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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

L. D.—B. 50/41.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

Seal.

HENRY MOORE.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Masters Attendant Ordinance (Chapter 262), I, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation—

- (1) frame and establish for the Port of Batticaloa the rule set out hereunder; and
- (2) direct that that rule shall take effect on the seventh day of July, 1947.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,

Kandy, 30 May, 1947. Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Rule.

The Rules for the Port of Batticaloa, published in the Gazette No. 5,602 of February 24, 1899, are hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after rule 9, of the following new rule:—

"9A. No person shall fix or place any trunk, or branch of a tree, or any other article likely to obstruct or impede sailing vessels at any place between the Customs House and the sea except under the authority of a permit issued by the Master Attendant."

L. D.—CF. 17/38

C.S.O.—N 42/40.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

Seal.

HENRY MOORE.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Defence Force Ordinance (Chapter 258), I, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation—

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Ceylon, do by this Proclamation declare, in respect of such of the Defence Force Corps called out by Proclamations under sub-section (1) of that section, as are enumerated in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, that the period of service of the officers and soldiers of those Corps whose names are specified in column 2 of that Schedule shall end on June 20, 1947.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,

Kandy, 31st May, 1947. Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Schedule.

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| (1) The First Coast Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery | M. S. Jaleel
A. A. G. A. Jayawardene |
| (2) The Second Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery | H. C. Herbert |
| (3) The Ceylon Engineers | L. Kern |
| (4) The Ceylon Light Infantry | J. M. Ukkurala
A. M. Razark
C. A. Dissanayake
T. Bagus
T. Givendrasinghe
A. O. De Silva
H. F. Noor
S. D. Daniel Appuhamy
G. Buyers |
| (5) The Ceylon Army Service Corps | K. Samel |
| (6) The Ceylon Medical Corps | C. H. Leitch |

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 490 of 1947.

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

No. J. 57/40.

Mr. P. G. DE SILVA to be Additional District Judge, Avissawella, and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, on the 24th May, 1947, during the absence of Mr. C. X. MARTYN.

No. J. 46/44.

Mr. J. N. C. TIRUCHELVAM to be Additional Magistrate, Colombo, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, on the 29th and 30th May, 1947, during the absence of Mr. V. T. PANDITA-GUNWARDENE.

No. J. 52/46.

Mr. B. R. G. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matale, Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Dumbara, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, on the 3rd June, 1947, during the absence of Mr. P. R. GUNASEKERA.

No. J. 52/46.

Mr. B. R. G. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matale, Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Dumbara, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, on the 5th June, 1947, during the absence of Mr. P. R. GUNASEKERA.

No. J. 28/36.

Mr. B. R. G. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional Magistrate, Matale, on the 6th June, 1947, to hear M. C., Panwila case No. 3,920.

No. J. 50/43.

Mr. R. R. NALLIAH to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, and Additional District Judge, Jaffna, from the 6th to the 10th June, 1947, during the absence of Mr. O. L. DE KRETSER (Jnr.).

No. J. 27/36.

Mr. V. A. ALEGAONE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Mannar, and Additional District Judge, Mannar, from the 8th to the 14th, and 22nd to the 28th June, 1947, during the absence of Mr. V. S. GUNWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office, ALAN ROSE,
Colombo, 31st May, 1947. Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 491 of 1947.

No. G. 59/43 (II)

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to the Legal Secretary in that behalf, Mr. G. KUMARASWAMY has been appointed under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to be, while holding the office of Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Trincomalee, an officer specially authorised to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the judicial district of Trincomalee, with effect from the 1st June, 1947.

Legal Secretary's Office, ALAN ROSE,
Colombo, May 27, 1947. Acting Legal Secretary.

No. 492 of 1947.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. A. WANIGASINGHE, Proctor, S. C., has been appointed, under section 3 of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, to act as President, Rural Court, Uda Nuwara, Udalapata and Uda Bulatgama, during the absence of Mr. M. B. KAPPAGODA on June 3, 1947.

District Court, H. A. DE SILVA,
Kandy, May 31, 1947. District Judge.

No. 493 of 1947.

No. 236

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. S. W. EDIRISOORIYA, Proctor, S. C., Matara, has been appointed, under section 3 of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, to act as President, Rural Courts, Gangaboda pattu and Wellaboda pattu, Matara District, during the absence of Mr. F. N. A. WIRASINHA from May 31, 1947 to June 4, 1947.

District Court, V. S. JAYAWICKREMA,
Matara, May 27, 1947. District Judge.

No. 494 of 1947.

No. 238

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. S. W. EDIRISOORIYA, Proctor, S. C., Matara, has been appointed, under section 3 of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, to act as President, Rural Courts, Morawak korale, Matara District, during the absence of Mr. K. I. KARUNARATNE for three days from June 9, 1947.

District Court, V. S. JAYAWICKREMA,
Matara, May 27, 1947. District Judge.

No. 495 of 1947.

No. R.C.C.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. M. O. M. THAHIR, Proctor, S. C., has been appointed, under section 3 of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, to act as President, Rural Courts, Dewamedhi hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. C. B. WETTEWE on June 3, 1947.

District Court, T. P. P. GOONETILLEKE,
Kurunegala, May 31, 1947. District Judge.

No. 496 of 1947.

No. R.C.C.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. B. J. B. MADAWALA, Proctor, S. C., has been appointed, under section 3 of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, to act as President, Rural Courts, Weudawilli hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. J. H. ILANGANTILLEKE on May 31, 1947.

District Court, T. P. P. GOONETILLEKE,
Kurunegala, May 28, 1947. District Judge.

No. 497 of 1947.

No. 15

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. S. M. M. CASSIM, Proctor, S. C., Puttalam, has been appointed, under section 3 of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, to act as President, Rural Court, Puttalam pattu, Demala hatpattu and Kalpitiya Division on May 29, 1947, during the absence of Mr. A. S. H. GUNARATNE. The appointment of Mr. J. S. RAJAPAKSE to act as President, Rural Courts, Puttalam pattu, on May 29, 1947, is hereby cancelled.

District Court, E. WIJEYWARDENE,
Chilaw, May 28, 1947. District Judge.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

G. O. No. R. 45/1.

IT is hereby notified that a communication has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that His Majesty the King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. Samuel James Veluppillai Chelvanayakam and Mr. Nariman Kaikhusru Choksy to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Governor's Office, J. A. MULHALL,
Colombo, 31st May, 1947. Secretary to the Governor.

L. D.—CF. 25D/39. No. 43/2/153 (FSO).

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.

Order.

IN pursuance of the provisions of regulation 5A (1) of the Defence (Finance) 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, Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Order amend the Order under the aforesaid regulation published in *Gazette* No. 9,468 of October 5, 1945, as last amended by the Order published in *Gazette* No. 9,531 of March 15, 1946, as follows:—

- (1) in the First Schedule to that Order by the omission of the words "Portugal, the Archipelago of Madeira and the Azores, and the Portuguese Colonial Empire."; and
- (2) in the Second Schedule to that Order (a) by the omission of the words "The Netherlands West Indies" occurring immediately after the words "Canada and

Newfoundland", and (b) by the addition, at the end of that Schedule, of the following :—

" Austria.
Bulgaria.
Hungary.
Roumania.

The Portuguese Monetary Area comprising Portugal and the Portuguese Empire.
Poland."

Kandy, 29th May, 1947.

HENRY MOORE,
Governor.

L. D.—CF. 25D/39.

No. 43/2/153 (FSO).

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE No. 2) REGULATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of regulation 1 (4) of the Defence (Finance No. 2) 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, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to designate, in addition to the currencies specified in the notifications under the aforesaid regulation published in *Gazette* No. 9,493 of December 14, 1945, and *Gazette* No. 9,531 of March 15, 1946, the under-mentioned currency as a currency to which regulation 1 of those regulations applies :—

Netherlands East Indies Guilders.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,
Secretary to the Governor.
Kandy, 29th May, 1947.

L. D.—CF. 25D/39.

No. 43/2/153 (FSO).

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE No. 2) REGULATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of regulation 2 (5) of the Defence (Finance No. 2) 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, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to designate, in lieu of the territories mentioned in the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,493 of December 14, 1945, and in any subsequent notification under the aforesaid regulation, the following territories as territories to which regulation 2 of those regulations applies :—

All territories outside the Sterling Area.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,
Secretary to the Governor.
Kandy, 29th May, 1947.

L. D.—C. F. 25D/39.

No. 43/2/153 (FSO).

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE No. 2) REGULATIONS.

Notification.

IN pursuance of the provisions of regulation 2 (4) of the Defence (Finance No. 2) 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, Neville Ubesinghe Jayawardena, Controller of Exchange, do by this notification—

(1) specify that payment for goods exported from Ceylon to the territories designated by the Governor in the notice made under regulation 2 (5) of those Regulations and published in *Gazette* No. 9,493 of December 14, 1945, and in any subsequent notice under the aforesaid regulation 2 (5), shall be made in the following currencies and by the following methods :—

(a) in the case of any territory specified in the First Schedule hereto, payment shall be made in sterling obtained from a special account of that territory ;

(b) in the case of territories specified in the Second Schedule hereto, payment shall be made—

(a) in sterling or rupees from the account of a person resident in any of those territories ; or

(b) in United States dollars ;

(c) in the case of any territory specified in the Third Schedule hereto, payment shall be made—

(a) in sterling or rupees from the account of a person resident in that territory, or

(b) in any of the currencies of that territory ;

(d) in the case of any territory specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto, payment shall be made in sterling or rupees from the account of a person resident in that territory ;

(e) in the case of any territories outside the sterling area and not specified in any of the Schedules hereto, payment shall be made from the account of a person resident in any of those territories ;

(2) declare that in this notification—

" account ", where not otherwise defined, means a sterling account with a banker in the United Kingdom or a rupee account with a banker in Ceylon ;

" special account " means any account which is for the time being recognised by the Bank of England as a special account relating to any territory specified in the First Schedule hereto ; and

where among the territories specified in any of the Schedules hereto two or more territories are grouped together, the expression " territory " includes all the territories in that group ; and

(3) rescind the notification made under the aforesaid regulation 2 (4) and published in *Gazette* No. 9,468 of October 5, 1945, as amended by any subsequent notification.

N. U. JAYAWARDENA,

Colombo, May 29, 1947. Controller of Exchange.

First Schedule.

The Argentine Republic.

Bolivia.

Brazil.

Chile.

Paraguay.

Peru.

Spain and Spanish possessions.

Uruguay.

Second Schedule.

The United States of America, the Philippine Islands and all territories under the sovereignty of the United States of America.

Costa Rica.

Cuba.

Dominican Republic.

Ecuador.

Guatemala.

Haiti.

Honduras.

Mexico.

Nicaragua.

Panama excluding Canal Zone.

Salvador.

Venezuela.

Columbia.

Third Schedule.

The Belgian Monetary Area (comprising Belgium, Luxembourg, the Belgium Congo and Ruanda Urundi).

The Dutch Monetary Area (comprising the Netherlands, the Netherlands West Indies and the Netherlands East Indies).

The French Franc Area (comprising Metropolitan France (which includes Corsica and Algeria), Monaco, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa (Gabon, the French Congo, Ubangi-Shari, the Chad Province), Madagascar and its dependencies, Reunion, French Somaliland, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, French establishments in India, Indo-China, New Caledonia, French establishments in Oceania, the Condominium of the New Hebrides, the Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia, the Cameroons under the French Mandate, Togoland under French Mandate, Syria and Lebanon).

The Portuguese Monetary Area comprising Portugal and the Portuguese Empire.

Canada and Newfoundland.

Czechoslovakia.

Denmark.

Norway.

Sweden.

Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

Fourth Schedule.

Austria.

Bulgaria.

China.

Finland.

Greece.

Hungary.

Italy (that is to say, the mainland of Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and the adjacent islands and the Republic of San Marino) and the Vatican City.

Poland.

Roumania.

Turkey.

Yugoslavia.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minutes on Pensions dated February 5, 1934, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. H. Jinadasa	.. Ceylon Civil Service Acting Controller of Textiles
Mr. A. L. B. Ferdinand	.. do. Additional Deputy Controller of Textiles
Mr. N. Arulpragasam	.. Inspector of Schools, Grade I.	.. Inspector of Orphanages
Mr. S. H. T. Fernando	.. Superintendent of Development Works, Land Commissioner's Department	.. Works Engineer, Land Commissioner's Department
Mr. P. A. Mitraratne	.. Clerk, E. C. C., Grade II.	.. Clerk, Kandy Kachcheri, for work in connection with Land Development Work at Minipe
Mr. W. P. Sinnadurai	.. Clerk, E. C. C., Grade I.	.. Clerk, Parliamentary Elections Office
Mr. W. A. S. Canagasabey	.. Clerk, E. C. C., Grade II.	.. do.
Mr. G. A. L. M. Wickremasinha	.. Stenographer	.. Stenographer, Parliamentary Elections Office
Mr. D. W. Silva	.. Clerk, E. C. C., Grade I.	.. Clerk, Textile Control Department
Mr. V. Chanmugam	.. Clerk, E. C. C., Grade II.	.. Clerk, Department of Commodity Purchase
Mr. K. T. Rajah	.. do. do.
Mr. A. S. Kumarasinghe	.. do. Clerk, Office of the Controller of Internal Purchase Scheme
Mr. D. B. Kannangara	.. do. Clerk, Parliamentary Elections Office
Mr. A. Rajamanickam	.. do. Office Assistant (Temporary), Compensations Claims Branch, Valuation Department
Mr. M. B. Alawatugoda	.. Education Clerk	.. Clerk, Badulla Kachcheri, for work in connection with the Internal Purchase Scheme
Mr. H. T. Clements	.. Clerk, G. C. C.	.. Service in the Department of Agriculture for work under the New Rubber Planting Scheme
Mr. G. P. J. C. Gunawardena	.. do. Work in the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment
Mr. A. Nadarajah	.. Stenographer	.. Stenographer, Cadres Commission
Mr. J. W. O. Perera	.. do. do.
Mr. J. Paul	.. Peon	.. Peon, Office of the C. I. E. E.

By His Excellency's command,

C. E. JONES,
Acting Financial Secretary.

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 3, 1947.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased in terms of section 3 (1) of Ordinance No. 29 of 1939, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Agricultural Products Regulation Board for a period of three years with effect from April 1, 1947 :—

- Mr. L. J. Seneviratne, C.C.S., the Director of Agriculture, or his representative.
Mr. E. J. Cooray, C.C.S., the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, or his representative.
Mr. L. L. Hunter.
Mr. J. R. Jayawardena, M.S.C.
Mr. K. Adamaly.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
The Secretariat,
Colombo, May 31, 1947.

TEXTILES CONTROL NOTICE No. 310.

ALL rationed textiles imported from countries other than the United Kingdom and India, and price-marked above Rs. 2.50 per yard may, until further notice, be sold outside the queue ticket system, by the importers at their discretion.

H. JINADASA,
Colombo, May 28, 1947. Acting Controller of Textiles.

THE CEYLON (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1946.

Electoral District No. 86—Kiriella.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 22 (1) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946, that the register of electors for the above electoral district has been certified and that such register is open for inspection during office hours at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Registering Officer,
The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, May 30, 1947. Electoral District No. 86—Kiriella.

No. C/1 14—C/1 48.

TRADE DISPUTE—MESSRS. MILLERS LIMITED, COLOMBO, AND MESSRS. CARGILLS (CEYLON) LIMITED, COLOMBO.

MESSRS. Millers Ltd., Colombo, and Messrs. Cargills (Ceylon) Ltd., Colombo, jointly presented to me a petition dated March 31, 1947, under section 6 (i.) of the Essential Services (Avoidance of Strikes and Lockouts) Order, 1942, with regard

to a trade dispute that had arisen between the said Companies and the Ceylon General Workers' Union, Shorts road, Colombo. The petition was referred to a Special Tribunal appointed by His Excellency the Governor under the proviso to section 5 of the said Order for adjudication.

2. The following findings and award dated May 26, 1947, made by the Special Tribunal are published for general information in terms of section 8 (4) of the above-mentioned Order.

Colombo, May 29, 1947.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Commissioner of Labour.

Findings and Award.

The petitioners have presented a petition for the settlement of a trade dispute which has arisen between them and their employees in regard to certain demands made by the employees *inter alia* regarding their minimum basic salaries and the grant of annual increments.

Demand I. is in the following terms :—“ This Union demands that no workers be dismissed without consulting the Union. And in the event of the agreed discontinuance, workers should be paid a gratuity at the rate of one month's wages per year of service.”

With regard to the first part of the demand, it is not practicable to fetter the freedom of action of an employer by laying down an inflexible rule that in no case should an employee be dismissed without prior consultation with the Union of which he is a member. Wherever possible, it is desirable that a report should be made to the responsible official of the Union in regard to any complaint against a workman which can be remedied in consultation and with the advice of that official. Where such prior consultation is not feasible, the employer no doubt has the right to terminate for good cause the services of his employee upon the usual terms as to notice or otherwise. If at the stage when the employer after a full investigation of the complaints made against the workman, has made a decision to terminate the services of a workman, the Union brings evidence or urges reasons to doubt the justification for the dismissal, any representations on those lines must be received and considered, if necessary, in consultation with the Union. The Chairman, General Importers and Distributors Association, has by his letter dated February 3, 1947, (P. 9)* agreed to concede the demand to the extent indicated above. Save as indicated above the demand of the Union in the form in which it is made cannot be granted.

With regard to thesecond part of the demand, viz., the workers should be paid a gratuity of one month's wages per year of service, in the event of agreed discontinuance, it is difficult to postulate that a gratuity should be paid except in cases of retirement. In the case of retirement after fifteen years of continuous service a workman, no doubt, is entitled to considerate treatment. It is not possible for this Tribunal to lay down a specific scheme for the payment of gratuities. I find that there is now a Provident Fund Scheme in operation

for the benefit of all employees in these two Companies. The practice has obtained in the past whereby the employer makes an *ex gratia* payment by way of gratuity such sum as is decided upon by the employer to a workman who retires after 15 years of service. I have no doubt that the Companies will continue to make such *ex gratia* payments in the future also.

Demand II.—This demand relates to the following minimum basic wages :—

	Rs.	c.
Ordinary unskilled workers	..	40 0
Carpenters	..	55 0
Wharf and Despatch workers	..	60 0

With regard to the demand that a higher salary should be paid to Wharf and despatch workers at Rs. 60 a month, this identical demand was dealt with by an award of a Special Tribunal on April 12, 1946, which held that the type of work done by them was in no way more difficult than that of the workman in other departments.

Likewise, with regard to the carpenters, a similar demand was made and was also not granted. These workmen are engaged ordinarily in packing goods in deal-wood boxes, which work is not comparable to the work of a skilled carpenter. I have therefore decided to fix one uniform scale of salary for all workmen employed by the two Companies. A special Tribunal which dealt with the demand that a monthly salary of Rs. 30 be fixed for all ordinary workers, who were then in receipt of a minimum basic wage of Rs. 18.72 fixed their monthly salary at Rs. 20 by agreement between the parties.

Later an award of a Special Tribunal dated April 12, 1946, fixed the minimum basic wage at Rs. 26. This was fixed after agreements had been arrived at between the President of the Ceylon Mercantile Union and Messrs. Cargills (Ceylon) Ltd., with regard to the grading of the various employees and other conditions relating to their employment. Since that award was made the wages and salaries of daily-paid employees employed by Government has been increased. The basic minimum wage for an unskilled worker in any employment is now fixed at Re. 1.24 per diem. Reckoned at this rate for 26 working days the minimum salary now paid by these two companies is lower than what an unskilled daily-paid worker is capable of earning. In fixing a monthly salary for a workman of this class, his potential capacity to earn an income during the month, if he attends regularly, and not his average earnings resulting from irregular attendance should be the measure. At the same time salaried employment on a monthly basis carries with it certain privileges and greater advantages than a daily-paid worker has. In all the circumstances my award is that the minimum basic wage payable to all employees in these two Companies be fixed at Rs. 30 a month. I find from the document P 12* furnished by Messrs. Cargills Ltd., and another document dated May 6, 1947, furnished by Messrs. Millers Ltd., that a certain number of employees in these two Companies received salaries below Rs. 30 while others received salaries above Rs. 30. Those in receipt of these higher salaries will continue to receive those salaries while all others will begin to receive as from June 1, 1947, monthly salaries at the rate of Rs. 30 a month. It transpired during the inquiry that van porters are now paid from the 1st of March Rs. 45 a month in terms of certain decisions of the Wages Board relating to Motor Workers and they will continue to be so paid.

Demand III.—This demand relates to fixed annual increments of Rs. 2 a year. It has transpired before me that these Companies are willing to award annual increments to all their workers as a rule and that only workmen who are inefficient, slack or irregular in attendance will lose their increment.

The document P 12* shows that an annual increment has been awarded this year to a large majority of the workmen. My award therefore is that :—

- (1) The case of each workman should be reviewed during a fixed period each year with a view to a decision being made with regard to the grant or refusal of an increment to him.
- (2) Any workman to whom an increment is not granted should be informed in writing the reasons for such refusal.
- (3) It is desirable to have a fixed amount as the annual increment payable to each workman. It is difficult to fix different rates of annual increment for the different classes of workmen employed in these Companies. The annual increment is therefore fixed by me at Re. 1.50 per year.

Demand IV. makes the demand that the wage increases be given retrospective effect from December 1, 1946. I am unable to accede to this demand and make order that this award do take effect from June 1, 1947.

My award in respect of the four demands is as set out above. The workmen will continue to receive payment of the temporary allowance at Government rates as at present.

* Not reproduced.

Colombo, May 26, 1947.

G. CROSSETTE THAMBYAH,
Special Tribunal.

Correction.

NOTIFICATION RELATING TO THE COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER PUBLISHED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS.

THE date of the above notification on page 742 in *Gazette* No. 9,708 of May 30, 1947, should be read as 28th May, 1947, and not as 28th April, 1947.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Ceylon Government Railway.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, July 1, 1947, for the loading and unloading of goods at the following goods Sheds and Sidings, Colombo :—

- (a) Manning and Kelani Valley Lakeside,
- (b) Indian goods shed,
- (c) Kelani Valley goods shed, Kelani Valley crane yard, and transfer shed.

for the period of one year from October 1, 1947.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Commercial Superintendent, from whom all particulars on this subject can be obtained.

Colombo, May 30, 1947.
J. E. S. BODGER,
General Manager.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 24, 1947, for loading, unloading and stacking sleepers, rails, building materials, &c., for the C. G. R., from October 1, 1947 to September 30, 1948.

For further particulars apply to the Acting Superintendent, Railway Stores, Maradana.

May 30, 1947.
J. E. S. BODGER,
General Manager.

Department of Food Supplies (Distribution).

Tender for Labour Services.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 24, 1947, for labour services (loading and unloading, &c.) at Manning Market and Captain's Garden or any other departmental store in Colombo for the period August 1, 1947 to July 31, 1948.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Deputy Director of Food Supplies (Distribution), 33, Layards road, Havelock Town, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

for Director of Food Supplies (Distribution).
V. C. MANICAM,
33, Layard's road, Havelock Town,
May 29, 1947.

Education Department.

TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Departmental Tender Board, Education Office, Colombo, up to 2.30 P.M. on Monday, June 23, 1947, for the under-mentioned work :—

G/Lelwala S. M. School .. Replacement.
Abbreviation :—G = Galle District.

Applications will be entertained only from Contractors registered as such with the Education Department. They should quote their registered numbers when applying for tender forms.

A deposit of Rs. 5 in respect of the work should be made at the nearest Kachcheri or at the Education Office, Secretariat buildings, Colombo, and a receipt should be obtained and forwarded before any tender form can be issued. Cheques, Money Orders, Postal Orders, &c., will not be accepted.

Application for tender forms will not be accepted after 2.30 P.M. on June 20, 1947.

Galle, June 3, 1947.
A. WEERASINGHE,
Acting Education Officer.

THE Chairman, Local Tender Board, Agricultural Office, Anuradhapura, will receive sealed tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 17, 1947, for the hire of double-bullock carts (complete with bulls and carters) as follows :—

For Hingurakgoda Farm—

Up to a maximum number of 10 carts daily from July 1, 1947–June 30, 1948.

For Polonnaruwa State Farm—

Up to a maximum number of 6 carts daily from July 1, 1947–June 30, 1948.

2. Tenders should be on forms obtainable from the Agricultural Officer, Anuradhapura. Application for tender forms must be accompanied by a tender deposit of Rs. 25.

3. Further particulars from Agricultural Officer, Anuradhapura.

Anuradhapura, May 20, 1947.
Agricultural Officer, N.-C. D.

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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Hatton Bank, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 14th Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Dimbula road, Hatton, on Saturday, June 14, 1947, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1946.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business properly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

THE HATTON BANK, LIMITED,
L. R. KIRKHAM,
Secretary.

Hatton, June 2, 1947.

The Times of Ceylon Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company held at its Registered Office, Times Building, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 30th May, 1947, at 12 noon, the following resolutions were passed as special resolutions:—

1. "That the Scheme as recommended by the Board of Directors at their meetings on the 21st, 23rd and 30th days of April, 1947, for the sale of the Company's property (other than cash and investments) to a new Company to be called "The Times of Ceylon Limited" be and the same is hereby sanctioned and approved subject however to the variation in the figures as now specified in the Sale Agreement mentioned in Resolution No. 3."
2. "That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Times of Ceylon Limited as completed by two of the Directors on the 21st April, 1947, be and the same are hereby approved and that the subscribers thereto do proceed forthwith with the incorporation of such Company."
3. "That having regard to the adoption of the said Scheme and to the draft Agreement of Sale hereinafter mentioned it is desirable to wind up the Company and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that John Dermot McClatchie of Colombo be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up on the terms as to remuneration recommended in the aforesaid Directors' minutes."
4. "That as in terms of the said Scheme the said Liquidator will retain in his hands cash amply sufficient to discharge all the debts and liabilities of the Company and the costs of the liquidation, the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised forthwith to enter into the Agreement of Sale between this Company and the Times of Ceylon Limited draft of which Agreement has been tabled and has for purpose of identification been marked "A" and signed by the Chairman, which said draft this meeting hereby approves as appropriate to give effect to the said Scheme."
5. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby further authorised to testify the consent of this Company to the registration and incorporation of a new Company in terms of the approved Memorandum and Articles of Association by the name of The Times of Ceylon Limited."
6. "That the said Liquidator be and he is further authorised to complete immediately or as soon as is reasonably possible the sale of the Company's assets as specified in the said Agreement of Sale and for such purpose and in terms of Section 225 of the Companies Ordinance and of the said Agreement of Sale to distribute in specie or in kind amongst the contributors of this Company in accordance with their respective rights and interests therein the two hundred and seventy thousand (270,000) Ordinary Shares of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10) each in the capital of the Times of Ceylon Limited (credited as fully paid up) which form part of the consideration for the said sale and so that each contributory shall be entitled to elect to have his or her proportion thereof allotted to himself or herself or to his or her nominee or nominees, such election to be declared by notice in writing to the said Liquidator within seven days after the passing of this resolution."

It was recorded that the new Company had been constituted on the same basis as The Times of Ceylon Co., Ltd., to carry on the same business and that it would carry on such business in the same manner and with the same policy as heretofore.

Colombo, 30th May, 1947.

C. T. RUST,
Chairman.

Prabodha Lanka Society, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at Lawrence College Hall, Skinners road south, Maradana, Colombo, on May 31, 1947, the following resolution was passed as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. T. A. D. Priyadasa, of Colombo, be and he be hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of such winding up."

JAYANTA WIRASEKERA,
Chairman.
Colombo, May 31, 1947.

The Tilton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited.
(In voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 227 of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Times of Ceylon Building, Colombo, on Tuesday, July 8, at 11 A.M., for the purposes of:—

1. Receiving the Liquidators' account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding-up and how the property of the company has been disposed of.
2. Determining that the affairs of the company have been fully and fairly wound-up.
3. Passing an extraordinary resolution that the books and papers of the company be retained by the Liquidator for a period of five years from the date of this resolution and thereafter be disposed of at their discretion.

F. B. LANDER,
W. P. F. KAYE,
Liquidators.
Colombo, May 30, 1947.

The Ceylon Brewery, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th June to 21st June, 1947, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
A. WOOD HOBLEY,
Secretary.
Nuwara Eriya, June 3, 1947.

UNDER commission issued to us in D. C., Kandy, Testamentary Jurisdiction No. T. 337 of May 15, 1947, we shall sell by public auction at the Resthouse, Matale, at 10.0 A.M. on Saturday, June 21, 1947, the land described below belonging to the estate of the late J. T. Weeravagoo known as Hulangamuwa Estate, situated one and half miles from Matale Town, planted with coconut, arecanut, cocoa, rubber, kitul, &c.:

All that land called and known as Hulangamuwa estate, situated at Hulangamuwa in Kohonsyapattu of Matale, Central Province, containing in extent by survey 15 acres 1 rood and 38 perches according to plan No. 2920 dated October 21, 1938, made by J. R. Holloway, Licensed Surveyor. Title deeds and plan can be examined at the office of Messrs. Coomaraswamy and Wijayarathna, Proctors and Notaries, Pavilion street, Kandy.

PIGGFORD'S AGENCY,
Auctioneers & Brokers, Kandy.
Tel. 147.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. B. 818, D. C., Balapitiya, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 19, 1947, commencing at 2 P.M. at the spot the following property, to wit:—All that land called lots A to D of a portion of Kovnaidegewatta, situated at Galmangoda in Bentota Walalawiti korale, Galle District; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Ginige Simon de Silva and Wappuge-watte, east by Pathiyewatta whereon Ahamadu Lebbe resided and path or Kovnaidegewatta, south by path or land whereon Santiappu Odiris resided, and on the west by land whereon Ginige Simon de Silva resided and containing in extent 0 A. 1 R. 16.33 P. The said land will be sold in four separate lots as per block plan No. 816A dated February 16, 1947, first among the co-owners at its appraised value thereof and if anyone of them failing to buy the same over and above the appraised value the same will be sold immediately among the public in terms of Partition Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

Randomba,
Ambalangoda, May 28, 1947.

W. D. DE SILVA,
Commissioner.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES.

I hereby give notice that I have on May 22, 1947, applied to the Government Agent, W. P., for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1948, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : Alex. G. Gomez, Partner of Messrs. M. J. Gomez & Co., Negombo.

Description of licence applied for : Foreign liquor retail off.
State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences : Renewal of existing licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed : 42, Main street, Negombo.

A. G. GOMEZ.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 27, 1947, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1948, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : The Galle Face Hotel Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 63, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for : One hotel licence, one bar licence (hotel) and three auxiliary bar licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : Galle Face Hotel, Colpetty, Colombo.

THE GALLE FACE HOTEL CO., LTD.
G. P. NAZZARI,
Acting Manager.

I hereby give notice that I have on May 9, 1947, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1948, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : Jerome Cyril Fernando, Empire Hotel, Kandy.

Description of licence applied for : (1) Hotel Bar ; (2) Public Bar.

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 : 21, Temple street / 23, Colombo street, Kandy.

J. CYRIL FERNANDO.

I hereby give notice that I have on May 7, 1947, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1948, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : E. K. Berenger, 400, Galle road, Colpetty.

Description of licence applied for : Sale of pure Rectified Spirits and Medicated Wines.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 400, Galle road, Colpetty.

E. K. BERENGER.

We hereby give notice that we have on March 8, 1947, 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 : A. S. Fernando & Bros., 79, Union place, Colombo 2.

Description of licence applied for : Medicated Wines.

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 : 79, Union place, Colombo 2.

for A. S. FERNANDO & BROS.,
A. S. FERNANDO.

I hereby give notice that I have on May 14, 1947, 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.

Name and address of applicant : L. A. Perera, The New Kandy Bakery and Green Cafe, Kandy.

Description of licence applied for : Foreign Liquor licence, Restaurant Licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 10, Kirk street, Kandy.

L. A. PERERA.

I hereby give notice that I have on May 23, 1947, applied to the Government Agent, S. P., for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for period ending September 30, 1947, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant : M. H. Thomas, 144, The Union Dispensary, Main street, Galle.

Description of licence applied for : Medicated wine.
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 : The Union Dispensary.

M. H. THOMAS.

We hereby give notice that we have on June 1, 1947, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, and the Government Agent, Province of Uva, respectively, for the licences shown in schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1948.

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant : Walker & Greig Ltd.
Description of licences applied for : Rectified Spirits, Medicated Wines.

State whether application is for the renewal of existing licences or for new licences : For renewal of existing licences.

Situation of premises to be licensed : Premises bearing assessment No. 46, in Tillicoultry, and premises bearing assessment No. 965, Jail lane, Badulla.

WALKER & GREIG, LTD.,
A. P. BROWNE,
Secretary.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 23, 1947, 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, 1948, 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, Vitharamalage Watta, Colombo-Kandy road, Kegalla.

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

We hereby give notice that we have on May 10, 1947, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1948, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicants : G. Roch Gomez, Mrs. Cruzpillai Gomez, Yatiyantota.

Description of licence applied for : Retail off.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 111, Nekatigahena, Yatiyantota.

G. ROCH GOMEZ,
CRUZPILLAI GOMEZ.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**The Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulations, 1942***Notification under Regulation 4.*

EVERY Village Headman in the Galle District is hereby authorised in terms of paragraph (aa) of the proviso to Regulation 4 of the Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulations, 1942, to issue permits authorising the transport from threshing-floors situated in his area of country paddy to barns or other places of storage situated in the same Divisional Revenue Officer's division.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, May 23, 1947.

W. O. STEVENS,
Government Agent.

The Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations.

ORDER under paragraph (b) of Regulation 37 (1A) of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations made by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, a competent authority for the purposes of the aforesaid Regulation 37.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, May 23, 1947.

W. O. STEVENS,
Competent Authority.

Order.

1. A quantity of paddy determined at the rate of two bushels per acre is hereby requisitioned from every owner or cultivator of any paddy land situated within the Galle District, which is cultivated with paddy during the Yala season, 1947.

2. Each such owner or cultivator, or the person who, on behalf of any such owner or cultivator, has country paddy in his possession at the threshing-floor to which the paddy is removed from the field on which it is harvested, shall, at such threshing-floor, deliver the quantity of paddy determined under paragraph 1 of this Order to the Village Headman of the area in which such threshing-floor is situated upon demand made by him in that behalf.

The Defence (Paddy Cultivation) Regulations, 1943.*Order.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Regulation 10 of the Defence (Paddy Cultivation) Regulations, 1943, I, William Oswald Stevens, Government Agent of the Southern Province, a proper authority, do, by this Order direct that every owner or cultivator of any land which is cultivated with paddy during the Yala season, 1947, and which is situated within the Galle District, shall—

- (1) inform the Village Headman of the area in which the paddy land is situated of the date on which it is proposed to reap the harvest on that land, not less than ten clear days ahead;
- (2) give the Village Headman or other person authorised by me, at his request, the following information relating to the land:—
 - (a) the name, situation and extent of the land;
 - (b) the names and addresses of the person or persons entitled to take or receive any part of the produce of the land, under any contract or agreement or otherwise; and
 - (c) the share or shares of the produce to which such person or persons may be entitled.

W. O. STEVENS,
Government Agent, Southern Province,
Proper Authority.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, May 23, 1947.

The Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations.

ORDER under paragraph (b) of Regulation 37 (1A) of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations made by the Government Agent of the Anuradhapura District, competent authority for the purposes of the aforesaid Regulation 37.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, May 27, 1947.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
Competent Authority.

Order.

1. A quantity of paddy determined at the rate of two bushels per acre is hereby requisitioned from every owner or cultivator of any paddy land situated within the Anuradhapura District which is cultivated with paddy during Maha season, 1947.

2. Each such owner or cultivator, or the person who, on behalf of any such owner or cultivator, has country paddy in his possession at the threshing floor to which the paddy is removed from the field on which it is harvested, shall, at such threshing-floor, deliver the quantity of paddy determined under paragraph 1, of this order to the Village Headman or other duly authorised purchasing agent of the area in which such threshing-floor is situated upon demand made by him in that behalf.

The Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulation, 1942.*Notification under Section 4.*

EVERY Village Headman of the Anuradhapura District is hereby authorised in terms of paragraph (aa) of the proviso to Regulation 4 of the Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulations, 1942, to issue permits authorising the transport from threshing-floors situated in his area of country paddy to barns or other places of storage situated in the same Divisional Revenue Officer's Division.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, May 27, 1947.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
Government Agent.

The Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulation, 1942.*Notification under Section 4.*

EVERY Irrigation Headman of the Anuradhapura District is hereby authorised in terms of paragraph (aa) of the proviso to Regulation 4 of the Defence (Purchase of Foodstuffs) Regulations, 1942, to issue permits authorising the transport from threshing-floors situated in his area of country paddy to barn or other place of storage situated in the same area in the same Divisional Revenue Officer's Division.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, May 27, 1947.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles which have been lying in the Sanitary Engineer's Office will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 24, 1947, from 1.30 P.M.

All goods sold and not paid for and cleared within a day of the sale will become liable to forfeiture.

A deposit of at least 25 per cent. is payable immediately after the sale of each item.

<i>Description.</i>	
1. Deck chairs	.. 2
2. Frames drain	.. 2
3. Footrulers, folding engineering	.. 2
4. Moulds, wooden, for casting out cement concrete for drains	.. 20
5. Maps, miscellaneous	.. 10

Sanitary Engineer's Office,
Torrington square,
Colombo, May 31, 1947.

J. W. DE ALWIS,
Sanitary Engineer.

Department of Commerce and Industries.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned weaving school has been registered as grant-in-aid school with effect from June 1, 1947.

Name of School.	Situation.	Name and Address of Manager.
Jayasekera Weaving School	Godakanda in Galle District	Mr. H. K. J. Jayasekera, Resthouse, Ambalanga-goda

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Director of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, June 4, 1947.

Ceylon Technical College.

APPLICATIONS will be received by me up to noon on June 21, 1947, for the post of Librarian, Ceylon Technical College.

2. Candidates not already in the Public Service must be Ceylonese and should possess a degree of a University of the British Empire preferably in Science. Experience in library work will be an added qualification.

3. The post is not pensionable and the salary is Rs. 2,640 rising by annual increments 8 of 120 and 4 of 180 with efficiency bar before Rs 3,600 to Rs. 4,320 per annum. The appointment will in the first instance be on trial for 2 years. The selected candidate may be required to furnish security through a guarantee company or association in a sum of Rs 3,000 for the proper custody of Government Property in his charge and for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties.

4. Rent allowance is payable. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by the recommendation in S. P. VIII of 1934 as modified by S. P. VIII of 1946. The selected candidate if not already in Government Service will be required to pass a medical examination before appointment.

5. Applications from those already in Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Heads of their Departments

R. H. PAUL,
Director, Ceylon Technical College,
Colombo, May 23, 1947.

No. 2 A/28/47.

Vacancies for Medical Officers in the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Ceylonese Medical Practitioners (both sexes) registered under the Medical Ordinance, for service as Medical Officers (Preliminary Grade), in the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services.

The salary scale for the Preliminary Grade is Rs. 4,800—Rs. 5,520 per annum with annual increments of Rs. 360. After three years in the Preliminary Grade, officers will enter the following scale of salary:—

Either

Curative Side : Gr. II., Rs. 5,880—360—8,400 per annum.
Gr. I., Rs. 8,880—480—10,800 per annum.

Or

Preventive Side : Gr. II., Rs. 6,240—360— & 480—10,800 per annum.
Gr. I., Rs. 11,280—480—12,720 per annum.

Promotion from Grade II. to Grade I. will be governed by the Departmental Promotion Regulations.

Private practice will not be allowed except when, while holding an appointment on the curative side, it is authorised by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in special circumstances.

The appointments will be on two years' probation. The officers appointed will be required to pass an examination in—

- (i.) Sinhalese and Tamil (conversation and interpretation), and
- (ii.) Rules, Regulations and Procedure relating to Hospital Administration and Public Health Work,

within two years of receiving the letter of appointment, in order to qualify for confirmation.

The appointments of female Medical Officers will be non-pensionable and they will be required to contribute to the Public Service Provident Fund, under Ordinance No. 18 of 1942, from the date of their appointments.

Applicants must be prepared to serve either in the curative or preventive side of the Department, as well as in posts of the Quarantine Department, including those in South India, and in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ceylon.

The grant of leave will be in accordance with the Financial Regulations governing the grant of leave to new entrants to the Service. Rent Allowance is payable.

The selected candidates will, before appointment, be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, and should reach this Office not later than June 15, 1947. Applications should be made on the proper form (copies of which are available at this Office and could be had on application). *Those Doctors who sent in applications in response to the earlier similar advertisement in January this year need not apply.*

S. F. CHELLAPPAH,

Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services,
Colombo, May 29, 1947.**Education Department.***Vacancies for Assistant Masters, Royal College.*

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following vacancies in Special Post, Grade I., at the Royal College, Colombo, on the salary scale Rs. 4,800—8 of 360—7,680:—

- One post of Assistant Master for English,
- One post of Assistant Master for Oriental Studies.

Candidates should be trained graduates or graduates. Applicants for the post of Assistant Master for English should be capable of teaching English to Scholarship candidates in the Sixth Form. The successful applicant will be required to organize and direct the teaching of English in the Upper School. Applicants for the post of Assistant Master for Oriental Studies should be capable of teaching either Sanskrit and Sinhalese or Pali and Sinhalese to Scholarship candidates in the Sixth Form. The successful applicant will be required to help in organising the teaching of Sinhalese in the school.

Appointments will be on one year's probation. In the case of persons not already in the pensionable service of Government, pension for service in these posts will be in accordance with the rules of the School Teachers' Pension Ordinance. The selected candidates will be required to contribute 4 per cent. of their salary towards pension.

Rent allowance is payable according to the rates applicable to Government Servants. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will, in the case of a new entrant to the Public Service, be governed by recommendations of Sessional Paper VIII of 1934 as modified by Sessional Paper VIII of 1946.

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The successful candidates are liable to transfer to other posts of similar status in any part of the Island.

The selected candidates, if not already in Public Service, will be required before appointment to pass a Medical Examination as to their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

Applications from those already in Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Heads of their Departments. Applications not forwarded through the present employer or not made in the prescribed form will not be entertained.

Applications on forms obtainable from the Principal, Royal College, should reach him on or before June 26, 1947. Copies of not more than three testimonials should be sent with the application. Applications will not be acknowledged and copies of testimonials will not be returned.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1947.IAN SANDEMAN,
Director of Education.

NINE bundles of cinnamon said to contain 345 lb. produced by Uragaha Police in S. R. 6 as being found under suspicious circumstances, will be sold by public auction on July 24, 1947, at 3 P.M. at the Magistrate's Court of Balapitiya.

Magistrate's Court,
Balapitiya, May 7, 1947.PERCY A. SENARATNA,
Magistrate.**NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."**

THE following specifications have been accepted:—

*No. 3,387 of June 15, 1946.**William Edward Holley & Frank Matheson McBain.*

"An invention for enabling the wheel of a cycle to be adequately locked so as to render the cycle difficult to remove".

Abstract.—The inventor describes a lock for a bicycle comprising a bracket to be attached to the fork of the bicycle, and a lever rotating on this bracket such that when it is in the horizontal position it projects between the spokes of the wheel and prevents it from rotating. The lever has a hole in it corresponding with a hole in the bracket such that it can be locked in this position with a padlock; the lever covers the fixing screws of the bracket and prevents its removal. The lever can also be locked in the vertical position clear of the wheel.

There are two claims and two sheets of drawings.

*No. 3,406 of August 1, 1946.**Sreecandath Raman Kutty Menon & Abdulhussan Davoodbhoy.*

"The preservation of husked coconuts".

Abstract.—The object of the invention is to prevent the deterioration of husked coconuts when exported in the raw state to foreign countries. According to the invention, the shell is scraped clean and covered with a tough rubber film by dipping in compounded rubber latex and drying. Conveniently the dipping may be accomplished by hanging a batch of coconuts from an iron frame by iron wire or twine tied round the nuts.

There are six claims.

Colombo, May 28, 1947.

R. H. PAUL,
Registrar of Patents.**TRADE MARK NOTICES.**

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 9,687. (2) Date of Receipt: December 23, 1946. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SEMTEX LIMITED (a company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Great Britain), 2, Derby Road, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire, England; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: Remfry & Son, C/o "Ceylon Daily News", Colombo. (5) Class: 4. (6) Goods: Adhesive substances and compositions, all for industrial purposes (not being paints, varnishes, lacquers, or for use as rubber substitutes). (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

SEMTEX

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1947.G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 9,693. (2) Date of Receipt: January 3, 1947. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE SQUIRT COMPANY, a Co-partnership composed of HERBERT B. BISHOP and EDWARD W. MEHREN, City of Beverly Hills, County of Los Angeles, State of California, United States of America; Beverage manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 44. (6) Goods: A non-alcoholic beverage being goods included in Class 44. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



This trade mark is to be associated under Section 22/Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 121) with trade mark No. 9,692, if and when this last-mentioned mark is registered.

Registrar-General's Office, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Colombo, February 27, 1947. Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 9,752. (2) Date of Receipt: January 25, 1947. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): PILOT RADIO CORPORATION (a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York), 3706, 36th Street, Long Island City, County of Queens, State of New York, United States of America; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 8. (6) Goods: Radio apparatus, television apparatus, combined radio-phonograph apparatus, combined radio-phonograph-television apparatus and parts thereof. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

PILOT

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Colombo, May 13, 1947. Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 9,755. (2) Date of Receipt: January 25, 1947. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): J. R. GEIGY SOC. AN, (a Swiss company), Schwarzwaldallee 215, Basle 16, Switzerland; chemical manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 3. (6) Goods: Medicines and pharmaceutical preparations and plasters for human use (surgical and medical). (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

MICOREN

Registrar-General's Office, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Colombo, May 13, 1947. Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 9,775. (2) Date of Receipt: February 1, 1947. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WILLIAM R. WARNER & CO., INC. (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America), 113, West 18th Street, New York, State of New York, United States of America; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 3. (6) Goods: A vitamin composition, vitamins and vitamin preparations, vitamin active substances and all other goods included in this class. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

THERA-VITA

Registrar-General's Office, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Colombo, May 16, 1947. Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 9,779. (2) Date of Receipt: February 10, 1947. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE KOKO-MARICOPAS COMPANY LIMITED, (a British Company), 3, Fleet lane, London E. C. 4, England; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o F. J. & G. de Saram, P. O. Box 212, Colombo. (5) Class: 48. (6) Goods: Perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair and perfumed soap). (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

KOKO

Registrar-General's Office, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Colombo, May 23, 1947. Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 9,803. (2) Date of Receipt: February 26, 1947. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): CHICOPEE MANUFACTURING CORPORATION OF GEORGIA, (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, United States of America), Gainesville, State of Georgia, United States of America; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 50. (6) Goods: Plastic fabrics and plastic screen cloth, plastic insect screen cloth and fabrics woven from plastic monofilaments alone and in combination with other yarns. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

LUMITE

Registrar-General's Office, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Colombo, May 27, 1947. Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 9,834. (2) Date of Receipt: March 8, 1947. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE BATLAW PACKING HOUSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia), Batlow, New South Wales, Australia; fruit packers, canners and general merchants. (4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class: 42. (6) Goods: Fresh and canned fruits, vegetables and fruit juices, and all

substances used as food or ingredients in food, and all non-alcoholic drinks and cordials in particular, non-alcoholic sparkling sweet siders. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

MOUNTAIN MAID

Registrar-General's Office, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Colombo, May 19, 1947. Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 9,915. (2) Date of Receipt : April 9, 1947. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : LAMSON PARAGON SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED (a company incorporated under the English Companies Acts), Queens House, 28, Kingsway, London, W. C. 2 ; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo. (5) Class : 39. (6) Goods : Typewriting paper, carbon paper and appliances for attachment to typewriters for the purpose of facilitating the making of carbon copies, and attachment to typewriters (being articles of stationery) for storing paper supplies. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

PARABAR

Registrar-General's Office, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Colombo, May 26, 1947. Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 9,938. (2) Date of Receipt : April 30, 1947. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : EAGLE-LION DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED (a British company), 169-171, Oxford Street, London, W 1, England ; film distributors. (4) Address for service in the Island : C/o F. J. & G. de Saram, P. O. Box 212, Colombo. (5) Class : 8. (6) Goods : Cinematographic apparatus and cinematographic films. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Colombo, May 28, 1947. Acting Registrar of Trade Marks.

SALE OF TOLLS AND OTHER RENTS.

Re-sale of Ferry Rent at Puttalam-Etalai, 1946-47.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of Puttalam-Etalai ferry rent for the period June 12, 1947 to September 30, 1947. Tenders which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Ferry rent at Puttalam-Etalai" must be handed in personally at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at 10.30 A.M. on June 11, 1947, and no tender received by post will be accepted nor will any tender received after the day and hour above mentioned be considered.

2. A cash deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at a Kachcheri and the receipt produced for the same before a form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the conditions of sale after he has tendered or failed to pay the purchase amount such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. The Tender Board may exclude such tenderer from holding Government contracts in future. All other deposits will be returned after signature to the conditions of sale.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to pay at once the full purchase amount in cash.

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

5. Further information can be obtained on application at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

V. M. PERIES,
The Kachcheri, for W. A. DE SILVA,
Puttalam, May 28, 1947. Assistant Government Agent.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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Education Department.

TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Departmental Tender Board, Education Office, Colombo, up to 2.30 P.M., on Monday, June 23, 1947, for the under-mentioned work :—

A/Poonewa S. M. S.—Replacement.

Applications for tender forms and other particulars should be made to—

Education Officer,
North-Central Province,
Anuradhapura.

Applications will be entertained only from contractors who are registered as such with the Education Department. They should quote their registered numbers when applying for tender forms.

A deposit of Rs. 5 should be made at the nearest Kachcheri or at the Education Office, Secretariat Buildings, Colombo, and a receipt should be obtained and forwarded before any tender form can be issued. Cheques, Money Orders, Postal Orders, &c., will not be accepted.

Applications for tender forms will not be entertained after Thursday, June 19, 1947.

S. P. SATCUNAN,
Education Officer, N.-C. P.
Anuradhapura, May 28, 1947.