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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—C.F. 26A2/39.

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulations 3 and 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the First Schedule to the Order under those regulations published at page 5 of the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,776 of August 1, 1941 (as amended by any subsequent Order), by the omission of item 185 relating to Playing Cards.

HENRY MOORE,
Governor.

Colombo, December 20, 1945.

L. D.—C.F. 26A2/39.

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, I, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Schedule to the Order under that regulation published at page 2 of the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,855 of January 30, 1942, (as amended by any subsequent Order), by the insertion, immediately after item 134, of the following new item:—

“134A. Playing cards III. .. R”.

HENRY MOORE,
Governor.

Colombo, December 20, 1945.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Notification.

I, Arthur Eric Christoffelsz, Commissioner of Labour, 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 December, 1945, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 224.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 20th December, 1945.

Schedule.

1. The Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade
2. The Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade
3. The Coconut Trade
4. The Plumbago Trade.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE TEA GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, AND THE RUBBER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING TRADES.

IT is hereby notified under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trades for the month of December, 1945, being 224, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of January, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 16 years of age ..	70 cents
Female worker not under 15 years of age ..	56 cents
Child worker	49 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, December 22, 1945.
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L. D.—B. 80/44.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE COCONUT TRADE.

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of December, 1945, being 224, the special allowance payable for a normal working day (to workers other than those employed on piece work) in the month of January, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including a kangany or a watcher) ..	68 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	49 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	42 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, December 22, 1945.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE PLUMBAGO TRADE.

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of December, 1945, being 224, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of January, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 18 years of age ..	45 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	37 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	37 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 22nd December, 1945.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

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 December, 1945, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 222.

D. H. BALFOUR,
Director of Statistics.

Colombo, 22nd December, 1945.

Schedule.

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

L. D.—B. 80/44.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING TRADE.

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of December, 1945, being 222, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of January, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Unskilled labourers	74 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I. .. .	84 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II. .. .	84 cents
Skilled workers	84 cents
Kanganies	84 cents
Watchers	84 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.
Colombo, 22nd December, 1945.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE PRINTING TRADE.

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of December, 1945, being 222, the special allowance payable for the month of January, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance.
	Rs. c.
Class A worker	48 0
Class B worker	36 0
Class C worker	30 0
Class D worker	24 0
Class E worker	22 51
Class F worker	10 80
Class G worker	24 0

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.
Colombo, December 22, 1945.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE TEA EXPORT TRADE.

IT is hereby notified under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of December, 1945, being 222, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of January, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age—	
(a) Grade II.	74 cents
(b) Intermediate Grade	84 cents
(c) Grade I.	84 cents
(d) Box makers and repairers	84 cents
(e) Watchers	84 cents
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	62 cents
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years	38 cents
Over 15 years but under 16 years	43 cents
Over 16 years but under 17 years	48 cents
Over 17 years but under 18 years	58 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.
Colombo, December 22, 1945.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE RUBBER EXPORT TRADE.

IT is hereby notified under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of December, 1945, being 222, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of January, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age—	
(a) Grade II.	74 cents
(b) Intermediate Grade	84 cents
(c) Grade I.	84 cents
(d) Watchers	84 cents
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	62 cents
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years	38 cents
Over 15 years but under 16 years	43 cents
Over 16 years but under 17 years	48 cents
Over 17 years but under 18 years	58 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.
Colombo, December 22, 1945.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified, under section 27 (3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Printing Trade made under sections 24 and 25 of that Ordinance, and specified in the Schedule hereto have been approved by the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

The decisions shall come into force on January 1, 1946.

R. COOMARASWAMY,
Secretary to the Minister for Labour,
Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, December 22, 1945.

Schedule.

Weekly Holiday (section 24).

1. Every employer shall allow each Sunday as the weekly holiday to all workers employed under him: Provided, however, that an employer may employ any worker on a Sunday, subject to the conditions—

- that a day within the six days next succeeding such Sunday shall be allowed to that worker as a holiday;
- that in respect of work done on a Sunday that worker shall be paid in addition to the wages paid on a monthly basis a remuneration of not less than 1/30 of the minimum monthly rate;
- that for each hour of work performed on a Sunday in excess of nine hours (the nine hours being computed so as to include 1 hour for a meal), the worker shall be remunerated at not less than the minimum monthly rate divided by 120; and
- that the remuneration due to a worker for work done on the weekly holiday during any period shall be paid within the time prescribed for the payment of wages for such period by section 2 (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance.

The preceding provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to workers engaged in the production or distribution of a daily newspaper.

Annual Holidays (section 25).

2. If a worker has been in continuous employment under the same employer and has worked for more than 232 days in any year, he shall be allowed in the next succeeding year a holiday or holidays calculated at the rate of 1 holiday for each unit of four days by which the number of days on which the worker has worked exceeds 232:

Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to allow any such holiday in respect of any period of work in excess of 288 days.

3. If a worker is entitled to more than 6 holidays, he shall be allowed, and he shall take, six of these holidays on consecutive days.

4. A worker shall be allowed his holiday or holidays on a day or days to be mutually agreed upon between him and his employer.

5. Where a worker leaves of his own accord, or is discontinued or dismissed from employment, he shall be paid wages for the number of holidays to which he was entitled at the date of his leaving, discontinuance or dismissal.

6. For the purposes of the computation of remuneration, each holiday referred to in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be reckoned as an ordinary working day.

7. For the purposes of the foregoing provisions—

- “year” means a continuous period of 12 months;
- “days on which the worker has worked” shall include—

- every holiday allowed by the employer to the worker under section 25, at any earlier time in any year under consideration;
- every day of absence on any ground approved by the employer;
- every day of absence due to any injury to the worker caused by an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment;
- every day of absence due to any occupational disease specified in Schedule III of the Workmen’s Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 117);
- every day on which the employer fails to provide work for the worker;
- every day of absence due to a strike or lockout that is not illegal and that does not continue for more than 30 days; and
- every holiday or day of absence from work to which a worker is entitled by or under the provisions of any written law other than the Wages Boards Ordinance;

but shall not include the day fixed for a weekly holiday under section 24.

8. The foregoing decisions shall not apply in respect of employment at any time more than 12 months prior to the date on which the decisions come into force.