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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

No 418 of 1949

No D/2/14

C R. N. V. R.—RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
Sub-Lieutenant (E) J. V E GUINAN, with effect from April 1, 1949.

By His Excellency's command,

K VAITHIANATHAN,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.
Colombo, March 30, 1949

No 418 of 1949

A. 338/48.

THE Public Service Commission has been pleased, under section 3 (1) of the Land Settlement Ordinance (Cap 319), to appoint Mr. W. A. D A, E S. WANIGESSEKERA to be an Assistant Settlement Officer with effect from April 1, 1949

G. R. W. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary,
Public Service Commission.

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box No. 500,
Colombo 1, April 11, 1949

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

No. 419 of 1949

No. JAA/8/48.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

No 417 of 1949

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

A 126/49

Mr. J R STEWART, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Superintendent of Police, Grade II, with effect from April 21, 1949

A. 49/49.

Mr. V A NICHOLAS, Assistant Postmaster-General, to act as Postmaster-General and Director of Telecommunications with effect from March 31, 1949, during the absence out of the Island of Mr A I. PERERA

G. R. W. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary,
Public Service Commission

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box No 500,
Colombo 1, April 11, 1949

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A 1

THE Judicial Service Commission has been pleased to appoint Mr R. RAMACHANDRAN to be Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, on the 9th April, 1949, to hear D. C. Batticaloa Criminal Case No 64/M. C. Batticaloa No. 5466; D C Batticaloa Criminal Case No 65/M. C. Kalmunai No 4448 and D. C Batticaloa Criminal Case No 66/M. C. Kalmunai No 4812.

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

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O Box 573,
Colombo, 8th April, 1949.

No 420 of 1949

No JAA/8/48.

THE Judicial Service Commission has been pleased to appoint Mr. R RAMACHANDRAN to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, from the 4th to 7th May, 1949, to hear D C Batticaloa Criminal

Case No 67/M C Kalmunai 4660, D. C. Batticaloa
Criminal Case No 68/M. C. Kalmunai 4347 and D. C
Batticaloa Criminal Case No 69/M C. Kalmunai 4937

K D DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission
Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P O Box 573,
Colombo, 8th April, 1949.

No 421 of 1949

No JAA/15/48

THE Judicial Service Commission has been pleased to appoint Mr D. A. LEANAGE to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, on the 11th April, 1949, to enable judgment to be delivered in C R. Colombo Cases Nos. 15817 and 16057

K D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission
Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P O Box 573,
Colombo, 7th April, 1949

No 422 of 1949

No. JRL 26/48

THE Judicial Service Commission has, under section 3 (1) of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, been pleased to appoint Mr. K. E. ALWIS, Proctor S. C., Kaduwela, to act as President, Rural Court, Hewagam Korale and Colombo Mudaliyar's Division, Colombo District, during the absence of Mr J MALALGODA on the 11th and 12th April, 1949

K. D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.
Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P O. Box 573,
Colombo, April 8th, 1949.

No 423 of 1949

No JRL 24/48.

THE Judicial Service Commission has, under section 3 (1) of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No 12 of 1945, been pleased to appoint Mr. S P. A. GOONEWARDENE, Proctor S. C., Matara, to act as President, Rural Court, Weligam Korale and Four Gravets, and Additional President, Rural Court, Gangaboda Pattu, Matara District, during the absence of Mr W. KURUPPU on the 9th April, 1949.

K D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission
Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P O Box 573,
Colombo, April 6th, 1949

No. 424 of 1949

No. JRL 22/48.

THE Judicial Service Commission has, under section 3 (1) of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, been pleased to appoint Mr. S. W. EDIRISOORIYA, Proctor S. C., Matara, to act as President, Rural Court, Morawak Korale, Matara District, during the absence of Mr. K. I. KARUNARATNE on the 11th and 12th and from the 20th to the 22nd April, 1949

K. D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.
Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P O. Box 573,
Colombo, April 6th, 1949

No 425 of 1949

No JRL 42/48

THE Judicial Service Commission has, under section 3 (1) of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No 12 of 1945, been pleased to appoint Mr J A. P THURANAYAGAM, Proctor S. C., Trincomalee, to act as President, Rural Court, Kaddukulam and Tampalakamam Pattus, Trincomalee District, during the absence of Mr V. SOMASUNDERAM on the 11th and 12th April, 1949.

K D DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.
Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, April 6th, 1949

No 426 of 1949

No JRL 45/48.

THE Judicial Service Commission has, under section 3 (1) of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, been pleased to appoint Mr. F B. P. SENEVIRATNE, Proctor S. C., Kurunegala, to act as President, Rural Court, Hiriyala Hatpattu; and Additional President, Rural Court, Wannu Hatpattu, Kurunegala District, during the absence of Mr J W B. UDALAGAMA on the 21st April, 1949

K D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.
Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, April 8th, 1949.

No 427 of 1949

No JR/AA. 38/48

THE Judicial Service Commission has, under section 3 (1) of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No 12 of 1945, been pleased to appoint Mr F B P SENEVIRATNE, Proctor S. C., Kurunegala, to act as Additional President, Rural Court, Dewamedi Hatpattu, Kurunegala District, on 29th April, 1949, to hear Rural Court Wariyapola Irrigation Case No 228

K D DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission
Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P O Box 573,
Colombo, April 7th, 1949

No 428 of 1949

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/60/48

Mr D RAJARATNAM to be Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, and Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Trincomalee, from the 12th to 22nd April, 1949, during the absence of Mr A L S. SIRIMANNE

No JL/70/48

Mr L V B DE JACOLYN SENEVIRATNE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, and Additional District Judge, Avissawella, from the 25th April, 1949, until the resumption of duties by Mr A C Z. WIJAYARATNE

Mr P G. DE SILVA to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, and Additional District Judge, Avissawella, from the 2nd May, 1949, until the resumption of duties by Mr. A. C. Z. WIJAYARATNE.

No JL/2/48

Mr T F BLAZE to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Badulla-Haldumulla, and Additional District Judge, Badulla, from the 16th to 18th April, 1949, during the absence of Mr F E ALLES.

No. JL/8A/48

Mr E A PERIES to be Additional Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kegalla, and Additional District Judge, Kegalla, from the 20th to 22nd April, 1949, during the absence of Mr E A V DE SILVA

K D DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission,
Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P O Box 573,
Colombo. 8th April, 1949

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

No 429 of 1949

No. G 11/43/7.

THE Honourable the Minister of Justice has, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap 16), appointed Mr. S NAGENDIRAR to act as an Inquirer for Delft Division, Jaffna District, from the 3rd to the 5th April, 1949

V. L. St. C. SWAN,
Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Justice
Colombo, 5th April, 1949

No 430 of 1949

No AD. 73

THE Honourable the Minister of Health and Local Government has been pleased, under the third proviso to section 20 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Cap. 148), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, to appoint Senator C WILLESINGHE and Mr. DAVID WANIGASEKERA as additional members of the District Road Committee, Matara, for the years 1949, 1950 and 1951.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government
Colombo, April 5, 1949.

No 431 of 1949

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No 39 of 1939, as modified by the Proclamation under Section 8 of the Ceylon Independence Order in Council, 1947, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 9,828 of February 5, 1948, and read with section 10B of the Interpretation Ordinance (Chapter 2), the Honourable the Minister of Food and Co-operative Undertakings has been pleased to appoint Mr J T THAMBIMUTTU, Assistant Food Controller, to be in addition to his duties an Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for Ratnapura District for the purposes of the Ordinance

G DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Food and Co-operative Undertakings
Colombo, April 8, 1949

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

L. D.—CF. 26A/39. M/C & T No PD/R/93/A.
THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS)
ACT, 1945

ORDER made by the Governor-General under section 3 (1) of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies, etc.) Order in Council, 1946.

By His Excellency's command,
J. A. MULLHALL,
Secretary to the Governor-General.
Nuwara Eliya, 5th April, 1949.

Orders

1 Regulation 52 of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations is hereby varied, in paragraph (1) of that Regulation, by the substitution, for the words "regulation, he", of the words "regulation, or any term or condition to which a licence issued under any defence regulation is subject, he"

2 Regulation 5 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations is hereby varied, in paragraph (4) of that Regulation, by the substitution, for all the words from "as the case may be" to the end of that paragraph, of the following—

"as the case may be Provided, however, that a decision of the Controller to amend or cancel any licence may, in lieu of its being so communicated, be published in the *Gazette*

Such applicant or licensee may, if dissatisfied with the decision of the Controller, appeal therefrom to the Minister within a period of ten days reckoned from the date on which the decision is so communicated or published "

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 46 (4) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, I have temporarily assigned to the Minister of Health and Local Government, with effect from April 17, 1949, until the return to Ceylon of the Minister of Defence and External Affairs, the Department, subjects and functions mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Office of the Prime Minister, D S SENANAYAKE,
Colombo, April 11, 1949 Prime Minister

Schedule

Department	Subjects and Functions
Police Department	Police and Crime Vagrancy Nuisances (excluding insanitary nuisances) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Processions Traffic control and temporary closing of thoroughfares in connection therewith Public Meetings

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 46 (4) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, I have temporarily assigned to the Minister of Justice with effect from April 17, 1949, until the return to Ceylon of the Minister of Defence and External Affairs, the subjects and functions mentioned in the Schedule hereto

Office of the Prime Minister, D S SENANAYAKE,
Colombo, April 11, 1949 Prime Minister

Schedule

The powers and functions which by section 5 of the Passport Ordinance (Chapter 250) (as amended by Ordinance No 33 of 1940, and as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 9,773 of September 24, 1947) are vested in the Minister of Defence and External Affairs.

No. PN 14330/P

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 April 1, 1940—

Education Department

Superintendent of School Works.

General Treasury, C. E. JONES,
Colombo, April 5, 1949. Secretary to the Treasury.

(D. S. 284) No 14/7/47 (ET/DA)

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—

Engineer, Salt Department.

General Treasury, C. E. JONES,
Colombo, April 6, 1949. Secretary to the Treasury

(D. S. 284) No 205/1/4 (ET/DD).

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Minutes on Pensions, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension with effect from August 2, 1948.—

Twenty-six Assistant Observers (whilst held by the present holders).

General Treasury, C. E. JONES,
Colombo, April 6, 1949. Secretary to the Treasury.

G 16/49

EXAMINATION FOR STENOGRAPHERS (LOWER GRADE),
1949

A competitive examination for male and female candidates wishing to enter the Stenographers' Service will be held in Colombo by the Director of Education on July 2, 1949

2 (i) Successful candidates will be appointed to the Lower Grade of the Transferable Stenographers' Service on the salary of Rs 1,440 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs 120 to Rs 3,480 per annum

(ii) The posts are pensionable for male candidates but confirmation after two years' service is dependent on the passing of an Efficiency Bar for which a test is prescribed. There will also be an Efficiency Bar before Rs 2,640 per annum, the passing of which is dependent on satisfactory work and conduct and the passing of a test. Female candidates will be appointed on a Provident Fund Basis

(iii) Successful candidates who have previous pensionable, non-pensionable or quasi-Government service will not be given incremental credit for such service

3. *Conditions of Service*—(i) The grant of leave and other conditions of service will, in the case of a new entrant to the Public Service, be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII of 1934, as modified by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII of 1946. Rent allowance will be payable

(ii) Successful male candidates will be appointed on two years' probation. Female candidates will be appointed on two years' trial and will be required to pass the Efficiency Bar test before the expiry of the period of trial. Successful candidates will be liable to transfer and may be posted to any station in Ceylon

(iii) They will be subject to the Public Service Regulations, the Financial Regulations, the Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders and any other Regulations or Orders of Government.

4. The names of successful candidates will be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* and they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur

5. Eligibility—

- (i) Candidates must be of good character,
- (ii) Candidates must be Ceylonese*
Women are eligible as candidates.
- (iii) The candidates should have previously passed at least—

(a) The Cambridge Senior or the London Matriculation or the Ceylon Senior School Certificate (English) Examination or the Senior Domestic Science 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, Ceylon, 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, or
- (iii) the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce Examination.

Note—True copies of certificates of educational qualifications should be attached to the application form.

(iv) Candidates who are not already on the permanent establishment of a Government Department must be between the ages of 17 and 30 years inclusive on May 4, 1949.

6 Full-time members of a unit of the Armed Forces, who joined such units before August 15, 1945, and full-time members of the Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions Services who joined such services before August 15, 1945 (excluding those who had left these services of their own accord) will be eligible provided they have passed at least one of the examinations referred to at paragraph 5 (iii) (c) above

They will also be allowed to deduct the period of their service between September 3, 1939, and May 4, 1949, from their ages in computing the age for the purpose of the age limit. Certificates of service must be attached to the application form

7. *Applications*.—(i) Application forms for admission to the examination may be obtained from the Education Department Inquiry Office by personal callers or from the Examination Branch (Boathouse), by those applying by post, up to April 27, 1949. Applications must be sent by registered post to reach the Director of Education, Examinations Branch, Boathouse, Colombo, on or before May 4, 1949. Any applications received after that date will be rejected

(ii) The application must bear duly cancelled stamps to the value of Rs 10

(iii) Candidates who are already employed in Government Departments whether in a permanent or temporary capacity must forward their applications through the Heads of the Departments in which they are serving. If any candidate fails to do so, he will be regarded as disqualified

(iv) A certificate of registration of the candidate's birth must be attached to the form of application

Note—(a) Certificates of birth issued for the purposes of the Code for Assisted Schools will not be accepted for this examination

(b) Affidavits will not be accepted as substitutes for birth certificates

(v) Candidates who are not in the permanent service of Government must attach a certificate of character signed by a responsible person to the satisfaction of the Director of Education to the form of application

(vi) Should any of the particulars furnished by the candidates be found to be false within their knowledge, they will, if appointed, be liable to be dismissed. The wilful suppression of any material fact will be similarly penalised

8. *Withdrawals and refunds*—No refunds will be made under any circumstances

9. *Subjects of Examination*—The subjects of the examination will be as follows and marks will be assigned as indicated against each:—

Part I

	Marks
1. English Essay	50
2. Shorthand—	
Taking down in Shorthand passages dictated at 100 words a minute for 5 minutes and transcribing the record in long-hand at eight words a minute	150

* For the purpose of this examination a Ceylonese is—

(a) A Citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration, or
(b) A person who has applied or intends to apply for Citizenship of Ceylon by registration, and is deemed by the Minister of Defence and External Affairs to have a *prima facie* entitlement to such citizenship

3. Typewriting*—	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Part II</i>	<i>Marks</i>
Making a correct copy of a passage of about 600 words on the typewriter in 20 minutes, i.e., 30 words per minute ..	50	5. Viva Voce ..	50
4 Sinhalese or Tamil or Special English—		The examination will be held in two parts Part I comprising subjects (1), (2), (3) and (4) will be held first in accordance with the following Time Table†—	
Candidates both of whose parents are Sinhalese or both Tamil, will be required to satisfy the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury that they possess an elementary working knowledge of Sinhalese or Tamil whichever language they prefer. They should be able to write a short letter, to read aloud a short passage from a newspaper, and answer oral questions on the passage read.		9. 0 a.m to 10 0 a.m. .. English Essay	
Other candidates will be required to pass a test in Sinhalese or Tamil as set out above or pass a special test in English of a higher standard. The test in English will be a written one		10.15 a.m to 12.30 p.m. Shorthand	
		Commencing at 2 p.m. Typewriting	
		2.40 p.m. to 3.10 p.m. Sinhalese or Tamil (written)	
		2 40 p.m to 3.40 p.m. English Special	
		3.10 p.m onwards .. Oral test in Sinhalese or Tamil	
		Candidates who have attained a sufficiently high standard in Part I will be summoned for Part II, the Viva Voce, on a date to be notified to them later	
		10 <i>Medical Examination</i> —The selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to physical fitness for service in any part of the Island	

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

General Treasury,
Colombo, April 8, 1949.

Note.—No communication regarding this examination should be addressed personally to the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

Note—The marks obtained in Sinhalese, Tamil or Special English will not count for the Final Selection

* Candidates should bring their own typewriter if possible, otherwise they will be expected to type on the machine provided irrespective of make or model

Touch typing will be regarded as essential
Neatness and accuracy will be taken into account in marking the scripts

† This Time Table is provisional. Copies of the final Time Table will be sent to the candidates along with the admission cards.

No. PN. 137

IN terms of section 24 of the Minutes on Pensions it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers who have been seconded for service will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes —

<i>Name</i>	<i>Pensionable Appointment</i>	<i>Seconded Appointment</i>
Mr. K. R. Peris ..	Registered Overseer, P W D.	Temporary Sub-Inspector, P. W. D.
Mr. K. Velupillai ..	do	do
Mr. K. C. A. Fernando ..	Draughtsman, P. W. D.	Draughtsman, University Scheme
Mr. E. H. A. Dias Bandaranaike ..	do	do
Mr. E. N. H. Caldera ..	Sub-Inspector, P. W. D.	Temporary Inspector, P. W. D.
Mr. R. Rajasingham ..	do	do.
Mr. V. Kandasamy ..	do.	do.
Mr. H. D. Perera ..	do	do
Mr. V. N. Kelly ..	do.	Temporary Junior Assistant Engineer, P W D
Mr. P. Nadarajah ..	Sub-Inspector, P W D	Temporary Inspector. P. W. D
Mr. E. Kanaganayagam ..	Registered Overseer, P W D.	Acting Temporary Sub-Inspector, P W D
Mr. B. H. Peris ..	do	do.
Mr. M. J. Wijayakulasuriya, ..	Clerk, G C C	Clerk, Department of Salvage

Colombo, April 7, 1949

T. D. PERERA,
Deputy Secretary to the Treasury

No. PN. 137.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minutes on Pensions it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers who have been seconded for service will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes —

<i>Name</i>	<i>Pensionable Appointment</i>	<i>Seconded Service</i>
Mr. T. Rasaratnam ..	Clerk, E C C, Grade I	Assistant Accountant, Department of Civil Aviation
Mr. W. G. Rupesinghe ..	Clerk, E C C., Grade II	Clerk, Tariff Advisory Board
Mr. C. Weerasuriya ..	Clerk, G C C.	Welfare Officer, Police Department
Mr. O. C. J. Silva ..	do.	Clerk, Office of the Kandyan Peasantry Commission
Mr. A. W. H. de Zoysa ..	do	do.
Mr. J. B. Guinan ..	Stenographer, Lower Grade	Stenographer, Office of the Kandyan Peasantry Commission
Mr. D. V. G. Geevaratna ..	do	do.
Mr. J. F. Perera ..	do.	Work with the Danish Fishery Experts
Mr. R. S. Perera ..	Stenographer, Lower Grade, Supreme Court	Private Secretary to the Honourable Mr. A. R. H. Canekeratne, K.C., Puisne Justice
Mr. D. A. Ethelradius ..	Inspector of Schools, Grade I.	Inspector of Orphanages

General Treasury,
Colombo, April 1, 1949.

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

No. T. 97/G.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

IT is hereby notified under regulation 26 of the Wages Boards Regulations, 1943, that under section 9 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Social Services has been pleased to appoint Mr Meryl Fernando to be a member of the Wages Board for the Match Manufacturing Trade, to represent the workers in that Trade, vice Mr Lorensz M. Perera, who has resigned

C. J. DANNE LANKTREE,
Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Labour and Social Services,
Colombo, April 6, 1949.

No W 105/418

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CONCILIATION) ORDINANCE,
CHAPTER 110

THE recommendations sent to the Commissioner of Labour under section 6 (3) of the above Ordinance by the Conciliation Board established under the above Ordinance and to which the dispute which had arisen between the Ceylon Indian Congress Labour Union and the Superintendent, Paragalla Estate, Nawalapitiya, was referred in order that it may endeavour to effect a settlement, are hereby published in terms of section 7, of the above Ordinance

2. The representatives of the parties namely, Mr. G. R. Motha of the Ceylon Indian Congress Labour Union and Mr J A T Perera of the Ceylon Estates Employers' Federation, are required to state in writing in terms of section 7 of the above Ordinance to the Commissioner of Labour, within 14 days of the publication of this notice whether they accept or reject the recommendations made

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour
Colombo, April 8, 1949

Recommendations

Before I deal with the main issues I shall dispose of two or three incidental matters which arose during the enquiry. The C E E F expressly requested me to give my finding on the allegation that the Superintendent was guilty of fabricating evidence to suit his own ends. This arose out of an incident where the Superintendent obtained a written statement from a labourer that he had not authorised the C. I. C. L. U. to intervene on his behalf. The Congress made an effort to establish that the Superintendent had more or less forcibly obtained an incorrect statement from the labourer. When the first witness of the Congress stated that they intervened by letter marked P 34 on a written complaint P 35 received by them the impression that I gained was that P 35 was sent by the same party from whom the Superintendent obtained his statement. But it was found that the signatories to the two documents were different persons. It also turned out that P 34 was non-existent and that no intervention by the Congress was based on P 35. I am satisfied that the non-existence of P 34 is a perfect bona fide mistake, but it also provides the source of the accusation, viz., suspicion. The Congress has been very suspicious about the Superintendent and on an imperfect study of the documents they have based their allegation. I hold that this charge against the Superintendent is not proved and without foundation.

This dispute centres on the basis for payment of over pounds and a few general observations on that may not be inappropriate. The generality of estates in Dolosbage appear to have fixed a low kanak and a low rate for over pounds, while Paragalla had a high kanak with a high rate for over pounds. The contention of the management is that their system is the better one as it enables the good worker to earn more than his counterpart paid on the other basis. In my view an output incentive should be so designed that it gets the best out of every worker good, bad or indifferent. A plucking kanak that is raised off and on is bound to have an adverse psychological effect on the labourers. Perhaps a kanak that remains constant for considerable periods with a graded payment for over pounds might be successful, i.e., paying at the rate of say

1 cent per pound for the first 10 lb, 2 cents per lb. for the next 15 lb, 3 cents per lb for the next 30 lb and thereafter 4 cents per lb or some similar system.

The next point I wish to dispose of is with regard to the stopping of work and its legality. Though no express request was made I gained the impression that Congress desired me to make a recommendation on this point. Although the law requires the employer to give six days' work in each week it does not oblige the immigrant worker to work on all the six days. He is entitled to a day's wage only when he was able and willing to work and demanded work which was refused. The Superintendent's orders to workers not to work on any particular day attempted to deprive them of certain legal rights and to that extent they are ultra vires rather than illegal. The labourers could with perfect impunity have defied the order and presented themselves at muster for work. But if for any reason they complied with the order and failed to assert their legal rights I do not see how they can claim wages.

In dealing with the issues I propose to disregard all hearsay and irrelevant evidence which I hoped would be related to the issues by other direct evidence at a later stage. It is common ground that the labourers started a "slow-down" from May 31 last year. It is also admitted on both sides that there was an agreement in Colombo between Mr Motha on behalf of the C I C L U and Mr J A T Perera on behalf of the C E E F that normal work should be resumed on an interim kanak of 26 lb. and the former rates for over-pounds. This agreement was communicated to the Superintendent in a letter from Mr. Perera dated June 14. The Congress communicated likewise to their members through the usual channels. That there was some misunderstanding about the payment of over-pounds is not in dispute. It is also not contested on behalf of the Congress that the Superintendent instructed the Conductor to inform the labourers the correct rates for over-pounds. Beyond this point many material details are in dispute.

The first issue is whether the workers resumed normal work on the basis of the agreement. If they did resume normal work there should be a marked improvement in the output (*ceteris paribus*) as compared to that of the period June 1 to 14. It is alleged on behalf of the Congress that the Management deliberately put in non-pluckers to swell the number of pluckers and thereby bring down averages. One need not look for motives for the increase in the number of pluckers. If the normal pluckers cannot or will not bring in all the flush in the estate, it is quite natural for the management to put in more labour. It is possible that an appreciable number of untrained workers can bring down the general average. I shall therefore disregard average as a test of resumption of normal work. Even the total check roll weight is not accepted by the Congress as a fair standard. But the total intake of leaf at the factory—factory weight—should be accepted as a fair standard. Has there been a marked increase in the factory weight between June 22 and July 5 as compared with the factory weight between June 1 and 14? Except on June 2 the daily intake of leaf in the first fortnight of June has been above 3,000 lb. The second lowest figure for this period is 3,145 lb. Between June 22 and July 5 on as many as seven days the Factory weight has been below 3,145 lb. Was this consistent low weight due to absence of flush? On the evidence before me I am satisfied that except in one field Bluster-blight did not seriously affect plucking in Hillside Division. I therefore hold that the labourers failed to resume normal work on the basis of the agreement between Messrs Motha and Perera.

The second issue is whether the failure of these labourers to resume normal work was justified. It is common ground that up to the 22nd there was some confusion about payment for over-pounds. The Congress alleges that even thereafter the Conductor deliberately created confusion in the minds of the workers. On the 22nd an announcement was made by the conductor. On what he said there are two sets of evidence. The Superintendent gave oral evidence that he had instructed the Conductor to communicate to the labourers the revised rates for over-pounds. There is documentary evidence where the conductor reports that the new rates have been communicated. On the other side there is oral evidence by Velu of what he heard at the muster. The best witness on this point is the conductor himself and neither side has chosen to call him as a witness.

There has been admitted some warning about coarse leaf and stalk from the beginning of the "slow-down" It is therefore not unlikely that the conductor referred to it at muster on the 22nd. The evidence before me is insufficient for me to hold that the conductor deliberately created any confusion. The onus of proving justification is on the party alleging it and they must fail if they do not place all available evidence on that point.

The next issue is whether the Management was justified in refusing to discuss tasks at a conference. A priori both sides should be willing to discuss all differences at any stage of a dispute and arrive at an honourable settlement. But in the light of my answers to issues (1) and (2) above and the evidence before me it cannot be said that the Management was justified in their attitude.

The next issue is whether the Management was justified in discontinuing the 16 workers and their families as per notice of July 5. The position taken up by the employers is that these 16 workers were among those who slowed down, but the basis of selection was by reference to their past records. I quite agree with their contention that they are justified in taking into account the past record of labourers in imposing a punishment. But it must be proved that these sixteen labourers did continue to slow down after June 22 and that their past record was in fact bad. Unless these two elements are proved the allegation of victimisation cannot be negated. From the plucking figures between June 22 and 30, I find that the men had not plucked more than 20 lb. But on July 1 one man had plucked 30 lb., on the 2nd 16 men had plucked over 25 lb., and on the 3rd 4 men had plucked between 15 and 44 lb. How many of these sixteen labourers worked during the period June 22 to July 5? The leader Velu admits having worked during this period, the Superintendent also gives evidence about his unsatisfactory conduct. His dismissal may therefore be justified. But with regard to others, there is no evidence that they worked during this period and I am therefore unable to hold that they were among those who slowed down or that their previous conduct was unsatisfactory. Mr Perera started on this direction while cross-examining Velu, but failed to follow it up when cross-examining the Superintendent. If more evidence had been led at that time about their participating in the slow down and their previous conduct, it might have been possible to prove justification of their dismissal. The evidence before me is insufficient to prove that the dismissal of the labourers other than Velu was justified.

The last issue is a purely academic one, viz., whether the Management should have withdrawn the criminal cases pending a decision by the Board. On general considerations it would have been far better for them to have awaited the decision of the Board. But as events turned the sittings were prolonged and their unyielding attitude improved the situation in the estate and restored normal working. All considered, my opinion is that it would have been better if the Management had stayed their hand, but they cannot be blamed too much for having acted as they did.

On my findings on the issues as above I recommend that the estate should pay 3 months wages to all dismissed workers except Velu. I refrain from making a recommendation that they be re-instated as they have already left the estate and putting the clock back might give room for further trouble—contrary to the purpose of appointing a Board of Conciliation to settle this dispute.

Further I recommend that the Commissioner of Labour should request Mr. G. R. Motha and Mr. J. A. T. Perera to accept or reject these recommendations on behalf of the Labour and Employers' Unions.

C BALASINGHAM,
Chairman, Board of Conciliation

Batticaloa, March 31, 1949

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS

Tenders for Conveyance of Mails

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Monday, May 2, 1949, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor lorry or motor van

between Ratnapura and Balangoda, Pelmadulla and Rakwana, and Kahawatta and Hambantota for a period of two years from a date to be specified later.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application, from the Postmaster-General, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

V A NICHOLAS,

Colombo, April 4, 1949. Acting Postmaster-General

Education Department

TENDERS will be received by the Education Officer, Southern Province, up to 2.30 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 1949, for effecting repairs to G/Karadeniya Central School.

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. 100 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.

4. Application for tender forms should reach the Education Officer, Galle, before 12 noon on April 30, 1949.

Education Office, D. J. RAJAPATHIRANA,
Galle, April 8, 1949. Acting Education Officer, S. P.

Salt Department

Tender for Weighing out Salt from the Salt Storage Platform at Tondaimannar and Saltern at Nilaveli

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Industries, Industrial Research and Fisheries, P. O. Box 570, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Saturday, May 14, 1949, for the service of weighing out salt at the Salt Storage Platform at Tondaimannar and Saltern at Nilaveli.

2. Tender Deposit—Rs. 100

3. Security Deposit—Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 as required by the Salt Commissioner.

4. Tender notices containing detailed information could be obtained from—

- The Salt Commissioner, P. O. Box 439, Colombo
- The Government Agent, N. P., Jaffna.
- The Assistant Salt Superintendent, Chiviyathurai
- The Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee
- The O. I. C., Nilaveli Saltern

5. Tender forms will only be issued by the Salt Commissioner, and only against tender deposit receipts for Rs. 100.

E. B. TISSEVERASINGHE,
Acting Salt Commissioner

Salt Department, P. O. Box 539.
Colombo, April 12, 1949

Tender Notice for Supply of British Oak Timber

SEALED quotations will be received by the Conservator of Forests, Third Floor, Secretariat, Colombo, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, April 20, 1949, for supply of 500 lengths of well seasoned and flawless British oak planks of 5 ft. long by 3½ inches wide by ¾ inch thick. The lowest price per piece of length for delivery of the timber in Colombo and ex stores should be quoted. The supplier should be prepared to complete delivery within one week from date of receipt of firm order. Rates should be quoted both in words and figures.

2. The envelopes should be marked on the left hand top corner "British Oak planks"

H. E. C. LUSHINGTON,
Colombo, April 6, 1949. Conservator of Forests

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ceylon Coconut Industries, Limited

AN application has been received from Kalumarakkalage Wilfred Richard Fernando of Katuneriya, Wennappuwa, for a duplicate Share Certificate in his favour for 50 shares numbered 38701-38750 inclusive of Rs. 10 each in the capital of the above Company now standing registered in his name, the original certificate covering these shares having been mislaid or lost by the said Kalumarakkalage Wilfred Richard Fernando.

Unless objection is received by the Directors on or before May 7, 1949, a new certificate for the said shares will be issued to the said Kalumarakkalage Wilfred Richard Fernando.

For and on behalf of
THE CEYLON COCONUT INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
H. VAVASSEUR & Co (CEYLON), LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries

Colombo, April 9, 1949

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in Case No 2,246/M B of the District Court of Colombo, to recover from Ignesiammal and Anthony Louis Fernando, both of 166, New Chetty Street, Colombo, the defendants in the said case, the amount entered of record, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on May 21, 1949, at 5.15 p.m., the following —

All that house and ground bearing assessment No 45 and present assessment No 166, New Chetty Street, Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, and bounded on the north by the property of Samuel Rodrigo Muthupillai, on the east by the property of Staples, on the south by the property belonging to Bastian Wannappa, and on the west by New Chetty Street, in extent about eighteen square perches, and which said land and premises have since been surveyed and according to a recent survey plan No 3,023 dated August 31, 1945, made by M I L. Marikar Licensed Surveyor, is described as follows. —

All that allotment of land bearing assessment No 166, situated at New Chetty Street, Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, and bounded on the north by premises No 170, east by premises No 190, Jampettah Street, south by premises No 162, and west by New Chetty Street, containing in extent sixteen point eight two perches, registered under title A 310/152

For title and further particulars please apply to M M A Raheem, Esq., Proctor, S C, and Notary Public, 254, Hulftsdorp, Colombo

H M ZAINUDEEN,
Auctioneer and Broker (Commissioner),
258, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo, April 7, 1949

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 2,024 M. B. of the District Court of Colombo

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, May 7, 1949 commencing at 4 p.m. at the spots the following properties, to wit —

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of all that divided one-third part of Bogahawatte, situated at Pahala Mapingama in the Gangaboda puttu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent 2 bushels of paddy sowing, (2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Lot C from and out of land called Welletotewatte, situated at Pahala Mapingama aforesaid, in extent 32 20 perches

No 161/4, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo

A. V PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES

No A/5/Sales

Customs Sales

IT is hereby notified for the information of the public that all sales of unclaimed, forfeited or abandoned goods held by this Department under the provisions of the Customs Ordinance (Cap 185) will be subject to the under-mentioned conditions —

1 Subject to confirmation by the Collector of Customs and the right of cancellation hereinafter provided for, the highest bidder shall become the purchaser, and in the event of any dispute between two or more bidders, the decision of the officer conducting the sale shall be final.

2 All goods sold but not claimed within three clear days after the sale has been confirmed will become liable to payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff for the time being.

3 A deposit of at least 25 per cent of the purchase price shall, in the discretion of the officer conducting the sale, be payable by the purchaser immediately after the sale of each item. In the event of a purchaser not completing payment within three days of the confirmation of the sale, the deposit will be forfeited and the goods may be re-sold in the discretion of the Collector and the purchaser shall further become liable to pay —

- if the price at the re-sale is less than the price at which the goods were sold to the purchaser, the difference between the said prices, and
- rent at the rates prescribed in the said Customs Tariff for the period between the date of confirmation of sale to purchaser and the date of re-sale

The said purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim whatsoever on the ground that at the re-sale the goods were sold at a higher price.

4 All goods not paid for and cleared within five clear days after the sale has been confirmed will be liable to be re-sold in the discretion of the Collector at the risk of the purchaser.

5 All goods fully paid for by the purchaser, but not cleared within five clear days after the sale has been confirmed, will be liable to be re-sold in the discretion of the Collector at the risk of the purchaser. In the event of such re-sale the purchaser shall be entitled only to the money paid by him less —

- the expenses of the re-sale,
- if the price at the re-sale is less than the price at which the goods were sold to the purchaser, the difference between the said prices, and
- rent at the rates prescribed in the said Customs Tariff for the period between the date of confirmation of sale to purchaser and the date of re-sale

The said purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim whatsoever on the ground that at the re-sale the goods were sold at a higher price.

6 Goods will remain at the risk of the purchaser from the time of the registration of his bid.

7 The purchaser must satisfy himself as to the condition of the goods and the quantities thereof, and the Collector does not warrant the quality, quantity or condition of the said goods or the title to the goods. Except as provided for in condition 5, the purchaser shall not be entitled to any remission of the purchase price on any ground whatsoever.

8 Should any errors or omissions be made in the description of the goods, such errors or omissions will not be held to vitiate or affect the sale in any way nor shall any compensation be allowed in respect thereof. It being understood that intending purchasers will satisfy themselves on all points before bidding and no allowances will be made for imperfections discovered after the bids are registered.

9 No goods will ordinarily be delivered to persons other than the actual purchasers and delivery orders from the latter will not normally be accepted.

10 The officer conducting the sale and the Collector may without giving reasons therefor refuse to accept the bid of any person or persons.

11. The Collector reserves the absolute right to cancel a sale at any time before removal of the goods from the Customs premises

The Notification dated October 21, 1947, appearing in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,806 of December 5, 1947, is hereby cancelled

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Principal Collector.
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 8, 1949

L. D.—B. 163/40.
P. C. C.—No. B. 412.

Customs Notification (General) No. 49/3

The Customs Ordinance

REGULATION made by the Principal Collector of Customs under section 35 of the Customs Ordinance

Colombo, 9th April 1949

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Principal Collector.

Regulation

The regulations made under section 35 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), and published in *Gazette* No. 8,751 of June 6, 1941, as last amended by the regulation published in *Gazette* No. 9,880 of June 18, 1948, are hereby further amended in regulation 8, by the substitution, in paragraph (2) thereof, for the words and figure "in paragraph (1)", of the words and figure "in paragraph (1) other than empty drums, junk and similar goods which shall be landed adjacent to the Preventive Office,"

The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946

IT is hereby notified that I, Wilfred Henry Moore, Government Agent for the North-Western 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

W. H. MOORE,
Government Agent

The Kaehcheri,
Kurunegala, March 24, 1949

SCHEDULE
Resolution

This meeting of proprietors within the irrigable area of Hettiarachchigama Tank irrigation work in Mioyen Egoda Korale of Wannu Hatpattu in the Kurunegala District of the North Western Province, approves of the scheme relating to that irrigation work and prepared under Part V of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946

My No C/L 772/1081/NP

The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 16 of 1936

Closure of liquidation proceedings of Co-operative Societies

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 44 (2) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1936 (Chapter 107) that the liquidation of the Chunnakam Tobacco Co-operative Sales Society, Ltd., was closed on March 25, 1949

S. B. YATAWARA,
Deputy Registrar,
for Registrar, Co-operative Societies
Colombo, March 31, 1949

My No C/L 901/Ku 425/NWP

The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 16 of 1936

Closure of liquidation proceedings of Co-operative Societies

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 44 (2) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1936 (Chapter 107) that the liquidation of the Thalaitimulla Co-operative Store Society was closed on March 10, 1949

S. B. YATAWARA,
Deputy Registrar,
for Registrar, Co-operative Societies
Colombo, March 30, 1949

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Export Control Notice No. 10/49

Export of Cocoa Beans

IN view of the Government holidays commencing on April 13, applications for the export of cocoa in terms of my Notice No. 9/49 of March 22, 1949, will be considered up to noon on Wednesday, April 20, 1949

G. O. NICHOLAS,
for Controller of Exports.

Export Control Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1949

Auction Sale of Livestock

THE following animals will be sold by public auction at the Government Cattle Farm, Ambawela, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 1949 —

20	Ayrshire bull calves
5	steers
11	cows

Divisional Agricultural Officer,
South-Central Division.

Agricultural Office,
Bandarawela, April 7, 1949.

Sale of Pigs at Bopatalawa Cattle Farm

BERKSHIRE pigs suitable for breeding purposes are available for sale at the following rates ex-farm at Bopatalawa Cattle Farm. Applications should be made to the Manager, Government Cattle Farm, Bopatalawa —

	Rs	c
Under 2 months	15	0
2 to 3 months	25	0
3 to 4 months	30	0
4 to 5 months	40	0

For animals over 5 months, a sum of Rs. 10 will be added for each month

Divisional Agricultural Officer,
South-Central Division

Bandarawela, April 2, 1949

IT is hereby notified under section 6 (4) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 (Chapter 327), that the proclamation referred to in schedule 1 hereunder affecting the villages infected with hoof-and-mouth disease referred to in Column 2 are hereby rescinded

Column 1	Column 2
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Notice dated February 17, 1949	The villages of Kanumuldenya East and Kanumuldenya West in West Giruwa Pattu of Hambantota District in Southern Province
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April 2, 1949.

H. P. O. PERERA,
Mudahyar, W. G. P.

Ceylon Technical College

Industrial Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1949
AN examination for the award of Industrial Teachers' Certificates in (i) Weaving, (ii) Wood work, (iii) Pottery, (iv) Lac work, (v) Coir work, (vi) Rattan work, (vii) Brass and Copper work, and (viii) Iron work, will be held at the Ceylon Technical College, commencing from the 2nd week of June, 1949.

Applications for admission on the prescribed form which could be had at the College office must reach the Director on or before May 10, 1949.

Applicants for forms and syllabuses should indicate in their letters the section for which they wish to enter.

April 6, 1949.

R. H. PAUL,
Director,
Ceylon Technical College.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been decided to revive the system of approving estate dispensers, in addition to the qualified Apothecaries, by holding an examination twice a year. No candidates will be admitted to this examination more than three times.

The following classes of persons are considered suitable for approval, provided they pass the examination:

- (i) Ceylonese, other than qualified Apothecaries, who have been in the service of the Medical Department as acting Apothecaries for a period not less than two years.
- (ii) Ceylonese, who are certified pharmacists and who have served for not less than three years under a qualified Medical Practitioner and have received at a hospital approved by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services a further training for a period to be fixed by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
- (iii) Ceylonese, who are qualified pharmacists and have served as assistant dispensers on estates for not less than three years, having also received at a hospital approved by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services a further training to be fixed by him.
- (iv) Ceylonese, who are qualified pharmacists and have served in the Medical Department or the Military Medical Department having also undertaken at a hospital approved by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services a further training fixed by him.
- (v) Ceylonese Hospital Assistants of Grade I and Grade II of the F. M. S.

The examination will be conducted as follows —

- (a) Written examination in—
 - (1) Pharmacy
 - (2) Elementary Medicine and Hygiene
 - (3) Elementary Surgery
- (b) A practical examination in dispensing
- (c) A clinical examination in—
 - (1) Medicine
 - (2) Surgery
- (d) An oral examination in subjects (1), (2) and (3) under "a" above.

The candidates must pass in all four sections (a), (b), (c) and (d) above.

Applications should be forwarded to me supported by certificates in proof of having complied with the conditions set out to qualify to sit for the examination and three copies of recent testimonials as to character with a certificate of birth to reach this office on or before May 14, 1949. Date and place of examination will be notified in due course.

W. G. WICKREMASINGHE,
Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services

Assistant District Supervisor of Milk Feeding Centres of the D. R. O's Divisions of Udu Nuwara and Uda Palatha in Kandy District

APPLICATIONS will be received by me for the above post up to 4 p.m. on May 5, 1949.

2 Applicants should be Ceylonese between the ages of 25 and 45, physically fit, and should produce proof of age if called upon to do so. Applicants should have passed the Junior School Certificate or an equivalent examination in English and should possess a working knowledge of Sinhalese. The applicants should be residents of the area or have an intimate knowledge of the area. The usual concession will be allowed to ex-servicemen.

3 The post is temporary and non-pensionable and carries a salary of Rs 125 per mensem plus war allowance and rent allowance. Conditions of service will be governed by regulations applicable to temporary employees in the Public Service.

4 Applications should be in the applicant's own handwriting and his full name and address given in block

letters. All previous employment and nature of work performed should be stated and the reasons for leaving such employment. Copies of recent testimonials not exceeding three should be attached to the application, originals to be produced if and when the applicant is called for interview.

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

6 The successful candidate will be required to purchase at his own expense a motor cycle immediately for travelling on official duty for which he will be given a commuted travelling allowance.

7 The selected candidate will be required to take up appointment on June 1, 1949.

K. ALVAPPILLAI,
Food Commissioner (Supplies)

Colombo, April 7, 1949

Department of Medical and Sanitary Services

Post of Lecturer in Pharmacy, Ceylon Medical College, Colombo

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Probationary Lecturer in Pharmacy, Ceylon Medical College, Colombo.

2 Candidates not in the Public Service must be Ceylonese. For the purpose of this appointment, a Ceylonese is—

- (a) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration, or
- (b) a person who has applied or intends to apply for a citizenship of Ceylon by registration, and is deemed by the Minister of Defence and External Affairs to have a *prima facie* entitlement to such citizenship.

3 Applicants should be Science Graduates of the London University. They should have passed in Chemistry, Botany and Zoology at least, in the Intermediate in Science examination. Preference will be given to those who have passed in these subjects in the final degree examination. Applicants should not be over 30 years of age on May 1, 1949.

4 The selected candidate will be required to proceed on scholarship to England to obtain the "Membership of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain". He will be required to enter into a bond to serve the Department for a period of ten years after the training in England.

5 The selected candidate on return to the Island after obtaining the "Membership of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain", will be appointed Lecturer in Pharmacy on the following salary scale —

Rs 3,000—13 of 360—7,680 (E B before 5,160)

6 If, during the period of training, the candidate selected is found unsatisfactory, he will be liable to discontinuance at short notice. The appointment will also be cancelled if the selected candidate is found physically unfit in the medical examination which he has to undergo before proceeding to the U.K. on scholarship.

7 The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII of 1946. Rent allowance is payable according to the Financial Regulations.

8 Applications should be accompanied by not more than two copies (not originals) of certificates of character.

9 All applications should be addressed to the Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, and should reach his office not later than May 4, 1949. Applications addressed to any other officer in this department will not be entertained.

J. A. SIRIWARDENE,
for Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services

Colombo, April 6, 1949

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

Toddy Rent Sales, 1949-50, Batticaloa District

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the under-mentioned localities for the period July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950, in accordance with the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No 9,963 of April 1, 1949, and the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences published by Excise Notification No 329 in *Gazette* No 8,368 of May 11, 1938

2 Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form and be accompanied by a Kachcheri receipt for Rs 50 in respect of each tender form for each tavern and for Rs 100 in respect of each tender form for the two taverns grouped together. The number and date of the receipt must be entered on the face of the tender form

3 Tenders should be addressed to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the top left-hand corner with the name of the tavern in respect of which the tender is made and the number on the list of sanctioned taverns

The envelope shall be—

- (a) deposited in the Kachcheri Tender Box, or
- (b) handed over to the Government Agent or to his Office Assistant, or
- (c) sent by registered post so as to reach the Kachcheri before the time fixed for closing the tenders

4 No person is permitted to send more than one tender for any one tavern or group of taverns. Tenders not made in accordance with the Conditions of Sale or which are in any way not in order will not be accepted

5 Tender forms will be issued at any of the following offices to those who produce Kachcheri receipts for Rs 50 or Rs 100, as the case may be—

- (a) The Excise Commissioner's Office, Colombo
- (b) The Assistant Commissioner's Office, Jaffna
- (c) The Office of the Superintendent of Excise Anuradhapura
- (d) The Batticaloa Kachcheri
- (e) The Jaffna Kachcheri
- (f) The Anuradhapura Kachcheri
- (g) The Badulla Kachcheri
- (h) The Trincomalee Kachcheri

6 Tenders close on Friday, May 6, 1949. The time fixed for closing tenders for each tavern and group of taverns is specified below against the respective taverns and group of taverns. Tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time their tenders close

7 The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

8. Conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

9. The security required from the grantee of the tavern can be furnished in the form of Promissory Notes of any of the Ceylon Government interest-bearing loans

(including the interest-bearing war loans). These loans carry a higher rate of interest than fixed deposits in Banks and the interest is paid half-yearly by Government to the holder. When the rent period is over and the security can be released, the notes can be tendered by the holder as security for subsequent rents or contracts with Government, or where the holder has no further rents or contracts with Government, the value of the notes can be realized without loss in the open market. The Banks too accept these notes as security for overdrafts.

10 The Sanctioned list of Toddy Taverns for 1949-50 is given below

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Batticaloa, April 8, 1949 Government Agent

LOCALITIES REFERRED TO

Rent Area—Batticaloa District

No. of Tavern	Division	Local Area (within which Tavern may be sited)	Tenders close at a m.
1	Eravur-Koralai Pattus	Within the village of Arumugattankudiyuruppu	10.00
2	Batticaloa Urban Council, Ward No 9, Koddamunai	Within Ward No 9, Koddamunai of Batticaloa Town	10.15
3	Manmunai Pattu North	Within the village of Chatturukondan	
4	do	Within the village of Arapattai	
5	do.	Within the village of Puthukudiyuruppu	10.45
6	Manmunai Pattu South.	Within the village of Mankadu	11.00
7	Eruvil Porativu Pattu	Within the village of Kodaikallar	11.15
8	Kalmunai Town Council	Within the Town Council limits of Kalmunai	11.30
9	Karavaku Pattu	Within the village of Karativu	11.45

Taverns Nos 2, Koddamunai, and 3, Chatturukondan, will be sold in one group

Note.—It is not guaranteed that the existing toddy tavern sites will be allowed for the rent period 1949-50.

List of sanctioned Toddy Taverns in Batticaloa District for 1949-50 Rent Period

No. or Group	Division	Local Area (within which Tavern may be sited)
Tavern No 1	Eravur-Koralai Pattus	Within the village of Arumugattankudiyuruppu
Group No. 1	Batticaloa Urban Council, Ward No 9, Koddamunai	Within Ward No. 9, Koddamunai of Batticaloa Town
	Manmunai Pattu North	Within the village of Chatturukondan
Tavern No 4	Manmunai Pattu North	Within the village of Arapattai
Tavern No 5	Manmunai Pattu North	Within the village of Puthukudiyuruppu
Tavern No 6	Manmunai Pattu South	Within the village of Mankadu
Tavern No 7	Eruvil Porativu Pattu	Within the village of Kodaikallar
Tavern No 8	Kalmunai Town Council	Within the Town Council limits of Kalmunai
Tavern No 9	Karavaku Pattu	Within the village of Karativu

All toddy taverns in the Batticaloa District will be opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 7 p.m. each day.