

3. In compiling such index numbers due account shall be taken, *inter alia*, of the relative importance of the different industries.

4. In publishing such index numbers indications shall be given as to the methods employed in their construction.

PART IV.—STATISTICS OF WAGES AND HOURS OF WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Article 22

1. Statistics of wages shall be compiled in respect of wage earners engaged in agriculture.

2. The statistics of wages in agriculture shall:

- (a) be compiled at intervals not exceeding two years;
- (b) give separate figures for each of the principal districts; and
- (c) indicate the nature of the allowances in kind (including housing), if any, by which money wages are supplemented, and, if possible, an estimate of the money value of such allowances.

3. The statistics of wages in agriculture shall be supplemented by indications as to:

- (a) the categories of agricultural wage earners to which the statistics relate;
- (b) the nature and source of the information from which they have been compiled;
- (c) the methods employed in their compilation; and
- (d) so far as practicable, the normal hours of work of the wage earners concerned.

PART V.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 23

1. Any Member the territory of which includes large areas in respect of which, by reason of the difficulty of creating the necessary administrative organization and the sparseness of the population or the stage of economic development of the area, it is impracticable to compile statistics complying with the requirements of this Convention may exclude such areas from the application of this Convention in whole or in part.

2. Each Member shall indicate in its first annual report upon the application of this Convention submitted under Article 22 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation any areas in respect of which it proposes to have recourse to the provisions of this Article and no Member shall, after the date of its first annual report, have recourse to the provisions of this Article except in respect of areas so indicated.

3. Each Member having recourse to the provisions of the present Article shall indicate in subsequent annual reports any areas in respect of which it renounces the right to have recourse to the provisions of this Article.

Article 24

1. The Governing Body of the International Labour Office may, after taking such technical advice as it may deem appropriate, communicate to the