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PART I.—GENERAL.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

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No. 221 of 1931.

IN honour of the Birthday of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

*For the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara.*

Norman Wickramasingha.

*For the Judicial District of Colombo.*  
Meneripitiyeappuhamillage Don David Karunaratne.

*For the Judicial District of Kurunegala.*  
Rajapaksa Wahala Atapattu Lankatilaka Bandaranayaka Mudiyanseelage Punchi Bandara Madahapola.

*For the Judicial Districts of Jaffna, Mannar, and Mullaitivu.*

Ganapatipillai Subramaniam.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 3, 1931.

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No. 222 of 1931.

THE following is the list of gentlemen on whom HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confer Ceylonese Rank in honour of the Birthday of HIS MAJESTY THE KING:—

*To be Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate.*

Marian John Paul de Costa.  
Walter Alwis Samarasinghe.

*To be Muhandiram of the Governor's Gate.*

William Alexander Perera Wijewikkrama Senewiratne.

*To be Mudaliyar.*

Wilmot Alfred Ameresekere.  
Karnolis Wijayatilaka Yasapala Atukorala.  
Gajanayake Pathirannehelage Don Martinus Perera Seneviratne Goonetilleke.  
Kankani Tantirige Arnold de Silva Gunawardena.  
Edmund Arthur Wickramasinghe Jayasekera.  
Vincent William Francis de Silva Seneviratne Jayawardene.  
Nawalage Charles Kure Siriwardana.  
Surage Donald Charles de Silva Abeykoon Wijesundera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 3, 1931.

*To be Muhandiram.*

Deveni Aratchchige David Fernando Jayasekera.  
Sellapperumege Peter Charles Johannes Fernando Keerthisingha.  
Charles Henry Peter de Silva Wijetunge Wickremaratna Siriwardena Samarasinghe.

*To be Vidane Muhandiram.*

Rajakaruna Don Simon Jayatilaka.  
Don Deonis Gunasekera Wellappuli.

*To be Rate Lekama.*

Balasuriya Mudiyansele Ukku Banda.  
Gunatilaka Alahakkoon Mudiyansele Punchibanda Ematiyagoda.

*To be Atapattuwe Lekama.*

Wijeyakoon Mudiyansele Suddahamy.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

## Department of Indian Immigrant Labour Minimum Rates of Wages.

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## NOTIFICATION.

THE recommendations of the following Estate Wages Boards varying the minimum rates of wages set forth in the Indian Labour Ordinance Notification No. 23 of November 27, 1928, and No. 31 of July 19, 1929, for time work performed on estates within their jurisdiction, which have been classified as Up-country, Mid-country, or Low-country estates, or otherwise specified in the schedules attached to the aforesaid Notifications, are hereby notified under section 8 (5) of Ordinance No. 27 of 1927. The Board of Indian Immigrant Labour will, after the expiration of one month from the date of this Notification, confirm, vary, or cancel these recommendations, and forward their proposals to the Governor in Executive Council for action under section 10 of the Ordinance.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

*Minimum rates of Wages.*

Name of Board.	Existing Rates.			Varied Rates.		
	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children. Cts.	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children. Cts.
1. Colombo Revenue District	50	40	30	37.5	30	22.5
2. Kalutara Revenue District	(1) A reduction of 10 per cent. in the minimum wage reducing the minimum wage to 45, 36, and 27 cents for an adult male, adult female, and child respectively, on a basis of Rs. 6.40 per bushel for issue price of rice. (2) A reduction of 1 cent per working day be made for every reduction of 32 cents in the issue price of rice below Rs. 6.40, and that this reduction be made once in three months on the average issue price of rice for the period—the issue price of rice being the actual cost of rice to the estate to the nearest cent. The existing cash rates are men 50 cents, women 40 cents, and children 30 cents, respectively.					

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

*Minimum rates of Wages.*

Name of Board.	Existing Rates.			Varied Rates.			
	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children. Cts.	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children 13 years to 16 years (girls 15 years). Cts.	10 years to 13 years. Cts.
3. Kandy Revenue District—							
(1) Low-country	50	40	30	40	32	24	20
(2) Mid-country	52	41	31	42	33	25	21
(3) Up-country	54	43	32	44	35	26	22

The classification of the estates as set out in the aforesaid Notifications No. 23 and No. 31 has now been altered in respect of the following estates only:—

*From "Up-country" to "Mid-country."*

Burnside, Cottaganga, Kandahena, Duckwari, Ferndale, Gonewella, Leangapella, Rangalla Group, St. Martin's, and Hendon.

*From "Mid-country to Low-country."*

Bollagalla.

	Existing Rates.			Varied Rates.		
	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children. Cts.	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children. Cts.
4. Galle Revenue District .. .. .	50	40	30	40	32	24
5. Kegalla Revenue District—						
(1) Mid-country .. .. .	52	41	31	42	33	25
(2) Low-country .. .. .	50	40	30	40	32	24

6. The area comprising the Haputale and Moneragala Districts of the Province of Uva—

	Existing Rates.			Varied Rates.		
	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children. Cts.	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children. Cts.
(1) Paravilla, Kumbukkan, Muppene Valley, Nakkala, Alliwatte Raxawa, Lachesis, Monerakele, Mentenne, Talipotenne, Hingurukaduwa, Randeniya, and Keenapitiya .. .. .	54	43	32	41	33	24
(2) All other estates .. .. .	54	43	32	49	39	29

	Existing Rates.			Varied Rates.		
	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children. Cts.	Men. Cts.	Women. Cts.	Children. Cts.
7. The Area comprising the remainder of the Province of Uva, i.e., excluding those referred to in item 6 above and those placed within the jurisdiction of the Nuwara Eliya Estates Wages Board—						
(1) Bibile, Eldorado, Royston, Taldena, and Vykumbura .. .. .	54	43	32	41	33	24
(2) All other estates .. .. .	54	43	32	49	39	29

*Minimum Rates of Wages in Kind.*

With the exception of the Kalutara Estate Wages Board whose recommendation regarding issue price of rice is given above all the other above-mentioned Boards have recommended a variation to Rs. 4.80 per bushel of the maximum price of rice of Rs. 6.40 per bushel laid down in clause 2 of Notification No. 23 referred to above.

Colombo, May 29, 1931.

N. J. LUDDINGTON,  
Chairman, Board of Indian Immigrant Labour.