

# REPORT ON THE SULPHUR DUSTING OF SMALLHOLDINGS IN 1958/59

By

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## **Introduction:**

The reports on the Sulphur Dusting of Smallholdings submitted by me for the dusting seasons 1956/57 and 1957/58 carried details of the past history of Co-operative Dusting and also a general outline of the methods adopted. (Reference 1 and 2). It is therefore not considered necessary in this report to recapitulate further in regard to the scope of this Scheme.

## **Organization:**

In my proposals for Co-operative Sulphur Dusting in 1958/59, it was stated that due to various factors, expansion of the Scheme according to the earlier 5 Year Plan would perhaps be difficult. It was, however, hoped that with a special effort it would be possible to extend the Scheme by a further 25%. I am pleased to report that, with the co-operation of my field staff, this target has been reached.

Several modifications and alterations to the Dusting Scheme were made in 1957/58. These had resulted in a streamlining of dusting procedure and technique, so that throughout the dusting season the scheme worked smoothly and according to plan. In 1958/59 therefore no further major changes were considered necessary. The formation of tentative groups, however, was initiated about one month earlier than in the previous years.

The Sulphur Dusting Scheme was advertised in the Press by the usual notification in both Sinhala and English on 10th and 12th September, 1958. An attractive leaflet on dusting, as well as application forms, were issued to field staff for distribution among the smallholders about the same time.

The response from the public—except in the Kalutara District—was poor. Only intensive and local propaganda by the field staff enabled the formation of the required number of groups. Although applications were received from 69 groups at the start, only 67 finally participated (Table I). One group in the Kegalla District defaulted in making payments. In the Matara District several smallholders in 2 groups at Imaduwa and Ibbawala cried off. The remaining smallholders in the 2 groups were then amalgamated to form the combined Imaduwa-Ibbawala group.

TABLE I

DISTRIBUTION OF DUSTING GROUPS		
District	No. of Groups 1957/58	No. of Groups 1958/59
Kalutara ...	15	17
Colombo ...	12	14
Kegalla ...	9	15
Ratnapura ...	6	9
Galle ...	6	8
Matara ...	3	3
Kandy ...	—	1
TOTAL ...	51	67

Even in those groups which were 'accepted,' considerable difficulty was experienced in the collection of money for sulphur dust and 'other expenses.' In many instances the author or the District Field Officer had to personally intervene and persuade the smallholders, including in some cases the Group Organizers, not to withdraw from the Scheme. As in the previous year, it was the 50% subsidy on dusting sulphur that served as the biggest attraction in persuading smallholders to join the Scheme.

Sixty seven groups, comprising 6,246 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres, participated in Co-operative Sulphur Dusting in 1958/59. (Table II and Annexures 1 and 2).

TABLE II

District	ACREAGE	
	1957/58	1958/59
Kalutara ...	1,539	1,669 $\frac{1}{2}$
Colombo ...	1,211 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,360 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kegalla ...	734 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,248 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ratnapura ...	554 $\frac{1}{4}$	856 $\frac{1}{4}$
Galle ...	516	731 $\frac{3}{4}$
Matara ...	226 $\frac{3}{4}$	310
Kandy ...	—	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL ...	4,781 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,246 $\frac{3}{4}$

Altogether 1,884 holdings were dusted as against 1,741 holdings in 1957/58. It is pleasing to record that more *genuine* smallholders are now taking part in the Scheme.

The largest acreage to be dusted in a district was, as in previous years, at Kalutara (1,669½ acres), and the smallest in the Kandy District which was a newcomer to our Scheme. The single dusting group here was organized with the greatest difficulty, as the Kandyan peasants were rather reluctant to join a Scheme which in their view and in their opinion had so far not proved itself. The smallholders of Hataraliyadda in Galagedera range who had already formed themselves into a Rubber Producers' Society were finally with much persuasion practically forced to participate. It speaks much for the working of the Scheme that half-way through the dusting season, many neighbouring smallholders wished to get their holdings included for dusting even at this late stage.

The distribution of sulphur dusting machines was commenced on 8th December, 1958, and completed on 16th December. In all 79 machines were distributed, of which the extra machines were left with the District Field Officers to serve as stand-by machines in case of unexpected mishaps and breakdown. The issue orders for sulphur dust were also despatched on 8th December to various groups.

It was considered necessary to hold dusting demonstrations only for the *newly* formed groups. These training classes were completed by 15th January, 1959.

Detailed instructions were given to field staff on dusting methods by the author in early December. A confirmatory instructional leaflet was issued on 18th December, 1958.

In many cases, even during finalising of activities, difficulties arose and it became necessary for the author to proceed to the spot and straighten out the problems.

It was thus possible to have everything more or less ready for commencement of dusting when refoliation set in.

### **Dusting Operations:**

As in 1958, commencement of wintering during the dusting season under report was later than usual. The earliest holding to be dusted was in the Undugoda dusting group, Kegalla District, where dusting was commenced on 13th January, 1959. In the majority of the groups dusting was possible only from about early February, and in the Morapitiya group in the Kalutara District, wintering was so late that dusting was postponed till 1st March.

Except in the Colombo District where both types of dusting machines were used, the groups in the rest of the districts were issued with Mistral machines. Although some mechanical breakdowns were reported, the dusting programme was not unduly upset in any group, as the stand-by machines which were with the District Field Officers were put to use.

Dusting was completed first in the Malwana group on 6th March, 1959. This neighboured the Undugoda group which was the first to start dusting this season.

The last to complete dusting was the one at Rathmale (Kalutara District) where dusting was finally concluded on 10th April, 1959.

The average cost of dusting an acre (excluding cost of sulphur) showed a very slight decrease—Rs. 4.94, against Rs. 5.06 last year (Chart I). This was mainly due to the fact that Group Organizers in several cases had helped to transport the dusting machines in their own vehicles at a nominal rate.

As in previous years, most Group Organizers remained mere figure-heads. The few who took a real interest in the work, co-operated fully with the Rubber Instructors and it was these groups that showed a lower rate of incidental expenses.

The Machine Operators continued to function satisfactorily and in most cases helped the Rubber Instructors considerably.

The attitude of smallholders has not changed much from that reported in previous years. A contributory factor has been the fact that the incidence of Oidium was comparatively mild in recent years. There is no doubt that the subsidy on sulphur contributed to a great extent in making this scheme a success.

### **Weather and Incidence of Oidium:**

Wintering was very erratic during the season under review, as is evident from the dusting chart (chart II). Weather conditions, however, generally did not favour Oidium.

Climatic conditions were also on the whole favourable for successful dusting, although in a few cases in the Kalutara and Galle Districts the dusting schedule was slightly affected by early morning showers.

The holdings situated at higher elevations generally wintered and re-foliated earlier than the rest.

As is usual with this Leaf Disease, the early winterers escaped an attack of Oidium completely. The late wintering ones were affected slightly.

Once again holdings along the coastal belt, which wintered later than the others, were generally attacked by Oidium.

### **Results:**

The Sulphur Dusting Scheme organized by the Smallholdings Department continued to be a success. All smallholdings which came under the co-operative scheme were satisfactorily dusted.

Although in the districts where weather conditions did not favour Oidium much difference could not be seen between dusted and undusted holdings, the opposite was the case in the other areas, notably along the coastal belt. In this sector, those which joined the dusting scheme were successfully protected, showing, at the most, only a negligible leaf fall or only slight spotting whereas the others were much more severely affected and showed considerable leaf fall.

### **Summary:**

Number of holdings dusted	...	...	1,884
Acreage dusted	...	...	6,246 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number of groups functioned	...	...	67
Number of acres per machine (average)	...	...	93
Size of the smallest holding	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ (acre)
Size of the largest holding	...	...	31 (acres)
Average number of holdings in a group	...	...	28
Average size of a holding	...	...	3 $\frac{1}{8}$ (acres)

A total of 6,246 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres in 1,884 holdings were dusted in the 1958/59 season. This constitutes the largest acreage of smallholdings to be dusted in one season.

Nearly 70% of these holdings were below 10 acres each in extent, and therefore qualified for receipt of sulphur dust at the subsidised rate.

The individual holdings varied in size from  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre (smallest) to 31 acres (largest.) The number of holdings in a single group varied from 6 to 61. The average size of a holding was  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres in extent. As in previous years most of the rubber to be dusted was budded rubber (4,999 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres). In addition 466 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres seedling and 781 ordinary but high-yielding rubber were also dusted (Annexure 3). A summary of the dusting work in 1958/59 is attached as Chart II.

#### **Follow-up:**

To obtain a general picture of the efficacy of group sulphur dusting, and the opinion of individual smallholders, a questionnaire was sent to all Group Organizers and Rubber Instructors in charge of groups. They were required to obtain detailed information on the present position in every smallholding and to forward separate reports in respect of every individual land. The questionnaire with a summary of their replies is attached as Annexure 4.

This survey showed that the dusted holdings were *markedly superior* to undusted holdings. Of 1,884 holdings sulphur dusted, 1,781 areas, comprising 94.5%, showed much better foliage than the undusted ones. 1,824 (96.8%) holdings were to all intents and purposes entirely free of Oidium. Only 20 of the holdings showed defoliation of over 5% due to Oidium. The clearest proof of the success of this Scheme is the fact that over 96% of the owners had expressed their desire to get their holdings dusted next season as well.

#### **Suggestions for future dusting seasons:**

*Mechanic*:—With the envisaged annual increase in the number of sulphur dusting groups and consequent increase in the number of dusting machines, it would be uneconomical and impracticable to transport machines down to Colombo and back at the end of each season. It is therefore suggested that it would be much more economical to recruit a trained mechanic to service and maintain these machines. He would be required to move from range to range in between dusting seasons for this purpose. His services will also be available to effect running repairs where necessary during the actual dusting season. This would help considerably, as machine breakdowns could otherwise interrupt our dusting programme during the season.

*Collection of money*:—Collection of money, for sulphur dust and for other expenses, continues to be difficult. It is therefore proposed to commence formation of groups even earlier than last year. It is also suggested that money be collected for these two items in two separate instalments. Collection of money for sulphur dust to be completed by the end of September and of money to meet incidental expenses by the end of November.

*Spot dusting*:—As suggested in my last report, (Reference 2) 'spot dusting' was done away with during the last season, without any deterioration in the usual standard of dusting. It is therefore thought feasible to discontinue this practice of spot dusting in future seasons as well.

#### **Acknowledgments:**

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the excellent work done by my field staff who worked long and hard to make Co-operative Sulphur Dusting a success. I also must thank the many Group Organizers who contributed in no small measure

towards the successful organization and working of the Scheme. My thanks are also due to the members of my office staff for their assistance.

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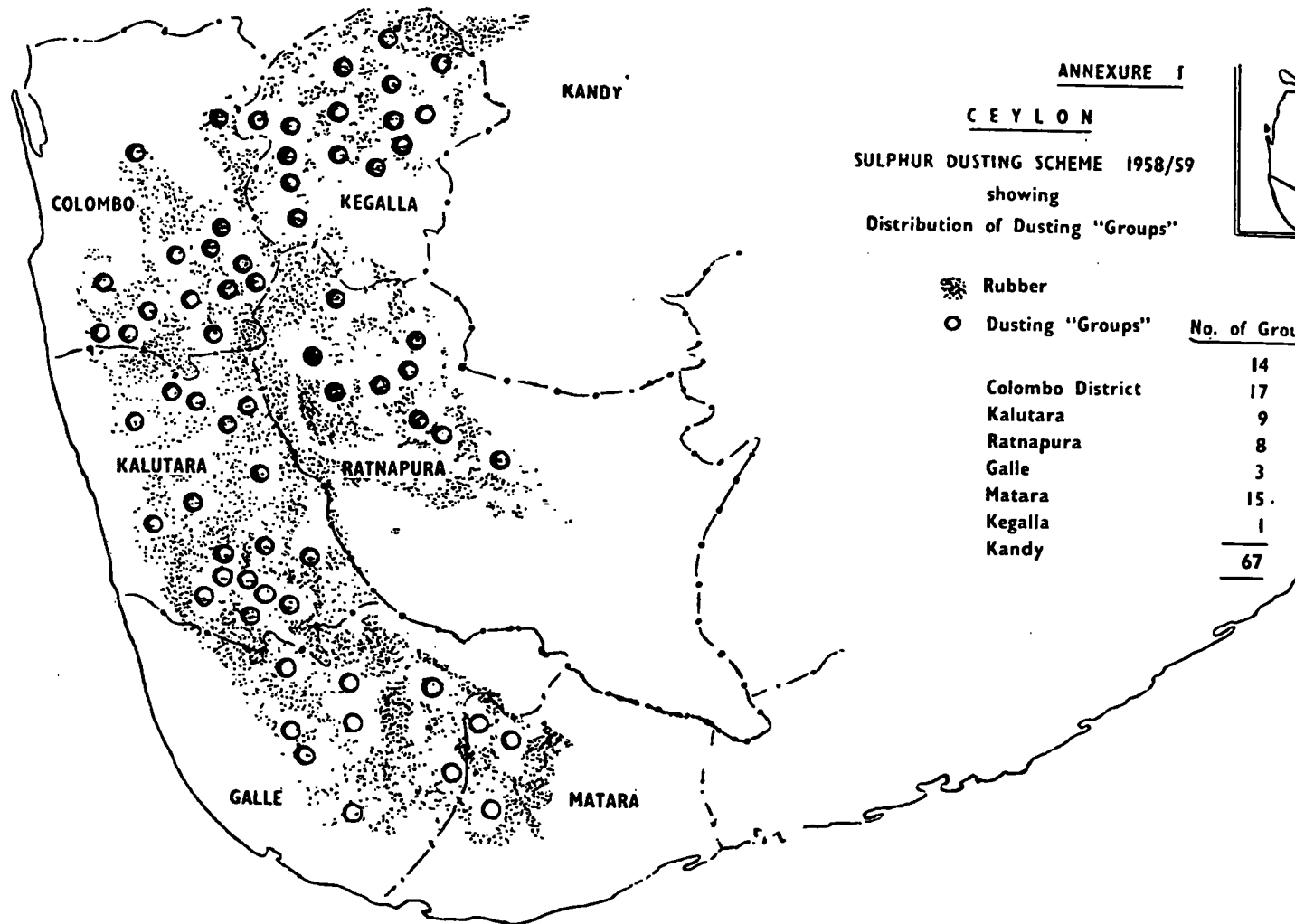
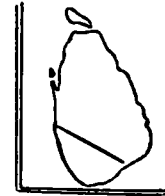
ANNEXURE I

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SULPHUR DUSTING SCHEME 1958/59

showing

Distribution of Dusting "Groups"



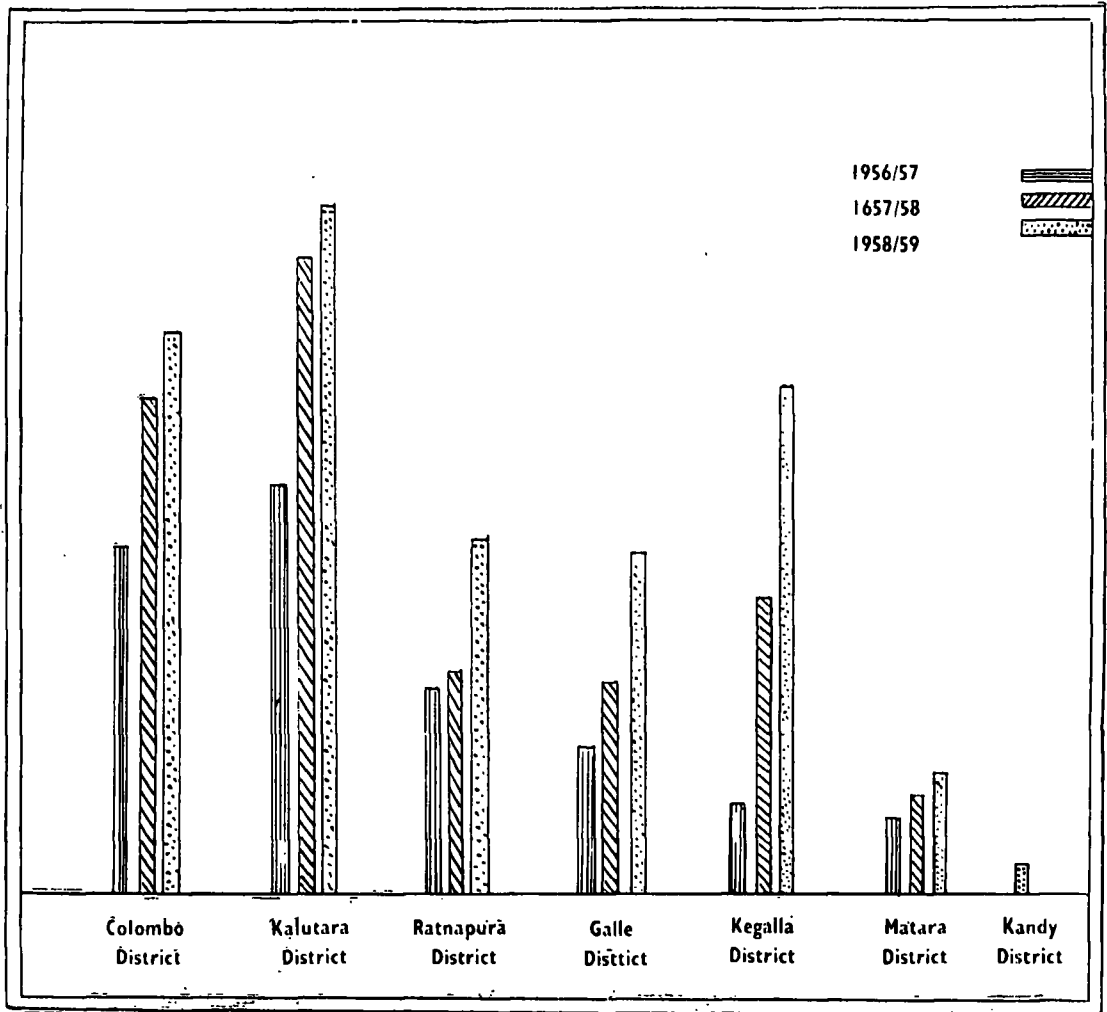
	No. of Groups
Rubber	
Dusting "Groups"	
Colombo District	14
Kalutara	17
Ratnapura	9
Galle	8
Matara	3
Kegalla	15
Kandy	1
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ANNEXURE 2

PROGRESS IN SULPHUR DUSTING OF SMALLHOLDINGS

1956/57 - 1957/58 - 1958/59

Acres 2100



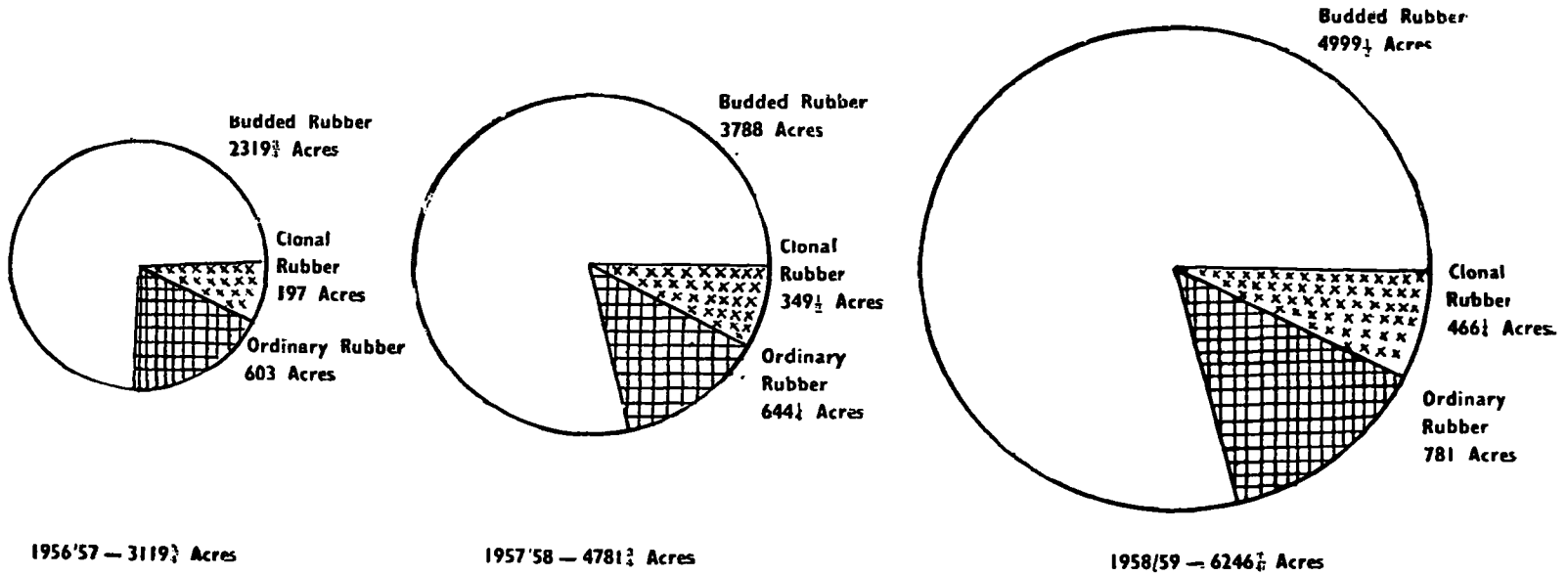
1956/57 Dusting Season—3119½ Acres

1957/58 —do— 4781½ ..

1958/59 —do— 6246½ ..

RUBBER ACREAGES SULPHUR-DUSTED — CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND OF RUBBER

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TOTAL	GALLE AND MATARA									RATNAPURA								KANDY		COLOMBO DISTRICT		KALUTARA DISTRICT		KEGALLA DISTRICT		GALLE AND MATARA DIS:		RATNAPURA DISTRICT		KANDY DISTRICT		GRAND TOTAL	PERCENTAGE								
	Pitigala	Hiniduma	Weerapana	Talgampola	Magedera	Kahaduwa	Horangalla	Mapalagama	Morawaka	Siyambalagoda	Imaduwa-Ibbawala	TOTAL	Malwala	Wilakoladeniya	Batatota	Kuruwita	Teppanawa	Mudunkotuwa	Eheliyagoda	Ellawala	Dippitigala	TOTAL	Hataraliyadda	TOTAL	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	TOTAL			PERCENTAGE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE			
521	11	18	14	11	9	31	18	15	8	17	12	164	23	18	13	17	23	41	31	22	41	229	42	42	455	—	473	—	521	—	164	—	229	—	42	—	1,884	—			
521	11	18	14	11	9	7	11	1	8	17	12	119	23	18	13	17	23	41	31	22	41	229	42	42	455	100	458	100	521	100	119	72.56	229	100	42	100	1,824	96.81			
521	11	18	14	11	9	7	6	11	—	—	—	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	3.17	—	—	34	20.73	—	—	49	2.61					
521	11	18	14	11	9	7	1	3	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
521	11	18	14	11	9	6	—	3	—	—	—	155	23	18	13	17	23	41	31	22	41	229	42	42	455	—	462	—	521	—	155	94.51	229	—	42	—	1,864	98.94			
54	11	—	14	11	9	—	18	—	8	17	12	100	23	18	13	17	23	41	31	22	—	188	42	42	229	50.33	290	61.31	54	10.36	100	60.97	188	82.1	42	100	903	47.98			
467	—	18	—	—	—	31	—	15	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	226	49.67	183	38.69	467	89.64	64	39.03	41	17.9	—	—	981	52.02			
521	11	18	14	11	9	31	18	15	8	17	12	164	23	18	13	17	23	41	31	22	41	229	38	38	395	86.81	473	100	521	100	164	100	229	100	38	90.48	1,820	96.6			
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COST OF SULPHUR AND LABOUR

CHART I

Name of Dusting Group	Wages per Labourer per day Rs. cts.	Wages per Operator per day Rs. cts.	Other Expenses Cost per Acre Rs. cts.	Total Cost of Dusting per Acre Rs. cts.
Talangama	2.50	2.75	5.00	11.05
Dompe	3.50	4.00	4.61	10.62
Gampaha	3.50	4.00	5.00	12.71
Lunugama	2.50	3.00	4.78	10.83
Mandawala	2.50	3.00	4.71	11.34
Pasyala	2.50	—	5.81	11.86
Kahatuduwa	3.00	4.00	4.43	11.15
Pelanwatta	2.50	3.00	3.62	9.67
Makandana	3.50	—	5.00	11.05
Padukka	3.00	3.00	5.02	13.34½
Jaltara	3.50	3.00	5.76½	13.32½
Kosgama	3.00	3.25	4.95	13.06
Kaluaggala	3.00	3.25	4.93	14.01
Mawalgama	3.00	3.25	4.90	11.57
Bandaragama	3.00	3.50	2.97	11.05
Uduwa	3.25	3.75	4.86	13.19
Talagala	3.25	3.75	4.90	11.50
Kotapitiya	2.50	3.00	5.39	11.44
Badureliya	3.00	3.50	5.00	11.05
Morapitiya	3.00	3.50	5.01	11.06
Kitulgoda	3.00	3.50	5.00	11.93
Welgama	2.50	2.75	5.22	11.27
Ratmale	2.50	3.00	5.56	11.61
Horawala	2.50	3.00	4.95	13.71
Dodampapitiya	2.50	3.00	4.42	14.12
Tundola	2.50	3.00	4.42	15.99
Halwala	2.50	3.00	4.66½	12.44½
Lihiniyawa	3.50	4.00	5.00	14.66
Kalupahana	2.50	3.00	4.93	11.70
Dombagoda	2.50	3.00	5.22	11.27
Poruwedanda	3.00	4.00	5.92	12.94
Kahagalla	3.00	3.50	5.02	11.07
Indurana	2.75	3.50	4.60	10.65
Medagoda	3.00	3.50	4.76	10.81
Waharaka	3.00	3.50	4.58	10.63
Undugoda	3.00	3.50	5.95	12.00
Malwana	3.00	3.50	5.00	11.05
Bulathkohupitiya	3.00	3.50	5.00	11.05
Meedeniya	3.00	3.50	5.02	11.09
Aranayaka	2.50	3.00	3.89	12.42
Kitalangamuwa	3.00	3.50	4.86	10.91
Algama	3.00	3.50	4.90	13.62
Dedigama	3.00	3.50	5.00	11.05
Nelundeniya	3.00	3.50	5.00	11.87
Aluthnuwara	2.50	3.00	5.00	11.05
Lewangama	2.50	3.00	4.96	11.01
Pitigala	2.50	3.00	4.95	11.34
Hiniduma	2.50	3.00	5.21	14.69
Weerapana	2.50	3.00	5.43	17.70
Morawaka	2.50	2.50	5.23	16.84
Talgampola	2.50	3.00	4.71	13.90
Kahaduwa	2.50	2.50	4.52	11.45
Magedera	2.50	3.00	5.30	15.63
Horangalla	2.50	2.50	4.01	13.16
Mapalagama	2.50	2.50	5.10	11.94
Siyambalagoda	2.50	3.00	5.15	16.71
Imaduwa-Ibbawala	2.50	3.00	4.56	14.30
Malwala	5.00	5.00	5.90	14.47
Wilakoladeniya	3.00	3.50	5.05	13.82
Batatota	2.75	3.00	5.50	15.67
Kuruwita	3.00	3.50	4.95	14.36
Teppanawa	2.50	3.00	4.50	11.66
Mudunkotuwa	2.50	3.00	5.24	12.17
Eheliyagoda	3.00	3.50	4.87	10.93
Ellawala	3.00	3.50	4.97	14.83
Dippitigala	2.50	3.00	5.00	11.19
Hataraliyadda	2.50	3.00	5.25	11.30

CHART II

Name of District	Name of Dusting Group	Rubber Instructor's Range	No. of Holdings in a Group	KIND OF RUBBER (ACRES)				Smallest & Largest Holding (Acres)	DUSTING		Machine Used
				Budded	Clonal Seedling	Ordinary Seedling	Total		Started	Concluded	
Colombo	Talangama	Talangama	35	87	1½	—	88½	½—9½	30.1.59	25.3.59	Kestrel
Colombo	Dompe	Dompe	24	90½	1½	9	101	1—31	11.2.59	21.3.59	Kestrel
Colombo	Gampaha	Gampaha	29	75½	18	—	93½	1—15	30.1.59	10.3.59	Kestrel
Colombo	Lunugama	Pugoda	39	53	—	19½	72½	1—7	9.2.59	23.3.59	Kestrel
Colombo	Mandawala	Pugoda	37	87	1	7	95	1—9	7.2.59	17.3.59	Kestrel
Colombo	Pasyala	Pasyala	35	84½	—	—	84½	1—15½	7.2.59	2.4.59	Kestrel
Colombo	Kahatuduwa	Kesbewa	33	86½	3½	18	108	½—12	2.2.59	18.3.59	Kestrel
Colombo	Pelanwatta	Kesbewa	45	83	4	14½	101½	½—7	3.2.59	19.3.59	Kestrel
Colombo	Makandana	Kesbewa	30	91	4	7½	102½	½—10	28.1.59	19.3.59	Kestrel
Colombo	Padukka	Padukka	22	70½	11½	18½	100½	½—18	17.2.59	26.3.59	Mistral
Colombo	Jaltara	Padukka	36	79	11½	8½	98½	½—22	3.2.59	25.3.59	Mistral
Colombo	Kosgama	Kosgama	24	105½	—	3	108½	1—15	26.1.59	24.3.59	Mistral
Colombo	Kaluaggala	Kosgama	29	45	11½	52	108½	½—23	5.2.59	25.3.59	Mistral
Colombo	Mawalagama	Kosgama	37	82½	11½	3	97½	½—10	13.2.59	24.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Bandaragama	Bandaragama	55	114½	—	2	116½	½—7	9.2.59	13.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Uduwa	Horana	37	114½	—	5½	120½	1—11	14.2.59	28.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Talagala	Horana	38	102½	—	10	112½	½—9½	14.2.59	28.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Kotapitiya	Dodangoda	34	64½	19	8	91½	½—8	6.2.59	6.4.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Baduraliya	Baduraliya	43	94	1	1	96	½—8	15.2.59	1.4.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Morapitiya	Baduraliya	20	85½	6	9	100½	1—9	1.3.59	4.4.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Kitulgoda	Baduraliya	14	51½	32	6	89½	1—13	9.2.59	15.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Welgama	Bulathsinhala	33	82½	4½	5½	93	½—9½	10.2.59	23.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Rathmalc	Migahatenna	26	58	7½	36½	102½	1—9	5.2.59	10.4.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Horawala	Matugama	16	71	2½	7½	81	½—27	13.2.59	24.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Dodampapitiya	Matugama	6	48	29	—	77	5—29	13.2.59	26.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Tundola	Matugama	8	65	16	—	81	7—16	11.2.59	25.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Halwala	Matugama	19	70	7½	17	94½	½—12	19.2.59	28.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Lihiniyawa	Matugama	11	89	10	—	99	3—17½	13.2.59	19.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Kalupahana	Matugama	46	11	42½	30	83½	½—7½	7.2.59	23.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Dombagoda	Neboda	27	75½	3½	14½	93½	½—24	9.2.59	19.3.59	Mistral
Kalutara	Poruwedanda	Ingiriya	40	120½	9	7	136½	½—12	10.2.59	27.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Kahagalla	Kegalle	61	81½	—	5½	86½	½—5	6.2.59	10.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Indurana	Ruwanwella	41	87½	—	—	87½	1—8	9.2.59	13.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Medagoda	Ruwanwella	34	48½	3	47½	99½	½—9	10.2.59	13.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Waharaka	Ruwanwella	38	60½	2	24½	86½	½—8	5.2.59	13.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Undugoda	Undugoda	27	71½	—	3	74½	1—16	13.1.59	17.3.59	Kestrel
Kegalle	Malwana	Undugoda	45	71½	—	8	79½	½—4	31.1.59	6.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Bulathkohupitiya	Undugoda	21	81½	—	3	84½	1—11	1.2.59	14.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Mecdeniya	Hettimu la	44	76½	—	1½	77½	½—8½	31.1.59	19.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Aranayake	Hettimulla	17	77½	—	—	77½	½—11	9.2.59	14.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Kitalangamuwa	Warakapola	32	61½	—	—	61½	½—5½	26.1.59	11.3.59	Kestrel
Kegalle	Algama	Warakapola	15	68	—	37	105	3—22	26.1.59	7.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Dedigama	Nelundeniya	48	83	1½	1	85½	½—7	9.2.59	14.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Nelundeniya	Nelundeniya	52	79	—	3	82	½—12	2.2.59	7.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Mawanellara	Mawanella	24	48	18	21	87	1—8	25.1.59	12.3.59	Mistral
Kegalle	Lewangama	Pindenya	22	64	—	9½	73½	1—8½	9.2.59	27.3.59	Mistral
Galle	Pitigala	Pitigala	11	76	5	27	108	2—20	14.2.59	27.3.59	Mistral
Galle	Hiniduma	Hiniduma	18	54½	11	8½	74½	½—10	16.2.59	3.4.59	Mistral
Galle	Weerapana	Pitabeddara	14	86½	—	—	86½	1½—14	6.2.59	29.3.59	Mistral
Galle	Talgampola	Talgampola	11	84½	—	5	89½	3—20	4.2.59	22.3.59	Mistral
Galle	Magedera	Talgampola	9	92½	3	3½	99	1—30	3.2.59	18.3.59	Mistral
Galle	Kahaduwa	Batapola	31	65½	4½	26	96	½—14	14.2.59	26.3.59	Mistral
Galle	Horangalla	Batapola	18	75½	4	—	79½	1—25	20.2.59	30.3.59	Mistral
Galle	Mapalagama	Batapola	15	100	—	—	100	2½—13	13.2.59	7.4.59	Mistral
Matara	Morawaka	Pitabeddara	8	73	19	—	92	2—23	5.2.59	25.3.59	Mistral
Matara	Siyambalagoda	Pitabeddara	17	109½	3½	2	115½	½—30	29.1.59	3.4.59	Mistral
Matara	Imaduwa-Ibbawala	Akuressa	12	75	18	9½	102½	½—28	7.2.59	26.3.59	Mistral
Ratnapura	Malwala	Ratnapura	23	71½	—	33½	104½	1—16½	6.2.59	31.3.59	Mistral
Ratnapura	Wilakoladeniya	Ratnapura	18	77½	22½	10½	110½	½—15	16.2.59	26.3.59	Mistral
Ratnapura	Batatota	Ratnapura	13	13½	—	66	79½	1—17	23.1.59	24.3.59	Mistral
Ratnapura	Kuruwita	Ratnapura	17	59½	8	42	109½	1½—19	4.2.59	29.3.59	Mistral
Ratnapura	Teppanawa	Kiriella	23	37½	29½	25	92½	½—16½	16.2.59	22.3.59	Mistral
Ratnapura	Mudunkotuwa	Kiriella	41	47	21½	20½	89	½—13	9.2.59	18.3.59	Mistral
Ratnapura	Eheliyagoda	Eheliyagoda	31	75½	5	13	93½	1—8	9.2.59	19.3.59	Mistral
Ratnapura	Ellawala	Eheliyagoda	22	72	9	5½	86½	½—16	9.2.59	20.3.59	Mistral
Ratnapura	Dippitigala	Pelmadulla	41	88½	3	—	91½	½—6½	10.2.59	24.3.59	Mistral
Kandy	Hataraliyadda	Galagedera	42	64½	5½	—	70½	½—8	26.1.59	7.3.59	Mistral
			1,884	4,999½	466½	781	6,246½				