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PART I.—GENERAL.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE DEFENCE (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS.

Directions under Regulation 43B.

WHEREAS it appears to me, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, that the work specified or described in the First Schedule hereto is work essential for the efficient prosecution of the war and whereas the work so specified or described is therefore "essential work" within the meaning of Regulation 43B of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations

And whereas I am satisfied that the persons hereinafter referred to or described are capable of performing services in, or in connection with, or incidental to, such essential work

Now, therefore, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid Regulation 43B, do hereby direct every person who has, at any time in the period between the first day of November, 1941, and the twenty-third day of November, 1941, been employed or engaged in the performance of any services of any nature or description in, or in connection with, or incidental to, such essential work, to perform services of that nature or description

And in pursuance of the provisions herebefore recited, I do hereby further direct that the terms as to remuneration and conditions of service of every such person shall be such terms and conditions as were applicable to each such person during the aforesaid period, subject to the modifications, variations and increases mentioned or specified in the Second Schedule

Colombo, November 29, 1941.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

First Schedule.

Essential Work.

Within the limits of the Port of Colombo as defined for the purposes of the Customs Ordinance (Cap. 185)—

- (1) the loading or unloading of goods, oil or coal in or from any ship or vessel ;
- (2) the conveyance of goods, oil or coal to or from any ship or vessel ,
- (3) the portage of goods and port equipment ;
- (4) the landing, craning, carriage, stacking, storage, delivery, haulage or removal of goods, oil or coal ;
- (5) the conveyance by water of passengers and of other persons having business in the port ,
- (6) towage ,
- (7) the supply to vessels of fuel, water, ships' stores, engineering stores or other necessities , and
- (8) the doing of any work or thing that conduces to the safety or convenience of ships or vessels or that facilitates the shipping or unshipping of goods

Second Schedule

In this Schedule, "original rate" means the rate prevailing on the thirty-first day of July, 1941

1. *Labourers engaged in unloading cargo*

- (a) For unloading bag cargo, an increase over the original rate of three rupees for every thousand bags.
 (b) For unloading case cargo, an increase over the original rate of three rupees a unit determined by reference to lighter capacity, number of cases, or otherwise in accordance with the practice prevailing on the thirty-first day of July, 1941

The rates prescribed above shall be free of all commission or deductions other than commission and "shares" deducted or appropriated by kanganyes in accordance with the custom prevailing on the thirty-first day of July, 1941

2. *Labourers engaged in discharging coal from lighters, carrying and stacking such coal*

Rates representing a twenty-five per cent increase over the original rates

3. *Cargo Lightermen*

In addition to the original rate paid for trips, an additional wage of not less than rupees twenty-five per mensem shall be paid to the tindal of each lighter, and the tindal shall distribute at least half of the sum so paid to the crew of the lighter

4. *Water-boatmen*

- (a) Every person employed as a "boy" shall be paid a monthly wage of not less than rupees nine
 (b) Every person employed on a water-boat in any capacity other than as a "boy" shall be paid at a rate representing an increase of fifteen per centum over the original rate

Provided that no such person shall, in any case, be paid at a rate of less than rupees seventeen and cents fifty per mensem

5. *Labourers employed in launches.*

- (a) Every labourer employed in a launch shall be paid at a rate representing an increase of seven and a half per centum over the original rate.

Provided that no such labourer shall in any case, be paid at a rate of less than rupees twenty-four per mensem.

- (b) In addition to the remuneration prescribed in sub-paragraph (a), every such labourer shall be paid a war bonus, calculated on such remuneration, at the same rate and in the same circumstances as the war bonus which may, from time to time, be payable to employees of the Government

6. *Labourers employed in workshops.*

Every labourer employed in a workshop shall be paid at a rate representing an increase of ten per centum over the original rate :
 Provided that no such labourer shall, in any case, be paid at a rate of less than seventy-two cents per diem

7. *Labourers employed in the working of cranes*

Every labourer employed in the working of cranes shall be paid remuneration at the original rate and shall, in addition, be paid a war bonus, calculated on such remuneration, at the same rate and in the same circumstances as the war bonus which may, from time to time, be payable to employees of the Government