ports Reuter.

Snippets

US soldier plugs Kuwait oil fire

army sergeant has plugged a

blazing Kuwaiti oil well with his bare hands, the first of

more than 500 burning wells

brought under control by the

allies since Iraq's armies were

driven from the Emirate, re-

Oil-covered sergeant forest

Irvin, a 50-Dollar a day US

army engineer, turned a con-

trol wheel to shut down the

burning well in the Al-Ahmadi

oilfield south of Kuwait City a

British military spokesman

Irvin was assisted by four

soldiers from Britain's royal

engineers who have been sur-

veying damage to Kuwait oil

wells, blown up by retreating

Iraqi occupation troops before they were driven out of the

Oil fire experts, including

those sent by legendary Texan

firefighter Red Adair, started

flying in specialist equipment

on Friday to tackle the fires

darkening Kuwait's skies and

producing hazardous pollution.

US-Japan accord on

supercomputers

accepted a US call to try to re-

cruit new nations to a pact re-

stricting exports of supercom-

puters, an official of the Min-

istry of International Trade

and Industry said Monday, re-

The two countries, which

reached basic agreement" in

talks here Friday and Saturday,

want to control the spread of

supercomputers that can be

used to design nuclear

States and Japan have had a

monopoly on supercomputer

manufacturing and have

blocked exports to countries

that have not signed the nu-

elear non-proliferation treaty.

\$38b medical cost for

elderly in Japan

costs for people over age 70 in

Japan came to an estimated

5.56 trillion Yen (38.2 billion

Dollars) in fiscal 1989, up 7.7

per cent from the previous

year, the Health and Welfare

Ministry said Sunday, reports

person cost the state an aver-

age of 594,000 Yen (4,400 dol-

lars) in the year ending March

1990. Ministry officials at-

tributed the rise to more fre-

quent visits to hospitals by

elderly people and to in-

creased spending for those

who need special medical care

Dollar rises

in Tokyo

nominated gold futures opened

13 to 18 Yen per gram firmer

on the Dollars strength against

Benchmark February opened

14 Yen firmer at 1,702, re-

some short-covering by trading

houses. Local investors are

waiting for the outcome of the

first general referendum of the

Upward revision

of Rupee

serve Bank of India (RBI) here

today announced an upward of

the Rupee by 1.32 per cent in

relation to the Pound Sterling,

making the British currency

cheaper by forty-six paise, re-

works out to Rs. 34.95 per

Sterling as against Rs. 35.41

previously. The new buying and

selling rates for spot delivery

are 2.8684 and 2.8540 Stcr

ling per Rs. 100, correspond

ing to Rs. 34.87 and Rs. 35.03

Oil producers'

The new middle rate now

BOMBAY, Mar 18: The Re-

Soviet Union," a dealer said.

"The Dollars gain caused

ports Reuter.

ports PTI.

the Yen over the weekend.

TOKYO, Mar 18: Yen-de-

at facilities for the elderly.

This means each elderly

TOKYO, Mar 18: Medical

Until now, the United

ports Reuter.

TOKYO, Mar 18 : Japan has

Emirate last month.

KUWAIT, Mar 18: A US

Export earnings from farm products drop

Exports of vegetables and fruits suffered a major setback because of the Gulf crisis. In the first half of fiscal 1990-91 receipts from these items declined by 44 per cent. Exports were further down when the Gulf war broke out in January.

Earnings from exports of vegetables and fruits totalled Taka 73.11 lakhs between July and January in current fiscal year. The amount was Taka 13.34 crores in the corresponding period in 1989-

The Middle East countries and the Gulf region constitutes the major export market for Bangladesh vegetables and fruits. The UK market also absorbs a small portion of Bangladesh exports of the same items.

In volume terms, exports of vegetables totalled 1738 metric tons and those of fruits, 493 tons in July-January in fiscal 1990-91 against 4180 metric tons of vegetables and 305 tons of fruits in the corresponding period last fiscal year. For vegetables, the export volume dropped by 58.42 per

Transaction thin at DSE

Star Economic Report

Trading at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Monday recorded a downtrend with investors on a wait-and-see game. The market is apparently in no mood for a new rally until a clearer picture emerges on the future economic policies.

Transactions were otherwise dull, through advances were larger in number than the decliners. Twentifive stocks were traded. Of them twelve advanced in prices seven lost and six remained unchanged at their previous quoted prices.

In all 6809 shares debentures changed hands compared with Sunday's 9751. Traded issues valued Taka 3,78,673.00. It was Taka 4,31,845.00 on the previous

Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) All Share Price Index advanced to 351.1521 points compared with Sunday's 350.6227. The Index is broad indicator of press movements of all listed stocks.

Among the gainers Pharma Aids and Al Baraka Bank advanced Taka 10.00 and Taka 5.00 to Taka 175.00 and Taka 975.00.

IFIC Bank, Apex Tannery and National Tubes moved up Taka 3.00, Taka 2.72 and Taka 2.60 to Taka 190.00, Taka 147.72 and Taka 129.00 respectively.

Atlas Bangladesh, Quasem Dry Cells, Chittagong Vegetable, Oxygen, Beximco Pharma, Rahim Textile and Beximco gained within the range between Taka 0.06 and Taka 1.65.

The Ibnesina declined Taka 3.67 to Taka 81.33. Bangladesh Thai Alu-

minium, Renwick Jajneswar, 6th ICB Mutual Fund, Zeal Bangla Sugar, Kohinoor Chemical and Bata Shoe lost within the range between Taka 0.12 and Taka 1.00.

Quoted Prices of Traded Stocks

- V	* FV/ML	Closing	**Changes
		(Taka)	(Taka)
Banks	1000/1	-	
Al Beraka Benk	1000/1	975.00	
LFAC	100/5	190.00	(+3.00)
Investment	100/10	04.00	25.00
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	94.38	(-0.12)
Engineering	10.000	40.00	
Atlas Bangladesh B. Thai Aluminium	10/50	43.00	
	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	95.00	(-0.91)
Eastern Cables	100/5		Unchanged
National Tubes	100/10	129.40	
Quasem Drycells	10/50	8.56	(+0.06)
Renwick Tajneswar Food & Allied	100/5	67,00	(-1.00)
Cig. Vegetable	100/10	112.65	(+1.65)
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	8.75	
Fuel & Power	###.#m		a same
Oxygen	10/50	59.50	(+1.64)
Pharma & Chem	L. Control	IA DODGE STORES	Conserved 7
Beximeo Pharma	100/5	180.00	(+0.07)
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	83.00	
Pharma Aids	100/5	175.00	(+10.00)
The Ibnatna	100/5	81.00	(+3.67)
Textile			97774447654654
Dulamta Cotton	100/10		unchanged
Rahim Textile Miscellaneous	100/5	60.00	(+0.25)
Apex Tannery	100/5	147.72	1.0.201
Bata Shoe	10/100	42.26	
Beximo	10/100	9.75	The state of the s
			7 March 200 Control 17 (18)
Chittagong Cement G.Q. Ball Pen	10/50		unchanged unchanged
Usmanta Glass	100/5		
Debenture	foots.	140.00	unchanged

Star Economic Report cent in first seven months of current fiscal year and this was caused by market dislocations

following the Gulf crisis. The average export prices were 1219.79 US Dollars for a metric ton of vegetables and 1541.58 Dollars for a metric ton of fruits in July-January of fiscal 1990-91. The same prices during the corresponding period in fiscal 1989-90 were 1344.50 Dollars and 1245.90 Dollars for vegetables and fruits respectively.

Figures compiled by Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) showed that overall earnings from exports of agricultural products stood at 4.36 million Dollars between July 1990 and January 1991. The amount was 3.26 million Dollars lower than the earnings in the corresponding period in fiscal

Agricultural products exported by Bangladesh include

Performance of

NBL reviewed

Star Economic Report

Abu Taher, Director of Bank

for his recent victory in the

election of the 5th National

Parliament from Comilla-7

constituency. Dr A R Mallick,

Chairman of the Board of Di-

rectors hoped that Mr Taher

will be able to play his due role

for the benefit of the country,

Pakistan cuts

oil prices

Pakistani government Sunday

cut domestie petrolcum prices

by an average of 12 per cent in

response to a fall in interna-

petroleum prices last Novem-

ber by about 41 per cent as

prices rose on the world's

markets in the aftermath of

Price Barometer:

Essentials

March - 18

(Taka per Kg)

17.00-18.00

14.25-15.00

13.50-14.50

12.50-13.00

3.50-4.00

8.00-12.00

10.00-2.00

3.00-5.00

5.00+6.00

5.00-8.00

12.00-1400

10.50-11.00

9.50-10.00

18.00-20.00

(Taka per kg)

130.00-160.00

60.00-64.00

44.00-52.00

10.00-13.00

20.00-28.00

58.00-60.00

40.00-48.00

42.00-50.00

12.00-16.00

22.00-24.00

3.00-3.50

3.50-4.00

7.00-7.50

220.00-230.00

28.00-29.00

18.00-20.00

(Taka)

(Taka Per kg)

(Taka per Kg)

10.00-12.00

(Taka per kg)

Irag's invasion of Kuwait.

Pakistan had increased

tional oil prices.

Aman (Very fine)

VEGETABLES

Green Banana (Four Pieces)

OHER FOODGRAIN

Potato(White)

Lady's finger

Laishak

Wheat

FISH

Ruhi(big)

Aman(fine)

ISLAMABAD, Mar 18: The

nation and for the society.

590576 1988-89 424493 1989-90 334660 1990-91 11813 (up to January) OOCL improves its intermodal

networks

vegetables, fruits, betel leaves,

tobacco, potato, raw cotton,

ginger, black cumin seeds,

chillies, turmeric, coriander

seeds, garlic, spices, tamarind,

coffee beans (including coffee)

seeds (all sorts), plants (all

sorts), pulses, betel nut,

cashew nut, and others (rice,

lemon, and coconut) under de-

tailed classification by EPB.

However, only four items like

vegetables, fruits, betel leaves

and tobacco constitute the

main exports of agricultural

products as categorised by the

EPB. Other farm products are

Exports of Agricultural

Value in '000' Taka

609876

694920

marginal or casual exports.

Products

1985-86

1986-87

1987-88

Star Economic Report

The total performance of Orient Overseas Container National Bank Limited (NBL) of Ltd.(OOCL) improved its in-1990 was reviewed in the 76th meeting of the Board of Directermodal networks with a new contract with Santa Fe's double tors. Chaired by Dr. A. R. stack train for transportation Mallick, the meeting, held on of its ocean containers to and Monday, expressed satisfaction from the US West Coast, Midover the performances of the West and North-East Coast, a press release said. The Board of Directors has warmly felicitated Mr A K M

OOCL said that this agreement would enhance transit times by eliminating the time-consuming interchange at Kansas city.

OOCL will also continue its agreement with southern Pacific railroad on Beach, Houston, Dallas, Memphis, New Orleans the press release adds.

Weavers face Crisis

MANIKGONJ, Mar 18: Weavers of the district have been facing a set-back due to price hikes of raw materials and other necessary inputs, reports UNB.

According to sources, the weavers of Saturia, Daulatpur, Shingair, Chiour upazilas are heavily burdened with loans, they failed to repay the loans due to low price of their produce in the market.

HONG KONG, Mar 18: Asian

currencies closed mixed

against the US Dollar this

week after the bank of Japan

intervened to halt the Green-

back's rise in Tokyo, reports

Malaysian Ringgit, Singapore

Dollar, the South Korean Won

and the Thai Bath all fell

Australian, Hong Kong, New

day at 136.25 Yen to the Dol-

lar, slightly higher than

At the end of the week, Fi-

nance Minister Ryutaro

Hashimoto said the Yen's

weakness had not "correctly"

reflect Japan's fundamental

economic strength and the

Dollar's advance was caused by

investors 'euphoria over the

The Yen opened lower at

137.35 Yen and dipped to

March - 18

(Wet/Salted)

March - 18

(Taka per100 pieces)

55,000.00

Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing

15,000.00 - 19,000.00

28,000.00 - 35,000.00

40,000.00 - 45,000.00

70,000.00 - 75,000.00

30,000.00 - 35,000.00

14,000.00 - 15,000.00

7,500.00 — 8,000.00

3,500.00 - 4,000.00

10,000.00 - 10,500.00

60,000.00 - 63,000.00

- 60,000.00

end of the Gulf war.

136.30.

Tejabi

Medium

Very heavy

Rejected

Heavy

Big &

heavy

Medium

Rejected

Sheep

The Japanese Yen and the

against the US currency.

The Indonesia Rupiah, the



A diseased bull is being taken for slaughter violating the rules of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC). DCC fitness certificate is needed for slaughtering an animal. Diseased animals are banned for slaughtering. - Star photo

Business dull in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Mar 18: The overall economic situation remains depressed in the main business centres of port city, known as the commercial capital of Bangladesh.

According to trade circles, the business activities have lost momentum, resulting in a vacuum in trade sector as sequel to the Gulf War coinciding with the political transition in the

The prominent trade centres, badly affected by the contraction in business activities, include Khatunganj, Amir Market, Asadganj, Boxirhat, Reazuddin Bazar and Agrabad commercial areas.

Talking to this correspondent, President of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industries Amir Khasru Mahmud Choudhury gave a very grim picture. In the recent times, the business activities have shown a very sluggish trend, the Chamber President said and added that import and other economic transactions had slowed down alarmingly.

He further said that during this political transition period after the national polls, most traders were following 'wait and see' policy. It will continue until the declaration of a clear-

138.28 Yen at one point on

Monday as market players

bought the US unit amid re-

newed unrest in the Soviet

to touch the week's high of

135.50 Yen of Thursday but it

fell back Friday as investors

took account Sunday's refer-

endum on national unity in the

Australian Dollar firmed during

AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR: The

The Yen gradually improved

Union.

Soviet Union.

From M Nurul Alam

cut trade policy by the incoming government, Mr Khasru commented.

L. A. Anis, a senior shipping official, feared that economic situation would aggravate further when the country would face the full punch of the Gulf War effects. He suggested effective curbs on unproductive expenditures. He said the shipping agencies and other related sectors were facing a tough time following sloweddown economic activities.

Mr.Anis felt that disappearance of 'black money holders' suddenly from the business circles could also be attributed

to the fall in business activities. During Ershad regime, those 'black money holders' who thrive mainly on import controlled the country's economy and now with the political change, they are sitting on the fence, he alleged.

Meanwhile, the sluggish economic situation forced some small and even some of the medium scale operators out of business. Rafique, a businessman of Khatunganj, said that he had switched over to salt cultivation from clearing and forwarding business as activities in the sector had contracted.

Crude oil flowing into Gulf waters

ABU DHABI, Mar 18: Crude oil continued to flow into the Gulf waters from tankers and a terminal at offshore Kuwait, a Japanese diplomatic source said here, reports Xinhua.

In a telephone interview with Xinhua, the source said that a team of Japanese experts who had just returned here from Saudi Arabia and Qatar saw crude oil leaking from tankers off the Kuwaiti cost and a terminal at an island in northern Gulf while making an aerial survey of the slick.

The oil slick was estimated to be between three to four million barrels and it would take one to two years to wipe it out, according to the Japanese experts.

The slick was the third reported in the Gulf during the allied war which ousted Iraq from Kuwait.

Japan reportedly imports 65 per cent of oil from the Gulf every year before the Gulf crisis, triggered by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait last August. The team.

SINGAPORE DOLLAR: The

Singapore Dollar finished

weekend against the US Dollar

for the second week running

at an exchange rate of 1.7520

here Friday against last week's

the Greenback was more than

weighted Index for the Singa-

pore Dollar stood at 133.92,

down from last Friday's mark

Dealers said the Won con-

tinued sliding as South Korea's

trade deficit showed no signs

TAIWAN DOLLAR: The Tai-

wan currency picked up to

close Friday at 27.22 to the US

Dollar up from the previous

Dealers said the demand for

The OCBC Bank's trade

level of 1.7440.

in the last few weeks.

3 pc price hike of essentials on 1 st Ramzan day

Star Economic Report

Prices of essentials jumped by about three percent on the first day of holy Ramzan, a Consumers Association o Bangladesh (CAB), report re-

Prices rose by about 19 percent at the start of Ramzan compared with last year's

This year, the commodities which recorded highest price hike in just one day are pulses (5.52 percent), spices (4.35 percent), eggs (4.54 percent and meat (2.20 percent).

The report says vegetable prices are still stable in the city markets.

CAB said this price hike illogical and urged the authority to take efficient measures to curb such tendency.

New machines for jute farms recommended

The scientists of Jute Seeder Development Project of International Jute Organisation (IJO) have recommended four seeder and weeder machines for jute farms of the Asia-Pacific region including Bangladesh, reports UNB.

The machines developed under the project for linesowing of seeds of jute and other crops would reduce cost of cultivation and increase productivity and income, said a press release on Sunday.

It said the scientists at their fifth discussion meeting held in Dhaka recently recommended the three seeders and one weeder as field worthy for jute, kenaf and other crops including wheat and pulses farmers of the region. The machines are: JARI 4-

row multicrop seeder recommended for India, Bangladesh and Nepal. CIAE low-cost weeder rec-

ommended for India, Bangl adesh, Nepal and Thailand. IJO-BARI 4-row multi-crop

manual seeder recommended for Bangladesh, with potential for use in India and Nepal. IJO- That power-tiller op-

erated planter recommended for Thailand, with potential for use in India and Bangladesh.

The scientists also recommended that the manufacturing capabilities be expanded and a machine bank with revolving fund be established in the project-participating countries to meet farmers' demand for the machines.

Raw Jute

Kutcha bales FOB * Narayanganj/Daulatpur Varieties (Tk. per 100 Kg)

		White	Tossa 1	Meshta
Medium		1393	1500	1125
Bot.*	(B)	1340	1447	1098
Bot.	(C)	1206	1286	1045
Bot.	(X)	1072	1125	857
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		Bottom		
	-		and the second s	Telephone Control Co. C

(Ready)* (Sight) ** Varieties

week's finish of 27.24. BWH BTR BTH

After opening at 27.28 the local unit moved between 27.27 and 27.22 during the lacklustre week with dwindled trading, market dealers said.

Zealand and Taiwan Dollars of 134.01 The Index is calcua largely directionless week to week earlier. were up, while the Philippine lated against the currencies of MALAYSIAN RINGGIT: The close at 77.15 US cents Friday Peso remained unchanged. Singapore's top 12 trade part-Malaysian Ringgit weakened to from the previous week's close JAPANESE YEN: The Yen of 76.50 US cents, a rise of close at 2.7350 against the US SOUTH KOREAN WON: The dipped to a six-month low at Dollar from 2.7310 the previ-Won fell from 724.50 Won per the outset of the week but Dealers said there was little ous week. Dollar to close at 725.40 Won bounced back after the bank of reaction during the week from Dealers said that the local Japan stepped in to close Fri-

Asian currencies close mixed

against US Dollar this week

the foreign exchange market to Tuesday's industry statement or to worsening unemployment data.

Commonwealth Bank analysts expected the Dollar to trade around current levels in the coming week "as markets wait to see whether the government will maintain its resolve to keep monetary policy

7.79207.7930 the US Dollar, slightly up from the previous week's 7.79457.7995. The Hong Kong Dollar has

been pegged at around 7.80 to the Greenback since October. The local Dollar's effective exchange rate was 110.7, up

0.5 on the previous week. INDONESIAN RUPIAH: The

Indonesian currency closed on Friday at an all-time low of 1,927 Rupiah to the Dollar, down from 1,925 Rupiah a

unit, tracking the Dollar trend closely, was traded between a high of 2.7395 Monday and a low of 2.7305 Thursday after opening the week at 2.7370.

NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR: Exporters trying to protect themselves saw the New Zealand Dollar rise towards the end of the week to close Friday

March - 18

Pucca bales FOB FOB

Bangla	Tk. per	\$ per
White	balc*	MT*
BW SPL.	3450	585
BWA	3350	570
BWB	3300	550
BWC	2900	480
BWD	2600	410
BWE	2000	365
Bangla Tossa		
BT SPL.	3500	595
BTA	3450	580
BTB	3400	560
BTC	2950	490
BTD	2650	420
BTE	2100	375
	ection (WRS)	
labijabi, C	Cut Ropes	04

330 295 1600 SPL Cuttings 1000 175 Ord. Cuttings 900 170 200 1125 FOB ready = Narayanganj ** FOB sight = Chittagong/ Mongla Ports. Indicative Price at winch sales may be considered for EPC registration. The \$ prices are exclusive of any selling commision. O. D. (Sight nontraditional/appli-

Tk. 35.4956) • MT = Metric Ton Imports/arrivals of Kutcha bales at Narayanganj were seven to eight thousand mounds while at Daulatpur at six to seven thousands mounds. (One manund is equal

to 37.32417 KGs.)

cable to export bills). One \$ =

meet likely CARACAS, Mar 18: France

per Sterling respectively.

and Venezuela have agreed to intensify efforts to convene a meeting of oil producers and consumers French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said here yesterday, reports AFP. To pursue the initiative, a

Venezuelan delegation will travel soon to France, Mr. Dumas told a press conference after meeting with President Carlos Andres Perez and other Venezuelan officials. Perez will visit Paris by July, the French Minister said.

Pak step to check price hike

KARACHI, Mar 18: Mobile courts are being set up in Pakistan's biggest city Karachi to punish traders who profiteer during the Islamic fasting month of Ramzan, reports Reuter.

"The local administration has made arrangement for mobile courts in each district to keep vigilance over the prices," a government spokesman said on Sunday.

Katla(big) 100.00-110.00 55.00-60.00 120.00-130.00 Shrimp(big) 100.00-120.00 Singi 70.00-80.00 85.00-100.00 PULSES (Taka per Kg) 26.00-28.00 27.00-28.00 Moogh 34.00-36.00 Chhola 22.00-24.00 26.00-27.00 Khesari 18.00-20.00 MEAT (Taka per Kg) 50.00-60.00 80.00-85.00 (Taka per Litre) 50.00-54.00 Mustard Soyabean 33.00-34.00 Palm Oil 38.00-39.00

Coconut(Colombo)

Vegetable Ghee

Turmeric(Round)

Green chillies

(Long)

Cinnamon* (10gms)

MISCELLANEOUS

Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing

Cardamom* (large)

Onion((new)

SPICES

Chillies

· FV=Face Value, ML=Market Lot ** Changes : Plus signs mean gain and (-) signs losses.

Dhaka Stock Exchange Market Profile

Sugar

March — 18 134 Listed stocks 115 Unchanged 7 Losers 12 Gains

114 Unchanged stocks include four traded on the day at the previous day's quoted prices.

DSE All Share Price Index = 351.1521 Issued Capital-Taka 4,620,377,190.00 Market Capitalisation = Taka 10,034,261773.00 Turnover = Taka 3,78,673.00 (Value) 6,809 (Volume).

worth 59.75 US cents, up on on hold. HONG KONG DOLLAR: The last week's close of 59.31 unit closed cents. China's economy in

(Taka for 11.66 grams) 6,000.00 6,300.00 200.00 BEIJING, Mar 18: China's Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing boom-bust economy is booming again. Production cons-Hides & Skin umption, wages and bonuses are all sharply higher, but

inflation, brought under control last year, is rising again, official reports said, says Reuter. The official media called the data good news, but some economists said China's econ-

omy could get over-stimulated and lurch out of control again. "The worry is the government is pouring too much money into the wrong places," an economist said, "and inflation could get out of hand."

Retail sales — squeezed into

stagnation last year by a tough

austerity programme -

jumped 14 per cent, in the

against the same period in 1990, the official New China News Agency said. Retail prices in January and February rose 4.5 per cent over 1990, more than twice the average rate for all of last year. In 35 large and medium-sized cities, prices jumped 6.4 per cent in the two-month period.

Loss-making state-owned enterprises, many of which already have huge stockpiles of unwanted goods, produced 12.2 per cent more in January and February than they did last year at that time, the agency, quoting the state statistical bureau, said.

During all of last year, output of state—owned industries grew only 2.9 per cent.

March - 18 boom phase again SELLING AND BUYING RATES, offered by Overseas Drafts (ODs) One Unit of Foreign Currencies (FCs) for Take first two months of 1991 Selling **US** Dollar 35.9226

of shrinking.

35.4432 UK Pound Sterling 65.38831 German Deutsche 22.3608 French Franc 6.5648 Saudt Riyal 6.7183 **Dutch Guilders** 19.8303 Pakistan Rupee 1.5965 Singapore Dollar 20.4512 **UAE Dirham** 9.8141 Kuwait Dinar Indian Rupee 1.8797 S. Kröner 6.1166 *AMU-Asian Monetary Union SECONDARY EXCHANGE MARKET

Performance Benefit Buying 36.48 **US** Dollar 66.43 UK Pound Sterling rates of New York market Source: Sonalt Bank

Wage Earners Fund/ Export

Exchange Itates

64.6097 22.486 6.4736 19.5549 1.5815 9.6831 Not available 6.0329

Selling 36.53 * The rates of Pound Sterling are