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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—CF. 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 91A relating to precious and semi-precious stones (cut and uncut) and pearls (natural and culture) unset.

Colombo, February 21, 1946.

HENRY MOORE,
Governor.

L. D.—CF. 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 25A, of the following new item:—

" 25B. Precious and semi-precious stones (cut and uncut) and pearls (natural and culture)unset II. . . B "

Colombo, February 21, 1946.

HENRY MOORE,
Governor.

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 February, 1946, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 227.

Colombo, 22nd February, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

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 February, 1946,

being 227, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of March, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 16 years of age ..	73 cents
Female worker not under 15 years of age ..	58 cents
Child worker ..	51 cents

Colombo, February 25, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

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 February, 1946, being 227, the special allowance payable for a normal working day (to workers other than those employed on piece work) in the month of March, 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 watoher) ..	71 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	51 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	44 cents

Colombo, February 25, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

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 February, 1946, being 227, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of March, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 18 years of age ..	47 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	39 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	39 cents

Colombo, 25th February, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

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 February, 1946, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 220.

Colombo, 25th February, 1946. D. H. BALFOUR,
Director of Statistics.

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 February, 1946, being 220, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of March, 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
Trade learners and apprentices—	
1st year ..	24 cents
2nd year ..	32 cents
3rd year ..	44 cents
4th year ..	56 cents

Colombo, 25th February, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

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 February, 1946, being 220, the special allowance payable for the month of March, 1946, will be as follows:—

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

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Year.	Year.	Year.	Year.	Year.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A learner or apprentice ..	14 40	19 20	24 0	31 20	38 40
Class B learner or apprentice ..	10 80	18 0	21 60	26 98	
Class C learner or apprentice ..	12 0	14 98	18 0	22 51	
Class D learner or apprentice ..	9 60	12 0	14 40	18 0	

Colombo, February 25, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

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 February, 1946, being 220, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of March, 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

Colombo, February 25, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

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 February, 1946, being 220, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of March, 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

Colombo, February 25, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Commissioner of Labour.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Group.	(Average Price November, 1942 = 100)		Index Number Feb., 1946.
	Weight		
Food ..	63.66	..	109
Fuel & Light ..	7.26	..	92
House Rent ..	7.06	..	122
Clothing ..	8.78	..	168
Miscellaneous ..	13.24	..	155
Total ..	100.00	..	120

Index Number, February, 1946 (Average Price November, 1942 = 100) ..	121
INDEX NUMBER FEBRUARY, 1946 (AVERAGE PRICE, NOVEMBER, 1938-APRIL, 1939 = 100) ..	220