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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA (CONTROL OF EXPORT) ORDINANCE,
No. 11 OF 1933.

Notification No. 9.

RULES under sections 14, 15, and 35 of the Tea
(Control of Export) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1933, made by
the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,

Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, August 18, 1933.

RULES.

1. For the purpose of any calculation made under these rules, one hundred pounds of green leaf shall be deemed to be the equivalent of twenty-three pounds of made tea.

A.—*Estates.*

2. The average annual output of made tea from the mature areas of an estate for the years 1931 and 1932, shall be ascertained by taking the arithmetical mean between the total quantity produced in 1931 and the total quantity produced in 1932 by the areas which were wholly mature on the first day of January, 1931.

3. (1) For the computation of allowances, every immature area shall be dealt with by sections according to age and elevation, all portions of the same age and elevation being treated as one immature section.

(2) Each such immature section shall be given, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set out, such allowance as may be appropriate to its age and elevation and proportionate to its actual acreage.

4. The percentage in respect of each immature section shall be computed—

(a) where the immature section forms part of an estate containing mature areas, on the basis of the Average Per Acre ascertained by dividing the aforesaid average annual output by the number of acres in full maturity on the first day of January, 1931; and

(b) where the immature section does not form part of an estate containing mature areas, on the basis of the District Average as classified in Schedule II. hereto, for mature areas in the planting district in which such section is situated.

5. The allowance for any period of assessment in respect of areas, immature on the first day of January, 1931, and forming part of an estate containing mature areas, shall be either—

(a) a percentage of the Average Per Acre of such estate, for each acre of each immature section, in accordance with the tables set out in Schedule I. hereto; or

(b) for each immature section, the actual crop from it for the year 1932,

whichever is the greater.

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see = Rs. 24.00
= 72.00
Rs. 96.00

6. The allowance for any period of assessment in respect of areas immature on the 1st day of January, 1931, and not forming part of an estate containing mature areas, shall be either—

- (a) a percentage of the District Average as classified in Schedule II., for each acre of each immature section, in accordance with the tables set out in Schedule I.; or
- (b) for each immature section, the actual crop from it for the year 1932,

whichever is the greater.

7. The allowance for any period of assessment, in respect of any area planted between the first day of January, 1931, and the date declared under section 30 (1) of the Ordinance, shall be—

- (a) where the area so planted is part of an estate containing mature areas, a percentage of the Average Per Acre of such estate in accordance with the tables set out in Schedule I.; and
- (b) where the area so planted is not part of an estate containing mature areas, a percentage in accordance with the table set out in Schedule I. of the District Average as classified in Schedule II.

8. (1) In any case where the Controller is satisfied that correct figures cannot be obtained, or where for any other reason it is impossible to assess the standard crop of an estate on the basis of the average annual output aforesaid, he may, in order to determine the standard crop, either—

- (a) assess it himself or cause an assessment of it to be made by any officer or person to whom the necessary power has been duly delegated; or
- (b) give notice to the proprietor of such estate of his intention to apply to such estate, subject to such verification as he may consider necessary of the statements in the returns furnished to him, the District Average, as classified in Schedule II., for the planting district in which such estate is situated.

(2) Any proprietor may, within 14 days of the date of any notice under this rule, demand that in lieu of such application of the District Average, an assessment be made of the standard crop of his estate; and the Controller shall thereupon himself assess it or cause an assessment to be made as aforesaid.

(3) Subject to the Proprietor's right of appeal, the figures, arrived at after an assessment so made, shall in every case be final.

9. (1) In any case where the Controller considers it inequitable to assess the standard crop of an estate in accordance with the foregoing rules, he may himself assess the standard crop of such estate or cause an assessment to be made.

(2) Every proprietor demanding a special assessment under this rule shall, if the Controller decides to allow such assessment to be made, be liable to pay a fee in accordance with the rates set out hereunder.

Rates of Fees.

		Rs.	c.
For inspection of any estate	10- 25 acres	10	0
"	26- 50 "	15	0
"	51- 100 "	30	0
"	101- 300 "	50	0
"	301- 500 "	75	0
"	501- 750 "	100	0
"	751-1,000 "	125	0
"	1,001 and over	150	0

B.—Small Holdings.

10. The standard crop of every registered small holding shall be determined by the Government Agent for each period of assessment by applying thereto, subject to such verification of the particulars given in the return as he may deem necessary, the District Average set out in Schedule II. for the planting district in which such small holding is situated.

11. Immediately upon the publication of these rules the Government Agent shall, by beat of tom-tom and by posting up written notices in each of the areas concerned give information to the public of the District Average applicable to that planting district; and notify also that any person may on or before the 5th day of September, 1933, make application, supported by affidavit, setting out the facts on which such person bases his claim, for a larger assessment than the District Average aforesaid, and that if the Government Agent accepts any application so delivered he will cause an inspection to be made of such small holding by an assessor approved by him.

12. The Government Agent may, after considering the report of any such inspection, increase the assessment of such small holding by adding to the District Average such percentage thereof as he may consider just.

13. In all other cases the Government Agent shall apply the District Average.

14. (1) Every assessment made by the Government Agent under either of the foregoing Rules 12 and 13 shall be set out, and communicated to the proprietor concerned, in the Form B 1 prescribed for the Notice of Assessment of the Standard Crop of Small Holdings.

(2) Any appeal preferred under section 17 against any such assessment shall be subject to the Rules relating to Appeals under the Ordinance published in the Gazette of July 21, 1933.

SCHEDULE I.

The percentage applicable to clearings during the years of growth until maturity is reached at the elevations stated, shall be computed as follows:—

(a) Under 1,500 feet, i.e., Maturing after 5 years from the 31st December of the year of planting.

Over 5 years	100	per cent. of average yields per acre from mature area
" 4 years and under 5	75	"
" 3	50	"
" 2	25	"
under 2	Nil	"

(b) Over 1,500 feet and under 2,500 feet, i.e., Maturing after 6 years from the 31st December of the year of planting.

Over 6 years	100	per cent. of average yields per acre from mature area
" 5 years and under 6	75	"
" 4	50	"
" 3	25	"
under 3	Nil	"

(c) Over 2,500 feet and under 4,000 feet, i.e., Maturing after 7 years from the 31st December of the year of planting.

Over 7 years	100	per cent. of average yields per acre from mature area
" 6 years and under 7	75	"
" 5	50	"
" 4	25	"
under 4	Nil	"

(d) Over 4,000 feet, i.e., Maturing after 8 years from the 31st December of the year of planting.

Over 8 years	100	per cent. of average yields per acre from mature area
" 7 years and under 8	75	"
" 6	50	"
" 5	25	"
under 5	Nil	"

SCHEDULE II.—DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	Average yield per acre in lb. of made tea.	District.	Average yield per acre in lb. of made tea.
Agrapatna	340	Matale North	280
Ambagamuwa	230	Matale South	290
Badulla	340	Matale West	260
Balangoda	310	Maturata	280
Bambarabotuwa	370	Moneragala	240
Bogawantalawa	320	Morawak korale	260
Dikoya	270	Namunukula	280
Dolosbage	250	Nanu-oya	320
Galaha-Hewaheta	270	Nuwara Eliya	330
Haputale	280	Passara Lunugala	330
Kadugannawa	280	Pelmadulla	400
Kalutara	300	Punduluoya	320
Kandy	240	Pussellawa	260
Kegalla	360	Rakwana	260
Kelani Valley	270	Rangalla	250
Knuckles	260	Ratnapura	340
Kotagala	280	Southern Province	270
Kotmale	250	Talawakele	310
Kurunegala	270	Uda Pussellawa	330
Lindula	360	Urugala	170
Madulsima	320	Wallaha Valley	330
Maskeliya	290	Welimada	290
Matale East	280	Weyganga	420