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In the Name of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord SOULBURY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies

Seal

SOULBURY

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 15 of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, I, Herwald, Baron Soulbury, Governor General, do by this Proclamation prorogue Parliament with effect from midnight of the twenty ninth day of April, 1953, fix the seventh day of July, 1953, as the date for the next session, and summon Parliament to meet at the Parliament Hall, House of Representatives, Colombo, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the seventh day of July, 1953

Given at Nuwara Eliya this Twenty ninth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty three

By His Excellency's command,

A J D ROSE,

Acting Secretary to the Governor General

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

## Government Notifications

### THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

#### Notification

I, Sebastian Kingsley Dodwell Jayamanne, Acting Commissioner of Labour, being the competent authority appointed under section 10 (2) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No 27 of 1941, by the Minister by notification published in *Gazettes* No 9,327 of November 3, 1944, No 9,588 of August 2, 1946, No 9,977 of May 20, 1949, and No 10,047 of November 25, 1949, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of April, 1953 applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 286

S K D JAYAMANNE,

Acting Commissioner of Labour

Department of Labour,  
Colombo, 28th April, 1953

#### SCHEDULE

- 1 The Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade
- 2 The Plumbago Trade
- 3 The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades
- 4 The Coconut Manufacturing Trade
- 5 The Coconut Growing Trade
- 6 The Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade

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### SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE TEA GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE RUBBER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE COCOA, CARDAMOM AND PEPPER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE COCONUT GROWING, THE COCONUT MANUFACTURING AND THE PLUMBAGO 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 April, 1953, being 286, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of May, 1953, will be as follows —

- 1 *The Tea Growing and Manufacturing, the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing, the Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades*

| Class of Worker                         | Special allowance for a normal working day |
|---|--|
|   | Rs c                                       |
| Male worker not under 16 years of age   | 1 9  |
| Female worker not under 15 years of age | 0 82                                       |
| Child worker                            | 0 75                                       |

2 *The Coconut Growing and the Coconut Manufacturing Trades*

| Class of Worker   | Special allowance for a normal working day |                             |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
|   | Coconut Growing Trade                      | Coconut Manufacturing Trade |
|   | Rs c                                       | Rs c                        |
| Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany) | 1 9  | 1 27                        |
| Female worker not under 18 years of age                   | 0 82                                       | 0 95                        |
| Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age        | 0 75                                       | 0 88                        |

3 *The Plumbago Trade*

| Class of Worker                                    | Workers other than workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago | Workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago |
|--|--|---|
|  | Rs c   | Rs c  |
|  | Male worker not under 18 years of age  | 1 9   |
| Female worker not under 18 years of age            | 0 82   | 1 2   |
| Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age | 0 75   | 0 95  |

S K D JAYAMANNE,  
Acting Commissioner of Labour

Colombo, 29th April, 1953

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**THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE**

**Notification**

I, Kanagaratnam Williams, Director of Census and Statistics, being the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) (d) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No 27 of 1941, by the Minister by notifications published in *Gazettes* No 9,327 of November 3, 1944, No 9,591 of August 16, 1946, No 9,683 of March 21, 1947, No 9,928 of December 10, 1948, No 9,963 of April 1, 1949, and No 10,108 of June 2, 1950, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of April, 1953, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 282

K WILLIAMS,  
Director of Census and Statistics

Colombo, 29th April, 1953

**SCHEDULE**

- 1 The Engineering Trade
- 2 The Printing Trade
- 3 The Tea Export Trade
- 4 The Rubber Export Trade
- 5 The Motor Transport Trade
- 6 The Match Manufacturing Trade
- 7 The Cinema Trade
- 8 The Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade
- 9 The Building Trade

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**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING, THE PRINTING, THE MOTOR TRANSPORT, THE TEA EXPORT, THE RUBBER EXPORT, THE MATCH MANUFACTURING, THE CINEMA, THE DOCK, HARBOUR AND PORT TRANSPORT, AND THE BUILDING 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 April, 1953, being 282, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of May, 1953, or for a normal working day in the month of May, 1953, as the case may be, will be as follows —

1 *Engineering Trade*

| Class of Worker                 | Special allowance for a normal working day |
|---------------------------------|--|
|                                 | Rs c                                       |
| Unskilled labourers             | 1 30                                       |
| Semi skilled workers, Grade I   | 1 40                                       |
| Semi skilled workers, Grade II  | 1 40                                       |
| Skilled workers                 | 1 40                                       |
| Kangames                        | 1 40                                       |
| Watchers                        | 1 40                                       |
| Trade learners and apprentices— |  |
| 1st year                        | 0 42                                       |
| 2nd year                        | 0 52                                       |
| 3rd year                        | 0 79                                       |
| 4th year                        | 0 94                                       |

2 *Printing Trade*

| Class of Worker                                       | Special allowance for the month |
|---|---------------------------------|
|   | Rs c                            |
| Class A worker other than learner or apprentice       | 77 0                            |
| Class B worker other than learner or apprentice       | 59 0                            |
| Class C Gr I worker other than learner or apprentice  | 50 0                            |
| Class C Gr II worker other than learner or apprentice | 45 42                           |
| Class D worker other than learner or apprentice       | 41 0                            |
| Class E worker  | 38 79                           |
| Class F worker  | 21 20                           |
| Class G worker  | 41 0                            |

| Class of Worker                     | 1st Year                      | 2nd Year | 3rd Year | 4th Year | 5th Year |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                     | Rs c                          | Rs c     | Rs c     | Rs c     | Rs c     |
|                                     | Class A learner or apprentice | 24 10    | 31 80    | 39 50    | 50 80    |
| Class B learner or apprentice       | 18 70                         | 30 0     | 35 90    | 44 42    | —        |
| Class C Gr I learner or apprentice  | 20 50                         | 25 42    | 30 50    | 37 79    | —        |
| Class C Gr II learner or apprentice | 18 70                         | 23 21    | 27 72    | 34 31    | —        |
| Class D learner or apprentice       | 16 90                         | 21 0     | 25 10    | 31 0     | —        |

3 *Motor Transport Trade*

| Class of Worker       | Special allowance |                                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                       | For the month     | For a normal working day in the month |
|                       | Rs c              | Rs c                                  |
| Classes A, B, D and F | 41 0              | 1 75                                  |
| Class C               | 38 50             | 1 75                                  |
| Class E               | 36 0              | 1 50                                  |
| Classes G and H       | 37 40             | 1 75                                  |
| Class L               | 28 25             | 1 3                                   |
| Classes J and K       | 37 40             | —                                     |

| 4 Tea Export and Rubber Export Trades                  |  | Special allowance for a normal working day |
|--|--|--|
| Class of Worker  |  |  |
| A Male workers not under 18 years of age—              |  |  |
|  |  | Rs c                                       |
| (a)  | Grade II   | 1 30                                       |
| (b)  | Intermediate Grade   | 1 40                                       |
| (c)  | Grade I  | 1 40                                       |
| (d)  | Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only) | 1 40                                       |
| (e)  | Watchers   | 1 40                                       |
| B Female workers not under 18 years of age             |  |  |
| 1 18   |  |  |
| C Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age— |  |  |
|  | Over 14 years but under 15 years                               | 0 82                                       |
|  | Over 15 years but under 16 years                               | 0 87                                       |
|  | Over 16 years but under 17 years                               | 0 92                                       |
|  | Over 17 years but under 18 years                               | 1 2  |

| 5 Match Manufacturing Trade   |                                      | Special allowance for a normal working day |           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Class of Worker               |                                      | For men                                    | For women |
| A Adults (18 years and over)— |                                      |  |           |
|                               |                                      | Rs c                                       | Rs c      |
|                               | Grades I and II                      | 1 40                                       | 1 30      |
|                               | Grade III                            | 1 30                                       | 1 18      |
|                               | Grade IV                             | 1 40                                       | —         |
| Irrespective of sex           |                                      |  |           |
| B Young persons—              |                                      |  |           |
|                               |                                      | Rs c                                       |           |
|                               | Over 14 years and under 17 years     | 0 84                                       |           |
|                               | 17 years and over but under 18 years | 1 2  |           |

| 6 Cinema Trade  |                                  | Special allowance for the month |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Class of Worker |                                  |                                 |
| A Non-clerical— |                                  |                                 |
|                 |                                  | Rs c                            |
|                 | Unskilled workers                | 33 60                           |
|                 | Semi-skilled workers             | 36 20                           |
|                 | Skilled workers, Grades I and II | 38 2                            |
| B Clerical—     |                                  |                                 |
|                 |                                  | Rs c                            |
|                 | Grade III                        | 34 0                            |
|                 | Grade II                         | 37 0                            |
|                 | Grade I                          | 42 0                            |

| 7 Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade |  | Special allowance for the month            |
|--|--|--|
| Class of Worker                          |  |  |
| Manual work—                             |  |  |
|  | Special Grade  | 31 75                                      |
|  | Skilled Grade  | 27 75                                      |
|  | Semi skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers | 24 75                                      |
| Non manual work—                         |  |  |
|  | Special Grade  | 37 0                                       |
|  | Grade I  | 27 75                                      |
| 8 Building Trade                         |  |  |
| Class of Worker                          |  | Special allowance for a normal working day |
|  |  | Rs c                                       |
|  | Unskilled labourers  | 1 30                                       |
|  | Semi skilled Grade II, Semi skilled Grade I, and skilled workers | 1 40                                       |

S K D JAYAMANNE,  
Acting Commissioner of Labour  
Colombo, 29th April, 1953

**DEARNESS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE ON ESTATES TO LABOURERS TO WHOM WAGES BOARD DECISIONS DO NOT APPLY**

It is hereby notified for general information that as the index number for estate labourers for the month of April, 1953, is 286, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in April, 1953, to labourers to whom minimum wages under the Wages Boards Ordinance are not payable is as follows —

|                   | Up Country | Mid Country | Low Country |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                   | cents      | cents       | cents       |
| A male labourer   | 75         | 60          | 60          |
| A female labourer | 73         | 58          | 58          |
| A child labourer  | 70         | 56          | 56          |

The classification of an estate as Up, Mid or Low shall be as in Notification No 281 of December 21, 1940, published in *Government Gazette* of December 23, 1940

S K D JAYAMANNE,  
Acting Commissioner of Labour  
Department of Labour,  
Colombo, 28th April, 1953