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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 616 of 1945.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Temporary Lieutenant BRIAN WALTER MARK YOUNG, R.N.V.R., to be Aide-de-Camp with effect from August 6, 1945, *vice* Lieutenant CHARLES FOYLE BEDDOE, R.N.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MÜLLHALL,

Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1945.

No. 617 of 1945.

I 204/45

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order the following acting appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department consequent on the grant of leave to Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. APPLEBY, C.M.G., with effect from July 23, 1945, or until further orders:—

Mr. A. I. PERERA, Assistant Postmaster-General, to act as Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs;
Mr. V. A. NICHOLAS, Superintendent of Mails, to act as Assistant Postmaster-General.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1945.

C. H. COLLINS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 618 of 1945.

N 18/45

C.D.F.—RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Capt. C. V. PEIRIS, C.L.I., with effect from July 25, 1945.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1945.

C. H. COLLINS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 619 of 1945.

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

No. J. 22/36.

Mr. M. C. SANSONI to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, on the 8th August, 1945, to hear D. C. Kandy Case No. L 1069.

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No. J. 34/36.

Mr. W. RICHARD D. DE SILVA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, from the 4th to the 8th October, 1945, to hear D. C. Nuwara Eliya Criminal Case No. 244.

No. J. 39/36.

Mr. D. A. LEANAGE to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge, Tangalla, on the 9th August, 1945, to enable judgment to be delivered in D. C. Tangalla Case No. 2664.

No. J. 5/36.

Mr. A. JAYARATNA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, on the 23rd and 24th August, 1945, to hear D. C. Batticaloa Criminal Case No. 42/M. C. Batticaloa case No. 9884 and D. C. Batticaloa Criminal Case No. 43/M. C. Kalmunai Case No. 752.

No. J. 66/42.

Mr. J. N. C. THRUCELVAM to be Additional Magistrate, Colombo, Joint Magistrate's Court, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, on the 28th July, 1945, during the absence of Mr. F. C. Loos.

No. J. 70/36.

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to be Additional Magistrate, Colombo, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, on the 3rd and 4th August, 1945, during the absence of Mr. T. F. C. ROBERTS.

No. J. 31/36.

Mr. V. RAMASWAMY to be Additional Magistrate, Vavuniya, on the 10th August, 1945, to hear M. C. Vavuniya Case No. 19320.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 6th August, 1945.

M. W. H. DE SILVA,
Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 620 of 1945.

No. G. 11/43/5.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Legal Secretary in that behalf, Mr. M. MURUGESU has—

- (1) been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Islands Division, Jaffna District, with effect from the 3rd August, 1945, until the resumption of duties by Mr. H. E. PILLAINAYAGAM; and
- (2) been granted authority, under section 365 (1) of that Code, to order post-mortem examination when necessary.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 3rd August, 1945.

M. W. H. DE SILVA,
Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 621 of 1945.

No. G. 59/43 (II.).

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Legal Secretary in that behalf, Mr. W. B. GALAGODA has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while holding the office of Fiscal's Marshal, Matale, 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 Matale, with effect from the 3rd August, 1945.

Legal Secretary's Office, M. W. H. DE SILVA,
Colombo, 3rd August, 1945. Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 622 of 1945.

No. E. 25/45.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in exercise of the power vested in him under Article 12 (1) of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to make the following appointments for the purposes of the 1945 revision of the registers of voters:—

Mr. W. M. G. WANASUNDERA, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Matale Kachcheri and Mr. P. ALUWIHARE, Probationary Divisional Revenue Officer attached to the Matale Kachcheri, to be, in addition to their other duties, Assistant Registering Officers for the Matale Electoral District.

By His Excellency's command,
Legal Secretary's Office, M. W. H. DE SILVA,
Colombo, 6th August, 1945. Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 623 of 1945.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SIRI PERERA JAYAWARDENE to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Panadura and to practise as such in the English language.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, July 28, 1945.

No. 624 of 1945.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON LEWIS SENEVIRATNE WICKRAMASINGHE to be a Notary Public throughout the Dasiya pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Divulapitiya and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, July 31, 1945.

No. 625 of 1945.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DAS CHANDRA ATAPATTU to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Tangalla and to practise as such in the English language.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, July 31, 1945.

No. 626 of 1945.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. P. B. HETTIPOLA has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Dambadeni hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. B. T. PALIPANA on July 31, 1945.

The Kachcheri, N. E. ERNST,
Kurunegala, July 31, 1945. Government Agent.

No. 627 of 1945.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. P. B. HETTIPOLA has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Wannu hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. G. M. UDALAGAMA on August 6, 1945.

The Kachcheri, N. E. ERNST,
Kurunegala, August 1, 1945. Government Agent.

No. 628 of 1945.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. F. B. P. SENEVIRATNE, Proctor, has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Dambadeni hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. B. T. PALIPANA from August 1 to 7, 1945.

The Kachcheri, N. E. ERNST,
Kurunegala, August 1, 1945. Government Agent.

No. 629 of 1945.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. J. B. M. BANDARANAYAKE, Proctor, S. C., Badulla, has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Wellassa-Bintenne, during the absence of Mr. C. B. RAMBUKOTA from August 1 to 6, 1945.

The Kachcheri, S. H. WADIA,
Badulla, August 1, 1945. Government Agent.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B. 28/39.

THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, No. 51 of 1938.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 338 of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, I, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, do by this notification amend the Tenth Schedule to that Ordinance, by adding at the end thereof, the following:—

" 8. Bank of Ceylon ".

Colombo, 1st August, 1945. HENRY MOORE,
Governor.

L. D.—B. 15/36.

THE PRISONS ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 32 of the Prisons Ordinance (Chapter 44), I, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, do by this notice appoint in respect of the prisons specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto, Local Visiting Committees consisting of the persons mentioned in the corresponding items in Column II of that Schedule.

Colombo, August 4, 1945. HENRY MOORE,
Governor.

	I.	Schedule.	II.
1. Welikada Prison	..	Gate Mudaliyar A. G. Tillekeratne, O.B.E. Mrs. H. M. Gunasekera. Col. J. G. Vandermagt, O.B.E. Col. Sir P. J. Parsons.	
2. Negombo Prison	..	S. C. Sansoni, Esq. S. M. A. Raheeman, Esq. S. K. Wijayarathnam, Esq. Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq.	
3. Jaffna Prison	..	Rev. Father Emilianus Pillai, O.M.I. S. Patanjali, Esq. C. Ponnambalam, Esq. P. Mortimer, Esq.	
4. Galle Prison	..	T. W. Roberts, Esq. F. W. E. de Vos, Esq. P. M. Jayawardena, Esq. E. M. Karunaratna, Esq.	
5. Anuradhapura Prison	..	V. Ramasamy, Esq. W. S. Joseph, Esq. A. L. M. Haniffa, Esq. A. Sivakolunthu, Esq.	
6. Badulla Prison	..	Rev. Father D. J. Caspersz, O.S.B. M. I. Pakeer Saibo, Esq. A. D. Canegarathne, Esq. S. H. Abeysekera, Esq.	
7. Batticaloa Prison	..	S. Sithambarapillai, Esq. M. A. L. Kariapper, Esq. M. C. Pietersz, Esq. V. Eliyathamby, Esq.	

A. 71/39.

THE INDIAN IMMIGRANT LABOUR ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 111).

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 9 (1) of the Indian Immigrant Labour Ordinance (Chapter 111), has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. E. Spencer to be a member of the Board of Indian Immigrant Labour for a period of three years with effect from June 5, 1945, vice Mr. D. F. Ewen who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
August 6, 1945. C. H. COLLINS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Government Press.

Foreman, Fitter Shop.

By His Excellency's command,

Financial Secretary's Office, O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Colombo, July 31, 1945. Financial Secretary.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order No. 97.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (d) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), read with the Defence (Food and Price Control) (Transfer of Powers) Regulations, 1942, I, Bernard Herbert Aluwihare, Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands, do by this Order prohibit the removal from the Customs premises at any port or place mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, of any rice, paddy, wheat, wheat flour or kurakkan which is imported into Ceylon, except under a permit issued by the person mentioned in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule, and except in accordance with such directions as he may issue in regard to the time at which, the manner in which and the place to which such rice, paddy, wheat, wheat flour or kurakkan may be so removed.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,

Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, August 9, 1945.

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Port or Place.	Person by whom permit may be issued.
Colombo ..	Food Controller
Galle ..	Government Agent, Southern Province, Deputy Food Controller
Jaffna ..	Government Agent, Northern Province, Deputy Food Controller
Kankasanturai ..	
Kayts ..	
Point Pedro ..	
Valvettiturai ..	Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, Deputy Food Controller
Trincomalee ..	
Talaimannar ..	Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, Deputy Food Controller
Batticaloa ..	Government Agent, Eastern Province, Deputy Food Controller
Beruwala ..	Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, Deputy Food Controller

L. D.—B. 131/39.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order No. 98.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (e) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), read with the Defence (Food and Price Control) (Transfer of Powers) Regulations, 1942, I, Bernard Herbert Aluwihare, Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands, do by this Order assume control of the granary specified in the Schedule hereto.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,

Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, August 9, 1945.

Schedule.

The Chalmers Granary, Colombo.

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Order No. 99.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (g) of the Food Control Ordinance (Chapter 132), read with the Defence (Food and Price Control) (Transfer of Powers) Regulations, 1942, I, Bernard Herbert Aluwihare, Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands, do by this order direct the Food Controller to take steps for the allocation of supplies of paddy or other grain or any preparation made mainly or wholly from such grain to merchant and distributors in all parts of Ceylon and to organize and administer a system of rationing such supplies on and after the date hereof.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,

Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, August 9, 1945.

SCHEME FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF VILLAGE IRRIGATION WORKS.

SCHEME in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI. of the Irrigation Ordinance, Cap. 312, approved under section 8 (1) (b) at a meeting duly held on April 28, 1945, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Mahakatnoruwa Tank irrigation work in the Kurunegala District, and sanctioned by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 41 of the aforesaid Ordinance, by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,

Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, August 4, 1945.

Scheme.

1. Name and description of work: Maha-Katnoruwa Tank in Hatalispaha East korale of Wannī hatpattu in the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province.

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

Private lands under cultivation ..	96 acres approxi- mately.
Private lands not under cultivation ..	—
Crown lands under cultivation ..	—
Crown lands not under cultivation ..	—

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely, improvements to approach and tail channels of the R. B. spill of the tank up to the estimated cost of Rs. 8,000 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the proprietors on their part 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 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. 190/39

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.

Notification.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased under section 27 of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 117), to appoint Mr. J. V. T. de Fonseka, Assistant Controller of Labour, to act in addition to his own duties as an Assistant Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, 24 July, 1945.

L. D.—B. 42/45.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Notification.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by part (i) of the first proviso to paragraph (a) of section 2 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, George Claude Stanley Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, do, by this notification, specify the rubber growing and manufacturing trade and the tea growing and manufacturing trade as trades for the purposes of that paragraph.

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, 4 August, 1945.

L. D.—B. 40/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified under regulation 26 of the Wages Boards Regulations, 1943, that under section 9 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, Mr. C. Calyānaratne has been appointed a member of the Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade Wages Board to represent the workers in that trade, in place of Mr. Ananda Kumara, who has resigned.

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, 4 August, 1945.

TEXTILES CONTROL ORDER No. 16.

Imported Ready Made Bed Sheets.

ALL wholesalers and retail dealers who have in their possession, on the date of the publication of this Order, any imported ready made bed sheets, are required to furnish me immediately with a list of such items showing the quantity of each item, their dimensions, country of origin and price.

2. They are hereby, further, prohibited from selling any such bed sheets to any consumer or to any other dealer, except on surrender of a permit issued by me together with the requisite number of coupons.

R. RODRIGO,
Controller of Textiles.

Colombo, August 2, 1945.

TEXTILES CONTROL NOTICE No. 156.

To the Trade and to the Public.

IT has been decided to allow licensed tailors special coupons for the purchase of subsidiary material for lining pockets, &c. Therefore the public should not surrender coupons to licensed tailors for this purpose.

2. On application made to me licensed tailors will be given special coupons to buy 6 months' estimated requirements of such material. The tailor must immediately enter up this receipt in a special subsidiary materials coupon register.

3. The dealer must at all times account for this number of coupons by the production of the coupon numbers or of an equivalent quantity of material, except in so far as material has been actually used in tailoring operations. As soon as material covered by one coupon is used, an entry must be made in the register showing the quantity used in coupons, and the number of the orders in the register of tailoring orders on which the material was used.

4. Where a tailor requires a new supply of coupons for this purpose, he will prepare a statement in the following form:—

Total number of coupons in hand after last supply was received : —————
Number of coupons used on orders bearing Nos. —————
Balance in hand : —————
Number of coupons required : —————

and submit it to the Assistant Controller of Textiles of the district who will cause the register to be inspected and if he is satisfied that the number said to have been used is reasonable forward the statement to the Controller for supply of coupons. In the case of tailoring work recorded under paragraphs 4 and 7 of Textiles Control Order No. 3, the dealer will enter in the subsidiary coupon register the number of the invoice on which the material was used instead of the order numbers.

E. RODRIGO,
Controller of Textiles.

Colombo, August 4, 1945.

TEXTILES CONTROL NOTICE No. 157.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the trade that under the Defence (Control of Textiles) Regulations, 1945, cotton motor hood cloth, leathrette cloth, rexine and oil cloth and other allied material are regulated textiles and as such can be imported only by licensed dealers in textiles who possess authority to import.

2. The attention of the trade is also drawn to Textiles Control Notice No. 153 of July 25, 1945, regarding the procedure that has to be followed for submission of invoices clearance from Customs and exemption from price marking, &c., relating to consignments of such textiles.

E. RODRIGO,
Controller of Textiles.

Colombo, August 4, 1945.

TEXTILES CONTROL NOTICE No. 158.

THE public and the trade are hereby notified that from the date of this Notice, viz., August 7, 1945, banians manufactured locally out of imported yarn will be sold coupon free, subject to the provisions of Textiles Control Notice No. 147.

2. Every dealer who has a stock of these goods will prepare a statement of their coupon value and make an adjustment in their coupon capital account as prescribed in that Notice.

3. The provisions of this Notice will not affect banians that are manufactured locally from imported cloth.

E. RODRIGO,
Controller of Textiles.

Colombo, August 7, 1945.

TEXTILES CONTROL NOTICE No. 159.

Apparel made out of Hospital Lint.

CERTAIN dealers have been found selling garments made out of hospital lint or a kind of cotton flannelette. All dealers are hereby warned that this material is a regulated textile, that it

can be sold in the form of garments only by a licensed dealer and that the Textiles Control Regulations must be conformed to in all respects, e.g., price-marking, &c.

E. RODRIGO,
Controller of Textiles.

Colombo, August 6, 1945.

TRADE DISPUTE—ST. GEORGE ESTATE, MATUGAMA.

IN pursuance of section 8 (4) of the Essential Services (Avoidance of Strikes and Lockouts) Order, 1942, it is hereby notified that a petition presented by the Ceylon Indian Congress Labour Union in connection with a trade dispute arising out of the dismissal of Veeranan and his wife and son, labourers employed on the above estate, by the Superintendent, St. George Estate, Matugama, was referred in terms of section 6 (2) of the aforesaid order to a Tribunal appointed by H. E. the Governor under the proviso to section 5 of the same order.

The findings of the Tribunal dated July 10, 1945, were as follows:—

“According to Mr. White, conductor Manikkam and Nadoris, petitioner Veeranan brought about 15 coolies to the muster ground and made an uproar, which increased the gathering to about 60, mostly tappers, and shouted directions to them to do no work unless the Superintendent held immediate inquiry into the row which occurred the previous night in the lines. They also say that the tappers there collected remained there from about 7 A.M. till 8.30 A.M. and that Mr. White went off in panic by a back route to tell the Superintendent and did not come back to the factory for some hours.

Veeranan has given evidence but called no other witness. He denies having told the tappers to strike and says he only asked the S. D. (1) to give him and his sister leave of absence to go to Court where his sister admittedly had a case fixed for that day, (2) to have inquiry held into the row of the night before. Plainly the weight of evidence is with respondent. So is the balance of probability. Petitioner's version gives nothing to explain 2 solid and unusual events which undoubtedly occurred that morning. It was unusual for tappers to go to muster at all and to fail to work from 7 to 8.30 A.M. It was unusual for the conductor to send a message up to the Superintendent that the coolies had now gone to work.

I think that petitioner has partly lost his head since he leads Congress there, and completely, lost it when the Superintendent summoned the Police. He then tried by a threat of strike to force the Superintendent to call off the Police. When the Superintendent and S. D. stood fast, he and his backers thought it wiser to work.

I find that he was rightly dismissed as from that day and deserves no pay after 17-4.

His wife and child obeyed him and struck work for 2 hours. That justifies their dismissal; but they acted under something like vis major. So I award them 1 month's pay in lieu of notice, which respondent has all along agreed to pay.

Apart from this, the petition is dismissed.

I suspect that all this contest would have been avoided if the Superintendent had promised to hold an inquiry. A Superintendent who avoids such inquiries, seems to me to resemble a pianist who gives a concert without a piano.”

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Controller of Labour.

Colombo, August 8, 1945.

TRADE DISPUTE—SRI LANKA OMNIBUS CO., LTD., KANDY.

THE Lanka Motor Workers' Union presented a petition to me under section 6 of the Essential Services (Avoidance of Strikes and Lockouts) Order, 1942, in regard to a trade dispute that had arisen between the Union and the Silverline Bus Co., Ltd., Kandy. The petition was referred to a Special Tribunal appointed by H. E. the Governor under the proviso to section 5 of the said Order, for adjudication.

The following award dated July 23, 1945, made by the Special Tribunal is published for general information in terms of section 8 (4) of the above-mentioned Order:

The first complaint is about the dismissal of the five men named in paragraph 4 of the petition. Respondent says there was good cause to dismiss them.

The 1st of these 5 is G. M. Goonesekere. The Director, I am satisfied, found him and the conductor neglecting their duty on their bus on November 27, when he stopped the bus one mile off its starting point, it contained several passengers who had no tickets. That is, the conductor and the Inspector G. M. Goonesekere had disobeyed the strict instructions given to all hands that tickets should be sold before the bus starts. This was a serious breach of duty, whether it was a mile off the start or 40 fathoms off. It is obvious pretence for any conductor or Inspector to say he did not know this order; it is a standing order, and the document communicating it in April, 1945, is a repetition of old orders to the same effect. Goonesekere's purpose was to defraud the Co. He was justly dismissed.

So was Y. M. M. Banda (the 5th man in paragraph 4). To save himself a walk at dawn, he allowed the conductor to drive his bus from the garage. I disbelieve the conductor's tale of having started it without a key.

I find no proof of misconduct justifying the dismissal of T. W. John. He allowed a passenger to sit ticketless in the bus, but that may have been an oversight. Also, he has failed to enter any ticket for 4 packages; but perhaps in a weak moment he waited for an Inspector to come aboard and determine the weight. There was inefficiency but it did not merit dismissal. Let the respondent re-employ him as from August 1, 1945, on full pay, and pay him half his ordinary salary for the period of discontinuance.

I make the following award in regard to Piloris and Francis. No misconduct at all is proved against Piloris. Perhaps, he had drinks but he was always capable. The collision, which he failed to report to the head office, he reported to a foreman; and the damage done by it was so trivial as to be hardly worth reporting.

Similarly, the allegations against Francis are refuted by the ticket books produced today. It is not the fact that he failed to work in April.

Let respondent reinstate them; pay Piloris and Francis full salary from the date of discontinuance.

The second big issue is the reduction of pay from Rs. 75 to Rs. 60 of 11 men and the discontinuance of 5 of these who refused to accept the reduction. Respondent has given only one reason for this decision, *i.e.*, that the Company was short of money. But their counsel admitted at the hearing that their operations have yielded a high dividend (over 20 per cent.) for 1943-44 and 1944-45. There is plainly no substance in the defence on this issue. The new Directors simply panicked because they had to face high capital expenditure for new buses; but the last audit report (for 1944 to 1945) proves that the Co. can well afford to pay the old rates. These rates were no more than a living wage.

Let respondent pay the discontinued five half pay from the date of discontinuance to August 1, 1945, and full pay thereafter at the old rates. Let respondent pay the other 6 of those 11 full pay at the old rates for the whole period and for the future.

I fix the amount for the discontinued five, at half pay up to August 1, 1945, because they should have gone on working and awaited the result of their Union's action.

I further direct that respondent shall pay their Ticket Inspectors and Timekeepers overtime, if and when they do overtime, at the rates paid by respondent to conductors, and give them the same leave facilities as their letter to the Controller says they give to conductors, *i.e.*, 10 days casual leave per year and 14 days's sick leave, if sickness is certified by a qualified doctor.

On the other demands, petitioner has led no evidence and I make no award. Let the respondent pay petitioner Rs. 150 costs.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Controller of Labour.

Colombo, August 6, 1945.

TRADE DISPUTE—MADHYMA LANKA BUS CO., LTD.,
NAWALAPITIYA.

THE Lanka Motor Workers' Union presented a petition to me under section 6 of the Essential Services (Avoidance of Strikes and Lockouts) Order, 1942, in regard to a trade dispute that had arisen between the Union and the Madhyma Lanka Bus Co., Ltd., Nawalapitiya. The petition was referred to a Special Tribunal appointed by H. E. the Governor under the proviso to section 5 of the said Order, for adjudication.

The following award dated July 22, 1945, made by the Special Tribunal is published for general information in terms of section 8 (4) of the above-mentioned Order:

"Petitioner complains that respondent dismissed Kiri Banda because he is a member of the Union. Respondent's Manager and Branch Manager say that Kiri Banda was not dismissed but threw up his work in a huff because he was told to do relief work in a garage instead of being made conductor on a new bus as he desired.

Respondent today offered Kiri Banda work and he refused but has given no substantial reason for refusing.

Again, Kiri Banda plainly distorted the truth in his allegation that his sick pay was withheld in spite of his producing a sick certificate: if that had been true, he would naturally have got his Union to demand it or taken some action.

I believe the Branch Manager and find that no one dismissed Kiri Banda. The plea of victimization is exposed as particularly frivolous (1) by the evidence of the Union member Navaratna, (2) by the employment of some 20 Union members.

The next demand is for pay and other benefits as laid down in the agreement between the United Bus Co. and that Union.

But under that agreement (1) the respondent's men would get (a) no contribution to provident fund, (b) no bonus of 50 cents on good days, (c) the drivers would get lower salary than they now get. I think they are better off as they are. Conductors' pay would be higher, but probably their receipts for batta would be less: I would note that I entirely believe the evidence of Mr. Dias.

It is true that, if an agreement has been made, that determines the recognized terms of employment. But here we have 2 or 3 agreements, *viz.*, one in P. 3*, one in P. 4* and a third in the 1943 terms given by respondent to its men. Which of these 3 conflicting sets of terms is to be the one that decides?

In the circumstances I make no award, and dismiss this petition with costs Rs. 40.

* Not reproduced.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Controller of Labour.

Colombo, August 6, 1945.

TRADE DISPUTE—ANULA BUS CO., LTD., MATALE.

THE Lanka Motor Workers' Union presented to me a petition under section 6 of the Essential Services (Avoidance of Strikes and Lockouts) Order, 1942, in regard to a trade dispute that had arisen between the Union and the Anula Bus Co., Ltd., Matale. The petition was referred to a Special Tribunal appointed by H. E. the Governor under the proviso to section 5 of the said Order for adjudication.

The following award dated July 24, 1945, made by the Special Tribunal is published for general information in terms of section 8 (4) of the above-mentioned Order:

After reflection, I think it unnecessary to postpone decision for production of the books: I will assume that those books support the defence.

The 1st issue is the dismissal of Sali. According to him, that was victimization for no cause, prompted by the fact that he reported under payment of wages by respondent.

According to respondent, he paid full wages in terms of the regulations, and Sali resigned of his own accord the day after respondent's manager scolded him and conductor Sattar for shortage of petrol in the bus tank.

But the following points corroborate petitioner and refute respondent.

1. Admittedly, the petrol coupons used to be handed to the conductor Sattar and not to Sali. So, it was Sattar who was responsible and should have had the rebuke, not Sali. That was no credible reason why Sali should resign.

2. The written resignation produced seems to me suspicious, any way: it is uncommon for busmen to commit their resignations to writing and to type. Why should they supply proof that they were breaking the anti-strike law and downing tools? Furthermore, Sali, who cannot read English smelt a rat and made his own note on this resignation letter describing it as his receipt for special batta.

3. The Manager and clerk have described the act of resignation with details which sound untrue. Sali handed in this unusual letter, but the clerk did not have the curiosity to ask what was in it! Sali and the Manager had a talk about it later, with that same clerk sitting close by, but the clerk did not listen to their talk!

4. There is discrepancy in their account of the finding of a frosh driver in place of Sali.

5. In 3 of the receipts for Rs. 69, drivers' pay, the figures plainly stood first as 60/- and the 0 has subsequently been altered to 9.

I find that Sali spoke the truth and the defence is false.

1. Let the respondent re-employ him and pay him full wages from the date of discontinuance.

2. Let the respondent further grant its men (1) casual leave for 10 days a year, and (2) sick leave on full pay for 14 days a year, if sickness is certified by a qualified doctor.

3. Let respondent pay wages at the rates fixed by the notification under the Motor Ordinance. I do not think I should fix these rates at the higher level adopted in the agreement with the United Bus Co. That Company plies from Kandy to Kurunegala *i.e.* performs part of its operations in a district other than those to which respondent's operations are confined. To that extent, the employment of men in that Company is dissimilar from that of men in respondent's Company.

4. Let respondent pay petitioner a further sum of Rs. 50 as costs of trial.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Controller of Labour.

Colombo, August 6, 1945.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Assistant Government Agent (Emergency), Homagama, up to 12 noon on August 25, 1945, for the transport of manure from the following railway stations:—

Nawinna, Kosgama, Padukka, Homagama, and Moratuwa. in the Hewagama and Salpiti korales to the manure stores within these korales.

2. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transport of manure".

3. Tenderers should quote a rate per ton per mile for the transport. A separate rate per ton should be quoted for distances under one mile from the railway stations to the stores.

4. A rate should also be quoted for handling charges (loading at the goodshed and unloading at the stores). The manure will be packed in bags of about 160 lb. each.

5. The mode of conveyance proposed to be used in the transport should be stated.

6. Tenderors should also state whether they have at their disposal motor vehicles and petrol allotments sufficient to carry out this—if not what permits they require for:—

(a) vehicles (b) petrol, if the contract is awarded to them.

7. Tenderors should be prepared to deposit a reasonable cash security and enter into an agreement for the satisfactory performance of their contract.

8. The Assistant Government Agent (Emergency), Homagama, reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders.

9. Further particulars can be had from the Office of the Assistant Government Agent (Emergency), Homagama.

P. R. B. P. CASPERSZ,

Assistant Government Agent (Emergency), Homagama.
August 3, 1945.

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Government Agent (E), Homagama, up to 12 noon on Saturday, August 25, 1945, for the execution of the following works:—

(a) *Vekandeniya Bund at Tunnana.*

Repair breach 25 ft. long, 8 feet broad and 6 ft. high = 1,200 cub. ft. Allowance should be made for coconut trunks.

(b) *Kudalu Wela-ela at Trinmana.*

Remove all unnecessary vegetation and cut down shrubs on both banks of the ela to a length of about 40 chains.

(c) *Ranai Autana-ela, Bope.*

Clear wild plants and other vegetation from 25 chains of the ela.

Repair breach approx: 55 ft. long, 4 ft. broad and 3 ft. high = 660 cubic feet.

Allow for coconut trunks and for turfing the breach
 $55' \times 4' + 55 \times 3' \times 2' = 550$ sq. ft.

(d) *Ela near Godawela Kumbura, Pitipana South, Homagama*

Cut a channel 50 ft. long, 2 ft. broad and 1½ ft. deep. Clear and desilt channel 500 feet long.

Tenders should be in sealed envelopes addressed to the Assistant Government Agent (E), Homagama, marked on the left hand top corner "Tender for repairs to irrigation channels".

Prospective tenderers are requested to inspect the sites and satisfy themselves as to the nature of the work and the labour, &c., required for it. They should forward one tender for all the items (a) to (d).

The Assistant Government Agent (E) does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. R. B. P. CASPERSZ,

Assistant Government Agent (E), Homagama.
August 3, 1945.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box No. 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 4, 1945, for the construction of a Maternity Home at Thamborambuwa.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Sanitary Engineer, 22, 43rd lane, Wellawatta, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

A cash deposit of Rs. 25 should be made to the credit of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services at the Bank of Ceylon or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo and the receipt produced before any tender form can be issued. If the successful tenderer refuses to sign the agreement the tender deposit will be forfeited.

The successful tenderer should furnish a security deposit of Rs. 1000 before signing the agreement.

J. W. DE ALWIS,
Sanitary Engineer.

Wellawatta, August 6, 1945.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box No. 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 4, 1945, for the construction of Rural Hospitals at the following places:—

1. Hiripitiya (N. W. P.)
2. Maldeniya (C. P.)
3. Welimade (Uva).

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Sanitary Engineer, 22, 43rd lane, Wellawatta, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

A cash deposit of Rs. 25 for each tender should be made to the credit of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services at the Bank of Ceylon or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo,

and the receipt produced before any tender form can be issued. If the successful tenderer refuses to sign the agreement the tender deposit will be forfeited.

The successful tenderer should furnish a security deposit of Rs. 1000 before signing the agreement.

J. W. DE ALWIS,
Sanitary Engineer.

Wellawatta, August 6, 1945.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box No. 500 Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 4, 1945, for the construction of an approach road and shelving, &c. to the Maternity Home at Ayagama.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Sanitary Engineer, 22, 43rd lane, Wellawatta, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

A cash deposit of Rs. 25 should be made to the credit of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services at the Bank of Ceylon or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo and the receipt produced before any tender form can be issued. If the successful tenderer refuses to sign the agreement the tender deposit will be forfeited.

The successful tenderer should furnish a security deposit of Rs. 250 before signing the agreement.

J. W. DE ALWIS,
Sanitary Engineer.

Wellawatta, August 6, 1945.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box No. 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 4, 1945, for the construction of a kitchen at the Rural Hospital at Alawwa.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Sanitary Engineer, 22, 43rd lane, Wellawatta, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

A cash deposit of Rs. 25 should be made to the credit of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services at the Bank of Ceylon or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo and the receipt produced before any tender form can be issued. If the successful tenderer refuses to sign the agreement the tender deposit will be forfeited.

The successful tenderer should furnish a security deposit of Rs. 250 before signing the agreement.

J. W. DE ALWIS,
Sanitary Engineer.

Wellawatta, August 6, 1945.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 28, 1945, for handling paddy, rice, &c. at the Government Rice Mills at Anuradhapura, Ambalantota, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Kalawewa and Madawachchiya for a period of one year from October 1, 1945.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Commissioner for Development of Agricultural Marketing, Ceylon Products, Chatham street, Colombo from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

E. H. R. TENISON,
Commissioner for Development of
Agricultural Marketing.

July 31, 1945.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, (P. O. Box 500), Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 28, 1945, for the supply of grass to the Government Quarantine Station, Slave Island, about 30-35 cwt. will be required per day and quotations are required per cwt.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Assistant Veterinary Surgeon, Government Cattle Quarantine Station, Slave Island, Colombo, from whom particulars can be obtained.

Peradeniya, August 1, 1945.

Director of Agriculture.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive separate tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, August 29, 1945, for the construction of the following in connection with New Buildings for the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment at Kurunegala.

- (a) Office and Store Block.
- (b) Store Block.
- (c) Lavatory Block, Two Watchers' Huts, site works gravel road and culvert.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Executive Engineer, Kurunegala, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, August 24, 1945, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for Building Works.

J. T. MORRISON,
for Director of Public Works.

August 6, 1945.

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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**The Stratheden Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 8 to 15, 1945, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, August 7, 1945. CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 10455 D. C., Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff S. R. M. S. S. P. Suppramanian Chettyar of Negombo, against the defendants Dissarayake mudiyanalage Dingiri Banda, (2) Ditto Ukku Banda, (3) Ditto Appuhamy, (4) Ditto Heraththamy, and (5) Jayamahahithamillage Kirimenik Etana, all of Udawela in Kurunegala District, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 2, 1937, till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 278 87½ less a sum of Rs. 640, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots commencing at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, September 1, 1945, the under-mentioned property, mortgaged with the plaintiff as a secondary mortgage, to wit:—

(1) All that allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta in extent 3 acres, 1 rood and 20 perches depicted as lot 139 in B. S. P. 1,000, and the allotment of land called Nagahawatta in extent about 6 acres excluded by the Crown under the provisions of the Waste Land Ordinance as containing plantations over 30 years both adjoining each other and forming one property situate at Udawela in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 9 acres, 1 rood and 20 perches; and registered under C 453/266 with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

(2) All that undivided half share of the allotment of land called Kohombagahumulawatta, depicted as lot 102 in the aforesaid plan No. 1,000 situated at Udawela aforesaid; containing in extent 6 acres and 30 perches; and registered under C 453/267, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

(3) The undivided 1/5 share of all that allotment of land called Millagahumulawatta situated at Udawela aforesaid; containing in extent 8 acres; and registered under C 457/249.

(4) The undivided 1/5 share of all that allotment of land called Gorakumulawatta situated at Udawela aforesaid; containing in extent 12 acres more or less; and registered under C 457/250.

(5) All that allotment of field called Nekathralalagekumbura situated at Udawela aforesaid; containing in extent ground sufficient for sowing 9 berrahs of paddy more or less; and registered under C 330/255.

For further particulars please apply to—

G. N. PEREIRA,
of K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, August 2, 1945.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C. Galle
Case No. L 225.**

I shall sell by public auction the following property in two lots as per block plan No. 658, dated November 4, 1942, made by Mr. O. W. Baultjans, Surveyor, Galle, in terms of Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863, on Saturday, September 22, 1945, commencing from 11 A.M. at the spot:—All that the land called Kadurugahawatta, situated at Mihiripenna, Galle, in extent A 0 R 2 P 20.

Ratnagiri,
Unawatuna, August 3, 1945. D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in Case No. B 650, D. C., Galle (sitting at Balapitiya), I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 15, 1945, commencing from 10 A.M. at the spot, the following property, viz.:

The land called Delgahawatta and Godellewatta situated at Nagahagoda in Batapoka, Wellaboda pattu, Galle District; bounded on the north by Don Appuge idama, Kottehewa Charlige idama and Nagahagodabedda, east by Nagahagodakele belonging to C. H. Babasingho and another, south by Mananewatta and T. P. No. 54,272, west by Millagahawatta and field belonging to L. Martin Silva; containing in extent A 1 R 2 P 29.5.

The said land will be sold in 7 separate lots as per block plan No. 1,932A dated December 11, 1944, made by Mr. S. Warusavitarama, Licensed Surveyor, first among the co-owners at its appraised value thereof and if any one of the

co-owners failing to buy the same over and above the appraised value the same will be sold immediately among the public in terms of Partition Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

Randombe,
Ambalangoda, July 23, 1945.

W. D. DE SILVA,
Auctioneer.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 24, 1945, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Messrs. Q. P. Perera, St. Paul's estate, Pannipitiya, and T. A. J. Wickramasinghe, Clarence Hill estate, Matugama.

Description of licences applied for: Hotel and hotel bar licences.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 16, Ingham street, Slave Island, Colombo.

Q. P. PERERA,
T. A. J. WICKRAMASINGHE.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 25, 1945, applied to the Government Agent, W. P., Colombo, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Herbert Donald Pieris, The Imperial Medical Stores, 103, Main street, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: (1) Medicated Wines, (2) Rectified Spirits.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal of existing licences.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 103, Main street, Colombo.

H. D. PEIRIS.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 27, 1945, applied to the Government Agent, N. P., Jaffna, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Vallipuram Thuraiappah, Grand Hotel, Beach road, Jaffna.

Description of licence applied for: Hotel and Hotel Bar licence.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal of existing licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Beach road, Jaffna.

V. THURAIAPPAH.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 19, 1945, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Arumugam Valuppillai, 50, Chemmah street, Jaffna.

Description of licence applied for: Foreign liquor sales.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 50, Chemmah street, Jaffna.

A. VALUPPILLAI.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 29, 1945, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Thambo Sabaratnam of 162, Hospital road, Grand Bazaar, Jaffna.

Description of licence applied for: Foreign liquor retail licence.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 162, Hospital road, Grand Bazaar, Jaffna.

T. SABARATNAM.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 23, 1945, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicants: Mrs. W. P. Perera and Mr. K. Alex Perera, Periyakadai, Mannar.

Description of licence applied for: Retail.

State whether application is for the renewal of existing licence: For renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Periyakadai, Mannar.

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K. ALEX PERERA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 25, 1945, applied to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: P. Don Bruno, Grand Hotel, Kurunegala.

Description of licence applied for: Foreign liquor hotel.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 4, Kandy road, Kurunegala.

P. D. BRUNO.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 19, 1945, applied to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Badulla, for the licences shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Costa & Sons, 18, Station road, Badulla.

Description of licence applied for: (1) Hotel, (2) Hotel bar.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal of existing licences.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Uva Hotel, 18, Station road, Badulla.

COSTA & SONS.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 25, 1945, applied to the Government Agent, Uva, Badulla, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Gaspar Silva, Susei Bar, Bandarawela.

Description of licence applied for: Beer and porter only.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 147, Main street, Bandarawela.

GASPAR SILVA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 19, 1945, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1946, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: J. N. Britto, Wine Merchant Pindeniya, Atale.

Description of licence applied for: Foreign liquor retail off.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences, or for a new licence or licences: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Pindeniya, along Kegalla-Ruanwella road, Kegalla District.

J. N. BRITTO.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

1/3/11 (F.S.O.)

Customs Notification (Bond) No. 45/7.

The Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185).

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 69 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), I, Henry Samuel Malortie Hoare, Acting Principal Collector of Customs, do with the approval of the Financial Secretary granted by virtue of the powers under that section duly delegated to him by the Governor, by this notice published in accordance with his directions, approve and appoint the Store 44 foot long 33 feet wide in the Suduwella Stores situated in the premises of Messrs. Delmege Forsyth & Co., Ltd., Colombo, at 101, Rudds lane, Maradana, as a warehouse in which paint and linseed oil may be warehoused, kept and secured on behalf of the Ministry of War Transport without payment of duty on the first entry thereof.

No. WHK, 10, H. M. Customs, Colombo, August 1, 1945.
H. S. M. HOARE,
Acting Principal Collector of Customs.

Laboratory Assistant, Grade III, National Museums Department.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Director, National Museums of Ceylon, Pelmadulla, up to August 31, 1945, for the post of Laboratory Assistant, Grade III. The post is pensionable and is on the salary scale Rs. 600—60—1,200 per annum.

Applicants should have passed the Senior School Certificate examination and be between 20 and 25 years of age and possess a knowledge of photography and typewriting.

The grant of leave and other conditions of service will, in the case of new entrant to the Public Service, be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934.

P. E. P. DERANIYAGALA,
Director, National Museums of Ceylon.
Pelmadulla, August 4, 1945.

Posts of Valuers.

APPLICATIONS from persons in the various Revenue Districts who have not less than 10 years' experience in land valuation are invited for appointment to a panel of valuers for assessing agricultural lands which are to be acquired for the purposes of the Land Redemption Ordinance, No. 61 of 1942.

2. A person who is appointed as a valuer should be ready to assess agricultural lands in any part of Ceylon. He will be paid on piece-work basis a fee of Rs. 37.50 or an amount calculated at the rate of 75 cents per acre whichever is greater, and travelling expenses at the rates applicable to assessors under Chapter XVIII of the Government Financial Regulations.

3. Every application should specify the applicant's name, address, age, occupation, qualifications, and experience, and should be transmitted to the Land Commissioner (L.R.O.), 139, Vajira road, Bambalapitiya, so as to reach him on or before August 20, 1945.

A. C. L. ABEYESUNDERE,
Assistant Land Commissioner.
Land Commissioner's Office,
139, Vajira road,
Bambalapitiya.

APPLICATIONS will be received by me up to 4 P.M. on August 17, 1945, for 2 posts of Checking Officers in the Petrol Control Department.

2. The posts are temporary and non-pensionable and the salary Rs. 200 per mensem.

3. Applicants should be graduates of a recognised University. Preference will be given to those with experience of similar work.

4. Applications from permanent Government servants will not be entertained.

5. The selected candidates should, in the event of their resigning from the post, give one calendar month's notice in writing to me or pay to the credit of the Ceylon Government a sum of money equivalent to one month's salary.

6. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by the regulations applicable to temporary employees. No rent allowance will be paid.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,
Colombo, August 8, 1945.
Petrol Controller.

APPLICATIONS are invited for two posts of Junior Food Production Officers on the salary scale of Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 plus war allowance. Candidates should be between the ages of 20 and 35 years and should have passed the Junior certificate course of the Tropical School of Agriculture or should possess an equivalent qualification or should possess adequate practical experience in paddy cultivation, &c. The appointments are temporary and terminable with one week's notice.

Applications should be received by the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, on or before August 27, 1945.

Any other particulars may be obtained from the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

L. JAYASUNDERA,
for Government Agent.
Kurunegala, August 7, 1945.

Post of Additional Assistant Director of Subsidiary Foodstuffs, Manning Market.

APPLICATIONS for the above post will be received by me up to 12 noon, August 24, 1945. The initial salary is Rs. 3,600 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 300 to a maximum of Rs. 6,000. The appointment is temporary and non-pensionable and liable to be terminated on one month's notice. Candidates must be Ceylonese between the ages of 24 and 35. Applications from graduates only will be considered. Officers in the permanent establishment of Government need not apply. Applications with copies of testimonials should be addressed to the Director of Subsidiary Foodstuffs, P. O. Box 543, Colombo.

J. J. JACOB,
Director of Subsidiary Foodstuffs.
Havelock Town,
August 8, 1945.

In the Matter of the Clifton Rubber Company, Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938.

Members' Voluntary Winding-up.

WHEREAS the return of the Final Winding-up Meeting along with a copy of the liquidator's account of the Clifton Rubber Company, Limited, in liquidation has been received and registered on July 31, 1945.

Take notice that at the expiration of three months from the said date the Clifton Rubber Company, Limited, shall be deemed to be dissolved under the provisions of section 227 (4) of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938.

E. C. PAUL,
Registrar of Companies.
Office of the Registrar of Companies,
Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, August 8, 1945.

Internal Purchase Scheme.

Sirupokam 1945—Karachchi Irrigation District.

ALL persons who cultivate paddy in the Karachchi Irrigation District for the Sirupokam 1945 are hereby requested to furnish the information required on Forms I. P. S. 4 (b), copies of which are available with the Village Cultivation Officer, Kilinochchi, or at the Emergency Kacheheri, Jaffna. The completed I. P. S. Forms 4 (b) should be handed over to the Village Cultivation Officer, Kilinochchi, who will forward them to this office.

2. Failure to comply with this notice will result in delay in the issue of permit to transport paddy from the Karachchi area.

The Kacheheri,
Jaffna, July 31, 1945. E. GOONARATNE,
Asst. Govt. Agent (Emergency).

Internal Purchase Scheme.

Harvesting of paddy in the Karachchi Division.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulation, 37, the Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulation, 1942, and the Defence (Paddy Cultivation) Regulation, 1943, I do hereby direct that:—

1. Every person whether owner or cultivator in charge of the reaping of the harvest of any paddy land situated within the Karachchi Irrigation Scheme Area and which is expected to be harvested during Sirupokam 1945, shall inform the Land Officer, Kilinochchi, or any other officer authorised by me in writing:—

- (a) the date on which it is proposed to reap and thresh the harvest on the land, and
- (b) the name, situation and extent of the land.

2. No cultivator, shareholder or other persons having interest in any land cultivated with paddy situated within the said area shall remove any paddy harvested in Sirupokam

1945, from the threshing floor until the harvest has been checked and verified by the Land Officer or any other Officer authorised by me in writing.

3. Removal thereafter to the barn or other places of storage within the said area should only be on a permit issued by the Land Officer or other officer authorised by me in writing.

4. Removal to places outside the Karachchi Irrigation Scheme Area should only be on permit issued by me or the Land Officer, Kilinochchi. Non-residents who desire to remove their share outside the Jaffna District should make their application on Form D.F.C. 34 in duplicate through the Revenue Officer or Assistant Government Agent (Emergency) of the area in which they reside.

5. The levy of two bushels per acre be delivered to the Land Officer or any other Officer appointed by me in writing.

6. If no application for removal of any share to a place outside the said area is received within six weeks of harvesting of same, the paddy in question will be taken over by me and payment made at the rate of Rs. 6 per bushel for well-dried paddy free from chaff, grit, &c.

The Kacheheri,
Jaffna, July 31, 1945. E. GOONARATNE,
Asst. Govt. Agent (Emergency).

Internal Purchase Scheme.

Harvesting of paddy in Uda Dumbara, Patha Dumbara, Tumpane and Harupattu in Kandy District.

IN terms of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulation 37, the Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulations, 1943, I, S. L. de Silva, Assistant Government Agent (Emergency), Dumbara, in charge of the above Divisions, do hereby direct every owner or cultivator of any paddy land which is situated within any of the Chief Headman's Divisions mentioned above and which is expected to be harvested between August 1, and November 30, 1945, to forward the following information to the Village Headmen of the villages where the fields are situated so as to reach them at least two weeks before the proposed dates of reaping:—

- (a) The dates on which it is proposed to reap and thresh the harvest on the land;
- (b) The name, situation and extent of the land;
- (c) The names and addresses of the person or persons entitled to take or receive any part of the produce of the land under any contract or agreement or otherwise; and
- (d) The details of the share or shares of the produce to which such person or persons may be entitled.

2. I do further direct that no paddy shall be removed from the threshing floor until the quantity of such paddy has been assessed and a record taken by the Village Headman of the area concerned or by any other person authorized by me and that no person who is entitled to take or receive any part of such paddy shall in any manner dispose of the same except with my prior authority.

3. Permits for removal of paddy—

Permits for removal of paddy from the field to the barn or place of storage situated in another Village Headman's area within the same Chief Headman's Division should be obtained from the Village Headman of the village where the fields are situated. Permits for removal of paddy outside a Chief Headman's or D. R. O.'s Division should be obtained from me on application on the prescribed forms.

All paddy that is not removed within six weeks of the harvest is liable to be requisitioned.

4. Levy—

I do further direct that the levy of 1 bushel per acre should be sold from every field that is harvested. All persons who do not sell the levy are liable to prosecution and in case of those who seek permits for removal of paddy the issue of permits will be subject to delay if the levy has not been previously sold.

5. Harvests on Registered Estates—

Superintendents of estates situated within any one of the four Divisions referred to above are requested to furnish me with the particulars of their harvests in terms of Circular No. D. F. C. (E) 47 of October 25, 1944, of the Deputy Food Controller of Estates.

S. L. DE SILVA,
Assistant Government Agent (Emergency).
The Kacheheri,
Urugala, July 25, 1945.

L. M. 3010.

I, Melvill Keverno Trelawney Sandys, District Warden of the Ratnapura 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 a wild elephant is apprehended. The animal is a male about 6 feet in height.

2. A licence authorising the holder thereof to hunt, shoot or kill the said elephant will on application made to me, be issued free of charge subject to such conditions as may be necessary or expedient.

3. A licence to capture the said elephant may also be issued on payment of a fee of Rs. 50.

M. K. T. SANDYS,

District Warden, Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, August 6, 1945.

Area referred to :—

Walaloda Wasama in Kololonna Korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, bounded on the north by Maduwanwala Wasama, east by Embilipitiya Wasama, south by Diyapota Wasama, west by Omalpo Wasama.

I, R. M. Davies, District Warden of the Galle District, Southern Province, do hereby declare under section 12 (1) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, Chapter 325 of the Legislative Enactments, the area specified hereunder to be an area within which damage by wild elephants is apprehended.

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

R. M. DAVIES,

District Warden, Galle District.

Galle, August 4, 1945.

Area referred to :—

Opata peruwa in Hinidum pattu of the Southern Province.

Description of Animals :—

One herd consisting of 4 elephants.

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's licence in surveying and levelling, will be held in two parts, written and practical. The written examination will begin on October 8, and the practical examination on November 12, 1945.

2. The examination will be held in Colombo only.

3. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the forms prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

(i.) An applicant to sit for this examination should produce a certificate to the effect that he has passed the Cambridge Senior Examination or any other equivalent or higher examination, or a certificate from the Principal of the Ceylon Technical College or the Head of any Government or Assisted School or any other school, which in the opinion of the Surveyor-General is a recognized educational institution, to show that he has studied Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry up to the standard specified in paragraph 5 (ii.) & (iii.) in the syllabus given below.

(ii.) Each applicant must also produce a certificate to show that he has studied surveying, or levelling, or both surveying and levelling, at the Ceylon Technical College or under a duly Licensed Surveyor, Leveller, or Surveyor and Leveller, for at least one year before the examination.

4. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of closing of entries, viz., September 7, 1945 :—

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only ..	30
For an examination in levelling only ..	20
For an examination in surveying and levelling ..	50

5. The subjects of the written examination will be as follows :—

(i.) *English*.—one paper.—[An exercise in composition and questions set to test the candidate's knowledge and command of English.

(ii.) *Arithmetic and Algebra*.—one paper.—[*Arithmetic*.—The principles and process of arithmetic applied to whole numbers and vulgar and decimal fractions. The metric system. Approximations to a specified degree of accuracy. Contracted methods of multiplication and division of decimals. Ratio and proportion; percentage. Averages. Practical applications of arithmetic.

Algebra.—Symbolical expression of general results in arithmetic, algebraic laws and their applications. Factors of simple binomial or quadratic expressions: Equations of the first or second degree, and problems leading thereto. Square root. Graphs of simple rational integral algebraic functions. Arithmetical and harmonical progression. Geometrical progression. Theory of indices, Logarithms and the use of logarithmic tables. Binomial theorem for a positive integral index.

(iii.) *Geometry and Trigonometry*.—one paper.

[*Geometry*.—The subjects of Euclid I.-IV., with simple deductions, including easy loci and the areas of triangles and parallelograms, of which the bases and altitudes are given commensurable length. (All proofs of geometrical theorems must be geometrical. Euclid's proofs will not be insisted upon.) Similar figures. Mensuration of the circle. Mensuration of the simpler solid bodies, namely, the cube, the rectangular block, the tetrahedron, the sphere, the cylinder, the wedge, the pyramid, and the cone.

Trigonometry.—Up to and including the solution of triangles, together with the practical solutions of triangles and applications, and numerical examples involving the use of logarithmic and other tables.

(iv.) *Surveying*.—one paper.—[Cham surveying. The transit and cradle theodolites, their use and their adjustments. Theodolites and compass traversés including the use of plane rectangular co-ordinates. Curve ranging. Subtense methods and tachometry. Plane table surveying. Plane triangulation. The determination of azimuth by astronomical observations.

(v.) *Levelling*.—one paper.—[The dumpy, Y and Cooke's reversible levels, their use and their adjustments. The practice and theory of levelling. Computation of earthwork. Road and Railway surveys and setting out. Surveys for water supply works. Contours and the calculation of contents therefrom.

The percentages of marks required for a pass will be: in papers (i.), (ii.), and (iii.), 40 per cent, in each paper and 50 per cent. in aggregate; in papers (iv.), and (v.) 60 per cent.

6. Candidates in surveying only will be required to pass in papers (i.)-(iv.) inclusive; and candidates in levelling only in paper (v.)

7. Candidates who fail in the written examination will not be required to present themselves for the practical examination.

8. Candidates who pass the written examination will be duly notified of the time and place of the practical examination which will be set on the syllabuses in surveying and levelling of the written examination.

9. Candidates will work in the field between hours fixed by the Examiner, and must produce instruments in good order. Defects in instruments will not be accepted as an excuse for bad work. Candidates found to be in communication with anyone during examination hours will be disqualified.

10. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, drawing boards, drawing materials, stationery, labourers, &c., and no assistance in providing requirements will be given in any way.

11. *No application will be accepted after September 7, 1945.*

12. All communications should be addressed to the Surveyor-General and not to me personally.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1945.

R. J. JOHNSTON,
Surveyor-General.

Ceylon Government Railway.

Recruitment of Underguards.

A competitive examination for recruitment of candidates to the grade of Underguard in the Ceylon Government Railway will be held in Colombo on September 29, 1945.

2. Candidates must furnish proof when forwarding their applications that they are Ceylonese, i.e.,—

- (a) a British subject born in Ceylon, one of whose parents was born in Ceylon; or
- (b) a British subject who is a descendant of a person falling within category (a); or
- (c) a British subject deemed by the Governor, with the advice of the Board of Ministers, in view of special circumstances, to be a Ceylonese.

They must be unmarried, possess good physique and eyesight, and be not less than 5 feet 6 inches in height. They must be able to speak one of the vernacular languages, have passed the Junior School Certificate (English) or higher examination and hold certificates of good conduct and character from responsible persons. No testimonial which is not signed by some one who is himself personally acquainted with the candidate will be considered.

3. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be not less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on September 29, 1945, must be attached to the form of application. Certificates of birth issued for the purpose of the Code for Assisted Schools and affidavits will not be accepted.

4. Candidates will, in the first place, be required to appear before a Board of Selection, at their own expense, for a general oral examination as to suitability and for a colloquial test in one of the vernacular languages. Those selected will be required to sit for a written competitive examination in the following subjects:—

- (i.) English composition.
- (ii.) Dictation.
- (iii.) Arithmetic.
- (iv.) One of the following:—

Sinhalese.
Tamil.
Arabic.
English (Special Paper).

Sinhalese must be taken by Sinhalese and Tamil by Tamil candidates. Arabic or English (Special Paper) may be taken only by those candidates whose nationality is neither Sinhalese nor Tamil.

5. In order to qualify, candidates must obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. of the marks in each subject, and the order of merit will be determined taking into account the marks obtained in all the subjects. The number to be selected for appointment on the results of each examination will be at the discretion of the General Manager.

6. The selected candidates will be required to pass medical examination (including a test in eyesight) as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island immediately on selection; also before appointment, if the interval is sufficiently long to warrant such further examination.

7. The General Manager does not undertake to provide the selected candidates with posts immediately, but they will be given appointment as vacancies occur, on two years' probation, on a salary of Rs. 480 per annum rising to Rs. 720 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 48.

8. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934, in the case of new entrants to the Public Service. No rent allowance is payable, unless the candidate holds an appointment under the Ceylon Government and was appointed before June 1, 1934.

9. Applications on the prescribed form, which can be obtained at the General Manager's Office, up to August 23, 1945, must be forwarded to reach the General Manager not later than September 5, 1945. Applications from candidates not in Government service must be accompanied by a Money Order for ten Rupees (Rs. 10) in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway. Stamps will not be accepted. Applications from employees in Government service must be forwarded through the Heads of their Departments.

10. A candidate prevented from illness or other unavoidable cause from taking up the written examination will have the fee refunded to him provided notice of withdrawal accompanied by the admission form is sent to reach the General Manager not later than September 25, 1945. If a candidate is rejected at the interview owing to his not satisfying the conditions for admission, a refund of four-fifths of the fee will be made. In no other case will a refund be made.

General Manager's Office, C. G. R., W. G. HELLS,
Colombo, August 6, 1945. General Manager.

Defence Paddy Cultivation Regulations.

(Internal Purchase Scheme).

BY virtue of powers vested in me under the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulation 37; the Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulations and the Defence (Paddy Cultivation) Regulations; I, M. W. F. Abeyakoon, Assistant Government Agent (Emergency), Ambalangoda, do hereby direct:—

- (1) That every owner or cultivator of any paddy land whose fields have been cultivated for the season called and known as Yala, within Wellaboda pattu, Gangaboda pattu and Bentota-Walallawiti korale and whose fields have been damaged or who anticipate that they will not be able to pay the Government levy of two bushels per acre should inform me in writing the extent of the damage, the name and the situation of the fields a fortnight before the proposed date of reaping of the said fields.

Such cultivators must get the crop assessed in the presence of the Village Headman or his representative before removal of the crop from the threshing floor.

- (2) That every owner or cultivator of any paddy land which is situated in Wellaboda pattu, Gangaboda pattu and Bentota-Walallawiti korale in Galle District, which is expected to be harvested during the forthcoming Yala season (1945) should forward the following information in writing to the Village Headman (or any person officiating on behalf of the Village Headman with my authority) of the division in which the fields are situated, so as to reach him at least a week before the proposed date of reaping:—

(a) The date on which it is proposed to reap and thresh the harvest.

(b) The name, situation and the extent of the paddy land.

(c) Names and address of the persons or person entitled to take or receive any part of the produce of the land under any contract, or agreement or otherwise.

(d) The share or shares of the produce to which such person or persons may be entitled.

2. That no paddy be removed from the threshing floor or field until an assessment of the crop has been made by the Village Headman of the area, the levy of two bushels per acre handed over to him and unless a permit is obtained in the manner specified below:—

(a) *Transport from the threshing floor to the barn or other place of storage within the same D. R. O.'s Division:—*

The application either verbally or in writing should be made to the Village Headman of the area in which the field is situated who will issue the permit on D. F. S. & C. 12.

(b) *Transport from one D. R. O.'s Division to another D. R. O.'s Division within the emergency area of Wellaboda pattu Bentota-Walallawiti korale and Gangaboda pattu.—*

The application should be made to the D. R. O. of the area in which the fields are situated. To expedite the issue of the permits the applicants are requested to produce reports from the Village Headmen in whose areas the fields are situated intimating the D. R. O. of the requirements of their household and of the crop assessment of the fields from which they want to remove the paddy. The Village Headmen have been instructed to issue the reports promptly. On the production of this report the D. R. O. will issue the permit.

(c) *Transport from my area to places outside.—*The application should be made in duplicate, on form D. F. C. 34 to the Deputy Food Controller, Assistant Government Agent (E) or D. R. O. (E) of the area in which the applicant resides.

3. No part of the paddy so removed shall be used for consumption until the surrender of the appropriate number of coupons, and then only at the approved rates of 6 measures per head per week for owner-cultivators, cultivators and their dependents up to a maximum of 50 bushels per household per cultivating season.

4. No paddy other than referred to in para 3 above and seed and feeding allowances at the authorised rates shall be disposed of except by way of sale to a Government Purchasing Centre without prior instructions from me.

5. If no application for removal of any share of paddy to a place outside the emergency area of Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale and Gangaboda pattu is received by me within six weeks of the harvesting of same the paddy in question will be taken over by me and payment made at the rate of Rs. 6 per bushel of well dried paddy free from chaff, &c.

6. It should be carefully noted that it is an offence not to comply with this order. Further if no application is made as requested above all stocks of paddy are liable to be requisitioned under the Internal Purchase Scheme.

Kachcheri (E), M. W. F. ABEYAKOON,
Ambalangoda, July 30, 1945. Asst. Government Agent (E).

Rabies.

WHEREAS danger of Rabies exists in Kandy District of the Central Province, notice is hereby given in terms of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333), Legislative Enactments, 1938, that the said District is, from the date hereof, proclaimed as an area within which rabies exists.

Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden within the said District and not being tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, August 6, 1945.

E. T. DYSON,
Government Agent.

Defence (Paddy Cultivation) Regulations, 1943.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 2 of the above regulations published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,176 of September 27, 1943, I do hereby fix September 25, 1945, as the last date by which operations for cultivation of paddy lands in Raigam korale and Panadure totamure for the Maha or Mawee Passa seasons should commence.

Further notice is given that Regulation 3 of the aforesaid regulation authorizes me to take possession of any paddy lands where such operations shall not have commenced before the prescribed date.

C. BALASINGHAM,
Horana, August 8, 1945. Assistant Government Agent (E).

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Supplementary Budget of the Nuwara Eliya Urban Council for the Year 1945.

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
B.—Thoroughfares :—			
(13) War allowance	..	2,500	0
E.—Public health :—			
(1) General—			
(e) Disinfectants	..	300	0
(2) Scavenging—			
(c) Stores	..	500	0
(4) Slaughter-house &c.—			
(e) Cattle disease	..	20	0
(6) Hospitals—			
(d) I. D. H. Bills	..	300	0
(7) Markets &c.—			
(i) War allowance	..	275	0
H.—Dog registration :—			
(5) Maintenance of dog pound	..	20	0
		3,915	0

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on July 27, 1945.

Office of the Urban Council, P. P. SUMANATILAKE,
Nuwara Eliya, August 3, 1945. for Chairman.

THE JAFFNA URBAN COUNCIL.

Dog Registration Fees, 1946.

The Dog Registration Ordinance, (Chapter 334.)

IT is, hereby notified that the Jaffna Urban Council has, in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance, (Chapter 334) imposed for the year 1946, a registration fee of Rs. 2.50 on every dog and Rs. 3.50 on every bitch kept within the administrative limits of the Jaffna Urban Council, payable on April 1.

Office of the Urban Council, C. PONNAMBALAM,
Jaffna, August 2, 1945. Chairman.

THE JAFFNA URBAN COUNCIL.

Vehicle and Animal Tax, 1946.

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939.

IT is hereby notified that the Jaffna Urban Council has—

(1) under section 175 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, imposed for the year 1946, a tax on the Vehicles and Animals mentioned in the Schedule hereto, at the rates specified in that schedule being the same as was in force during the preceding year; and
(2) under section 176 (3) of the Ordinance, the said tax shall be payable on or before March 31.

Schedule.

	Rs.	c.
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tractor, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, handcart, jinricksha, bicycle or tricycle	..	5 0
For every bicycle or tricycle, or bicycle, car or cart, or tricycle, car or cart—		
(a) if used for trade purpose	..	5 0
(b) if used for other than trade purpose	..	1 0
For every cart	..	4 0
For every handcart	..	4 0
For every jinricksha	..	2 50
For every horse, pony or mule	..	5 0
For every bullock or ass	..	1 0

Office of the Urban Council, C. PONNAMBALAM,
Jaffna, August 2, 1945. Chairman.

Property Rate.

The Urban Councils Ordinance No. 61 of 1939.

IT is hereby notified that the Batticaloa Urban Council has, in terms of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, imposed for the year 1946, the following rate, being the same as was in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the said Urban Council :—

Under section 173: A rate of 15 per centum per annum payable on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, for the quarters ending respectively on the said days, on the annual value of all immovable property situated within the administrative limits of the said Council.

Office of the Urban Council, K. V. M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Batticaloa, September 3, 1945. Chairman.

Rabies.

WHEREAS danger of Rabies exist in the Town of Anuradhapura, notice is hereby given in terms of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333) of the Legislative Enactments, 1938, that the said town is, from the date hereof, proclaimed as an area within which rabies exists. Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden within the said town and not being tied up or led shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith.

A. SOCKALINGAM CHETTIAR,
Chairman.

Anuradhapura, August 3, 1945.

TRADE MARK NOTICES.

Registrations Renewed.

Trade Mark No.	Advertised in Gazette		Proprietors.	Class.
	No.	of		
1848	.6919	.11. 1.18.	Edward & John Burke, Ltd.	43
5376	.7871	.24. 7.31.	The firm trading as Cumberbatch & Company	42
5391	.7888	.16.10.31.	Sharpe & Dohme Incorporated	48
5398	.7883	.25. 9.31.	Standard Vacuum Oil Co.	47
5399	.7883	.25. 9.31.	Standard Vacuum Oil Co.	47
5411	.7882	.18. 9.31.	The Madras Palayakat Co., Ltd.	24
5415	.7879	.4. 9.31.	The Middlowich Salt Co., Ltd.	42
5416	.7890	.30.10.31.	The Middlowich Salt Co., Ltd.	42
5418	.7879	.4. 9.31.	Cussons Sons & Co., Ltd.	48
5419	.7900	.8. 1.32.	Sharpe & Dohme Incorporated	2
5420	.7900	.8. 1.32.	Sharpe & Dohme Incorporated	3
5422	.7907	.19. 2.32.	Scott & Turner, Limited	3
5429	.7879	.4. 9.31.	The firm trading as Henderson & Company	42
5430	.7946	.30. 9.32.	Macleans, Limited	48
5432	.7909	.11. 9.31.	Numol, Limited	42
5438	.7914	.23. 3.32.	The firm trading as M. S. Hebtul-abhay & Company	42
5446	.7889	.23.10.31.	The Calico Printers Association, Limited	50
5449	.7897	.11.12.31.	Brooke Bond Ceylon, Limited	42
5456	.7909	.26. 2.32.	Gorm Lubricants, Limited	47
5463	.7904	.5. 2.32.	Stemway & Sons	9
5464	.7904	.5. 2.32.	Stemway & Sons	9
5465	.7904	.5. 2.32.	Stemway & Sons	9
5468	.7911	.11. 3.32.	Williams & Humbert, Limited	43

Registrations Expired.

Trade Mark No.	Advertised in Gazette		Proprietors.	Class.
	No.	of		
467	.5932	.17. 7.03.	Lee & Perrins, Limited	42
1776	.6876	.1. 6.17.	Bates, Sise & Co.	42
1790	.6890	.3. 8.17.	Ambrosio Wilson, Ltd.	38
5330	.7856	.29. 5.45.	Eastern Rolling Mills, Ltd.	5
5331	.7856	.29. 5.45.	Eastern Rolling Mills, Ltd.	5
5336	.7856	.29. 5.45.	Jos. Hennessy & Co.	43
5339	.7902	.22. 1.32.	Sterling Drug Inc.	3
5340	.7902	.22. 1.32.	Sterling Drug Inc.	3
5341	.7902	.22. 1.32.	Sterling Drug Inc.	3
5344	.7902	.22. 1.32.	General Motor Corporation	22
5349	.7870	.17. 7.31.	Gypsum, Lume and Alabastine Canada, Limited	50
5368	.7885	.2.10.31.	The firm trading as S. M. Subramaniya Vaithiyar & Co.	3
5388	.7877	.28. 8.31.	The firm trading as Habeeb Bros. & Co.	42
5400	.7879	.4. 9.31.	Kaluachchi Kankanamge William trading as Lanka Biscuit Manufactory	42
5432	.7860	.12. 6.31.	Mesmaekers Freres Societe Anonyme	39

Horetuduwa, Moratuwa,
August 3, 1945.

R. B. NAISH,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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 uncancelled 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. 8,782. (2) Date of Receipt: April 5, 1945. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): S. S. CARS, LIMITED (a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), Swallow road, Holbrook lane, Coventry, County of Warwick, England, manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: c/o Julius & Creasy,

Colombo. (5) Class: 22. (6) Goods: Motor vehicles and parts and fittings thereof included in Class 22. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

JAGUAR

R. B. NAISH,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar of Trade Marks.
Horetuduwa, Moratuwa, April 25, 1945.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 8,834. (2) Date of Receipt: May 21, 1945. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): LOKUMAL TULSIDAS SHAMDASANI trading as INDO-EUROPEAN EXPORT, 67/69, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2, Merchant. (4) Address for service in the Island: c/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 50. (6) Goods: Artificial silk piece goods. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

INDANO

R. B. NAISH,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar of Trade Marks.
Horetuduwa, Moratuwa, June 19, 1945.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 8,843. (2) Date of Receipt: June 5, 1945. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): KASIM NAGOORMBERA, trading as MIRA INDUSTRIAL WORKS, 131, Messenger street, Colombo, manufacturer and merchant. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 42. (6) Goods: Substances used as food or as ingredients in food. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



To be associated with trade mark No. 8,525 and with trade mark No. 8,446, if and when this mark is registered.

R. B. NAISH,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar of Trade Marks.
Moratuwa, June 19, 1945.

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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. 8,863. (2) Date of Receipt: June 27, 1945. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SUPPRAMANIAM CHETTIAR VELAUTHAM CHETTIAR RAMANATHAN CHETTIAR, trading as IMPERIAL FRUIT DRINKS MANUFACTORY, Puwakpitiya (K. V. Line), manufacturer and merchant. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 43. (6) Goods: Fermented beverages. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



R. B. NAISH,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar of Trade Marks.
Moratuwa, July 10, 1945.

SALE OF TOLLS AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Toll Rent, Kandy District, 1945-46.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Central Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rent for the period from October 1, 1945 to September 30, 1946. Sealed tenders must be handed in personally at the Kandy Kachcheri at 2.30 p.m. on September 4, 1945, and no tender received after the date and hour above mentioned, will be considered.

2. A tender deposit of Rs. 25 must be made at a Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. If any tenderer on being declared the purchaser of the rent declines or fails to sign the conditions of sale, or to enter into the bond, or to furnish the required security, the tender deposit will be forfeited, and such tenderer will be liable to be excluded from holding any Government contracts in future.

3. The successful tenderer will be bound by the conditions of sale of ferry tolls copies of which can be seen at the Kandy Kachcheri, and will be required to furnish approved security for one half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount.

4. He will be required to deposit money to pay the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the property tendered by him as security, and for drawing and settling the security bond, and expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond and the stamp duty on the bond under Ordinance No. 10 of 1919.

5. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands, that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. The certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. He will be further required to furnish through his Proctor a Warrant of Attorney to confess judgment on form G.A.C. 81.

7. The renter shall pay the cost of any special repairs to the boats that shall become necessary on account of his servants' negligence. He shall deposit on the day of sale a sum of Rs. 100 as security for the payment of cost of all such repairs.

8. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right without question of rejecting any or all tenders.

9. Further information can be obtained on application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, August 4, 1945.

E. T. DYSON,
Government Agent.

Description of Rent.

Toll at the Weragantota Ferry.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 1017.)

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified, under section 27 (3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the decisions of the Wages Board for the *Engineering Trade* made under sections 20, 23, 24 and 26 of that Ordinance, and specified in the Schedule hereto have been approved by the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

The decisions shall come into force on *13th August, 1945*.

Colombo, 6th August, 1945.

R. COOMARASWAMY,

Secretary to the Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Schedule.

Part I.

Direction under section 20 (2) (b).

The special allowance shall be computed and published monthly by the Controller of Labour. The special allowance for a normal working day in any month shall be computed on the cost of living index number for the month immediately preceding that month.

Intervals at which wages shall be paid (section 23 (1)).

Wages shall be paid weekly and within four days of the end of the week.

Definition of a normal working day (section 24).

The number of hours constituting a normal working day (inclusive of one hour for a meal) shall be nine.

Part II.

The minimum rate of wages for time work shall consist of—

- (1) a basic rate, and
- (2) a special allowance, as set out hereunder—

Class of workers.	1.	2.	3.
		Basic rate for a normal working day.	Rate of Special Allowance for a normal working day in any month.
Unskilled labourers		Rs. c.	
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I.—		1 24	
wiremen; electroplaters; blacksmiths' strikers and hammer-men; fettlers (iron and brass); smelters (iron and brass); checkers (timber); sawyers; caulkers (deck); crane drivers; boiler attendants; drivers (engine); firemen; tyre repairers; tyre vulcanizers		1 44	
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II.—		1 28	
painters; bowmen; greasers; cleaners and washers			
Skilled workers—			
turners; machinists (iron and steel working); machinists (wood working); coppersmiths; plumbers; fitters; electricians; armature winders; switch board attendants; boiler-makers; blacksmiths; welders and burners; power-hammer operators; moulders (iron and brass); joiners; coremakers; pattern-makers; carpenters; joiners and cabinet-makers; boat-builders; saw-sharpeners; machine knife sharpeners; sign writers; polishers (appliers of French polish); masons; launch tindals; drivers; splicers (rope and sail makers); glaziers; driver mechanics; oil and steam roller drivers; shipwrights; body builders; hood-makers; mechanics; tinkers (motor); tinsmiths; rivetters and caulkers		1 80	
Kanganies		1 60	
Watchers		1 50	

Where the cost of living index number for the preceding month is 200, the special allowance shall be—
for an unskilled labourer 62 cents
for a worker other than an unskilled labourer 72 cents

Where the cost of living index number for the preceding month is above or below 200, the rates of the special allowance hereinbefore prescribed shall be increased or decreased, as the case may be, for each complete unit of 5 points by which the index number exceeds or falls short of 200 (no account being taken of any fraction of that unit) by 3 cents as illustrated in the tables below.*

*Tables illustrating the application of directions set out in the preceding paragraph.

I.—Special allowance in the event of a rise in the index number.

Index Numbers.	Special Allowance.	
	For an unskilled labourer. Cents.	For a worker other than an unskilled labourer. Cents.
200-204	62	72
205-209	65	75
210-214	68	78
215-219	71	81
220-224	74	84
225-229	77	87
230-234	80	90
235-239	83	93
240-244	86	96
245-249	89	99

II.—Special allowance in the event of a fall in the index number.

Index Numbers.	Special Allowance.	
	For an unskilled labourer. Cents.	For a worker other than an unskilled labourer. Cents.
200-196	62	72
195-191	59	69
190-186	56	66
185-181	53	63
180-176	50	60
175-171	47	57
170-166	44	54
165-161	41	51
160-156	38	48
155-151	35	45

Part III.

Overtime Rate.

In respect of each hour of work in excess of the normal working day, the minimum overtime rate shall be the minimum hourly rate (ascertained by dividing the minimum daily rate by 8) increased by 50 per cent. of such minimum hourly rate.

L. D.—B. 80, 14.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING TRADE.

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of July, 1945, being 228, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of August, 1945, will be as follows:—

Class of worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Unskilled labourers	77 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I.	87 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II.	87 cents
Skilled workers	87 cents
Kanganies	87 cents
Watchers	87 cents

Colombo, August 6, 1945.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Controller of Labour.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

(Continued from page 1018.)

SEALED tenders will be received for the under-mentioned tobacco in bulk available at the following stations by the Tobacco Officer, Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya, up to noon on Friday, August 24, 1945.

At Experiment Station, Minipe.

Flue-cured tobacco grade 1 about	35 lb.
Flue-cured tobacco grade 2 about	385 lb.
Flue-cured tobacco grade 3 about	1,000 lb.
Air-cured tobacco grade 1 about	120 lb.
Air-cured tobacco grade 2 about	150 lb.
Air-cured tobacco grade 3 about	200 lb.

At Experiment Station, Jaffna.

Air-cured tobacco grade 1 about	90 lb.
Air-cured tobacco grade 2 about	280 lb.
Air-cured tobacco grade 3 about	40 lb.

2. Further particulars can be obtained from the Tobacco Officer, Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya. The tobacco from Experiment Station, Minipe, can be inspected in bulk

at the office of the Tobacco Officer, Peradeniya, as also samples of the tobacco from Experiment Station, Jaffna. This latter can be inspected in bulk at Jaffna.

3. The Director of Agriculture reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any of or all the tenders.

Director of Agriculture.

Peradeniya, July 31, 1945.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

(Continued from page 1023.)

Internal Purchase Scheme—Akuressa Emergency Area.

Yala 1945.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations 37, the Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulations and the Defence (Paddy Cultivation) Regulations, 1943, I, Hector Clarence Goonewardena, Assistant Government Agent (Emergency), Akuressa, do hereby direct that every person, who has received or expects to receive a share of paddy from the harvest of Yala 1945 from any field situated within my Emergency Area, *i.e.*, within the Weligam and Morawak korales of Matara District, shall deliver to the

Village Headman of the area, in which he resides or of the area in which the paddy is stored, all paddy in excess of the following :—

- (a) Paddy needed as seed for Yala 1946 at the rate of 2 bushels per acre.
- (b) Paddy needed for the consumption of members of his or her household on the following basis :—
- (1) Where the person is a cultivator or owner cultivator at five (5) bushels per head *and*
 - (2) Where the person is a non-cultivator owner at three and quarter ($3\frac{1}{4}$) bushels per head with an upper limit of 50 bushels in either case.

Persons in possession of rice ration books are hereby informed that it is an offence to be without surrendering rice coupons for any paddy received by them. The rate of withdrawal of coupons will be 8 coupons per bushel from non-cultivating producers and members of their households, and 5 coupons per bushel from others.

Emergency Kachcheri, H. C. GOONEWARDENA,
Akuressa, August 3, 1945. Asst. Govt. Agent (Emergency).

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Regulation (2) of the Defence (Paddy Cultivation) Regulations 1943, published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,176 of September 27, 1943, I do hereby prescribe the following dates as the dates before which the cultivation of paddy lands in Wellaboda pattu and Four Gravets, Gangaboda pattu and Kandaboda

pattu of the Matara District for the Maha season 1945-46 shall commence :—

1. Wellaboda Pattu and Four Gravets August 10, 1945
 2. Gangaboda Pattu August 15, 1945
 3. Kandaboda Pattu September 1, 1945
2. Owners and cultivators concerned should take notice that Regulation (3) of the aforesaid regulations authorizes me to take possession of any paddy lands where such operations shall not have commenced on or before the above described dates.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, August 1, 1945.

M. RAJENDRA,
Assistant Government Agent.

Department of Co-operative Development.

Vacancies for Staff Officers.

APPLICATIONS are invited for several posts of Staff Assistants in the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment on the salary scale of Rs. 3,000 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 300 to Rs. 6,000 per annum. War allowance will be paid in addition.

The posts are non-pensionable, but successful candidates will be required to contribute to the Public Service Provident Fund.

Preference will be given to graduates or to applicants who either possess experience in business and commerce or have recently retired from responsible positions in the Public Service.

Applications with copies of at least two recent testimonials should be forwarded on or before August 15, 1945, to—

The Commissioner of Co-operative Development,
P. O. Box 444,
Colombo.