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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—CF. 23/41.

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

DEFENCE Regulation made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

H. A. C. DOBBS,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, 28th March, 1944.

Regulation.

The Defence (Port of Colombo) (Trade Disputes) Regulations, 1943, published in *Gazette* No. 9,220 of December 31, 1943, are hereby amended in regulation 2 (1) thereof, as follows:—

- (1) by the substitution, for the words "in paragraph 4 of that Order", of the words "in that Order"; and
- (2) by the substitution, for the words "Port Commission; and", of the words "Port Commission, except in its application to a case where the Chairman himself is the employer concerned in a trade dispute; and".

L. D.—CF. 103/42.

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

DEFENCE Regulations made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

H. A. C. DOBBS,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, 31st March, 1944.

Regulations.

The Defence (Control of Tea Sales) Regulations, 1943, published in *Gazette* No. 9,152 of July 30, 1943, are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in regulation 3—

- (a) by the substitution, in paragraph (1), for the words "appoint by writing under his hand", of the word "appoint";
- (b) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (1), of the following new paragraphs:—

"(1A) Every appointment under paragraph (1) shall—

- (a) in the case of an authorised dealer, be in writing in the Form A set out in the Schedule hereto; and
- (b) in the case of an authorised exporter, be in writing in such form as the Commissioner may deem adequate for the purpose.

"(1B) Every written authorisation issued to a dealer under paragraph (1) (a) shall specify the place at which such dealer may carry on the business of selling tea, and where any dealer is authorised to carry on his business at more than one place, a separate authorisation shall be issued to him in respect of each such place."

(c) by the substitution, for paragraph (2), of the following new paragraph:—

"(2) Every authorised dealer shall put up in a conspicuous position in the place or in each of the places at which he is authorised to carry on the business of selling tea, a board on which there shall be painted the words specified in the Form B set out in the Schedule hereto, together with the number assigned to him in the authorisation issued to him."

(d) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (3), of the following new paragraph :—

“ (4) Upon the cancellation of the appointment of any authorised dealer, it shall be the duty of such dealer to remove from his place of business, the board referred to in paragraph (2).”;

(2) in regulation 4, by the substitution, for the words “ authorised dealer. ”, of the following :—

“ authorised dealer :

Provided, however, that it shall not be an offence for any person to purchase or acquire any quantity of made tea from any dealer who, notwithstanding that his appointment as an authorised dealer has been cancelled, has failed to remove from his place of business the board referred to in paragraph (2).”;

(3) by the insertion, immediately after regulation 6, of the following new regulations :—

“ 6A. No authorised dealer shall, on or after the tenth day of April, 1944, sell, transfer or (whether by way of gift or otherwise) dispose of any packeted tea, other than tea packeted in lead foil by the Commissioner.

6B. (1) No authorised dealer shall, on or after the tenth day of April, 1944, have in his possession or under his control for the purposes of distribution by way of sale or otherwise, any quantity of made tea, other than made tea supplied by the Commissioner.

(2) Where the Commissioner, or any person authorised by him in writing to act on his behalf for the purposes of these regulations, has reason to suspect that any person has in his possession or under his control in any store, godown, warehouse, shop or place of business or in any vehicle or vessel, any made tea, other than made tea supplied by the Commissioner, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner or such authorised person, as the case may be, to take a sample of such tea not exceeding four ounces in weight, for the purpose of testing whether such tea has been supplied by the Commissioner.”;

(4) in regulation 7—

(a) by the substitution, for the words “ no person ”, of the words “ no person, other than an authorised dealer ”;

(b) by the substitution, for the proviso thereto, of the following new proviso :—

“ Provided that nothing in the preceding provisions of this Regulation shall apply in the case of any made tea or any waste product of tea which is in the possession or under the control of—

(i) the Commissioner or any person acting on his behalf; or

(ii) a manufacturer or the agent of a manufacturer holding stocks of made tea or any waste product of tea for purposes of export on behalf of a manufacturer; or

(iii) an authorised exporter.”;

(5) by the insertion, immediately after regulation 12, of the following new regulation :—

“ 12A. Every authorised dealer shall maintain a record relating to his business in tea in the Form C set out in the Schedule hereto.”; and

(6) by the addition, after regulation 18, of the following Schedule :—

Schedule.

Form A.

Authorised Dealer No. ———.

TEA COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

Defence (Control of Tea Sales) Regulations, 1943.

Authority to deal in Tea.

————— of ————— is hereby authorised to deal in made tea at the above address only in terms of Regulation 3 (1) (a) of the Defence (Control of Tea Sales) Regulations, 1943, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 9,152 of July 30, 1943.

Countersigned ———.

50, General's Lake Road,
Colombo, ———, 194—.

—————
Tea Commissioner.

Form B.

Tea Commissioner's Authorised Tea Dealer No. ———.

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Form C.

| Date of Receipt and Purchase Inv. No. | Name of Depot or Store from Where tea was purchased | Quantity purchased in lb. | Quantity sold in lb. | Date of Sale. | Balance |
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PART V. published with this issue contains an Order by the Governor under regulation 2 (2) of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1939, directing that certain persons shall be deemed to be enemies for the purposes of the said Regulations. No other information is contained in Part V.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 276 of 1944.

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No. 273 of 1944.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

J 5/44

Mr. C. B. P. PERERA, Assistant at Vayuniya to the Government Agent, Northern Province, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Deputy Master Attendant for each of the outports at Mannar, Pesalai and Talaimannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar; and Official Visitor to the Mandapam Camp, from March 27 to April 16, 1944, during the absence of Mr. C. SITTAMPALAM, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

J 118

Mr. A. C. M. HINGLEY to be, in addition to his duties, Additional Assistant Government Agent for the District of Batticaloa for one month with effect from April 1, 1944, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, April 1, 1944. Chief Secretary.

No. 274 of 1944.

I 21/44

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to order the following appointment with effect from December 27, 1943:—

Lieut.-Col. R. R. M. BACON to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
April 3, 1944. Chief Secretary.

No. 275 of 1944.

I 206/43

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. P. E. HETTIARATCHI, Chief Clerk, Registrar-General's Department, to act as an Assistant Registrar-General from April 3 to 29, 1944, during the absence of Mr. J. W. A. PERERA, Assistant Registrar-General, on leave from April 3 to 5, 1944, and Mr. D. WALTON, Second Assistant Registrar-General, on leave from April 11 to 29, 1944.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, March 30, 1944. ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Chief Secretary.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. R. CROWE, Jailer, Class I., to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent, Welikada Prison, from April 5, 1944, to May 2, 1944, and until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Colombo, March 29, 1944. Chief Secretary.

No. 277 of 1944.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

No. CJ. 41/43.

Mr. A. S. VANIGASOORIYAR to act as an Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from the 18th March, 1944.

No. J. 15/36.

Mr. FRANCIS P. PERERA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampaha, on the 12th April, 1944, to hear C. R. Gampaha Case No. 2242.

No. J. 15/36

Mr. FRANCIS P. PERERA to be Additional Magistrate, Gampaha, on the 17th April, 1944, to hear M. C. Gampaha Case No. 21190.

No. J. 28/36.

Mr. B. R. G. WIJAYAKOON to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matale, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, from the 10th to the 12th April, 1944, or until the resumption of duties by Mr. M. M. I. KARLAPPER.

No. J. 38/42.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, and Additional District Judge, Galle, from the 5th to the 15th April, 1944, during the absence of Mr. A. JAYARATNE.

No. J. 150/38

Mr. P. M. JAYAWARDENE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Galle, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Galle, and Additional District Judge, Galle, from the 6th to the 23rd April, 1944, during the absence of Mr. M. M. MAHAROOF.

No. CJ. 8/44

Mr. W. E. ABAYAKOON to act as Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Point Pedro, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, with effect from the 29th March, 1944, until further orders.

No. CJ. 8/44.

Mr. J. E. A. ALLES to act as Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, from the 29th March, 1944, until further orders.

No. J. 20/44.

Mr. T. RAMALINGAM to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Point Pedro, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, from the 5th to the 11th April, 1944, during the absence of Mr. W. E. ABAYAKOON.

No. J. 5/36.

Mr. S. N. VELUPILLAI to be Additional Magistrate, Batticaloa, on the 29th April, 1944, to hear M. C. Batticaloa Cases Nos. 8393 and 8571, and on the 6th May, 1944, to hear M. C. Kalmunai Case No. 29447.

No. J. 50/38.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 5th April, 1944, during the absence of Mr. W. G. SPENCER.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 3rd April, 1944.

J. H. B. NIHILL,
Legal Secretary.

No. 278 of 1944.

No. G. 59/43.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf:—

(a) Mr. D. RANATUNGA has been appointed, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while holding the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Gampaha, an officer specially authorised to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the judicial division of Gampaha with effect from the 1st April, 1944.

(b) Mr. S. J. FERNANDO has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while holding the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Panadura, an officer specially authorised to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the judicial division of Panadura with effect from the 1st April, 1944.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 29th March, 1944.

J. H. B. NIHILL,
Legal Secretary.

No. 279 of 1944.

No. G. 59/43.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. S. T. SENERAT has been appointed, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while acting in the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Dandagamuwa, an officer specially authorised to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the judicial division of Dandagamuwa, from the 17th to the 23rd March, 1944.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 17th March, 1944.

J. H. B. NIHILL,
Legal Secretary.

No. 280 of 1944.

No. V. 1/44.

THE GOVERNOR has appointed Mr. W. O. WIREKOON, President, Village Tribunals, Siyane Korale West and Salpiti Korale, and Additional President, Village Tribunals, Alutkuru Korale South and Colombo Mudaliyar's division, Colombo District, to be President, Village Tribunals, for the Divisional Revenue Officers' divisions of Siyane Korale West (Adikari Pattu), Siyane Korale West (Meda Pattu) and Salpiti Korale, and Additional President, Village Tribunals, Alutkuru Korale South and Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District, with effect from the 1st April, 1944. Mr. WIREKOON's appointment as President, Village Tribunals, Siyane Korale West and Salpiti Korale, and Additional President, Village Tribunals, Alutkuru Korale South and Colombo Mudaliyar's division is cancelled with effect from that date.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 31st March, 1944.

J. H. B. NIHILL,
Legal Secretary.

No. 281 of 1944.

No. CV. 2/44.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. S. HERAT GUNARATNE, Proctor, S. C., and Notary Public, to be President, Village Tribunals, Demala

Hatpattu, Puttalam Pattu and Kalpitiya Division, Puttalam District, on one year's probation with effect from the 11th April, 1944.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 29 March, 1944.

J. H. B. NIHILL,
Legal Secretary.

No. 282 of 1944.

No. V. 85/37

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. ALLAN SENANAYAKE, Proctor, S. C., has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, for the Divisional Revenue Officers' divisions of Dehigampal Korale and Lower Bulatgama and Atulugam and Panawal Korales of the Kegalla District, during the absence of Mr. K. P. D. E. KODAGODA, from the 24th March to the 5th April, 1944.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 30th March, 1944.

J. H. B. NIHILL,
Legal Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—CF. 70/42.

THE DEFENCE (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (1) of regulation 27K of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do hereby empower the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, to act under the aforesaid regulation in the area within the administrative limits of the Colombo Municipal Council.

Colombo, 6th March, 1944.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B. 47/42.

THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1931.

Notice.

WHEREAS it has been shown to my satisfaction that the seat of Mr. Mohottalage Dingiri Banda, member of the State Council for the Nuwara Eliya Electoral District, has become vacant under Article 15(e) of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, by reason of his election being made void by the declaration and certificate of an election judge, I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by Article 23 (3) and (5) of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, do by this notice—

- (1) order that an election shall be held to fill the vacancy, and
- (2) appoint May 3, 1944, as the date, and the Kachcheri at Nuwara Eliya as the place, for the nomination of candidates for the said election.

3rd April, 1944.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

L. D.—B. 98/38.

No. 2/3 (FSO)

THE CEYLON SAVINGS BANK ORDINANCE.

REGULATIONS under section 11 of the Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance (Chapter 278), made by the Board of Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, and approved by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 1 April, 1944.

H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

Regulations.

1. The minimum amount which may be deposited in the Bank at any one time by any depositor shall be fifty cents.
2. The maximum amount which may be deposited in the Bank in any one year—
 - (a) by any approved society, shall be six thousand rupees;
 - (b) by any other depositor, shall be three thousand rupees.
3. The maximum amount which any depositor shall be allowed to have in the Bank at any one time shall—
 - (a) in the case of an approved society, be twenty thousand rupees;
 - (b) in any other case, be ten thousand rupees.

(D. S. 284)

PN. 282/6/142 (ET/DA)

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension :—

Department : Ceylon Government Railway.

Deputy General Manager.
Assistants to General Manager.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1944.

H. J. HUXHAM,
Financial Secretary.

THE following amendment to the lists of members of the District Agricultural Committees already published in the Gazette is hereby notified for general information :—

GALLE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

(f) *Representatives elected by the Divisional Agricultural Associations in the District.*

Mr. S. D. C. Samaratunga, vice Mr. K. M. U. Jayanetty, transferred.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Visakha Vidyalaya, Vajira road,
Bambalapitiya, March 30, 1944.

L. D.—B. 110/43.

THE CATTLE ORDINANCE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands by section 5A of the Cattle Ordinance (Chapter 330), that Executive Committee by this notification—

- (1) declares the area specified in column I of the schedule hereto to be a branding district; and
- (2) fixes as the communal brandmark for such district the letter specified in the corresponding entry in column II of that schedule.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, 28th March, 1944.

Schedule.

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| Branding District. | Communal Brandmark. |
| Colombo District | .. C |

M. A. L.—No. AI. 84/44.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CHAP. 312).

Scheme for the Improvement of Village Irrigation Works.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance (Chap. 312), approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held, on April 29, 1941, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Wellagiriya Maha-ela irrigation work in the Nuwara Eliya District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, 29th March, 1944.

Scheme.

1. Name and description of work: Wellagiriya Maha-ela in Udagampaha korale of Uda-Hewaheta Division, Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province.

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable under the scheme :—

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| | A. R. P. |
| Private lands under cultivation .. | 124 3 0 approximately |
| Private lands not under cultivation .. | — |
| Crown lands under cultivation .. | — |
| Crown lands not under cultivation .. | 0 3 0 approximately |

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, the construction of an anicut and head sluice and improvements to Wellagiriya Maha-ela up to the estimated cost of Rs. 4,600 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) The proprietors agree to contribute, after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

(3) The proprietors further agree that in the event of any default on the part of any of them in contributing any uncommutable labour due under this scheme, the Assistant Government Agent may cause such labour to be performed by any other person and recover the cost thereof in the manner prescribed in Chapter VIII. of the Ordinance.

L. D.—B. 66/38

THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 12 (3) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Cap. 325), the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands by this notification extends to the 22nd day of June, 1944, the period for which the declaration made by the District Warden of the Batticaloa District, under section 12 (1) of the Ordinance on the 22nd day of March, 1944, and set out in the Schedule hereto, shall be in force.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, 29th March, 1944.

Schedule.

I, V. Coomaraswamy, District Warden of the Batticaloa District, do hereby declare under section 12 (1) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Cap. 325), the area specified hereunder to be an area within which damage by elephants is apprehended.

A licence authorising the holder thereof to hunt, shoot or kill, any such elephant will, on application made to me, be issued subject to such conditions as may be necessary or expedient, free of charges. A licence to capture any such elephant will be issued on payment of a licence fee at the rate of Rs. 50 per animal.

V. COOMARASWAMY,

The Kachcheri, District Warden, Batticaloa District.
Batticaloa, 22nd March, 1944.

Area referred to.

The area of the land situated in Pallegama in Bintenne Pattu of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province and bounded as follows :—

North : Kokmadugala and Kodaiunegala,
East : Talpita Oya,
South : Imaginary straight line drawn from Kokagala to Talpita Oya through Hagamwela, and
West : Kokagala Ekusagala.

Description of elephant.

1. Male; height about 9 ft. at the shoulder; circumference of front foot 4½ ft. and that of hind foot 4 ft.; peculiarities—white patches all over body.
2. Male; height about 8 ft. at the shoulder; circumference of front foot 3½ ft. and that of hind foot 3 ft.

L. D.—B 28/38

E. C.—L. T. 171

TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS FOR 1944-45 AND SUBSEQUENT PERIODS.

THE Governor, has, under section 18 of the Excise Ordinance, directed that the grant of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within any local area, during the period commencing on October 1, 1944, and ending on September 30, 1945, and subsequent periods shall until further notice be subject—

- (1) to the General Conditions for the time being in force and applicable to all Excise Licences; and
- (2) to the special conditions set out hereunder.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, March 29, 1944.

A. MAHADEVA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. (1) *Periods of Privilege.*—

(a) The privilege shall be granted—

- (i.) for the period commencing on July 1 of any one year and ending on June 30 of the next succeeding year, in respect of all toddy taverns in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, in the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province, and in the Eastern Province (except in the case of Alampil, Valayanmadam, Kanagara-yankulam, and Kurisuddakulam taverns in the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province); and

(ii.) for the period commencing on October 1 of any one year and ending on September 30 of the next succeeding year, in respect of all toddy taverns in other Provinces.
or for any shorter period within these twelve months, on application by way of tender in the form or by auction in the manner, prescribed in these conditions.

(b) In the case of Alampil, Valayanmadam, Kanagarayankulam and Kurisuddakulam toddy taverns in the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province the privilege shall be granted for the period commencing on March 1 of any one year and ending on September 30 of the same year, or for any shorter period within these seven months on application as aforesaid.

(2) *Areas for which Privilege granted.*—

The privilege may be granted for the local area of an individual tavern, or for the respective local areas of each tavern in a group of taverns, as the Government Agent may decide.

2. *Tapping areas, and Number of Trees allowed for Tapping.*—

(1) Tapping areas, particulars of which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Excise of each Circle, will be allotted for all taverns other than those situated within the limits of the Colombo Municipality or in the Chilaw District, and licences to tap trees outside the tapping area allotted to a tavern will not be issued without the sanction of the Excise Commissioner previously obtained in writing.

(2) The number of trees that will be allowed to be licensed for tapping will be estimated on the basis of the previous period's sale figures, with due regard to the likely increase or decrease of sales.

(3) Trees situated even within the tapping areas allotted are liable to be disallowed on the ground of inaccessibility, distance from one another, situation in relation to places of worship, or of cemeteries, or of illicit consumption or sale, or for other similar reasons. The final arrangements for the lease of the trees should therefore be made only after the topes specified in the application are approved by the Superintendent of Excise.

3. *Tender Form.*—

Every tender shall be made on the form set out hereunder. Forms may be obtained from the offices indicated in the sale notice.

4. *Tender Deposit.*—

(1) The Government Agent may, if he considers it necessary, require the deposit of a sum not exceeding Rupees Five hundred (Rs. 500) by the tenderer in respect of each tender.

(2) Every tender shall be accompanied by a Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of the sum required by the Government Agent under the foregoing paragraph of this condition, and the number and date of the receipt shall be entered on the face of the tender form.

5. *Prohibition of Tenders by Agents or of more than one tender by any Person.*—

(1) Every tender or bid shall be made by the tenderer or bidder in his own name. No tender or bid, made through an agent, will be accepted.

(2) No person shall send in more than one tender for any one tavern, or group of taverns.

6. *Disqualifications against Acceptance of Tenders; Acceptance under Ignorance null and void.*—

(1) No tender will be accepted from any person—

(a) whose name appears on the list of defaulting contractors, or on the list of defaulters in respect of any kind of Excise licence or of toll rents, or on the list of persons precluded for other reasons from having any concern in any Government rent or contract; or

(b) whose name is on the Excise register of offenders; or

(c) who is a registered criminal within the meaning of the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, or who has been convicted of any grave crime or of any Excise offence; or

(d) who at any time held a licence which has been cancelled under section 26 of the Excise Ordinance.

(2) If any tender of any such person has been accepted in ignorance of the existence of any such disqualification, the Government Agent may in his sole discretion cancel the acceptance within a period of 30 days from the date of such acceptance, and shall communicate his order of cancellation to the grantee. On the making of any such order of cancellation, the original acceptance shall become null and void.

No such order of cancellation shall however be made in pursuance of this condition after the commencement of the period of the privilege.

7. *Delivery of Tenders.*—

(1) Every tender shall be placed in a sealed envelope, on the top left-hand corner of which shall be clearly marked the name of the tavern in respect of which the tender is made and its number on the list of sanctioned taverns, or the designation of the group of taverns in respect of which the tender is made as given in the notice calling for tenders, as the case may be.

(2) Every sealed envelope containing a tender shall—

(a) be deposited in the Kachcheri tender box; or

(b) be handed to the Government Agent or to his Assistant; or

(c) be sent by registered post addressed to the Government Agent so as to reach the Kachcheri, before the time fixed for closing the tenders.

8. (1) *Power of Rejection of Tender.*—

The Government Agent may in his discretion reject any or all of the tenders received; and in the event of his so rejecting all tenders, he may call for tenders again or put up the privilege, either at once or after further notice, for sale by auction.

(2) *Restriction of Bidding at Auction.*—

At such auction no person shall be allowed to bid, unless he shall have either—

(a) submitted a tender accompanied by the Kachcheri receipt prescribed in condition 4, whether such tender be for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege; or,

(b) produced the receipt prescribed in condition 4, notwithstanding his failure to submit a tender for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege.

Provided that no person who is duly declared the purchaser of any privilege, whether by way of tender or of auction, shall use or be permitted to use the same receipt for the purpose of a tender or a bid for any other privilege, until he has completed in respect of the privilege already granted to him the steps prescribed hereinafter in condition 9 (1) (a).

(3) *Power of Rejection of Bid.*—

The privilege shall be granted to the highest bidder at such auction: Provided that the Government Agent may in his discretion reject any or all of the bids made at such auction.

(4) *Procedure after Rejection of all Bids.*—

In the event of the rejection of all bids as aforesaid, the Government Agent may in his discretion—

(a) call for further tenders for the privilege for any single tavern or for sub-groups of two or more taverns included in any group of taverns, or for any combination of parts of groups or of whole groups of taverns either at once or after further notice, and accept or reject all or any tenders so received, and thereafter, put up for sale by auction the privilege for any single tavern or sub-groups or combinations as aforesaid for which the further tenders were rejected, either at once or after further notice, and accept or reject all or any bids so received; or

- (b) put up for sale by auction the privilege for any single tavern or for sub-groups of two or more taverns included in any group of taverns, or for any combination of parts of groups or of whole groups of taverns either at once or after further notice, and accept or reject all or any bids so received; or
- (c) grant the privilege for the tavern, or group, or any single tavern or sub-group of two or more taverns included in a group or for any combination of parts of groups or of whole groups of taverns to any person, who is approved by the Government Agent, and who agrees to pay by way of rent such amount as the Government Agent may fix.

(5) *Procedure after Rejection of further Bids.*—

In the event of the rejection of the bids received under paragraph 4 (a) and 4 (b) of this condition, the Government Agent may in his discretion take action under paragraph 4 (c).

9. (1) (a) *Security Deposit.*—

The grantee shall, immediately on being declared to be the purchaser of the privilege, sign these conditions, and pay to the Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent payable for that privilege.

(b) *Signing of Bond.*—

The grantee shall also within fourteen days of his being declared to be the purchaser of the privilege enter into a bond with the Government Agent for the full amount for which he has purchased it, and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

(c) *Consequences of Breach of Condition of Bond.*—

The said security deposit shall be liable to be confiscated, either in whole or in part, by the Government Agent, at his sole discretion and without any process of law, for breach of any of these conditions or of any of the conditions of the licence or licences referred to in condition 12 (2) below, or for non-payment of any instalment, and such confiscation shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by these conditions for such breach or non-payment, and to any other amount which the Crown may have the right to claim and recover by due process of law.

(2) *Banking of Security Deposit.*—

Security money so paid will be deposited in a bank only on the grantee's application and only at his risk, and when such deposit is made, no withdrawal will be allowed till the date of maturity.

(3) *Warrant or Power of Attorney to confess Judgment.*—

If the highest bid or tender under condition 8 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000 the grantee shall at the time of the execution of the bond as aforesaid execute, if so required by the Government Agent, a warrant or power of attorney in the form sanctioned by law, to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege, and shall also furnish to the Government Agent within fifteen days of the date of the execution of such warrant or power of attorney a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(4) *Registered Postal Address.*—

The grantee shall, on signing these conditions, elect and signify under his hand a post office or postal address to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the privilege may be addressed under registered cover; and all such notices or processes so addressed to such post office or to such postal address, and posted in due course, shall be deemed to have been duly served and be as effectual for all purposes, as if they had been served upon the grantee in person upon the day on which such notice or process was so posted.

10. *Failure to complete Purchase of Privilege.*—

If any tenderer or bidder, on being declared to be the purchaser of the privilege, declines or fails to sign these conditions of sale, or fails to furnish the security prescribed in condition 9 (1) (a) when called upon to do so, the deposit made under condition 4 will be declared forfeited, and the defaulter will render himself liable to have his name entered in the list of defaulters in respect of all Excise licences. Subject to this exception, the deposits of all tenderers or bidders will be returned, after the conditions of sale have been signed and the aforesaid security given by the successful tenderer or bidder.

11. *Grantee to have no Interests in Arrack and Foreign Liquor Sales or in Toddy Estate Canteens.*—

The grantee shall not acquire or hold any share or any interests whether direct or indirect (a) in the sale of arrack, or (b) in the purchase of any privilege of selling arrack, or (c) in the sale of foreign liquor, or (d) in the purchase of any privilege of selling foreign liquor, or (e) in any toddy estate canteen, within the Revenue District to which the privilege of selling toddy relates.

12. (1) *Opening of Tavern on due Date and Approval of Site.*—

(a) The grantee shall open the tavern or taverns on the day on which the privilege commences to run.

(b) The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site.

(c) The grantee shall not open a tavern on any site otherwise than with the approval of the Government Agent, such approval being obtained from the Government Agent at least fourteen days before the privilege commences to run.

(2) *Obtaining of Licences for Sale of Toddy.*—

The grantee shall, not less than five days before the date on which the privilege commences to run, obtain from the Government Agent a licence or licences for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the tavern or taverns within the local area covered by this privilege.

13. (1) *Application for Licensing of Trees.*—

The grantee shall, at least twenty-one days before the date on which the privilege commences to run, furnish to the Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form, showing the numbers and the situation of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and the situation and numbers of the collecting stations for toddy which he proposes to establish; and no trees shall be tapped or toddy drawn in pursuance of this privilege otherwise than under cover of a tapping licence setting forth the numbers and the situation of such trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of such trees, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended.

(2) *Licences for Additional Trees.*—

Any application for a licence to tap additional trees for any tavern shall be made to the Superintendent of Excise in like manner three weeks before the grantee intends to commence the tapping of such trees.

(3) *Tapping Areas for Taverns.*—

Except in cases where the Excise Commissioner's previous sanction has been obtained in writing the Superintendent of Excise will not issue any licence to tap any tree situated outside the tapping area allotted to that tavern.

(4) *Power to refuse or cancel Licences.*—

Subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, whose decision shall be final, the Superintendent of Excise shall have power to refuse any application for a licence to tap additional trees for any tavern, and to cancel any tapping licence, the continuance of which appears to him to be unnecessary or open to objection.

(5) *Special Temporary Licences.*—

Special licences for tapping and drawing fermented toddy from trees already tapped for sweet (unfermented) toddy will be allowed in order to meet a temporary special demand for festivals and such other contingencies for any period not exceeding two weeks duration, provided however that such special licences will not be granted in respect of trees tapped for sweet toddy in dry areas.

14. (1) (a) *Marking of Trees.*—
The grantee shall not—
permit any tree to be tapped or toddy to be drawn from any tree for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at any tavern, unless such tree has first been marked for the purpose in the manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; or
- (b) *Transport Passes.*—
permit any toddy to be transported to any tavern otherwise than under cover of a pass issued to him under the hand of the Superintendent of Excise, and setting forth the name of the person who is to transport the toddy.
- (2) *Separate Pass for each Carrier.*—
The grantee shall obtain separate passes for the transport of toddy by pingo carrier from the tree tope to the tavern or collecting station and for its transport by cart, lorry, or other vehicle from the collecting station to the tavern, and shall deliver the appropriate pass to such pingo carrier or to the person in charge of such cart, lorry, or other vehicle.
- (3) *Separate Passes for each Person handling Toddy.*—
The grantee shall obtain a separate pass for each person employed in collecting or otherwise handling toddy at topes, collecting stations, or taverns.
15. *Establishment of Collecting Stations.*—
If toddy is to be transported in pursuance of this privilege by motor vehicle, cart, or railway, the grantee shall establish collecting stations on a road suitable for use by all motor traffic in places approved by the Superintendent of Excise, and shall obtain licences for such collecting stations. The grantee shall be bound by and conform to the conditions prescribed in the notifications relating to such collecting stations.
16. (1) *Vinegar Licence.*—
If the grantee wishes to make vinegar from surplus toddy, he may apply for a vinegar licence to the Government Agent, who shall however have full discretion to refuse to issue such licence.
- (2) *Vinegar Store to be approved and Accounts kept.*—
If a licence to make vinegar from surplus toddy has been issued to the grantee, he shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Government Agent, and shall keep a true account in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner of all toddy converted into vinegar, and of all sales of vinegar.
- (3) *Inspection by Excise Officers.*—
The grantee shall cause such vinegar store to be opened for inspection at the request of any Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector, and shall produce the accounts kept therein whenever called upon to do so.
17. *Bottling of Toddy.*—
(a) The Excise Commissioner may, in his absolute discretion, issue or authorize the issue of a licence to—
(i.) any grantee to bottle toddy at duly approved premises other than premises licensed for the retail sale of liquor and to sell such bottled toddy by retail at his toddy tavern or taverns, and by wholesale at his bottling premises to any other grantee for retail sale by such other grantee only at such other grantee's tavern or taverns, or
(ii.) any other person to bottle toddy at duly approved premises as aforesaid and to sell by wholesale at such premises such bottled toddy only to renters of toddy taverns for retail sale by such renters at their licensed taverns under the provisions of Excise Notifications Nos. 344 and 345 published in *Gazette* No. 8,448 of April 28, 1939, as amended by any subsequent Notification.
(iii.) any foreign liquor licensee approved by him, in the local area of a toddy tavern, to sell by retail, bottled toddy obtained from that toddy tavern.
- (b) No bottled toddy shall be transported to a toddy tavern for sale thereat except under a pass issued by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise.
- (c) The sale of bottled toddy at a tavern shall be under the same restrictions and regulations to which the retail sale of ordinary toddy in bulk is subject.
18. (1) *Payment of Rent.*—
The grantee shall pay the purchase money or rent to the Government Agent in twelve equal monthly instalments.
- (2) *Due date of Instalments.*—
The first instalment of rent shall be deemed to be due and payable on the last day of the month preceding the commencement of the period of the privilege as in condition 1, and the succeeding instalments shall be deemed to be severally due and payable on the last day of each succeeding month: Provided, however, that if any such day is a Sunday or a public holiday, the instalment of rent due and payable on such day shall be deemed to be due and payable on the day next following which is not itself a public holiday or a Sunday as the case may be. All payments under this paragraph shall be tendered at the Kachcheri shroff's counter before 3 P.M. on any week day, except Saturday on which day all tenders of payment must be made before 12 noon.
- (3) *Interest and Penalty.*—
Interest at the rate of 9 per centum per annum shall be payable in respect of all arrears of rent. The payment of interest shall not be deemed to prejudice or affect the powers which may be exercised by the Government Agent under section 53 of the Ordinance in any case in which the licence issued to the grantee is liable to be cancelled under section 26.
19. (1) *Payments not valid without Kachcheri Receipt.*—
No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be deemed to have been duly made, unless the grantee produces a Kachcheri receipt in respect thereof.
- (2) *Money left with Officers not reckoned as Money paid.*—
No money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of any Shroff or any other officer of any Kachcheri shall be deemed to be money paid under this contract.
20. *Limit of Sale and Transport.*—
The limit of sale by retail with respect to the whole Island and as regards purchasers generally shall be one-third of an imperial gallon, and no toddy in excess of that quantity may be removed at any one time from the tavern by any person without a valid permit or pass.
21. *Prohibition of Possession of Toddy in certain Dry Areas.*—
The transport or possession of toddy in any quantity whatsoever is entirely prohibited within the areas specified in Excise Notification No. 261 published in *Gazette* No. 8,046 of May 4, 1934, as amended by Excise Notification No. 323 published in *Gazette* No. 8,301 of July 9, 1937, except under a pass or permit granted in accordance therewith.
22. *Grantee responsible for Agents Acts.*—
The grantee shall be responsible for all acts of his agents or employees in relation to the privilege.
23. *Non-transferability of Privilege.*—
The privilege shall not be transferable otherwise than with the sanction of the Excise Commissioner first had and obtained.

24. (1) (a) *Cancellation of Licences and Privilege for Non-payment of Rent, &c.—*

If any instalment or part of any instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, composition fee, or other sum due to the Crown from the grantee, in respect of the grant or of the licence issued to him, remains unpaid, after the date on which it becomes due and payable, the grantee shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these conditions and of the conditions of the licence issued to him, and the Government Agent shall accordingly have power, without further process of law, either (i.) to suspend or cancel the licence or licences issued to the grantee in pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of the Excise Ordinance, or (ii.) to take the licence or grant under management at the risk of the grantee, or to declare the licence or grant forfeited and reissue or resell it at the risk and loss of the grantee in pursuance of the provisions of section 30 of the said Ordinance.

This condition does not in any way affect the Government Agent's powers to confiscate the security deposit in pursuance of the provisions of condition 9 above.

(b) *Intimation or Notice of Cancellation, &c.—*

Intimation of any order of suspension or cancellation, under the said section 26, or the statutory notice or order under the said section 30 may be served personally on the grantee, or addressed under registered cover to the post office or postal address elected and signified under condition 9 (4), and duly posted, as the Government Agent thinks fit.

(2) *Regrant of Privilege between Cancellation and Resale.—*

In the event of the cancellation of a licence, the Government Agent shall have power to grant the privilege to any person approved by him for any period intervening between such cancellation and the resale of the privilege, and for this purpose may issue to such approved person a temporary licence upon such terms as he may think fit.

(3) *No Remission of Rent.—*

No remission of the rent payable in respect of the privilege will be granted on any plea of the grantee's having over-estimated the value of any tavern or on any other ground.

(4) *No Compensation of Losses.—*

The grantee shall not have or make any claim to any reduction, or to the remission, of any sum due and owing by him to the Crown by reason of any loss alleged to have been sustained by him—

- whether on account of any closing of the tavern or taverns during the passage of troops, or during the encampment of troops in the vicinity of the tavern or taverns, or during the holding of any poll; or
- whether on account of the opening of any new arrack, or foreign liquor tavern or estate canteen for arrack or toddy or foreign liquor, or any new foreign or country liquor premises of any other description licensed after the sale of the privilege under these conditions; or
- whether on account of the manufacture and drawing of fermented toddy on special licences issued by the Assistant Commissioner for *bona fide* domestic consumption on medical grounds, and not for sale; or
- whether on account of the manufacture and drawing of fermented toddy within the local area or areas of the privilege hereby granted for supply to licensed manufactories in which toddy is used in the process of manufacture; or
- whether on account of the unrestricted tapping, manufacture and drawing of sweet toddy without any licence or permit; or
- whether on account of the issue of a licence for bottling and sale of bottled toddy to any other grantee or person or on account of the grantee's inability to make satisfactory arrangements with any such bottling licensee for the supply of bottled toddy to his tavern or on account of the breach by any such licensee of any of the conditions of his licence for bottling and sale of bottled toddy; or
- through any other cause whatsoever.

25. *Termination of Privilege.—*

The privilege shall terminate on (a) the expiry of the term for which it is granted, (b) the death of the grantee, or (c) a breach of any of the conditions governing it.

26. *No Surrender of Licence.—*

The licence or licences referred to in condition 12 (2) above, being issued free of charge in pursuance of section 18 (2) of the Excise Ordinance to implement the contract between the Crown and the grantee, shall not be surrendered by the grantee under section 28 of the said Ordinance, except with the approval of the Government Agent previously obtained in writing.

Excise T. 34

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

TODDY RENT TENDER FORM.

(Condition 3.)

Tender for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the local area/areas of _____ in the _____ district.

To the Assistant/Government Agent _____.

I/We, the undersigned, hereby tender the sum of Rupees _____ only for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the above-mentioned local area/areas for the period of one year from _____ to _____ in accordance with your advertisement dated _____.

I/We have deposited the sum of Rupees _____ only in the General Treasury _____ Kachcheri, and subjoin hereto receipt No. _____, dated _____ in respect thereof.

Witnesses :

Signature : _____.

Address : _____.

REVERSE SIDE OF TENDER FORM.

Notes.

- A deposit receipt of Rs. _____ is to be annexed to this tender. No tender unaccompanied by a deposit receipt will be accepted. The deposit of Rs. _____ will, subject to the provisions of Toddy Rent Sale Condition No. 10, be refunded.
- This form must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its left-hand top corner the name and number of the toddy tavern concerned and must be deposited in the Kachcheri tender box or handed to the Government Agent or to the Office Assistant or posted by registered post in time for delivery at the Kachcheri before the time fixed for closing tenders.
- A separate form must be used in respect of each tavern, or when taverns are sold in groups, of each such group.

AGREEMENT.

(Condition 9 (1) (a).)

I/We _____ of _____ and _____ do hereby acknowledge that I/We have this day been granted the hereinbefore mentioned exclusive privilege for the sum of Rupees _____ on the conditions set forth above, and I/We do hereby bind myself/ourselves to perform the said conditions.

Witnesses : _____.

Grantee(s) : _____.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs. _____ paid by _____ and _____ as security deposit under condition 9 (1) (a) of these conditions.

Government Agent.

ADDRESS FOR NOTICES.

(Condition 9 (4).)

I/We, the undersigned, do hereby as required by condition 9 (4) appoint the under-mentioned post office/postal address as the post office/postal address to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the hereinbefore mentioned privilege may be addressed and posted to me (us) under registered cover.

Witnesses : _____.

Grantee(s) : _____.

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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Cavunna Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 11 to 25, 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.,

Colombo, April 1, 1944. Agents and Secretaries.

The Deniyaya Tea and Rubber Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Deniyaya Tea and Rubber Estates Company, Limited, will be held at the registered Office of the Company at Ambewatte House, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, May 2, 1944, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to sell either by public auction or by Private Treaty the Company's Longford Estate, situated in Morawak korale, in the district of Deniyaya, at such price and as from such date and upon such other terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit and for that purpose to sign, seal, execute and do all such transfers, conveyances, assignments, assurances, deeds, agreements, and other writings as the Directors shall deem fit.

2. That it being considered in the interests of the Company to lease a portion of approximately four acres in extent of its Deniyaya Estate to the Mother General of the Congregation of the Holy Angels, St. Joseph's Convent, Deniyaya, for the purpose of constructing thereon a Convent for teaching Sisters, the Directors be and they are hereby authorised at the expense of the Company to demise and lease to the said Mother General of the Congregation of the Holy Angels and her successors in office or to some other proper person for the benefit of the said Mother General of the Congregation of the Holy Angels and her successors in office for a period of 99 years at a nominal rent of Re. 1 a year as from such date and upon such other terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit, a portion of approximately four acres in extent of the Company's Deniyaya Estate, the site thereof to be selected by the Directors in their absolute discretion, and for that purpose to sign, seal and execute all such leases, assignments, assurances, deeds and other writings as the Directors shall deem fit.

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,

Colombo, April 4, 1944. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mayen (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from April 14 to 20 and April 28 to May 4, 1944, both days inclusive in each case.

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, April 3, 1944. Agents and Secretaries.

Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 23,168, D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property on May 23, 1944, at 3 P.M. at the spot, viz.:

The entirety of the land called Kekunagodakande, together with the Rubber Store and all other buildings, machinery, utensils, &c., standing on the said land, situate at Walalla-witalan Kalutara District in extent 5 perches.

The land will be first put up for sale among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not purchased by them, the same will be immediately after put up for sale among the public.

Further particulars from A. D. de Fonseka, Esq., Proctor, Kalutara, or—

Brookside,
Kalutara, April 3, 1944.

M. F. WANIGARATNAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Galle, Case No. M. B. 103.

I shall sell by public auction the following properties on Saturday, April 22, 1944, commencing from 9 A.M., at the 20th land.

1/10 part of under-mentioned all the lands.

(1) Kotagodakanda at Baddegama in extent A. 16 R. 0 P. 10, (2) Kotagodakanda A. 12 R. 1 P. 4, (3) Delpawita Pahalakekulama and Kotagodakanda at Hammeliya A. 11 R. 2 P. 9, (4) Kotagodakanda at Baddegama A. 4 R. 3 P. 30, (5) Kotagodakanda A. 6 R. 0 P. 0, (6) Kotagodakanda

A. 17 R. 2 P. 30, (7) Kotagodakanda-adderakebella 4 kurunies, (8) Kotagodakanda A. 0 R. 3 P. 32, (9) of 1/3 of Kotagoda-kanda A. 1 R. 0 P. 10; (10) Ketaoluwekanda A. 19 R. 3 P. 7, (11) Ketaoluwa A. 3 R. 3 P. 28; (12) Atahaulhena at Pataweliwitiya A. 16 R. 3 P. 15, (13) Afahaulhena A. 2 R. 0 P. 23, (14) Dalugalakanda 3. 1. 15, (15) Galkadullegoda at Lalwela 3. 3. 35, (16) Achchimaladolakanda 1. 0. 22, (17) Gurubilekanda at Baddegama 11. 0. 16, (18) Gurubilekanda 1. 2. 7, (19) Mahagodakanda 12. 3. 34, (20) Nilhena 5. 3. 4, (21) of 9/20 of soil, trees, 2 houses 13 and 7 and 1/10 of P. S. of obo. plantation of Berawagodawatta 4. 2. 8 excluding 9 cubit tiled boutique, (22) of 9/20 of Berawaliyaddewatta 3. 3. 1, (23) of 1/2 of soil, trees, 17 cubit house and other buildings of Godawatta 1. 3. 0; (24) Kimbula Edda Liyadde-watta 1. 2. 0, (25) Omullewaturawa alias Gangaode 6. 2. 0, (26) of 2/3 of Abarayaduwa 2. 1. 11, (27) Midigahawalaowita 40 kurunies, (28) Haligederawita 1. 1. 39, (29) lots 1A, 1B, 1C of Gonantaradiuwewatta 1. 0. 14.7, (30) Danawemulana 4. 0. 30.46, (31) of 70 kurunies of Meddemullewaturawa 3 amunams, (32) of 25 kurunies of Gonantaraduwemahaliyadda 1 amunam, (33) Dewereddiriliyadda 2 pelas, (34) of 18/24 of lot B of Uyanebandarawatta 1. 0. 29.81, (35) of 7/8 of lot A of Uyanebandarawatta 1. 0. 9.81, (36) Yapalamullewatta 4. 0. 0, (37) Kitulatotawatta 1. 2. 0, (38) Dodangahaliyaddewatta 3. 0. 0, (39) of 30 kurunies of Balajjawila 2 amunams, (40) of 5/8 of Kandadayawatta 1. 2. 0, (41) of 6/10 of Pelawatta 2. 2. 20, (42) Halpanliadda 30 kurunies, (43) Alutgederawatta 0. 2. 52, (44) Henedelgahawatta 11. 0. 0, (45) of 3/8 of Udumullewatta 4. 0. 0, (46) of 3/4 of Nagahawatta 1. 2. 0, (47) of soil, trees, 3-storeyed tea factory, machinery fittings and fixtures on Guniyangodawatta 1. 1. 0, (48) of 23/35 of 13/35 of Guniyangodawatta 2. 0. 0, (49) of lot 2 of Sahabandumahatmayagedeniya 2. 3. 31, (50) of 32 kurunies of Guniyangodaowita 70 kurunies, (51) of lot 2 of Udadeniya 2. 0. 24.05, (52) of 1/3 of Gangabodaliyadda 8. 0. 0, (53) Uyanegalapuwuwa 2. 0. 0, (54) lot 1 of Midigahawalaowita 0. 1. 8.6, (55) of 1/4 of Okandewatta 2. 2. 0, (56) of 5/7 of Pissawatta 1. 3. 0, (57) of lot 3 of Nayapamulawatta 1. 1. 0, (58) Mahagodakanda 1. 2. 7, (59) Thenadirayaowitewatta 1. 2. 0, (60) lot 3 of Wadugederawatta 0. 2. 11, (61) lot 5 of Ambanikanattewatta 0. 1. 37, (62) of 13/56 of Guniyangodaowitawagura 48 kurunies, (63) of 1/10 of Berawagodawatta 4. 2. 8, (64) of 1/10 of lot B of Berawagodawatta 3. 2. 1, (65) 43 kurunies of Ellepahalawaturawa, (66) of 1/2 of Meddewatta 2. 0. 0, (67) of 30 kurunies of Koskandawalskada Ihala and Pahala-liyadda at Hammeliya 7. 3. 14, (68) lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 27, 28 and 68 of Therunelakanda at Pataweliwitiya 5. 0. 16.

Sale notices, please apply to—

Ratnagiri, D. G. RATNAPALA,
Unawatuna, February 22, 1944. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Ratnapura, partition case No. 7,269, I shall sell on Monday, May 15, 1944, at the spot the whole of the following premises, first among the owners thereof at the upset value of Rs. 1,250 and if not purchased by some one of them and comply with the conditions of sale, then by public auction to the highest bidder, viz.:

All that land called Hunnamelandyawatta and the two boutiques bearing assessment Nos. 18 and 20 (old Nos. 11 and 12) thereon and shown as lot No. 1 in plan No. 604A made by E. C. D. Abeygumawardena, Licensed Surveyor; in extent six perches, and situated at Nambapana road in Weralupe in Ratnapura.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. H. Boteju, Proctor, S. C., or to me—

41, Hospital road, M. T. C. GUNARATNE,
Ratnapura, March 27, 1944. Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Defence (Paddy Cultivation) Regulations, 1943.

Pinmari, 1943.

IN terms of Regulations 2 (1) of the Defence (Paddy Cultivation) Regulations, 1943, published in Government Gazette No. 9,176 of September, 1943, I, Patrick Muir Renison, Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, the proper authority for the purpose of these Regulations for the Chief Headman's division of Kaddukulam pattu, on the Trincomalee District, do hereby prescribe April 15, 1944, as the date on or before which operations for the cultivation of paddy lands under Kudawewa tank in Kaddukulam pattu shall commence.

2. I do hereby state for the information of the General Public that I am further authorised by Regulation 3 of the said Regulations to take possession of paddy lands where such operations have not commenced on or before the said prescribed date unless adequate cause is shown to me.

P. M. RENISON,
Assistant Government Agent.
Trincomalee, March 30, 1944.

IT is hereby notified for general information in terms of Regulation 4 of the Rent Restriction Regulations, 1943, published in the *Gazette* of February 12, 1943, that applications to the Rent Assessment Board under the provisions of the Rent Restriction Ordinance, No. 60 of 1942, for the areas comprised within the limits of the former Sanitary Board towns of Huluganga, Panwila and Teldeniya being areas which have been brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, with effect from January 1, 1944, will be received at the following address:—

The Chairman, Rent Assessment Board (Rural Areas),
The Kachcheri, Kandy.

2. The Board will hold sittings for the hearing of all applications made to it under the Ordinance at the place mentioned below:—

The Kacheheri,
Kandy.

E. T. DYSON,

The Kachcheri, Chairman, Rent Assessment Board
Kandy, March 29, 1944. (Rural Areas), Kandy District.

Annual Licence.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the annual licence of Mr. W. L. H. de Mel of Panadure, to practise as a Surveyor and Leveller under the Surveyors Ordinance, which was not renewed from 1935, has now been re-issued to him with effect from March 31, 1944.

R. J. JOHNSTON,
Surveyor-General.

Colombo, March 31, 1944.

Post of Food Control Superintendent, Mannar.

Minimum Educational Qualification: Junior School Certificate (English).

Age limit: 25 years-40 years.

Salary: Rs. 105 per mensem plus cycle allowance of Rs. 7 per mensem.

Closing date of applications: April 17, 1944.

For further particulars apply to the Deputy Food Controller, Mannar.

N. MAHADEVA,
Mannar, March 28, 1944. for Deputy Food Controller.

Vacancy for an Office Peon at Forest Department Head Office.

APPLICATIONS will be received by me till April 20, 1944. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25. Preference will be given to those who can speak and read English.

The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 300—12/2, 18/2—480.

T. A. STRONG,
Bambalapitiya, April 4, 1944. Conservator of Forests.

Agricultural Engineer.

Department of Agriculture.

APPLICATIONS invited for post of Agricultural Engineer in the Department of Agriculture. Appointment on agreement for 3 years in the first instance, with a prospect, if the candidate selected is found suitable, of continued employment in permanent establishment.

2. His duties to embrace all branches of agricultural engineering with special reference to operation of agricultural machinery in the field, the designing of implements suited for local agriculture and the organization of a workshop for the experimental fabrication of implements and training of students.

3. Candidates should be members of a professional institution and should have gained experience of designing and manufacturing implements by serving with a first class firm of manufacturers.

4. Age between 25 and 45 years. Salary scale (Pounds Sterling) £500—30 and 40—£960 for non-Ceylonese other than Indians (for an Indian Officer Rs. 7,500—450 and 600—14,400).

5. Applications to undersigned before April 20, 1944.

6. Further particulars from the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, March 28, 1944. Director of Agriculture.

Department of Prisons and Probation.

APPLICATIONS are invited for some temporary posts in the grade of Head Overseer, Department of Prisons and Probation. Salary Rs. 60 per mensem rising to Rs. 100 per

mensem plus allowances. Total initial remuneration is approximately Rs. 102 per mensem with free uniform. Applicants should—

- (a) have passed the J. S. C. in English,
- (b) have a sound knowledge of Sinhalese and/or Tamil,
- (c) be between 19 and 40 years of age on April 22, 1944,
- (d) be of good physique and character and of sound constitution,
- (e) be prepared to serve anywhere in Ceylon,
- (f) realize that appointment will be strictly on a temporary non-pensionable basis and terminable at any time and that they will be subject in all respects to the provisions of Statutory and Government Regulations and Orders relating to Prison Officers.

2. Applications which should be made as per *pro forma* below and addressed to the undersigned, by designation and not by name, must reach this office not later than April 22, 1944.

3. Applications from persons employed under the Government, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity, will not be entertained unless they are forwarded through and supported by the Head of the Department concerned with an indication that the services of the applicant, if selected, will be released.

C. C. SCHOEMAN,
Commissioner of Prisons & Probation Services
and Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prison & Probation Headquarters,
Baseline road, Colombo.

Pro Forma.

1. Full name of applicant: _____
2. Permanent postal address: _____
3. Age, date of birth and nationality: _____
4. Highest examination passed

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|---|-------------------------|
| { | (a) In English: _____ |
| | (b) In Sinhalese: _____ |
| | (c) In Tamil: _____ |
5. Present employment, if any: _____
6. Particulars of all previous employment, if any, since leaving school with dates: _____
7. Particulars of any previous service, if any, in the Military, Police or Prisons Departments with date and cause of leaving: _____
8. Have you been convicted of any offence: _____
9. Attach 3 copies of character certificates from persons unrelated but well known to you: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Protective Zone.

WHEREAS the area known as Mart place, situated within the Municipal limits of Colombo, has been declared an infected area: I hereby under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909 (Chapter 327), establish the area enclosed within the boundaries herein set out as a protective zone, namely:—

The area is bounded on the north by Kolonnawa road between Baseline road and Dematagoda-ela inclusive of Kolonnawa road, on the south by Mart road between Baseline road and Dematagoda-ela inclusive of Mart road, on the east by part of Dematagoda-ela between Kolonnawa road and Mart road, on the west by part of Baseline road between Kolonnawa road and Mart road.

This proclamation shall take effect from March 31, 1944.

Town Hall,
Colombo, March 30, 1944.

S. P. WICKRAMASINHA,
Municipal Commissioner.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Bye-election of Ward No. 2 of the Weligama Urban Council.

WHEREAS a vacancy has occurred in the Urban Council, Weligama, due to vacation of office in terms of section 18 (2) (c) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, of the member for Electoral Division No. 2, I, Hettiarachchige Jinadasa, Assistant Government Agent, Matara, hereby give notice that an election of a member for the said Electoral Division for the rest of the year 1944, will be held on May 13, 1944, under section 10 of the said Ordinance as amended by the Urban Councils Amendment Ordinance, No. 14 of 1940.

2. Every candidate should be nominated by means of one or more nomination papers—(a) each signed at least by two persons whose names appear in the list of voters of Electoral Division No. 2, and (b) delivered with the written consent of the candidate endorsed thereon or annexed thereto to the undersigned on May 13, 1944, between the hours 10 A.M. and 10.30 A.M. at the Office of the Urban Council, Weligama.

3. No candidate will be deemed to be duly nominated unless, in respect of his candidature as sum of Rs. 100 is deposited with the undersigned before 10.30 A.M. on May 13, 1944.

4. If more than one duly qualified candidate is duly nominated a poll will be held on Thursday, May 25, 1944, at the Village Tribunal Court, Weligama. The poll will open at 9 A.M. and close at 4 P.M.

The Kachcheri, H. JINADASA,
Matara, March 31, 1944. Assistant Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Pooneryn Maddum.

THE maddum at Pooneryn will be closed for the visitors from April 1 to 15, 1944.

C. CANAPATHIPILLAI,
Jaffna, March 31, 1944. for Chairman, P. R. C., N.P.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 3,236 of August 9, 1943.

Joaquim Austin Fernando.

"Improved Sealing Wax"

Abstract.—Sealing wax made from a mixture of resin, paraffin wax and cabook dust, the weight of paraffin wax being from half to one-sixth, and that of the cabook dust from one and one-eighth to half respectively of the weight of resin used. There are 3 Claims.

Patent Office,
Kajagiri, April 3, 1944.

R. H. PAUL,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARK NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 bearing an uncanceled or impressed stamp of Rs. 20. The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 8,343. (2) Date of Receipt: January 25, 1944. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ZENITH RADIO CORPORATION (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois), 6001 West Dickens Avenue, City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, United States of America; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Fort, Colombo. (5) Class: 6. (6) Goods: Machinery of all kinds and parts of machinery, except agricultural and horticultural machines included in Class 7, but not including carburetters, being parts of explosion engines, and not including any goods of a like kind to carburetters, being parts of explosion engines. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



R. B. NAISH,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar of Trade Marks.
Horetuduwa, Moratuwa, March 24, 1944.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 8,345. (2) Date of Receipt: January 27, 1944. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MATHEW RODRIGUEZ CANDAPPA and ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ CANDAPPA, trading as CANTOX CHEMICAL COY., 69/8, Kuruppu road, Borella, Colombo; manufacturers of disinfectants. (4) Class: 2. (5) Goods: Disinfectants

for application on rubber trees, and for sanitary purposes (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Name or description of goods varies in use.

R. B. NAISH,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar of Trade Marks.
Horetuduwa, Moratuwa, March 25, 1944.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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L. D.—CF. 26/43

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

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By His Excellency's command,

H. A. C. DOBBS,

Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Nuwara Eliya, 2nd April, 1944.

Regulations.

- These Regulations may be cited as the Defence (Authorised Stocks of Rubber) Regulations.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in the Ordinance, the Rubber Controller may from time to time, by notification published in the Gazette, prescribe—
 - the authorised stock of rubber which a proprietor may at any time or during any period have in his possession or under his control; and
 - the authorised stock of rubber which a registered dealer or a registered dealer of any class may at any time or during any period have in his possession or under his control.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in the Ordinance, no proprietor or registered dealer shall, at any time or during any period, have in his possession or under his control any stock of rubber in excess of the authorised stock prescribed by notification under regulation 2 as the authorised stock which may be kept by a proprietor or a registered dealer, as the case may be, at that time or during that period.
- So long as a notification under regulation 2 is in force, the operation of sections 38 and 40 of the Ordinance shall be suspended.
- Save as hereinbefore expressly provided, these Regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Ordinance.
- In these Regulations, "the Ordinance" means the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 63 of 1938.

L. D.—B. 60/38

THE REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS' ORDINANCE.

Notification No. 343.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 3 of the Registration of Domestic Servants Ordinance (Chapter 115), to appoint Sub-Inspector T. B. Weerasekera as Registrar of Servants, Hatton, with effect from March 1, 1944.

By His Excellency's command,

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, March 29, 1944.

THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1931.

No. 37.—Puttalam Electoral District.

No. 41.—Chilaw Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given under Article 21 (1) of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been certified and that such registers or copies thereof are open for inspection during office hours as follows:—

- No. 37—Puttalam Electoral District: At Puttalam and Kurunegala Kachcheries.
No. 41—Chilaw Electoral District: At Puttalam Kachcheri.

N. MANICKA-IDAIAKKADAR,
Assistant Registering Officer,
Puttalam and Chilaw Electoral Districts.
The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, March 31, 1944.

L. D.—B. 152/38.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. R. C. de Silva who has been appointed under section 3 of the Food Control Ordinance to be an Assistant Food Controller has been directed by me under that section to exercise, perform and discharge his duties and functions under the Ordinance only in the Kurunegala District (exclusive of estates within the meaning of the Food Control Regulations, 1938) with effect from 20th March, 1944.

Colombo, March 27, 1944.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Food Controller.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Supply of Bread to C. D. C. Restaurants in Galle, Kandy and Trincomalee.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, April 18, 1944, for the supply of bread to C. D. C. Restaurants in Galle, Kandy and Trincomalee as follows:—

Supplying good quality bread as ordered by the Marketing Commissioner or his representative in one lb. loaves and delivered at the respective Restaurants at 8 A.M. daily or as required.

2. The Tenderer should quote the number of cents below the controlled price per lb. at which he is prepared to supply bread whether the controlled price fluctuates up or down.

3. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Marketing Commissioner from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

R. H. BASSETT,
Marketing Commissioner.
Colombo, March 16, 1944.

Tenders for Provisioning Prisons.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box No. 500, Colombo, will receive tenders, up to the dates mentioned below, for provisioning the following Prisons and Prison Institutions during the financial year, 1944-45.

| Service. | Date of Closing. |
|--|---|
| Welikada Prison | Up to 12 noon on Tuesday May 16, 1944 |
| Colombo Remand Prison | |
| Mahara Prison | |
| Negombo Prison | |
| Training School for Youthful Offenders, Watupitiwela | |
| Bogambara Prison | Up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 30, 1944 |
| Kandy Remand Prison | |
| Jaffna Prison | |
| Galle Prison | |
| Batticaloa Prison | |
| Anuradhapura Prison | |
| Badulla Prison | |
| Tangalla Prison | |

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the undersigned, which will be issued only on presentation of a receipt for a tender deposit made either at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri.

3. For full particulars *re* conditions and service apply to the undersigned.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
Commissioner of Prisons and Probation
Services and Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prison and Probation Headquarters,
Colombo, April 3, 1944.

THE Agricultural Officer, Northern Province, Jaffna, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, April 25, 1944, for straw.

2. Particulars can be obtained from the Agricultural Officer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

Peradeniya, April 3, 1944. Director of Agriculture.

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The Kachcheri,
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