

The following tables set out the weekly relief rates which previously operated, together with the increases granted over the period under review. The percentage of increase is also shown :—

Scheme No. 5.

Class.	Old Rates.			Present Rates.	Amount of Increase.					
	Country Districts.	Secondary Towns.	Main Centres.	As from 1/6/36.	Country Districts.		Secondary Towns.		Main Centres.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per Cent.	£ s. d.	Per Cent.	£ s. d.	Per Cent.
A ..	0 12 0	0 14 0	0 17 0	1 1 0	0 9 0	75	0 7 0	50	0 4 0	24
B ..	1 1 0	1 4 0	1 7 0	1 18 6	0 17 6	83	0 14 6	60	0 11 6	43
C ..	1 5 0	1 8 0	1 11 0	2 2 6	0 17 6	70	0 14 6	52	0 11 6	37
D ..	1 9 0	1 12 0	1 15 0	2 6 6	0 17 6	60	0 14 6	45	0 11 6	33
E ..	1 13 0	1 16 0	1 19 0	2 10 6	0 17 6	53	0 14 6	40	0 11 6	30
F ..	1 15 0	1 18 0	2 1 0	2 14 6	0 19 6	56	0 16 6	43	0 13 6	33
G ..	1 17 0	2 0 0	2 3 0	2 18 6	1 1 6	58	0 18 6	46	0 15 6	36
H ..	1 19 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	3 2 6	1 3 6	60	1 0 6	49	0 17 6	39
I ..	2 1 0	2 4 0	2 7 0	3 6 6	1 5 6	62	1 2 6	51	0 19 6	42

Sustenance.

Class.	Old Rates.			Present Rates.	Amount of Increase.					
	Country Districts.	Secondary Towns.	Main Centres.	As from 30/11/36.	Country Districts.		Secondary Towns.		Main Centres.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per Cent.	£ s. d.	Per Cent.	£ s. d.	Per Cent.
A ..	0 9 6	0 12 0	0 14 0	1 0 0	0 10 6	111	0 8 0	67	0 6 0	43
B ..	0 18 0	1 1 0	1 4 0	1 15 0	0 17 0	94	0 14 0	67	0 11 0	46
C ..	1 2 0	1 5 0	1 8 0	1 19 0	0 17 0	77	0 14 0	56	0 11 0	39
D ..	1 6 0	1 9 0	1 12 0	2 3 0	0 17 0	65	0 14 0	48	0 11 0	34
E ..	1 10 0	1 13 0	1 16 0	2 7 0	0 17 0	57	0 14 0	42	0 11 0	31
F ..	1 12 0	1 15 0	1 18 0	2 11 0	0 19 0	59	0 16 0	46	0 13 0	34
G ..	1 14 0	1 17 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	1 1 0	62	0 18 0	49	0 15 0	38
H ..	1 16 0	1 19 0	2 2 0	2 19 0	1 3 0	64	1 0 0	51	0 17 0	41
I ..	1 18 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	3 3 0	1 5 0	66	1 2 0	54	0 19 0	43

Comparison of the old and new scales shows that the average weekly increases in unemployment-relief rates were—

		Per Week.
	s. d.	
(a) Men resident in country districts—		
Scheme No. 5	18 8	
Sustenance	18 6	
(b) Men resident in secondary towns—		
Scheme No. 5	15 11	
Sustenance	15 7	
(c) Men resident in main centres—		
Scheme No. 5	12 11	
Sustenance	12 8	
(d) Maoris—		
Scheme No. 5	21 9	

IMPROVEMENT IN STATUS, ETC., OF MAORIS.

As from 2nd March, 1936, Maoris were placed on the same footing as the pakeha, and the lower rates of pay which had previously obtained were increased as from that date accordingly.

The following table sets out the old Scheme No. 5 rates of relief for Maoris as compared with the increases granted from 2nd March and from 1st June, 1936 :—

Class.	Weekly Rates previously operative.	New Rates.		Total Weekly Increase.	Percentage Increase.
		Increased Rates from 2nd March to 31st May.	Increased Rates from 1st June, 1936.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
A ..	0 9 6	0 14 0	1 1 0	0 11 6	121
B ..	0 18 0	1 4 0	1 18 6	1 0 6	114
C ..	1 2 0	1 8 0	2 2 6	1 0 6	93
D ..	1 6 0	1 12 0	2 6 6	1 0 6	79
E ..	1 10 0	1 16 0	2 10 6	1 0 6	68
F ..	1 12 0	1 18 0	2 14 6	1 2 6	70
G ..	1 14 0	2 0 0	2 18 6	1 4 6	72
H ..	1 16 0	2 2 0	3 2 6	1 6 6	74
I ..	1 18 0	2 4 0	3 6 6	1 8 6	75

The above rates represent an average increase over the old rates of 21s. 9d. per man per week.