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Synopsis

Addendum

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A. Area

	<u>1972 Acres</u>
Total area	16,212,480
Inland waters	214,576
Land area	15,997,904
Forest and woodland	8,216,720

A.1. Total area utilized for agriculture

Arable land and land under permanent crops, meadows and pastures (Agricultural area)	4,925,268
(i) <u>Arable land</u>	
(a) Land under temporary crops	1,858,313
(b) Land under temporary meadow	-
(c) Land under market and kitchen gardens	354,398
(d) Land under temporary fallow	--
(e) All other arable land	-
(ii) Land under permanent crops	2,677,387
(iii) Land under permanent meadows and pastures	32,597
(a) Cultivated	6,160
(b) Uncultivated	26,437

A.2. Land utilization

Crop	<u>Area under Principal Commercial Crops</u>				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Tea (acres)	597,490	596,514	597,499	597,171	597,645
Rubber (acres)	572,909	569,513	569,795	567,994	567,002
Coconut (acres)	1,152,428	1,152,428	1,152,428	1,152,428	1,152,428

Area Sown with Paddy (Acres)

August-December (Maha)			January-July (Yala)		
<u>1967/68</u>	<u>1968/69</u>	<u>1969/70</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
1,146,958	1,182,001	1,191,473	595,511	527,151	684,084
<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1971/72</u>		<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	
1,147,458	1,186,038		646,153	608,534	

A.3. Area for potential utilization as agricultural land

Other land

(i) Unused land	
(a) Potentially productive for agriculture	234,048
(b) Potentially productive for forestry	-
(c) Unsuitable for agriculture or forestry	60,120
(ii) Built-on area	-
(iii) Other land	-

B. PopulationPercentage of total active population engaged in agriculture

1. Number of persons engaged in agriculture including livestock keeping .. 1,762,263
2. Above as percentage of total gainfully employed population .. 46.7

Note: Above figures are derived from the analysis of a 10 per cent sample of the data collected at the Census of Population, 1971.

C. Production

C.1. Production volume

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Year	Tea (Thousand Lbs.)	Rubber (Thousand Lbs.)	Coconut (Thousand Nuts)
1968	496,000	328,000	2,601,000
1969	484,222	332,532	2,526,419
1970	467,845	350,884	2,536,263
1971	470,107	309,753	2,681,856
1972	470,631	315,773	2,875,604

C.2. Share of GNP derived from agriculture

Contribution of Agriculture, Forestry and
Fisheries to Total Gross Domestic Product
at Current Factor Cost

Year	Percentage share of agriculture, forestry and fisheries
1968	38.8
1969	36.5
1970	35.8
1971	34.2
1972	33.2

D. Exports

D.1. Export volume

Volume and Value of Exports of
Main Agricultural Commodities

(a) Volume of exports

Commodity	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
1. Tea (million lbs.)	445	460	443	471	466
2. Rubber (million lbs.)	315	354	285	286	354

(a) Volume of exports (cont'd)

	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
3.	Coconut oil (Thousand Cwts.)	1,103	1,142	1,388	1,709	361
4.	Copra (Thousand Cwts.)	381	305	344	872	55
5.	Desiccated coconut (Thousand Cwts.)	1,013	967	1,043	973	742
6.	Coir fibre bristle (Thousand Cwts.)	507	474	534	531	573
7.	Coir fibre mattress (Thousand Cwts.)	1,130	1,173	1,307	1,290	1,441
8.	Cinnamon quills (Thousand Cwts.)	66	70	73	77	87
9.	Cocoa beans (Thousand Cwts.)	25	30	30	31	23
10.	Pepper (Thousand Cwts.)	18	37	1	2	40
11.	Cardamom (Thousand Cwts.)	3	4	4	4	4

(b) Value of exports (Rs Million)

	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
1.	Tea	1,062	1,120	1,144	1,162	1,261
2.	Rubber	431	440	307	265	592
3.	Coconut oil	108	116	149	132	27
4.	Copra	26	23	24	52	4
5.	Desiccated coconut	37	93	103	78	111
6.	Coir fibre bristle	25	22	27	29	36
7.	Coir fibre mattress	25	25	27	28	36
8.	Cinnamon quills	34	28	25	27	31
9.	Cocoa beans	7	7	6	5	6
10.	Pepper	3	5	1	1	13
11.	Cardamom	7	11	6	6	8
12.	Total of items 1-11	1,765	1,848	1,765	1,728	2,053

D.2. Share of agricultural products in total exports

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
13. Value of all exports from the island	1,875	1,995	1,930	1,993	2,596
14. Item 12 as percentage of item 13	93	95	94	90	82

E. Imports

E.1. Import value

Volume and Value of Imports
of Rice, Flour and Sugar

	<u>Volume of Imports ('000 tons)</u>				
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
1. Rice	260	526	334	262	338
2. Flour	388	369	330	324	365
3. Sugar	308	240	283	214	190
	<u>Value of Imports (Rs Million)</u>				
1. Rice	211	353	188	142	322
2. Flour	230	225	203	216	458
3. Sugar	142	152	239	250	334
4. Total of items 1-3	583	730	635	608	1,114

E.2. Share of agricultural products in total imports

5. All imports	2,497	2,367	2,115	2,218	2,765
6. Item 4 as percentage of item 5	23	31	30	27	40