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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

*Notification.*

I, Douglas Hastings Balfour, Director of Statistics, being the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, by the Minister by notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of May, 1945, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 222.

*Schedule.*

1. The Engineering Trade.
2. The Printing Trade.
3. The Tea Export Trade.
4. The Rubber Export Trade.

NOTICE.

*Tyre Control Department.*

1. The attention of all car owners is drawn to the notice under the Controlled Articles (Rubber Tyres and Tubes) (No. 2) Order, 1942, bringing into operation paragraphs 15E, 15s, 15r, 15v and 15v of that Order from June 1, 1945. After that date it will be obligatory on car owners to carry the Tyre Certificates in their vehicles whenever in use and to

Colombo, 25th May, 1945.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
Director of Statistics.

produce them for inspection if so requested by any Police Officer in uniform or by an Officer of this Department or by any other Officer specially empowered for the purpose. It is proposed to hold such checks immediately the Order comes into force. Failure to produce the Certificate and the possession of tyres not specified in the Certificate are offences punishable under the Defence Regulations.

2. The object of the Scheme is, of course, to assist car owners in protecting their tyres and tubes by enabling the Police to trace stolen tyres and tubes more easily and by preventing the illicit use of such tyres.

3. Car owners who have not sent in their declarations should do so without further delay. It will, of course, be illegal to use their cars without the Tyre Certificates. Owners who have already sent in the declarations, but have not received the Tyre Certificates should communicate with me immediately.

Office of the Tyre Controller,  
Darley road, Colombo, May 25, 1945.

H. E. PERLES,  
Tyre Controller.

#### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

##### Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class, Colombo Town.

(Average Price November, 1942 = 100)		Index.
Group.	Weight.	Number May, 1945.
Food ..	63.66	111
Fuel and Light ..	7.26	94
House Rent ..	7.06	112
Clothing ..	8.78	165
Miscellaneous ..	13.24	159
Total ..	100.00	

Index Number	May, 1945	(Average Price	Price
November, 1942 = 100)	..	..	121
INDEX NUMBER	MAY,	1945	
(AVERAGE PRICE	NOVEMBER,	1938-	
APRIL, 1939 = 100)	..	..	222