

COMMODITIES SITUATION CHANGES FOR SRI LANKA (THE CORRECT DIAGRAM)

Our November 1983 issue indicated the situation, with the following caption, but we inadvertently published the wrong diagram, namely that for July and August 1983. What we intended showing was the December 1983 and January 1984 position, as illustrated below:

For nearly nine years the *Economic Review* has reflected the constant fall in real value of earnings from Sri Lanka's major commodity exports. Tea was a prime example and we have occasionally illustrated the situation through this regular monthly diagram from the journal "South". The situation has changed dramatically for Sri Lanka which broke through the trend followed by the other 13 commodities that have been dealt with in this diagram. As seen below, in January 1984, tea surges ahead of its 1975 position, contrary to the trend of all other commodities.

