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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

No. 1329 of 1948.

D/1/7.

C.D.F.—POSTINGS, RESIGNATIONS, &c., APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Posting to Active List.

Captain J. H. V. DE ALWIS, C.E. (R), with effect from September 13, 1948, with seniority next after Captain K. RAJAYOGAM, C.E.

Resignation.

Major I. W. PATERSON, C.A.S.C., with effect from December 3, 1948.

Transfer.

Captain B. J. H. BAHAR from C.L.J. to C.D.F. Staff Corps, with effect from December 1, 1948.

By His Excellency's command,

K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs,
Colombo, December 15, 1948.

No. 1330 of 1948.

D/1/144.

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

2/Lt. A. K. BLAKE, C.S.C., with effect from August 11, 1948.

By His Excellency's command,

K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs,
Colombo, December 15, 1948.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 1331 of 1948.

THE Public Service Commission has been pleased to order the following appointments:—

A. 27/48.

Mr. M. F. DE S. JAYARATNE, Acting Director of Commerce and Acting Director of Tourist Bureau, to act as Controller of Textiles, in addition to his own duties, with effect from October 1, 1948.

A. 418/48.

Mr. S. B. YATAWARA, Senior Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, to act as Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, in addition to his own duties, with effect from September 20, 1948.

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A. 13/48.

Mr. G. A. C. SRIMANNE, Senior Assistant Analyst, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Government Analyst from December 31, 1948, to January 12, 1949, or until further orders during the absence on leave of Mr. W. R. CHANMUGAM, Government Analyst.

M. CHANDRASOMA,
Secretary, Public Service Commission.

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box No. 500,
Colombo 1, December 21, 1948.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 1332 of 1948.

No. JL/7/48.

NOTIFICATION No. 1317 of 1948 dated 14th December, 1948, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 9,931 of December 17, 1948, relating to the appointment of Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Hambantota, on the 18th December, 1948, during the absence of Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER, is hereby cancelled.

K. D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, 21st December, 1948.

No. 1333 of 1948.

No. JL/6A/48.

THE Judicial Service Commission has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. S. PAUL to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Vavuniya and Additional District Judge, Vavuniya from the 23rd December, 1948, to 4th January, 1949, during the absence of Mr. B. G. S. DAVID.

K. D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, 17th December, 1948.

No. 1334 of 1948.

THE Judicial Service Commission has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 1st December, 1948:—

Mr. L. C. G. SILVA to be President, Rural Court, Raigam Korale and Panadura totamune, Panadura District.

Mr. L. A. P. DE ALWIS to be President, Rural Court, Pasdun Korales East and West, and Kalutara Totamune, Kalutara District.

Mr. E. S. A. RATNAYAKE to be President, Rural Court, Dehigampal Korale and Lower Bulathgama and Atulugam and Panawal Korales, Avissawella District.

Mr. K. P. D. E. KODAGODA to be President, Rural Court, Dewameddi Hatpattu, Kurunegala District.

Mr. C. B. WETTEWE to be President, Rural Court, Yatikinda-Wiyaluwa, and Additional President, Rural Court, Udakinda, Badulla District.

K. D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, 16th December, 1948.

No. 1335 of 1948.

BY virtue of the powers delegated to me in that behalf by the Honourable the Minister of Justice the following appointments have been made:—

No. JL/19/48.

Mr. V. TAMBINAYAGAM to be Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Nuwara Eliya and Additional Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla from the 24th December, 1948 to 3rd January, 1949, during the absence of Mr. T. Q. FERNANDO.

No. JAA/52/48.

Mr. P. A. DHARMADASA to be Additional District Judge, Ratnapura on the 26th January, 1949, to hear D. C. Ratnapura Criminal Case No. 1716/8522.

No. JL/30/48.

Mr. N. COOMARASWAMY to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy and Additional District Judge, Kandy and Additional Magistrate, Kandy and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Kandy and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Dumbara on the 16th and 17th December, 1948, during the absence of Mr. A. JAYARATNE.

No. JL/6/48.

Mr. T. K. BURAH to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Hambantota and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, from the 24th December, 1948 to 3rd January, 1949, during the absence of Mr. A. E. R. COREA.

Mr. L. G. POULIER to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla and Additional District Judge, Tangalla from the 29th December, 1948, to 3rd January, 1949, during the absence of Mr. A. E. R. COREA.

No. JL/23/48.

Mr. B. R. G. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matale and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Dumbara and Additional District Judge, Kandy, from 23rd December, 1948 to 3rd January, 1949, during the absence of Mr. P. R. GUNASEKERA.

No. JAA/40/48.

Mr. B. R. G. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional Magistrate, Matale on the 10th January, 1949, to hear M. C. Matale Case No. 12314.

No. JAA/46/48.

Mr. V. PONNUSAMY to be Additional Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya on the 24th January, 1949, to hear M. C. Nuwara Eliya Cases Nos. 2424 and 2426.

No. JL/48/48.

Mr. F. H. JAYAWARDENE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, at Kanadulla, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, from the 23rd December, 1948 to 4th January, 1949, during the absence of Mr. A. S. PONNAMBALAM.

No. JAA/17/48.

Mr. F. H. JAYAWARDENE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, at Kanadulla, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, from the 10th January, 1949, until resumption of duties by Mr. A. S. PONNAMBALAM.

K. D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, 20th December, 1948.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1336 of 1948.

74/64 (MF)

THE following appointments in the Ceylon Civil Service take effect from the dates notified below:—

Mr. J. M. PERERA to be Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Defence and External Affairs with effect from October 1, 1948.

Mr. S. K. D. JAYEMANNE to be Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Defence and External Affairs with effect from October 1, 1948.

Mr. D. R. L. BALASURIYA, Cadet, to be attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri with effect from December 15, 1948.

Mr. A. S. NAVARATNAJAH, Cadet, to be attached to the Vavuniya Kachcheri with effect from December 15, 1948.

T. D. PERERA,
Acting Secretary to the Treasury.

General Treasury,
Colombo, December 22, 1948.

No. 1337 of 1948.

THE Minister of Finance has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. K. C. VALLIPURAM, Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, to be in addition to his duties Additional Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar, with effect from November 1, 1948.

Mr. E. RASIAH, Office Assistant at Puttalam to the Assistant Government Agent for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, to be in addition to his duties Additional Assistant Collector of Customs for the District of Puttalam, with effect from November 1, 1948.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Acting Permanent Secretary to the
Ministry of Finance.

Colombo, December 18, 1948.

No. 1338 of 1948.

No. G. 17/43/4.

THE Minister of Justice has, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap. 16), appointed Mr. F. M. NAVARATNAM to be an Inquirer for Matale Pallesiya Pattu of the Matale District with effect from the 13th December, 1948.

V. SIVA SUPRAMANIAM,
for Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Justice.
Colombo, 13th December, 1948.

No. 1339 of 1948.

My No. AD. 18.

THE Hon. the Minister of Health and Local Government has been pleased under section 11 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148), as modified by the Proclamation under section 88 (1) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, to appoint Mr. W. LEO FERNANDO, M.P., Mr. J. A. RAMBUKOTA, M.P., Mr. K. DON SUGATHADASA, M.P., Mr. S. M. SUBBIAH, M.P., and Mr. A. J. WICKWAR to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1949.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government.
Colombo, December 14, 1948.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B. 146/39/P. C. C.—B. 376. No. 1/7/17 (MFG).

THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.

Customs Notification (General) No. 48/8.

REGULATION made by the Minister of Finance by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 101 (1) of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Acting Permanent Secretary,
Colombo, December 14th, 1948. Ministry of Finance.

Regulation.

The regulations made under section 101 (1) of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), and published in *Gazette* No. 8,751 of June 6, 1941, are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in regulation 1, by the substitution, for the words "the Customs premises," of the words "any warehouse, covered yard or other place used for the deposit of goods, or within fifty yards of any place where dangerous cargo is stored or being landed";

- (2) in regulation 2, by the substitution, for the words "unprotected light", of the words "unprotected light, or light a fire,";
- (3) by the substitution, for regulation 3, of the following regulation:—
 "3. No person shall ply any vehicle used for the conveyance of goods in the Customs premises—
 (a) unless the name and address of its owner is clearly displayed on the vehicle, and
 (b) except under the authority of an annual permit issued by the Collector.";
- (4) in regulation 4—
 (a) by the substitution, for the words "permit issued in any year," of the word "permit,"; and
 (b) by the substitution, for the words and figures "November 30 of that year," of the words and figures "December 31 in each year.";
- (5) in regulation 8—
 (a) by the substitution, for the words "The carter or driver", of the words "The carter, driver or other person in charge"; and
 (b) in paragraph (b) of that regulation, by the substitution, for the words "movement of vehicles", of the words "movement or parking of vehicles";
- (6) in regulation 9, (as amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 9,895 of August 13, 1948) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (7) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—
 "(8) The carter, driver or other person in charge of any vehicle used for the conveyance of goods shall not enter, remain or loiter in any warehouse or other place used for the deposit of goods.";
- (7) in regulation 10—
 (a) by the substitution, for the words "The carter or driver", of the words "The carter, driver or other person in charge"; and
 (b) by the substitution, for the words "at any time", of the words "at any time, or halt that vehicle so as to obstruct other traffic,";
- (8) in regulation 13, by the substitution, for the word "property", of the words "property, or affix any bills or posters,";
- (9) by the insertion, immediately after regulation 13, of the following new regulation 13A:—
 "13A. When cargo is landed from any vessel outside any warehouse, the Landing Company or the Agents of that vessel shall take steps to guard such cargo until delivery.";
- (10) in regulation 14, by the substitution for the words "other than red thread," of the words "other than red thread, or any empty bag or container into the Customs premises for the discharge, landing or removal of sweepings, or for rebagging or for any other purpose whatsoever, without the prior permission of the Collector.";
- (11) in regulation 15, by the substitution, for the words "open, sample, bleed", of the words "and except in the presence of a Customs officer open, sample, bleed, repair";
- (12) in regulation 16—
 (a) by the substitution, for the words "rice or rice sweepings" wherever those words occur collectively in that regulation, of the words "rice, sugar, flour, or other grain or their sweepings"; and
 (b) in paragraph (1) (b) of that regulation, by the substitution, for the words "until the owner of the rice or", of the words "until the consignee concerned or";
- (13) by the insertion, immediately after regulation 16, of the following new regulation 16A:—
 "16A. No person shall remove out of the Customs premises any sample of rice, sugar, flour, or other grain unless he has made an application, giving the marks and quantity of the sample to be removed, to the Landing Waster of the warehouse in which such rice, sugar, flour or other grain is stored. The sample so removed shall be endorsed and dated by the Landing Waster and his endorsement shall be the authority for any Customs Officer in charge of the gate to pass the sample which shall not in any case exceed two ounces for each mark.";
- (14) in regulation 17, by the substitution, for the words "rice or rice sweepings", of the words "rice, sugar, flour or other grain, or their sweepings";
- (15) in regulation 20—
 (a) by the substitution, for the words "any person" of the words "any person inside a warehouse or in any other place"; and
 (b) by the substitution, for the words "to leave", of the words "to leave such warehouse or other place within";
- (16) by the insertion, immediately after regulation 20, of the following new regulation 20A:—
 "20A. No person shall—
 (a) enter or remain in any warehouse unless he is actually employed, or has any legitimate business, therein, or
 (b) sleep, loiter or eat in any warehouse.";
- (17) in regulation 21, by the substitution, for the words "to leave", of the words "to leave any warehouse or other place within";
- (18) in regulation 24, by the substitution, for the words "expose his person", of the words "expose his person, use obscene language"; and
- (19) by the insertion, immediately after regulation 26, of the following new regulation 26A:—
 "26A. (1) Except with the permission of the Collector, no person shall within the Customs premises—
 (a) take part in any public meeting or any procession, or
 (b) address such meeting, or
 (c) distribute any leaflets.
 (2) No person shall, within the water area forming part of the Customs premises, fish with rod and line except with the written permission of the Collector.
 (3) No person shall handle any goods found concealed or unclaimed in the Customs premises or found adrift or washed ashore within the water area forming part of the Customs premises, without first informing a Customs or Police officer on duty.
 (4) No person shall bring into the Customs premises any goods without declaring such goods to the Customs officer in charge at the gate.
 (5) No person shall take any vehicle into a warehouse, or other place of deposit of goods, without the permission of the Collector."

G. 149/48.

POST OF INTERPRETER, HAMBANTOTA KACHCHERI.

APPLICATIONS from officers of the General Clerical Service in Grade I of the Executive Clerical Class, and from officers who have passed the efficiency bar before Rs. 2,640 per annum in Grade II of the Executive Clerical Class, for the post of Interpreter, Hambantota Kachcheri, will be considered if forwarded through the Heads of Departments and received in the General Treasury on or before January 12, 1949.

H. E. PERIES,

Acting Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

General Treasury,

Colombo 1, December 18, 1948.

(D. S. 284.)

No. 16/4/6 (ET-DC).

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Minutes on Pensions, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension with effect from October 1, 1947:—

Controller of Exchange whilst held by Mr. N. U. Jayawardena.

R. S. V. POULIER,

Acting Secretary to the Treasury.

General Treasury,

Colombo, December 11, 1948.

L. D.—B. 127/32.

THE BUDDHIST TEMPORALITIES ORDINANCE.

ORDER made by the Minister of Home Affairs and Rural Development under section 3 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance (Chapter 222), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

R. S. V. POULIER,

Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Home Affairs and Rural Development.

Colombo, 14th December, 1948.

Order.

The Proclamation under section 3 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance (Chapter 222), published in *Gazette* No. 7,896 of December 4, 1931, is hereby amended by including in the Schedule thereto the temple described in the Schedule hereunder.

Schedule.

Kundasale Vihare situated in Kundasale village in the Village Headman's Division of Kundasale in Udagampaha Korale of Pata Dumbara in the Kandy District.

L. D.—B. 36/33./E. C.—L. T. 132.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

Excise Notification No. 407.

Form of Toddy Transport Pass.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Minister of Home Affairs and Rural Development by section 13, and delegated to me under section 7, of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 42) as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, I, Tharmasothy Vatharaniam Saravanamuttu, Excise Commissioner, do amend the form of Toddy Transport Pass set out in Excise Notification No. 289, published in *Gazette* No. 8,232 of July 3, 1936, in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

T. V. SARAVANAMUTTU,

Colombo, 11th December, 1948. Excise Commissioner.

Schedule.

The form of Toddy Transport Pass set out in Excise Notification No. 289, published in *Gazette* No. 8,232 of July 3, 1936, is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after condition 4, of the following new condition :—

"4A. Driver of authorised vehicle to acknowledge receipt of toddy taken over from Collecting Station.

The driver of the authorised vehicle shall, before removing the toddy from the collecting station, have the quantity of the toddy measured in his presence and shall furnish to the licensee of the collecting station or his nominee a written acknowledgement of the removal by him of that quantity."

L. D.—B. 36/33./E. C.—L. T. 132.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

Excise Notification No. 408.

Conditions applicable to, and Form of Licence, for Collecting Stations.

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Home Affairs and Rural Development has, under section 24 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 42) as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, directed that, with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Gazette*, the conditions applicable to collecting station licences set out in Excise Notification No. 290, published in *Gazette* No. 8,232 of July 3, 1936, be amended in the manner indicated in the schedule hereto.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Home Affairs and Rural Development.

Colombo, 11 December, 1948.

Schedule.

The conditions applicable to collecting station licences set out in Excise Notification No. 290, published in *Gazette*, No. 8,232 of July 3, 1936, are hereby amended as follows :—

- (1) in condition 1, by the substitution, for the words "Superintendent of Excise", of the following :—
"Superintendent of Excise. The number of trees serving each collecting station shall be not less than 500 nor more than 5000.";
- (2) in condition 2, by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (b), of the following new paragraph :—
"(c) No collecting station shall be more than one mile distant from the trees licensed for the distillery which is served by such station.";
- (3) in condition 5, by the substitution, for the words "shall be kept", of the following :—
"shall be kept on each day from 8 A.M. until all the toddy has been despatched to the distillery";

(4) in condition 6, by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (b), of the following new paragraph :—

"(c) No temporary substitute for an authorised employee shall—

- (1) be employed unless an endorsement giving the name and address, and the date of commencement of the employment, of the substitute, has been made on the back of the pass, licence, or authority, as the case may be, and signed and dated by the licensee himself or, if the licensee is unable to write, by another person or his behalf, and
- (2) where such endorsement has been made, be employed—
 - (i) for more than fifteen days from the date of commencement of his employment, or
 - (ii) after the licensee has been informed in writing by the officer authorised to issue the pass, licence or authority that the substitute is for any reason unsuitable for employment.";
- (5) in condition 9, by the substitution, for the words "be kept", of the words "be kept daily";
- (6) by the insertion, immediately after condition 14, of the following new condition :—

"14A. Consignments of toddy to be measured.

Every consignment of toddy despatched from a collecting station to a distillery, tavern or vinegar manufactory shall be measured in the presence of the driver of the vehicle used for transporting the toddy, and an acknowledgement of the receipt of the quantity consigned shall be obtained from the driver. Every acknowledgement shall be filed of record in the collecting station and shall be available for inspection for a period of 12 months from the date on which the acknowledgement was given";

(7) in condition 15, by the insertion at the end thereof, of the following :—

"Every advice note shall be written in duplicate and the duplicate copy shall be filed of record in the collecting station and shall be available for inspection for a period of 12 months from the date on which the advice note was issued"; and

(8) by the insertion, immediately after condition 16, of the following new condition :—

"16A. Licensee's inability to Despatch Toddy.

Prompt notice of the licensee's inability to despatch his toddy to the distillery, tavern or vinegar manufactory on any day shall be given on the same day by telegram or written message to the officer-in-charge of the nearest Excise Station or office."

L. D.—B. 36/33./E. C.—L. T. 132.

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE.

Excise Notification No. 409.

Conditions and Form of Tapping Licence.

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Home Affairs and Rural Development has under section 24 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 42), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, directed that, with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Gazette*, the conditions applicable to tapping licences set out in Excise Notification No. 291, published in *Gazette*, No. 8,232 of July 3, 1936, be amended in the manner indicated in the schedule hereto.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Home Affairs and Rural Development.

Colombo, 11 December, 1948.

Schedule.

The conditions applicable to tapping licences set out in Excise Notification No. 291, published in *Gazette* No. 8,232 of July 3, 1936, are hereby further amended as follows :—

- (1) in condition 1, by the substitution, for the words "the licence", of the following :—
"the licence. The licensee shall not—
 - (a) employ a temporary substitute for the tapper named in the licence, unless he has first made an endorsement giving the name and address, and the date of commencement of the employment, of the substitute on

the back of the licence and duly signed and dated it himself or, if the licensee is unable to write, another person on behalf of such licensee has made, signed and dated such endorsement, and

(b) where such endorsement has been made, employ a temporary substitute—

(i) for more than fifteen days from the date of commencement of his employment, or

(ii) after the licensee is informed in writing by the officer authorised to issue the licence that such substitute is for any reason unsuitable for employment.”; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after condition 9, of the following new condition :—

“ 9A. *Surrender of Licence.*

If the trees to which the licence relates remain untapped for a continuous period of ten days, the licensee shall immediately thereafter surrender the licence to the officer-in-charge of the nearest Excise Station for retention until such time as tapping can be resumed when he shall apply to the officer-in-charge of such station for the return of the licence. Where the licence has been so surrendered, the trees shall not be tapped, and fermented toddy shall not be drawn from them, until the licence has been returned to the licensee.”

L. D.—O. 16/48/L. G. D.—BA. 463A

THE RENT RESTRICTION ACT, No. 29 OF 1948.
Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 1 of the Rent Restriction Act, No. 29 of 1948, I, Solomon West Ridgeway Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Health and Local Government, do by this Order, appoint the first day of January, 1949, as the date on which that Act shall come into operation.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister of Health and Local Government.
Colombo, December 22, 1948.

L. D.—B 97/47.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941.

Notification under section 7 (1).

IN accordance with the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, Tuan Brahanudeen Jayah, Minister of Labour and Social Services, do hereby notify my intention to amend by an Order under the provisions of section 6 (1) of that Ordinance, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, the Order relating to the Engineering Trade published in *Gazette* No. 9,224 of January 7, 1944 (as amended by the Order published in *Gazette* No. 9,335 of November 24, 1944), in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

Objections to the proposed Order will be received by me until 12 noon on 15th January, 1949.

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

T. B. JAYAH,
Minister of Labour and Social Services.

Colombo, 18 December, 1948.

Schedule.

The Order relating to the Engineering Trade published in *Gazette* No. 9,224 of January 7, 1944, as amended by the Order published in *Gazette* No. 9,335 of November 24, 1944, is hereby further amended, under the heading “ B ”, by the substitution, for the words “ the preceding paragraph (A).”, of the words “ the preceding paragraph (A), but excluding the work of workers in the Motor Transport Trade and the Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade, specified in the Orders under section 6 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, published in *Gazette* No. 9,481 of November 2, 1945, and *Gazette* No. 9,790 of October 24, 1947, respectively, as amended by any subsequent Orders.”

L. D.—B. 97/47.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941.

Notification under section 7 (1).

IN accordance with the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, Tuan Brahanudeen Jayah, Minister of Labour and Social Services, do hereby

notify my intention to amend by an Order under the provisions of section 6 (1) of that Ordinance, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, the Order relating to the Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade published in *Gazette* No. 9,790 of October 24, 1947, in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

Objections to the proposed Order will be received by me until 12 noon on 15th January, 1949.

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

T. B. JAYAH,
Minister of Labour and Social Services.

Colombo, 18th December, 1948.

Schedule.

The Order relating to the Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade published in *Gazette* No. 9,790 of October 24, 1947, is hereby amended under the heading “ I. General Cargo ”, as follows :—

(1) by the substitution, in item (3) under the sub-heading “ On Board ”, for the words “ and collectors of sweepings ; ”, of the words “ collectors of sweepings, caulkers, bowmen and shipwrights ; ” and

(2) by the addition, under the sub-heading “ Ashore ”, immediately after item (9), of the following new item :—

“ (10) boat-builders.”

WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Notice to Employers.

IT is observed that some Employers in the trades mentioned in the Schedule appended to my notice under the above heading, dated October 25, 1948, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 9,915 of October 29, 1948, have not furnished the returns called for. Failure to send the returns on or before January 8, 1949, will render employers liable to prosecution.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, December 17, 1948.

L.D.—CF. 26A 2/39

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

ORDER made by the Minister of Commerce and Trade under regulation 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, of the Imperial Parliament, read with the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946, and modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,828 of February 5, 1948.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce and Trade.

Colombo, December 20, 1948.

Order.

The Order made under regulation 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, and published at page 2 of the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,855 of January 30, 1942 (as amended by any subsequent Order), is hereby further amended, in the Schedule thereto, as follows :—

(1) by the substitution, for item 32B, of the following new item :—

“ 32B. All fertilisers other than the following :—
Basic slag, mineral rock phosphate, kamit and sylvinite, calcium cyanamide, nitrate of soda, munate of potash, sulphate of ammonia, sulphate of potash, superphosphate, fish manure and bonemeal II .. J ”; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after item 32B, of the following new item :—

“ 32c. Bonemeal II .. J.”

L. D.—CF. 26A 2/39.

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, Neville Ubesinghe Jayawardena, 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 of items 18A, 64, 65, 80, 157, 173 and 296.

N. U. JAYAWARDENA,
Colombo, December 15, 1948. Controller of Imports.

L. D.—C. F. 26A 2/39.

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, Neville Ubesinghe Jayawardena, 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 (as amended by any subsequent Notification), as follows :—

- (1) by the insertion in paragraph 1 of that Schedule, immediately after item (12A), of the following new item :—
“(12B) Sugar, unrefined : Jaggery ” ; and
- (2) by the insertion in paragraph 2 of that Schedule, immediately after item (82), of the following new items :—
“(83) Onions.
(84) Beans.
(85) Gram.
(86) Boots and shoes—canvas, rubber soled.
(87) Mechanically propelled road vehicles other than motor cycles and motor scooters.
(88) Motor cycles and motor scooters.
(89) Spare parts and accessories for all motor vehicles including magnetos and accumulators, but excluding brake fluid, jack fluid, shock absorber oil, brake linings and clutch linings.
(90) Brake linings and clutch linings.”

N. U. JAYAWARDENA,
Colombo, December 15, 1948. Controller of Imports.

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, Neville Ubesinghe Jayawardena, 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 (as amended by any subsequent Notification), by the insertion in paragraph 2 of that Schedule, immediately after item (95), of the following new item :—

- “(96) Bonemeal.”

N. U. JAYAWARDENA,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. Controller of Imports.

L. D.—CF 26A 2/39.

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, having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, of the Imperial Parliament, read with the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946, I, Neville Ubesinghe Jayawardena, Controller of Imports, do hereby amend 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 substitution, for the words

“grown, produced or manufactured in any territory forming part of the British Empire, except Canada and Newfoundland”;

of the words

“grown, produced or manufactured in any territory forming part of the British Empire, except Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong”.

N. U. JAYAWARDENA,
Colombo, December 17, 1948. Controller of Imports.

L. D.—CF. 26A 2/39.

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, having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, of the Imperial Parliament, read with the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946, I, Neville Ubesinghe Jayawardena, 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 of the following items :—

- (1) item 6A relating to cutlery ;
- (2) item 311 relating to soap ;
- (3) item 174 relating to road vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles ;
- (4) item 175 relating to spare parts and accessories for road vehicles, other than motor vehicles.

N. U. JAYAWARDENA,
Colombo, December 17, 1948. Controller of Imports.

L. D.—CF. 26A 2/39.

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, having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, of the Imperial Parliament, read with the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Order, 1946, I, Neville Ubesinghe Jayawardena, 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 (as amended by any subsequent Notification) by the insertion in paragraph 2 of that Schedule, immediately after item (90) of the following new items :—

- “(91) Cutlery other than razor blades ;
- (92) Cutlery : Razor blades ;
- (93) Soap ;
- (94) Road vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles ;
- (95) Spare parts and accessories for road vehicles, other than motor vehicles.”

N. U. JAYAWARDENA,
Colombo, December 17, 1948. Controller of Imports.

COLOMBO SOUTH BYE-ELECTION, 1948.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 71 (1) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946, that the return respecting election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof furnished by Dr. A. P. de Zoysa, in respect of the above bye-election were received by me on December 15, 1948, and that they can be inspected during office hours at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

R. M. DAVIES,
Returning Officer for
No. 3—Colombo South Electoral District.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo (1), December 20, 1948.

COLOMBO SOUTH BYE-ELECTION, 1948.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 71 (1) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946, that the return respecting election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof furnished by Mr. T. F. Jayawardena, in respect of the above bye-election were received by me on December 20, 1948, and that they can be inspected during office hours at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

R. M. DAVIES,
Returning Officer for
No. 3—Colombo South Electoral District.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo (1), December 20, 1948.

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

Electoral District No. 1—Colombo North.
Electoral District No. 2—Colombo Central.
Electoral District No. 3—Colombo South.
Electoral District No. 4—Wellawatta-Galkissa.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 22 (1) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946, that the revised registers of electors for the above electoral districts have been certified and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

R. M. DAVIES,
Registering Officer for Electoral Districts No. 1—
Colombo North, No. 2—Colombo Central,
No. 3—Colombo South, and No. 4—Wellawatta-Galkissa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1948.

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

Electoral District No. 75—Alutnuwara.
Electoral District No. 76—Badulla.
Electoral District No. 77—Bandarawela.
Electoral District No. 78—Welmada.
Electoral District No. 79—Haputale.
Electoral District No. 80—Buttala.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 22 (1) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946, that the registers of electors for the above Electoral Districts have been certified and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Badulla Kachcheri.

W. HOLMES,
Registering Officer for Electoral District No. 75—
Alutnuwara, Electoral District No. 76—Badulla,
Electoral District No. 77—Bandarawela,
Electoral District No. 78—Welmada,
Electoral District No. 79—Haputale,
Electoral District No. 80—Buttala.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, December 18, 1948.

1.—STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON ON MARCH 31, 1948.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Public Works Loan (Ordinance No. 5 of 1937)	..	21,354,225	88	Cash and Bank balances in Ceylon and India	..	46,216,964	69
National Loan (Ordinance No. 35 of 1943)	..	74,358,157	89	Bank of Ceylon—Share Capital at Cost	..	3,000,000	0
National Development Loan (Ordinance No. 32 of 1945)	..	113,069,554	66	Investments—Cash balances	..	104,882,772	94
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	..	10,117,929	42	Investments—Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund	..	210,635	0
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund	..	1,046,152	68	Imprests and advances to Government departments:—		297,690,464	75
General Reserve Fund	..	10,000,000	0				
National Development Reserve Fund	..	193,850,000	0				
War Risks (Goods) Insurance Fund	..	24,675	35				
War Damage (Immovable Property) Insurance Fund	..	198,171	2	Ordinary	..	80,054,763	46
Unpaid Drafts	..	84,555	18	Special	..	350,137,157	52
Other Governments and Agencies	..	1,821,310	39			430,191,920	98
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund)	..	350,982	27	Less amounts in deposit against special advances	..	132,501,456	23
Security Deposits	..	4,942,649	36			297,690,464	75
Sutors' Deposits	..	310,160	64				
Other Deposits	..	51,102,067	10	Loans to Local Bodies	..	200,000	0
Electrical Department Account	..	241,621	68	Remittances in transit	..	2,877,976	74
Consolidated Fund—Surplus:		Rs.	c.	Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments)	..	350,964	28
Balance at end of 1946-47	..	56,909,234	53	Security Deposits in Banks	..	4,942,649	36
For period October 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948.	..	69,946,847	76	Advances from Revenue for Loan Works	..	55,948,031	6
				General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway			
		126,856,082	29	—Cash Advances	..	26,907,978	19
				Other Governments and Agencies	..	201,687	54
				Loans to Public Officers	..	3,526,458	34
				Unissued Stores and Materials	..	18,708,587	37
				Loans to Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation	..	7,457,000	0
				Loan to Local Loans and Development Fund	..	1,000,000	0
				Joint Colonial Fund—Crown Agents	..	30,960,000	0
				(£2,322,000—0s. 0d.)	..	12,505	78
				Crown Agents' Current Account (£937 18s. 8d.)	..	3,632,602	28
				Sundry Advances	..		
				Suspense Account:—		Rs.	c.
				Ordinary	..	169,680	22
				Loss on sale and redemption of Investments as at October 1, 1947	..	206,901	95
				Loss on annual valuation of Investments as at October 1, 1947	..	624,435	32
						831,337	27
						1,001,017	49
						1,001,017	49
		609,723,295	81			609,723,295	81

General Treasury,
Colombo, December 6, 1948.

H. E. PERIES,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

2.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1948.

REVENUE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	142,935,000	0	158,470,156	73	15,535,156	73	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	6,021,000	0	4,379,556	54	—	—	1,141,443	46
3. Excise and Salt	18,372,172	50	23,602,487	61	5,230,315	11	—	—
4. Income Tax, Estate Duty, Stamps and Excess Profits Duty	46,105,000	0	38,446,037	71	—	—	7,658,962	29
5. Licences, Fees of Court, &c., and Medical Services	5,441,575	0	6,105,318	44	663,743	44	—	—
6. Postal and Telecommunication Services	6,880,000	0	8,553,243	60	1,673,243	60	—	—
7. Interest, Annuities, &c.	2,688,750	0	1,897,659	76	—	—	791,090	24
8. Miscellaneous	9,820,122	50	6,809,975	51	—	—	3,010,146	99
9. Land Revenue and Sales	1,310,100	0	974,828	63	—	—	335,271	37
10. War Loan Interest	1,201,968	50	1,250,807	75	48,839	25	—	—
Total	240,775,688	50	250,990,072	28	23,151,298	13	12,936,914	35
					Deduct shortfall	..	12,936,914	35
					Net surplus	..	10,214,383	78

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Under Expen- diture.	Over Expenditure.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Defence	2,857,512	50	1,675,986	7	1,181,526	43
2. Legal	4,111,109	50	3,972,534	48	138,575	2
3. Public Debt	16,112,887	0	16,068,583	96	44,303	4
4. Pensions	14,390,672	0	11,965,276	37	2,425,395	63
5. Treasury and Revenue Heads	4,235,598	0	3,486,867	61	748,730	39
6. Provincial Administration	5,808,627	50	5,079,295	59	729,331	91
7. Excise Department	1,468,224	50	1,304,759	36	163,465	14
8. Police and Prisons	7,845,733	0	7,737,118	41	108,614	59
9. Survey Department	3,367,429	0	2,505,132	98	862,296	2
10. Land, Forest and Agriculture	16,259,441	0	11,420,171	95	4,839,269	5
11. Irrigation	6,589,429	50	4,024,476	94	2,564,952	56
12. Commissioner of Local Government	9,672,363	50	6,769,459	60	2,902,903	90
13. Health	24,363,409	50	21,831,540	60	2,531,868	90
14. Labour, Industry and Commerce	8,252,298	0	5,135,190	25	3,117,107	75
15. Education	43,329,441	50	40,915,931	32	2,413,510	18
16. Colombo Port Commission and other Ports	6,138,617	50	5,312,121	48	826,496	2
17. Post Office and Telegraphs	11,041,451	0	10,163,217	34	878,233	66
18. Public Works	18,323,076	0	11,385,495	57	6,937,580	43
19. Various Emergency Services	2,966,055	50	1,902,722	5	1,063,333	45
20. Other Heads	13,234,870	0	8,387,342	59	4,847,527	41
Total	220,368,246	0	181,043,224	52	39,325,021	48

General Treasury,
Colombo, December 6, 1948.

H. E. PERIES,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

3.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON FOR THE HALF YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1947, AND MARCH 31, 1948.

REVENUE.

	Half year ended March 31, 1947		Half year ended March 31, 1948.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	91,612,884	36	158,470,156	73	66,857,272	37	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse and other Dues	4,403,203	84	4,879,556	54	476,352	70	—	—
3. Excise and Salt	20,603,824	91	23,602,487	61	2,998,662	70	—	—
4. Income Tax, Estate Duty, Stamps and Excess Profit Duty	44,862,326	11	38,446,037	71	—	—	6,416,288	40
5. Licences, Fees of Court, &c., and Medical Services	4,860,178	19	6,105,318	44	1,245,140	25	—	—
6. Postal and Telecommunication Services	8,487,292	65	8,553,243	60	65,950	95	—	—
7. Interest, Annuities, &c.	4,639,451	54	1,897,659	76	—	—	2,741,791	78
8. Miscellaneous	6,585,374	62	6,809,975	51	224,600	89	—	—
9. Land Revenue and Sales	1,113,779	7	974,828	63	—	—	138,950	44
10. War Loan Interest	1,345,712	75	1,250,807	75	—	—	94,905	0
Total	188,514,028	4	250,990,072	28	71,867,979	86	9,391,935	62
					Deduct decrease	9,391,935	62	
					Net increase	62,476,044	24	

EXPENDITURE.

	Half year ended March 31, 1947.		Half year ended March 31, 1948.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Defence	2,633,958	95	1,675,986	7	—	—	957,972	88
2. Legal	3,682,653	45	3,972,534	48	289,881	3	—	—
3. Public Debt	14,609,459	92	16,068,583	96	1,459,124	4	—	—
4. Pensions	10,522,200	37	11,965,276	37	1,443,076	0	—	—
5. Treasury and Revenue Heads	2,361,713	0	3,486,867	61	1,125,154	61	—	—
6. Provincial Administration	2,910,714	85	5,079,295	59	2,168,580	74	—	—
7. Excise Department	899,812	79	1,304,759	36	404,946	57	—	—
8. Police and Prisons	4,765,987	71	7,737,118	41	2,971,130	70	—	—
9. Survey Department	1,769,529	51	2,505,132	98	735,603	47	—	—
10. Land, Forest and Agriculture	7,865,746	50	11,420,171	95	3,554,425	45	—	—
11. Irrigation	2,539,376	39	4,024,476	94	1,485,100	55	—	—
12. Commissioner of Local Government	6,357,978	72	6,769,459	60	411,480	88	—	—
13. Health	13,048,777	40	21,831,540	60	8,782,763	20	—	—
14. Labour, Industry and Commerce	3,281,587	97	5,135,190	25	1,853,602	28	—	—
15. Education	31,971,212	27	40,915,931	32	8,944,719	5	—	—
16. Colombo Port Commission and other Ports	3,950,594	93	5,312,121	48	1,361,526	55	—	—
17. Post Office and Telegraphs	6,683,877	65	10,163,217	34	3,479,339	69	—	—
18. Public Works	8,439,245	79	11,385,495	57	2,946,249	78	—	—
19. Various Emergency Services	1,560,497	58	1,902,722	5	342,224	47	—	—
20. Other Heads	35,796,564	47	8,387,342	59	—	—	27,409,221	88
Total	165,651,490	22	181,043,224	52	43,758,929	6	28,367,194	76
					Deduct decrease	28,367,194	76	
					Net increase	15,391,734	30	

General Treasury,
Colombo, December 6, 1948.

H. E. PERIES,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

4.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Amount. Rs. c.	Cr. Amount. Rs. c.
To Balance transferred from		By Deficit
Revenue and Expenditure Account ..	6,781,122 98	8,873,654 50
„ Annuities Payable :— ..	2,044,879 50	
	Rs. c.	
Instalment of loan ..	1,023,165 0	
Interest ..	1,021,714 50	
„ Interest payable on loans advanced for Capital and Renewals Works at 3½ per cent. per annum ..	47,652 02	
	8,873,654 50	8,873,654 50

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1948.

M. KANAGASABAY,
Acting General Manager.

5.—DEFERRED MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Amount. Rs. c.	Cr. Amount. Rs. c.
To Expenditure ..	364,422 16	By Balance brought forward at October 1, 1947 ..
„ Balance carried forward ..	25,003,711 10	25,368,133 26
	25,368,133 26	25,368,133 26

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1948.

M. KANAGASABAY,
Acting General Manager.

6.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 1948.—

LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.	ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.
Security Deposits ..	364,919 40	Cash at Bankers ..	135,413 87
Sundry creditors ..	1,668,704 11	Cash in transit ..	258,955 89
Sundry items in suspense ..	2,127 06		
Deputy Secretary, Treasury—Current Account ..	26,065,126 35	Stock of stores and materials ..	394,369 76
Deferred Maintenance Reserve Account ..	25,003,711 10	Outstanding traffic accounts ..	9,866,674 34
Annuities payable to the Revenue of the Island on Loans:— ..	2,044,879 50	Security deposits in Banks ..	4,003,978 95
	Rs. c.	Sundry Debtors ..	364,919 40
Instalment of loan ..	1,023,165 00	Deferred Maintenance Reserve Investments ..	1,215,928 59
Interest ..	1,021,714 50		Rs. c.
Interest payable to the Revenue of the Island on loans advanced for Capital and Renewal works at 3½ p. a. ..	47,652 02	Ceylon Govt. 3½% loan 1949-51 ..	2,110,264 6
		do. 2½% War loan 1948 ..	
		do. 2½% National Dev Loan 1967-72 ..	1,080,790 79
		do. 3% Home Defence Loan 1950 ..	788,557 50
		do. 2½% Victory Loan 1955-60 ..	5,000,000 0
		do. 3% Victory Loan 1965-70 ..	5,000,000 0
		do. 2½% National Dev Loan 1955-60 ..	2,000,000 0
	55,197,119 54	Excess of Liabilities over Assets ..	23,371,636 15
		Loss on working at 30-9-47 ..	14,497,981 65
		do. 31-3-48 ..	6,781,122 98
		Annuities and Interest payable for the half-year ended 31-3-48 ..	2,092,531 52
			55,197,119 54

Note:—Annuities and Interest on Advances totalling Rs. 3,665,088.47 due to the end of September, 1947, are not included in this statement.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1948.

M. KANAGASABAY,
Acting General Manager.

7.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1948.
(ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL.)

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue		Actual Revenue		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Coaching ..	13,750,000	0	12,655,465	35	—	—	1,094,534	65
Goods and Live Stock ..	12,500,000	0	10,207,753	21	—	—	2,292,246	79
Miscellaneous ..	1,250,000	0	889,415	40	—	—	360,584	60
	27,500,000	0	23,752,633	96	—	—	3,747,366	4

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1948.

M. KANAGASABAY,
Acting General Manager.

8.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1948.
(ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL.)

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure		Actual Expenditure		Over-Expenditure.		Under-Expenditure.	
	Rs.	e.	Rs.	e.	Rs.	e.	Rs.	e.
Maintenance of Way and Works ..	7,742,268	50	5,038,822	25	—	—	2,703,446	25
Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	4,824,693	00	3,890,765	33	—	—	933,927	67
Transportation Expenses ..	17,667,920	50	18,107,371	75	439,451	25	—	—
General Charges ..	3,144,398	50	3,118,731	10	—	—	25,667	40
Miscellaneous Services ..	864,395	00	378,066	51	—	—	486,328	49
	<u>34,243,675</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>30,533,756</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>439,451</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>4,149,389</u>	<u>81</u>
					Deduct over-expenditure ..		439,451	25
					Net under-expenditure ..		<u>3,709,918</u>	<u>56</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1948.M. KANAGASABAY,
Acting General Manager.9.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE HALF YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1947.
AND MARCH 31, 1948.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Revenue for the half year ended March 31, 1947.		Revenue for the half year ended March 31, 1948.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	e.	Rs.	e.	Rs.	e.	Rs.	e.
Coaching ..	12,893,923	67	12,655,465	35	—	—	238,458	32
Goods and Live Stock ..	10,224,311	11	10,207,753	21	—	—	16,557	90
Miscellaneous ..	926,823	42	889,415	40	—	—	37,408	02
	<u>24,045,058</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23,752,633</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>292,424</u>	<u>24</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1948.M. KANAGASABAY,
Acting General Manager.10.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1947.
AND MARCH 31, 1948.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Expenditure for the half year ended March 31, 1947.		Expenditure for the half year ended March 31, 1948.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	e.	Rs.	e.	Rs.	e.	Rs.	e.
Maintenance of Way and Works ..	3,098,257	57	5,038,822	25	1,940,564	68	—	—
Maintenance of Engines and Rolling Stock ..	2,231,159	13	3,890,765	33	1,659,606	20	—	—
Transportation Expenses ..	14,829,413	41	18,107,371	75	3,277,958	34	—	—
General Charges ..	9,493,288	53	3,118,731	10	—	—	6,374,557	43
Miscellaneous Services ..	148,167	87	378,066	51	229,898	64	—	—
	<u>29,800,286</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>30,533,756</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>7,108,027</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>6,374,557</u>	<u>43</u>
					Deduct Decrease ..		6,374,557	43
					Net Increase ..		<u>733,470</u>	<u>43</u>

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1948.M. KANAGASABAY,
Acting General Manager.

5.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET ON MARCH 31, 1948.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.				
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Capital Account—Amount received as per statement No. 1, viz. :—				Capital Account—Amount expended as per statement No. 1				
Loans repaid	3,250,276	60	Stock at cost	..	1,093,500	2
Loans outstanding	28,640,349	65	Debtors for current supplied	..	2,001,139	21
Contributions from Reserve, Extensions and Renewals Fund..	334,302	35	Sundry debtors	..	87,585	92
Sundry creditors	357,780	89	Loans for transport and passages	..	62,413	38
Unclaimed balances..	6,721	0	Advance for wages and travelling	..	38,611	47
Staff Provident Fund	10,731	15	Ceylon Government—Cost of establishment for maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments	..	138,530	40
Consumers' deposits	594,403	96	Deputy Secretary, Treasury—Current Account	..	290,304	34
Security deposits	51,998	38	Investments in Ceylon Government Loans (Market value on 30.9.47, less investments since sold)	..	1,298,562	50
Investment Adjustment Account	61,562	50	Ceylon Savings Bank	..	553	91
Reserve for annuities to Ceylon Government in repayment of loans	394,225	32	Cash at Bank on current account	..	349,673	30
Reserve, Extensions and Renewals Fund	3,670,483	52	Cash in hand	..	4,441	0
Net Revenue Account	217,408	73				
			37,590,244	5			37,590,244	5

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, October 11, 1948.

A. V. FRUGTNEIT,
Acting Chief Engineer and Manager.

6.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1948.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated.		Actual		Surplus.		Shortfall		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Sale of current, &c., Colombo	..	2,761,250	0	..	2,978,095	87	..	216,845	87
Sale of current, &c., Nuwara Eliya	..	101,500	0	..	95,492	64	..	6,007	36
Sale of current, &c., Diyatalawa	..	61,500	0	..	59,175	88	..	2,324	12
Sale of current, &c., Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala	..	16,662	50	..	6,634	78	..	10,027	72
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of Local Lighting Schemes	..	50,000	0	..	47,208	99	..	2,791	1
Reimbursement of cost of establishment for maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments	..	150,000	0	..	138,530	40	..	11,469	60
Miscellaneous Receipts	..	50,000	0	..	72,846	78	..	22,846	78
		3,190,912	50		3,397,985	34		239,692	65
					Less shortfall	..	32,619	81	
					Net surplus	..	207,072	84	

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, October 11, 1948.

A. V. FRUGTNEIT,
Acting Chief Engineer and Manager.

7.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1948.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated.		Actual.		Over-expenditure.		Under-expenditure.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Salaries, &c.	..	680,168	50	..	592,660	52	..	87,507	98
Travelling Expenses	..	44,596	0	..	31,092	59	..	13,503	41
Management and General Charges	..	488,092	50	..	451,740	38	..	36,352	12
Colombo Generation	..	1,056,087	50	..	1,380,292	92	..	324,205	42
Transmission	..	93,214	50	..	51,456	94	..	41,757	56
Colombo Electricity Supply	..	238,947	50	..	127,777	1	..	111,170	49
Outstation Electricity Supply	..	100,393	50	..	37,927	86	..	62,465	64
Supervision of Lighting Schemes	..	3,570	0	..	93	81	..	3,476	19
Direct cost of maintenance of Government Electrical Installations and New Works	..	12,970	0	..	3,052	52	..	9,917	48
		2,718,040	0		2,676,094	55		324,205	42
Interest	..	30,000	0	..	5,419	37	..	366,150	87
Annuities to Ceylon Government in repayment of Loans	..	405,000	0	..	394,225	32	..	24,580	63
		3,153,040	0		3,075,739	24		324,205	42
					Deduct over-expenditure	..	324,205	42	
					Net under-expenditure	..	77,300	76	

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, October 11, 1948.

A. V. FRUGTNEIT,
Acting Chief Engineer and Manager.

8.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1947, AND 1948.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Revenue, October, 1946, to March, 1947.		Revenue, October, 1947, to March, 1948.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of current, &c., Colombo	2,310,506	23	2,978,095	87	667,589	64	—	—
Sale of current, &c., Nuwara Eliya	76,546	34	95,492	64	18,946	30	—	—
Sale of current, &c., Diyatalawa	50,776	54	59,175	88	8,399	34	—	—
Sale of current, &c., Hydro-Electric Scheme, Watawala	14,646	5	6,634	78	—	—	8,011	27
Fees for supervision of construction and inspection of Local Lighting Schemes	24,794	63	47,208	99	22,414	36	—	—
Reimbursement of cost of establishment for maintenance of Electrical Installations and New Works for Government Departments	128,377	16	138,530	40	10,153	24	—	—
Miscellaneous Receipts	39,497	58	72,846	78	33,349	20	—	—
	<u>2,645,144</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>3,397,985</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>760,852</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8,011</u>	<u>27</u>
			Less decrease		8,011	27		
			Net increase		752,840	81		

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, October 11, 1948.

A. V. FRUGTNEIT,
Acting Chief Engineer and Manager.

9.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1947, AND 1948.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Expenditure, October, 1946, to March, 1947.		Expenditure, October, 1947, to March, 1948.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Salaries, &c.	543,892	67	592,660	52	48,767	85	—	—
Travelling Expenses	29,107	50	31,092	59	1,985	9	—	—
Management and General Charges	418,476	95	451,740	38	33,263	43	—	—
Colombo Generation	914,988	40	1,380,292	92	465,304	52	—	—
Transmission	74,636	59	51,456	94	—	—	23,179	65
Colombo Electricity Supply	151,212	72	127,777	1	—	—	23,435	71
Outstation Electricity Supply	42,328	82	37,927	86	—	—	4,400	96
Supervision of Lighting Schemes	110	29	93	81	—	—	16	48
Direct cost of Maintenance of Government Electrical Installations and New Works	2,452	44	3,052	52	600	8	—	—
	<u>2,177,206</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>2,676,094</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>549,920</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>51,032</u>	<u>80</u>
Interest	2,720	79	5,419	37	2,698	58	—	—
Annuities to Ceylon Government in repayment of Loans	388,678	51	394,225	32	5,546	81	—	—
	<u>2,568,605</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>3,075,739</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>558,166</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>51,032</u>	<u>80</u>
			Less Decrease		51,032	80		
			Net increase		507,133	56		

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, October 11, 1948.

A. V. FRUGTNEIT,
Acting Chief Engineer and Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 26, 1949, for Government Quarters New Type No. 7 Series "A", Mental Hospital, Angoda.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Construction, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for Building and Drainage Works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Construction, Torrington square, Colombo, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 2, 1949, for Erection of Temporary Canteen removed from Audit Office, Bullers road at P. W. D. Head Office, Fort.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Buildings, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, January 23, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for buildings works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Buildings, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1948.

J. SAVERIMUTTU,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1948.

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THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 1949, for proposed Blacksmiths Shop at Rehabilitation Centre, General Hospital, Colombo.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Buildings, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Buildings, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 1949, for the construction of quarters for Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Badulla.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Badulla, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Badulla, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, N. D., P. W. D., Jaffna, will receive separate tenders for each group up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, for maintenance of and minor improvements to Government buildings in Jaffna—Groups A, B, C and D; Vavuniya—Groups A, B, and C; Mannar—Groups A and B; and Anuradhapura—Groups A, B and C districts from January, 1949 to December, 1950.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineers, concerned from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 for each group in respect of Vavuniya, Mannar and Anuradhapura Districts and Rs. 100 for each group in respect of Jaffna District at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo in respect of each District.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 1949, for the construction of the main Training College Building, roadway, fencing, &c., at Addalaichchenai in Kalmunai District.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kalmunai, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kalmunai, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 100 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 1949, for constructing a ward of 12 beds for I. D. H., Angoda.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Construction, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building and drainage works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Construction, Torrington square, Colombo, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 1949, for Government quarters, Class I., I. D. H., Angoda.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Construction, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building and drainage works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Construction, Torrington square, Colombo, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 19, 1949, for constructing barbed wire fencing, boundary walls, gates, all necessary site work, approach roads, &c., at the Magistrate's Court, Panadura.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, Torrington square, Colombo 7, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification, agreement, &c., issued with the tender forms have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Department, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 26, 1949, for construction of a dispensary with attached wards of 8 beds at Cattle Farm, Bopatalawa.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Office, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, W. D., Torrington square, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, for the supply of rubble from January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949, at the 8½ mile post, Galle road, Ratmalana.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, January 7, 1949, on production to the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, Torrington square, Colombo, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender forms have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer, from whom they were received.

Public Works Department, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, W. D., P. W. D., Torrington square, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, for the supply of 2" metal from January 1, 1949, to June 30 1949, at the 8½ mile post, Galle road, Ratmalana.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, January 7, 1949, on production to the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, Torrington square, Colombo, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the Public Works Department, Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender forms have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer, from whom they were received.

Public Works Department, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, W. D., Torrington square, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, for the supply of 2" metal from January 1, 1949, to April 30, 1949, at the Colombo Airport, Ratmalana.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, January 7, 1949, on production to the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the Public Works Department, Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and the agreement issued with the tender documents have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Department, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

The Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, W. D., Torrington square, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, for the supply of 6" rubble from January 1, 1949 to April 30, 1949, at the Colombo Airport, Ratmalana.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, Torrington square, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, January 7, 1949, on production to the Executive Engineer, Colombo South, Torrington square, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the Public Works Department, Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender forms have been returned intact to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

Public Works Department, J. SAVERIMUTTU,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. for Director of Public Works.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, will receive tenders up to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 20, 1949, for the construction of the following P. W. D., type quarters at the Hydro-Electric Scheme, Norton Bridge :-

Type 9	1 No.
Type 8	1 No.
Type 7	1 No.
Type 6	1 No.
Type 5	11 Nos.
Type 2	1 No.
Class I.	3 Nos.

Tenders will not be accepted for a part of the work.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Chief Resident Engineer, Hydro-Electric Scheme, Norton Bridge, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, January 14, 1949, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building

works, on production to the Chief Resident Engineer, Hydro-Electric Scheme, Norton Bridge, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 250 at the Head Office, of the Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, MacCallum road, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Chief Resident Engineer, along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Chief Resident Engineer from whom they were received.

A. V. FRUGTNIET,
Acting Chief Engineer and Manager,
Department of Government
Electrical Undertakings.

Colombo, December 22, 1948.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, January 18, 1949, for the supply of the following jungle cutting implements to the Land Development Department:—

Katties, jungle felling (according to sample in office)
without handles .. 5,000
Porawas (Ceylon type) without handles .. 2,000

2. The tenders should be for the entire quantity or part thereof, and delivery should be completed within two weeks of the receipt of the notice of acceptance of the tender. Delivery will be ex-seller's stores.

3. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable on application from the Director of Land Development, New Secretariat, Colombo, up to 12 noon on January 15, 1949. A deposit of Rs. 100 in respect of each tender should be made either at this office or at a Kachcheri and a receipt for same produced before any tender form is issued.

4. Full particulars in this connection can be had from the Director of Land Development.

C. P. DE SILVA,
Acting Director of Land Development.

Office of the Director of Land Development,
Colombo, December 21, 1948.

THE Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (P. O. Box 500), Colombo, will receive fresh tenders not later than 12 noon, Tuesday, January 11, 1949, for the transport of stores to and from the under-mentioned Railway Stations for the period ending on September 30, 1949.

2. Tenderers should obtain tender forms from the office of the undersigned not later than 12 noon, Monday, January 10, 1949.

3. Tenderers who have not previously held contracts with any of the departments under the Ministry of Health and Local Government, should furnish the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with a written statement, certified by the D. R. O. of the area as correct, giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which districts they own landed property or other interests. The nature and extent of the landed property and the nature and extent of other interests should also be stated. Forms for this purpose will be issued at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and should be handed in, duly filled in and certified, with the tender deposit receipt. Tender forms will not be issued to tenderers who do not comply with this requirement.

Persons who have carried out contracts with the Medical Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, and persons who have carried out contracts with departments under the Ministry of Health and Local Government other than the Medical Department, will be required to furnish a written statement giving the name of the department for which the contract or service was performed, the division or district, the nature and approximate amounts realized on each contract.

4. Tenderers should state whether they have at their disposal motor lorries for this contract. In the event of the contract being secured by a person who does not own lorries it should be clearly understood that permits to purchase lorries will not be allowed on the strength of securing the contract and that the successful tenderer should hire the lorries required for the contract.

5. For further particulars, please see clauses 5 to 13 and 15 to 18 of tender notice dated February 28, 1948, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,838 of March 5, 1948.

H. E. SCHOKMAN,
Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Schedule referred to.

	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security Deposit. Rs.
Transport of Stores to and from—		
Ambalangoda Railway Station ..	150	200
Avissawella Railway Station ..	150	200
Alutgama Railway Station ..	150	200
Alawwa Railway Station ..	150	200
Bandarawela Railway Station ..	150	200
Ganewatta Railway Station ..	150	200
Galgamuwa Railway Station ..	150	200
Hatton Railway Station ..	150	200
Jaffna Railway Station ..	150	200
Ja-ela Railway Station ..	150	200
Kandy and Peradeniya Railway Stations ..	300	400
Kalutara Railway Station ..	150	200
Kadugannawa Railway Station ..	150	200
Matale Railway Station ..	300	400
Mannar Railway Station ..	150	200
Mirigama Railway Station ..	150	200
Murunkan Railway Station ..	150	200
Mankulam Railway Station ..	150	200
Maho Railway Station ..	150	200
Negombo Railway Station ..	150	200
Nawalapitiya Railway Station ..	150	200
Polgahawela Railway Station ..	150	200
Panadure Railway Station ..	150	200
Padukka Railway Station ..	150	200
Pallai Railway Station ..	150	200
Rambukkana and Ambepussa Railway Stations ..	150	200
Ragama Railway Station ..	300	400
Ragala Railway Station ..	150	200
Trincomalee Railway Station ..	150	200
Vavuniya Railway Station ..	150	200
Valachenai Railway Station ..	150	200
Wattegama Railway Station ..	150	200

Education Department.

TENDERS will be received by the Education Officer, Southern Province, Galle, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, January 12, 1949, for the under-mentioned works.

1. G/Sangamitta Vidyalaya—Repairs.
2. G/Amugoda S. G. School—Repairs.
3. G/Amugoda S. B. School—Repairs.
4. G/Bentota S. G. School—Repairs.
5. G/Dorake S. M. School—Repairs.
6. Mr/Kotuwegoda T. M. School—Repairs.
7. H/Kandebedda S. M. School—Repairs.

Abbreviations:—

G=Galle District.
Mr=Matara District.
H=Hambantota District.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Education Officer, Galle, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. A deposit of Rs. 5 for each work should be made at a Kachcheri or at the Education Office, Galle Face, 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. The receipt should bear the full name of the tenderer. Applications for tender forms should reach the Education Officer, Galle, before 12 noon, on Friday, January 7, 1949.

D. J. RAJAPATHIRANA,
Acting Education Officer, S. P., Galle.

Education Office,
Galle, December 20, 1948.

Tender for the Supply of *Glicicidia* Cuttings.

THE notice dated December 14, 1948, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 9,931 of December 17, 1948, calling for tenders for the supply of *Glicicidia* Cuttings is hereby cancelled.

Kachcheri (E),
Jaffna, December 20, 1948. E. J. RAJARATNAM,
Assistant Government Agent,
(Emergency).

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

St. Andrew's Church, Haputale.

THE Annual General Meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Haputale, will be held in the Rest House, Haputale, at 9.30 A.M. on Saturday, January 8, 1949, for the purpose of electing Trustees and Hon. Auditor for 1949.

The Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 24, 1948, to December 31, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON CUMBERBATCH & COMPANY, LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, December 20, 1948.

Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 23, 1948, to December 31, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON CUMBERBATCH & COMPANY, LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, December 20, 1948.

The Hapugastenne Provision Stores, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 11th Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office (Hapugastenne Provision Stores, Ltd.) of the Company on Sunday, January 9, 1949, at 9 A.M.

Agenda.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended November 30, 1947.
2. To appoint Auditors for the next season.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To transact such other business that is properly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 2 to 9, 1949, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
Hapugastenne, S. PONNUTHURAI,
Ratnapura, December 9, 1948. Secretary.

Auction Sale.

Dr. Samuel Denis de Vos of Jawatta road, Colombo . . Plaintiff.
D. C., Colombo, No. 2,180/MB. Vs.

H. D. C. Nandaseeli Puswella of Meegoda, Administratrix
of the intestate estate of Don Simon Puswella of
Meegoda, deceased. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission and decree issued me in the above action, I shall sell by public auction at my office, 12, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo 1, on Tuesday, January 18, 1949, at 12 noon, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 118,833.32, with further interest on Rs. 115,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from November 17, 1948, to date of said decree and thereafter on the aggregate amount with interest thereon at 5 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, the following property to wit:—

All that rubber estate called Clara estate, situated at Kanugala village in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, in the Island of Ceylon; and bounded on the north by Kanugal-ela, east by Kanugala-ela, Pambadeniya-ela, Lot 1183 in P. P. 59 and a stream, south by land claimed by natives and a path, and on the west by Menikgammana-ela, land claimed by Mr. Fairweather and a stream; and containing in extent (exclusive of lot 1,114 in P. P. 915) Two hundred and ninety-three acres three roods and twenty-seven perches (293 A. 3 R. 27 P.) according to Title Plan No. 192,753 dated August 5, 1901, and authenticated by P. D. Warren, Esq., Acting Surveyor-General; and registered in Kegalla—D. 112/177.

For any further particulars please apply to the undersigned.

12, Baillie street,
Colombo 1,
Telephone 4755.

WINSTON MELLISS FERNANDO,
Auctioneer and Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

UNDER commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 1,777/M.B., I shall sell by public auction the following property belonging to defendants on Thursday, January 13, 1949, at the spot at 5 P.M. :—

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 9 and 10, and presently bearing assessment Nos. 55, 55/2-27 and 59, situated at Colpetty lane in Kollupitiya Ward within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; in extent (A. O. R. 1 P. 11 94/100).

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

161, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

M. C. CONIAH,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Galle, Case No. M. B. 270, I shall sell by public auction the following properties as follows:—

On Tuesday, January 25, 1949, at 3 p.m., at the Spot.

1. All that portion of land Lorensuge Rawatawatta together with the buildings, trees and everything else thereon, bearing M. A. No. 303 at Buddhasinharama road, Kaluwella, Galle, in extent about one acre.

On Wednesday, January 26, 1949, at 3 p.m., at the Spot.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ of 14/16 of the soil and trees together with $\frac{1}{3}$ part of 9 cubits masonry built tiled house, standing thereon of Moonamalgahawatta bearing M. A. No. 6/2 situated at Maitipe, Galle, in extent A. O. R. 2 P. 35.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Ratnagiri, Auctioneer, Broker and Valuator.
Unawatuna, December 1, 1948.

THE Power of Attorney dated February 8, 1943, registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar of Ramnad District, South India, as document No. 5 of 1943, in Book 4, Volume 37, pages 18 to 22, and the Power of Attorney dated January 13, 1946, registered in the Register of Written Authorities, Colombo, Volume VII, Folios 93, Entry No. 8163, and filed in Volume C XVI, pages 41 to 44, on January 16, 1946, both granted by us to Kana Veeyanna Abdul Careem Mohamed Sadakthamby, of 161, Bankshall street, Colombo, has been revoked and cancelled as from this day, and he is no longer our attorney.

SEENA MOONA AHAMED AMINAH UMMAH,
widow of ABDUL CAREEM,
SEENA MOONA KADIJAH UMMAH, widow of
West street, SEYED MOHAMED SAHIB.
Kilakarai, December 15, 1948.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**Notice by the Principal Collector of Customs.**

Import Duty on Matured Whiskies from the United Kingdom and Brandies from France.

IT is hereby notified for general information that importers wishing to satisfy the Principal Collector of Customs that brandies and whiskies imported by them are taxable at the lower rate of duty should produce the following certificates:—

- (a) For whisky from the United Kingdom: a certificate issued by the Board of Customs and Excise specifying that the whisky has been distilled five years prior to its exportation.
- (b) For brandy from France: a certificate issued by the "Bureau National Interprofessionnel du Cognac" in the case of Cognac Brandy and by the Department "Contributions Indirectes" for other brands of brandy. These should indicate that the brandy imported is manufactured from the juice of the grape and is at least five years old at the time of exportation.

2. The notification dated October 15, 1948, in Gazette No. 9,914 of October 22, 1948, is hereby cancelled.

No. A/379,
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 16, 1948.

V. RATNAVALE,
for Principal Collector.

Ceylon Government Railway.

ALL goods offices and sheds will be closed for business on Monday, December 27, 1948. Arrangements, however, exist for the delivery of perishable goods and livestock on this day.

P. O. Box No. 355,
Colombo, December 20, 1948.

M. KANAGASABAY,
Acting General Manager.

The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946.

IT is hereby notified that I, R. H. D. Manders, Government Agent of the North-Central Province, have by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 15 (1) (a) of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946, approved the resolution set out in the schedule hereto.

R. H. D. MANDERS,
Government Agent,
Anuradhapura, August 2, 1948. North-Central Province.

SCHEDULE.
Resolution.

This meeting of proprietors within the irrigable area of the Galenbindunuwewa irrigation work in the Anuradhapura District, North-Central Province, approve of the scheme relating to that Irrigation work and prepared under Part V of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946.

Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946.

IT is hereby notified that I, John William Hamilton O'Regan, Assistant Government Agent of the Trincomalee District, have by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 15 (1) (a) of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946, approved the resolution set out in the schedule hereto.

J. W. H. O'REGAN,
Assistant Government Agent,
Trincomalee, December 8, 1948. Trincomalee District.

SCHEDULE.
Resolution.

This meeting of proprietors within the irrigable area of Maduwakulam irrigation work in the Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, approve of the Scheme relating to that irrigation work and prepared under Part V of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946.

The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946.

IT is hereby notified that I, P. J. C. Sherrard, Acting Government Agent of the North-Central Province, have by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 15 (1) (a) of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946, approved the resolution set out in the Schedule hereto.

P. J. C. SHERRARD,
Acting Government Agent,
Anuradhapura, September 14, 1948. North-Central Province.

SCHEDULE.
Resolution.

This meeting of proprietors within the irrigable area of the Ambagahawewa irrigation work in Tulana No. 21, Anuradhapura District, North-Central Province, approve of the scheme relating to that irrigation work and prepared under Part V of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946.

The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946.

IT is hereby notified that I, R. H. D. Manders, Government Agent of the North-Central Province, have by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 15 (1) (a) of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946, approved the resolution set out in the Schedule hereto.

R. H. D. MANDERS,
Government Agent,
Anuradhapura, August 27, 1948. North-Central Province.

SCHEDULE.
Resolution.

This meeting of proprietors within the irrigable area of Andarawewa irrigation work in the Anuradhapura District, North-Central Province, approve of the scheme relating to that irrigation work and prepared under Part V of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946.

Interruption to Traffic.**Closure of Bridge No. 17/11, Hakmana-Miella Road.**

IT is hereby notified that the P. W. D. road from Hakmana to Miella will be closed for all traffic at Bridge No. 17/11 from 7 A.M. on December 11, 1948, to 7 A.M. on January 10, 1949, in order to effect repairs to the above bridge.

2. The alternative routes from Hakmana to Miella are via Kirinda-Kamburupitiya and Mulatryana for 2-ton traffic, and via Belhatta-Walasmulla.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. J. W. H. CASINADER,
for Director of Public Works.

Rabies.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested under the provisions of paragraph 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333), I do hereby proclaim the Colombo District of the Western Province as an area within which there is a danger of rabies. Any dog found in any public place or road not being tied up or led will be destroyed.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 23, 1948.

L. L. HUNTER,
Government Agent.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon, on December 17, 1948:—

"Whereas Bernard Herbert Aluvihare of Melbourne avenue, Bambalapitiya, has made default in the payment of the instalments due on Bond No. 2,405, dated November 11, 1947, attested by J. S. Paranavitane, Notary Public of Colombo, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon, and there is now due and owing to the said Corporation a sum of Rs. 23,619.99 on the said Bond No. 2,405, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon do hereby resolve under the provisions of section 70 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1943, that the estate called St. Bernard's estate situated at Gomagoda in the District of Badulla and the house and premises bearing No. 1, Hulangamuwa road, Matale, in the District of Matale, mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bond No. 2,405, and in the case of the first-named estate subject to the claim on Bond No. 2,388 dated December 2, 1946, and attested by J. S. Paranavitane, Notary Public; be sold by public auction by M. C. Coniah, Licensed Auctioneer of 161, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 23,619.99 with further interest at 5½ per centum per annum, on the principal sum of Rs. 20,000, from December 18, 1948, to date of sale, and costs of sale".

Schedule of Properties Mortgaged.

1. All that and those the house and premises bearing assessment No. 1, Hulangamuwa road, Matale (comprising the land called Karandagahahena *alias* watta), situated at Hulangamuwa in the Town and within the Urban District Council limits of Matale and in the Kohonsiya pattu of the South Division of the District of Matale in the Central Province and containing in extent 3 roods and 39.75 perches.

2. All that the tea estate, plantation and premises called and known as St. Bernard's estate together with the bungalows, buildings, factory, labour lines standing thereon, situated at Gomagoda in Rilpola palata in the Yatakinda Division of the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, comprising the following lands to wit:—

(1) All that the estate called and known as St. Bernard's estate (being a divided portion of Brechin estate depicted in Title plan No. 247,385), situated at Gomagoda aforesaid; and containing in extent A. 58 R. 2 P. 31.3 according to survey plan dated August 1, 1924, and made by V. de Potger, Licensed Surveyor.

(2) All that lot No. 2 of Brechin estate, situated at Gomagoda aforesaid; and containing in extent A. 6 R. 0 P. 21 according to survey plan No. 2,269, dated May 20, 1935, and made by E. F. Ebert, Licensed Surveyor.

(3) All that lot No. 3 of Katukelle or Brechin estate, situated at Gomagoda aforesaid; and containing in extent A. 23 R. 3 P. 25 according to the said survey plan No. 2,269.

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
Secretary of the Agricultural and
Industrial Credit Corporation
of Ceylon.

Office of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation,
Galle Face Annexe,
Colombo 3, December 21, 1948.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that the following amended resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon on December 17, 1948:—

"Whereas Richard Stanley Pelpola of Gampola has made default in payment of the instalments due on Bond No. 2,304 dated December 20, 1945, and attested by J. S. Paranavitane, Notary Public of Colombo, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon and there is now due and owing to the Corporation a sum of Rs. 26,823.40 on the said Bond, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit

Corporation of Ceylon, under the powers vested in them by the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1943, do hereby resolve that the property and premises mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bond No. 2,304 of December 20, 1945, and attested by J. S. Paranavitane, Notary Public, be sold by public auction by Messrs. Shockman Samarawickrama, Licensed Auctioneers of Primrose Gardens, Kandy, for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 26,823.40 with further interest on the principal sum of Rs. 23,000 at 5½ per centum per annum, from December 18, 1948, to date of sale and costs of sale."

Schedule of Properties Mortgaged.

1. All that allotment of paddy field called Naranwita, marked lot 5 in survey plan No. 1,883 filed of record in Partition Case No. 525 of the District Court of Kandy, bearing assessment No. 89 and the house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 109 situated at Naranwita in the Kandukara Pahala korale of Udapalata, now within the limits of the Gampola Urban Council and in the Town of Gampola in the District of Kandy, Central Province, containing in extent A 5 R 3 P 27.5.

2. All that paddy field called Naranwita, marked lot 6 in the said survey plan No. 1,883 bearing assessment No. 89 situated at Naranwita in Gampola aforesaid; in extent A 3 R 0 P 33.

3. All that allotment of land marked lot 7 in the said survey plan No. 1,883 bearing assessment No. 110 situated at Naranwita in Gampola aforesaid; in extent A 1 R 0 P 8.34.

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
Secretary of the Agricultural and Industrial
Credit Corporation of Ceylon.

Office of the Agricultural and Industrial
Credit Corporation, Galle Face Annexe,
Colombo 3, December 20, 1948.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon on December 17, 1948:—

"Whereas H. Dona Coollyana Nandaseeli Puswella of Meegoda in the District of Colombo, the Administratrix of the estate of the late Don Simon Puswella of Meegoda aforesaid (deceased) has made default in payment of the instalments due on Bond No. 771, dated May 17, 1946, attested by N. S. O. Mendis, Notary Public of Colombo, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon and there is now due and owing to the Corporation a sum of Rs. 75,296.64 on the said Bond, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon do hereby resolve (under provisions of Section 70 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1943) that the estate and premises called Clara estate situated at Kannugala village in Dehigampal korale of Three korales and Lower Bulatgama in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bond No. 771, dated May 17, 1946, and attested by N. S. O. Mendis, Notary Public, be sold by public auction by J. G. Vanderswaight, Licensed Auctioneer of 20, Baillie street, Colombo, for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 75,296.64 with further interest on the balance principal sum of Rs. 72,000 at five per centum per annum, from December 18, 1948, to date of sale and costs of sale."

Schedule of Properties Mortgaged.

All that rubber estate called Clara estate, situated at Kannugala village in Dehigampal korale of Three korales and Lower Bulatgama in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, containing in extent (exclusive of lot I 114 in P.P. 915), two hundred and ninety-three acres, three roads and twenty perches (293 A. 3 R. 20 P.) according to Title plan No. 192,758, dated August 5, 1901, and authenticated by P. D. Warren, Acting Surveyor-General, comprising the following lands to wit:—

(1) All those allotments of land called and known as Pambedeniya Henyaya, Keenakanda Henyaya and Dambuwa Atulehenyaya, forming a portion of Kandegamage Wasama Kudagama Panguwa and Aratchigamage Panguwa *alias* Kandemoraliapanguwa, situated and lying at Megoda Kudagama in Dehigampal Egodapota korale aforesaid, containing in extent 149 A. 2 R. 30 P. according to the survey and description thereof, dated November 1896 and made by R. W. Hepponstall, Licensed Surveyor, and

(2) All those lands called Horagollehenyaya, Minigammana Henyaya, Ambagahawalahlenyaya and Dambuwalahlenyaya, adjoining each other and now forming one property, situated at Megoda Kudagama aforesaid, containing in extent

158 A. 1 R. 18 P. according to the survey and description thereof, dated November 1896, and made by R. W. Hepponstall, Licensed Surveyor.

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
Secretary of the Agricultural and Industrial
Credit Corporation of Ceylon.

Office of the Agricultural and Industrial
Credit Corporation, Galle Face Annexe,
Colombo 3, December 31, 1948.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon on December 17, 1948:—

"Whereas Bernard Herbert Aluvihare of Melbourne avenue, Bambalapitiya in Colombo, has made default in payment of the instalments due on Bond No. 2388 dated December 2, 1946, attested by J. S. Paranavitane, Notary Public, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon, and there is now due and owing to the said Corporation a sum of Rs. 42,162.39 on the said Bond No. 2,388, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon do hereby resolve under the provisions of section 70 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1943, that the estate called St. Bernard's Estate at Gomagoda in the District of Badulla, mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bond No. 2,388 be sold by public auction by M. C. Coniah, Licensed Auctioneer of 161, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 42,162.39 with further interest at 5½ per centum per annum, on the principal sum of Rs. 37,500 from December 18, 1948, to date of sale, and costs of sale."

Schedule of Properties Mortgaged.

All that the tea estate, plantation and premises, called and known as St. Bernard's Estate together with the bungalows, buildings, factory labour huts standing thereon, situated at Gomagoda in Rilpola palata in the Yatakinda Division of the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, comprising the following lands to wit:—

- (1) All that the estate called and known as St. Bernard's Estate (being a divided portion of Brechin Estate depicted in title plan No. 247385) situated at Gomagoda aforesaid and containing in extent A. 58 R. 2 P. 31.3 according to survey plan dated August 1, 1924, and made by V. de Potger, Licensed Surveyor.
- (2) All that lot No. 2 of Brechin Estate, situated at Gomagoda aforesaid and containing in extent A. 6 R. 0 P. 21, according to survey plan No. 2,269 dated May 20, 1935, and made by E. F. Ebert, Licensed Surveyor.
- (3) All that lot No. 3 Katukelle or Brechin Estate, situated at Gomagoda aforesaid and containing in extent A. 23 R. 3 P. 25 according to the said survey plan No. 2,269.

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
Secretary of the Agricultural and Industrial
Credit Corporation of Ceylon,

Office of the Agricultural and Industrial
Credit Corporation, Galle Face Annexe,
Colombo 3, December 21, 1948.

Import Control Notice No. 31.

Swedish Portland Cement.

THE Controller of Imports is prepared to consider the issue of licences for Swedish Portland Cement, the quality of which is guaranteed to B.S.S. No. 12 of 1940 and 1947 if the price quoted is reasonable. A firm offer from the supplier should be forwarded with the indent in quintuplicate:—

Packing: 6 ply bags each containing 50 milos gross weight
2% empty bags will be delivered free of charge.
Suppliers: Warhold Smith & Co., Ltd., 4, Drapers Gardens,
London E.C. 2.

Import Control Office, N. U. JAYAWARDENA,
Colombo, December 17, 1948. Controller of Imports.

Manufacture of Matches Regulations, 1938.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Director of Industries by regulation 7 of the manufacture of Matches Regulations, 1938, I, William James Albert van Langenberg, Acting Director of Industries, do hereby give notice that I decide to issue licence to manufacture matches to Messrs. J. E. F. de Mel, D. M. Perera, Ager A. Jafferjee, Saleh A. Jafferjee,

Abid Abdulhusein Jafferjie, H. W. T. Dias, K. H. Adamally, F. Goolamhusein and H. Esufally trading under the firm, name and style of "Lanka Light, Ltd." at Korallowolla road, Moratuwa, and have allocated to the firm a quota of 724 cases.

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,
Colombo, December 22, 1948. Acting Director of Industries.

Posts of Draughtsmen—Local Government Department.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Commissioner of Local Government, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, up to January 17, 1949, for the following vacancies:—

Six posts of Draughtsmen, Class II., permanent and pensionable.

2. The salary scale attached to these posts is Rs. 1,440—120—3,480 per annum, E. B. before Rs. 2,640 per annum. The selected candidate will be on trial for one year.

The salary scale payable to apprentice Draughtsmen, if selected for appointment, will be as follows:—

1st year as Apprentice Draughtsmen—Rs. 912 per annum.
2nd year as Apprentice Draughtsmen—Rs. 984 per annum.
On appointment as Draughtsmen Rs. 1,080 per annum.
On the scale Rs. 1,080—120—Rs. 3,480 per annum.

3. Applicants for these posts must be Ceylonese, over 20 years of age and must possess educational qualifications at least equivalent to the J. S. C. (English). They must adduce proof of possessing a good knowledge of building construction gained by following a course in the Technical College or under qualified architects or engineers or in the Services and must be able to set up working drawings from sketches supplied. They must also have had experience as Draughtsmen in recognised architectural or engineering offices or in the Services. Preference will be given to applicants who possess a knowledge of type-writing and clerical work.

4. Consideration for skill and experience gained during war service will be given and any ex-servicemen with special qualifications, skill or experience selected for appointment will be placed at points in the salary scale consistent with such qualifications, skill or experience, after consultation with the Treasury. This concession applies only to those ex-servicemen who joined the Forces before the termination of hostilities with Japan, viz., August 15, 1945.

5. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII. of 1934 and VIII. of 1946. Applications from officers already in Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Heads of their Departments. The selected candidate, if not already in Government Service, will be required to pass a medical examination and must be prepared to serve in any part of the Island. Also the selected candidates on appointment will have to furnish security in a sum of Rs. 500 through an approved Guarantee Association.

6. Applications should be in the candidates' own handwriting substantially in the form given below. Application forms will not be supplied by this Department.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Acting Commissioner of Local Government.
Colombo, December 15, 1948.

Form of Application for Post of Draughtsmen, Local Government Department.

1. Name in full: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Age last birthday: _____
4. Educational qualifications: _____
5. Technical qualifications in building construction: _____
6. Details of practical experience: _____
7. Details of service in the Armed forces, if any: _____
8. Present post and salary: _____
9. Any other special claims: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Village Cultivation Officers.

APPLICATIONS are invited (from candidates born or permanently residing in the Nuwara Eliya District) for training as Village Cultivation Officers.

2. Candidates must not be less than 18 years or more than 30 years of age and must have passed the Senior School Certificate or an equivalent or higher examination with Mathematics and Sinhalese or Tamil.

3. The selected candidates will be trained centrally by the Irrigation Department and Agricultural Department and they will be paid an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem during the period of training. Living allowance is payable on this.

4. The training in the Irrigation Department will be for a period of 1 year. If this training is in Colombo, candidates should arrange for their own board and lodging, but

if in an outstation, living quarters may be provided. The Agricultural training with the Department of Agriculture will be practical and spread over two cultivation seasons.

5. On the satisfactory completion of their training they will be tested and those successful will be appointed Village Cultivation Officers in the districts in which they were selected on a salary of Rs. 840 per annum on the scale Rs. 840—72—Rs. 2,424, efficiency bars before Rs. 1,488 and Rs. 2,064. On the completion of 5 years' service and passing a further examination, the Village Cultivation Officers will be eligible for promotion as Cultivation Superintendents on the salary scale of Rs. 1,200—72 & 120—Rs. 3,600, if vacancies in the higher grade exist.

6. Applications will be received by me until 12 noon on January 15, 1949.

M. RAJENDRA,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Nuwara Eliya, December 18, 1948.

APPLICATIONS are invited (from candidates born or permanently residing in the Vavuniya District) for training as Village Cultivation Officers and will be received by me till 1 P.M. on January 10, 1949.

2. Candidates must not be less than 18 years or more than 30 years of age and must have passed the Senior School Certificate or an equivalent or higher examination with Mathematics and Sinhalese or Tamil.

3. The selected candidates will be trained centrally by the Irrigation Department and Agricultural Department and they will be paid an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem during the period of training. Living allowance is payable on this.

4. The training in the Irrigation Department will be for a period of 1 year. If this training is in Colombo, candidates should arrange for their own board and lodging, but if in an outstation, living quarters may be provided. The Agricultural training with the Department of Agriculture will be practical and spread over two cultivation seasons.

5. On the satisfactory completion of their training they will be tested and those successful will be appointed Village Cultivation Officers in the districts in which they are selected on a salary of Rs. 840 per annum on the scale Rs. 840—72—Rs. 2,424, efficiency bars before Rs. 1,488 and Rs. 2,064. On the completion of 5 years' service and passing a further examination, the Village Cultivation Officers will be eligible for promotion as Cultivation Superintendents on the salary scale of Rs. 1,200—72 & 120—Rs. 3,600 if vacancies in the higher grade exist.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Vavuniya, December 18, 1948.

Vacancies—Education Department.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Acting Director of Education (Administration Branch), Colombo, till 12 noon on January 10, 1949, for two posts of temporary stenographers from candidates between the ages 17 and 30 who have passed at least:—

- (a) the Cambridge Senior or the London Matriculation, or the Ceylon Senior School Certificate (English) Examination; or
- (b) the final examination for the Commercial Certificate of the Ceylon Technical College; or
- (c) the Cambridge Junior, the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination of the Education Department, or the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination held by a school approved by the Education Department for the Senior School Certificate (English) Examination, together with either (i.) the Higher Commercial Certificate Examination (either section) of the London Chamber of Commerce, or (ii.) the Commercial Certificate Examination (either section) of the London Chamber of Commerce.

2. The salary attached to the posts is Rs. 3 per diem plus war allowance. After six months' satisfactory service the selected candidates will be placed on the salary scale of Rs. 1,200—72—2,040 per annum plus proportionate rent and living allowances.

3. Candidates should attach to their applications three copies of recent testimonials in support of their experience and character.

4. The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by the Public Service Regulations.

5. The posts are temporary, non-pensionable and terminable on one month's notice by either party.

No. ABD. 448,
Education Office,
W.A.A.F. Camp,
Colombo, December 20, 1948. W. A. DE SILVA,
Acting Director of Education.

Post of Chena Surveyor.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons resident in the Galle District for the post of Chena Surveyor, Galle. The post carries a salary of Rs. 1,680—120/15—Rs. 3,480 per annum. Rent allowance, cost of living allowance, leave and other privileges will be in accordance with Government Regulations.

2. Candidates should:—

- (a) be Ceylonese,
- (b) be between 25 and 35 years of age,
- (c) have passed the S. S. C. (English) or higher examination with Mathematics as a subject,
- (d) possess a knowledge of draughtsmanship, surveying and levelling, and experience of land work.

3. Application from Government Officers in the Galle District who have the necessary qualifications excepting the S. S. C. (English) examination will also be considered. Such officers should forward their applications through the Heads of their Departments.

4. The successful candidates may be required to undergo a training in the Survey Department before being appointed to the post on the initial salary. The period of training and the remuneration to be paid to the trainee during that period will be determined in due course in consultation with the Land Commissioner and the Surveyor-General.

5. Further particulars can be had on application to the Kachcheri, Galle.

6. Applications should be sent under registered cover and should reach the Government Agent, Southern Province, Kachcheri, Galle, before 12 noon on Tuesday, January 18, 1949.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, December 18, 1948.

W. O. STEVENS,
Government Agent.

promotion to Grade I., Rs. 8,040 per annum rising to Rs. 12,720 per annum by annual increments, one of Rs. 360 and 9 of Rs. 480 with a two years' halt on Rs. 10,800 and an Efficiency Bar before Rs. 11,280.

(b) The salary scale for Junior Assistant Electrical Engineers and Temporary Junior Assistant Electrical Engineers is Rs. 3,000 per annum rising to Rs. 4,080 per annum by annual increments, 3 of Rs. 360. Junior Assistant Electrical Engineers on obtaining the full professional qualifications will be eligible for the scale of Electrical Engineer, Grade II., and later Grade I. (Grades I. and II. are on a time scale with an Efficiency Bar at Rs. 7,680 with a two years' halt on Rs. 10,800 and Efficiency Bar before Rs. 11,280.)

5. The selected candidates will have to pass a Medical Examination before appointment if not already in the Public Service.

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

7. Applications accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials should be sent to the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, to reach him not later than 12 noon on January 24, 1949, stating age, qualifications, training and experience.

8. Applications from persons already in Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Head of the Department. Applications should not be addressed personally to any officer in the Department; any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will render the application liable to be rejected.

A. V. FRUGTNIET,

Acting Chief Engineer and Manager,

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings.

Colombo, December 10, 1948.

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings.

Vacancies in the Grades of Electrical Engineer, Junior Assistant Electrical Engineer and Temporary Junior Assistant Electrical Engineer.

No. SH. 500/48.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, P. O. Box 540, Colombo, for the posts of Electrical Engineers, Grade II., Junior Assistant Electrical Engineers and Temporary Junior Assistant Electrical Engineers.

2. Applicants should be Ceylonese and should not be over 35 years of age on January 1, 1949, except in the case of persons already in the Public Service.

3. (a) Applicants for Electrical Engineer, Grade II., posts should be Associate Members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, possessing a sound practical training and have had not less than four years' experience of which two years at least should have been in a responsible capacity in a recognized Electricity Supply Undertaking.

(b) Applicants for Junior Assistant Electrical Engineers' and Temporary Junior Assistant Electrical Engineers' posts should have passed the:—

- (i.) B.Sc. (Eng.) Examination of a recognized University which exempts them from Sections A and B. of the A.M.I.E.E., Examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London. Applications from candidates who are awaiting the results of the B.Sc. (Eng.) Final Examination held in July 1948 will be entertained provisionally, or
- (ii.) The A.M.I.E.E., Examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, or an examination exempting them therefrom, having—

- (a) attended a full-time day course at a recognized institution for not less than two years and have not less than two years' experience in a recognized Electrical Workshop or Electrical Supply Undertaking under a Chartered Electrical Engineer, the total period so made up being not less than five years, or
- (b) completed satisfactorily the Apprenticeship Course prescribed by the Department of Electrical Undertakings from time to time.

Appointments to the Grade of Junior Assistant Electrical Engineer will be from candidates with at least two years' post-graduate training experience. Candidates without any post-graduate training will be appointed Temporary Junior Assistant Electrical Engineers and they will be required to undergo two years' post-graduate training in the Department. Temporary Junior Assistant Electrical Engineers will enjoy Public Service Provident Fund benefits and they will be eligible for appointment in the fixed establishment as and when vacancies occur. However, they will have no claim for appointment on the fixed establishment as by right.

4. (a) The salary scale attached to the posts of Electrical Engineer, Grade II., is Rs. 4,800 per annum rising to Rs. 7,680 per annum by annual increments, eight of Rs. 360 and on

Posts of Probationary Sub-Inspectors of Police.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Ceylonese* candidates for posts of Probationary Sub-Inspectors of Police in the Police Department. The posts are permanent and pensionable and appointments will be made on two years probation.

2. *Salary Scale.*—The salary scale attached to the posts is as follows:—

On Probation:

1st year	Rs. 1,440 per annum
2nd year	Rs. 1,680 per annum

On Confirmation:

Rs. 1,920 per annum rising to Rs. 5,520 per annum by 14 annual increments of Rs. 120, 8 of Rs. 180 and 2 of Rs. 240 with Efficiency Bars before Rs. 2,640 and Rs. 3,600 per annum.

3. (a) These appointments will be subject to the Public Service Regulations, the Financial Regulations, Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders and any other Regulations or Orders of Government in force from time to time.

(b) Every Probationary Sub-Inspector who may be found unfit for Police duties will be liable to removal from the Service.

4. *Eligibility.*—Candidates must possess the following qualifications:—

- (a) Educational: Senior School Certificate in English or other equivalent qualifications.
- (b) Age: Should on January 1, 1949, be not less than 20 years and not more than 25 years.
- (c) Physical: Height—5 feet 6 inches.
Chest—34 inches (deflated).
Eye Sight—Minimum eye sight must be 6/6 and 6/12 and colour vision must be normal. A candidate who requires the use of glasses will not be eligible.
- (d) Other qualifications: (i.) Must be unmarried.
(ii.) Must be fit for service in any part of the Island.

* A Ceylonese is:—(i.) A British subject who is born in Ceylon, one of whose parents was born in Ceylon; or
(ii.) A British subject who is a descendant of a person falling within category (i.) or

(iii.) A British subject deemed by the Minister, in view of special circumstances, to be a Ceylonese.

Note.—In the case of ex-Service candidates, Junior School Certificate will be sufficient and they will be allowed to deduct their period of war service for calculating the maximum age limit. They should, however, conform to the other requirements.

(5) *Method of Application.*—(A) *Application on forms which can be obtained from the Director of Training, Police Training School, Colombo 5, should reach the Director of Training not later than JANUARY 25, 1949.*

(B) Applications from candidates already in Government Service should be forwarded through the Heads of Departments in which they are serving.

6. *Scheme of Examination.*—(a) Candidates who are eligible under the conditions set out in para 4 will, in the first instance be required to appear before the Director of Training who will check up on their physical and educational standards, &c. Any candidate who is obviously unsuitable will be rejected at this preliminary interview.

(b) Candidates who pass the preliminary interview will then be required to appear before a Selection Board appointed by the Inspector-General. The Board will select those candidates who, in their opinion, are suitable for appointment.

(c) Candidates so selected will be required to sit for a written competitive examination. The subjects for the examination are as follows:—

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| (i.) English (1½ hours paper) | .. | 100 marks |
| The test in English will include an essay and precis. | | |
| (ii.) General knowledge (1 hour paper) | .. | 100 marks |
| The questions in General Knowledge will be designed to test the knowledge and intelligence of candidates:— | | |
| (i.) in the more important topics of the day; | | |
| (ii.) in literary, geographical and other general questions. | | |
| (iii.) One of the following:— | | |
| Sinhalese | } (1½ hours paper) | .. 100 marks |
| Tamil | | |
| English | | |

The test in Sinhalese or Tamil will include an essay and translations.

Note.—Candidates both of whose parents are Sinhalese or both Tamils must take Sinhalese or Tamil, whichever language they prefer. Other candidates will be given the option of offering Sinhalese or Tamil or a special paper in English.

Dates for the interview and the examination will be notified later.

7. *Medical Examination.*—Selected candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination as to physical fitness for service as a Police Officer in any part of the Island. No candidate will be finally selected who does not pass this examination.

W. T. BRINDLEY,
for Inspector-General of Police.

Colombo 1, December 17, 1948.

Public Works Department.

Temporary Assistant Clerk of Works.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Temporary Assistant Clerk of Works, University Scheme, Peradeniya, in the Public Works Department.

2. Applicants must be Ceylonese, between the ages of 25 and 35, and should have at least 5 years' building experience including control of labour in the construction of buildings. They should possess a knowledge of Draughtsmanship, taking off quantities and estimating, surveying and office routine and should be holders either of a recognized qualification in Draughtsmanship, Surveying or Engineering. The age limit will not apply to applicants who are already in Government Service.

3. The salary attached to the post is Rs. 3,000—3 of 360—Rs. 4,080 per annum.

4. The post is temporary and non-pensionable, and the appointment will be made on agreement for 5 years in the first instance with possible extension of 2 years. The selected officer will be required to contribute 5 per cent. of his salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government contribution is 7½ per cent. of salary.

5. Rent allowance is payable and leave and other conditions of service will be in accordance with the regulations in force for temporary officers.

6. An officer not already in the Public Service will, before appointment, be required to pass a medical examination.

7. Applications should be submitted only in the form appended and should be sent to the Director of Public Works, Branch "E", Colombo, to reach him before 12 noon on January 29, 1949. Applications should not be addressed to any officer of the Department personally. An application from a person already in Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the Head of his Department.

8. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will render the application liable to rejection.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1948. R. G. LEEBRUGGEN,
Director of Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Application form for.....

- Name in full: _____.
- Present address: _____.
- Date and place of birth: _____.
- Nationality: State—(1) If born in Ceylon: _____.
(ii) if parents are Ceylonese: _____
(The definition of term Ceylonese is given below).
- Post held at present, if any: _____.
Salary received: _____.
- If not employed at present, last position held: _____.
Salary received: _____.
- Educational qualifications: _____.
(State examinations passed)
- Technical qualifications: _____.
(State examinations passed)
- Particulars of training, apprenticeship, &c., with dates:—
- Particulars of previous experience, appointments, &c., with dates:—
- Indicate under what clause (if the post is advertised) eligibility is claimed: _____.
- Particulars of Unit, Rank and dates of joining and discharge, if an ex-Serviceman: _____.
- If previously employed in any Government Department give exact cause of leaving: _____.
- If ever convicted of any criminal offence in a Court of Law, give particulars of offence and punishment: _____.

Date: _____, 194—.

Signature.

Notes.—

- Copies of not less than two recent testimonials should be forwarded with this application if applicant is not already in Government Service. Originals of certificates, &c., should be produced at the interview.
- The term "Ceylonese" for all purposes of recruitment to the Public Services is defined as:—
(a) a British subject who is born in Ceylon, one of whose parents was born in Ceylon; or
(b) a British subject who is a descendant of a person falling within category (a); or
(c) a British subject deemed by the Minister, in view of special circumstances, to be a Ceylonese.
- Particulars may be given overleaf, if space provided under any cage is insufficient.
- Any false declaration by an applicant will render him liable to summary dismissal, if employed.

Vacancy for Assistant Mechanical Foremen, Engineering Division, Department of Agriculture.

APPLICATIONS are invited for two posts of Assistant Mechanical Foremen in the Engineering Division of the Department of Agriculture. Salary scale Rs. 2,640—120 and 180—4,860 per annum.

2. The post is permanent but on a Provident Fund basis. The appointment will be on one year's probation.

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese over 25 years of age. They should have passed the Junior School Certificate Examination in English or an equivalent examination. They must have served an apprenticeship in a mechanical engineering workshop and have a sound knowledge of machine tools. They should be capable of controlling labour and have held positions in a Technical Government Department or a recognized engineering firm.

4. Rent allowance will be payable according to rates applicable to Government Servants. Grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by Financial Regulations and other Government regulations in force from time to time. The selected candidate if not already in Government service will be required to pass a medical examination as to physical fitness.

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

6. Applications giving a record of applicant's engineering experience with details of work done in chronological order, stating actual dates, will be received by the Director of Agriculture on or before January 15, 1949. Copies of not more than three testimonials should accompany the application.

Peradeniya, December 20, 1948.

Director of Agriculture.

Irrigation Department, Ceylon.

Vacancies for Assistant Irrigation Engineers (Temporary).

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of Assistant Irrigation Engineers (Temporary). Applicants must possess an Engineering degree of a British University, or a Doctorate of a Continental University, or a first or a second class degree of Bombay, Calcutta or Madras University, or must have passed sections "A" and "B" of the examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London.

2. The present salary scale of the post is Rs. 3,360 to Rs. 4,080 per annum by increments of Rs. 360. The appointments will be on probation for 3 years. At the end of the three years the engineers will be confirmed if their work and conduct are satisfactory or their services terminated if they are not. No extension of the period of probation will be allowed in any circumstances. A departmental (professional) examination to be passed any time after the third year will render an Assistant Irrigation Engineer eligible for promotion to the Irrigation Engineer, Grade II., the salary scale of which is Rs. 5,160 to Rs. 7,680 per annum by increments of Rs. 360. Candidates possessing only "A" and "B" of the A. M. I. C. E. will have to pass section "C" before they become eligible for promotion above the E. B. at Rs. 7,680.

3. These appointments will be temporary and supernumerary until the occurrence of vacancies in the permanent cadre. Irrigation Engineers will be eligible for eventual promotion to higher grades in the department in accordance with the regulations approved by Government.

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

5. Applicants must be prepared to present themselves for interview at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Colombo, at their own expense.

6. A sound physique is necessary for service in the Irrigation Department and the selected candidate before appointment will be required to pass a strict medical examination to test his fitness for service any where in the Island.

7. Applications with copies of testimonials must be sent to the Director of Irrigation, Colombo, and not to me personally before January 17, 1949, stating age, whether married or single, training, experience and professional qualifications. An application from a person already in the Government service will be considered only if forwarded through the Head of the Department.

S. G. TAYLOR,

Office of the Director of Irrigation, Secretariat,
Colombo, December 14, 1948.

Gazette No. 9,850 of April 2, 1948, and General conditions applicable to all excise licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938, of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the under-mentioned taverns during the period March 1, 1949, to September 30, 1949.

2. Every tender should be made on tender forms which can be obtained at the Kachcheries at Vavuniya, Jaffna, Mannar, Anuradhapura and Trincomalee, the Excise Head Office, Colombo, the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Jaffna, and the Office of the Superintendent of Excise, Point Pedro. The amount of the tender should be noted in words and figures.

3. The date and time of closing of tenders and the place at which the tenders will be received appear below.

4. A separate tender should be sent for each tavern and no person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

5. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender is present in person. Tenders may be sent in by post or delivered at the place where the sale is held; but the envelopes must be sealed and marked on the left hand corner with the name and number of the tavern in respect of which the tender is made. Each tender must be enclosed in a separate cover and so marked.

6. Every tenderer should enclose a Kachcheri receipt for the sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the sale conditions. All such deposits should be made in the name of the Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya, and will be liable for forfeiture if the successful tenderer fails to sign the sale conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser.

7. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders or bids without assigning any reasons therefor. Any tender that contains an unauthenticated alteration will be rejected.

8. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders and putting up the rents immediately to public auction, if satisfactory tenders have not been received.

9. The successful tenderer or bidder on being declared the purchaser shall immediately pay to the Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya, a sum equivalent to two months rent as security deposit and sign the conditions of sale and sign the contract furnishing the stamps therefor.

10. The conditions of sale and other required information can be obtained on application at the Vavuniya Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, N. MANICKA IDAIKADAR,
Vavuniya, December 18, 1948. Assistant Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE,
No. 8 OF 1912."

Local Option Poll—Makewita.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Option Poll fixed for January 29, 1949, at Makewita, notice of which appeared in the *Government Gazette* No. 9,931 of December 17, 1948, is postponed.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 22, 1948.

L. L. HUNTER,
Government Agent.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1949—Vavuniya District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase, subject to toddy rent sale conditions published in *Government*

List of Taverns.

No.	Division.	Local area within which the tavern is to be sited.	Date and time of closing of tenders.	Place.
2	..	Mantime Pattus Valayanmadam	12.1.49 10.30 A.M.	Mullaitivu Circuit bungalow
6	..	Do. .. Alampil	12.1.49 10.45 A.M.	do.
10	..	Vavuniya North Kanagarayan-kulam	12.1.49 11 A.M.	do.

Local Option Poll, Colombo District, to be held in 1948-49.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of rule 6 of Excise Notification No. 146, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notifications Nos. 180, 187, 194, 221, 225 and 231, I have appointed the under-mentioned date, time and place for recording the votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 51 per cent. of the voters in the final list of voters are in favour of closing with effect from October 1, 1949, the arrack and toddy taverns shown in the schedule below.

Name of Taverns.	Date.	Time.	Place (Polling Station).	Villages comprised in the Voting Area.
Arrack and Toddy Taverns in St. Sebastian Ward	January 22, 1949	8 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.	Colombo Kachcheri Premises	The whole of the St. Sebastian Ward of the Colombo Municipality

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 21, 1948.

L. L. HUNTER,
Government Agent.