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### PROCLAMATIONS.

L. D.—B. 40/34.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. C. HOWARD.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 4 (2) of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 311), I, John Curtois Howard, Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do hereby direct that the portion, specified in the Schedule hereto, of the land called or known as Omunagala Forest Reserve in the Batticaloa District, and constituted a reserved forest by Proclamation dated March 18, 1927, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,572 of March 18, 1927, shall cease to be a reserved forest from the date hereof.

And I do, in all other respects, confirm the said Proclamation of March 18, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. H. HARTWELL,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Nuwara Eliya, 27 September, 1946.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

*Schedule.*

A portion of the Omunagala Forest Reserve, subsequently surveyed and shown as lots 2 to 38, inclusive, in Inset 1 supplementary to Final Topo Plan 8, situated in the abandoned village of Helaula in Bintenna South (Korala's Division) of Bintenna Pattuwa in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, containing in extent 345 acres and 33 perches.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 707 of 1946.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

J 92/46

Mr. B. MAHADEVA to be Personal Secretary to the Ceylon Government Representative in London with effect from September 24, 1946, until further orders.

J 92/46

Mr. K. SOMASUNTHARAM to be Trade Assistant to the Ceylon Government Representative in London with effect from October 1, 1946, until further orders.

J 26/45

Mr. R. W. TENNEKOON to be, in addition to his duties, Assistant Government Agent (Emergency) for the Kandy District and Uda Hewaheta in Nuwara Eliya District with effect from September 26, 1946, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Colombo, October 2, 1946. Chief Secretary.

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No. 708 of 1946.

N 20/45

C.D.F.—PROMOTIONS APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

To be Lieutenant in a H.A.A. Regt. C.G.A. with effect from July 27, 1946.

Second Lieutenant G. E. WILSON.

To be Lieutenants in the Ceylon Signal Corps with effect from July 27, 1946.

Second Lieutenant W. R. BAINES.  
Second Lieutenant A. STONEHEWER.  
Second Lieutenant M. J. F. R. PERERA.  
Second Lieutenant E. H. A. HESSE.

To be Lieutenants in the Ceylon Light Infantry with effect from July 27, 1946.

Second Lieutenant H. J. BARTHOLOMEUSZ.  
Second Lieutenant D. S. S. SENEVIRATNE.  
Second Lieutenant P. L. HARDING.  
Second Lieutenant E. J. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Colombo, September 29, 1946. Chief Secretary.

No. 709 of 1946.

N 20/45

C.D.F.—PROMOTIONS APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

To be Lieutenant in the Ceylon Engineers with effect from July 17, 1946.

Second Lieutenant J. A. DE HOEDT.

To be Lieutenant in the Ceylon Light Infantry with effect from August 20, 1946.

Second Lieutenant A. D. RAFFEL.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Colombo, September 29, 1946. Chief Secretary.

No. 710 of 1946.

N 20/45

C.D.F.—RELINQUISHMENT OF TEMPORARY RANK AND REVERSION TO SUBSTANTIVE RANK ON RELEASE APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

2/Lieutenant (T/Capt.) J. A. DE SILVA, Ceylon Engineers attached Ceylon Pioneers with effect from April 9, 1946.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Colombo, September 22, 1946. Chief Secretary.

No. 711 of 1946.

No. CF. 290/38

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has accepted the resignations tendered by the under-mentioned Officers of their Commissions in the C.R.N.V.R. with effect from July 15, 1946:—

Commander G. E. APPELBE.  
Lt. Commander P. FLOOD.  
Lt. Commander C. A. W. TYLER.  
Lt. Commander A. D. ROBERTSON.  
Lt. Commander R. J. BAMFORTH.  
Lt. Commander E. W. TUCKER.  
Lt. Commander E. N. E. WAKEFIELD.  
Lt. Commander E. H. E. FRY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Colombo, September 18, 1946. Chief Secretary.

No. 712 of 1946.

N 20/45

C.D.F.—PROMOTIONS APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

To be Captain with effect from January 1, 1946.

Lieut. (T/Capt.) N. E. LOOS, C.M.C.

To be Captain with effect from January 19, 1946.

Lieut. (T/Capt.) F. L. W. JAYAWARDENA, C.M.C.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Colombo, September 26, 1946. Chief Secretary.

No. 713 of 1946.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

No. J.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to be Additional District Judge, Balapitiya, and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, from the 30th September to the 5th October, 1946, during the absence of Mr. W. THALGODAPITIYA.

No. J. 51/36.

Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Hambantota, from the 27th to the 30th September, 1946, during the absence of Mr. ROLAND DE ZOYSA.

No. J. 1/36.

Mr. V. RAMASWAMY to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, on the 5th October, 1946, during the absence of Mr. N. KRISHNADASAN.

No. CJ. 6/46.

Mr. V. H. WIJAYERATNE to act as District Judge, Ratnapura, Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from the 26th August, 1946, until further orders.

No. J. 15/36.

Mr. FRANCIS P. PERERA to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampaha, Additional Magistrate, Negombo and Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Negombo and Colombo, on the 28th September, 1946, during the absence of Mr. J. E. A. ALLES.

No. J. 76/42.

Mr. B. R. G. WIJAYAKOON to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matale, Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Dumbura, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, on the 26th September, 1946; during the absence of Mr. W. G. SPENCER.

No. J. 27/36.

Mr. V. A. ALEGACONE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Mannar, and Additional District Judge, Mannar, from the 6th to the 12th and 20th to the 26th October, 1946, during the absence of Mr. V. S. GUNewardENE.

No. J. 31/36.

Mr. V. T. SWAMINATHAN to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Vavuniya, and Additional District Judge, Vavuniya, from the 29th September to the 4th October, 1946, during the absence of Mr. V. S. GUNewardENE.

No. J. 1/36.

Mr. S. NATARAJA to be Additional Magistrate, Anuradhapura, on the 26th September, 1946, to enable judgment to be delivered in M. C. Anuradhapura Case No. 19,554.

By His Excellency's command,  
Legal Secretary's Office, J. H. B. NIHILL,  
Colombo, 2nd October, 1946. Legal Secretary.

No. 714 of 1946.

No. G. 11/43/9.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. T. SUBBIAH has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Valikamam West Division, Jaffna District, with effect from the 25th September, 1946, until the resumption of duties by Mr. J. M. SABARATNAM.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. H. B. NIHILL,  
Colombo, 23rd September, 1946. Legal Secretary.

No. 715 of 1946.

No. V. 331/37.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. P. B. LANKATILAKE has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, Udukinda and Buttala-Wollawaya, Badulla District, during the absence of Mr. T. LATIFF J. HADGIE from the 17th to the 26th September, 1946.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. H. B. NIHILL,  
Colombo, 25 September, 1946. Legal Secretary.

No. 716 of 1946.

No. G. 14/43/3.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. E. P. G. M. HANIFFA has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for Tumpalata Pattu in Paranakuru Korale, Kegalla District, with effect from the 23rd September, 1946, until the resumption of duties by Muhandram SEGU MOHAMMADU UDAYAR.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. H. B. NIHILL,  
Colombo, 23rd September, 1946. Legal Secretary.

No. 717 of 1946.

No. G. 54/43/5.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. S. SELLATHURAI, Proctor, Hatton, has been appointed to be a Commissioner for oaths for the judicial district of Nuwara Eliya.

Legal Secretary's Office, J. H. B. NIHILL,  
Colombo, 23rd September, 1946. Legal Secretary.

No. 718 of 1946.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the third proviso to section 20 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), to appoint Mr. H. COLE-BROWN of Palm Garden Group, Ratnapura, to be an additional member of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for the remainder of the current year and for the years 1947 and 1948, in place of Mr. E. C. FAULKNER.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.  
Colombo, September 24, 1946.

No. 719 of 1946.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. SUBRAMANIAM KANDIAH KANAGASABAI to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

G. C. S. COREA,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, September 24, 1946.

No. 720 of 1946.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHELLIAH NACHIKETA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

G. C. S. COREA,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, September 24, 1946.

No. 721 of 1946.

G.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. P. I. R. RATNATUNGA has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as Additional President, Village Tribunals, West Giruwa pattu, during the absence of Mr. H. DOMINCO, on September 13, 1946.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, September 26, 1946.

W. O. STEVENS,  
Government Agent.

No. 722 of 1946.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. P. I. R. RATNATUNGA has been appointed temporarily, under section 65 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Cap. 198), as President, Village Tribunals, West Giruwa pattu, during the absence of Mr. P. D. KARUNANAYAKE, on September 25, 1946.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, September 27, 1946.

W. O. STEVENS,  
Government Agent.  
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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B. 299/29.

## THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 4 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance (Chapter 94), I, John Curteis Howard, Officer Administering the Government, do by this notification—

- (1) abolish the Metkumalai Division specified as item 9 (reproduced in column I of the Schedule hereto) under the heading "Northern Province—Mannar District" in the schedule to the notification under section 6 (now section 4) of the said Ordinance, dated September 13, 1935, and published in *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,146 of September 20, 1935;
- (2) divide the area heretofore comprised within the said Metkumalai Division into the two new divisions specified in column II of the Schedule hereto; and
- (3) declare that this Notification shall come into effect on the first day of January, 1947.

J. C. HOWARD,

Officer Administering the Government.

Nuwara Eliya, 27th September, 1946.

## Schedule.

## Northern Province—Mannar District.

I	II
Division set out in Notification dated September 13, 1935.	New Divisions.
9. Metkumalai division comprising the following villages:—	9. Iranai Iluppaikkulam Division comprising the following villages:—
Avarankulam	Avarankulam
Chekkadikkulam	Chekkadikkulam
Chinnavalayankaddu	Chinnavalayankaddu
Iranai Iluppaikkulam	Iranai Iluppaikkulam
Kakkayankulam	Kanakkarayankulam
Kanakkarayankulam	Kakkayankulam
Kankanikulam	Kankanikulam
Karampaikkulam	Mankaituvarankulam
Mankartuvarankulam	Mankindi
Mankindi	Pandara Iluppaikkulam
Mavilankulam	Panichchaikkulam
Palampiddi	Parikariperiyakkulam
Pandara Iluppaikkulam	Puliyankulam
Panichchaikkulam	Pokkarvanni
Pannikkarapuhyanakulam	Sinna-Arsankulam
Parankikulam	Talaiyankulam
Parikariperiyakulam	Uvarkkulam
Payankulam	Umayartuvarankulam
Pokkarvanni	Vavuniyanperiyakulam
Pulavitkulam	Vilattikkulam
Puliyankulam	Vaikalitevankulam
Ramanathankulam	
Sinna-Aiyamperumal	9A. Palampiddy Division comprising the following villages:—
Sulainamarutamadu	Karanpikulam
Talaiyankulam	Palarupiddy
Udayanatankulam	Palampiddy
Umayartuvarankulam	Pulavitkulam
Uvarkkulam	Payankulam
Vaikalitevankulam	Pannikkarpuliyankulam
Vairavarpuliyankulam	Parankikulam
Vavuniyanperiyakulam	Ramanathankulam
Vilattikkulam	Sulainamarutamadu
Villiyankulam	Udayanatankulam
Vinayakankulam	Villiyakulam
	Vairavarpuliyankulam
	Vinayakankulam.

L. D.—B. 90/34.

C.S.O.—N. 44/46.

## THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE.

REGULATION under sections 9 and 12 of the Defence Force Ordinance (Chapter 258), made by the Officer Commanding the Troops, after consultation with the Commandant, and approved by the Officer Administering the Government by the virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the said sections.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, 1st October, 1946.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Chief Secretary.

## Regulation.

The regulations for the Ceylon Defence Force published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,074 of August 24, 1934 (as amended by the regulation published in *Gazette* No. 8,428 of January 27, 1939) are hereby further amended, in regulation 38, by the substitution, for the words and figure "Appointments to the command of corps will be made for a period of 3 years.", of the words and figure, "Every Commanding Officer of a corps will be appointed for a period of 3 years, unless a shorter period is specified in his letter of appointment."

H.A. 20/46

PROBATIONARY DIVISIONAL REVENUE OFFICERS—  
LANGUAGE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER, 1946.

IT is hereby notified that an examination in the vernaculars for Probationary Divisional Revenue Officers will be held at the Welikada Jail and at Maradana Skinner's road south Government School Examination Hall, Colombo, in November, 1946, on the date noted below:—

Monday, November 11 ..	.. Sinhalese
Tuesday, November 12 ..	.. Sinhalese
Wednesday, November 13 ..	.. Tamil
Thursday, November 14 ..	.. Tamil

Candidates are required to send in their applications through the Government Agents or Assistant Government Agents of the Kachcheries or Districts in which they are stationed so as to reach the Chief Secretary's Office not later than October 15, 1946. The applications should show which language is being offered as the Chief Language and which as the Second Language.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 2, 1946.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Chief Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidate has also been selected for appointment to the Transferable Service of Stenographers on the results of the examination held on May 18, 1946:—

Panagodalayanage Don Office of the Controller of Animal Foods, P. O. Box No. 525, Colombo

The Government does not undertake to provide this candidate with a post immediately but he will be given an appointment as a vacancy occurs. His appointment will be on 2 years' probation and subject to the passing of a medical examination. On appointment he will be liable to serve anywhere in Ceylon.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Post Box No. 500,  
Colombo, October 2, 1946.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Chief Secretary.

L. D.—B. 102/34  
E. C.—L—A 24.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.  
Excise Advisory Committee.

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by the second proviso to rule 1 (ii) of the rules made under section 31 (i) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 42) and published in *Gazette* No. 8,042 of April 6, 1934, the Officer Administering the Government has nominated Mr. George Knox of Chelsea Estate, Bandarawela, to be, with effect from August 1, 1946, a member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Udukinda, in place of Mr. P. de P. Carey, who has left the Island.

A. MAHADEVA,  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Minister for Home Affairs.  
Colombo, 20th September, 1946.

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. K. J. Green has been appointed a member of the Motor Transport Trade Wages Board to represent the employers in that trade, in place of Mr. J. D. Aitken, who has resigned.

R. HEWAVITARNE,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, 28th September 1946.

L. D.—CF 26A2/39.

## THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

*Notification.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5A of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, [which, in accordance with the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946, has effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, of the Imperial Parliament], I, Herbert Kenneth de Kretser, Acting Controller of Imports, do hereby amend the Schedule to Open General Licence No. 1 dated January 30, 1942, and published at page 9 of the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,855 of that date, by the insertion, in paragraph 2 of that Schedule, immediately after item (45), of the following new item :—

“(46) parts of textile machinery.”

KENNETH DE KRETSER,  
Acting Controller of Imports.

Colombo, 24th September, 1946.

L. D.—CF 26A2/39.

## THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

*Notification.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5A of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations [which, in accordance with the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946, has effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, of the Imperial Parliament], I, Herbert Kenneth de Kretser, Acting Controller of Imports, do hereby amend the Schedule to Open General Licence No. 4 dated August 1, 1941, and published at page 19 of the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,776 of that date (as amended by any subsequent Notification), by the omission, from that Schedule, of item 118 relating to parts of textile machinery.

KENNETH DE KRETSER,  
Acting Controller of Imports.

Colombo, 24th September, 1946.

## THE CEYLON STATE MORTGAGE BANK ORDINANCE, 1931.

THE following rule, made under section 90 (1) (a) of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Ordinance, 1931, by the Board of Directors, is hereby published for general information.

A. E. DE SILVA,  
Chairman, Board of Directors.

Colombo, September 30, 1946.

*Rule.*

The rules made under section 90 (1) (a) as amended in regard to rule 1 thereof by notifications published in *Gazette* No. 8,316 of September 17, 1937, and *Gazette* No. 8,483 of September 1, 1939, are hereby further amended in regard to rule 1 by the substitution for all the items from “Conveyancer” to Sweepers, &c. (if any)”, of the following new items :—

“Conveyancer .. .. .	Rs. 4,000—7,000
	200
Chief Inspector .. .. .	Rs. 2,400—5,400
	150
2nd Inspector .. .. .	Rs. 1,800—3,600
	120
3rd Inspector .. .. .	Rs. 1,800—3,600
	120
Accountant .. .. .	Rs. 2,250—4,800
	150
Chief Clerk .. .. .	Rs. 1,800—3,600
	120
Book-keeper .. .. .	Rs. 1,800—3,600
	120
Clerks .. .. .	Rs. 840—2,424
	72
Peon and Binder .. .. .	Rs. 420—780
	24
Peons .. .. .	Rs. 420—720
	12
<i>Temporary Staff—</i>	
“Wather .. .. .	Rs. 30 per month
“Gardener” .. .. .	Rs. 24 per month

TEXTILES CONTROL NOTICE No. 273.

*Warning to Dealers.*

IN a case in which a dealer was recently prosecuted in Court for selling a yard of textile material at price in excess of the regulated price, he pleaded that the additional amount paid was in respect of the coupon which his Assistant had purchased for the customer at the customer's request. Any dealer who either by himself, or through an assistant supplies rationed cloth on anything but coupons surrendered by a customer from a book which that customer produces is, in my opinion, not a fit person to be in the textiles trade during this period of emergency. The licence of the dealer referred to above has been cancelled and all dealers are hereby warned that similar action will be taken against any dealer who acts in such a manner.

E. RODRIGO,  
Colombo, September 25, 1946.      Controller of Textiles.

## TEXTILE CONTROL NOTICE.

*(Issue of Special Coupons for Weddings.)*

SPECIAL Coupons are at present issued only to brides and in order to prevent abuses, it has been found necessary to insist on the production of the rice ration book of the bride along with the application which should be made by the bride herself and not by a parent or guardian. The rice ration book will be returned to the applicant with the least possible delay.

2. Applications made in future without the rice ration book of the bride will not be entertained.

E. RODRIGO,  
Colombo, September 28, 1946.      Controller of Textiles.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

## THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941.

*Notification.*

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26A, inserted in the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, the Wages Board for the Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade hereby notifies its intention to make, by virtue of the powers vested in it by section 25, the decisions set out in the following Schedule.

Objections to the proposed decisions will be received by the Chairman of the Board until 12 noon on 26th October, 1946.

Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Chairman, Wages Board for the  
Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade.  
Colombo, 2nd October, 1946.

*Schedule.*

## Annual Holidays (section 25).

1. (1) If a worker has been in continuous employment and has worked under the same employer for at least 180 days in any year, he shall be allowed five holidays in the next succeeding year.

(2) If a worker has been in continuous employment and has worked under the same employer for more than 180 days in any year he shall in addition be allowed in the next succeeding year one holiday for each unit of 12 days by which the number of days on which the worker has worked exceeds 180 days: Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to allow any such holiday in respect of any period of work in excess of 336 days.

In this paragraph, “days on which the worker has worked” includes—

(a) every holiday allowed by the employer to the worker under section 25;

(b) every day of absence on any grounds approved by the employer other than absence from the Island except on a holiday allowed by the employer under section 25;

(c) every day of absence due to any injury to the worker caused by an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, provided such injury has been notified to the employer;

(d) every day of absence due to the disease of anthrax or due to any occupational disease specified in Schedule III of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 117);

(e) every day on which the employer fails to provide work for the worker;

(f) every day of absence due to a strike or lockout that is not illegal in case such days do not in the aggregate exceed 30 days a year;

(g) every holiday or day of absence from work to which a worker is entitled by or under the provisions of any written law other than the Wages Boards Ordinance.

2. (1) If a worker is entitled in any year to five holidays he shall be allowed, and he shall take, those five holidays on consecutive days.

(2) If a worker is entitled in any year to more than five holidays he shall be allowed, and he shall take, at least five of those holidays on consecutive days.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 6, a worker shall be allowed his holiday or holidays on a day or days to be mutually agreed upon between him and his employer.

4. (1) The remuneration payable in respect of each holiday which a worker is entitled to under paragraph 1 (including a holiday which such worker is entitled to under that paragraph read with paragraph 6 (a)), by reason of work performed during the preceding year, shall be—

(a) in the case of a worker engaged in tapping trees, the appropriate minimum piece rate payable for 10 gallons of toddy, and

(b) in the case of any other worker, his average daily wages ascertained by dividing the total wages (exclusive of overtime and bonuses) earned by him in respect of the days on which he has actually worked in that year by the number of such days.

(2) The remuneration payable in respect of each holiday which a worker is entitled to under paragraph 6 (b), by reason of work performed during the current year, shall be—

(a) in the case of a worker engaged in tapping trees, the appropriate minimum piece rate payable for 10 gallons of toddy, and

(b) in the case of any other worker, his average daily wages ascertained by dividing the total wages (exclusive of overtime and bonuses) earned by him in respect of the days on which he has actually worked in that year by the number of such days.

5. The remuneration due to a worker in respect of his holiday or holidays shall be paid to him before such holiday or holidays but not earlier than 7 days before such holiday or holidays.

6. Where a worker intends to leave his employment of his own accord or is to be discontinued or dismissed from employment, such worker shall be entitled to take and shall take, during the period immediately preceding such leaving, discontinuance or dismissal—

(a) every holiday that he was entitled to in respect of the previous year which he has not already taken; and

(b) in case the worker has during the current year complied with the provisions relating to employment and work set out in paragraph 1, every holiday that he would have otherwise been entitled to in the next succeeding year;

and he shall be remunerated for such holidays in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4:

Provided, however, that the total number of holidays that such a worker might take in any year shall not exceed 21.

7. In these paragraphs, "year" means a continuous period of 12 months.

8. The foregoing decisions shall not apply in respect of employment at any time more than 12 months prior to the date on which the decisions come into force.

#### TRADE DISPUTE—BRITISH CEYLON CORPORATION LIMITED, COLOMBO.

THE Ceylon General Workers' Union, Colombo, presented a petition to me under section 6 (1) of the Essential Services (Avoidance of Strikes & Lockouts) Order, 1942, with regard to a Trade Dispute that had arisen between the said Union and Messrs. British Ceylon Corporation, Limited, Colombo. The petition was referred to a Special Tribunal appointed by His Excellency the Governor under the proviso to section 5 of the same Order for adjudication.

The following findings and award dated September 16, 1946, made by the Special Tribunal are published for general information in terms of section 8 (4) of the above-mentioned Order:—

"The petition presented by the above Union makes a demand for the re-instatement of 22 workmen who were in the employment of the respondent-company and who were not re-employed after they had gone out on a strike along with the other workmen employed by the respondent.

The incident which resulted in a general strike and the facts relating thereto may briefly be stated as follows:—One Sirimanne Silva, a labourer working on the night shift of December 6, 1945, was found missing from 10 P.M. to 5 A.M. He was reported by Madhavan Nair, the kangany who was supervising this gang of workmen to the foreman who in turn brought the matter to the notice of the Manager who gave orders that Sirimanne Silva should be suspended from work for 2 days. When Sirimanne Silva turned up for work the following evening he was not given his ticket for admission to the Mills. Thereupon, Sankara Nair, a member of the

factory committee of the petitioner-union appeared to have vehemently espoused the cause of Sirimanne Silva and held forth the threat that unless Sirimanne Silva was given work that night none of the men working on that shift would work that night. Mr. Dixon who was in charge of the works found it difficult to appease Sankara Nair and the other workers and in order to avoid a strike thought it prudent to allow Sirimanne Silva to work on the nights of the 7th and 8th December.

On the morning of Monday the 10th December Sirimanne Silva turned up for work on the day shift. The decision of the Manager that his services had been terminated was communicated to him. When this decision was known all the workmen went out on strike.

The respondent-corporation is engaged in performing essential services within the meaning of the Avoidance of Strikes and Lockouts Order, 1942.

Attempts made by the petitioner-union to make the workmen see reason proved to be of no avail. Five men who were supposed to be the leaders of the strike were prosecuted in the Magistrate's Court on the 13th December. On the morning of that same date the respondent-corporation posted up the notice (R 7)\* warning the workmen that if they did not resume their work that same day they would be deemed to have voluntarily terminated their services.

On the 14th December morning all the workmen who turned up for work were taken on except the 22 men in respect of whose non-employment the present petition has been presented.

Of these 23 men Yapa Don Pederick was re-employed even before this petition was presented on a guarantee given by the President of another Union operating among the workers in this Mill.

Ten others were taken back after this inquiry had commenced and been proceeded with. Out of these ten men six were members of the factory committee of the petitioner-union.

Before I deal with the cases of these remaining men whose re-employment is demanded, it is necessary to deal with the question whether the Manager of the respondent-corporation was justified in dismissing Sirimanne Silva on the 10th December. Be it noted that Sirimanne Silva was a temporary hand who had been employed for 4 months only. He was found to be a slacker and negligent in his work. The dismissal of this workman by the employer acting within his rights was in circumstances justified. If, as I find, the dismissal of Sirimanne Silva was justified, the defiant attitude taken up by Sankara Nair who according to the evidence was the principal instigator of the strike cannot be justified at all.

In so far as the petition relates to a demand for the re-instatement of these two men, I see no justification for the demand and learned Counsel for the petitioner himself very candidly did not rest their case on the same basis as the case he put forward on behalf of the other men. The decision of the Manager of the respondent-company not to re-employ Sankara Nair and Sirimanne Silva on the 14th December is justifiable in the circumstances and I do not therefore award that these two men should be re-instated.

In dealing with the case of the other men, all of whom are said to have been in the black list of the employer for some time prior to the strike, it seems best to consider the case of each of them separately. Mr. Axworthy, the General Manager of the Mills has very candidly stated in his evidence, "We decided not to re-employ these 23 men because these 23 men were more or less responsible for the strike".

In view of this evidence, I am satisfied that the chief factor which influenced the Management in making its decision not to re-employ these 23 men was the belief that they were responsible for the strike. There is no evidence however that any of the other men except Sankara Nair instigated the strike or were responsible for what appears to have been a spontaneous strike by the workmen who acted on a sudden impulse without much forethought. True, no doubt, these workmen who are daily-paid employees can be deemed to have voluntarily terminated their employment when they decided to go out on strike. The fact however that they went out on strike should not be the sole ground for their non-employment more especially when the bulk of the men who went out on strike, including even members of the factory committee of the petitioner-union have been re-employed.

At the same time an employer has an undoubted right to determine whether or not he will re-employ any workman who has chosen to terminate his services. If, as stated earlier there is no specific evidence to show that any or all these men instigated or were responsible for the strike, it becomes necessary to examine separately the previous records of each of these men to ascertain whether the termination of his service was justified.

Mr. Axworthy in his evidence has singled out six men whom he has referred to as "bad hats".

I shall therefore now proceed to deal with their cases individually.

(1) *Francis Perera*.—This workman was absent from work without leave for some days prior to the strike. The refusal of the employer to re-engage him when he attended for work on the 14th December and his reasons for doing so, must be examined in relation to the evidence adduced against him

He has been proved to be a slacker. His increment was stopped for 3 months and he was given an increment when his work improved during those 3 months. The grant of this increment does not necessarily imply that he did not begin to slack thereafter. This man was a member of the factory committee. To an ordinary workman election to an office does sometimes make him defiant of authority. I noticed from his evidence and demeanour that this man gave clear signs of insubordination and hostility to his superiors. The employer was therefore justified in not re-employing this man, the more so as he was entitled to take further into consideration his absence without leave before the 14th December.

(2) *Don Reuben*.—This workman is the Secretary of the petitioner-union. As such he appears to have interested himself in union matters and talked about them to the other members while at work. He had been warned for doing so. The evidence does not make it clear that he persisted in carrying on talks regarding union matters while at work after the warning.

Apart from this complaint against him, his work was satisfactory except for certain minor complaints against him regarding which there is no record in his card. He was not one of the men who went on strike as he was not on duty that day.

According to his evidence he became aware of the strike after it occurred. The petitioner-union of which he is the Secretary intervened to advise the workmen to resume work. It is not proved that Reuben was in any way responsible for inciting that strike.

Mr. Dixon who is the most competent officer to give an opinion about Reuben states about him in his evidence, "We had a good opinion about him generally but once he took an interest in the Union he lost his head". This statement is significant in that it points to the fact that Reuben became a *persona ingrata*—probably because he barged in frequently into the Manager's Office to make representations regarding the complaints of other workmen.

I find that no complaint of any grave misconduct have been proved against Reuben who I find has been a satisfactory worker and not been guilty of any subversive activity.

My award in regard to Don Reuben is that he should be re-instated.

(3) *V. I. Thomas*.—This workman according to Mr. Axworthy was an "absolute rotter" and according to Mr. Dixon quite incorrigible. His foreman too found him to be absent from his place of work without permission several times. When found unsatisfactory in one department he was transferred to another where too he was found not to pull his weight.

In view of these facts the employer is entitled not to re-engage an unsatisfactory workman. I do not therefore award that V. I. Thomas should be re-instated.

(4) *Kaleel*.—This man was employed in the soap factory. Mr. Hanks—his foreman—has given evidence and stated that this workman was a rowdy who fought with other workmen and also incited them to "go slow". A workman of this type is most undesirable in the interest of discipline and the management is entitled not to re-engage such a person. I do not award that he be re-instated.

(5) *Mohideen*.—His duties as the man engaged in issuing and receiving back tools to workmen did not keep him fully occupied except during certain busy hours and gave him certain intervals when he had leisure. He worked in a room upstairs. The complaint against him is that during his intervals of leisure he amused himself by playing on a Japanese mandolin and that he thereby distracted or perhaps attracted other workmen by his musical entertainment.

His card R-15\* shows that he was given increments in his wage during each of the years 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Weinman, the foreman under whom Mohideen works has spoken well of him and his evidence indicates that if he amused the other boys with his mandolin it was during the interval for meals. Mohideen is also a member of the factory committee. There being no satisfactory ground for his non-employment I award that he be re-instated.

(6) *Aiyappan*.—This workman who was employed in the soap factory had injured his eye by a splash of caustic soda in the course of his employment and was away on medical leave when the strike took place. The question whether he took part in or incited the strike does not arise.

The only complaint against him is that he had fought with another workman about a year before the strike and this was then considered not sufficient ground to dismiss him. There was some evidence to indicate that the production in the soap factory by Aiyappan and several others was slow. There is no proof that Aiyappan was any worse than the other men who have been re-employed.

I therefore award that Aiyappan should be re-instated.

(7) *Karnelis*.—S. M. Perera the foreman under whom this workman was employed has given evidence to the effect that he was slack and disobedient. He was reported to the superior officers who gave him work as a night watcher. On the day of the strike he appears to have addressed the other workers with a view to encourage them to go out on a strike. The respondent was justified in not re-engaging this workman and I therefore award that he be not re-instated.

(8) *Punchisingho*.—This workman was engaged on January 12, 1945. His card R-13\* shows that the Police had to be informed about his fighting with another workman inside the shop in the presence of the "Baas" of the Electricity Shop. A week later he was warned again for leaving the premises without permission. His foreman Weinman has stated that he does not remain at his place of work during working hours. His fight with another workman, which necessitated information being given to the Police, shows that it was a serious breach of discipline. The employer was therefore justified in not re-employing this person who was an unsatisfactory workman and had committed a serious breach of discipline.

I would therefore award that he need not be re-instated.

(9) *Goonewardene and Balan*.—These are two boys employed in the soap factory. They are members of the petitioner-union. These two boys appear, to have indulged in the pastime of speculating by tossing coins apparently during the interval for the noon meal.

Goonewardene's card R-17\* shows that he was given a final warning on March 21, 1945. There is no record of any complaint against him after that. Presumably he gave up tossing coins after that. Balan's card has not been produced. Probably there is no similar entry in his card.

I do not consider that in regard to an offence committed by these boys about eight months prior, even although action might have been taken then, the employer is now justified in discontinuing their services.

I therefore direct that these two boys be re-employed.

I do not share the fears of the General Manager of the respondent-corporation that the re-employment of any of those men would cause any deterioration in the discipline in the Mills. The re-employment after the strike of some of the men who were considered bad men has not caused any prejudice to the smooth working at the Mills, where work is now going on satisfactorily.

With regard to the submission of Counsel for the respondent that the Tribunal has no jurisdiction to order the re-instatement of a dismissed workman, it is agreed by both parties and I have also ruled that the Essential Services (Avoidance of Strikes & Lockouts) Order, 1942, is in force and applicable to the parties. This petition was presented by the Union on behalf of the present workers who apprehended that they may be as unjustly dealt with as were the workmen referred to in the petition.

I am of the view that in view of the existence of special legislation for the avoidance of strikes and lockouts, this Tribunal is vested with jurisdiction to inquire into disputes relating to the non-employment of a workman and to settle the dispute by making an award.

My award is—

(1) That the following workmen be not re-employed—

- (a) Sirimanne Silva
- (b) Sankara Nair
- (c) Francis Perera
- (d) V. I. Thomas
- (e) Kaleel
- (f) Karnelis
- (g) Punchisingho.

(2) The following persons should be re-employed—

- (a) Don Reuben
- (b) Mohideen
- (c) Aiyappan
- (d) Goonewardene
- (e) Balan

There is also a demand by the Union that the workmen who were not re-engaged on December 14 should all be paid their wages during the period when they were not employed by the respondent. These men are daily-paid employees. Considerations applicable to monthly-paid employees would not apply to them. Moreover, there is no good reason why the men could not have found work elsewhere. Apparently some of them have received some assistance from the other workers in the Mills. In any case, I do not consider that the demand for wages during the period of their non-employment can be legitimately pressed and I therefore reject the demand."

\* Not reproduced.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Colombo, September 30, 1946. Commissioner of Labour.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, October 11, 1946, at 11.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1946.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 27 to October 10, 1946, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,  
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Colombo, October 2, 1946. Agents and Secretaries.

**Doomoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, October 11, 1946, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1946.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 4 to 10, 1946, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,  
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Colombo, October 2, 1946. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Colombo Pharmacy Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at 177, Norris road, Pettah, Colombo, on Tuesday, October 22, 1946, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1945.
- (2) To declare a Dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year.
- (5) To sanction contributions to charities.
- (6) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 15 to 22, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
R. F. S. DE MEL,

September 30, 1946. Director.

**The Eila Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, October 23, 1946, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1946.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 9 to 22, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,  
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Colombo, October 3, 1946. Agents and Secretaries.

**St. Andrew's Church, Haputale.**

THE Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Resthouse, Haputale, at 12 noon on Sunday, October 13, 1946, for the purpose of electing Trustees and Honorary Auditor for 1947.

Rev. Canon W. E. BOTEJUE,  
Officiating Minister.

**Auction under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walunmidewage Ernest Bastian of Ormonde, 7, Kittayakkara road, Maradana ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 1,336/M.B. Vs.  
Mrihana Kankanamalage Stephen Perera of Kchclbaddara in Udugampola in Dasiya pattu of Alut Kuru korale ..... Defendant.

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 26, 1946, at the spot at 4 P.M.—

All those several contiguous allotments of land called Gonnagahawatta, Kosgahawatta, Maragahawatta *alias* Kosgahawatta appearing in plan No. 53 dated October 10, 1924, made by J. C. Chapman, Licensed Surveyor, situated in the villages Udugampola, Kchclbaddara and Vcediyawatta in Dasiya pattu of Alut Kuru korale in the District of Ncgcmbo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by the land of K. Odiris Perera, P. Allinu Perera and others, V. Porolis Perera, D. A. Jayatilleke and B. Marthclis Perera; on the south by the lands of D. J. Jayatilleke and R. S. M. Jayatilleke and others; on the south-west by the lands of R. S. W. Jayatilleke and others, D. C. Jayatilleke and Pavistina Hamy, D. R. Jayatilleke, I. Bempy Appuhamy and J. Odiris Perera; and on the west by the land of K. Odiris Perera and cart track; containing in extent 19 acres, 1 rood and 37 perches and the trees, plantations, buildings and everything standing thereon.

Full particulars from Mr. D. E. L. Sirimanno, Proctor, S. C., Colombo, or—

282/8, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. C. A. KRISHNARAJAH,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 1,086 M. B.**

I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Saturday, October 26, 1946, the following property belonging to defendant Muhandramalage Gedera Omer Lebbe Abdul Latiff of Nawalapitiya:—

All that undivided one half part or share from and out of all that land called Weralugollaehena of eighty amunams paddy sowing extent situated at Dekinda in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulathgama palata in the District of Kandy, Central Province, which land is now known as Balantota Group in extent (A160. R0. P0.) and is registered at the office of the Tea Export Controller under No. 688 (3) and registered in the Kandy District Land Registry Office under L 50/262.

Full particulars from H. V. Ram Iswera, Esq., Proctor, S.C., Colombo.

161, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. M. C. CONIAH,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree.**

In the District Court of Kandy.

(Dead) (1) Haniffa Ajmain's daughter, Nona Sandan,  
(2) Muttaliff's daughter, Nona Umma Sulaiha, both of Rothschild estate, Pussellawa ..... Plaintiffs.

(1) Siththi Nafeela Mohamed, (2) Siththi Naheela Mohamed, (3) Siththi Daleela Mohamed, (4) Siththi Theyn Nihara Mohamed, (5) Sithtki Zowria Mohamed, (6) Ummul Baraketh Mohamed, (7) Siththi Zareem Moahmed, (8) Baduruzzaman Mohamed, (9) Thaha Mohamed, (10) Siththi Fathima Mohamed, (11) Noohudeen Ismail Mohamed, (12) M. H. Adjumam, all of Rothschild estate, Pussellawa, the 5th to 11th by their guardian *ad litem*, (13) Mohamed Sarajudeen Mohathar also of Pussellawa, substituted in place of the deceased 1st plaintiff.

No. P 896. Vs.

(1) Amman Pakeer's daughter, Saffra Umma of Training Colony, Peradeniya, (2) Nona Bannoor, (3) Nona Kit-chil, (4) Abbas, (5) Ameer, (6) Yoosuff, (7) Jumain, (8) Balkish, 2nd to 8th of Peradeniya road, Kandy. Defendants.

UNDER the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 23, 1946, at 3 P.M. at the spot the premises following:—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 833, situate at Katukelle within the town and Municipality of Kandy in the Central Province; and containing in extent one rood and twenty-five and eighty-five one hundredth perches with everything thereon.

For particulars please apply to Messrs. Marikar & Marikar, Proctors, &c., Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,  
Commissioner, Auctioneer, Broker, &c.  
Castle Stores,  
107, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

N.B.—The above premises will first be put up for sale among the co-owners at the appraised value and if there be no bids among the co-owners at the appraised value then immediately thereafter the same will be offered for sale among the public without reserve.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kandy.

U. L. M. Zackariah of Kandy road, Gampola . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. P. 944 . . . . Vs.

(1) Mohamed Juheer Rahim, (2) Mohamed Mansoor Rahim, (3) Mohamed Cassim Rahim, (4) Siththi Junaida, wife of J. Marso, and (5) Mohamed Haniffa Rahim, all of Gampola . . . . . Defendants.

UNDER the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, November 28, 1946, at 4 p.m. at the spot the premises following, to wit:—

All that premises bearing assessment Nos. 28 and 41 of 10½ perches in extent, situate at Kandy road, Gampola, within the town and U. C. limits of Gampola, Central Province.

For particulars please apply to Messrs. Wimalasena & Misso, Proctors, &c., Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,  
Commissioner, &c.

Castle Stores,  
107, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

*N.B.*—The above premises will first be put up for sale among the co-owners at the appraised value and if there be no bids among them, then immediately thereafter the same will be offered for sale among the public without reserve.

**Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.**

I, Arthur Neil Wikramanayake, Proctor, Kandy, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court to be duly admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

A. N. WIKRAMANAYAKE.

1/3, Bahirawakanda road, Kandy.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, John Wilson (Jr.) of Lamliere, 30/4, Ward place, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of their Lordships' Court.

Lamliere, 30/4, Ward place,  
Colombo, October 1, 1946.

JOHN WILSON (Jr.).

**Application for enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, Herman Joseph Charles Perera of Roseneath, Uyana, in Moratuwa, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of their Lordships' Court.

HERMAN J. C. PERERA.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, Tyebally Alibhoy Abdulhussan Davoodbhoy of Morvi House, St. Paul lane, Havelock Town, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of their Lordships' Court.

October 3, 1946.

TYEBALLY A. A. DAVOODBHOY.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, Cholmondeley de Fonseka Goonewardene of Burlington, Kalutara, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of Their Lordships' Court.

October 3, 1946.

C. DE F. GOONEWARDENE.

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**APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES.**

I hereby give notice that I have on August 5, 1946, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1947, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant: N. K. Nair, 189, Main street, Negombo.

Description of licence applied for: Licence for the sale of Medicated Wines and Rectified Spirits.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 62, Main street, Negombo.

N. K. NAIR.

We hereby give notice that we have on June 24, 1946, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the renewal of the licences shown in the schedule given below for the licensing period ending September, 1947, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant: J. M. S. Miranda & Sons, Colombo-Kandy road, Kegalla.

Description of licence applied for: Retail off and restaurant for the sale of foreign liquor.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Foreign liquor retail off and restaurant, Vitharamalagewatta, Colombo-Kandy road, Kogalla.

J. M. S. MIRANDA & SONS.  
Mrs. S. S. M. MIRANDA,  
J. TIMOTHY MIRANDA,  
J. M. S. MIRANDA.

We hereby give notice that we have on June 29, 1946, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1947, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

*Schedule.*

Names and addresses of applicants: (1) John Weerasekera, (2) P. J. Dias, (3) John Balasuriya, (4) K. D. David, (5) M. S. Salgado.

Description of licence applied for: Hotel licence, Savoy Hotel, Kandy.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 62 and 62/1, Victoria drive, Kandy.

JOHN WEERASEKERA,  
P. J. DIAS,  
JOHN BALASURIYA,  
K. D. DAVID,  
M. S. RODRIGO.

We hereby give notice that we have on September 19, 1946, applied to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1947, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant: Messrs. Ceylon Restaurants & Hotels, Ltd., P. O. Box 102, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Hotel (foreign liquor) 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: Grand Hotel, Anuradhapura.

CEYLON RESTAURANTS & HOTELS LTD.  
M. VAN DORT, Secretary,  
PARAKRAMAS LIMITED,  
Agents and Secretaries.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 14, 1946, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1947, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant: C. Arrulampalam, Medical Hall, 224, Hospital road, Grandazaar, Jaffna.

Description of licence applied for: Renewal for the sale of medicated wines.



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 : Room measuring 30' x 12', at Grand bazaar, Hospital road, Jaffna, No. 224 ; bounded on the north by Hospital road, east by boutique owned by Chinnappah, south by lane, and west by shop owned by Sangarapillai.

C. ARRULAMPALAM.

I hereby give notice that I have on September 26, 1946, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1947, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : E. V. E. Rajah, Town Hall, Kalutara.

Description of licence applied for : Entertainment bar licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : Town hall, Kalutara.

E. V. E. RAJAH.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 27, 1946, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1947, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

*Schedule.*

Name and address of applicant : Messrs. Dollar Products, Limited, 30, Keyser street, Colombo.

Description of licence or licences applied for : To import and deal wholesale in foreign liquor.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 30, Keyser street, Colombo.

DOLLAR PRODUCTS, LTD.,

B. KURUNERU,  
Managing Director.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

**Change of Management.**

UNDER the provisions of section 31 (1) of Ordinance No. 31 of 1939, it is hereby notified for general information that upon the recommendation of Rev. S. F. Pearce, Proprietor of All Baptist Schools, Rev. H. S. L. B. Welagedera of 466, Heerassagala road, Kandy, is appointed as the General Manager of the said schools in place of Rev. S. F. Pearce with effect from September 7, 1946.

Education Office,  
Colombo, September 25, 1946.

IAN SANDEMAN,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

UNDER the provisions of section 31 (1) of Ordinance No. 31 of 1939, it is hereby notified for general information that upon the recommendation of Dr. C. M. Wanniasagaram, Proprietor of J/Mallakam Central Private Tamil Mixed School, Mallakam, Chunnakam, Mr. T. Ponnampalam of Mallakam, Chunnakam, is appointed as the Manager of the said school in place of Mr. M. S. Subramaniam with effect from July 1, 1946.

Education Office,  
Colombo, September 23, 1946.

IAN SANDEMAN,  
Director of Education.

**Bd/Elladallua Estate Tamil Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva under the management of the Superintendent, Elladaluwa estate, Badulla, has been registered provisionally as a grant in aid school with effect from March 1, 1945.

Education Office,  
Colombo, September 30, 1946.

IAN SANDEMAN,  
Director of Education.

No. 1/3/11 (FSO)

**Customs Notification (Bond) No. 46/11.**

*The Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185).*

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 69 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), I, Richard Morgan Davies, 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 revoke the notification under section 69 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,369 of February 16, 1945, appointing the store 87 feet by 32 feet situated at 199, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, as a warehouse in which goods imported by Messrs. Ceylon Tobacco Company, Limited, Colombo, may be warehoused, kept and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof.

R. M. DAVIES,  
Principal Collector of Customs.

No. W. H. K. 1 (h)  
H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, October 1, 1946.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undernoted packages which have been lying in the Customs premises will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, October 15, 1946, from 1.30 p.m. .

All goods sold and not cleared within three clear days after the date of approval of the sale as indicated on the Customs Notice Board will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff.

A deposit of at least 25 per cent. at the discretion of the officer conducting the sale is payable immediately after the sale of each item. In the event of the bidder not completing payment within three days of the date of approval of the sale as indicated on the Customs Notice Board the deposit will be liable to forfeiture.

PREVENTIVE OFFICE.

*Forfeited Goods.*

Serial No.	Vessel.	Description.
488	.. Unknown ..	6 packets Nicholson files
684	.. do. ..	1 motor boat engine
730	.. do. ..	13 bottles "Cyclax" Astrin- gent Complexion milk 8 half bottles "Cyclax" Morndew Cream
741		
M. 107/46	.. s.s. "Naringa" ..	13 pairs sandals 3 galvanised buckets
708	.. Unknown ..	2 packets Nicholson files (12 in each packet)
744	.. do. ..	1 parcel containing 16 "Union" padlocks with 32 keys
M. 115/46	.. s.s. "Cameronia" ..	3 ladies' wristlet watches

PARCELS POST.

*Forfeited Goods.*

Parcel No.	Description.
MAO 225/10-12	.. Ivory goods
UK 20c/108, 723	.. Art silk gloves
UK 13c/210, 388	.. Art silk gloves
MAO 163/25	.. Cotton gloves
MAO 354/57	.. Ivory Poker dice
MAO 42/147	.. Ivory Poker dice
MAO 10/15	.. Ivory strikers
MAVPP 88/23	.. Combs

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, October 1, 1946.

R. L. JONES,  
for Principal Collector.

**Department of Commerce and Industries.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned schools have been registered as grant-in-aid school with effect from October 1, 1946.

Name of School.	Situation.	Name and Address of Manager.
Sujatha Sewing school	Kalutara District	S. C. Fernando, Esq., Beatrix Villa, Kalutara North
Meetiya-goda Iron Works school	Galle District	P. Abeywickrama, Esq., Meetiya- goda, Ambalan- goda
Kusuma Lāce Making school	Matara District	L. A. Senaratne, Esq., Pattiya- watta, Walgama, Matara

W. J. A. VANLANGENBERG,  
Acting Director of Commerce and Industries,  
Colombo, September 30, 1946.

## Programme of Cattle Branding in Matale District.

IN terms of section 3 (3) of the Cattle Branding regulations appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 9,181 of October 15, 1943, further programme of cattle branding in Matale South and Matale East Divisions in the District of Matale of the Central Province, is appended below for general information.

The Kachcheri,  
Matale, September 23, 1946.

C. SITTAMPALAM,  
Assistant Government Agent.

*D. R. O's Division of Matale South.*

Name of Korale.	Name of V. H's Division.	Place of Branding.	Date of Branding.	
Gampahasiya pattu	Madawala	V. H's premises	October 5, 7, 1946	
	Rajjammana	do.	October 13, 14, 1946	
	Narangomuwa	do.	October 19, 21, 1946	
	Puwakpitiya	do.	November 10, 12, 1946	
	Imbulandanda	do.	November 18, 21, 1946	
	Dorakumbura	do.	December 3, 5, 1946	
	Aluwihare	do.	December 11, 13, 1946	
	Udugama	V. T. premises at Palapatwela	December 18, 19, 21, 1946	
	Dombawela	V. H's premises	January 11, 12, 1947	
	Galwadukumbura	do.	January 23, 25, 1947	
	Mahawela	do.	February 11, 15, 16, 1947	
	Kawdupelella	do.	March 8, 11, 1947	
	Kohonsiya pattu	Tenne-Tibbatuwawa	V. H's premises	December 3, 4, 1946
		Kirimetiyyawa	do.	December 16, 17, 1946
Makulemada		do.	December 20, 21, 1946	
Owilla		do.	January 4, 5, 1947	
Owulikanda		do.	January 15, 16, 1947	
Hulangamuwa-Haragama		do.	January 23, 24, 1947	
Purijjala		do.	February 1, 2, 1947	
Warakamure		do.	February 5, 6, 1947	
Nagolla-Padiwita		do.	February 10, 11, 1947	
Matale Town (Sinhalese Town Arachchi's Division)		do.	February 17, 18, 1947	
Matale Town (Muslim Town Arachchi's Division)		do.	February 24, 25, 1947	
Asgiri korale	Ulpotapitiya	do.	March 1, 2, 1947	
	Selagama	V. H's premises	October 1, 9, 1946	
	Galagama	do.	October 15, 20, 1946	
	Nikagolla	do.	October 28, 1946	
	Dewilla	do.	November 1, 1946	
	Yatawatta	do.	November 7, 14, 1946	
	Yatawatta	do.	November 21, 30, 1946	
	Ambanpola	do.	December 3, 10, 1946	
	Udasguriya	do.	December 16, 23, 1946	
	Gammulla	do.	January 4, 12, 1947	
	Alutgama	do.	January 15, 20, 1947	
	Pamunuwa	do.	January 24, 31, 1947	
	Dullewa	do.	February 2, 10, 1947	
	Ettipola	do.	February 16, 24, 1947	
	Embitiyawa	do.	March 4, 10, 1947	
	Matalapitiya	do.	March 19, 28, 1947	
	Matale Udasiya-Medasiya pattu	Imbulpitiya	V. H's premises	October 4, 5, 6, 1946
		Wehigala	do.	October 11, 12, 13, 1946
		Ratwatta	do.	October 18, 19, 20, 1946
Udangamuwa		do.	October 24, 25, 26, 1946	
Palle-Hapuvida		do.	November 3, 4, 1946	
Warapitiya		do.	November 10, 11, 12, 1946	
Nawaragoda		do.	November 17, 18, 19, 1946	
Wetteseyaya		do.	November 26, 27, 28, 1946	
Neluwakanda		do.	December 3, 4, 5, 1946	
Muwandeniya		do.	December 10, 11, 12, 1946	
Wariyapola		do.	December 18, 19, 20, 1946	
Manaboda		do.	December 22, 23, 1946	
Marukona		do.	December 30, 1946	
Kaduwela		do.	January 5, 8, 1947	
Gurulawela		do.	January 11, 12, 1947	
Nugapitiya		do.	January 15, 16, 17, 1947	
Kalalpitiya		do.	January 23, 24, 25, 1947	
Ukkuwela		do.	February 6, 7, 8, 1947	

*D. R. O's Division of Matale East.*

Matale Pallesiya pattu	Weragama	Maragaspiyewatta at Udaweragama	November 4, 1946
	Owala	Poranewatta at Hunuketaela	November 6, 1946
	Pallegama	Banamaduwa premises at Maradurawela	November 7, 1946
Ambanganga korale	Udagama	Henayalewatta at Galekoluwa	November 9, 1946
	Mousagolla	Kammalalangawatta at Udakumbura	November 11, 1946
	Bodikotuwa	Near lorry garage at Midlands estate	November 13, 1946
	do.	Pillagollettennewatta, Madakumbura	November 14, 1946
	Dankanda	Udabatalakotuwewatta, Dambagolla	November 18, 1946
	Rattota	Lindagawawatta	November 20, 1946
	Opalgala	Near Banage at Opalgala	October 19, 1946
	do.	do.	October 20, 1946
	do.	do.	do.
	Andawala	Etpanthiya	November 10, 1946
		Near the temple	November 23, 24, 1946
	Kumbaloluwa	Magallewa V. T. premises	November 30, 1946
	Raitalawa	Alutwela	December 1, 1946
	Gurubebgila	Pallama	December 21, 22, 1946
	Pussella	Palle-Eswedduma	January 18, 19, 1947
do.	Pussella	January 25, 1947	
do.	Gammaduwa	January 26, 1947	
Narangolla	Ehelagastenna	February 2, 1947	
do.	Hunukete	February 15, 1947	

Name of Korale.	Name of V. H's Division.	Place of Branding.	Date of Branding.
Laggala Udasiya pattu ..	Pitawela ..	V. H's premises ..	November 9, 10, 11, 1946
	Etanwala ..	do. ..	November 16, 17, 20, 21, 1946
	Mahalakotuwa ..	do. ..	November 24, 25, 1946
	Kahagala ..	do. ..	December 3, 4, 1946
	Rambukoluwa ..	do. ..	December 9, 10, 1946
	Puwakpitiya ..	do. ..	December 13, 14, 16, 17, 1946
Ganagala Pallesiya pattu .	Pottotawela ..	do. ..	December 20, 21, 1946
	Elahera ..	V. H's premises ..	October 16, 17, 1946
	Helambagahawatta ..	do. ..	October 20, 21, 22, 1946
	Maragomuwa ..	do. ..	October 27, 28, 29, 1946
	Elagomuwa ..	do. ..	November 4, 5, 1946
	Galboda ..	do. ..	November 8, 9, 10, 1946
	Kongahawela ..	do. ..	November 12, 13, 1946
Kambarawa ..	do. ..	November 17, 18, 19, 1946	

APPLICATIONS for three posts of Land Development Officers will be considered by the Land Commissioner if received before 12 noon on October 25, 1946. Applications should be addressed to the Land Commissioner, the Secretariat, Colombo.

2. The salary attached to each post is Rs. 3,000.00 to Rs. 7,680.00 by annual increments of Rs. 360.

3. The posts are temporary and non-pensionable at present.

4. Applicants should not be less than 25 years of age nor more than 40 years and should be graduates of a recognized University. Academic qualifications should be mentioned. Applications will, however, also be considered from permanent or temporary officers of the Public Service drawing remuneration falling within the proposed scale including persons who have been compulsorily retired by abolition of posts, and provided that all such applicants are between the ages of 25 and 50 and have had experience of land work in Kachcheries. Only copies of testimonials should be sent.

The Secretariat,  
Colombo, October 1, 1946.

A. G. RANASINHA,  
Acting Land Commissioner.

#### Post of District Supervisor of Milk Feeding Centres of the Dewameddi Hatpattu in the Narammala Electoral area.

APPLICATIONS will be received by me for the above post up to 4 P.M., on October 14, 1946.

2. Applicants should be Ceylonese between the ages of 25 and 45, physically fit and should produce proof of age if called upon to do so. Applicants should have passed the Junior school Certificate or an equivalent examination in English and should possess a working knowledge of Sinhalese. The applicants should have an intimate knowledge of the area. Preference will be given to permanent residents of the Electorate.

3. The post is temporary and non-pensionable and carries a salary of Rs. 175 per mensem plus war allowance. Conditions of service will be governed by regulations applicable to temporary employees in the Public Service.

4. Applications should be in the applicant's own handwriting and his full name and address given in block letters. All previous employment and nature of work performed should be stated and the reasons for leaving such employment. Copies of recent testimonials not exceeding three should be attached to the application, originals to be produced if and when the applicant is called for interview.

5. Applications from officers in the permanent service of Government or from Government Pensioners will not be entertained.

6. The successful candidate will be required to furnish security either in cash or in immovable property, to the value of Rs. 2,000.

7. The successful candidate will also be required to purchase either a motor car or motor cycle immediately for travelling on official duty for which he will be given a commuted travelling allowance.

8. The selected candidate may be required to take up appointment by October 21, 1946.

K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Food Commissioner (Supplies).

Colombo, October 1, 1946.

#### Vacancies for Probationary Superintendents of Excise—Excise Department.

APPLICATIONS for two vacancies for Probationary Superintendents will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, November 16, 1946, if made on the prescribed form and addressed to—

"The Excise Commissioner,  
Excise Head Office,  
Katugastota"

or handed in at the Excise Head Office, Katugastota.

2. The prescribed application form will be issued by any of the following officers to prospective applicant who satisfy the requirements in paragraph 8 below. Originals of birth and

examination certificates should be forwarded before a prescribed application form can be issued. Applicants should see to it that their original certificates are duly returned to them, whether the prescribed application form is issued or not:—

The Deputy Commissioner at the Excise Head Office, or any of the four Assistant Commissioners at Colombo, Kalutara, Kandy and Jaffna.

3. The prescribed application form must be filled up in the applicant's own handwriting, and posted to or handed in at the address given in paragraph 1 above, with only copies of birth and examination certificates and of any testimonials annexed to it. The Department will not be responsible for the return of any originals of certificates and testimonials, if sent in spite of these instructions.

4. Not more than four testimonials, one of which should be from the applicant's College Principal, should be sent. A testimonial, which is signed by anyone not personally acquainted with the applicant, will carry no weight. The testimonial should, if it is to serve any useful purpose, contain a statement that its writer is personally acquainted with the applicant.

5. Applications should not be addressed personally to the undersigned or to any other officer. No acknowledgments of applications received will be sent. Any applicants who wish to make sure that their applications reach their destination, may send them by registered post.

6. No applications, received on unprescribed forms or received after the time for the closure of applications, will be accepted.

7. Applicants should not seek interviews, and should not attempt to influence their selection by the intervention of third parties. Nor should inquiries be made by letter or by telephone as to the result of any application. The final selection will be notified in due course by a Press Communication.

8. *Qualifications.*—Only those who can comply with the following qualifications should apply for the prescribed application forms:—

(a) Must be a natural-born male British subject, either of European or Ceylonese descent on both sides, or of mixed European and Ceylonese descent, or must be normally resident in Ceylon and whose family connections and interests are in Ceylon;

(b) Completion of 19 years of age or more, but not above 27 years on the date given in paragraph 1 above;

*Note.*—Enrolled members of the C.D.F. (other than Departmental Units), C. R. N. V. R., enlisted members of combatant units of the Imperial Forces and full-time members of the Auxiliary, Fire, Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence Services (excluding those who had left these Services of their own accord) will be allowed to deduct the entire period of their service in the present war from their ages for the purpose of this age limit.

(c) Minimum 5 ft. 4 in. in height and 33 in. round the chest (unexpanded). Must possess good eyesight and sound physique;

(d) Must have passed the Intermediate examination in Science or Arts held by the London University, or any equivalent or higher examination. All other things being equal, preference will be given at the final selection to an applicant who possesses a University degree.

*Note.*—Enrolled members of the C.D.F. (other than Departmental Units), C. R. N. V. R., enlisted members of combatant units of the Imperial Forces and full-time members of the Auxiliary, Fire, Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence Services (excluding those who had left these Services of their own accord) are eligible to apply if they have passed the London Matriculation or the Cambridge Senior with exemption from the London Matriculation.

9. *Pay and Prospects.*—The selected Probationer will be required to undergo training for a period of seven months. During the period of training and until appointed to the grade of Superintendent on the occurrence of a vacancy, the Probationer will receive an inclusive allowance of Rs. 3,000 per annum. His appointment as Superintendent will be on two years' probation. The post of Superintendent carries a

salary scale of Rs. 4,080 rising by 10 annual increments of Rs. 360 to Rs. 7,680, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 5,520. Rent allowance will be payable, and other privileges will be governed by the regulations applicable to New Entrants with the exception of holiday warrants which will be the same number as for old entrants. The selected Probationary Superintendent will have to provide himself with the necessary equipment during his period of training, and also with the specified departmental uniforms after appointment as Superintendent, at his own expense. He will receive no uniform or boot allowance.

10. The selected Probationary Superintendent will be required to pass a medical examination. Final selection will depend upon his passing this medical examination.

11. The selected Probationary Superintendent will be required to undergo a course of training at Colombo and Kalutara. Departmental examinations will be held from time to time and failure to pass any one of them will render the Probationer liable to be discontinued without notice.

12. The post of Superintendent of Excise is pensionable but there will be no option to commute the pension.

13. Those applicants who responded to the notice which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of September 29, 1945, need not re-apply.

T. V. SARAVANAMUTTU,

Excise Head Office, Acting Excise Commissioner.  
Katugastota, September 24, 1946.

### Vacancies—Salt Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified Ceylonese for appointments to the posts in the Salt Department mentioned in the schedule hereto.

#### 2. QUALIFICATIONS—

The following are the minimum educational qualifications required for appointments:

##### (a) Educational.—

Binder	} J. S. C. (English) or equivalent.
Head Guard	
Others—Ability to read and write one vernacular.	

##### (b) Technical.—

Carpenter	} Diploma or certificate of recognized Training School, Institute, Technical College, Vocational Training Centre, Practical School; or apprenticeship in engineering or carpentry or book-binding firm, institute or factory
Fitter	
Binder	
Others—Qualifications similar to the above will carry some weight.	

##### (c) Practical.—

Carpenter	} Some years' practical experience in Government Department or recognised Firm, Institution, or factory or experience in teaching such subjects.
Fitter	
Binder	

(d) Applicants must be Ceylonese. For the purpose of this advertisement, a Ceylonese is a British subject who—

- (i.) was born in Ceylon of parents, one of whom at least was born in Ceylon; or
- (ii.) is a descendant of a person falling within category (i.); or
- (iii.) in view of special circumstances is deemed by Government, with the advice of the Board of Ministers, to be a Ceylonese.

#### 3. AGE LIMITS—

18 to 45 for applicants not already holding a permanent appointment in Government Service.

#### 4. REMUNERATION—

##### (a) Salaries per annum.—

Carpenter Baas	} Rs. 744—42—Rs. 1,164
Blacksmith Fitter	
Binder	} Rs. 576—18—Rs. 936
Head Guard	
Guards	} Rs. 576—18—Rs. 846
Peons	
	} Rs. 480—12—Rs. 720

(b) Quarters may be provided and officers compelled to occupy them. In the case of quarters within Saltern premises, rent will not be charged, while for quarters outside Saltern limits, an economic rental will be recovered in accordance with Government regulations. Rent does not exclude departmental or municipal charges for lights, water, conservancy, and other services separately charged for, but includes rates and taxes. Where no quarters are provided, officers will be entitled to rent allowance in accordance with Government regulations on the subject.

5. Leave, holiday warrants, and other privileges will be as decided by Government from time to time. At present such privileges, in the case of persons appointed to the Public Service after April 1, 1934, will be as recommended in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934, as amended by Sessional Paper VIII. of 1946.

6. Appointments will be made on probation for one or two years, as the case may be. In certain exceptional cases the probationary period may be dispensed with. The probationary period may be extended if the conduct, character, and/or work of a probationer is not entirely satisfactory. At any time during the period of probation, a probationer's appointment may be terminated without reasons assigned at one month's notice (or salary in lieu thereof at the option of the Salt Commissioner). In the case of misconduct, an officer may be dismissed or his appointment terminated without notice or salary in lieu of notice.

7. The appointees will be liable to serve in any part of Ceylon and are transferable.

8. Applications from persons holding a permanent post in Government Service must be forwarded through the Head of the Department.

9. Candidates must be prepared to present themselves in Colombo on one or more occasions at their expense for any interview or interviews, or examination considered necessary.

10. The selected candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination as to his health and fitness to serve in any part of Ceylon, and selection will be contingent on the medical report being favourable.

11. Applicants must attach to their application, copies of not more than three testimonials of work, experience, ability, moral character, &c., from persons directly acquainted with the applicant. These copies will not be returned. Testimonials from persons with no direct knowledge of an acquaintance with the applicant will carry no weight.

12. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate other than by the legitimate means will render the application liable to rejection.

13. Applications should be addressed to the Salt Commissioner, P. O. Box 539, Colombo (not on any account to the undersigned personally), and should reach the office not later than 12 noon on Monday, October 21, 1946.

E. B. TISSEVERASINGHE,  
Assistant Salt Commissioner.

#### Schedule.

Carpenter Baas.	} Head Guard.
Blacksmith Fitter.	
Binder.	
	} Guards.
	} Peons.

Office of the Salt Commissioner,  
P. O. Box 539,  
Colombo, September 30, 1946.

### Public Works Department.

#### Vacancy for Assistant Factory Engineer.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Factory Engineer, Public Works Department, Ceylon. Salary scale Rs. 4,800—10 of 360 and 9 of 480—12,720 (2 years on 10,800 and E.B.B. before 8,040 and 11,280. Non-professionally qualified officers will not proceed beyond 7,680 per annum.

2. The post is pensionable, but the appointment will be on probation for one year in the first instance.

3. The successful candidate will be required to assist the Factory Engineer in the management and technical administration of the Government Factory. In particular he will be required to organize and supervise the progress of work through all the processes in the Government Factory, as laid down in the list of duties of the Progress Engineer, a copy of which may be seen on application to the Director of Public Works, Branch "E", but he will be required, alternatively or in addition to these duties, to carry out the duties of any other Assistant Factory Engineer including the inspection of all classes of machinery, making reports on these and directing their construction and repair. He will be expected to instruct and generally advise the Shop Foreman in the methods to be adopted in carrying out the various jobs undertaken in the Government Factory. He will also be expected to deal with such questions of administration with regard to labour as the Factory Engineer may from time to time direct.

4. Candidates must be Ceylonese and must not be under 30 years of age on October 1, 1946. They should preferably be Associate Members of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers who have had at least 3 years experience in a position of responsibility in an Engineering works or they should have had at least 7 years experience in workshop supervision and management in addition to a sound general and technical education. Specialized training in modern workshop practice will be an advantage.

5. The selected candidate will have to pass a medical examination before appointment, if not already in Government Service.

6. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be in accordance with Government Regulations. Rent allowance is payable.

7. Applications with copies of testimonials must be sent to the Director of Public Works, Branch "E", Colombo to reach not later than 12 noon on Thursday, October 17, 1946, stating age, training, experience and professional qualifications. Applications from persons already in Government Service will be considered if forwarded through the Head of their Department. Applications should not be addressed personally to any officer in the Department.

Public Works Office, J. T. MORRISON,  
Colombo, October 1, 1946. Acting Director of Public Works.

APPLICATIONS for ten posts of Supervisors, L. D. O. Alotments, will be considered by the Land Commissioner, Secretariat, Colombo, if received before 12 noon on October 18, 1946.

2. The selected candidate will be paid on the salary scale Rs. 1,200—15 of 120—Rs. 3,000.

3. The applicants should—

- (a) be of Ceylonese nationality;
- (b) be between the ages of 24 and 40;
- (c) be passed out Students of the School of Agriculture, Peradeniya, or have a general practical agricultural training and experience;
- (d) be able to read and write Sinhalese or Tamil.

4. Applications should contain a full statement of age, qualifications, training and experience, present employment and salary, if any, and should be accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials of character.

5. No application from a serving member of the Government Service, whether in permanent or temporary employment, will be entertained unless it is forwarded through the Head of the Department concerned.

6. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by the regulations applicable to new entrants to the Public Service.

7. The selected candidate may be required to undergo a training at one of the Experimental Stations of the Department of Agriculture for a short period, and during the period of training he will be paid only an allowance of Rs. 50 per month.

8. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical test before appointment and will be liable to serve in any part of the Island.

9. The selected candidate will be expected to provide himself with an approved conveyance. Travelling expenses will be paid according to Government Financial Regulations.

10. Applicants who are called up for personal interview must be prepared to attend at their own expense on such date and such time as may be intimated. Applications will not be acknowledged.

The Secretariat, A. G. RANASINHA,  
Colombo, October 1, 1946. Acting Land Commissioner.

APPLICATIONS for three posts of Superintendents of Development Works in Colonization and Village Expansion Schemes will be considered by the Land Commissioner, Secretariat, Colombo, if received before 12 noon on October 18, 1946.

2. The selected candidate will be paid on the salary scale Rs. 1,800—4,320 (increments 15 of 120 and 4 of 180).

3. The applicants should—

- (a) be of Ceylonese nationality;
- (b) be between the ages of 24 and 40;
- (c) have a knowledge of surveying and levelling, building and road construction, plan drawing and taking out quantities; and
- (d) have had experience of controlling labour and be able to converse in the vernaculars.

4. Applications should contain a full statement of age, educational qualifications, training and experience, present employment and salary, if any, and should be accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials of character.

5. No application from a serving member of the Government Service, whether in permanent or temporary employment, will be entertained unless it is forwarded through the Head of the Department concerned.

6. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by the regulations applicable to new entrants to the Public Service.

7. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before appointment and will be liable to serve in any part of the Island.

8. The selected candidate may be required to furnish security in cash or through a guarantee association up to a sum of Rs. 1,000 and also provide himself with an approved conveyance. Travelling will be paid for according to Government Financial Regulations.

9. Applicants who are called up for personal interview must be prepared to attend at their own expense on such date and such time as may be intimated.

10. Applications will not be acknowledged.

The Secretariat, A. G. RANASINHA,  
Colombo, October 1, 1946. Acting Land Commissioner.

### Education Department.

#### Vacancies for Inspectors of Schools, Grade I.

APPLICATIONS in the specimen form given below will be received by the Director of Education, Administration Branch, Colombo, on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 21, 1946, for the following posts:—

One post of Inspector of Schools, Grade I.	} Salary Rs. 3,120—4 of 120, 8 of 180 & 6 of 240—6,480.
One post of Inspector of Schools Grade I., for Basic English . . .	

Applicants must be Ceylonese, should be Trained Graduates or Graduates of recognised British Universities and should have teaching experience and good qualifications in Sinhalese or Tamil. Applicants who wish to be considered for the post of Basic English Inspector should have at least the Diploma in Basic English.

The selected candidates, if not already in the Public Service will be required to pass a medical examination as to his physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

Applications will not be acknowledged. Copies of two certificates which will not be returned should be attached to the applications. Any attempt to interview the Director of Education or any member of his Department on behalf of any candidate will render that candidate liable to disqualification. Applications from teachers in Assisted Schools should be forwarded through the Managers of their schools.

Education Office, IAN SANDEMAN,  
Colombo, September 30, 1946. Director of Education.

#### Specimen Form referred to.

1. Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Present employment : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Educational qualifications : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Knowledge of Sinhalese or Tamil : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Basic English qualifications : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Teaching experience : \_\_\_\_\_
8. Names of persons giving testimonials : \_\_\_\_\_  
(only copies to be attached.)

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature).

#### Interruption to Traffic on Galagedara-Heenabowa road, Matale District.

OWING to reconstruction of Bridge No. 11/10 on the Galagedara-Heenabowa road, the road will be closed for through traffic at the bridge from October 12 to 31, 1946.

Public Works Office, J. SAVERIMUTTU,  
Colombo, September 10, 1946. for Director of Public Works.

A new Divisional Office of this Department in charge of an Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, will be opened at Anuradhapura on October 1, 1946. The office will be housed at 25, Mihintale road, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, N.-C. P., will attend to all matters relating to co-operation in the Province.

S. C. FERNANDO,  
Acting Registrar, Co-operative Societies.  
Co-operative Department,  
Colombo, September 25, 1946.

**Change of Address—Engineering  
Production Department**

THE office of the above department will be shifted from its present premises 27, Melbourne avenue, Bambalapitiya, to Maharagama as from October 1, 1946.

All communications should, as from that date, be addressed to—The Production Engineer, Engineering Production Department, Maharagama.

B. W. SOYSA,  
Acting Production Engineer.

Bamalapitiya, September 27, 1946.

**Ceylon Government Railway.**

THE Railway Level Crossing at 86 miles 42 chains between Ulapane and Nawalapitiya—Main Line will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8.0 P.M. on October 12, 1946, to 3.30 A.M. on October 13, 1946, for effecting repairs.

From 6.30 P.M. to 8.0 P.M. on October 12, 1946, and from 3.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. on October 13, 1946, traffic will be assisted over the crossing.

J. E. S. BODGER,  
Acting General Manager.

September 17, 1946.

**NOTICES TO MARINERS.**

**CEYLON NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

No. 5 of 1946.

**CEYLON WEST COAST.**

**Colombo Harbour Approach.**

CEYLON notice to Mariners No. 4 (T) is hereby cancelled.

GEORGE E. APPELBE,

Commander, Acting Master Attendant.

Office of the Master Attendant,  
Colombo, October 1, 1946.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

THE Chairman, General Treasury, (P. O. Box 500) Colombo, will receive fresh tenders not later than 12 noon, Tuesday, October 15, 1946, for the supply of fresh cow's milk to the institutions mentioned hereunder for the period ending on September 30, 1947.

Tender forms should be obtained from the office of the undersigned, not later than 12 noon, Monday, October 14, 1946.

For further particulars please see tender notice dated May 27, 1946, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,562 of May 31, 1946.

S. F. CHELLAPPAH,  
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Colombo, October 1, 1946.

*Schedule referred to:*

Service.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security Deposit. Rs.
Supply of fresh cow's milk to—		
Mañnar Hospital	150	200
Nawalapitiya Hospital	150	200
Pelawatta Mental Hospital	150	200
Passara Hospital	150	200
Talaimannar Hospital	150	200
Uda Pussellawa Hospital	150	200

SALE of Saw Dust by the Railway. Closing date of tenders—October 22, 1946. For further particulars apply to the Deputy Superintendent of Stores (Railway), Maradana.

Colombo, September 24, 1946.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive the following tenders up to 12 noon on October 15, 1946:—

Concrete pipes.  
Sack Twine

Tenders should be on forms obtainable on application from the Deputy Superintendent of Stores, Colombo, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

E. V. FRANK,  
Deputy Superintendent of Stores.

Colombo, September 24, 1946.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 22, 1946, for the supply of 100,000 sets of battens each set containing 8 battens size 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13/16" x 13/16" mitred at each end to true 45°. The battens should be of soft wood as supplied with imported chests, free from knots, shakes, splits and dead wood and securely packed with protection for the mitred ends. Delivery to be made at Government Plywood Factory, Gintota in January, 1947.

Further particulars and tender forms could be had from the Industries section of the Department of Commerce and Industries, Secretariat premises, Colombo.

L. H. MOFFATT,  
for Acting Director of Commerce and Industries.

Colombo, October 1, 1946.

**Rayon Yarn Notice.**

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 20,000 lb. coloured Artificial Silk (Rayon) yarn in counts 150D and 200D. Tenders close with the Chairman, Tender Board, at 12 noon on October 22, 1946. Full particulars and tender forms from sales branch.

N.B.—Supplies to be made preferably from U. K.

B. S. LYE,  
for Acting Director of Commerce and Industries.  
Colombo, October 1, 1946.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, November 6, 1946, for construction of Hall of residence, Site 4, in the University Site, Peradeniya.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Resident Engineer, University Site, Peradeniya, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, November 1, 1946, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for building works.

R. A. WIJEYKOON,  
for Director of Public Works.  
September 30, 1946.

THE Superintendent of Prison, Galle, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on October 11, 1946, under sealed cover, for the supply and delivery of green coconut husks and green wood for making mallets to Galle Prison, during the financial year 1946-47.

2. Rate should be quoted for the husks of 1,000 medium size coconuts and in the case of green wood for mallets the rate should be quoted per hundred weight.

3. The amount quoted for the supply of each item should be stated in figures as well as in words. If the amount given in figures differs from the amount in words or no amount is stated in words the tender is liable to rejection.

4. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

E. A. S. W. PERERA,  
for Superintendent of Prison, Galle.  
Prison Office,  
Galle, September 27, 1946.

THE Superintendent, Batticaloa Prison, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on October 12, 1946, under sealed cover for the supply and delivery of green coconut husks to Batticaloa Prison, for the period of one year from October 1, 1946 to September 30, 1947.

2. Rates should be quoted for the husks of 1,000 medium size coconuts.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security in Rs. 50 for the due performance of the contract and enter into an agreement and bond the stamp duty being payable by the contractor.

4. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

The Prison, R. H. D. MANDERS,  
Batticaloa, September 27, 1946. Superintendent.

**APPOINTMENTS, &c.,**  
(Continued from page 1745.)

No. 723 of 1946.

No. CFN. 27/1/46.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to permit Colonel ROBERT ANDREW MACGEORGE to relinquish the appointment of Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force, with effect from October 1, 1946.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Colombo, October 2, 1946. Chief Secretary.

No. 724 of 1946.

No. CFN. 27/1/46.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel RANDOLPH JEWELL FRANCIS MENDIS, E.D., Officer Commanding, Ceylon Cadet Battalion, to act as Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force, with effect from October 1, 1946.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, ROBERT H. DRAYTON,  
Colombo, October 2, 1946. Chief Secretary.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

(Continued from page 1750.)

**The Hatbawe Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, October 14, 1946, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To read the Auditors' Report.
2. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the twelve months ended June 30, 1946.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To elect a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
6. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 7 to 14, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
Colombo, October 4, 1946. WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

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