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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 47/33.

THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE.

Notification.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 1 of the regulations under sections 2 and 3 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 173), published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 7,481 of August 28, 1925, I, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification confirm the declaration of the "diseased locality" specified in the Schedule hereto, made by the Divisional Medical Officer of Health, Anuradhapura, the proper authority in that behalf, on December 28, 1944.

Nuwara Eliya, 30th December, 1944.

HENRY MOORE,
Governor.

Schedule.

The area bounded as follows:—

- On the East: By Punnalai road from Oddumadam junction to the junction of Villundi road; Along Sivan Kovil Pannai road to its junction with Koddadi road.
- On the South: By new Koddady road to its junction with Taff's road turning North along Taff's road up to and including Pillayar Kovil Olungai as far as its junction with Kayts road.
- On the West: By Kayts road as far as its junction with Arali road.
- On the North: By Arali road from its junction with Kayts road to its junction with Punnalai road.

L. D.—CF. 93/42.

THE DEFENCE (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS.

ORDER made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by regulation 43D of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations.

By His Excellency's command,

H. A. C. DOBBS,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, 21st December, 1944.

Order.

The Controlled Articles (Acids, Tea Chests and Accessories) Order, 1942, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,019 of October 8, 1942, as amended by any subsequent order is hereby further amended in Part II of the Schedule thereto as follows:—

- (a) by the omission of the item relating to hoop iron; and
- (b) by the substitution for the item relating to wire nails, of the following:—

"Wire nails 2 inches in length irrespective of gauge."

L. D.—B. 207/41.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE; No. 27 OF 1941.

Notification under section 7 (1).

IN accordance with the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do hereby notify my intention to amend, under the provisions of section 6 (1) of that Ordinance (as amended by section 3

of Ordinance No. 40 of 1943), the Order relating to the rubber export and tea export trades published in *Gazette* No. 9,282 of June 16, 1944, in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

Objections to the proposed order will be received by me until 12 noon on 15 January, 1945. Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, 29 December, 1944.

Schedule.

The Order relating to the rubber export and tea export trades published in *Gazette* No. 9,282 of June 16, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:—

1. in the paragraph relating to the rubber export trade,—
 - (1) by the substitution, in item (a) thereof, for the word "unloading", of the words "loading, unloading, and carrying bales";
 - (2) by the deletion, in item (e) thereof, of the word "sorting";
 - (3) by the deletion, in item (h) thereof, of the word "weighing";
 - (4) by the substitution, in item (m) thereof, for the words "marking and stacking"; of the words "grading and sorting";
 - (5) by the deletion, in item (n) thereof, of the words "and loading for shipping";
 - (6) by the substitution, in item (q) thereof, for the words "the work of a carpenter; and", of the words "the work of press operators; and".
2. in the paragraph relating to the tea export trade,—
 - (1) by the substitution, in item (a) thereof, for the words "unloading chests"; of the words "unloading and carrying chests";
 - (2) by the substitution, in item (d) thereof, for the words "laying out for sampling"; of the word "sampling";
 - (3) by the substitution, in item (bb) thereof, for the words "repairing broken chests"; of the words "making and repairing boxes";
 - (4) by the insertion of the word "and" immediately after the item (cc) thereof;
 - (5) by the deletion of item (dd) thereof; and
 - (6) by the re lettering of item (ee) thereof as item (dd).

L. D.—CF. 93/42.

THE DEFENCE (LEND-LEASE GOODS) REGULATIONS, 1943.

Notification.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5 of the Defence (Lend-Lease Goods) Regulations, 1943, I, Cédric Francis Ingledow, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do hereby declare the articles specified in the Schedule hereto to be articles which shall be transferable without a permit under the aforesaid Regulation.

C. F. INGLEDOW,

Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles).

Colombo, 27th December, 1944.

Schedule.

Wire nails $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches or 1 inch in length irrespective of gauge,
Hoop iron $\frac{1}{2}$ inch \times 26c and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch \times 27c.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Notification.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26A inserted in the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, the Wages Board for the Plumbago Trade hereby notifies its intention to make, by virtue of the powers vested in it by sections 20, 24 (a), and 26, the decisions set out in the following Schedule.

Objections to the proposed decisions will be received by the Chairman of the Board until 12 noon on 20th January, 1945.

Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

Colombo, 28th December, 1944.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Chairman of the Plumbago Trade Wages Board.

Schedule.

Part I.

Direction under section 20 (2) (b).

The special allowance shall be computed and published monthly by the Controller of Labour.

Definition of a normal working day. (Section 24.)

The number of hours constituting a normal working day (inclusive of one hour for a meal) shall be nine.

Part II.

Minimum time rates shall consist of—

- (1) a basic rate, and
 - (2) a special allowance,
- as set out hereunder.

Class of workers.	Basic rate for a normal working day.		Special allowance for a normal working day.
	Rs.	c.	
Underground workers—			
drillers (hand and machine)	..	1 31	
blasters	1 54	
shaft drivers	1 46	
timbermen	1 46	
stoppers (excavators)	1 31	
muckers	1 8	
trolley-men	1 8	
shift bosses	2 8	
overseers and kanganies	2 8	
basses and loaders	2 8	
unskilled labourers	1 8	
Underground and surface workers—			
mechanics, fitters and electricians	1 34	
mechanics, fitters and electricians (assistants)	1 20	
winchmen and hoistmen	1 77	
windlassmen (dabare workers)	1 15	
checkers	2 8	
pumpmen	1 23	
enginemen	1 34	
Surface workers—			
unskilled labourers	1 0	
blacksmiths	1 54	
drill sharpeners	1 38	
smithy boys	0 80	
boilermen	1 46	
carpenters	1 38	
masons	1 38	
carters	1 0	
watchers	1 25	
overseers	2 0	
firewood carriers and splitters	1 0	
cooks	1 0	

Workers employed in the following tasks connected with curing and dressing:—

	Within the area.	Outside the area.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.

(A) packing, sorting, chipping, crushing, screening, sifting, washing, polishing, grading, transporting plumbago, marking and stitching bags and loading and unloading bags	For a male worker not under 18 years of age ..	1 25	1 0
	For a female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0 87	0 70
	For a worker irrespective of sex, under 18 years of age ..	0 50	0 40
(B) as overseers and kanganies	"Colombo area" includes any place within five miles of the Municipal limits of Colombo.	..	2 0

Where the cost of living index-number applicable to workers in the plumbago trade is 215, the special allowance shall be—
for a male worker not under 18 years of age .. 43 cents.
for a female worker not under 18 years of age .. 35 cents.
for a worker, irrespective of sex, under 18 years of age .. 35 cents.

Where the cost of living index-number for any month is above or below 215, the rate of the special allowance hereinbefore prescribed shall be increased or decreased, as the case may be, for each complete unit of 5 points by which the index-number exceeds or falls short of 215 (no account being taken of any fraction of that unit) by an amount computed at the following rates, namely:—

- 2 cents in the case of a male worker not under 18 years of age.
- 2 cents in the case of a female worker not under 18 years of age.
- 2 cents in the case of a worker, irrespective of sex, under 18 years of age.

Tables Illustrating the Application of Preceding Paragraph.

I. Special allowance in the event of a rise in the index-number.

Index Numbers	Special allowance		
	for a male worker not under 18 years of age	for a female worker not under 18 years of age	for a worker, irrespective of sex, under 18 years of age
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
215-219	43	35	35
220-224	45	37	37
225-229	47	39	39
230-234	49	41	41
235-239	51	43	43

II. Special allowance in the event of a fall in the index number.

Index Numbers	Special allowance		
	for a male worker not under 18 years of age	for a female worker not under 18 years of age	for a worker, irrespective of sex, under 18 years of age
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
215-211	45	35	35
210-206	41	33	33
205-201	39	31	31
200-196	37	29	29
195-191	35	27	27

Part III.

Overtime Rate.

In respect of each hour of work in excess of the normal working day, the minimum overtime rate shall be the minimum hourly rate (ascertained by dividing the minimum daily rate by 8) increased by 50 per cent. of such minimum hourly rate.