561	22,579	25,816	30,045	38,906
United States of America	1,759	1,271	2,584	5,109	3,745
Others	15,560	22,070	31,125	33,468	20,786
Overdrafts and loans	176,606	192,905	224,179	233,361	304,321
Fixed assets (3)	7,126	7,704	9,417	17,127	18,561
Other assets (4)	8,873	7,985	21,157	18,247	29,888

- (1) Consists of Ceylon Government Securities.
 (2) Consists of Bills receivable, local and foreign.
 (3) Consists of Banks' property, furniture and fittings.
 (4) Consists of sundries (commission, interest, etc., and adjustments) and other assets.

Source : Central Bank

Currency circulation (1)

TABLE 263

				Rs. million			Index (2) (1938=100)		
				Gross (3)	Active (4)	Net (5)	Gross	Active	Net
1945	March 31	293.5	271.1	289.2	737.3	817.5	797.9
	June 30	..	..	330.3	277.5	325.2	
	September 30	..	..	385.3	312.0	382.2	
	December 31	..	..	432.7	314.5	427.2	
1946	March 31	404.9	296.8	400.2	826.4	791.9	895.7
	June 30	..	..	382.0	273.1	376.9	
	September 30	..	..	408.1	286.5	405.4	
	December 31	..	..	375.0	257.7	369.7	
1947	March 31	302.4	242.1	298.3	771.3	652.9	837.3
	June 30	..	..	338.2	228.3	333.9	
	September 30	..	..	405.4	231.3	402.7	
	December 31	..	..	395.6	222.8	391.4	
1948	March 31	360.9	215.6	358.3	793.8	623.0	862.2
	June 30	..	..	371.2	216.3	367.9	
	September 30	..	..	381.2	229.7	376.5	
	December 31	..	..	410.5	226.9	406.3	
1949	March 31	364.8	217.4	361.9	798.6	624.0	869.1
	June 30	..	..	307.6	216.0	304.9	
	September 30	..	..	419.5	225.7	417.5	
	December 31	..	..	460.2	229.2	545.9	
1950	March 31	353.7	230.4	350.6	741.3	722.6	802.5
	June 30	..	..	361.9	241.9	358.8	
	September 30	..	..	314.2	277.1	308.2	
	December 31	..	..	349.9	308.9	344.0	
1951	March 31	376.7	336.6	370.4	797.9	968.1	862.3
	June 30	..	..	369.8	342.5	365.0	
	September 30	..	..	399.2	358.3	394.1	
	December 31	..	..	396.1	357.1	390.3	
1952	March 31	402.5	366.1	398.0	835.7	1,025.9	905.8
	June 30	..	..	394.6	362.9	389.3	
	September 30	..	..	392.3	362.0	388.7	
	December 31	..	..	388.8	356.6	384.0	
1953	March 31	394.5	363.2	391.4	806.5	998.7	875.3
	June 30	..	..	388.8	362.5	385.0	
	September 30	..	..	379.5	349.8	375.7	
	December 31	..	..	367.1	335.3	360.8	
1954	March 31	348.1	324.7	344.6	765.4	949.0	829.6
	June 30	..	..	357.5	334.3	352.8	
	September 30	..	..	378.0	349.6	374.1	
	December 31	..	..	376.2	341.8	368.7	
1955	March 31	379.7	343.2	373.8	829.2	1,014.0	894.1
	June 30	..	..	377.0	349.4	369.4	
	September 30	..	..	409.4	376.0	401.5	
	December 31	..	..	425.0	384.5	416.0	
1956	March 31	415.9	384.7	406.7	913.5	1,120.5	983.5
	June 30	..	..	443.0	409.5	434.2	
	September 30	..	..	443.0	409.3	435.5	
	December 31	..	..	443.4	401.1	435.0	

- (1) Excluding subsidiary notes and coins up to 1951 and thereafter including subsidiary notes and coins.
(2) Computed on the average monthly figure for each year.
(3) Gross circulation is the value of the currency notes outstanding according to the Currency Commissioners' books.
(4) Active circulation is arrived at by deducting the currency notes held by the Banks from the net circulation.
(5) 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.
(6) Prepared from the statements furnished by the General Treasury up to July 31 1950, and thereafter by the Central Bank.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (6)

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Money supply End of period

TABLE 264

Rs. million

	Currency circulation Gross (1)	Currency held by Government (2)	Currency held by banks	Currency circulation Active (3)	Total demand deposits (4)	Demand deposits Government and semi-Government (5)	Demand deposits excluding Government and semi-Government deposits (6)	Money supply in the hands of the public (7)	Money supply in the hands of the Government and the public (8)
1944 ..	308.8	5.0	21.9	281.9	392.2	58.0	334.2	616.1	679.1
1945 ..	449.5	5.6	113.5	330.4	460.8	61.8	399.0	729.4	796.8
1946 ..	392.9	5.3	112.9	274.7	480.4	88.3	392.1	660.8	760.4
1947 ..	411.8	4.2	169.5	238.1	468.0	143.6	324.4	562.5	710.3
1948 ..	426.4	4.2	181.1	241.1	528.9	163.2	365.7	606.8	774.2
1949 ..	476.1	4.2	228.0	243.9	558.3	163.2	395.1	639.0	806.4
1950 ..	367.4	5.9	36.0	325.5	719.2	134.4	585.3	910.8	1,050.6
1951 ..	417.0	5.8	33.8	377.5	717.1	88.3	628.8	1,006.3	1,100.3
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 ..	425.0	9.0	31.5	384.5	781.9	93.5	688.4	1,072.9	1,175.4
1956 ..	443.4	8.4	33.9	401.1	853.5	127.8	725.7	1,126.8	1,262.9

- (1) Includes subsidiary notes and coins.
 (2) Excludes subsidiary notes and coins.
 (3) Active circulation is arrived at by deducting from Gross circulation, currency held by Government and banks.
 (4) Excludes deposits owned by banks in Ceylon and abroad but includes deposits owned by customers abroad.
 (5) Should read "Demand deposits Government" from 1950 onwards.
 (6) Total demand deposits minus Government and semi-Government deposits up to 1949 and thereafter only Government deposits.
 (7) Active circulation plus demand deposits excluding Government and semi-Government deposits up to 1949 and thereafter only Government deposits.
 (8) Gross circulation plus total demand deposits minus currency held by banks.

Source : Central Bank

TABLE 265

Government's holding of currency notes (1)

Rs. million

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January ..	5.5	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.2	6.8	5.6	3.9	4.2	7.5	6.9
February ..	4.8	4.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	6.0	5.6	3.7	3.5	5.2	6.5
March ..	4.7	4.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	6.4	4.5	3.2	3.5	5.9	9.3
April ..	5.3	5.2	4.0	3.1	3.5	5.4	5.6	3.8	4.1	6.4	7.4
May ..	5.2	3.4	3.5	2.3	3.6	5.0	5.5	3.6	3.7	5.5	9.4
June ..	5.2	4.3	3.3	2.7	3.1	4.8	5.2	3.8	4.8	7.6	8.7
July ..	4.8	3.2	3.7	2.9	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.6	7.3	7.1
August ..	5.0	3.9	4.2	3.6	7.5	5.6	5.1	5.7	4.5	6.2	8.3
September ..	2.7	2.7	4.7	2.0	6.1	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.9	7.9	7.5
October ..	4.9	4.1	5.0	4.1	5.9	6.1	3.6	3.5	4.8	6.5	8.6
November ..	5.0	4.2	3.7	3.8	5.7	5.9	3.9	3.3	4.3	6.1	9.8
December ..	5.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.9	5.8	4.8	6.3	7.5	9.0	8.4

- (1) Gross Note circulation minus net Note circulation.
 (2) See footnote (6) to Table 263.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

TABLE 266

Bank clearings

Rs. million

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January ..	347.2	309.4	420.9	398.5	477.7	761.7	720.8	717.3	680.7	831.2	756.6
February ..	314.9	304.8	340.4	330.8	408.3	625.4	650.6	630.4	591.3	754.5	227.4
March ..	350.6	345.9	368.3	390.4	518.5	629.6	687.2	670.4	672.3	768.1	677.6
April ..	369.7	353.9	385.4	368.9	447.8	673.9	661.3	633.9	573.3	663.6	711.2
May ..	356.2	345.9	368.8	432.3	486.4	713.5	730.2	640.9	650.0	665.3	743.6
June ..	323.7	240.1	394.6	461.9	524.6	687.9	649.9	658.8	651.3	694.5	699.2
July ..	361.2	384.4	435.3	432.9	527.4	692.1	751.6	754.5	721.7	744.6	723.1
August ..	322.3	367.8	374.3	413.4	740.4	720.7	623.2	698.9	702.9	804.6	812.8
September ..	58.1	373.2	395.2	430.5	614.4	703.9	723.7	715.9	699.6	809.2	781.1
October ..	244.8	404.9	384.6	450.6	611.6	756.5	729.4	670.7	743.8	750.8	773.9
November ..	305.6	365.1	393.7	444.5	645.6	684.2	629.5	603.1	757.2	782.1	733.4
December ..	308.0	395.7	426.3	461.9	590.0	648.0	696.2	652.8	768.4	823.8	678.7

- (1) See footnote (6) to Table 263.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Tourists' transactions—currency, etc.

TABLE 267

Rs. thousand

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Purchases from tourists :						
Total	7,340	10,965	8,584	9,961	8,240	8,916
Notes	442	937	873	2,224	1,698	1,765
Travellers' cheques	2,699	4,962	2,795	3,484	3,308	3,115
Travellers' letters of Credit	1,050	1,012	1,144	1,025	895	885
Cheques, drafts, etc., encashed by visitors to Ceylon	865	1,097	1,030	827	850	1,031
Drawings on account of non-residents visiting Ceylon	501	375	269	214	283	1,617
Ceylon currency notes taken on board	1,783	2,581	2,474	2,187	1,206	1,122
Sales to tourists :						
Total	34,307	37,596	36,070	29,934	32,294	31,076
Notes	1,992	3,279	6,661	5,580	4,605	4,018
Travellers' cheques	9,950	10,327	9,513	8,583	10,486	8,704
Travellers' letters of credit	1,343	1,236	1,445	1,667	2,126	1,284
Drafts	21,022	22,754	18,451	14,104	15,077	17,070

(1) Prepared from the statements furnished by the Department of Exchange Control up to July 31, 1950, and thereafter by the Central Bank.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (1)

Savings deposits

SAVING

At 31 December in each year

TABLE 268

Rs. million

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	219.0	229.8	243.5	246.4	280.8	336.7	359.1	360.7	359.7	390.9	434.4
Post Office Savings Bank	104.4	117.1	127.6	134.9	163.7	206.4	222.1	222.2	215.6	229.3	252.6
Ceylon Savings Bank	60.9	59.1	57.2	55.3	58.4	61.8	64.2	64.1	62.1	63.5	65.2
Savings Certificates	27.8	27.0	33.2	32.1	31.7	34.0	35.0	33.3	31.3	30.0	33.4
Commercial Banks	25.9	26.6	25.5	24.1	27.0	34.5	37.8	41.1	50.7	68.1	82.3

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Co-operative societies

Analysis by type of society

Years ended 31 December ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 269

Number

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All societies	6,436	6,531	6,521	6,562	6,637	6,767	7,210	8,239	8,940	9,425	9,814	10,312
Primary societies :												
Total	6,274	6,353	6,339	6,373	6,437	6,566	7,005	8,018	8,700	9,180	9,558	10,047
Credit—Unlimited liability	1,697	1,742	1,782	1,837	1,891	1,970	2,149	2,366	2,535	2,806	3,145	3,415
Credit—Limited liability	114	116	120	122	125	126	129	129	136	140	147	154
Thrift and savings	198	207	215	228	245	261	288	320	333	368	385	398
Retail stores	4,027	4,034	3,961	3,887	3,740	3,504	3,430	3,408	3,369	3,044	2,720	2,584
Marketing and production	158	172	171	193	309	459	542	902	1,255	1,489	1,668	1,950
School co-operatives	46	48	56	65	82	190	391	793	953	1,121	1,266	1,316
Other primary societies	34	34	34	41	45	56	76	100	119	212	227	230
Secondary societies :												
Total	162	178	182	188	199	200	204	220	239	244	255	263
Provincial banks and banking unions	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	9	9	13	13	12
Stores societies unions (Wholesale)	80	90	92	93	95	95	96	98	99	94	94	95
Marketing and production unions	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	22	17	37	38	44
Other unions	68	72	74	78	87	88	89	91	114	100	110	112
Co-operative Federal Bank of Ceylon, Ltd.	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(1) Up to 1951 the figures are for years ended 30 April.

Source : Department of Co-operative Societies

Members

Years ended 31 December ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 270

Number

	1938	1946	1947	1948	1949
All societies	55,726	1,130,853	1,157,202	1,157,588	1,134,906
Primary societies :					
Total	54,334	1,122,785	1,148,165	1,147,789	1,122,449
Credit—Unlimited liability	25,741	52,123	54,550	57,138	60,844
Credit—Limited liability	2,299	5,366	5,640	8,472	8,935
Thrift and savings	13,100	18,647	19,910	21,308	23,112
Retail stores	9,241	1,022,134	1,036,999	1,021,984	963,614
Marketing and production .. ..	..	15,356	17,709	23,165	47,779
School co-operatives .. ..	..	5,374	6,687	8,583	10,490
Other primary societies	3,953 ⁽²⁾	3,785	6,670	7,139	7,675
Secondary societies :					
Total	1,392	8,068	9,037	9,633	11,384
Provincial banks and banking unions	861	2,669	2,877	2,944	3,438
Stores societies unions (Wholesale)	—	3,115	3,325	3,356	3,301
Marketing and production unions	—	72	81	95	113
Other unions	531	2,212	2,754	3,238	4,532
Co-operative Federal Bank of Ceylon, Ltd.	—	—	—	166	1,073

(1) Up to 1951 the figures are for years ended 30 April.
 (2) Includes marketing, production and school co-operatives.
 (3) Includes marketing and production unions.

Source : Department of Co-operative Societies

Co-operative societies

Members

Years ended 31 December (1)

TABLE 270 (continued)

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All societies	1,187,030	1,282,713	1,359,316	1,307,901	1,319,991	1,342,141
Primary societies :						
Total	1,173,066	1,267,267	1,344,288	1,291,453	1,303,625	1,324,744
Credit—Unlimited liability	69,686	79,469	85,354	94,475	102,907	118,637
Credit—Limited liability	9,528	11,544	13,092	12,533	12,684	14,444
Thrift and savings	33,837	43,889	44,935	51,069	55,956	54,996
Retail stores	898,973	880,827	873,823	762,018	724,940	706,450
Marketing and production	100,927	142,487	201,785	226,626	262,367	285,537
School co-operatives	42,833	82,808	100,494	112,361	116,618	117,330
Other primary societies	17,282	26,243	24,805	32,371	28,153	27,350
Secondary societies :						
Total	12,809	14,255	13,843	15,267	15,207	16,220
Provincial banks and banking unions	4,462	4,880	4,866	5,213	5,578	5,967
Stores societies unions (Wholesale)	3,328	3,263	3,131	2,997	2,823	2,625
Marketing and production unions	136	600	337	697	761	934
Other unions	4,883	5,512	5,509	6,360	6,045	6,694
Co-operative Federal Bank of Ceylon, Ltd.	1,155	1,191	1,185	1,181	1,159	1,154

(1) Up to 1951 the figures are for years ended 30 April.

Source : Department of Co-operative Societies

Liabilities (1)

Years ended 31 December (2)

TABLE 271

Rs. thousand

	Total	Share capital (paid up)	Statutory reserve	Sundry funds	Loan capital	Sundry liabilities
1938	3,723·6	1,514·0	375·9	4·6	1,477·7	351·4
1945	24,543·3	8,912·3	2,691·0	23·1	8,867·8	4,049·1
1946	31,910·2	9,397·0	4,158·6	609·0	10,243·7	7,501·9
1947	37,190·8	10,120·0	5,680·4	914·7	11,257·8	9,217·9
1948	43,595·4	10,441·0	6,905·2	1,119·0	14,195·4	10,934·8
1949	48,371·9	11,286·3	7,959·0	1,325·6	15,380·3	12,420·7
1950	55,366·5	12,261·0	8,812·7	1,883·6	19,335·0	13,074·2
1951	65,972·0	13,534·9	10,595·9	3,612·1	22,583·4	15,645·7
1952	87,059·0	17,047·6	12,921·3	4,206·3	34,782·2	18,101·6
1953	105,827·0	18,424·8	14,314·6	4,746·8	50,299·2	18,041·6
1954	108,783·1	20,427·5	15,476·9	4,457·6	48,665·3	19,755·8
1955	121,437·2	22,651·0	17,000·3	5,764·1	50,904·0	25,117·8
1956	132,653·7	23,475·7	19,373·6	6,622·2	56,344·3	26,837·9

(1) Excluding financing institutions.

(2) Up to 1951 the figures are for years ended 30 April.

Source : Department of Co-operative Societies

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Co-operative Societies
Assets ⁽¹⁾
Years ended 31 December ⁽²⁾

TABLE 272

Rs. thousand

	Total	Stock in trade	Land, buildings, etc.	Investments	Debtors	Cash in hand and bank	Sundry assets
1938	3,723·6	516·1	..	317·7	2,007·4	824·4	58·0 ⁽³⁾
1945	24,543·3	8,315·6	..	1,595·0	3,210·8	9,069·5	2,352·4 ⁽³⁾
1946	31,910·2	9,833·4	..	2,059·6	3,702·0	11,790·2	4,525·0 ⁽³⁾
1947	37,190·8	10,087·2	..	2,283·7	4,579·5	13,746·9	6,493·5 ⁽³⁾
1948	43,595·4	11,575·2	3,200·4	3,219·2	5,550·3	14,442·7	5,607·6
1949	48,371·9	10,584·7	4,876·6	4,504·0	6,818·3	13,083·3	8,505·0
1950	55,366·5	10,667·0	6,009·7	5,258·8	8,545·9	11,997·8	12,887·3
1951	63,608·9	12,812·0	7,848·8	5,329·6	12,073·9	15,440·5	12,467·2
1952	83,206·0	15,401·6	12,965·5	10,778·7	18,358·8	17,579·3	8,122·1
1953	101,000·7	18,313·7	18,678·3	8,447·8	22,447·5	17,948·3	15,165·1
1954	101,522·0	16,165·5	18,081·3	9,928·8	24,477·2	18,363·4	14,505·8
1955	113,746·9	18,150·5	19,226·7	10,991·3	24,612·6	20,874·7	19,891·1
1956	124,067·2	17,618·5	19,244·4	12,690·6	31,008·2	22,855·0	20,650·5

Source : Department of Co-operative Societies

- (1) Excluding financing institutions.
(2) Up to 1951 the figures are for years ended 30 April.
(3) Includes value of land and buildings, etc.

Co-operative societies—Financing institutions
Liabilities

TABLE 273

Years ended 31 December ⁽¹⁾

Rs. thousand

	Total	Share capital (paid up)	Statutory reserve	Sundry funds	Loan capital	Sundry liabilities
1938	894·3	101·7	14·1	1·8	732·1	44·6
1945	3,739·7	196·9	79·2	52·6	2,663·6	747·4
1946	4,868·5	214·2	99·0	57·9	4,297·7	199·7
1947	5,388·5	231·2	115·4	83·3	4,815·0	143·6
1948	6,935·8	305·3	146·4	112·8	6,029·5	341·8
1949	11,044·7	501·1	181·9	142·1	9,983·3	236·3
1950	16,503·2	549·1	210·6	158·8	13,500·2	2,084·5
1951	21,238·9	601·7	317·6	188·5	19,391·1	740·0
1952	31,246·2	716·1	479·4	448·6	27,092·4	2,509·7
1953	32,793·9	780·4	616·1	533·1	27,940·6	2,923·7
1954	36,593·6	935·7	717·7	702·9	29,842·8	4,394·5
1955	33,248·1	1,064·2	749·8	749·7	26,927·2	3,757·2
1956	43,669·3	1,188·2	808·7	854·7	32,489·6	8,328·1

Source : Department of Co-operative Societies

- (1) Up to 1951 the figures are for years ended 30 April.

Assets

TABLE 274

Years ended 31 December ⁽¹⁾

Rs. thousand

	Total	Stock in trade	Land, buildings, etc.	Investments	Debtors	Cash in hand and bank	Sundry assets
1938	894·3	1·0	..	231·0	625·4	22·7	14·2 ⁽²⁾
1945	3,739·7	5·3	..	1,782·2	1,441·5	469·2	41·5 ⁽²⁾
1946	4,868·5	8·4	..	2,176·8	1,647·3	910·7	125·3 ⁽²⁾
1947	5,388·5	2·1	..	2,207·3	2,571·6	544·4	63·1 ⁽²⁾
1948	6,935·8	1·5	12·6	2,367·6	3,934·7	561·0	58·4
1949	11,044·7	2·5	19·7	4,376·9	5,872·9	668·8	103·9
1950	16,503·2	—	70·6	5,600·4	10,334·1	180·3	317·8
1951	21,238·9	—	56·9	6,441·3	12,514·7	1,846·9	379·1
1952	31,246·2	1,364·5	0·7	115·3	9,283·8	18,475·3	2,006·6
1953	32,793·9	—	197·2	10,300·6	17,961·2	1,623·3	2,711·6
1954	36,593·3	0·3	289·0	9,868·7	21,104·6	2,675·4	2,653·3
1955	33,239·1	—	286·6	10,577·6	14,149·7	6,554·3	1,670·7
1956	43,660·7	—	274·7	13,429·3	20,244·8	5,473·3	4,238·6

Source : Department of Co-operative Societies

- (1) Up to 1951 the figures are for years ended 30 April.
(2) Includes value of land and buildings, etc.

Co-operative societies—Turnover of the co-operative movement

Analysis by type of society

Years ended 31 December (1)

TABLE 275

Rs. million

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All societies	153·2	282·3	375·1	375·3	391·3	384·6	545·1	738·1	934·1	1,100·0	1,257·0	1,270·9
Co-operative Federal Bank of Ceylon, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224·8	282·1	259·0	294·5
Primary societies :												
Total	129·1	176·8	198·1	195·4	184·5	175·3	198·5	187·5	212·1	261·5	357·6	351·8
Credit societies (2)	3·8	4·2	4·8	5·2	5·4	5·3	6·3	8·0	8·9	8·9	8·1	10·7
Retail stores (3)	119·3	165·7	184·5	181·1	162·4	145·5	151·3	132·7	156·7	175·2	188·0	185·3
Marketing and production (3)	6·0	6·9	8·8	9·1	16·7	24·5	40·9	44·9	46·0	74·7	157·8	154·8
Other primary societies (3) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1·9	0·5	2·7	3·7	1·0
Secondary societies :												
Total	24·1	105·5	177·0	179·9	206·8	209·3	346·6	550·6	497·2	556·4	640·4	624·6
Co-operative banks (3)	16·0	50·0	90·0	81·5	84·6	89·9	183·5	367·8	248·6	267·3	313·8	281·9
Wholesale stores unions (3)	6·8	53·1	85·5	96·0	117·2	117·6	157·6	178·8	243·2	281·6	316·3	329·9
Marketing and production unions (3)	1·3	2·4	1·5	2·5	5·0	1·8	5·5	4·0	5·4	7·5	10·3	12·8

(1) Up to 1951 the figures are for years ended 30 April.

(2) Turnover = Loans granted.

(3) Turnover = Total sales.

Source : Department of Co-operative Societies

Co-operative societies—Loans by rural credit societies (unlimited liability) to its members

Analysis by purpose

Years ended 31 December (1)

TABLE 276

Rs. thousand

	Purpose						Per cent. to total loan					
	Total	Cultiva- tion	Trade	Improve- ment and lease of land	Payment of old debts	Others	Total	Cultiva- tion	Trade	Improve- ment and lease of land	Payment of old debts	Others
1938 ..	1,832·2	383·5	613·4	172·2	223·8	439·3	100·0	20·9	33·5	9·4	12·2	24·0
1945 ..	3,076·8	1,224·5	865·9	186·2	122·2	678·0	100·0	39·8	28·1	6·1	4·0	22·0
1946 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947 ..	3,986·1	1,813·6	946·1	285·3	133·9	807·2	100·0	45·5	23·7	7·2	3·4	20·3
1948 ..	4,210·2	2,003·3	978·3	290·9	126·3	811·4	100·0	47·6	23·2	6·9	3·0	19·3
1949 ..	4,286·2	2,003·7	1,027·4	300·7	135·3	819·1	100·0	46·7	24·0	7·0	3·2	19·1
1950 ..	4,288·7	2,069·0	834·5	358·0	155·7	871·5	100·0	48·2	19·4	8·3	3·6	20·3
1951 ..	4,782·0	2,540·0	849·0	366·0	137·0	890·0	100·0	53·1	17·8	7·7	2·9	18·6
1952 ..	6,578·5	3,944·2	1,007·3	396·9	147·4	1,082·7	100·0	60·0	15·3	6·0	2·2	16·5
1953 ..	7,175·0	4,465·0	1,079·0	421·0	132·0	1,078·0	100·0	62·2	15·0	5·9	1·8	15·0
1954 ..	7,256·4	6,606·6	988·0	439·2	139·0	1,083·6	100·0	63·5	13·6	6·1	1·9	14·9
1955 ..	7,851·0	5,055·0	1,064·0	468·0	187·0	1,077·0	100·0	64·4	13·6	6·0	2·4	13·6
1956 ..	8,646·0	5,575·0	1,079·0	526·0	155·0	1,311·0	100·0	64·5	12·5	6·1	1·8	15·1

(1) Up to 1951 the figures are for years ended 30 April.

Source : Department of Co-operative Societies

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Transfers and mortgages ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 277

Rs. thousand

				Transfers					
				Number of transactions	Consideration				Other
					Total	Houses	Movables	Lands	
1954	January	..	..	496	11,677	1,200	10	10,436	31
	February	..	..	483	13,510	2,064	313	11,111	22
	March	..	..	448	15,736	1,176	207	14,343	11
	April	..	..	378	9,988	1,339	68	8,547	35
	May	..	..	481	11,118	1,834	83	9,202	—
	June	..	..	458	7,358	1,807	107	5,427	18
	July	..	..	387	11,685	2,663	136	8,872	14
	August	..	..	439	8,088	1,755	139	6,179	16
	September	..	..	493	10,656	1,925	144	8,548	39
	October	..	..	506	11,005	2,310	86	8,583	26
	November	..	..	577	16,612	3,477	250	12,688	198
	December	..	..	525	19,355	2,877	68	15,846	564
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	..	..	483	13,120	2,330	152	10,612	27
	October	..	..	497	11,429	2,587	166	8,616	61
	November	..	..	492	10,345	1,877	419	7,576	474
	December	..	..	494	13,121	1,126	854	10,305	837
1956	January	..	..	640	15,262	1,358	216	13,375	314
	February	..	..	538	12,519	1,702	135	9,387	1,294
	March	..	..	500	11,290	1,899	183	9,184	24
	April	..	..	362	12,445	1,803	256	10,374	11
	May	..	..	467	8,550	1,176	179	7,159	37
	June	..	..	528	10,492	1,301	159	8,871	161
	July	..	..	598	10,538	2,664	51	7,662	162
	August	..	..	590	11,109	2,067	141	8,870	31
	September	..	..	587	23,024	2,563	139	20,233	89
	October	..	..	580	9,390	1,525	467	7,082	315
	November	..	..	494	10,152	2,214	266	5,810	1,861
	December	..	..	618	13,392	2,345	72	10,136	838

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

(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.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Transfers and mortgages (1)

TABLE 277 (continued)

Rs. thousand

				Mortgages					
				Number of transactions	Consideration				
					Total	Houses	Movables	Lands	Other
1954	January	..	..	303	5,730	1,605	29	4,045	51
	February	..	..	300	6,059	2,354	124	3,485	96
	March	..	..	324	5,984	1,438	319	4,121	106
	April	..	..	223	3,703	1,156	30	2,414	103
	May	..	..	290	4,376	1,547	66	2,581	183
	June	..	..	270	5,250	1,133	201	2,656	1,260
	July	..	..	367	5,961	961	905	2,755	1,339
	August	..	..	243	5,036	1,054	1,371	2,474	137
	September	..	..	293	5,200	2,246	8	2,865	81
	October	..	..	300	5,600	2,399	146	3,034	21
	November	..	..	317	8,230	2,224	535	4,432	1,039
	December	..	..	319	7,447	1,160	306	5,223	758
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	..	..	271	7,264	3,215	33	3,974	42
	October	..	..	230	4,018	1,402	60	2,556	—
	November	..	..	259	10,033	2,961	566	6,388	120
	December	..	..	335	16,219	2,634	772	12,489	325
1956	January	..	..	320	5,798	559	217	4,851	172
	February	..	..	305	5,387	1,162	84	3,097	1,044
	March	..	..	356	10,965	2,001	506	7,181	1,277
	April	..	..	274	8,088	2,820	220	5,000	48
	May	..	..	318	6,910	1,133	45	5,549	183
	June	..	..	343	8,209	800	121	7,242	47
	July	..	..	330	7,336	1,631	1,147	3,487	1,071
	August	..	..	328	6,727	1,405	506	4,817	—
	September	..	..	354	11,344	3,210	1,387	5,483	1,264
	October	..	..	331	7,089	2,785	409	3,817	79
	November	..	..	298	6,581	2,985	95	3,483	19
	December	..	..	285	10,160	3,286	260	6,309	306

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

(2) See footnote (2) on page 276.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (2)

Gifts and other transactions ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 278

Rs. thousand

	Gifts		Other transactions	
	Number	Consideration	Number	Consideration
1954 January	200	2,389	106	4,626
February	171	1,988	90	4,592
March	171	3,159	171	4,069
April	170	3,521	96	19,994
May	215	3,308	120	4,302
June	256	3,946	138	7,921
July	180	2,445	131	3,702
August	216	3,082	115	5,866
September	251	3,599	127	4,801
October	225	3,356	127	7,089
November	186	3,599	121	6,916
December	207	2,559	139	6,867
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	198	2,917	130	4,065
October	146	2,490	143	4,030
November	160	2,327	208	9,415
December	134	2,993	177	7,977
1956 January	192	2,747	183	4,997
February	136	1,883	131	4,063
March	198	4,136	140	4,583
April	188	2,713	63	1,179
May	241	3,409	104	3,873
June	207	2,824	181	4,437
July	188	3,059	129	6,227
August	144	2,283	232	7,369
September	238	3,769	152	7,329
October	200	3,140	119	5,803
November	131	1,713	186	5,913
December	152	1,903	245	7,629

(1) Involving a consideration of Rs. 5,000 and over.
 (2) See footnote (2) on page 276.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics ⁽²⁾

Life assurance

TABLE 279

Rs. thousand

	All companies			Ceylon			Indian			Other foreign		
	1950 (1)	1951 (2)	1952 (3)	1950 (4)	1951 (5)	1952 (6)	1950 (7)	1951 (8)	1952 (9)	1950 (10)	1951 (11)	1952 (12)
Policies existing at end of year												
Ordinary life insurance policies insuring money to be paid on death or survivorship:												
Number	110,874	117,797	126,917	17,830	21,872	15,566	31,533	32,935	42,110	61,511	62,990	69,241
Sum assured	379,489	353,196	464,150	38,993	18,411	36,476	83,574	87,534	114,221	256,922	247,251	313,453
Reversionary bonus additions	11,197	12,746	9,832	—	84	84	2,660	3,592	4,804	8,536	9,070	4,945
Annuities :												
Number	294	161	419	12	22	28	12	6	7	270	133	384
Annuity per annum	388	108	563	4	8	12	2	1	1	382	99	550
Premium income for the year												
Premiums, less reinsurances :												
First year premiums	3,801	4,218	4,505	725	1,020	1,026	787	861	983	2,288	2,337	2,497
Renewal premiums	17,797	17,664	23,702	1,313	1,683	2,486	4,061	4,240	5,591	12,422	11,841	15,631
Single premiums	63	69	106	—	1	1	—	—	—	63	67	106
Consideration for annuities granted less reinsurances	888	3	1,259	—	—	—	—	—	—	888	3	1,259
Commission (less reinsurances) paid during the year	2,302	2,454	2,952	385	522	561	476	500	653	1,441	1,433	1,738
Policies that become claims during the year:												
Claims under policies (including provision for claims due or intimated) less reinsurances :												
By death	1,741	2,213	1,973	61	60	93	453	422	496	1,226	1,731	1,384
By maturity	618	4,208	4,196	—	17	34	614	659	852	3,442	3,532	3,310
Annuities, less reinsurances	396	81	344	—	—	—	—	—	—	396	81	344
Surrenders (including surrenders of bonus) less reinsurances	2,154	1,296	3,793	15	33	58	141	142	176	1,998	1,121	3,559
Assets in Ceylon at end of year :												
Total	54,034	65,472	84,580	4,830	8,145	12,325	12,822	15,393	21,241	36,382	41,934	51,015
Ceylon Government securities	22,942	31,526	38,967	1,457	2,333	2,786	7,388	10,803	14,471	14,097	18,390	21,710
Debentures of concerns in Ceylon	401	201	401	—	—	201	200	—	—	201	201	201
Guaranteed and preference shares of concerns in Ceylon	56	498	242	37	138	138	—	—	84	19	360	20
Ordinary shares of concerns in Ceylon	2,207	2,458	2,600	491	771	1,067	922	717	264	794	971	1,269
Loans on the company's policies effected in Ceylon and within their surrender value	12,559	13,087	16,577	290	393	686	1,629	1,798	2,718	10,640	10,897	13,173
Loans on mortgage or property in Ceylon	1,245	2,474	3,187	954	2,028	2,729	—	28	55	292	417	403
Loans on personal security to persons domiciled and resident in Ceylon	20	23	379	14	23	318	—	—	—	6	—	61
Other loans granted in Ceylon	153	176	119	108	80	119	45	50	—	—	46	—
Land and house property in Ceylon	1,313	1,803	2,228	622	1,026	1,395	91	91	91	600	686	742
Cash in deposit in banks in Ceylon	1,880	513	2,140	336	2	775	30	11	865	1,514	500	500
Cash in hand and on current account in banks in Ceylon	4,926	5,612	8,732	200	429	651	1,974	1,042	1,652	2,753	4,141	6,428
Agents' balances and outstanding premiums	5,254	5,627	6,838	213	278	368	385	683	771	4,655	4,665	5,699
Interests, dividends and rents either outstanding or accrued but not due	722	734	931	38	41	44	98	104	180	587	590	707
Other assets in Ceylon	354	741	1,238	71	602	1,048	59	67	89	224	72	101

(1) Figures relate to 27 companies.
 (2) Figures relate to 22 companies.
 (3) Figures relate to 28 companies.
 (4) Figures relate to 5 companies.
 (5) Figures relate to 4 companies.
 (6) Figures relate to 9 companies.

(7) Figures relate to 10 companies.
 (8) Figures relate to 7 companies.
 (9) Figures relate to 7 companies.
 (10) Figures relate to 12 companies.
 (11) Figures relate to 11 companies.
 (12) Figures relate to 12 companies.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Life assurance

TABLE 280

Rs. thousand

				All companies 1955 (1)	Ceylon 1955 (2)	Indian 1955 (3)	Other foreign 1955 (4)
New policies issued							
Whole life insurance :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	561	250	14	297
Sum insured..	..	..	..	6,680	1,711	400	4,569
Single premiums	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Annual premiums	..	..	..	236	13	17	207
Endowment insurance :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	19,509	10,541	3,115	5,853
Sum insured..	..	..	..	77,334	30,574	11,878	34,882
Single premiums	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Annual premiums	..	..	..	3,301	581	684	2,036
Other insurances :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	1,010	331	670	9
Sum insured..	..	..	..	2,670	58	2,368	244
Single premiums	..	..	..	2	2	—	—
Annual premiums	..	..	..	172	24	136	12
Endowments :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	226	87	1	138
Sum insured..	..	..	..	2,860	196	1	2,663
Single premiums	..	..	..	207	—	—	207
Annual premiums	..	..	..	240	1	—	239
Annuities :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	73	3	—	70
Sum insured..	..	..	..	186	6	—	180
Single premiums	..	..	..	133	—	—	133
Annual premiums	..	..	..	107	—	—	106

(1) Figures relate to 25 companies.

(2) Figures relate to 8 companies.

(3) Figures relate to 8 companies.

(4) Figures relate to 9 companies.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Life Insurance

TABLE 280 (continued)

Rs. thousand

				All companies 1955 (1)	Ceylon 1955 (2)	India 1955 (3)	Other foreign 1955 (4)
Insurances discontinued							
Death :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	408	166	164	178
Sum insured..	..	..	..	1,864	162	516	1,186
Annual premiums	..	..	..	112	1	31	80
Maturity :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	1,345	73	593	679
Sum insured..	..	..	..	3,544	158	1,202	2,184
Annual premiums	..	..	..	214	1	78	135
Surrender :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	2,347	398	542	1,407
Sum insured..	..	..	..	8,927	811	714	7,403
Annual premiums	..	..	..	471	20	24	427
Forfeiture :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	4,417	1,434	1,371	1,612
Sum insured..	..	..	..	17,554	3,262	6,900	7,392
Annual premiums	..	..	..	1,082	199	487	396
Transfer :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	132	2	24	106
Sum insured..	..	..	..	1,604	5	36	1,563
Annual premiums	..	..	..	87	—	3	84
Other causes :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	731	672	26	33
Sum insured..	..	..	..	3,139	1,615	430	1,094
Annual premiums	..	..	..	178	91	20	67
Annuity (all causes) :							
Number of policies	..	..	..	39	6	1	32
Sum insured..	..	..	..	63	10	—	53
Annual premiums	..	..	..	7	—	—	6

(1) to (4) See footnotes (1) to (4) at page. 280

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

INSURANCE

Life Insurance

TABLE 280 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	All companies 1955 (1)	Ceylon 1955 (2)	Indian 1955 (3)	Other foreign 1955 (4)
Policies existing				
Whole life insurance :				
Number of policies	2,775	555	317	1,903
Sum insured	34,790	3,439	1,086	30,265
Bonus additions	633	—	194	439
Annual premiums	1,298	10	35	1,254
Endowment insurances :				
Number of policies	116,319	38,371	31,364	46,584
Sum insured	428,221	100,317	85,750	242,153
Bonus additions	13,800	542	7,007	6,251
Annual premiums	20,525	995	4,897	14,633
Other insurances :				
Number of policies	5,517	820	4,405	292
Sum insured	22,424	2,726	17,098	2,601
Bonus additions	673	—	669	5
Annual premiums	1,185	25	1,057	104
Endowments :				
Number of policies	802	137	43	622
Sum insured	8,604	20	88	8,496
Bonus additions	5	—	—	5
Annual premiums	620	2	7	611
Annuities :				
Number of policies	394	15	5	374
Sum insured	818	34	1	784
Bonus additions	—	—	—	—
Annual premiums	294	2	1	291

(1) to (4) See footnotes (1) to (4) at page 280.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Life Insurance

TABLE 280 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	All companies 1955 (1)	Ceylon 1955 (2)	Indian 1955 (3)	Other foreign 1955 (4)
Premiums received and claims and surrenders, etc. paid				
Receipts				
Insurance premiums :				
Single premiums	373	2	—	371
Other premiums	27,704	5,410	5,635	16,658
Consideration for annuities :				
Single premiums	133	—	—	133
Other premiums	387	—	—	387
Payments				
Claims :				
By death or disability	1,868	139	538	1,191
By maturity	4,029	157	1,372	2,501
Surrenders	2,493	179	307	2,006
Annuities	254	—	—	254
Cash bonuses	938	—	2	936

(1) to (4) See footnotes (1) to (4) at page 280.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Life Insurance

TABLE 280 (continued)

Rs. thousand

	All companies 1955 (1)	Ceylon 1955 (2)	Indian 1955 (3)	Other foreign 1955 (4)
Summary of assets in Ceylon at end of year				
Total	99,614	21,903	27,559	50,150
Loans made by company and outstanding :				
On mortgage of real estate	4,382	4,213	—	169
Debentures of shares	3,085	3,085	—	—
On ordinary policies of the company : total	20,659	2,547	4,502	13,610
Advance of premiums	3,189	446	269	2,474
Other	17,470	2,101	4,233	11,136
Other personal security	230	185	—	45
Other loans	794	764	—	29
Value of real estate owned by the company	1,389	1,267	91	31
Government, local and semi-Government securities held by company in Ceylon	29,087	1,467	16,085	11,535
Government Treasury Bills	805	49	—	756
Other securities	17,295	1,966	180	15,149
U. K. Government securities	600	600	—	—
Other British Government securities	—	—	—	—
Cash on deposit in banks in Ceylon	7,851	3,276	3,090	1,485
Cash in hand and on current account in banks in Ceylon	5,894	391	2,083	3,420
Agent's balances and outstanding premiums	3,106	1,186	295	1,624
Interests, dividends and rents either outstanding or accrued but not due	1,306	127	265	914
Other assets in Ceylon	3,131	780	968	1,383

(1) to (4) See footnotes (1) to (4) at page 280.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Life Insurance

TABLE 280 (continued)

Per cent.

	All companies 1955 (1)	Ceylon 1955 (2)	Indian 1955 (3)	Other foreign 1955 (4)
Rate of interest charged on new loans				
Type of loan :				
On company policies	—	6	6 to 7½	5 to 8
On first mortgages on real estate	—	4 to 10	—	—

(1) to (4) See footnotes (1) to (4) at page 280.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

INSURANCE

Fire insurance business

TABLE 281

Rs. thousand

	1949 ⁽¹⁾	1950 ⁽²⁾	1951 ⁽³⁾	1952 ⁽⁴⁾	1953 ⁽⁵⁾	1954 ⁽⁶⁾
Gross premiums (including local reinsurances accepted) less local reinsurances effected	8,932	8,482	12,453	8,494	10,154	8,740
Losses outstanding at the beginning of the period ..	3,301	—	705	602	892	2,708
Gross losses incurred, i.e., losses paid (including losses on reinsurances accepted) less recoveries on local reinsurances ceded during the period	1,989	1,135	1,399	643	942	3,136
Losses outstanding at the end of the period ..	2,173	—	519	1,285	2,350	524

- (1) Figures relate to 91 companies.
 (2) Figures relate to 82 companies.
 (3) Figures relate to 77 companies.
 (4) Figures relate to 80 companies.
 (5) Figures relate to 85 companies.
 (6) Figures relate to 66 companies.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Miscellaneous insurance business ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 282

Rs. thousand

	1949 ⁽²⁾	1950 ⁽³⁾	1951 ⁽⁴⁾	1952 ⁽⁵⁾	1953 ⁽⁶⁾	1954 ⁽⁷⁾
Gross premiums (including local reinsurances accepted) less local reinsurances effected	3,920	4,128	5,179	7,314	7,558	5,626
Losses outstanding at the beginning of the period ..	626	804	791	994	1,062	1,389
Gross losses incurred, i.e., losses paid (including losses on reinsurances accepted) less recoveries on local reinsurances ceded during the period	1,551	1,712	1,830	2,744	3,117	3,374
Losses outstanding at the end of the period ..	769	878	8,619	944	1,194	1,488

- (1) Including workmen's compensation and motor car insurance business.
 (2) Figures relate to 73 companies.
 (3) Figures relate to 56 companies.
 (4) Figures relate to 44 companies.
 (5) Figures relate to 60 companies.
 (6) Figures relate to 61 companies.
 (7) Figures relate to 66 companies.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

LOCAL COMPANIES

Local companies

TABLE 283

	Companies registered during the year				Companies entering into liquidation during the year (Number)
	Number ⁽¹⁾		Nominal share capital ⁽²⁾ (Rs. thousand)		
	Public	Private	Public	Private	
1944	11	36	4,520	9,065	10
1945	24	114	34,310	55,600	12
1946	37	175	50,290	110,671	13
1947	18	158	14,050	103,890	19
1948	21	93	31,950	53,425	16
1949	11	97	37,575	80,380	26
1950	15	100	13,400	78,136	16
1951	31	148	56,935	122,690	26
1952	14	147	32,000	162,815	17
1953	24	121	43,010	136,235	31
1954	31	100	38,725	105,749	35
1955	28	97	75,500	98,773	35
1956	33	94	97,995	134,272	15

- (1) Excludes companies not having a share capital.
 (2) Excluding increase of capital after registration.

Source : Department of Registrar of Companies

Pawn Broking and Money Lending, 1952⁽¹⁾

Principal Statistics by Provinces and Districts

TABLE 284

Province	Number of Establishments	PAWN BROKING			MONEY LENDING		
		Advances made	Advances outstanding	Interest earned	Advances made	Advances outstanding	Interest earned
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ceylon	966	47,173,074	21,214,750	4,875,063	43,126,635	25,457,930	4,708,232
Western Province	319	20,121,020	9,003,608	1,611,697	27,063,004	14,913,309	2,946,472
Colombo	291	18,926,933	4,875,569	1,445,840	26,641,436	14,634,093	2,898,416
Kalutara	28	1,194,087	528,039	165,857	421,568	279,216	48,056
Central Province	334	7,072,605	3,404,512	814,782	9,433,951	5,575,127	963,962
Kandy	92	3,263,273	1,501,618	382,200	4,692,975	3,384,338	474,921
Matale	26	633,780	295,213	107,743	2,763,306	573,025	292,515
Nuwara Eliya	216	3,175,552	1,607,681	324,839	1,977,670	1,617,764	196,526
Southern Province	57	2,436,304	1,961,469	390,231	1,715,032	1,651,420	218,845
Galle	40	1,788,007	1,583,139	303,961	1,344,756	1,382,893	183,564
Matara	12	612,823	344,721	82,014	350,544	260,749	33,507
Hambantota	5	35,474	33,609	4,256	19,732	7,778	1,774
Northern Province	77	9,524,520	3,246,022	1,218,233	2,190,622	908,296	242,984
Jaffna	73	8,964,474	3,006,611	1,149,028	1,918,493	793,580	216,242
Mannar	4	560,046	239,411	69,205	272,129	114,716	26,742
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern Province	15	2,172,399	723,368	219,975	214,639	256,235	31,595
Batticaloa	5	95,108	28,912	9,317	82,165	43,665	8,214
Trincomalee	10	2,077,291	694,456	210,658	132,474	212,570	23,381
North-Western Province	53	2,467,392	1,283,859	249,362	943,976	1,174,365	124,349
Kurunegala	14	266,173	164,414	26,089	203,014	341,110	41,213
Puttalam	10	715,210	318,056	74,909	450,817	308,528	44,006
Chilaw	29	1,486,009	801,389	148,364	290,145	524,727	39,130
North-Central Province	5	534,451	160,092	73,307	201,805	52,293	19,039
Anuradhapura	5	534,451	160,092	73,307	201,805	52,293	19,039
Province of Uva	54	1,583,130	736,510	164,060	759,674	509,398	73,922
Badulla	54	1,583,130	736,510	164,060	759,674	509,398	73,922
Province of Sabaragamuwa	52	1,261,253	695,310	133,416	603,932	417,487	87,064
Ratnapura	25	759,043	424,890	77,426	226,552	194,311	22,717
Kegalla	27	502,210	270,420	55,990	377,380	223,176	64,347

(1) According to the Census of Financial Institutions, 1952.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

XIII. PRICES

Colombo consumers' price index ⁽¹⁾

Base: average prices 1952=100

Annual averages

TABLE 285

	Total	Food	Fuel and light	Rent	Clothing	Miscellaneous
1953	101.6	106.0	99.8	101.3	82.8	97.2
1954	101.1	106.1	103.4	101.5 ⁽²⁾	79.5 ⁽²⁾	94.4
1955	100.5	105.1	102.3	101.5	80.5	94.6
1956	100.2	103.3	101.3	101.5	81.8	98.6

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

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Wholesale prices of commodities ⁽¹⁾—Colombo Town

(i) Food

Annual averages

TABLE 286

Rupees

	Unit	1948 ⁽²⁾	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Food							
Cereals ⁽³⁾:							
Rice—rationed (subsidised) ⁽⁴⁾ ..	Bag 80 measures	27.97	19.17	35.19	40.20	40.87	23.69 ⁽⁹⁾
Rice—raw (local) ..	Bushel	..	25.40	82.35 ⁽⁷⁾	63.15 ⁽⁷⁾	55.40 ⁽⁷⁾	54.20 ⁽⁷⁾
Rice—parboiled (local) ..	Bushel	..	26.80	82.65 ⁽⁷⁾	63.25 ⁽⁷⁾	55.75 ⁽⁷⁾	62.85 ⁽⁷⁾
Wheat flour	Bag 150 lbs.	40.65	32.50	32.60	32.55	32.50	32.60
Barley	Cwt.	46.50	46.10	42.80	39.30	38.60	37.00
Sago	Cwt.	65.45	52.05	45.55	35.20	38.85	40.30
Pulses ⁽³⁾:							
Dhall, Mysore	Cwt.	45.85	57.40	80.35 ⁽⁸⁾	67.30 ⁽⁸⁾	50.45 ⁽⁸⁾	70.25 ⁽⁸⁾
Green gram	Cwt.	36.80	36.50	74.30 ⁽⁸⁾	58.05 ⁽⁸⁾	44.90 ⁽⁸⁾	53.00 ⁽⁸⁾
Gram (whole) { Bolakadala ⁽⁵⁾ Vaddakkadalai ⁽⁶⁾ }	Cwt.	33.35	35.50	63.25 ⁽⁸⁾	53.70 ⁽⁸⁾	50.35 ⁽⁸⁾	49.50 ⁽⁸⁾
Gram (whole) { kondakadala ⁽⁵⁾ kondakkadalai ⁽⁶⁾ }	Cwt.	..	34.55	59.65 ⁽⁸⁾	51.20 ⁽⁸⁾	37.45 ⁽⁸⁾	49.82 ⁽⁸⁾

(1) Prices are given to the nearest five cents except the price for rice rationed.
(2) Average prices for the months of November and December.
(3) Prices are for the first quality of the commodities.
(4) Controlled prices.
(5) Sinhalese.
(6) Tamil.
(7) Unit of quantity is 80 measure.
(8) Unit of quantity is 200 lbs.
(9) Unit of quantity is cwt.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Wholesale prices of commodities (1)—Colombo Town

(i) Food

Annual averages

TABLE 286 (continued)

Rupees

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Food						
Currystuffs (2) :						
Chillies (dried)	Cwt.	121.95	128.35	151.80	105.15	125.20
Coriander	Cwt.	39.50	34.80	41.90	48.90	51.60
Cummin seed	Cwt.	97.10	83.80	74.55	64.70	65.65
Fennel seed	Cwt.	113.50	71.90	42.10	37.45	39.55
Mathe seed	Cwt.	28.55	29.60	32.15	31.30	31.70
Tamarind (without seed)	Cwt.	27.70	32.40	36.65	30.20	30.85
Turmeric	Cwt.	31.60	45.80	81.70	90.05	53.15
Mustard (local) (4)	Cwt.	..	..	..	—	—
Onions (5) :						
Red (6)	Cwt.	65.35	37.75	47.10	26.25	34.15
Bellary (Bombay)	Cwt.	36.20	25.45	17.40	18.05	24.50
Garlic	Cwt.	82.65	85.25	66.55	57.95	71.60
Maldiv fish (kundira) (6)	Cwt. (gross)	111.60	1.14(10)	1.23(10)	1.37(10)	1.80
Potatoes (8)	Cwt.	28.25	27.05	21.25	22.60	33.05
Sugar (3) :						
Refined (4)	Cwt.	60.70	71.05	71.05	71.05	67.35
Unrefined (6)	Cwt.	53.50	63.85	63.85	63.85	60.15
Jaggery	Cwt.	34.85	42.95	48.25	44.60	37.75
Milk Foods:						
Condensed milk (Milk Maid)	4 doz. tins	46.80	47.15	44.30	43.85	44.10
Powdered milk (Cow and Gate)	Doz. 1 lb. tins	36.00	36.05	36.00	35.80	35.80
Powdered milk (Lactogen)	Doz. 1 lb. tins	36.05	37.20	37.45	37.40	37.65
Malted milk (Horlicks)	Case 2 doz.	32.35	64.30	63.80	63.75	64.00
Corned beef (7)	4 doz. 12 oz. tins	103.90	108.75	118.60	113.50	103.35
Ham	lb.	4.40	4.90	5.30	5.10	5.20
Bacon (back)	lb.	3.60	3.95	4.40	4.15	4.15
Bacon (streaky)	lb.	3.50	3.70	4.15	3.85	3.90
Fish sardines (7)	100 4 oz. tins.	54.55	55.05	57.10	60.75	55.10
Butter (fresh) (7)	lb.	2.85	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.65
Butter (tinned) (7)	100 12 oz. tins	275.90	246.80	241.10	237.35	31.80(11)
Kraft cheese	4 doz. 12 oz. tins	79.45	81.05	86.65	86.95	98.40
Biscuits (Huntley and Palmers Cream Crackers No. 1)	doz. 1 lb. tins	34.70	35.05	34.15	35.20	34.80
Jam (8)	3 doz. 24 oz. tins	44.80(9)	50.80(9)	50.40(9)	48.75(9)	52.55(9)
Dried fruits—raisins	lb.	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

(3) Prices are from the Commissioner of Co-operative Development.

(4) Up to September 1949 price was controlled.

(5) Controlled prices.

(6) Prices are averages for popular brands.

(7) Prices are averages for brands—J.X.L., A.J.C. and Greenleaf.

(8) Prices are averages for J.X.L.

(9) Unit of quantity is 1 lb.

(10) Price quoted is per dozen 12 oz. tins.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES

Wholesale prices of commodities ⁽¹⁾—Colombo Town

(ii) Tobacco and alcoholic beverages

Annual averages

TABLE 287

Rupees

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Tobacco						
Cigarettes :						
Capstan Navy Cut	Doz. tins	44.60	44.65	44.60	44.65	44.55
Bristol	Doz. tins	39.35	39.05	39.30	39.35	39.25
Peacock	Doz. tins	10.60	12.90	16.20	16.10	16.35
Sportsman	Doz. tins	33.90	33.90	33.85	33.80	33.95
Pipe tobacco (Island Pride)	Doz. tins	16.80	22.35	30.05	30.00	30.00
Jaffna Cigars :						
Diamond (big)	1,000	35.70	38.15	37.20	35.20	39.00
Sweet	1,000	22.70	24.10	23.95	23.50	26.80
Beedi :						
Large	1,000	7.05	7.00	7.65	7.45	7.85
Small	1,000	4.75	4.75	5.90	5.85	6.20
Alcoholic beverages						
Whisky (Black and White)	Case 12 bottles	366.50	379.65	400.00	410.00	428.00
Brandy (Hennessy's Three Star)	Case 12 bottles	411.50	423.85	441.65	453.00	467.00
Beer (Tennent's Red T)	Case 48 bottles	107.10	27.65 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	110.15	112.50	116.00

(1) Prices are given to the nearest five cents.
 (2) Average prices for the months of November and December.
 (3) Case of 12 bottles.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(iii) Textiles

Annual averages

TABLE 288

Rupees

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Textiles :						
Long cloth 36 inches (Telephone girl—U. K.)	Yard	—	—	—	—	—
Long cloth 42 inches (S. O.—U. K.)	Yard	4.09	3.30	3.33	3.32	3.33
White mull 52 inches (1703—U. K.)	Yard	—	—	—	43.75 ⁽²⁾	41.61 ⁽²⁾
White mull 52 inches (22 × 22—U. K.)	Yard	—	1.77	34.40 ⁽²⁾	35.06 ⁽²⁾	34.88 ⁽²⁾
White drill 28 inches (2000—U. K.)	Yard	3.42	2.77	2.66	2.78	2.76
Satin drill 28 inches (PES—U. K.)	Yard	3.91	3.04	2.84	2.90	2.90
Tussore 28 inches fine quality (Indian)	Yard	3.36	2.53	—	—	—
Tussore 28 inches medium quality (Indian)	Yard	2.52	1.95	1.61	1.62	1.63
Printed tobralco 36 inches—U. K.	Yard	4.30	3.21	3.47	3.78	3.53
Printed haircord 36 inches—U. K.	Yard	2.43	2.00	1.73	2.49 ⁽⁵⁾	2.49 ⁽⁵⁾
Grey cloth 42 inches—Indian	Yard	—	0.83	0.69	.66	.67
Mill sarees 6 yards—Indian	Each	11.44	—	—	—	—
Mill dhoties 4 yards—Indian	Each	3.75	—	—	—	—
Poplin mercerised 32 inches—U. K.	Yard	2.55	2.85	3.96 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	4.15 ⁽³⁾	4.33 ⁽³⁾
Stripe shirting woven 32 inches—U. K.	Yard	2.91	2.25	2.19	2.22	2.22
Sarong full colour 80 × 80 double—Indian	Pair	30.67	23.85	22.60	23.15	25.67
Sarong full colour 80 × 80 single—Indian	Pair	21.83	18.55	17.60	18.57	21.05
Sarong full colour 60 × 40 double—Indian	Pair	21.17	16.75	15.90	17.38	19.92
Silk ninon 45 inches—U. K.	Yard	—	—	—	—	—
Silk satin 36 inches—U. K.	Yard	—	3.93	3.78	3.70	3.71
Silk georgette 45 inches—U. K.	Yard	—	—	—	—	—
Woollen tropical tweed 54 inches—U. K.	Yard	28.00	29.39	24.50	25.02	24.92
Woollen palm beach 54 inches—U. K.	Yard	20.00	20.29	19.18	18.42	19.13
Worsted grey flannel 54 inches—U. K.	Yard	27.50	24.70	22.74	23.27	22.42

(2) Price quoted is for 20 yards.
 (3) For superior quality—width 36 inches.
 (4) Average Price for the months April to December.
 (5) Price quoted is for printed Riverina

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Wholesale prices of commodities—Colombo Town

(iv) Medicines and medical goods

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Rupees

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Coramine ..	20 tablets of 0.4 gms.	3.60	3.45	3.09	2.72	2.72
Haliborange ..	5 oz. bottle	2.64	2.58	2.65	2.71	2.71
Ferradol ..	1 lb. bottle	6.42	6.23	6.75	6.55	6.54
B Complex Vitamin	25 capsules bottle	3.45	2.80	2.80	2.86	2.80
Sirolin ..	Bottle of 8 oz.	4.50	4.51	4.50	4.74	4.74
Glucose D ..	1 lb. tin	2.37	2.35	2.35	2.39	2.33
Ostocalcium ..	Bottle of 50 tablets	2.05	2.05	2.04	2.04	2.04
Sanatogen (German)	Bottle (large)	6.64	6.72	7.12	7.49	7.63
Iodex plain ..	1 oz.	1.53	1.47	1.47	1.46	1.51
Sucrets ..	Tin of 24	1.14	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.06
Aspro ..	Packet of 25 tablets	.87	.87	.85	.88	.88
B. G. Phos Elixir	8 oz. bottle	4.93	4.78	4.76	4.75	4.75
Asprin ..	Bottle of 25 tablets	.45	.43	.43	.43	.40
Quinine ..	25.5 gms.	1.83	1.81	2.00	2.20	2.05
Agarol ..	6 oz. bottle	3.72	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.53
Andrew's Liver Salt	4 oz. tin	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.15	1.22
Kruschen's salts	4 oz. bottle	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.44	1.51
Waterbury's Compound	Large bottle	4.70	4.75	4.79	4.78	4.79
Dettol ..	8 oz. bottle	2.78	2.91	2.95	2.99	3.01
Listerine ..	7 oz. bottle	2.13	2.08	2.17	2.30	2.32
Allenbury's Feeder	Each	2.77	2.72	2.78	2.82	2.80
Griptight Feeder	Each	1.12	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00
Clinical Thermometer	Each	2.84	2.52	2.34	2.22	2.21
Cotton wool ..	4 oz. packet	1.86	1.45	1.29	1.12	1.11
Boric lint ..	8 oz. packet	4.24	3.93	3.70	3.75	3.50
Bandages ..	1 in. by 6 yards	.34	.28	.25	.24	.25
Bandages ..	2 in. by 6 yards	.51	.43	.38	.37	.37
Bandages ..	3 in. by 6 yards	.67	.59	.55	.56	.57

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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(v) Forage

Rupees

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Concentrated cow food ..	Cwt.	15.65	15.50	15.42	15.33	15.33
Dairy mixture ..	Cwt.	13.51	13.71	13.67	14.17	14.46
Gingelly poonac ..	Cwt.	43.45	37.99	32.06	26.67	28.35
Coconut poonac ..	Cwt.	9.87	12.29	11.19	7.95	13.14
Oomie (Dhall husk) ..	Cwt.	17.49	13.00	16.96	15.70	16.37
Oomie, Mysore ..	Cwt.	12.84	11.40	13.01	15.30	17.62
Rice, bran, Burma ..	Cwt.	—	—	10.92	—	—
Rice, No. 1—Ceylon ..	Cwt.	7.67	8.14	8.04	7.71	7.83
Rice, No. 2—Ceylon ..	Cwt.	6.11	6.61	6.38	6.38	6.57
Rock salt ..	Cwt.	28.52	27.29	27.50	27.50	27.50

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(vi) Tyres

Annual averages (Wholesale)

TABLE 291

Rupees

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Firestone :						
Motor car tyres	400/425 × 15 ..	Each	70.86	58.39	52.54	56.51
	450/475 × 16 ..	Each	91.44	70.52	65.56	69.56
	500 × 16 ..	Each	97.86	80.33	71.39	75.64
	525 × 16 ..	Each	103.17	84.22	75.54	80.27
	450 × 17 ..	Each	88.33	73.03	66.59	70.86
Motor lorry and bus tyres	600 × 20/30 × 5 ..	Each	216.58	183.98	172.34	183.77
	700 × 20/32 × 6 ..	Each	335.91	283.75	250.49	266.89
	825 × 20 ..	Each	450.37	384.13	354.09	377.13
Motor cycle tyres	325 × 19 ..	Each	50.90	49.76	45.36	44.51
Pedal cycle tyres	28 × 1 1/2 ..	Each	8.50	7.25	6.87	6.40

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Wholesale prices of commodities—Colombo Town

(vi) Tyres

Annual averages

TABLE 291 (continued)

Rupees

		Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Dunlop :							
Motor car tyres	400/425 × 15	Each	70.86	58.39	52.54	56.51	59.18
	450/475 × 16	Each	91.44	70.52	65.56	69.56	72.86
	500 × 16	Each	97.86	80.33	71.39	75.64	80.73
	525 × 16	Each	103.17	84.22	75.54	80.27	84.05
	450 × 17	Each	88.33	73.03	66.59	70.80	74.17
Motor lorry and bus tyres	600 × 20/30 × 5	Each	216.58	183.98	172.34	183.77	192.68
	700 × 20/32 × 6	Each	335.91	283.75	250.49	266.89	279.91
	825 × 20	Each	450.37	384.13	354.09	377.13	395.52
Motor cycle tyres	325 × 19	Each	50.90	49.76	45.36	44.51	45.99
Pedal cycle tyres	28 × 1 1/2 Bates	Each	8.50	7.25	7.13	6.66	7.09
	28 × 1 1/2 Roadster	Each	9.73	9.29	9.18	8.66	9.09
Goodyear :							
Motor car tyres	400/425 × 15	Each	70.86	58.39	52.54	56.51	59.18
	450/475 × 16	Each	91.44	70.52	65.56	69.56	72.86
	500 × 16	Each	97.86	80.33	71.39	75.64	80.73
	525 × 16	Each	103.17	84.22	75.54	80.27	84.05
	450 × 17	Each	88.33	73.03	66.59	70.86	74.17
Motor lorry and bus tyres	600 × 20/30 × 5	Each	216.58	183.98	172.34	183.77	192.68
	700 × 20/32 × 6	Each	335.91	283.75	250.49	266.89	279.91
	825 × 20	Each	450.37	384.13	354.09	377.13	395.52
Motor cycle tyres	325 × 19	Each	50.90	49.76	45.36	44.51	45.99

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(vii) Tubes

Annual averages

TABLE 292

Rupees

		Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Firestone :							
Motor car tubes	400/425 × 15	Each	12.50	9.09	8.14	8.55	8.91
	450/475 × 16	Each	15.33	12.96	12.08	12.74	13.25
	500 × 16	Each	16.16	13.46	12.08	12.74	13.25
	525 × 16	Each	16.16	13.46	12.08	12.74	13.25
	450 × 17	Each	16.64	13.71	12.08	12.74	13.25
Motor lorry and bus tubes	600 × 20/30 × 5	Each	22.37	18.99	18.05	19.05	19.96
	700 × 20/32 × 6	Each	27.49	22.86	19.99	21.37	22.37
	825 × 20	Each	40.47	34.29	33.17	35.93	37.70
Motor cycle tubes	325 × 19	Each	11.05	8.91	7.66	8.05	8.15
Pedal cycle tubes	28 × 1 1/2	Each	3.79	2.75	2.58	2.35	—
Dunlop :							
Motor car tubes	400/425 × 16	Each	12.50	9.09	8.14	8.55	8.91
	450/475 × 16	Each	15.33	12.96	12.08	12.74	13.25
	500 × 16	Each	16.16	13.46	12.08	12.74	13.25
	525 × 16	Each	16.16	13.46	12.08	12.74	13.25
	450 × 17	Each	16.64	13.71	12.08	12.74	13.25
Motor lorry and bus tubes	600 × 20/30 × 5	Each	22.37	18.99	18.05	19.05	19.96
	700 × 20/32 × 6	Each	27.49	22.86	19.99	21.37	22.37
	825 × 20	Each	40.47	34.29	33.17	35.93	37.71
Motor cycle tubes	325 × 19	Each	11.05	8.91	7.66	8.05	8.15
Pedal cycle tubes	28 × 1 1/2 Bates	Each	3.05	2.68	2.59	2.43	2.85
	28 × 1 1/2 Roadster	Each	3.65	3.29	3.23	3.10	3.50
Goodyear :							
Motor car tubes	400/425 × 15	Each	12.50	9.09	8.14	8.55	8.91
	450/475 × 16	Each	15.33	12.96	12.08	12.74	13.25
	500 × 16	Each	16.16	13.46	12.08	12.74	13.25
	525 × 16	Each	16.16	13.46	12.08	12.74	13.25
	450 × 17	Each	16.64	13.71	12.08	12.74	13.25
Motor lorry and bus tubes	600 × 20/30 × 5	Each	22.37	18.99	18.05	19.05	19.96
	700 × 20/32 × 6	Each	27.49	22.86	19.99	21.37	22.37
	825 × 20	Each	40.47	34.29	33.17	35.93	37.70
Motor cycle tubes	325 × 19	Each	11.05	8.91	7.66	8.05	8.15

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Retail prices—Colombo Town
Annual averages

TABLE 293

Rupees

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Food									
Rice :									
Rationed	Measure	.36 ⁽¹⁾	.34 ⁽¹⁾	.25 ⁽¹⁾	.25 ⁽¹⁾	.42 ⁽¹⁾	.55 ⁽¹⁾	.52 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	.44 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾
Unsubsidised	Measure a			.70	.87	.88	.90	.90	.90
Parboiled, local	Measure b	.80	.75	.73	.88	1.11	.86	.78	.78
Raw, local				.73	.86	1.11	.86	.78	.74
Flour	Lb. b	28½ ⁽¹⁾	.27 ⁽¹⁾	.23 ⁽¹⁾	.23 ⁽¹⁾	.23 ⁽¹⁾	.23 ⁽¹⁾	.23 ⁽¹⁾	.23 ⁽¹⁾
Bread	Lb. b	.30 ⁽¹⁾	.29 ⁽¹⁾	.25 ⁽¹⁾	.25 ⁽¹⁾	.25 ⁽¹⁾	.25 ⁽¹⁾	.25 ⁽¹⁾	.25 ⁽¹⁾
Pulses :									
Dhall, Mysore	Measure a	.94	.99	1.20	1.23	1.05	.86	.67	.77
	b	.87	.88	1.09	1.11	.97	.81	.66	.74
Gram, whole	Measure a	.72	.76	.78	.77	.78	.71		
	b	.69	.70	.71	.75	.76	.70	.61	.66
Gram, green	Measure a	.74	.87	.82	.78	.85	.80	.61	.66
	b	.73	.75	.73	.76	.87	.75	.61	.67
Yams :									
Manioc	Lb. b	.06 ⁽¹⁾	.07 ⁽²⁾	.08	.08	.09	.12	.11	.14
Potatoes, sweet	Lb. b	.12 ⁽¹⁾	.12 ⁽²⁾	.12	.12	.14	.19	.17	.19
Vegetables :									
Plantains, ash	Lb. b	.32	.31	.38	.37	.36	.35	.34	.37
Pumpkins, ash	Lb. b	.13	.14	.15	.17	.15	.17	.17	.20
Bandakka	Lb. b	.32	.33	.47	.46	.47	.44	.47	.46
Beans, butter	Lb. b	.56	.59	.78	.84	.73	.69	.74	.76
Brinjal	Lb. b	.29	.28	.36	.37	.35	.38	.39	.39
Cucumber	Lb. b	.15	.16	.20	.21	.20	.20	.21	.22
Cabbage	Lb. b	.70	.73	.90	.97	.73	.67	.69	.60
Snake gourd	Lb. b	.27	.26	.39	.35	.34	.33	.36	.34
Tomatoes No. 1	Lb. b	.58	.61	.84	.89	.80	.73	.75	.84
Tomatoes No. 2	Lb. b	.46	.49	.71	.72	.64	.60	.62	.70
Tomatoes (curry)	Lb. b	.34	.36	.54	.58	.52	.48	.50	.55
Vetakolu	Lb. b	.29	.32	.43	.42	.40	.39	.41	.40
Currystuffs :									
Chillies (dried)	Lb. a	1.45	1.40	1.46	1.33	1.29	1.51	1.22	1.24
	b	1.42	1.38	1.44	1.28	1.26	1.49	1.17	1.23
Coriander	Lb. a	.36	.74	1.03	.56	.43	.47	.52	.62
	b	.37	.78	1.02	.63	.53	.52	.56	.63
Salt	Measure a	.13	.13	.13	.14	.13	.13	.13	.14
	b	.13	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.13
Saffron	Lb. a	.73	.74	.64	.51	.50	.76	1.06	.92
	b	.73	.74	.73	.70	.68	.91	1.19	1.05
Tamarind	Lb. a	.27	.27	.31	.30	.32	.35	.39	.36
	b	.27	.30	.34	.35	.37	.41	.42	.40
Garlic	Lb. a	.63	.68	.82	.89	.87	.86	.80	.87
	b	.63	.74	.88	1.06	1.13	.99	.86	.94
Vinegar	Bottle a		.66	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
	b	.65	.65	.67	.68	.67	.67	.68	.69
Coffee Seed	Lb. a					2.95	3.43	2.84	2.32
	b				3.01	2.96	3.44	2.72	2.34

(1) Controlled prices.

(2) Controlled prices up to 10 July 1950.

(3) The controlled price reduced to 50 cents from 30 May 1955, and further reduced to 40 cts. from 14 May, 1956

a=Prices at the Co-operative Stores.

b=Market prices.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Retail prices—Colombo Town
Annual averages

TABLE 293 (continued)

Rupees

		Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Food (continued)										
Spices :										
Uluhal	..	Lb. a	.38	.55	.62	.49	.44	.46	.47	.49
		b	.46	.66	.71	.68	.63	.64	.64	.67
Suduru	..	Lb. a	.97	1.03	1.21	1.16	1.03	.91	.84	.81
		b	.98	1.04	1.26	1.25	1.19	1.10	1.02	.94
Maduru	..	Lb. a	.52	.58	.75	1.15	1.12	.72	.62	.61
		b	.61	.69	.90	1.25	1.24	1.01	.88	.83
Ginger, dry	..	Lb. a	.98	2.25	2.50	2.10	1.54	1.44	1.72	1.96
		b	1.52	2.84	2.98	2.33	1.68	1.69	2.03	2.27
Mustard	..	Measure a	2.00	1.73	1.20	1.49	2.18	3.77	2.12	1.69
		b	1.97	1.35	.97	1.43	2.29	3.87	2.37	2.17
Limes (medium and small)	..	Each b	.02	.03	.04	.04	.04	.04	.05	.05
Onions, red	..	Lb. a	.25	.27	.26	.37	.36	.48	.32	.40
		b	.23 ⁽¹⁾	.34	.45	.74	.47	.56	.35	.44
Onions, bombay	..	Lb. a	.23	.25	.29	.39	.29	.21	.22	.30
		b	.24	.28	.35	.42	.31	.23	.23	.33
Coconuts (medium and small)	..	Each a	.14	.17	.15	.12	.16	.15	..	..
		b	.15	.19	.22	.18	.23	.21	.17	.19
Coconut oil	..	Bottle b	.76	1.05	1.34	.87	1.03	.99	.86	.86
Potatoes	..	Lb. a				—	.30	.24	.27	.33
		b				.30	.32	.25	.28	.36
Meat :										
Beef (with bones)	..	Lb. b	.50	.51	.61	.74	.76	.76	.76	.76
Beef (without bones)	..	Lb. b	.60	.64	.76	.88	.90	.90	.90	.90
Mutton (with bones)	..	Lb. b	1.50	1.59	1.79	2.00	1.98	1.96	1.97	2.07
Mutton (without bones)	..	Lb. b	1.75	1.87	2.10	2.27	2.22	2.21	2.22	2.35
Corned beef	..	12 oz. tin b	1.73	1.56	2.15	2.30	2.36	2.64	2.58	2.46
Ham	..	Lb. b	3.20	3.71	3.83	4.64	5.12	5.54	5.39	5.50
Bacon (back)	..	Lb. b	2.97	3.46	3.55	3.78	4.13	4.48	4.32	4.35
Bacon (streaky)	..	Lb. b	2.89	3.39	3.52	3.71	3.88	4.30	4.10	3.99
Fish, fresh :										
Seer	..	Lb. b	2.53	2.66	3.01	3.17	2.82	2.87	2.96	2.93
Paraw	..	Lb. b	1.76	1.78	2.12	2.35	2.09	2.18	2.25	2.28
Galmalu	..	Lb. b	1.37	1.39	1.68	1.83	1.57	2.61	1.73	1.80
Fish, dried :										
Seer	..	Lb. b	.75 ⁽¹⁾	1.16 ⁽²⁾	1.82	2.06	1.88	1.78	1.87	1.92
Paraw	..	Lb. b	.64 ⁽¹⁾	.97 ⁽²⁾	1.50	1.75	1.69	1.57	1.69	1.75
Koduwa	..	Lb. b	.70 ⁽¹⁾	1.01 ⁽²⁾	1.56	1.72	1.60	1.52	1.56	1.62
Prawns	..	Lb. b	.51 ⁽¹⁾	.68 ⁽²⁾	1.04	1.14	1.05	.98	1.06	1.02
Nettali	..	Lb. b	.47 ⁽¹⁾	.68 ⁽²⁾	1.05	1.14	1.07	1.06	1.11	1.10
Katta	..	Lb. b	.64 ⁽¹⁾	.93 ⁽²⁾	1.39	1.61	1.55	1.51	1.57	1.64
Maldiva	..	Lb. a	.83 ⁽¹⁾	1.12	1.20	1.24	1.37	1.49	1.60	2.20
		b	.86 ⁽¹⁾	3.35 ⁽³⁾	3.94	4.11	3.95	3.22	2.97	2.43

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Controlled prices.
(2) Controlled prices up to 10 July 1950.
(3) Controlled up to 16 June 1950.
a = Prices at the Co-operative Stores.
b = Market prices.

Retail prices—Colombo Town

TABLE 293 (continued)

Annual averages

Rupees

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Food (continued)									
Fish, preserved :									
Salmon	1 lb. tin b	1.96	2.44	2.43	2.52	2.59	2.72	2.58	2.62
Groceries :									
Cheese kraft	12 oz. b	1.73	1.61	1.55	1.73	1.79	1.83	1.86	2.03
Fresh butter	Lb. b	2.37	2.55	2.78	3.01	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.85
Jams	24 oz. tin b	1.82	1.45	1.25	1.43	1.56	1.49	1.49	1.55
Fruits in syrup	30 oz. tin b	1.91	1.90	2.20	2.83	2.75	2.81	2.87	2.90
Biscuits (Huntley and Palmers Cream Crackers No. 1)	1 lb. tin b	3.21	3.44	3.10	3.06	3.20	3.14	3.17	3.18
Tea dust	Lb. a	1.72	2.41	2.26	2.13	2.03	2.42	2.62	2.02
Tea B.O.P.	Lb. b	1.70	2.15	2.12	2.00	1.93	2.36	2.33	1.99
Sugar, brown	Lb. b	2.82	2.92	3.21	2.26	2.18	2.59	2.72	2.43
		.45 ⁽¹⁾	.45 ⁽¹⁾	.45 ⁽¹⁾	.50 ⁽¹⁾	.60 ⁽¹⁾	.60 ⁽¹⁾	.60 ⁽¹⁾	.57 ⁽¹⁾
Milk foods :									
Condensed milk (Milk Maid)	14 oz. tin a	.79	.80	.96	1.00	1.02	.96	.95	.95
Fresh milk	Bottle b	.79	.81	.97	1.00	1.01	.96	.95	.95
		.80	.81	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Powdered milk :									
Cow and Gate	Tin b	2.80	2.89	2.95	3.10	3.08	3.06	3.05	3.10
Lactogen	Tin b	2.43	2.78	2.97	3.12	3.19	3.18	3.17	3.17
Cowlac	12 oz. tin b	1.37	1.49	1.67	1.87	1.81	1.79	1.78	1.75
Clothing									
Long cloth 42 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	2.06	2.16	2.51	2.21	1.97	1.85	1.87	1.91
White mull ' 1703 ' 54 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	2.35	2.21	3.40	3.40	2.54	2.17	2.31	2.19
White mull ' 22x22 ' 54 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	1.96	1.93	3.11	2.98	2.00	1.85	..	..
White drill ' 2000 ' 28 inches (U. K.)	Yard b	2.93	3.02	4.15	3.45	2.95	2.79	2.89	2.91
Satin drill 28 inches (U. K.)	Yard b	2.94	3.29	4.67	4.10	3.23	2.94	3.01	3.01
Tussore fine quality 28 inches (India)	Yard b	2.25	2.26	3.78	3.64	2.79	..	..	..
Tussore medium quality 28 inches (India)	Yard b	1.77	1.77	3.31	2.91	2.12	1.74	1.79	1.80
Printed tobralco 36 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	3.54	3.43	4.50	4.72	3.53	3.81	4.20	3.91
Printed haircord 36 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	2.29	2.32	2.75	2.72	2.47	2.11	..	..
Grey cloth 42 inches (India)	Yard b	1.45	1.22	1.80	1.34	1.10	..	..	..
Mill sarees 6 yards (India)	Each b	9.53	9.80	13.26	16.05	11.14	..	..	..
Mill dhoties 4 yards (India)	Each b	5.75	5.24	8.05	8.01	7.89	7.45	7.29	7.19
Poplin mercerised 32 inches (U. K.)	Yard b	3.40	3.13	3.19	3.50	3.36	4.32	4.36	4.71
Shirting stripe 32 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	3.45	3.22	3.34	3.59	2.56	..	..	..
Sarong 80x80 F. C. single (India)	Each b	9.00	9.00	12.13	11.22	9.87	8.95	9.37	10.03
Sarong 80x80 F.C. double (India)	Each b	13.54	12.49	16.15	15.52	12.54	11.48	11.87	12.74
Sarong 60x40 F.C. double (India)	Each b	..	8.27	13.58	11.64	9.50	8.59	9.42	10.52
Silk satin 36 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	5.39	4.32	4.11	3.62	4.38	4.54	4.38	4.37
Woollen tropical tweed 54 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	22.13	21.82	31.08	29.05	30.90	25.77	27.00	26.83
Woollen palmbeach 54 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	20.63	19.17	26.95	25.48	22.76	21.40	20.29	21.58
Worsted grey flannel 54 inches (U.K.)	Yard b	20.44	22.55	28.93	29.32	27.21	24.36	25.69	24.17
Long cloth—X—39 inches (Ceylon)	Yard b	..	..	..	..	..	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sarees 567 A 6 yards (Ceylon)	Each b	..	..	..	..	..	8.72	8.80	8.82
Sarongs C S Single (Ceylon)	Each b	..	..	..	..	..	2.62	2.61	2.58

(1) Controlled prices.
a=Prices at the Co-operative Stores.
b=Market Prices.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Retail prices—Colombo Town

Annual averages

TABLE 293 (continued)

Rupees

				Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Fuel and light												
Kerosene oil	..	..	Bottle	b	.18 ⁽¹⁾	.18 ⁽¹⁾	.18 ⁽¹⁾	.18 ⁽¹⁾	.18 ⁽¹⁾	.19	.19	.19
Firewood	..	..	Cwt.	a	1.60	1.74	1.84	1.43	1.50	1.50	1.47	1.47
				b	1.69	1.76	2.07	1.98	1.97	1.92	1.87	1.83
Safety matches	..	..	Each	b	.03 ⁽¹⁾	.03 ⁽¹⁾	.03 ⁽¹⁾	.03½ ⁽¹⁾	.03½ ⁽¹⁾	.03½ ⁽¹⁾	.03½ ⁽¹⁾	.03½ ⁽¹⁾
Miscellaneous												
Cigarettes :												
Capstan Navy Cut	..	..	Tin	b	3.80	3.77	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.75	3.75	3.75
Bristol	..	..	Tin	b	3.35	3.33	3.32	3.32	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.33
Sportsman	..	..	Tin	b	2.85	2.87	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
Three Roses	..	..	Tin	b	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.67	1.93	1.97	2.00
Peacock	..	..	Tin	b	1.00	.96	.93	.90	1.10	1.37	1.37	1.41
Betel leaves	..	..	100	b	.45	.53	.63	.94	.74	.75	.78	.76
Arecanuts	..	..	100	b	1.10	1.31	1.40	1.48	1.49	1.43	1.38	1.92
Soap, lux	..	..	Cake	a	.35	.35	.42	.42	.41	.39	.36	.35
				b	.35	.36	.43	.41	.40	.37	.35	.35
Soap, sunlight	..	..	Bar	a	.51	.52	.64	.62	.59	.55	.53	.52
				b	.50	.52	.64	.64	.59	.54	.52	.51
Liquor :												
Whisky (Black and White)	..	..	Bottle	b	30.20	30.17	30.78	31.63	32.90	34.50	35.33	36.79
Wine (Australian Tawny)	..	..	Bottle	b	13.50	13.50	13.88	13.50	16.00	..	..	..
Gin (Tanqueray's Unsweetened)	..	..	Bottle	b	27.92	33.78	33.99	35.35	37.50	37.63	38.33	39.50
Beer (Tennent's Red T)	..	..	Bottle	b	2.33	2.34	2.37	2.47	2.54	2.53	2.59	2.67
Arrack (ordinary)	..	..	Bottle	b	6.00 ⁽¹⁾	6.00 ⁽¹⁾	6.83	12.00	7.00	6.00	6.96	8.00
Toddy	..	..	Bottle	b	.50 ⁽¹⁾	.50 ⁽¹⁾	.50	.53	.57	.50	.50	.50
Transport and travel :												
Train fare—1st class	..	..	Per mile		.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.10	.10
2nd class	..	..	Per mile		.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.06	.06
3rd class	..	..	Per mile		.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.04	.03	.03
Bus fare	..	..	Per section		.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
Education :												
Exercise books	..	..	80 pages	b	.33	.31	.39	.40	.36	.33	.32	.32
Lead pencils	..	..	Each	b	.13	.16	.15	.14	.14	.15	.12	.11
Drawing books	..	..	Each	b	.73	.75	.82	.87	.77	.77	.77	.78
Penholders	..	..	Each	b	.22	.19	.22	.19	.18	.18	.15	.14
Erasers	..	..	Each	b	.13	.14	.12	.13	.10	.11	.09	.06
Cinema rates :												
Balcony reserved	..	..	Seat		3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
1st class	..	..	Seat		2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
2nd class	..	..	Seat		1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Gallery	..	..	Seat		.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50

(1) Controlled prices.
a=Prices at the Co-operative Stores.
b=Market prices.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Annual average retail prices—Colombo Town

Forage

Rupees

TABLE 294

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Concentrated cow food	Lb.	0.16	0.15	.16	.16	.16
Dairy mixture	Lb.	0.14	0.14	.14	.14	.14
Gingelly poonac	Lb.	0.45	0.39	.34	.28	.29
Coconut poonac	Lb.	0.10	0.13	.12	.09	.15
Oomie (Dhall husk)	Lb.	0.09	0.13	.15	.16	.18
Oomie, Mysore	Lb.	0.14	0.12	.14	.16	.18
Rice, bran, Burma	Lb.	—	—	—	—	—
Rice, No. 1—Ceylon	Lb.	0.08	0.08	.09	.08	.09
Rice, No. 2—Ceylon	Lb.	0.06	0.07	.08	.07	.08
Rock salt	Lb.	0.29	0.27	.30	.29	.30

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Medicines and medical goods

Rupees

TABLE 295

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Coramine	20 tablets of 0.4 gms.	4.00	4.00	3.83	3.40	3.20
Hallborange	5 oz. bottle	3.09	3.15	3.13	3.30	3.30
Ferradol	1 lb. bottle	7.63	7.67	7.57	7.62	7.60
B Complex Vitamin	25 capsules bottle	3.88	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sirolin	Bottle of 8 ozs.	5.50	5.43	5.25	5.31	5.25
Glucose D	1 lb. tin	2.75	2.70	2.68	2.69	2.69
Ostocalcium	Bottle of 50 tablets	2.40	2.38	2.36	2.36	2.36
Sanatogen (German)	Bottle (large)	7.13	7.50	7.60	7.91	8.25
Iodex plain	1 oz.	1.81	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.80
Sucrets	Tin of 24	1.30	1.26	1.25	1.25	1.25
Aspro	Packet of 25 tablets	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
B. G. Phos Elixir	8 oz. bottle	5.68	5.57	5.52	5.57	5.55
Asprin	Bottle of 25 tablets	.56	.54	.54	.54	.50
Quinine	25.5 gms.	2.28	2.27	2.41	2.51	2.33
Agarol	6 oz. bottle	4.18	4.16	4.12	4.15	3.98
Andrew's Liver Salt	4 oz. tin	1.18	1.21	1.20	1.26	1.31
Kruschen's Salt	4 oz. bottle	1.65	1.63	1.60	1.59	1.63
Waterbury's Compound	Large bottle	4.93	5.03	5.06	5.07	5.03
Dettol	8 oz. bottle	2.97	3.14	3.11	3.15	3.16
Listerine	7 oz. bottle	2.48	2.42	2.43	2.55	2.63
Allenbury's Feeder	Each	3.14	3.11	3.10	3.15	2.99
Griptight Feeder	Each	1.35	1.37	1.21	1.20	1.20
Clinical Thermometer	Each	3.43	3.16	2.74	2.76	2.83
Cotton wool	4 oz. packet	2.20	1.74	1.56	1.35	1.35
Boric lint	8 oz. packet	4.77	4.62	4.42	4.50	3.68
Bandages	1 in. by 6 yards	.42	.35	.33	.30	.29
Bandages	2 in. by 6 yards	.64	.56	.54	.48	.46
Bandages	3 in. by 6 yards	.82	.73	.76	.67	.64

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

TABLE 296

Tyres

Rupees

	Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Firestone :						
Motor car tyres	400/425 X 15	85.50	70.46	63.40	68.19	71.42
.. ..	450/475 X 16	110.33	85.08	79.10	83.94	87.92
.. ..	500 X 16	118.08	96.92	86.15	91.27	97.42
.. ..	525 X 16	124.50	101.63	91.15	96.85	101.42
.. ..	450 X 17	106.58	88.13	80.35	85.50	89.50
Motor lorry and bus tyres	600 X 20/30 X 5	261.33	222.00	207.96	221.75	232.50
.. ..	700 X 20/32 X 6	405.33	342.38	302.25	322.04	337.75
.. ..	825 X 20	543.83	463.50	427.25	455.06	477.25
Motor cycle tyres	325 X 19	61.42	60.04	54.73	53.71	55.50
Pedal cycle tyres	28 X 1½	5.05	9.67	9.13	8.46	—

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Annual average retail prices—Colombo Town

TABLE 296 (continued)

Tyres

Rupees

		Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Dunlop :							
Motor car tyres	.. 400/425 × 15	.. Each	85.50	70.46	63.40	68.19	71.42
	450/475 × 16	.. Each	110.33	85.08	79.10	83.94	87.92
	500 × 16	.. Each	118.08	96.92	86.15	91.27	97.42
	525 × 16	.. Each	124.50	101.63	91.15	96.85	101.42
Motor lorry and bus tyres	.. 450 × 17	.. Each	106.58	88.13	80.35	85.50	89.50
	600 × 20/30 × 5	.. Each	261.33	222.00	207.96	221.75	232.50
	700 × 20/32 × 6	.. Each	405.33	342.38	302.25	322.04	337.75
Motor cycle tyres	.. 825 × 20	.. Each	543.83	463.50	427.25	455.06	477.25
Pedal cycle tyres	.. 325 × 19	.. Each	61.42	60.04	54.73	53.71	55.50
	28 × 1½ Bates	.. Each	11.32	9.59	9.43	8.80	9.38
	28 × 1½ Roadster	.. Each	10.35	12.30	12.16	11.46	12.03
Goodyear :							
Motor car tyres	.. 400/425 × 15	.. Each	85.50	70.46	63.40	68.19	71.42
	450/475 × 16	.. Each	110.33	85.08	79.10	83.94	87.92
	500 × 16	.. Each	118.08	96.92	86.15	91.27	97.42
	525 × 16	.. Each	124.50	101.63	91.15	96.85	101.42
Motor lorry and bus tyres	.. 450 × 17	.. Each	106.58	88.13	80.35	85.50	89.50
	400 × 20/30 × 5	.. Each	261.33	222.00	207.96	221.75	232.50
	700 × 20/32 × 6	.. Each	405.33	342.38	302.25	322.04	337.75
Motor cycle tyres	.. 825 × 20	.. Each	543.83	463.50	427.25	455.06	477.25
	325 × 19	.. Each	61.42	60.04	54.73	53.71	55.50

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

TABLE 297

Tubes (Retail)

Rupees

		Unit	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Firestone :							
Motor car tubes	.. 400/425 × 15	.. Each	15.08	10.96	9.83	10.31	10.75
	450/475 × 16	.. Each	18.50	15.63	14.58	15.38	16.00
	500 × 16	.. Each	19.50	16.25	14.58	15.38	16.00
	525 × 16	.. Each	19.50	16.25	14.58	15.38	16.00
Motor lorry and bus tubes	.. 450 × 17	.. Each	20.08	16.54	14.58	15.38	16.00
	600 × 20/30 × 5	.. Each	27.00	22.92	21.77	22.98	24.08
	700 × 20/32 × 6	.. Each	33.17	27.58	24.13	25.79	27.00
Motor cycle tubes	.. 825 × 20	.. Each	48.83	41.38	40.02	43.35	45.50
Pedal cycle tubes	.. 325 × 19	.. Each	13.33	10.75	9.25	9.71	9.83
	28 × 1½	.. Each	5.05	3.67	3.45	3.14	—
Dunlop :							
Motor car tubes	.. 400/425 × 16	.. Each	15.08	10.96	9.83	10.31	10.75
	450/475 × 16	.. Each	18.50	15.63	14.58	15.38	16.00
	500 × 16	.. Each	19.83	16.25	14.58	15.38	16.00
	525 × 16	.. Each	19.83	16.25	14.58	15.38	16.00
Motor lorry and bus tubes	.. 450 × 17	.. Each	20.08	16.54	14.58	15.38	16.00
	600 × 20/30 × 5	.. Each	17.00	22.92	21.77	22.98	24.08
	700 × 20/32 × 6	.. Each	33.17	27.58	24.13	25.79	27.00
Motor cycle tubes	.. 825 × 20	.. Each	48.83	41.38	40.02	43.35	45.50
Pedal cycle tubes	.. 325 × 19	.. Each	13.33	10.75	9.25	9.71	9.83
	28 × 1½ Bates	.. Each	4.28	3.55	3.44	3.25	3.77
	28 × 1½ Roadster	.. Each	4.83	4.36	4.27	4.10	4.63
Goodyear :							
Motor car tubes	.. 400/425 × 15	.. Each	15.08	10.96	9.83	10.31	10.75
	450/475 × 14	.. Each	18.50	15.63	14.58	15.38	16.00
	500 × 16	.. Each	19.50	16.25	14.58	15.38	16.00
	325 × 16	.. Each	19.50	16.25	14.58	15.38	16.00
Motor lorry and bus tubes	.. 450 × 17	.. Each	20.08	16.54	14.58	15.38	16.00
	600 × 20/30 × 5	.. Each	27.00	22.92	21.77	22.98	24.08
	700 × 20/32 × 6	.. Each	33.17	27.58	24.13	25.79	27.00
Motor cycle tubes	.. 825 × 20	.. Each	48.83	41.38	40.02	43.35	45.50
	325 × 19	.. Each	13.33	10.75	9.25	9.71	9.83

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Market prices of paddy⁽¹⁾

TABLE 298

Rupees

						Unit	1954	1955	1956
Western Province :									
Colombo District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.47	10.73	10.10
Kalutara District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	10.10	9.70	10.46
Central Province :									
Kandy District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.16	9.99	10.97
Matale District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.39	9.90	—
Nuwara Eliya District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.77	11.30	11.30
Southern Province :									
Galle District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.11	9.97	11.17
Matara District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.49	10.70	11.59
Hambantota District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	12.82	13.13	11.41
Northern Province :									
Jaffna District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	14.18	13.22	14.28
Mannar District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.80	11.17	11.87
Vavuniya District..	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	12.24	12.00	11.99
Eastern Province :									
Batticaloa District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.86	12.04	12.10
Trincomalee District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	..	11.39	11.58
North-Western Province :									
Kurunegala District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.54	11.67	11.24
Puttalam District	..	..	..	..	..	} Bushel	11.00	11.59	11.86
Chilaw District	..	..	..	..	..
North-Central Province :									
Anuradhapura District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.53	11.96	—
Polonnaruwa District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	10.33	10.71	10.45
Province of Uva :									
Badulla District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.99	11.97	10.80
Province of Sabaragamuwa :									
Ratnapura District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	11.78	11.52	10.84
Kegalla District	..	..	..	..	..	Bushel	..	12.00	11.95

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Market Prices of fish ⁽¹⁾—1956

TABLE 299

(i) Wet fish

Rupees

	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Sharks and skates	Rock fish	Small shore—Seine fish	
						Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾
Colombo	3.04	2.17	1.91	.71	1.24	1.75	.96
Negombo	2.19	1.67	.94	.56	.81	.82	.57
Beruwala	2.50	2.07	1.65	1.14	1.44	.87	.70
Balapitiya	2.32	1.70	1.47	1.00	.99	.93	.62
Galle	2.24	1.53	1.56	1.05	1.06	1.12	.76
Matara	2.14	1.76	1.33	.69	1.07	.66	.50
Tangalla	2.40	1.68	1.41	1.34	1.09	.97	.54
Jaffna	1.70	1.12	.81	.58	.64	.79	.36
Mannar	1.30	.81	.62	.41	.56	.61	.36
Trincomalee	1.29	.75	.71	.48	.55	.67	.54
Batticaloa	1.68	1.14	1.08	.53	.78	.67	.51
Chilaw	2.31	1.38	1.21	.79	1.01	1.18	.57

TABLE 299 (continued)

(ii) Dried fish

Rupees

	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Sharks and skates	Rock fish	Small shore—Seine fish	
						Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾
Colombo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beruwala	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balapitiya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tangalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	1.00	1.23	.66	.54	.88	.55	.50
Mannar	1.50	1.15	.60	.56	.91	.64	.55
Trincomalee	—	1.03	.95	.79	.69	.83	.60
Batticaloa	—	1.39	1.00	.84	.93	.78	.75
Chilaw	—	—	.83	.78	—	.76	.49

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

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

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

Source : Department of Fisheries

Prices of fish ⁽¹⁾—1956

TABLE 300

(i) Wet fish

Rupees

	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Sharks and skates	Rock fish	Small shore—Seine fish		Others
						Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
Western Province ..	2.14	1.69	1.15	.63	.93	.88	.56	.81
Southern Province ..	1.72	1.23	1.00	.59	.75	.68	.43	.78
Northern Province ..	1.01	.77	.52	.36	.48	.55	.28	.45
Eastern Province ..	1.12	.68	.63	.35	.44	.50	.39	.44
North-Western Province	1.57	.98	.75	.50	.83	.85	.33	.64

TABLE 300 (continued)

(ii) Dried fish

Rupees

	Thora	Paraw	Blood fish	Sharks and skates	Rock fish	Small shore—Seine fish		Others
						Group 1 ⁽²⁾	Group 2 ⁽³⁾	
Western Province ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	.75	—
Southern Province ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Province ..	1.08	.99	.52	.42	.67	.48	.37	.98
Eastern Province ..	—	.91	.78	.57	.73	.65	.53	.53
North-Western Province	—	.95	.60	.26	—	—	.42	—

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

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

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

Source : Department of Fisheries

Annual average market prices of Ceylon produce

TABLE 301

Rupees

	Unit	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Black tea ;												
High grown ..	Lb.	..	..	..	2.11	2.39	2.12	2.06	2.06	2.65	2.30	2.59
Medium grown ..	Lb.	..	..	..	1.86	1.99	1.80	1.66	1.79	2.47	2.00	2.00
Low grown ..	Lb.	..	..	..	1.88	2.01	1.95	1.53	1.80	2.53	2.37	1.88
Average ..	Lb.	1.23 ⁽²⁾	1.46 ⁽²⁾	1.63 ⁽²⁾	1.61 ⁽²⁾	1.77 ⁽²⁾	1.90	1.73	1.91	2.56	2.20	2.19
Rubber sheet (No.1)—	Lb.	.93 ⁽⁴⁾	.65 ⁽⁴⁾	.62 ⁽⁴⁾	.57	1.55	2.15	1.38	1.35	1.11	1.28	1.45
Rubber crepe (No. 1)—	Lb.				.79	1.69	2.40	1.61	1.05	1.07	1.49	1.34
Copra (Estate No. 1) ..	H Candy (560 lbs.)	100.00 ⁽⁶⁾	122.00 ⁽⁶⁾	134.90 ⁽⁶⁾	150.00	211.06	245.94	156.29	203.09	180.97	146.03	159.32
	L Candy (560 lbs.)				—	206.64						
Coconut oil, White naked	H Ton	..	..	..	1,011.75 ⁽⁷⁾	1,387.44 ⁽⁷⁾	1,629.72 ⁽⁷⁾	978.60 ⁽⁷⁾	1,274.39 ⁽⁷⁾	1,119.05 ⁽⁷⁾	945.11 ⁽⁷⁾	977.04 ⁽⁷⁾
	L Ton				—	1,366.81 ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	—		
Coconut oil, White naked—F.O.B.	H Ton	696.75 ⁽⁸⁾	995.59 ⁽⁸⁾	1,022.38 ⁽⁸⁾	1,021.75 ⁽⁸⁾	1,328.75 ⁽⁸⁾	1,635.63	1,125.94	1,496.36	1,339.00	1,110.28	..
	L Ton				—	.. ⁽⁸⁾						
Coconut, desiccated ..	H Lb.	.45	.80 ⁽⁸⁾	.66	.52	.87	.61	.44	.53	.45	.35	.41
	L Lb.				.48	.79						
Coconut, husked (L.M.S.)	H 1,000 nuts	103.54 ⁽⁹⁾	122.92 ⁽⁹⁾	135.42 ⁽⁹⁾	145.19	408.56	413.79	326.75	297.69	233.21	163.74	137.95
	L 1,000 nuts				140.08	391.43							212.81^{(9)}	179.95^{(9)}	152.50^{(9)}	149.77^{(9)}
Coconut poonac white—expeller in bags ..	H Ton	..	..	..	—	193.50 ⁽¹¹⁾	162.73 ⁽¹¹⁾	373.66 ⁽¹¹⁾	417.00 ⁽¹¹⁾	404.21 ⁽¹¹⁾	351.88 ⁽¹¹⁾	312.94 ⁽¹¹⁾
	L Ton				—	189.19 ⁽¹¹⁾	—	—	—			
Coconut poonac—white in robbins ..	H Ton	..	..	..	—	215.00 ⁽¹¹⁾	170.00 ⁽¹⁾	399.42 ⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹²⁾	430.05 ⁽¹¹⁾	4867 ⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾
	L Ton				—	—	—	—	—			
Coconut poonac—all grades, naked (ex-Mills) ..	H Ton	..	..	..	92.50 ⁽¹⁰⁾	92.50 ⁽¹⁰⁾	171.11	165.70	211.30	228.75 ⁽¹²⁾⁽¹³⁾
	L Ton				—	—						
Coconut bristle fibre 1 tie ..	H Cwt.	..	..	..	14.27	16.23	23.35	18.16	18.89	19.19	17.10	18.44
	L Cwt.				14.00	15.46						
Coconut bristle fibre 2 tie ..	H Cwt.	..	10.36 ⁽⁵⁾	13.46 ⁽⁵⁾	15.14	16.97	25.05	18.76	19.49	19.78	17.48	19.15
	L Cwt.				14.00	15.72						
Coconut bristle fibre 3 tie ..	H Cwt.	26.73 ⁽⁵⁾	16.22	18.27	27.79	20.17	20.69	21.23	18.65	20.41
	L Cwt.				14.59	16.54						

(2) Average contract price from the Tea Commissioner. In 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 the open market prices for tea were Re 1.60, Re. 1.55, Re. 1.93 and Rs. 2.07 respectively.
 (3) Average for top grades only (ribbed smoked sheet and contract crepe.)
 (4) Rubber Commissioner's price for R.S.S.-1.
 (5) Average for top grades only.
 (6) Commissioner of Commodity Purchase price.
 (7) Wharf delivery.
 (8) January to October only.
 (9) Marketing Commissioner's price.
 (10) Controlled price.
 (11) F. O. B.
 (12) Average from July to December.
 (13) Average from January to March.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

H=Highest L=Lowest.
 L. M. S. = Large, Medium and Small.

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Annual average market prices of Ceylon produce

TABLE 301 (continued)

Rupees

		Unit	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Coconut mattress fibre (No. 1)	H	Cwt.	12.90 ⁽¹⁾	6.51 ⁽¹⁾	6.87 ⁽¹⁾	10.48	14.28	16.95	11.83	10.40	11.00	11.03	10.99
	L	Cwt.				9.22	12.88						
Coconut mattress fibre (No. 2) (F.A.Q.)	H	Cwt.	..	..	..	9.17	13.10	15.25	11.19	8.11	9.43	10.09	10.07
	L	Cwt.				9.33	12.18						
Coir yarn (according to quality)	H	Cwt.	37.86	38.67	31.53	39.61	56.64	56.71	44.40	34.67	30.73	31.54	38.06
	L	Cwt.				20.50	34.64						
Coconut shell charcoa	..	Ton	..	..	..	71.94	99.63	159.75	102.22	..	..	..	..
Coir ropes—1 inch circumference, unoiled (a)	..	Cwt.	..	..	..	30.01	41.01	..	115.81	113.30	84.90	56.49	56.49
Coir ropes—2 inches circumference, unoiled (b)	..	Cwt.	..	..	..	27.57	47.02	..	107.81	105.02	78.87	52.49	52.49
Coir ropes—3 inches circumference, unoiled (c)	..	Cwt.	..	..	..	24.48	42.63	..	104.20	102.27	75.55	48.76	48.59
Coir mats—1st quality plain (a)	..	Sq. ft.	..	..	..	2.37	2.37	..	2.60	2.46	2.56	2.70	2.70
Coir mats—1st quality, fancy (b)	..	Sq. ft.	..	..	..	2.79	2.79	..	2.79	2.93	3.10	3.40	3.40
Coir mats—1st quality, border (c)	..	Sq. ft.	..	..	..	3.06	3.06	..	2.53	2.61	2.78	3.10	3.10
Coir matting—3 feet wide, plain (a)	..	Sq. yard	..	..	..	3.59	3.59	..	3.87	4.00	3.63	3.29	3.30
Coir matting—3 feet wide, fancy (b)	..	Sq. yard	..	..	..	3.72	3.73	..	4.01	4.13	4.03	3.88	3.90
Coir matting—3 feet wide, border (c)	..	Sq. yard	..	..	..	4.20	4.20	..	4.01	4.05	3.69	3.34	3.35
Cinnamon quills—Fine	H	Lb.	1.47 ⁽²⁾	1.66 ⁽²⁾	1.35 ⁽²⁾	1.15	1.57	1.95	1.38	1.59	2.66	3.56	4.36
	L	Lb.				1.11	1.48						
Cinnamon quills (No. 2)	H	Lb.	..	..	..	.58	.98	1.21	.88	1.17	1.88	3.31	3.46
	L	Lb.				.56	.93						
Cinnamon quills—Featherings	H	Lb.	..	..	..	.27	.37	.50	.37	.42	.67	.84	1.13
	L	Lb.				.24	.30						
Cinnamon chips	H	Candy (560 lbs.)	254.53 ⁽²⁾	189.13 ⁽²⁾	86.83 ⁽²⁾	39.45	46.23	87.59	90.06	91.11	115.01	160.00	207.90
	L	Candy (560 lbs.)				34.86	38.93						
Cinnamon leaf oil	..	Lb.	..	..	..	6.44	4.93	9.90	6.46	4.74	6.34	7.59	6.60
Cinnamon bark oil	..	Oz.	..	..	..	6.23	6.10	6.97	5.29	5.73	7.32	9.86	10.90
Plumbago:													
Hard, large lumps, 97-98 per cent. of carbon	..	Ton	435.80	401.00	482.00	681.25	706.75	1,042.76	1,153.02	714.58	767.71	926.25	862.81
Carbon, ordinary lumps, 90 per cent. of carbon	..	Ton	..	..	..	503.75	478.69	740.98	775.56	527.08	560.42	622.45	620.42
Crucible chips, 85 per cent. of carbon	..	Ton	..	..	..	450.00	423.11	694.69	685.63	477.19	515.21	577.71	571.72
Dust, 65 per cent. of carbon	..	Ton	..	..	..	209.75	204.76	405.05	362.81	238.02	298.59	352.60	333.54
Flying dust, 50 per cent. of carbon	..	Ton	..	..	..	188.17	140.37	287.26	272.95	158.91	220.21	250.00	245.00
Crucible ordinary lumps, 85-90 per cent. of carbon	..	Ton	..	..	..	437.50	462.34	769.61	781.11	477.04	528.75	595.16	595.89
Ground, 90-95 per cent. of carbon	..	Ton	..	..	..	700.00	713.18	970.73	990.14	768.27	954.69	1,025.00	1,005.21

(1) Average for top grades only.
 (2) Commissioner of Commodity Purchase price.
 (3) Average from July to December.

H=Highest. L=Lowest.
 F. A. Q.=Fair, average, quality

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Annual average market prices of Ceylon produce

TABLE 30 (continued)

Rupees

	Unit	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Arecanuts (whole nuts) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	38.28	29.57	34.46	37.95	36.32	26.53	40.03	64.94
Arecanuts (Old No. 5) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	44.07	33.85	37.58	41.56	41.18	31.35	46.49	70.69
Arecanuts (Old No. 6) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	44.90	35.61	39.12	42.87	42.52	30.50	46.41	71.15
Arecanuts (Old No. 7)(¹) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	44.33	35.26	36.90	41.66	41.04	30.11	43.70	66.59
Arecanuts (Old No. 8) (1) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	42.83	34.07	35.65	39.42	..	..	..	..
Arecanuts (New No. 5)(1) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	30.00	31.26	35.84	..	..	..	..	..
Arecanuts (New No. 6)(1) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	28.00	33.49	37.44	..	..	..	..	..
Arecanuts (New No. 7)(1) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	27.00	33.19	35.25	..	..	..	..	..
Arecanuts (New No. 8)(1) ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	26.00	30.43	35.25	..	..	..	..	..
Cacao (Estate No. 1) ..	{ H Cwt. } { L Cwt. }	106.37	91.00	149.43	{ 116.81 } { 103.91 }	{ 178.65 } { 159.48 }	177.52	164.88	157.77	251.46	171.45	125.77
Citronella Oil ..	{ H Lb. } { L Lb. }	..	..	..	{ 3.06 } { 2.73 }	{ 5.41 } { 5.02 }	6.25	1.99	1.80	3.35	4.01	3.62
Cardamoms green Estate No. 1 ..	{ H Lb. } { L Lb. }	..	..	..	{ 7.45 } { 6.91 }	{ 11.97 } { 10.58 }	12.27	8.52	4.67	7.28	8.00	9.06
Cloves (No. 1) ..	Lb.	..	..	..	..	1.71	2.57	4.72	5.93	2.53	2.28	1.87
Nutmeg (Estate No. 1) ..	Lb.	..	..	..	.65	1.13	2.21	1.17	.78	.48	.75	1.97
Mace (No. 1) ..	Lb.	..	..	..	2.11	3.05	5.43	3.96	3.31	3.14	5.18	9.42
Pepper, white ..	Lb.	..	..	..	5.37	6.73	7.01	5.54	4.86	3.67	2.61	2.59
Pepper, black ..	Lb.	..	..	..	3.07	5.28	4.97	4.14	3.74	2.04	1.52	1.30
Papain, fine white ..	Lb.	..	..	..	4.91	10.96	21.74	23.88	19.04	9.55	9.86	13.94
Papain, whirota ..	Lb.	..	..	..	4.40	8.84	20.36	22.29	17.32	8.30	8.07	11.98
Papain, bwn ..	Lb.	..	..	..	3.33	7.44	17.50	19.46	14.88	6.28	5.75	8.66
Kapok, machine cleaned ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	130.90	156.78	197.82	132.16	158.86	172.27	146.92	100.78
Gingelly seed, white ..	Bushel	..	..	..	..	..	40.66	40.63	33.27	31.61	26.44	27.16
.. .. black ..	Bushel	..	..	..	..	..	33.49	33.05	25.54	25.57	22.88	22.97
.. Oil ..	Bottle	..	..	..	..	..	4.09	4.25	4.11	3.96	3.37	3.40

(1) Karunka (Sinhalese): Kottappakku (Tamil)

(3) Prepared from the returns furnished by the Colombo Brokers' Association and from the annual reports and returns of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and from the schedules furnished by the Trade.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (²)

PRICES

Import and export price index numbers

1934-1938 = 100 ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 302

					Imports	Exports ⁽²⁾	Terms of trade ⁽³⁾
1938	..	..	..	..	102	99	103
1944	..	..	..	..	349	190	184
1945	..	..	..	..	340	205	166
1946	..	..	..	..	358	226	158
1947	..	..	..	..	413	300	138
1948	..	..	..	..	443	305	145
1949	..	..	..	..	423	324	131
1950	..	..	..	..	98	144	68
1951	..	..	..	..	116	175	66
1952	..	..	..	..	125	136	92
1953	..	..	..	..	114	139	82
1954	..	..	..	..	100	155	65
1955	..	..	..	..	101	162	62
1956	..	..	..	..	113	152	74

(1) From 1950 the base is 1948 = 100. See explanatory note on page 169.

(2) Of Ceylon produce.

(3) Import price index
Export price index

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Export price index number

1934-1938 = 100 ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 303

	All products	Tea	Rubber	Coconut products					Other products
				All coconut products	Copra	Coconut oil	Desiccated coconut	Other coconut products	
1938	..	101	100	85	85	83	77	95	99
1944	..	157	254	212	206	209	272	178	299
1945	..	167	262	253	248	245	316	222	330
1946	..	181	254	352	307	306	556	331	417
1947	..	274	192	554	523	507	1,044	275	386
1948	..	276	177	595	563	492	1,114	402	406
1949	..	303	162	641	726	602	853	421	373
1950	..	127	222	144	155	152	99	148	124
1951	..	132	367	169	181	186	77	197	165
1952	..	116	255	105	105	112	55	146	134
1953	..	124	223	126	138	137	64	140	115
1954	..	156	196	119	127	131	56	136	144
1955	..	166	225	99	108	105	44	127	149
1956	..	151	218	99	105	105	48	131	158

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 302.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Quarterly index of share prices : Rupee companies
January-June 1939 = 100

TABLE 304

				Tea	Rubber	Tea-cum-Rubber
1947	1st Quarter	..	..	223	200	203
	2nd Quarter	..	..	204	199	204
	3rd Quarter	..	..	201	166	189
	4th Quarter	..	..	193	159	180
1948	1st Quarter	..	..	184	133	168
	2nd Quarter	..	..	168	103	142
	3rd Quarter	..	..	171	105	143
	4th Quarter	..	..	170	105	145
1949	1st Quarter	..	..	168	96	140
	2nd Quarter	..	..	157	79	133
	3rd Quarter	..	..	163	96	135
	4th Quarter	..	..	193	115	165
1950	1st Quarter	..	..	207	134	182
	2nd Quarter	..	..	222	186	215
	3rd Quarter	..	..	230	206	234
	4th Quarter	..	..	238	241	253
1951	1st Quarter	..	..	242	299	269
	2nd Quarter	..	..	234	312	273
	3rd Quarter	..	..	237	311	268
	4th Quarter	..	..	233	314	272
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	236	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
1956	1st Quarter	..	..	254	227	246
	2nd Quarter	..	..	224	195	206
	3rd Quarter	..	..	234	216	208
	4th Quarter	..	..	229	237	199

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Profit index : Rupee companies

1938 = 100 (1)

TABLE 305

				Tea	Rubber	Tea-cum-Rubber
1938	..	..	..	100	100	100
1944	..	..	..	167	507	215
1945	..	..	..	113	448	168
1946	..	..	..	126	248	161
1947	..	..	..	258	225	234
1948	..	..	..	305	130	182
1949	..	..	..	335	275	276
1950	..	..	..	308	1,258	435
1951	..	..	..	208	1,316	363
1952	..	..	..	135	521	129
1953	..	..	..	330	123	155
1954	..	..	..	440	296	421
1955	..	..	..	826	108	534

(1) From 1951 the index numbers are computed on base 1950 = 100 and linked to base 1938 = 100.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics and Department of the Registrar of Companies

PRICES

Quarterly index of share prices : Rupee companies

Par value = 100

TABLE 306

				Tea	Rubber	Tea-cum-Rubber
1946	1st Quarter	..	..	183	127	139
	2nd Quarter	..	..	194	137	149
	3rd Quarter	..	..	202	129	151
	4th Quarter	..	..	222	114	152
1947	1st Quarter	..	..	249	113	169
	2nd Quarter	..	..	228	112	170
	3rd Quarter	..	..	224	94	157
	4th Quarter	..	..	215	90	150
1948	1st Quarter	..	..	206	75	140
	2nd Quarter	..	..	187	58	118
	3rd Quarter	..	..	192	59	119
	4th Quarter	..	..	190	59	121
1949	1st Quarter	..	..	188	54	117
	2nd Quarter	..	..	175	45	111
	3rd Quarter	..	..	182	54	112
	4th Quarter	..	..	216	65	137
1950	1st Quarter	..	..	231	76	152
	2nd Quarter	..	..	249	105	179
	3rd Quarter	..	..	257	116	195
	4th Quarter	..	..	266	136	211
1951	1st Quarter	..	..	271	169	224
	2nd Quarter	..	..	261	176	228
	3rd Quarter	..	..	265	175	223
	4th Quarter	..	..	260	177	227
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
1956	1st Quarter	..	..	286	128	205
	2nd Quarter	..	..	252	110	173
	3rd Quarter	..	..	264	122	173
	4th Quarter	..	..	259	134	166

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Quarterly index of share prices : Sterling companies

January-June 1939=100

TABLE 307

				Tea	Rubber	Tea-cum-Rubber
1947	1st Quarter	..	..	205	236	168
	2nd Quarter	..	..	203	226	171
	3rd Quarter	..	..	188	176	147
	4th Quarter	..	..	189	197	149
1948	1st Quarter	..	..	194	180	151
	2nd Quarter	..	..	188	150	140
	3rd Quarter	..	..	176	121	121
	4th Quarter	..	..	167	102	114
1949	1st Quarter	..	..	154	86	103
	2nd Quarter	..	..	147	71	94
	3rd Quarter	..	..	144	66	88
	4th Quarter	..	..	151	69	91
1950	1st Quarter	..	..	160	85	102
	2nd Quarter	..	..	189	123	126
	3rd Quarter	..	..	182	135	130
	4th Quarter	..	..	207	160	152
1951	1st Quarter	..	..	212	218	178
	2nd Quarter	..	..	223	211	178
	3rd Quarter	..	..	215	215	163
	4th Quarter	..	..	194	215	147
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
1956	1st Quarter	..	..	205	150	153
	2nd Quarter	..	..	169	146	128
	3rd Quarter	..	..	172	185	136
	4th Quarter	..	..	185	226	146

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Annual index of share prices : Rupee companies

Par value=100

TABLE 308

				Tea	Rubber	Tea-cum-Rubber
1944	..	..	..	189	181	155
1945	..	..	..	196	150	136
1946	..	..	..	209	132	136
1947	..	..	..	236	113	147
1948	..	..	..	192	63	112
1949	..	..	..	196	56	114
1950	..	..	..	243	116	174
1951	..	..	..	254	178	209
1952	..	..	..	218	156	164
1953	..	..	..	225	120	145
1954	..	..	..	270	104	171
1955	..	..	..	293	133	203
1956	..	..	..	252	133	167

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

XIV. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Current and capital transactions (*)

TABLE 309

Rs. million

	1938			1948		
	Credit	Debit	Net credit	Credit	Debit	Net credit
Current transactions						
Merchandise	272	234	38	1,006	962	44
Non-monetary gold movement (net) ..	—	1	—1	—	—	—
Foreign travel	4	—	4	—	—	—
Transportation	19	—	19	53	..	53
Insurance	—	1	—1	—	1	—1
Investment income	9	56	—47	31	80	—49
Direct investment	3	48	—45	4	75	—71
Other interest	6	8	—2	27	5	22
Other equity						
Government, not included elsewhere ..	9	3	6	21	3	18
Miscellaneous	1	23	—22	56	25	31
Total goods and services ..	314	318	—4	1,167	1,071	96
Donations	1	25	—24	2	74	—72
Personal remittances	1	25	—24	2	70	—68
Other private transfers .. .. .	—	—	—	..	..	—
Reparations	—	—	—	—	—	—
Official grants	—	—	—	—	4	—4
Total current transactions ..	315	343	—28	1,169	1,145	24
Errors and omissions (2)			19			16
Net movement of increase or decrease (—)						
	Assets	Liabilities	Net assets	Assets	Liabilities	Net assets
Movement of capital and monetary gold						
Private (excluding banking institutions) :						
Long-term capital	—	—	—	..	2	—2
Short-term capital .. .. .	—	—	—	..	..	..
Official and banking institutions :						
Long-term capital	—	—	—	..	30	—30
Short-term capital	—	9	—9	72	..	72
Monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total movement of capital and monetary gold ..	—	9	—9	72	32	40

(1) Figures for 1949 onwards have been prepared from the particulars obtained from the Department of Exchange control. From which figures are not available for previous years. They are therefore not strictly comparable with the figures for previous years.

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

Source : Central Bank and Department of Census and Statistics

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Rs. million

TABLE 309 (continued)

	1952			1953		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services :						
Merchandise (1) ..	1,473.8	1,676.0	-2,02.2	1,557.4	1,583.4	-26.0
Non-Monetary Gold Movement (net) ..	—	2.5	-2.5	—	2.2	-2.2
Foreign travel ..	5.6	53.3	-47.7	4.3	42.4	-38.1
Transport and insurance (2) ..	45.5	101.6	-56.1	107.8	115.1	-7.3
Investment income ..	21.7	67.2	-45.5	23.3	61.1	-37.8
Direct investment ..	2.0	42.6	-40.6	3.3	45.2	-41.9
Other interest and dividends ..	19.7	24.6	-4.9	20.0	15.9	+4.1
Government expenditure ..	50.7	29.7	+21.0	53.9	29.7	+24.2
Miscellaneous ..	51.1	60.1	-9.0	42.2	57.9	-15.7
Total goods and services ..	1,648.4	1,990.4	-342.0	1,788.9	1,891.8	-102.9
Donations :						
Private remittances and migrants' transfers (3) ..	13.2	116.8	-103.6	7.1	65.8	-58.7
Official donations ..	—	—	—	3.3	—	+3.3
Total donations ..	13.2	116.8	-103.6	10.4	65.8	-55.4
Total current account ..	1,661.6	2,107.2	-445.6	1,799.3	1,957.6	-158.3
Capital and monetary gold :						
Private capital movement ..	53.4	28.3	+25.1	8.9	46.5	-37.6
Direct investment ..	4.7	9.3	-4.6	2.8	9.4	-6.6
Other long-term ..	5.8	17.8	-12.0	5.6	19.9	-14.3
Other short-term ..	42.9	1.2	+41.7	0.5	17.2	-16.7
Official and banking institutions ..	378.2	6.7	+371.5	266.0(4)	67.8(4)	+198.2
Long-term assets ..	—	6.7	-6.7	266.0(4)	—	+266.0(4)
Long-term liabilities ..	—	—	—	—	0.8(4)	-0.8(4)
Short-term assets ..	355.1	—	+355.1	—	35.8	-35.8
Short-term liabilities ..	23.1	—	+23.1	—	31.2	-31.2
Monetary gold ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total capital and monetary gold ..	431.6	35.0	+396.6	274.9(4)	114.3(4)	+160.6
Errors and omissions ..	49.0	—	+49.0	—	2.3	-2.3

Source : Central Bank

- (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.
(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.
(4) Revised figures.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 309 (continued)

Rs. million

	1955			1956 (1)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services :						
Merchandise (2)	1,962.6	1,447.0	+115.6	1,843.2	1,510.7	+332.5
Non-Monetary gold movement (net)	—	2.0	-2.0	—	3.6	-3.6
Foreign travel	8.1	35.4	-27.3	8.8	36.2	-27.4
Transport and insurance (3)	93.5	138.2	-44.7	86.8	163.9	-77.1
Investment income	33.1	94.4	-61.3	42.2	97.6	-55.4
Direct investment	5.5	84.5	-79.0	4.0	86.1	-82.1
Other interest and dividends	27.6	9.9	+17.7	38.2	11.5	+26.7
Government expenditure	56.4	26.0	+30.4	55.1	35.4	+19.7
Miscellaneous	40.4	67.4	-27.0	42.9	75.0	-32.1
Total goods and Services	2,194.1	1,810.4	+383.7	2,079.0	1,922.4	+156.6
Donations :						
Private remittances and migrants' transfers (4)	7.0	84.5	-77.5	6.1	89.4	-83.3
Official donations	16.6	—	+16.6	1.8	—	+1.8
Total donations	23.6	84.5	-60.9	7.9	89.4	-81.5
Total current account	2,217.7	1,894.9	+322.8	2,086.9	2,011.8	+75.1
Capital and monetary gold :						
Private capital movement	5.8	62.2	-56.4	36.5	57.4	-20.9
Direct investment	1.1	25.7	-24.6	0.5	16.7	-16.2
Other long-term	4.3	29.0	-24.7	7.0	40.7	-33.7
Other short-term	0.4	7.5	-7.1	29.0	—	-29.0
Official and banking institutions	8.2	282.3	-274.1	5.6	64.9	-59.3
Long-term assets	—	9.3	-9.3	—	45.4	-45.4
Long-term liabilities	8.2	—	+8.2	5.6	—	+5.6
Short-term assets	—	271.6	-271.6	—	12.6	-12.6
Short-term liabilities	—	1.4	-1.4	—	6.9	-6.9
Monetary gold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total capital and monetary gold	14.0	344.5	-330.5	42.1	122.3	-80.2
Errors and omissions	7.7	—	+7.7	5.1	—	+5.1

(1) The figures are provisional.

(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.

Source : Central Bank

Financing of international transactions ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

TABLE 310

Rs. million

	1948	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955 ⁽⁴⁾	1956 ⁽³⁾
A. Goods and services :							
Exports	1,006	1,842.8	1,473.8	1,557.4	1,794.1	1,962.6	1,843.2
Imports	-962	-1,514.0	1,676.0	-1,583.4	-1,363.1	-1,447.0	-1,510.7
Trade balance	44	328.8	-202.2	-26.0	431.0	515.6	332.5
Investment income	-49	-64.2	-45.5	-37.8	-46.6	-61.3	-55.4
Other	101	-98.4	-94.3	-39.1	-35.8	-70.5	-120.5
Total	96	166.2	-342.0	-102.9	348.6	383.7	156.6
B. Private donations and capital movements :							
Remittances	-68	-77.1	-103.6 ⁽⁴⁾	-55.4	-43.2	-60.9	-81.5
Long-term capital	2	-64.5	-16.6	-20.9	-19.7	-49.3	-49.9
Short-term capital	-	23.5	41.7	-16.7	-29.2	-7.1	-29.0
Total	-66	-118.1	-78.5 ⁽⁴⁾	-93.0	-92.1	-117.3	-102.4
C. Special official financing							
D. Errors and omissions							
E. Surplus or deficit (—) (A through D)							
F. Compensatory official financing :							
Loans	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sterling balances	-62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other foreign exchange	-10	-110.0	371.5 ⁽⁴⁾	198.2 ⁽⁴⁾	-228.1	-274.1	-59.3
Total	-42	-110.0	371.5 ⁽⁴⁾	198.2 ⁽⁴⁾	-228.1	-274.1	-59.3

Source : Central Bank and Department of Census and Statistics

- (1) No sign indicates credit; minus sign indicates debit.
 (2) See footnote (1) to Table 309.
 (3) The figures are provisional.
 (4) Revised figures.

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