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No. 123 of 1959

No. D. 21/Rect.63.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION ACCEPTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Resignation of Commission with effect from January 1, 1959—

Lieutenant T. D. J. VITHARANA, C.A.C.

By His Excellency's command,

G. DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo 1, 27th March, 1959.

No. 124 of 1959

No. D42/Rect.

OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT—ROYAL CEYLON NAVY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Royal Ceylon Navy:—

To be Commanding Officer, H.M.Cy.S. “ ELARA ” with effect from March 16, 1959—

Lieutenant P. D. NATHANIELSZ, R.Cy.N.

By His Excellency's command,

G. DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 18, 1959.

No. 125 of 1959

No. D42/Rect.

OFFICERS' APPOINTMENT—ROYAL CEYLON NAVY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the Royal Ceylon Navy:—

To be Commanding Officer, H.M.Cy.S. “ GEMUNU ” with effect from March 16, 1959—

Lieutenant-Commander D. I. DE LIVERA, R.Cy.N.

To be Commanding Officer, H.M.Cy.S. “ KOTIYA ” with effect from March 16, 1959—

Lieutenant M. A. I. CHANMUGAM, R.Cy.N.

To be Commanding Officer, H.M.Cy.S. “ LIHINIYA ” with effect from March 16, 1959—

Acting Lieutenant L. V. BALTHAZAAR, R.Cy.N.

To be Commanding Officer, H.M.Cy.S. “ SERUWA ” with effect from March 16, 1959—

Acting Sub-Lieutenant W. N. D. BOTEJUE, R.Cy.N.

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To be Commanding Officer, H.M.Cy.Tug “ ALIYA ” with effect from March 16, 1959—

Commissioned Boatswain F. A. A. SERPANCHEY, R.Cy.N.

To be Commanding Officer, H.M.Cy.S. “ DIYAKAWA ” with effect from March 16, 1959—

Commissioned Boatswain J. A. FERNANDO, R.Cy.N.

By His Excellency's command,

G. DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 18, 1959.

No. 126 of 1959

No. D2/Rect/17.

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY APPOINTMENTS

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to approve the Commissioning of the under-mentioned Gentleman in the Royal Ceylon Navy and his promotion to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant with effect from January 1, 1959:—

Dr. CHELLIAH ARASARATNAM, M.B.B.S. (Ceylon).

By His Excellency's command,

G. DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 24, 1959.

Appointments, &c., by the Public Service Commission

No. 127 of 1959

A. 277/58.

Mr. T. B. WADUGODAPITIYA to be Excise Commissioner with effect from November 11, 1958.

A. 32/59.

Mr. E. C. S. PAUL, Deputy Director of Industries, to act as Director of Industries, with effect from February 16, 1959, until further orders.

A. 132/52.

Mr. C. O. S. ORR to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police with effect from January 5, 1956.

A. 132/52.

Mr. D. H. R. A. COREA to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police with effect from May 1, 1955.

E. G. GOONEWARDENE,

Secretary,
Public Service Commission.

Office of the Public Service Commission,

P. O. Box No. 500, Secretariat,
Colombo 1, 31st March, 1959.

Appointments, &c., by the Judicial Service Commission

No. 128 of 1959

SUMMARY OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Name of Officer	New Appointment	Effective Date of New Appointment	Remarks
Mr. D. P. NISSANGA	.. Additional District Judge, Kurunegala	.. 20th and 25th March, 1959	In addition to his other duties
Mr. J. H. FERNANDO	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Kegalla	.. 23rd March, 1959	.. During absence of Mr. E. B. S. COREA
Mr. W. A. C. SIRISENA	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Balapitiya	.. 20th March, 1959	.. During absence of Mr. V. T. PANDITA-GUNAWARDENE
Mr. H. A. BASTIANZ	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Matara	.. 20th to 23rd March, 1959	During absence of Mr. K. D. O. S. M. SENEVIRATNE
Mr. B. R. G. WIJEYEKOON	Additional Magistrate, etc., Matale	.. 23rd March, 1959	..
Mr. S. J. B. DHARMAKIRTI	Additional Magistrate, etc., Matale	.. 26th to 30th March, 1959	During absence of Mr. P. MARAPANA
Mr. O. M. L. PINTO	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Ratnapura	.. 25th and 26th March, 1959	During absence of Mr. P. S. W. ABBEYAWARDENE
Mr. J. AMERASINGHE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Hambantota	.. 24th to 27th March, 1959	During absence of Mr. J. G. L. SWARIS
Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Hambantota	.. 25th April, 1959	.. During absence of Mr. J. G. L. SWARIS
Mr. J. N. C. TIRUCHELVAM	Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo	.. 13th to 16th April, 1959	During absence of Mr. G. E. AMARASINGHE
Mr. N. COOMARASWAMY	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Kandy	.. From 24th March, 1959	.. Until resumption of duties by Mr. K. A. P. RANASINGHE
Mr. P. CUMARANAYAGAM	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Koddigar Pattu, etc.	20th March, 1959	.. During absence of Mr. E. M. MATHIAPARANAM
Mr. E. GUNASEKERA	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Morawak Korale, etc.	19th, 20th and 23rd to 26th March, 1959	During absence of Mr. S. G. PIERIS
Mr. T. S. DOOLE	.. Acting President, Rural Court, East Giruwa Pattu, etc.	19th March, 1959	.. During absence of Mr. L. C. G. SILVA
Mr. N. S. SIVAPRAGASAM	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Karavaku Pattu, etc.	4th April, 1959	.. During absence of Mr. K. V. NAVARATNAM
Mr. M. R. THASSIM	.. Acting President, Rural Court, East Giruwa Pattu etc.	23rd March, 1959	.. During absence of Mr. L. C. G. SILVA
Mr. M. PERERA	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Wellessa-Bintenne, etc.	15th April, 1959	.. During absence of Mr. T. L. J. HADGIE
Mr. N. S. SIVAPRAGASAM	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Eravur Koralai, etc.	24th and 25th March, 1959	During absence of Mr. A. HOMER VANNIASINKAM

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
 P. O. Box 573,
 Colombo, 25th March, 1959.

S. R. WIJAYATILAKE,
 Secretary,
 Judicial Service Commission.

Other Appointments

No. 131 of 1959

No. D. 32/Rect.

No. 129 of 1959

No. OM. 4/1/11F. (II).

THE following transfer in the Ceylon Overseas Service takes effect from the date notified:—

Mr. N. M. M. I. HUSSAIN, Grade V of the Ceylon Overseas Service, to be attached to the Ministry of Defence and External Affairs with effect from 19th March, 1959, until further orders.

G. DE SOYZA,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Senate Building,
 Colombo 1, 23rd March, 1959.

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY—OFFICERS' PROMOTION

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenant (L) with effect from 1st January, 1959—

Midshipman D. C. D. LECAMWASAM, R.Cy.N.

To be Midshipman (E) with effect from 1st September, 1958—

Cadet (E) D. N. A. BENERAGAMA, C.Cy.N.

G. DE SOYZA,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, 26th March, 1959.

No. 130 of 1959

No. D. 32/Rect.

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY—OFFICERS CONFIRMATION

THE undermentioned officers are confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant with effect from the dates indicated against their names:—

Acting Lieutenant L. V. BALTHAZAR, R.Cy.N. with effect from March 1, 1957.

Acting Lieutenant M. J. WRIGHT, R.Cy.N. with effect from June 1, 1957.

Acting Lieutenant L. S. DISSANAKAYE, R.Cy.N. with effect from February 1, 1958.

G. DE SOYZA,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, 26th March, 1959.

No. 132 of 1959

No. D. 33/Rect.

ROYAL CEYLON AIR FORCE—PROMOTIONS

To be Flight Lieutenants with effect from 1st January, 1959—

Flying Officer—DHARMAWANSE DIAS DE SILVA SENEVIRATNE (01030) GD/P.

Flying Officer—RATNASABAPATHY VIVEKANANTHAN (01034) GD/P.

Flying Officer—SRI MAHENDRA VIMALADHARMA SITUNAYAKE (01042) GD/P.

Flying Officer—JOSEPH MAURICE SHEEHAN DE ABBEY ABEY-SINGHE (01027) Air Traffic Control.

Flying Officer—MUDALIGE HERBERT GRANVILLE SENEVIRATNE MARASINGHE (01028) Tech/Eng.

Flying Officer—SAMPATHAWADUGE LLEWELLYN DANVERS FERNANDO (01015) Tech/Ain.

Flying Officer—BERTRAM EVARARD STANLEY FERNANDO (01025)
Tech/Arm.

Flying Officer—MANAMPERI KORALAGE DON SILVESTER
CHANDRAFALA (01038) Equipment.

Flying Officer—WILFRED DE SILVA JAYAWARDENA (01039)
(Equipment).

Flying Officer—DON BANDULA SANATH WEERATNE (01040)
Secretarial.

Flying Officer—DEVAMITTA SURANIMALA DE LIVERA (01043)
Secretarial.

G. DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.
Colombo 1, 28th March, 1959.

No. 133 of 1959

APPOINTMENTS BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER
OF JUSTICE

Justice of the Peace

Mr. E. J. DHARMARATNE to be, while holding the post of Assistant Legal Officer, Ceylon Transport Board, a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Colombo.

Commissioners for Oaths under Section 12 of the Oaths Ordinance

(1) Mr. V. K. CHINNIAN to be, while holding the office of President, Malayan Ceylonese Association (Ceylon), a Commissioner for Oaths for the judicial district of Jaffna with effect from the 7th March, 1959.

(2) Mr. S. M. A. JAMALUDEEN to be a Commissioner for Oaths for the judicial district of Trincomalee with effect from the 17th March, 1959.

(3) Mr. G. D. S. WELIPENNE to be a Commissioner for Oaths for the judicial district of Kalutara with effect from the 26th March, 1959.

Officers Administering Oaths under Section 372 of the Civil
Procedure Code

Mr. F. X. D. PATRICK to be, while attached to the Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, an officer specially authorised to administer the oaths or affirmations which are requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the judicial division of Jaffna.

Inquirers under Section 120 of the Criminal Procedure
Code (Cap. 16)

(1) Mr. H. M. KAWANIHAMY to act as Inquirer for Kinyama Korale, Kurunegala District, from the 17th March, 1959, until the resumption of duties by Mr. D. M. GUNASEKERA.

(2) Mr. G. P. H. DE SILVA to act as Inquirer for Dimbula Korale, Nuwara Eliya District, from the 20th March, 1959, until the resumption of duties by Mr. J. D. W. WAKISTA.

(3) Mr. R. SETHAMPARAPILLAI to act as Inquirer for Karavaku and Nintavur Pattu, Batticaloa District, while acting in the post of Divisional Revenue Officer of the said Pattu, from the 23rd March, 1959, until the resumption of duties by Mr. J. M. SABARATNAM.

(4) Mr. H. K. C. GUNARATNE to be an Inquirer for Nawadun Korale, Ratnapura District, with effect from the 24th March, 1959.

No. 134 of 1959

Mr. MOHAMED SULAIMAN ALIM SAIBO MOHAMED IBRAHIM SAIBO, Quazi, Matale, has been appointed by the Hon. Minister of Home Affairs as a Special Quazi to hear and pass judgment in Quazi Tribunal, Kandy, cases Nos. 135 to 139.

No. 135 of 1959

Mr. M. L. A. LATIFF of Gampola has been appointed by the Honourable the Minister of Home Affairs to be Quazi for the revenue divisions of Udapalata, Udunuwara, Yatinuwara and Udabulagama in Kandy District from 17th March, 1959, to 16th May, 1959.

No. 136 of 1959

THE Honourable the Minister of Home Affairs has appointed Mr. GARDIYE HEWAWASAM GALLEGE FRANCIS NIMAL DE SILVA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practice as such in the English language.

No. 137 of 1959

THE Honourable the Minister of Home Affairs has appointed Mr. ASSENKUDOOS MOHAMED IBUNU SAHEED, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Puttalam, and to practise as such in the English language.

Government Notifications

L. D.—B. 32/40. M/D. & E.A.—E/P. 20/65 (58).

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE

Notification under Section 2

IT is hereby notified that the Government has, under section 2 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 16), declared the post established at Ratgama in the Southern Province to be a police station.

G. DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.
Colombo, March 18, 1959.

L. D.—B. 32/40. M/D. & E.A.—E/P. 20/51. (58).

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE

Notification under Section 2

IT is hereby notified that the Government has, under section 2 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 16), declared the post established at Morawaka in the Southern Province to be a police station.

G. DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.
Colombo, March 11, 1959.

L. D.—B. 32/40. M/D. & E.A.—E/P. 20/55 (58).

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE

Notification under Section 2

IT is hereby notified that the Government has, under section 2 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 16), declared the post established at Divulapitiya in the Western Province to be a police station.

G. DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.
Colombo, March 17, 1959.

POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS LANGUAGE
ALTERATIONS

IT is hereby notified for general information that stamps in the following denominations with language alterations as indicated below will be issued for sale from 1st May, 1959:—

30 cents	...	Sigiriya Rook
75 cents	...	Air Ceylon
85 cents	...	Tea

2. (a) The words "Postage and Revenue" which appear in the 85 cents stamp will be in Sinhala as "තැපැල් මාදුනු සහ ආදායම".

- (b) the titles of the 30 cents stamp and the 85 cents stamp will be in Sinhala. There is no title on the 75 cents stamp.
- (c) The denomination will be in Sinhala, Tamil and English.
- (d) “ශ්‍රී ලංකා” will appear prominently in large characters. Next in order is “இலங்கை” and then “Ceylon”.

No. 544 E. 230/2 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 1.10.1957:—

Education Department

Secretary, Educational Publications Advisory Board (whilst held by Mr. N. T. K. G. Senadheera).

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
Secretary to the Treasury.

3. Colour, size and perforations on these stamps are unaltered. Current stamps in these denominations will continue to be on sale until stocks are exhausted.

March 26, 1959.

STANLEY DE ZOYSA,
Minister of Finance.

General Treasury,
Colombo, March 24th, 1959.

Treasury No. PN. 137/59 (B),

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

Name	Pensionable Appointment	Seconded Post
Mr. S. Canagarayar	.. Second Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Justice	Secretary to the Commission on Capital Punishment
Mr. A. J. G. A. Wickremasuriya	.. Irrigation Engineer, Irrigation Department	Acting Divisional Irrigation Engineer (Temporary)
Mr. G. S. Wickremasinghe	.. do.	do.
Mr. A. Sivagnanam	.. Junior Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electrical Department	Acting Assistant Lecturer in Electrical Engineering, Ceylon Technical College.
Mr. V. H. Siriwardena	.. Apothecary, Medical Department	For service in the Department of Social Service
Mr. S. Dangalle	.. Public Health Inspector, Grade I, Medical Department	Team Member (Health), Fundamental Education Project, Hingurakgoda
Mr. C. Kathiragamasamy	.. Public Health Inspector, Medical Department	Public Health Inspector, Ceylon Navy
Mr. E. A. Kulasingam	.. Clerk, E. C. C., Grade I of G. C. S.	.. For work in connection with the Commission on National Wage Structure
Mr. D. L. Seneviratne	.. do.	.. Assistant Superintendent of Stores (Temporary)
Mr. D. T. E. G. Abeysinghe	.. do.	.. Acting Warden, Hostel and Centre for Ceylon Students in London
Mr. P. A. W. Wickremasinghe	.. do.	.. Chief Clerk, Coconut Rehabilitation Department
Mr. R. A. P. Perera	.. do.	.. Clerk, Port Cargo Corporation
Mr. D. S. Nakandala	.. Clerk, E. C. C., Grade II of G. C. S.	.. do.
Mr. M. A. S. Wahid	.. Clerk, G. C. C. of G. C. S.	.. do.
Mr. A. V. Navaratnam	.. do.	.. do.
Mr. M. P. Wilson	.. Clerk, E. C. C., Grade II of G. C. S.	.. Clerk, Carpentry Corporation
Mr. L. P. Abeysinghe	.. do.	.. Clerk, Port Cargo Corporation
Mr. B. H. Dhanapala	.. do.	.. Clerk, Office of the Shipping Commission
Mr. P. V. D. S. Perera	.. do.	.. Clerk, Salaries & Cadre Commission
Mr. C. Sabanayakar	.. do.	.. Joint Secretary and Treasurer, Government Officers' Benefit Association
Mr. N. M. M. Ravup	.. do.	.. Clerk, Office of the Secretary, Commission of Inquiry on Capital Punishment
Mr. S. Sivanesan	.. do.	.. Clerk, Carpentry Corporation
Mr. K. Tharmalingam	.. do.	.. Clerk, for work in connection with the Committee appointed to inquire into the Salaries of personnel of the Armed Forces
Mr. M. D. Goonatilleke	.. do.	.. Clerk, Office of the Delimitation Commission
Mr. L. L. K. Perera	.. do.	.. Clerk, Tea Control Department
Mr. H. de Mel	.. do.	.. Clerk, Office of the Salaries Commission
Mr. S. Subramaniam	.. do.	.. Clerk, Tea Exports Department
Mr. G. W. Gunasekera	.. Clerk, G. C. C. of G. C. S.	.. Clerk, Port Cargo Corporation
Mr. M. M. D. Dias	.. do.	.. do.
Mr. E. V. S. Vanderzeil	.. do.	.. do.
Mr. P. Mithrasena	.. do.	.. Clerk, for work in connection with the Shipping Commission
Mr. W. G. J. Aponso	.. do.	.. Clerk, Port Cargo Corporation
Mr. W. P. Jayawardena	.. Stenographer, Stenographers' Service	.. Private Secretary to the Commissioner of Assizes
Mr. K. B. Wijesinghe	.. do.	.. Stenographer, Office of the Delimitation Commission
Mr. A. R. B. Ferdinand	.. Typist, Typists' Service	.. Typist, Office of the Delimitation Commission
Mr. K. A. R. Perera	.. Stenographer, Stenographers' Service	.. Stenographer, for work in connection with the Commission on National Wage Structure
Mr. C. V. de Silva	.. do.	.. Stenographer, Office of the Shipping Commission
Mr. D. B. Samarasinghe	.. do.	.. Stenographer, P. W. D. Inquiry Commission
Mr. V. Thalayasingham	.. do.	.. do.
Mr. M. T. Usuf	.. do.	.. Stenographer, Port Cargo Corporation
Mr. T. L. Junat	.. do.	.. Stenographer, Salaries Commission
Mr. H. W. A. Don Paul	.. do.	.. Stenographer, for work in connection with the Shipping Commission
Mr. A. Palasupparamaniam	.. do.	.. do.
Mr. A. Shanmuganathan	.. Typist, Typists' Service	.. Stenographer (Temporary), Jaffna Kachcheri
Mr. D. M. D. Charles	.. do.	.. Typist, Office of the Commission of Inquiry on Capital Punishment
Mr. G. M. S. Piyaratna	.. do.	.. Typist, for work in connection with the Commission on National Wage Policy
Mr. K. E. K. Fernando	.. do.	.. Typist, Office of the Secretary, University Commission
Mr. P. Wijesinghe	.. do.	.. Typist, for work in connection with the Shipping Commission
Mr. J. M. A. Perera	.. Clerk, Quasi Clerical Service	.. Checking Officer, Department of Agrarian Services

Name	Pensionable Appointment	Seconded Post
Mr. H. E. Wijetunga	.. Clerk, Quasi Clerical Service	.. Decor Artist, Department of Rural Development and Cottage Industries
Mr. A. P. Gunasekera	.. do.	.. Clerk, Tea Exports Department
Mr. E. N. Wimalaweera	.. do.	.. Clerk, Delimitation Commission
Mr. V. de S. Suwandarathne	.. do.	.. Checking Officer (Temporary), Marketing Department
Mr. U. H. Samuel	.. do.	.. Clerk, Port Cargo Corporation
Mr. D. Thalpekkumara	.. Clerk, District Clerical Service	.. do.
Mr. D. A. Sirisena	.. Office Labourer, Ceylon Technical College	.. Peon (Temporary), Office of the Commission of Inquiry for the Delimitation of Wards for the Colombo Municipal Area
Mr. J. A. Sugathadasa	.. Labourer, Department of Commerce	.. Peon (Temporary), Office of the Shipping Commission
Mr. D. G. Meegoda	.. Superintendent, State Home for the Aged, Kaithady	.. Assistant Food Controller (Temporary), Food Commissioners Department
Mr. M. D. de S. Gunatilaka	.. Clerk, G. C. C. of G. C. S.	.. Clerk, Tea Export Department
Mr. S. M. Sebastian	.. Clerk, E. C. C. Special Grade of G. C. S.	.. Administrative Officer, Irrigation Department
Mr. S. S. T. Duraisingham	.. do.	.. do.
Mr. O. M. Abey Ratne	.. Clerk, E. C. C. Grade I of G. C. S.	.. do.
Mr. M. L. Marikar	.. do.	.. do.

General Treasury,
Colombo, 26th March, 1959.

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

L. D.—B. 59/58.

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THE CONCILIATION BOARDS ACT, No. 10 OF 1958

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Order

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-sections (1) and (8) of section 3 and sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Conciliation Boards Act, No. 10 of 1958, I, Manikku Wadumastri Hendrick de Silva, Minister of Justice, do hereby—

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-sections (1) and (8) of section 3 and sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Conciliation Boards Act, No. 10 of 1958, I, Manikku Wadumastri Hendrick de Silva, Minister of Justice, do hereby—

(a) appoint the following persons to be members of the Panel of Conciliators constituted for the Kanuwana village area in the Colombo District:—

(a) appoint the following persons to be members of the Panel of Conciliators constituted for the Adikari Pattu village area in the Kalutara District:—

- (1) Senator, Abeysekera Wanakku Arachchige Don Samaradiwakera Jayasekera of Kotarupe.
- (2) Don Guilbert Duncan Gunasekera of Mattumagala.
- (3) Paulinus Cyril Samaranyake of Kandana.
- (4) Pelawasuge William Waas of Weligampitiya.
- (5) Pelikiri Arachchige Don William of Nadurupitiya.
- (6) Kaludura Richard Stephen Gunawardena of Udammitta.
- (7) Etmadalage Bernard Vincent Perera of Kandana.
- (8) Senadeerage Don Percy Valentine of Weligampitiya.
- (9) Welisarage Juan Fernando of Ragama.
- (10) Jayamuni Pedrick de Silva of Ragama.
- (11) Hettiadura Peter Silva of Ragama.
- (12) Bentara Hettiarachchige Justin Maurice de Alwis Seneviratne of Nagoda.
- (13) Uswatte Liyanage Robert Perera Jayasinghe of Weligampitiya.
- (14) Gangodawilage Thomas Edward Dabera of Rilaula.
- (15) Mahamuge Simon Costa of Kalaeliya.
- (16) Anthony Ratnayake of Weligampitiya.
- (17) Tammitage Juan Perera of Maeliya.
- (18) Jayasuriya Kuranage Moses Perera of Kanuwana.
- (19) Korala Gamage Juan Perera of Dandugama.
- (20) Kuranage Jamis Perera of Delature.
- (21) Erippuge Eugene Perera of Kudahakapola.
- (22) Edirimuni Daltin Soysa of Udammitta.
- (23) Tittalapitige Eugene Peiris of Dambadura.
- (24) Baddeliyanage Don Ruban Perera of Raddoluwa.
- (25) Galgamuge Martin Silva of Mutuwadiya.
- (26) Alfred Wijewardena Jayatilake of Kotarupe.
- (27) Wattedge Charles Fernando Ranatunga of Kotugoda.
- (28) Maliyagoda Cecil Alfred de Silva of Ekala-Kurunduwatta.
- (29) Atukoralalage Valentine Appuhamy of Ekala.
- (30) Don Charles Wilson Jayasinghe of Kandana.
- (31) Nugegodage Don Simeon Gunasekera of Kandana.

- (1) Siridias Tebulet Perera Samaranyake of Bandaragama.
- (2) Kaluarachchige Arnolis Perera of Raigama.
- (3) Dhanapala Subesinghe of Raigama.
- (4) Udugahapattu Mudalige Chandrapala of Kola-mediriya.
- (5) Kiriwattuduwege Don Dharmasena of Kotalawela.
- (6) Pakeer Mohamed Lebbe Abdul Sameen of Atulugama.
- (7) Samsudeen Lebbe Abdul Samad of Atulugama.
- (8) Boosige Albert Perera of Atulugama.
- (9) Kanatte Vithanage Don Premachandra Gunawardena of Galtude.
- (10) Maddumage Charlis Perera of Kimmantudawa.
- (11) Kotalawalage Jinoris Perera of Wewita.
- (12) Wickremage Yohanis Silva of Kamburugoda.
- (13) Salpadoruge Mitrasena Perera of Weedagama.
- (14) Arthur Ranasinghe of Alutgama.
- (15) Henadeera Arachchige Carolis Perera of Bolabotuwa.
- (16) Amerasinghe Arachchige Yahanis Silva of Medagama.
- (17) Hapuarachchige Somapala Perera of Kindelpitiya.
- (18) Don Yohannes Wijemanna of Wewita.
- (19) Ponsuge Martin Tissera Atulugama.
- (20) Don Carolis Suriya Arachchi of Kotalawela.
- (21) Ponsuge Bartholis Tissera of Kotalawela.
- (22) Don Livingston Atapatu of Weedagama.
- (23) Abeysinghe Hettige Emanis Weerakoon of Weedagama.

(b) appoint Siridias Tebulet Perera Samaranyake of Bandaragama to be the Chairman of the aforesaid Panel; and

(c) determine that the period for which each such member shall hold office shall be two years from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*.

M. W. H. DE SILVA,
Minister of Justice.

Colombo, March 24, 1959.

L. D.—B. 59/58.

THE CONCILIATION BOARDS ACT, No. 10 OF 1958

Notice under Section 3 (2)

IN pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Conciliation Boards Act, No. 10 of 1958, I, Manikku Wadumastri Hendrick de Silva, Minister of Justice, do hereby notify that it is intended to constitute a Panel of Conciliators for each village area specified in the Schedule hereto and that the Village Committee of that village area, every Rural Development

M. W. H. DE SILVA,
Minister of Justice.

Colombo, 30th March, 1959.

Society and every Praja Mandalaya in that village area and every such Co-operative Society in that village area as is registered under the Co-operative Societies Ordinance may, on or before April 25, 1959, recommend in writing to me the persons who are, in the opinion of the recommending body, fit to be members of such Panel.

M. W. H. DE SILVA,
Minister of Justice.

Colombo, March 30, 1959.

SCHEDULE

- (1) Akmeemana village area situated in Four Gravets Divisional Revenue Officer's Division in Galle District.
- (2) Weragoda village area situated in Wellaboda Pattuwa Divisional Revenue Officer's Division in Galle District.
- (3) Gangapalata (Udunuwara) village area situated in Udunuwara and Yatinuwara Divisional Revenue Officer's Division in Kandy District.
- (4) Gangapalata (Yatinuwara) village area situated in Udunuwara and Yatinuwara Divisional Revenue Officer's Division in Kandy District.
- (5) Ambagamuwa Korale (Uda Bulatgama) village area situated in Uda Bulatgama Divisional Revenue Officer's Division in Kandy District.

BUDDHIST TEMPORALITIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 222)

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Honourable the Minister of Home Affairs, has been pleased under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance (Chapter 222), as amended by the Proclamation dated September 18, 1947, under section 38 (i) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Member of the Advisory Board referred to in section 5 of the said Ordinance for a period not exceeding five years from the date hereof:

Mr. Sagara Palansuriya, M.P.

S. G. FERNANDO,
Permanent Secretary to the Minister
Home Affairs.

Colombo, March 24, 1959.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

Order under Section 4. (2)

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matters specified in the statement of the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the Eksath Engineeru Saha Samanya Kamkaru Samithiya and the Ceylon Coconut Industries Limited, Colombo 10:

Now, therefore, I, Tikiri Bandara Ilangaratne, Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, hereby refer the aforesaid dispute for settlement to an Industrial Court which shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of that Act.

T. B. ILANGARATNE,
Minister of Labour, Housing and
Social Services.

Colombo, March 23, 1959.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

The Eksath Engineeru Saha Samanya Kamkaru
Samithiya, 171, 1/1, Norris Road,
Colombo 11

and

The Ceylon Coconut Industries Limited,
355, Deans Road, Colombo 10.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS IN DISPUTE

The matters in dispute between the Eksath Engineeru Saha Samanya Kamkaru Samithiya and the Ceylon Coconut Industries Limited, Colombo, are the following demands made by the aforesaid Samithiya in respect of its members employed at (1) Lunuwila Mills, Lunuwila, (2) Loluagoda Mills, Mirigama, (3) Kehellena Mills, Badalgama, and (4) Wilgoda Mills, Kurunegala:—

1. Discontinuance of the workers without sufficient notice.
2. If the aforesaid mills are to be closed down, the workers should be paid compensation for loss of career and gratuity for past services.
3. If the Ceylon Coconut Industries Limited intend re-starting their business, the workers should be paid wages for the period they have been out of work.
4. All the workers (time-rated and piece-rated) should be made permanent after 3 months' continuous service.
5. In future if a lay-off is to take place, a standby wage should be paid to the workers.

Dated at Colombo, this 19th day of March, 1959.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Acting Deputy Commissioner of Labour.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

THE decision transmitted to the Commissioner of Labour by the President of the Industrial Court to which the application made by the Ceylon Bank Employees' Union for reconsideration of the award made by an Industrial Court in respect of an industrial dispute between the Ceylon Bank Employees' Union and the Bank of Ceylon (No. I. D. 16) and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 11,074 of February 22, 1957, was referred under section 27 of the Industrial Disputes Act, is hereby published in terms of section 29 of the said Act.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Acting Deputy Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, March 24, 1959.

Industrial Court at Colombo No. I. D. 16A

In the matter of an application made by the Ceylon Bank Employees' Union for reconsideration of the award made in respect of the industrial dispute
between

The Ceylon Bank Employees' Union
and

The Bank of Ceylon in I. D. 16

THE DECISION

This is an application made under section 27 of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950. The

Honourable the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services by his Order dated 22nd December, 1958, referred the application to this Court for its decision in terms of section 28 of the above Act.

2. The Ceylon Bank Employees' Union filed its statement setting out the ground upon which it desired that the award be set aside. This statement proceeds on the basis that an agreement on the question of promotion should not be made an award of the Industrial Court because the implementation of such an agreement needs flexibility, and the parties to such agreement should be free to discuss and amend such agreement as and when necessary without reference to an Industrial Court. The further ground on which the Union wants the award to be set aside is that the agreement upon which the original award was based has not been implemented by the management of the Bank in the spirit in which it was signed. The Bank has also filed its statement opposing the application for setting aside the award on the ground that there has been no change in the conditions and circumstances relevant to the matters dealt with in the award that would warrant the setting aside of the award or its revision, variation or modification.

3. The earlier dispute which resulted in a reference to the Industrial Court and award by it in I. D. 16 related primarily to the mode of recruiting to the posts of Supervisors and Sub-accountants in the Executive Grade. The contention of the Union appears to be that there is a sufficient number of clerks with experience and training who are suitable for promotion to the Executive Grade as Supervisors and Sub-accountants in the Bank. The Union, therefore, maintains that the necessity for recruitment to this grade of Supervisors and Sub-accountants from amongst applicants who are not in the employ of the Bank would, in practice, not arise. The Bank on the other hand takes up the position that while it is prepared at all times to recruit, in the first instance, employees in the Bank who possess the necessary qualifications and are found suitable, and that it has always done so in the past and is willing to continue to do so in the future, and is now prepared to give an undertaking to that effect. It, nevertheless, does not wish to be fettered in its undoubted right to recruit suitable and qualified personnel from outside the employees of the Bank if there are not a sufficient number of suitable men among the employees of the Bank to fill all the available vacancies.

4. That the Bank has the undoubted right to act in the manner suggested by it as regard recruitment from outside where a sufficient number of suitable personnel are not available from within the existing employees of the Bank is not denied by the Union. The Union, however, while admitting this right seems to be reluctant to have embodied in the agreement any terms which would signify the recognition of this right.

5. Having given our most careful consideration to the arguments heard by us on behalf of both parties we are unable to agree that the attitude taken by the Union can be sustained, and are therefore unable to adopt it.

6. The award made by this Court in I. D. 16 relating to this identical matter in dispute was based on an agreement entered into between the Ceylon Bank Employees' Union and the Bank of Ceylon. The Union was represented in the course of the proceedings and in the settlement arrived at between the parties by its President, Mr. Wijemanne, who is an Advocate of the Supreme Court, and the Vice President of the Union. We are unable to accept the suggestion now made that the President and the Vice President concluded this agreement without understanding or appreciating the full implications of its terms.

7. The award in regard to the appointment of Supervisors and Sub-accountants to fill existing

vacancies is embodied in paragraph 15 of the award in I. D. 16, in terms of the agreement arrived at between the parties in the following terms:

- (1) When there are vacancies in the Bank in the grades of Supervisor and Sub-Accountant the Bank has the right to recruit and appoint as supervisors or sub-accountants persons who are not employees of the Bank provided suitable persons are not available for such appointments from among the employees of the Bank on the results of the annual departmental examinations.
- (2) No employee shall be eligible for promotion as a supervisor unless such person has passed the annual departmental examination.
- (3) No supervisors shall be eligible for promotion as a sub-accountant unless such supervisor has passed the annual departmental examination.
- (4) A person who has passed Part I of the Institute of Bankers Examination shall be exempt from the departmental examination for supervisors and a person who has passed in addition at least two subjects in Part II of the said examination shall be exempt from the departmental examination for sub-accountants.
- (5) No person shall be eligible for promotion as supervisor or sub-accountant unless such person has had a satisfactory record of service in the Bank and has the necessary capacity to control clerks.
- (6) No person shall be qualified for promotion as supervisor or sub-accountant unless such person has served in the Bank for the requisite number of years as now provided in the rules.
- (7) The syllabus for the departmental examination shall be settled by a board of three members nominated by the Bank. One of the members shall be a Chartered Accountant who is not in the service of the Bank. The question papers shall be set and corrected by examiners appointed by that Board.
- (8) All persons promoted as supervisors or sub-accountants shall serve a probationary period of two years before confirmation.
- (9) The General Manager may in his unchallengeable and absolute discretion promote any person who has not passed the departmental examination, as a supervisor or as a sub-accountant in case of exceptional merit.

8. After this award had been in force for some time, it became necessary to recruit supervisors and sub-accountants. A copy of an advertisement which appeared in the "Times of Ceylon", calling for applications to reach the office of the Bank on or before 10th January, 1958, seems to have provoked the Union to take certain action which on a consideration of all the circumstances we consider to have been unnecessary, provocative and unwarranted. A clause in the advertisement X. 9 appeared in a foot-note in the following terms: "It should be noted that many of the vacancies that exist will be filled firstly from those already in the Bank's service and who qualify at an internal examination to be held shortly. The remaining vacancies should be filled from suitable candidates who apply in response to this advertisement." The advertisement in the form in which it was worded calling for applications from those outside the Bank's employment appears to have created in the Union the fear that some of the vacant posts were guaranteed or reserved for those outside the service of the Bank. This fear may not have been altogether unwarranted. We feel, however, that for the maintenance of proper employer-

employee relations, neither party should act on the basis of mistrust and suspicion, one of the other. As a result of such misunderstanding, although the Bank went through the routine procedure of interviewing the various applicants and making a selection of five, in view of the threat of direct action embodied in a letter dated 15th March, 1958—X. 2, by the Union to the Bank, no appointments were made.

9. The Bank employs a very large staff numbering about 1,400. Its activities have considerably increased with various departments. We are satisfied that from the inception all recruitment to the posts of supervisors and sub-accountants has been from among the employees of the Bank. The procedure for recruitment by a selection committee drawn from a panel of staff officers whose names are drawn by lot just prior to interviewing the candidates and the final approval of the selections by the Board of Directors, composed of very distinguished public men, is such that there is very little room for even the most suspicious minded for entertaining any fears that any injustice will ever be done to a deserving candidate who is found suitable and eligible for promotion. Mr. Loganathan, the General Manager of the Bank has informed the Court about the procedure which is followed when recruiting persons to fill vacancies in the posts of supervisors and sub-accountants. The position stated by him is as follows: "We always take people from inside first; first selection is made from people who either have the G. C. E. (Advanced Level), or without having this qualification, they pass an internal examination, or they have already passed certain subjects of the Institute of Banking, London, and in addition they must have a good record of service. But a person who does not have the Institute of Bankers examination but who has the G. C. E. (Advanced Level), we will not insist on his sitting for an internal examination, but before he is confirmed after two years, he must have certain subjects passed, in addition. For his appointment after probation, if he has the requisite qualification, it is not necessary for him to pass an internal examination at the very outset, but before he is confirmed he will be subject to the same qualifications, as a result of his having been recruited from outside."

The procedure outlined above seems quite satisfactory to entitle suitable and qualified employees of the Bank to have their proper avenues of promotion without giving any undue advantage to an outside entrant.

10. The draft proposals made by the Union for the modification of the terms of the award has embodied in its first clause the following:

"There shall be no recruitment of persons who are not employees of the Bank for the posts of supervisors."

In the form in which this clause has been framed, it is a definite repudiation of the terms of the existing award. The Union could not have expected that the Bank management would have consented to curtail its freedom and choice of suitable persons from outside if no sufficient number were available from among employees of the Bank. By way of concession and for the purpose of allaying any mistrust or suspicion among the employees, and to promote harmony between employer and employees, Mr. Advocate Gratiaen who appeared for the Bank expressed his willingness on behalf of the Bank for the modification of the terms of the award evolving a formula which might be considered suitable. Mr. Advocate Tampoe, who appeared for the Union, on 18th February, 1959, the final day of the hearing, suggested a formula for consideration by the Court as being one that will be acceptable to all parties. The formula he suggested is as follows:—

"That it is agreed that when vacancies exist recruitment shall be from within the ranks of the Bank employees on the basis of eligibility determined by

certain conditions which are laid down relating to examination qualifications or certain number of years' experience, etc."

He also stated that if this agreement is recorded, a further record be made with regard to the above agreement, viz.:—

"The Bank wishes to place it on record that it always reserves the right to recruit suitable persons from outside the Bank's employees, where there are no persons or not a sufficient number found eligible as before stated." He also suggested that a further record may be made to the effect that while the Union concedes that if there are no persons eligible, the Bank will always have the right to recruit from outside. The Union considers that the question of appointment from outside will not arise in practice since there are, in the Union's view, sufficient persons who will be found eligible on the conditions set out above to meet all the requirements of the Bank. A formula along these lines seems to us to be suitable to reconcile the points of view of both parties.

11. We, therefore, amend clause (1) in paragraph 15 of the award in the following manner:

When there are vacancies in the Bank in the grades of Supervisor and Sub-Accountant, the Bank will give notice of the existence of such vacancies to its employees and call for applications from those of its employees who possess the necessary qualifications as laid down in clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the existing award. If after consideration of applications and a selection being made according to the existing practice, it is found that there is not a sufficient number of eligible applicants who are found suitable for such appointments, it shall then call for applications from those outside the employment of the Bank who possess the necessary stipulated qualifications.

Modification of the award in these terms will, we feel, be sufficient to satisfy the aspirations of the present employees of the Bank and would also assist the Bank to recruit suitable personnel to fill all existing vacancies. The remaining clauses in paragraph 15 of the award, namely, 7, 8, 9, and 10 will remain as at present unaltered.

12. This award as modified shall be binding on the Ceylon Bank Employees' Union and the Bank of Ceylon and shall come into operation as from the date of the publication of this award in the *Government Gazette*. We do not fix any special period for the duration of this award.

(Sgd.) G. CROSSETTE THAMBYAH,
President.

(Sgd.) T. P. P. GOONETILLEKE,
Member.

(Sgd.) H. K. DE KRETSEER,
Member.

Colombo, 11th March, 1959.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

THE Award transmitted to the Commissioner of Labour by the Industrial Court constituted for the purpose of settling the industrial dispute between the Eksath Engineeru Saha Samanya Kamkaru Samithiya and Messrs. Samuel Sons and Company Limited, Colombo 12, which was referred by the Honourable the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services, by Order dated December 3, 1958, made under section 4 (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette*

No. 11,614 dated December 12, 1958, for settlement by an Industrial Court, is hereby published in terms of section 25 (1) of the said Act.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Acting Deputy Commissioner
of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, March 23, 1959.

**Industrial Court at Colombo
No. I. D. 118**

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

The Eksath Engineru Saha Samanaya Kamkaru
Samithiya, 171, 1/1, Norris Road,
Colombo 11,

and

Messrs. Samuel Sons & Co., Ltd.,
371, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12.

THE AWARD

This is an award under section 24 of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, as amended by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Acts, No. 25 of 1956, No. 14 of 1957 and No. 62 of 1957. It relates to an industrial dispute between the Eksath Engineru Saha Samanaya Kamkaru Samithiya, No. 171, 1/1, Norris Road, Colombo 11 (hereinafter referred to as the "Union") and Messrs. Samuel Sons and Company Ltd., No. 371, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12 (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

2. The Honourable the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services by his Order under section 4 (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, dated December 3, 1958, referred this dispute to this Court for settlement.

3. According to the statement of the Commissioner of Labour dated 27th November, 1958, the matters in dispute are as follows:—

- (1) Payment of Special Living Allowance of Rs. 17.50 with effect from January 1, 1958, and
- (2) Payment of a meal allowance of 50 cents.

4. With regard to the payment of the Special Living Allowance of Rs. 17.50, it was admitted that this Special Allowance has been paid by the Company from May, 1958. This Special Allowance of Rs. 17.50 was one of the demands which was considered in I. D. No. 48, I. D. No. 49 and I. D. No. 50. It was a dispute between The Central Council of Ceylon Trade Unions, The Tea, Rubber, Coconut and General Produce Workers' Union and The United Engineering Workers' Union Vs. The Employers' Federation of Ceylon. It was awarded in I. D. No. 48 and I. D. No. 49, that the Special Allowance should be paid from January, 1958, but the decision applied only to members of the Employers' Federation of Ceylon. This particular Company is not a member of the Federation and was, therefore, not bound by the award in I. D. 48 and I. D. 49.

5. The demand for the allowance of Rs. 17.50 by the Union from the Company was made in May, 1958, and the allowance has been granted from May, 1958. In view of this fact, Mr. Kulasekera who appeared for the Union withdrew the demand for the payment of a Special Allowance for the period January, 1958, to April, 1958.

6. The demand for a free mid-day meal costing 50 cents is made as a result of the award in I. D. 48, I. D. 49 and I. D. 50 where it was decided that the free mid-day meal should be granted to workers in the Tea, Rubber and Coconut Export and Engineering Trades. But in these two cases the demand was only

for an increase of the cost of the mid-day meal from 23 cents to 50 cents, and the award was made only in respect of those workers who were employed in firms which had provided a free mid-day meal for several years beginning with the period of the last war. In I. D. 5, against the Lunuwila Mills, the demand for a free mid-day meal to the workers was rejected as no mid-day meal had been provided by the Lunuwila Mills prior to that date, and it was urged that the Lunuwila Mills were not in a position to incur this extra expenditure. Evidence has been given by the Managing Director of the Company. According to him the labour force amounts to 310. The cost of the mid-day meal at the rate of 50 cents will be Rs. 4,030 a month or nearly Rs. 50,000 a year.

7. According to the evidence given by the Managing Director, the Company has an overdraft at the Eastern Bank amounting to Rs. 650,000. The Company had tendered for a large scheme at the end of 1957, and had to mortgage all their immovable property with the Eastern Bank before the Bank consented to guarantee the contract. The Workshop and Foundry of the Company are situated at No. 326 and 388, Prince of Wales Avenue, which have been leased from the Colombo Municipality. The lease expired at the beginning of February, 1958, and the Company had purchased premises No. 180, Barber Street, for the purpose of shifting the Foundry and Workshop from the present site. According to the Managing Director the removal of the Workshop will cost approximately Rs. 150,000 to Rs. 200,000. Necessary buildings have to be put up, the land has to be levelled and the entire machinery transferred from the present site. In addition to this it might be essential to incur expenditure on the purchase of more up-to-date machinery. It was also mentioned that the present store at No. 371, Old Moor Street, is inadequate and the Company would have to put up better buildings for the purpose. According to an estimate which had been prepared the cost will be Rs. 75,000. The Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1958, showed that liabilities amounted to Rs. 1,708,678. The main suppliers of the Company are Lucas Limited of London. The Company owes this Firm a large sum of money and several letters have been sent pressing for payment in July, 1958, September, 1958, and October, 1958.

8. Under the Wages Board Ordinance, the minimum wages payable to workers in the Engineering Trade have been laid down. The Company has always paid more than the minimum wage which has been fixed by the Wages Board. In fixing the minimum wage, the Wages Board takes into consideration all the expenditure which a worker would have to incur in maintaining himself and his family on the assumption that the family consists of a definite number of persons. Thus the cost of a mid-day meal to the worker is taken into consideration when the minimum wage is fixed. It would, therefore, appear that no worker can claim a free mid-day meal as of right. It is admitted that in certain cases employers who are in a position to supply a free mid-day meal have done so in the case of its workers. But this practice cannot be regarded as an obligation on the part of every employer to supply a free mid-day meal to every person employed by him. In the present case there is also the additional fact that the Company will experience great difficulties if it has to incur additional expenditure in providing a free mid-day meal. The Union has failed to prove that the members of the Union are entitled to a free mid-day meal, and in all the circumstances affecting this particular Company no adequate reasons have been put forward why this claim should be granted. The demand of the Union for the mid-day meal allowance in respect of the members of the Union is therefore rejected.

(Sgd.) P. O. FERNANDO.

Colombo, 13th March, 1959.

**THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT,
No. 43 OF 1950**

THE Award transmitted to the Commissioner of Labour by the President of the Industrial Court constituted for the purpose of settling the industrial dispute between the Ceylon University Clerical and Technical Assistants' Association and the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya, which was referred by the Honourable the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services, by Order dated September 23, 1958, made under section 4 (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 11,545 dated October 3, 1958, for settlement by an Industrial Court, is hereby published in terms of section 25 (1) of the said Act.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Acting Deputy Commissioner
of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, March 23, 1959.

**Industrial Court at Colombo
No. I. D. 94**

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

the Ceylon University Clerical and Technical
Assistants' Association, The Library, University
of Ceylon, Peradeniya,

and

the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya.

THE AWARD

This is an Award under section 24 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950. It relates to an industrial dispute between the Ceylon University Clerical and Technical Assistants' Association, The Library, University of Ceylon, Peradeniya (hereinafter some times referred to as "the Association") and the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya (hereinafter referred to as "the University").

2. By his Order under section 4 (2) of the aforesaid Act dated September 23, 1958, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services referred this industrial dispute to this Court for settlement. According to the statement of the Commissioner of Labour dated 20th September, 1958, which accompanied the Honourable Minister's Order, the matter in dispute between the parties is "the non-employment of (1) H. M. Goonatilleke, (2) S. P. Gamage, and (3) G. B. Abayakoon", by the University of Ceylon.

3. Full statements of the matter in dispute were filed by both parties before the inquiry commenced.

4. At the very outset Mr. P. Kandiah who represented the Association stated that the Association is interested only in two persons, namely, S. P. Gamage and G. B. Abayakoon, H. M. Goonatilleke having obtained other employment and left the University during the period of notice given him. Mr. Goonatilleke did not take part in the proceedings before us.

5. In the year 1952 the University Supply Organization (referred to hereinafter as "the U. S. O.") was formed for the purpose of supplying to the halls of residence and officers and others residing in the campus groceries and other requirements. For the running of this establishment Mr. H. M. Goonatilleke was taken in as manager in August, 1952. Thereafter, applications having been called for, Messrs. Gamage and Abayakoon were selected as book-keeper and store-keeper respectively. It appears that Mr. Goonatilleke was largely responsible for the selection of these two as he had known them and worked with them earlier. They were appointed to the U. S. O. as from 1.10.1952.

6. At the inquiry which lasted several days a large amount of evidence was called by the Association and at the close of the evidence we had the advantage of a full and exhaustive examination of the evidence and the circumstances that led up to this dispute by Mr. Advocate S. J. Kadirgamar, counsel who appeared for the University, and Mr. Kandiah who appeared for the Association. We were also addressed fully as regards the law applicable to a matter of this nature.

7. Apart from the three officers, namely Messrs. Goonatilleke, Gamage and Abayakoon, who were manager, book-keeper and store-keeper respectively, there were other employees who attended to the sales, etc. of the U. S. O. but the most responsible part of the work naturally fell on these three officers.

The book-keeper was expected to maintain a proper set of books while the store-keeper had to maintain a stocks register, etc., so that the position of the business carried on by the U. S. O. could be easily ascertained by a scrutiny of the books and checks on cash and goods in hand, etc.

8. The extent of the business carried on by the U. S. O. can be gauged from the fact that sales for a year amounted to about 6½ lakhs of rupees and daily purchases amounted to about Rs. 2,000. In these circumstances proper and up-to-date accounts should have been maintained and also proper stocks registers kept by the officers responsible for the sales. The book-keeper should have maintained up-to-date accounts, and the store-keeper should have maintained proper stocks registers.

9. The manager had at no time asked for a purchasing officer to be appointed. Instead, he did all the purchasing and he was given an allowance of Rs. 75 for travelling, various articles and vegetables being purchased in Kandy.

10. It was the duty and responsibility of the manager to supervise the entire working of the U. S. O. He had, according to the evidence, utilised the services of the book-keeper at times to do purchasing and when he the (manager) was out, Mr. Gamage the book-keeper says that he had to act for the manager as well.

11. For these and other reasons the book-keeper, Mr. Gamage, says that his work got into arrears. The University, however, as employer, expected that each person would do his legitimate work efficiently and well. Mr. Gamage says that he could not refuse to do what the manager wanted him to do as he did not wish to displease the manager. If he went out of his way to please the manager neglecting his legitimate duties and thereby failed to keep his books correctly he has only himself to thank for it.

12. The University Council, finding that things were not as they should be, appointed a committee to look into the working of the U. S. O. This committee was headed by Dr. O. H. D. A. Wijesekera and their report was sent in October, 1954. This was produced marked "A. 1". In that report, at page 4, it says of the manager!

"... The manager has so far been able to pay very little attention to the actual supervision and administration of the U. S. O. mainly because of his frequent absence from the office. This latter situation is one created by himself under the notion that the manager's necessary function is to be 'purchasing officer'. This has been carried to such length that even for the purchase of a few cartons of cigarettes he has personally made trips to Kandy town thereby absenting himself from the U. S. O. for long periods that could have been profitably devoted to the main purpose of business-management and U. S. O. administration for which he was employed. Thus he has shown no initiative or skill in either developing the business or in organising the work under him. In short his has been a policy of drift for, generally, he has acted without any guiding principles, whether administrative or commercial....."

13. As regards the book-keeper Mr. Gamage the same report says:

“The book-keeper has not shown a proper appreciation of the functions for which he was employed, namely, that of book-keeper. Partly due to the frequent absence of the manager from the U. S. O. which led to a confusion of functions as the book-keeper had to step into the breach and partly due to his own anxiety to act for the manager in the latter's absence, the actual work of the book-keeper has gone by default and accumulated arrears. The book-keeper must be held mainly responsible for the delay in submitting accounts although the manager too has to share the blame. It was the duty of the book-keeper to have brought to the notice of the manager that his having frequently to act for the manager would seriously affect the keeping of the accounts . . .”

14. At the end of the report (A.1) the committee made certain recommendations, one of which was that there should be complete supervision of the U. S. O. on behalf of the Committee of Management.

15. Even prior to this, at a meeting of the Committee of Management held on 24.8.53 (vide production U. 17 before the “Weerasooria Committee”) the question of shortcomings of accounting obtaining at the U. S. O. was brought up. The Assistant Registrar had tabled a letter written to the manager pointing out that—

- (a) payments had not been entered since April, 1953, in the register meant for the purpose ;
- (b) no receipts were being obtained for some of the larger payments on the ground that payments were being made by cheque,
- (c) no proper receipts and payments cash book was maintained though this was an essential requirement. The rough note book that was being maintained had not been entered for a length of time.

16. At this meeting it was agreed that supervision of accounts was essential at the stores and it was recommended that Mr. Norbert Alwis, Senior Accounts Clerk at the University Office be asked to supervise the accounts of the U. S. O.

17. The reaction to the appointment of Mr. Alwis as supervisor was a letter dated 29.8.53 from the manager to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor wherein, among other things, he says: “Now that I have been given a reasonable staff I wish to appeal to you, Sir, to give us a reasonable chance to prove ourselves without enforcing the proposed type of supervision at the expense of the U. S. O. The books will be brought up-to-date by the end of September, 1953, when they will be internally checked by the officer in charge of accounts at the U. S. O. Thereafter they will be ready for inspection by any duly authorised officer and for audit by a recognized firm of auditors whose suggestions and modifications, if any, can be put into effect.” (vide production U. 18 before the “Weerasooria Committee”).

18. Mr. Alwis went to the U. S. O. on 10.9.53, but he was not allowed to supervise the accounts—vide letter U. 19 of 11.9.53 from the manager to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

19. The manager followed this letter by U. 19 A of 15.9.53 addressed to the Registrar of the University. This was more or less an apology referring to a possible misunderstanding. But, it goes on to say that the spirit of the decision of the committee referred to by us (para. 16 above) was that Mr. Alwis should make periodical inspections of the accounts and not that he should supervise the accounts. It may be mentioned here that the manager, Mr. Goonetilleke was a member of the Committee of Management.

20. When the accounts were audited by a firm of chartered accountants, Messrs. Satchithananda, Schokman, Wijeyeratne & Company, in respect of the year 1952/53 it was found, according to the evidence of Mr. A. D. E. de S. Wijeyeratne called by the Association, that the books had not been properly maintained. Mr. Wijeyeratne says that no strong report was made against the persons responsible for the books as the business was new. In such cases, he says, suggestions are normally made to the officers concerned for their guidance.

21. When the books for 1954/55 were audited one thing found was that there were no vouchers for petty cash payments. Mr. Wijeyeratne said that the books were in arrears. He also stated that the cash never agreed with the sales. Because of the arrears they found that there were differences in bank reconciliation statements. There were amounts which had been banked but not entered in the cash book and they clearly proved that the bank statements had never been reconciled. To Mr. Kandiah's question “From the report you have done for the U.S.O. did you gather the impression that there was perhaps ignorance or incompetence or that there was negligence on the part of the workers?”, Mr. Wijeyeratne's reply was: “Yes, most definitely. The formal manner in which goods could have been issued; there were no entries of stocks issued. They have a definite amount of sales, so that there should be clear cut gross profit. Whereas the goods returned have not been entered. If not incompetency, there seems to have been some slack-ing.”

22. Mr. Wijeyeratne was of the view that one man could have kept all the books a book-keeper was expected to keep. He stated under cross-examination that the work of both the book-keeper and the store-keeper was deplorably low for people who claimed the qualifications set down in the applications made by them.

23. On 6th April, 1957, the Vice-Chancellor wrote to the Auditor-General the letter (A.10) stating that stocks as verified at 30.9.55 when compared with the balance shown in the books disclosed discrepancies to an appreciable extent and that when these figures were put before the manager (Mr. Goonetilleke), some were disputed. He further requested the Auditor-General to investigate into these alleged discrepancies and to send him a report.

24. After investigation, the Auditor-General sent in his report (U.1) dated 3rd September, 1957. This report discloses shortages and excesses in stocks and also a shortage of Rs. 5,675.35 in cash up to 28th February, 1955.

25. On receipt of the report of the Auditor-General, in pursuance of a decision of the University Council, the Registrar addressed letters to Messrs. Goonetilleke, Gamage and Abayakoon (U.2, U.3, U.4) dated 16.9.1957 calling for their explanations. They sent in their explanations—M.1 dated 23.9.1957 from Mr. Goonetilleke, R.4a dated 26.9.1957 from Mr. Gamage, and S.1 dated 24.9.1957 from Mr. Abayakoon.

26. At the meeting of the University Council held on 6.9.1957 the Auditor-General's report was tabled and it was agreed at that meeting “that a committee consisting of Mr. N. E. Weerasooria, Dr. G. C. Mendis and Miss K. Mathiaparanam consider the explanations and all the material available and report to the Council”. This committee commenced its sittings on 20.10.1957. The Registrar represented the University assisted by the Bursar (Mr. D. Amarasingha) and the Assistant Registrar (Mr. W. F. Abeykoon). The manager (Mr. H. M. Goonetilleke) was represented by Mr. Advocate R. A. Kannangara instructed by Mr. Gooneratne, and the book-keeper (Mr. S. P. Gamage) and the store-keeper (Mr. G. B. Abayakoon) were represented by Mr. Advocate Mackenzie Pereira instructed by Mr. Gurusamy.

27. After the preliminary statements of the parties, the explanations of the three officers concerned were marked. The main matters that were to be inquired into by the committee were:—

- “ (1) The alleged shortage of cash;
- (2) The non-keeping of proper stock books;
- (3) Shortages and excesses in the stocks;
- (4) The Accounting Books have not been kept up-to-date.”

At that stage the Registrar had wished it to be noted that the accounts had been examined by the University staff internal audit; by a private firm of auditors appointed by the Council; by the Auditor-General's representative and that all had more or less come to the same result.

28. After two full days of hearing and another day of addresses by counsel the Committee sent in its report (produced marked R.3) dated 26.12.1957. This report was tabled at the meeting of the University Council held on 10.1.1958 and the minutes of that meeting read as follows:—

“After discussion the Council resolved—

- (1) that the three officers could not be continued in service as they had been generally inefficient and neglectful in the discharge of their duties; and
- (2) that they be given three months' notice and be discontinued without loss of provident fund benefits.”

The minutes produced before us do not show any dissent and the decision appears, according to the record, to have been a unanimous one.

29. It may be mentioned here that the finding of the Weerasooria Committee were that “ there has been no accounting system up to 30th September, 1954, according to which the transactions of the U.S.O. could have been ascertained and all three of the officers concerned have failed and neglected to keep proper accounts, vouchers and other relevant documents and have been inefficient and neglectful in the discharge of their duties during this period ” As regards the alleged shortage of cash and shortages and excesses in stocks the Committee found that the accounts books were not properly entered and could not be relied on and, therefore, it was not justifiable to hold any of the officers responsible for any shortages in cash or shortages or excesses of stocks. They state further, at the end of their report that “ the exoneration of the three officers concerned in regard to the cash shortage and the excesses and shortages of stocks mean only that we are unable on the material before us to fix responsibility on them for any ascertained amount. The state of the accounts and the account-books would naturally facilitate misappropriation of cash or stocks and we are of the view that the officers concerned were all three responsible for this state of affairs.....”

30. Although as stated earlier (para. 28) that the minutes of the Council meeting indicate that the decision to discontinue the three officers after three months' notice was unanimous, Dr. O. H. D. Wijesekera who was a member of the University Council stated in his evidence that the Weerasooria Committee's report was not circulated or read out at the meeting, but that Mr. Weerasooria gave a summary of the report. He further stated that although Dr. Mendis was a member of the Weerasooria Committee he (Dr. Mendis) “ disputed some of the things ”. He also said that Dr. Mendis had suggested that a decision on the matter be deferred and that he (Dr. Wijesekera) too was for the deferment of the decision. It is strange that neither of them had thought it fit to move a resolution to that effect. Dr. Wijesekera's reply to a question by Court as to why a resolution

was not moved or a suggestion to that effect made was “ If you are at the Council meetings you will understand. We only made a dissenting remark; that is all we did that day.” Later, to a further question put to him by the Court he stated, “ It is a difficult matter for me to explain here.”

31. Instead of moving a resolution for a deferment of the decision, after the resolution to discontinue the three officers was passed, Dr. Mendis, on 13.1.1958, forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor a resolution for a reconsideration of the Council's decision with regard to the three officers, as a result of which action on the earlier resolution passed was deferred. This resolution of Dr. Mendis came up for discussion at the meeting of the Council held on 14.2.1958. The resolution reads as follows:—

“ That this Council do reconsider its decision with regard to its three U.S.O. employees ”

in view of certain things mentioned therein. The minutes of that meeting relating to this particular matter read as follows:—

“ In proposing the resolution Dr. Mendis urged that sympathetic consideration be given in view of the fact that the three employees concerned were all married men. He also suggested that if possible they be given other employment. Mr. Weerasooria, Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry explained to Council that in submitting the report due consideration had been given to all extenuating circumstances. After discussion the Council resolved that the decision on the matter taken at the meeting held on 10th January, 1958, must stand. Dr. Mendis, Professor Wijesekera and Professor Mc Gaughey dissented.”

32. Two appeals from the store-keeper (Mr. Abaya-koon) and the book-keeper (Mr. Gamage) were received by the University Council requesting the reconsideration of the Council's decision. These appeals were considered at the Council's meeting of 14.3.1958, and the minutes relating to the appeals read as follows:—

“ Agreed that the decision taken at the meeting held on January 10, 1958, should stand and that there was no reason for varying this decision.”

33. Action was then taken on the decision of the University Council and the three officers were given three months' notice on 21.2.1958, terminating their services with effect from 31.5.1958.

34. One of the points raised by Mr. Kandiah (for the Association) is that the Weerasooria Committee found the officers guilty of negligence and inefficiency whereas the charge into which that Committee inquired was shortages of cash and stocks. This is not correct as we have already set out the scope of inquiry as stated by the Committee before the inquiry proper commenced.

35. Mr. Kandiah also urged that these three officers have not been told in the notice of discontinuance the reasons for such action on the part of the Council.

The parties knew very well the charges on which inquiry was held. The University Council was satisfied that the continuance of these three officers in service would be detrimental to the interests of the U.S.O. and, therefore, they were given three months' notice of discontinuance. In the circumstances we do not think it necessary that, when an employee has notice of three months, specific charges on which the employee had been found guilty need be stated in the notice of discontinuance.

36. Mr. Kandiah also urged that the finding of the Weerasooria Committee was unjustified. We need only say that one of the sponsors of the move on behalf of these three discontinued employees, namely Dr.

G. C. Mendis, was a member of the Weerasooria Commission of Inquiry and that he subscribed to the report. He, however, was not called as a witness though, at the earlier stages of the inquiry by us, an indication was given by Mr. Kandiah that Dr. Mendis would be giving evidence.

37. Dr. Wijesekera who was called by the Association definitely stated that he and Dr. Mendis agreed with the views of the Weerasooria Committee, but that it was with the decision of the University Council on the question of the punishment to be awarded to the three officers that they disagreed. Apart from this we have ourselves perused the evidence led before the Weerasooria Committee and we are in entire agreement with its findings. We may even say that, if that Committee has erred, it has erred on the side of leniency. Nothing in the nature of *mala fides* has been, or can be, urged against that Committee either. We are, however, of the view that, had there been a better system of supervision and control of the U.S.O. by the University authorities, there would have been no room for negligence on the part of these officers and perhaps the U.S.O. could have been run at a profit instead of the business sustaining heavy losses.

38. It was further urged by Mr. Kandiah that the punishment meted out to the three officers is in any event too harsh. This contention appears to find support from three members of the University Council, namely, Dr. G. C. Mendis, Professor O. H. D. Wijesekera and Professor Mc Gaughey.

39. So far as Mr. Goonetilleke is concerned, he has obtained employment elsewhere since notice of discontinuance was given. He has not appeared before us either in person or through counsel. Mr. Kandiah stated that he was not interested in Mr. Goonetilleke. From the evidence led before us and from the evidence led before the Weerasooria Committee we are satisfied that he has been mainly responsible for the sorry state of affairs of the U.S.O. at these relevant times. As manager he has failed in his duty and his discontinuance from employment was in our view perfectly justified. The demand for his re-employment is accordingly rejected.

40. As for Mr. Abayakoon, the store-keeper, he himself has not given evidence before us; neither has he given evidence before the Weerasooria Committee. He had only sent in his explanation when called upon to do so by the Registrar and he appears to have been content with that statement (S. 1 dated 24.9.57). We have perused that statement and find that there is no satisfactory explanation at all therein for his failure to maintain proper books. His statement is to the effect that any shortcomings in his work were due to the inadequacy of staff and want of preventive measures to safeguard the stocks and ends up by stating that he was a victim of circumstances beyond his control. He has also stated that at the time of his appointment he was not informed that he would have to be solely responsible for all receipts and issues and maintenance of all stock records. Even if he was not specifically told what particular items of work he should do he, as store-keeper, should have known what the duties of a store-keeper were and what books or records he should maintain.

41. We are satisfied that the discontinuance of Mr. Abayakoon with three months' notice is justified and the demand for his re-employment is also rejected.

42. The case of the book-keeper (Mr. Gamage) stands on a slightly different footing. He was first a teacher for eight years; then an officer of the Co-operative Department for nine years and he has been book-keeper in the U.S.O. for six years. He is 47 years old. When he was appointed as book-keeper in the U.S.O. the manager who knew him earlier made good use of him to make the purchases for him when he (the manager) was away. Mr. Gamage had to go out to purchase things for the U.S.O. and

that too at the request of the manager. As a result of his going out of his way to oblige the manager doing work outside his legitimate sphere, his work got into arrears and he is now to suffer for this lapse on his part. His explanation is that he could not refuse to carry out the instructions of the manager as he was his superior officer and also because he did not want to have trouble with the manager. It may perhaps be that both of them found purchasing for the U.S.O. very profitable.

43. There is, in our view, some truth in the assertion of Mr. Gamage that he acted according to the instructions of the manager who was to a large extent responsible for his appointment. In the circumstances we are of the view that Mr. Gamage should be treated a little differently from the other two. The University Council was not willing to give him another position by transferring him to another branch. He has lost his earlier job and he is now out of employment since 1st June, 1958. Taking all these matters into consideration we feel that some relief should be given to him in the nature of a compassionate payment especially as we feel that he would not be in this plight had the manager acted in the manner he should have done. We are unanimously of the view that Mr. Gamage should be paid three months' salary and allowances and we make Award accordingly. The demand for his re-employment is rejected. The three months' salary and allowances awarded to Mr. Gamage should be paid to him within thirty days of the publication of this Award in the *Government Gazette*.

T. P. P. GOONETILLEKE,
(President).

Dr. S. D. DE SILVA,
(Member).

T. DEVARAJAN,
(Member).

Dated at Colombo this 9th day of March, 1959.

No. W. 105/448.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

THE Award transmitted to the Commissioner of Labour by the Arbitrator to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between the Ceylon Workers' Congress, 84/4, Lauries Road, Colombo 4, and the Superintendent of Mousakande Group, Gammaduwa, was referred, under section 3 (1) (d) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, as amended by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Acts, No. 25 of 1956, No. 14 of 1957, and No. 62 of 1957, for settlement by arbitration, is hereby published in terms of section 18 (1) of the said Act.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Acting Deputy Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, 26th March, 1959.

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute between The Ceylon Workers' Congress and The Superintendent of Mousakande Group, Gammaduwa

The Award

This is an Award under section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950. An industrial dispute between the Ceylon Workers' Congress, (referred to hereinafter as "the Congress") and the Superintendent of Mousakande Group (referred to hereinafter as "the Superintendent") has been referred to me by the Commissioner of Labour by his letter dated September 17, 1958, for settlement by arbitration under section 3 (1) (d) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, as amended by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Acts, No. 25 of 1956, No. 14 of 1957, and No. 62 of 1957.

2. The matter in dispute between the parties is whether the non-employment of the following workers by the Superintendent is justified, and if not, what relief should be granted to each of them:—

- (1) Pambayan (Congress Branch President)
and wife (2) Sinnacaruppaie
(3) Piraman, s/o Pambayan
(4) Karuppiyah (Congress Branch Committee Member)
and wife (5) Pooranam
(6) Nevulan
(7) Avaan (Congress Branch Treasurer)
and wife (8) Nevuly
(9) Kathirvelu (Congress Branch Committee Member)
(10) Subramaniam
and wife (11) Sitto
(12) Joseph (Congress Branch President)
and wife (13) Rosammah.

3. Mr. Advocate S. P. Amerasingham instructed by Mr. M. P. Sunderam appeared for the Congress and Mr. Advocate E. R. S. R. Coomaraswamy instructed by Mr. P. Muttalagu for the Superintendent.

4. Mr. Amerasingham at the outset informed me that two other workers on the same estate

- (14) Andiappen, s/o Pambayan
and wife (15) Muttaiae

had also been dismissed subsequently, but anterior to the present reference. He made an application on the grounds of convenience and expediency that their dismissals too should be considered in these proceedings. Mr. Coomaraswamy having no objection I granted this application and decided to proceed under section 16 of the Industrial Disputes Act.

5. Although Nos. 6, 7 and 8 above had left this estate during the two months immediately preceding the date of this reference, their dismissals are also considered in this award inasmuch as on the date of reference they were matters in dispute and the reference embodies them as well.

6. The present proprietors Mr. S. H. Mohamed and Mr. A. W. Seyad Ahmed on 1.9.1956 bought Mousakande Estate, comprised of two divisions, to wit, Mousakande and Dooradala. It contains 319 acres of tea and 125 of cardamom. The remaining 1,301 acres are jungle land. Cinnamon grew in the jungle and in the cardamom plantation. The labour force was 328 of whom 268 were Congress members as revealed by the referendum dated 19.6.1957. One Mr. Sherifdeen, 62 years old, was appointed Superintendent. This was his first appointment as Superintendent of any estate at all.

7. To begin with, I shall deal with the charge of victimisation levelled against the management in these proceedings and which had been adumbrated at a conference on 7.5.1958, notes of which have been produced marked P.33. This was put forward as the background against which the dismissals in question had taken place. A very large volume of evidence appears in the record on this point and these proceedings had been considerably lengthened in the attempt to establish it. It is clear from the evidence that by April, 1957, the management had not acclimatised itself to the atmosphere of trade unionism, despite the repeated protests of the Superintendent and Mr. Seyad Ahmed that it had. They took up the position that their objection was not to trade unions as such, but to the personnel of the committee of the Estate Branch. But the evidence before me has not been sufficiently convincing to enable me to conclude that that was their sole objection. I am quite satisfied that they were against trade unions. The Superintendent showed much reluctance to allow a meeting to be held on the estate. In fact it took him nearly three months, i.e., 24.4.1957 to 10.7.1957, to grant this request, and that only after the good offices of the Labour Department had been invoked by the District Representative of the Congress. The first request of the latter was flatly refused and the second ignored. The Superintendent maintained that he feared a clash as all the workers were not members of the Congress. One reason however for the strike on 24.5.1957, which fortunately was handled with promptness, was his very refusal to allow a meeting to be held. After the election of the committee at the meeting eventually held on 14.7.1957, on every occasion on which the Minutes Book containing the workers' grievances was submitted to him, he refused to look at it. Be that as it may, this attitude does not necessarily imply that the dismissals in question were the result of victimisation. Pambayan being the Patron, Joseph the President and Avaan the Treasurer of the Congress Branch were purely fortuitous circumstances. The other five office-bearers are still working on the estate. Similarly Karuppiyah and Kathirvelu happened to be committee members. The other 28 members of the committee have not in any way been incommoded. Furthermore it is in evidence that one Kiribanda was only a labourer at the time he was elected into the committee. After such election he was made a watcher, a post which carries with it greater responsibility and added status. It has also been alleged that Piraman and Andiappen have been victimised merely because they are the sons of Pambayan. Then how comes it that Soccan another of Pambayan's sons had not been treated in a similar fashion? "Pambayan's gang" is said to have been victimised. There is no evidence

to prove such discrimination. Charges of mala fides and unfair labour practice have also been urged but not satisfactorily proved. A further suggestion was thrown out that inasmuch as the proprietor, the Superintendent and the Chief Clerk were all Muslims, the management favoured the D.W.C. (of Asiz) and not the C.W.C. (of Thondaman). This remains only a suggestion and nothing more. I hold that these charges have failed and on that score the management must be exculpated.

8. Notices to quit in a month were served on Nos. (1) to (11) on 15.1.1958, on the ground of conviction "for assaulting the village headman on his way to inquire into the Cinnamon Theft case". Nos. (1), (3), (4), (6), (7), (9) and (10) (male workers) had been ordered on 31.12.1957, on their own plea of guilt in M. C. Matala 1915 (marked R. 3) to pay Rs. 10 each as Crown costs and to enter into a bond in a sum of Rs. 100/100 to be of good behaviour for a period of one year. This reason except in the case of Pambayan is on the face of it incorrect because it is only Pambayan who was convicted of causing hurt to the headman. Piraman and Karuppiyah pleaded guilty to wrongfully confining him; Karuppiyah in addition to assaulting one B. M. Tikiri Banda, Nevulan, Subramaniam and Kathirvelu to restraining the headman; and Avaan to assaulting the said B. M. Tikiri Banda. As all these events had taken place in the course of the same transaction, in a loosely worded notice wherein the word "assault" had been given the widest interpretation, the management asked them to quit. The validity of this notice has not been questioned in these proceedings. There is no doubt at all that cinnamon had been stolen from the estate. But no case had been filed for want of evidence. Avaan's name alone had been mentioned as having had a hand in the sale of stolen cinnamon bark, but nothing has been proved against him. The names of none of the others had at any time transpired in this connection. At no time did the Superintendent give the names of the thieves to the headman or to anybody else. The furthest the management could go was to say that "some workers" had been stealing. A contractor, whose whereabouts are unknown, is said to have bought the stolen bark. A baas's son who alone could have thrown some light on this matter has not given evidence. The contractor is said to have occupied this baas's house. In the result there is absolutely nothing to connect any of these workers with the theft. Specific mention is made of this because the Superintendent stated in answer to me that the dismissals were for theft of cinnamon as well as for conviction for assaulting the headman. There is not even a reasonable suspicion cast on these workers in regard to the cinnamon theft. The conviction alone remains. The question is whether all or any of them intended to obstruct the headman in order to prevent him from inquiring into the theft and thereby cause loss to the estate. This can only be answered in the light of the facts as elicited from the evidence.

9. What then are the circumstances which led to this assault? I have to decide this on the uncorroborated evidence of the headman himself, B. M. Tikiri Banda who was with him at the time has not been called, nor the Vel Vidane, Mudiyanse, who was there when the slapping took place and was on the list of witnesses in the Magistrate's Court case. On receipt of a complaint of cinnamon theft from the Superintendent, the headman on 10.7.57 with B. M. Tikiri Banda proceeded to the estate 5 miles distant along the foot path from his house. He met the Superintendent only at 6 p.m. in the office although he arrived at 4.30 p.m., as this was pay day. They were going to Pathana village to the baas's house where the contractor was said to have been staying. They had to pass the lines where Pambayan and other labourers were squatting on the roadside by moonlight. The headman says that Pambayan asked him where he had been, to which he got the reply that he had been to meet the Superintendent. On being questioned by Pambayan as to what the Superintendent told him, the headman in a loud tone said it was none of his business. He did not divulge the fact that he had come in connection with the cinnamon theft. Pambayan insisted on knowing the actual words used by the Superintendent and came up to him and slapped him. A general 'melee' in which the rest joined followed. The headman was locked up in a room and he later escaped to the storeroom, having hidden himself in a tea bush along with Tikiri Banda for 4 hours. In answer to me the headman stated that what Pambayan asked first of all was "Where have you been"? Whichever version is true, there is no evidence to the effect that at any time the fact that the headman was on the estate to inquire into the cinnamon theft was conveyed to these workers. In the absence of such evidence I am not prepared to infer that they had this knowledge. In examination-in-chief the headman said that he went direct from the room wherein he was confined to the stores. But in cross-examination he embroidered it with the little touch of hiding in a tea bush. There is nothing in his diary to bear out his version or any other. Whenever he was in a difficulty, and he was so very often, he resorted to the formula "That was an over-sight" or "That was a mistake". The probability is that it was he who picked up the quarrel and provoked Pambayan. The suggestion made by counsel for the Congress that the headman, Tikiri Banda and Mudiyanse entered Pambayan's lines and threatened them not to hold the meeting does not seem unreasonable. Counsel for the management indicated that he preferred to rely on the documentary evidence in these proceedings as the oral evidence did not seem convincing. But almost the whole of the documents produced related to victimisation which the management has successfully resisted. It is on the oral evidence alone that the relevant issues in regard to

these dismissals rest. The headman's evidence is not reliable and has not impressed me as true. There are glaring contradictions in his evidence which he chose to call "mistakes"; e.g. in the diary he has written that on 10.7.57, he met the Superintendent in the bungalow, but in his evidence here he said he meant the gravel path in front of the bungalow; at one time he said he spoke to the Superintendent for 2 or 3 minutes, at another time he said he did so for half an hour; again he says that on 10.7.57, the Superintendent told him about the meeting to be held on 14.10.57, only to deny it later. There are many minor contradictions as well, and his is the type of evidence that cannot be accepted without corroboration. Mr. Seyad Ahmed stated that Pambayan after the quit notice wrote to him that he was innocent and that the thieves were still in the estate. This has been urged as a point against Pambayan. I fail to see how it can be so. He persisted in his innocence and merely repeated the position taken by the management that some labourers stole the cinnamon. I find that the termination of the services of these eleven workers is without just cause.

10. The dismissal of Joseph is on a different footing from those of the others. On 3.1.58, he was served with a month's notice to quit on the ground of impertinence to the Superintendent on 2.1.58. The only evidence against him is the uncorroborated testimony of the Superintendent. It appears that on 2.1.58, Joseph who was off duty enquired from the Superintendent in the field at 9.30 or 10 a.m. why one Karuppiyah had been transferred to another division. The Superintendent states the form of address was "nee" in Tamil, which he resented. Thereupon the Superintendent lost his temper and asked Joseph to meet him in the office as the field was not the proper place to discuss this matter. Joseph replied that he had seen fifty dorais like the Superintendent and he could talk wherever he liked. On being ordered to shut up, he used an obscene Tamil word in abuse. He did not turn up at the office later. With the Superintendent was a watcher who could have heard it. The Superintendent says that one Alagan actually heard this abuse. Moreover there were 20 labourers present at the time. Not one of these people has been called. The disrespectful form of address and filthy abuse were mentioned for the first time in these proceedings. In the notice, P. 20, the word used is "impertinent". In the Superintendent's letter, P. 22, dated 20.1.58 to the District Representative who intervened on Joseph's behalf, this word was repeated. It is to be noted that in this reply, (P. 22) the Superintendent actually inquired what other form of punishment is suggested, most probably realising the disproportionate nature of the penalty he had meted out. Further, when by an "oversight" the conductor had allotted work to Joseph on 3.2.58, he was given a second notice to quit on 3.3.58. This to my mind is not consistent with the conduct of a superior who had been abused in the manner he says he had been. All that would have happened was a loss of temper on both sides and a very unfriendly conversation which may have bordered on impertinence, but certainly did not merit dismissal of Joseph, who according to the evidence had never spoken rudely before or after this incident to the Superintendent. I am unable to accept the evidence of the Superintendent whose testimony did not carry with it the ring of truth. All throughout he seemed to be labouring under a difficulty in regard to coming out with what actually happened. He appeared to be torn between two loyalties and was definitely handicapped by a very confused mind. He left the witness box a much discredited witness. For these reasons I hold that the dismissals of Joseph and his wife Rosamma were not justified.

11. Andiappen was noticed on 28.7.58 to quit in a month as he had been convicted, on his own plea, in M. C. Matala 3,263 of causing simple hurt with a piece of firewood to one Kathiraiaie on 5.5.58. In the first place this was a private plaint. Secondly the circumstances under which this offence had been committed had no connection with the estate management. When Andiappen with his father Pambayan and brother Piraman went to collect Congress funds from Adaikkan Kangany in his lines and the latter refused to pay, his mother Karuppaie in order to avoid a quarrel pushed her son into a room, whereupon Andiappen hit her with a piece of firewood, which, the doctor stated in the Magistrate's Court, was not a deliberate blow. I have no difficulty in concluding that the dismissals of Andiappen and his wife Muttaiiae were also unjustifiable.

12. Counsel for the Congress has argued that in the event of a finding that these dismissals were unjustifiable, the only order open to me is reinstatement on a reading of Section 33 of the Industrial Disputes Act. This need not be decided as in the circumstances of this particular case, the fairest order would be reinstatement of all the workers. The fact that Pambayan and Piraman had been fined Rs. 5 in a private case—M. C. Matala 3,264—is no indication that they are likely to trouble the management.

13. My award, accordingly is one the following lines:—

(a) Nos. (1) to (5) and (9) to (15) should be reinstated as from 15.4.59. In addition they will receive back wages upto 14.4.59 from the date each ceased working. Payments to these workers except in the case of No. (1) will be calculated on the basis of 26 working days per mensem. In regard to No. (1), the basis of payment will be thus: His average monthly earnings as an estate weeding contractor from October, 1958 to December, 1958, will be regarded as what he would have earned per mensem.

(b) Nos. (6), (7) and (8) should be reinstated, if they so desire, as from 15.5.59 but not thereafter. Back wages from 15.2.58 up to the dates when they left the estate will be paid to them on the basis of 26 working days per mensem. If they report for work between 15.4.59 and 15.5.59, they will be re-employed as from such date.

(c) All the above payments must be remitted to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kandy, on or before 30.4.59, and he will kindly make payment to the Congress thereafter.

S. C. S. DE SILVA,

Colombo, 24th March, 1959.

Arbitrator.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26A of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, and by Acts No. 5 of 1953, and No. 27 of 1957, the Wages Board for the Tea Export Trade hereby notifies that the Board by virtue of the powers vested in it by section 28 of that Ordinance proposes to vary, in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto, such decisions of the Board as are specified in that Schedule.

Objections to the aforesaid proposal will be received by the Chairman of the Board until 12 noon on 18th April, 1959.

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

C. B. KUMARASINHA,

Chairman,

Wages Board for the Tea Export Trade.

Colombo, 31st March, 1959.

Schedule

1. The decisions in respect of weekly and annual holidays made by the Wages Board for the Tea Export Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,524 of February 25, 1946, as varied in the manner set out in the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,671 of February 21, 1947, shall be further varied, under the heading "Annual Holidays (Section 25)" by the addition, at the end of that Schedule, of the following new decisions:—

"PUBLIC HOLIDAYS"

1. (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2, every employer shall allow as holidays with remuneration to all workers employed under him, the following public holidays within the meaning of the Holidays Ordinance (Chapter 135):—

1. The Tamil Thai Pongal Day;
2. Independence Commemoration Day (February 4);
3. The Sinhala and Hindu New Year's Day;
4. May Day (May 1);
5. The Full Moon Day of the Sinhala month of Wesak;
6. The Birthday of the Holy Prophet Mohamed (On Whom Be Peace, Meelad-un-Nabi); and
7. Christmas Day.

(b) The remuneration payable to a worker for each such holiday as is referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph shall be the minimum rate of wages prescribed for a normal working day in the month in which such holiday occurs.

2. An employer may, employ any worker on any such public holiday as is referred to in the preceding paragraph, subject however to the following conditions:—

- (a) a day on or before the thirty-first day of December next succeeding such public holiday shall be granted to the worker as a holiday with remuneration calculated at the daily minimum rate applicable in respect of the month in which such alternative holiday is granted; or
- (b) such worker shall be remunerated for work done on any such public holiday at double the minimum daily rate for work done during the number of hours constituting a normal working day for that day.

2. The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Tea Export Trade published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,436 of July 21, 1945, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications

published in *Gazette* No. 9,528 of March 8, 1946, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, *Gazette* No. 10,821 of July 29, 1955, *Gazette* No. 11,268 of February 28, 1958, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,509 of August 30, 1958, shall be further varied in Part III of the Schedule thereto, as follows:—

“(a) by the re-numbering of the paragraph appearing under the heading “Overtime Rate”, as paragraph 1 of that part, and

(b) by the insertion, immediately after the re-numbered paragraph 1, of the following new paragraph:—

“2. In respect of each hour of work in excess of the minimum number of hours constituting a normal working day performed by a worker on a day declared as a public holiday by the Wages Board for the Tea Export Trade under section 25 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, the minimum overtime rate shall be three times the minimum hourly rate ascertained by dividing the minimum daily rate by 8.”

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26A of the Wages Boards Ordinance No. 27 of 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, and by Acts No. 5 of 1953 and No. 27 of 1957, the Wages Board for the Rubber Export Trade hereby notifies that the Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by section 28 of that Ordinance, proposes to vary, in the manner set out in the schedule hereto, such decisions of the Board as are specified in that schedule.

Objections to the aforesaid proposal will be received by the Chairman of the Board until 12 noon on 18th April, 1959.

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

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Chairman,
Wages Board for the Rubber Export
Trade.

Colombo, 31st March, 1959.

Schedule

1. The decisions in respect of weekly and annual holidays made by the Wages Board for the Rubber Export Trade and set out in the schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,524 of February 25, 1946, as varied in the manner set out in the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,671 of February 21, 1947, shall be further varied, under the heading “Annual Holidays (section 25)”, by the addition, at the end of that schedule, of the following new decisions:—

“PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1. (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 every employer shall allow as holidays with remuneration to all workers employed under him, the following public holidays within the meaning of the Holidays Ordinance (Chapter 135):—

1. The Tamil Thai Pongal Day;
2. Independence Commemoration Day (February 4);
3. The Sinhala and Hindu New Year's Day;
4. May Day (May 1);
5. The Full Moon Day of the Sinhala month of Wesak;
6. The Birthday of the Holy Prophet Mohamed (On Whom Be Peace, Meelad-un-Nabi); and
7. Christmas Day.

(b) The remuneration payable to a worker for each such holiday as is referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph shall be the minimum rate of wages prescribed for a normal working day in the month in which such holiday occurs.

2. An employer may employ any worker on any such public holiday as is referred to in the preceding paragraph subject, however, to the following conditions:—

(a) a day on or before the thirty-first day of December next succeeding such public holiday shall be granted to the worker as a holiday with remuneration

calculated at the daily minimum rate applicable in respect of the month in which such alternative holiday is granted; or

(b) that such worker shall be remunerated for work done on any such public holiday at double the minimum daily rate for work done during the number of hours constituting a normal working day for that day.”

2. The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Rubber Export Trade published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,436 of July 21, 1945, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette* No. 9,528 of March 8, 1946, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, *Gazette* No. 10,821 of July 29, 1955, *Gazette* No. 11,100 of March 29, 1957, *Gazette* No. 11,268 of February 28, 1958, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,509 of August 30, 1958, shall be further varied in Part III of the Schedule thereto, as follows:—

“(a) by the re-numbering of the paragraph appearing under the heading “Overtime Rate”, as paragraph 1 of that Part; and

(b) by the insertion, immediately after the re-numbered paragraph 1, of the following new paragraph:—

“2. In respect of each hour of work in excess of the minimum number of hours constituting a normal working day performed by a worker on a day declared as a public holiday by the Wages Board for the Rubber Export Trade under section 25 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, the minimum overtime rate shall be three times the minimum hourly rate ascertained by dividing the minimum daily rate by 8.”

L. D.—B. 26/48.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26A of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, and by Acts No. 5 of 1953 and No. 27 of 1957, the Wages Board for the Engineering Trade hereby notifies that the Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by section 28 of that Ordinance, proposes to vary, in the manner set out in the schedule hereto, such decisions of the Board as are specified in that schedule.

Objections to the aforesaid proposal will be received by the Chairman of the Board until 12 noon on 18th April, 1959.

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

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Chairman,
Wages Board for the Engineering
Trade.

Colombo, 31st March, 1959.

Schedule

1. The decisions in respect of weekly and annual holidays made by the Wages Board for the Engineering Trade and set out in the schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,523 of February 22, 1946, as varied in the manner set out in the notification published in *Gazette* No. 11,224 of December 27, 1957, shall be further varied, under the heading “Annual Holidays (section 25)”, by the addition, at the end of that schedule, of the following new decisions:—

“PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1. (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2, every employer shall allow as holidays with remuneration to all workers employed under him, the following public holidays within the meaning of the Holidays Ordinance (Chapter 135):—

1. The Tamil Thai Pongal Day;
2. Independence Commemoration Day (February 4);
3. The Sinhala and Hindu New Year's Day;
4. May Day (May 1);
5. The Full Moon Day of the Sinhala month of Wesak;
6. The Birthday of the Holy Prophet Mohamed (On Whom Be Peace, Meelad-un-Nabi); and
7. Christmas Day.

(b) The remuneration payable to a worker for each such holiday as is referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph shall be the minimum rate of wages prescribed for a normal working day in the month in which such holiday occurs.

2. An employer may employ any worker on any such public holiday as is referred to in the preceding paragraph, subject, however, to the following conditions:—
- a day on or before the thirty-first day of December next succeeding such public holiday shall be granted to the worker as a holiday with remuneration calculated at the daily minimum rate applicable in respect of the month in which the alternative holiday is granted; or
 - such worker shall be remunerated for work done on any such public holiday at double the minimum daily rate for work done during the number of hours constituting a normal working day for that day.

2. The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Engineering Trade published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,447 of August 10, 1945, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette* No. 9,523 of February 22, 1946, *Gazette* No. 9,837 of February 27, 1948, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,811 of June 30, 1955, *Gazette* No. 11,224 of December 27, 1957, *Gazette* No. 11,268 of February 28, 1958, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,509 of August 30, 1958, *Gazette* No. 11,603 of November 28, 1958, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,657 of January 31, 1959, shall be further varied in Part III of the schedule thereto, as follows:—

- by the re-numbering of the paragraph 2 appearing under the heading "Overtime Rate", as paragraph 3 of that Part; and
- by the insertion, immediately after paragraph 1, of the following new paragraph:—

"2. In respect of each hour of work in excess of the minimum number of hours constituting a normal working day performed by a worker on a day declared as a public holiday by the Wages Board for the Engineering Trade under section 25 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, the minimum overtime rate shall be 3 times the minimum hourly rate ascertained by dividing the minimum daily rate by 8."

L. D.—B. 11/48.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26A of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, and by Acts No. 5 of 1953 and No. 27 of 1957, the Wages Board for the Cinema Trade hereby notifies that the Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by section 28 of that Ordinance, proposes to vary, in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto, such decisions of the Board as are specified in that Schedule.

Objections to the aforesaid proposal will be received by the Chairman of the Board until 12 noon on 18th April, 1959.

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

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Chairman,
Wages Board for the Cinema Trade.

Colombo, 31st March, 1959.

Schedule

1. The decisions in respect of annual holidays made by the Wages Board for the Cinema Trade and set out in the schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 10,019 of September 23, 1949, shall be varied, by the addition, at the end of that schedule, of the following new decisions:—

"PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 every employer shall allow as holidays with remuneration to all workers employed under him, the following public holidays within the meaning of the Holidays Ordinance (Chapter 135):—
 - The Tamil Thai Pongal Day;
 - Independence Commemoration Day (February 4);
 - The Sinhala and Hindu New Year's day;
 - May Day (May 1);
 - The Full Moon Day of the Sinhala month of Wesak;

- The Birthday of the Holy Prophet Mohamed (On Whom Be Peace, Meelad-un-Nabi); and
- Christmas Day.

- The remuneration payable to a worker for each such holiday as is referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph shall be the minimum daily rate ascertained by dividing by twenty-five, the minimum monthly rate applicable in respect of that month.

2. An employer may employ any worker on any such public holiday as is referred to in the preceding paragraph subject, however, to the following conditions:—

- a day on or before the thirty-first day of December next succeeding such public holiday shall be granted to the worker as a holiday with remuneration calculated at the minimum daily rate ascertained by dividing by twenty-five, the minimum monthly rate applicable in respect of that month in which such alternative holiday is granted; or
- such worker shall be remunerated for work done on any such public holiday at double the minimum daily rate (ascertained by dividing by twenty-five the minimum monthly rate applicable in respect of that month) for work done during the number of hours constituting a normal working day.

2. The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Cinema Trade published in *Gazette* No. 9,999 of July 15, 1949, shall be varied, under the heading "Overtime Rate", as follows:—

- by the re-numbering of the paragraph appearing under the heading "Overtime Rate", as paragraph 1; and
- by the insertion, immediately after the re-numbered paragraph 1, of the following new paragraph:—

"2. In respect of each hour of work in excess of the minimum number of hours constituting a normal working day performed by a worker on a day declared as a public holiday by the Wages Board for the Cinema Trade under section 25 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, the minimum overtime rate shall be three times the minimum hourly rate ascertained by dividing the minimum monthly rate by 200."

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—Wellawatte-Galkissa

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, as revised for the year 1958, have been certified and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

D. J. DE MEL,
Registering Officer for Electoral Districts No. 1
—Colombo North, No. 2—Colombo Central,
No. 3—Colombo South, and No. 4—Wellawatte-Galkissa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo 1, March 26, 1959.

THE CEYLON (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1946

Notice under Section 22 (1)

REVISION OF REGISTERS OF ELECTORS, 1958

- ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 27—MATURATA**
ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 28—NUWARA ELIYA
ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 29—TALAWAKELE
ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 30—KOTAGALA

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 Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

R. H. D. MANDERS,
 Registering Officer for Electoral District
 No. 27—Maturata, Electoral District No.
 28—Nuwara Eliya, Electoral District
 No. 29—Talawakelle and Electoral Dis-
 trict No. 30—Kotagala.

The Kachcheri,
 Nuwara Eliya, March 20, 1959.

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

- Electoral District No. 33—Ambalangoda-Balapitiya
- Electoral District No. 34—Baddegama
- Electoral District No. 35—Udugama
- Electoral District No. 36—Galle
- Electoral District No. 37—Weligama

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

C. J. SERASINGHE,
 Registering Officer for Electoral District No. 33
 —Ambalangoda-Balapitiya, Electoral District
 No. 34—Baddegama, Electoral District No. 35
 —Udugama, Electoral District No. 36—Galle,
 Electoral District No. 37—Weligama.

The Kachcheri,
 Galle, 28th March, 1959.

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

Annual Revision of Electoral Registers, 1958

ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 42—BELIATTA

ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 43—HAMBANTOTA

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 Hambantota Kachcheri.

T. SIVAGNANAM,
 Registering Officer for Electoral
 Districts No. 42—Beliatta and No.
 43—Hambantota.

The Kachcheri,
 Hambantota, 18th March, 1959.

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

Notice under Section 22 (1)

ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 55—KALKUDAH

ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 56—BATTICALOA

ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 57—PADDIRUPPU

ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 58—KALMUNAI

ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 59—POTTUVIL

NOTICE is hereby given under section 22 (1) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946, as amended by the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Amendment Acts, Nos. 48 of 1949, and 16 of

1956, that the revised registers of the electors of the above electoral districts have been certified and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

W. PATHIRANA,
 Registering Officer for Electoral
 Districts No. 55—Kalkudah,
 No. 56—Batticaloa, No. 57—
 Paddiruppu, No. 58—Kalmunai,
 No. 59—Pottuvil.

The Kachcheri,
 Batticaloa, March 23, 1959.

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

Revision of Electoral Registers, 1958

ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 53—TRINCOMALEE

ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. 54—MUTUR

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 Trincomalee Kachcheri.

ANTON R. McHEYZER,
 Registering Officer for Electoral
 District No. 53—Trincomalee and
 No. 54—Muttur.

The Kachcheri,
 Trincomalee, 21st March, 1959.

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Electoral District No. 75—Alutnuwara

Electoral District No. 76—Badulla

Electoral District No. 77—Bandarawela

Electoral District No. 78—Welimada

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 the office hours at the Elections Office, Kachcheri, Badulla.

B. P. V. A. J. P. SENARATNE,
 Registering Officer, Electoral
 District No. 75—Alutnuwara,
 Electoral District No. 76—
 Badulla, Electoral District No.
 77—Bandarawela, Electoral Dis-
 trict No. 78—Welimada, Elec-
 toral District No. 79—Haputale,
 Electoral District No. 80—
 Buttala.

Elections Office,
 The Kachcheri,
 Badulla, March 23, 1959.

FORM 4B

The Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act,
 No. 3 of 1949

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE ACT

I, Victor Joseph Harold Gunasekera, Acting Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents, do hereby give notice, under section 10 of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949, that I shall make order allowing each such application under sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 4 of the Act as is specified in the Schedule hereto

unless any written objection to the making of such order, together with a statement of the grounds or facts on which such objection is based, is received by me from any member of the public within a period of one month from the date of publication of this notice.

Every statement of objection shall contain the full name and address of the person making the objection.

V. J. H. GUNASEKERA,
 Acting Commissioner for the Registration of
 Indian and Pakistani Residents.

Colombo, 31st March, 1959.

SCHEDULE

Number and date of application	Name and address of applicant for Registration as a Citizen of Ceylon	Name and relationship to applicant of each person whose registration as a citizen of Ceylon applicant seeks to procure simultaneously with applicant's registration as a citizen of Ceylon
J 2350—20.5.51	... Andy Muniandy, Bitterne Division, Brownlow Group, Maskeliya	Murugaie (wife), Subramaniam (son), Thevaki alias Thavie (daughter), Krishnan (son)
J 3544—12.7.51	... Mallan Ponnambalam, Kintyre Estate, Maskeliya	Sinnamma (wife), Andy alias Mallan (son)
J 3545—10.7.51	... Arockiam Joseph, Bunyan Estate, Maskeliya	Jebamalai Marie (wife), Lazarus (son), Elizabeth (daughter), Theresammal (daughter), Leonara Xavier (son), Catherine (daughter)
J 3763—13.7.51	... Velu Sivanandy Muthu, No. 40, Norwood	Kathiraie (wife), Mailwaganam alias Palanivale (son), Jayaratnam (son)
J 3776—15.7.51	... Muthusamy Veeriah, St. Helier's Estate, Watawala	Karuppiyah (son), Tharmalingam (son), Rukmani (daughter)
J 3856—18.6.51	... Suppiah Gandhi, Ovocha Division, Bunyan Group, Maskeliya	Ramaie (wife), Pappathy (daughter), Rakkammah (daughter)
J 4356—15.7.51	... Veeramalay Ponnusamy, Lanka Division, Glentilt Group, Maskeliya	Ramaie (wife), Periakkal (daughter), Veeramalai (son)
N 3279/L—15.10.50	... Solamuthu Nagalingam, Rhineland Estate, Pussellawa	Rakkammal (wife), Solayammah alias Kaliammah (daughter), Mahaletchumy alias Letchmie (daughter), Muthuleetchumy (daughter), Ramalingam (son)
F 4226/O—23.6.51	... Koolayan Natchan, No. 2 Division, Rookwood Estate, Hewaheta	Kundumony alias Caruppaie (wife), Sarojini (daughter), Perimollen (daughter), Jayamoney alias Kaliamma (daughter), Sockalingam (son)
P 1480—23.10.50	... Muthusamy Sinnaperumal, Glasgow Estate, Agrapatana	Veeramma (wife), Namathevar (son), Ramasamy (son), Balakistnan (son)
P 5297—1.11.50	... Ramasamy Kitnan, Stair Division, Glenlyon Group, Agrapatana	Nallammah (wife), Annakiliamah alias Thanaleetchumie (daughter)
P 5299—1.11.50	... Vyapury Veerasamy, Glenlyon Estate, Agrapatana	Theivanaie (wife), Suppammal (daughter), Chettichie (daughter)
P 5728—16.1.51	... Periyannan Kathan, Holmwood Estate, Agrapatana	Seeyalammai (wife), Waduwait (son)
P 5824—16.1.51	... Sicken Palaniandy, Holmwood Estate, Agrapatana	Pappathy (wife), Sivapackiam (daughter)
P 8237—3.5.51	... Perumal Kuppasamy, Lower Division, Cranley Estate, Lindula	Suppammal (wife), Rukkumoney (daughter)
P 8284—3.5.51	... Renghan Ramasamy, Lower Division, Cranley Estate, Lindula	Thimmaie (wife), Nallu (son), Goval (son), Jagathambal (daughter), Parameswari (daughter), Ghandimathi (daughter)
Q 2255/P—3.3.51	... Muthusamy Raju, Holbrook Estate, Lindula	Kathiraie (wife), Krishnasamy (son), Sundaram (son)
Q 4659/P—8.4.51	... Malayappan Muthusamy, St. Regulas Estate, Lindula	Angammal (wife), Iyankutty (son), Letchimaie (daughter), Parwathy (daughter), Sevandan (son), Angamuthu (son), Maninal Gandhi (son)
Q 7112/P—28.7.51	... Francis Anthonimuthu, Cranley Estate, Lindula	Madaleammal (wife), Sinnammal (daughter), Maria Suse (son), Pakiasamy (son), Arputhamarie (daughter)
Q 169—3.11.50	... Anthonimuthu Sevathiyen, Fairfield Estate, Lindula	Rosammah (wife), Madalaymari alias Madalaimmal (daughter), Savariamamma (daughter), Annamma (daughter), Anthonimuthu (son), Selvanayagam (son), Savariar (son), Gnanapragasam (son)
Q 520—25.9.50	... Karuppan Velayutham, Middleton Estate, Talawakelle	Sinnammal (wife)
Q 5256—28.5.51	... Perianayagum Abraham Devasagayam Gnanapragasam, Bearwell Group, Talawakelle	Daisy Packiavathy (wife)
Q 5592—17.5.51	... Innasimuthu Rayar, Talawakelle Estate, Talawakelle	Michaelammah (wife), Elizabeth (daughter), Viyagula Marie (daughter), Veronicama (daughter)
Q 6674—9.7.51	... Ponniah Caruppiyah, No. 3, C. G. R. Lines, Wattagoda	Mariaie (wife), Murugesu (son), Alagiah (son)
Q 7200—28.7.51	... Narayanan, s/o Supramaniam, Mattakelle Estate, Talawakelle	Kamatchy (wife), Navaratnam (son), Parameswari (daughter)
Q 7223—28.7.51	... Angamuthu, s/o Ramasamy, Mattakelle Estate, Talawakelle	Gengammal (wife), Kanaysamoorthy (son), Sathiyamoorthy (son), Savundari (daughter), Velambal (daughter), Parameswari (daughter)
Q 7224—28.7.51	... Ramasamy, s/o Govindaraj, Mattakelle Estate, Talawakelle	Mariaie (wife), Muniamma alias Rajam (daughter), Visalatchy (daughter), Thamoderam (son), Sivalingam (son), Anandaraju (son)
Q 7241—28.7.51	... Jebamalai, s/o Supramaniam, Mattakelle Estate, Talawakelle	Valliammah (wife), Gunasekeran (son), Pooneswari (daughter), Mocharani (daughter), Thanagaraj (son), Dharmadas (son)

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Q 7402—31.7.51	... Karupannan Pitchai, Bearwell Group, Talawakelle	Rajammal (wife), Kanagasababathy (son), Subramaniam (son), Sarojini Devi (daughter), Krishnamoorthy (son), Raneswari (daughter)
Q 7801—5.8.51	... Thevarayan Periyannan, No. 3, C. G. R. Lines, Watagoda	Kamatchy (wife), Subramaniam (son), Veeramah (daughter), Sathivel (son), Chinnasamy (son), Raman (son)
Q 7970—28.6.51	... Sevugan Palaniandy, Fairfield Estate, Lindula	Alagammal (wife), Vemboddy (son), Thanaletchumie (daughter), Jayaletchumie (daughter), Selvarajah (son)
P 6817/Q—25.2.51	... Aravandy Ponnusamy, Mattakelle Estate, Talawakelle	Iylandam (wife), Sellam (daughter), Manonmany (daughter)
X 5970/Q—18.7.51	... Murugan Vadivale, Scalpa Division, Great Western Estate, Talawakelle	Poopathy (wife), Ramaie (daughter), Letchumy (daughter)
R 2316—22.4.51	... Kolanday Perumal, Lovers Leap Division, Pedro Group, Nuwara Eliya	Panjalay (wife), Renganathan (son), Thangamma (daughter)
R 4689—3.3.51	... Caruppiyah Ramalingam, Glassaugh Estate, Nanu Oya	Sornam (wife), Sandanavele (son), Murugiah <i>alias</i> Kumaravale (son), Mummothy <i>alias</i> Ramachandran (son), Anjalla <i>alias</i> Anjalimoney (daughter), Araie <i>alias</i> Amarawathy (daughter), Valikannu (son)
R 4690—3.3.51	... Ramasamy Kattayan, Glassaugh Estate, Nanu Oya	Valliammah (wife), Periyamma (daughter), Andy (son), Welliamma (daughter), Thanapackiam (daughter)
R 5075—22.7.51	... Angamuthu Arunasalam, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Sellaie (wife), Periamma (daughter), Thathan (son), Nagamma (daughter), Letchimaie (daughter), Thewarasan (son)
R 5085—22.7.51	... Letchuman Muthiah, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Periamma (wife), Patchamuthu (son), Ramiah <i>alias</i> Ramar (son), Peramaie <i>alias</i> Warathamma (daughter), Letchumie (daughter), Arumugam (son), Paranthaman (son)
R 5139—22.7.51	... Raman Kitnan, Uda Radella Estate, Nanu Oya	Theivanay (wife), Kanapathy <i>alias</i> Ramakrishnan (son), Aiyamperumal <i>alias</i> Arumugam (son), Selvam (daughter), Sellamma <i>alias</i> Pappathy (daughter)
R 5579—22.7.51	... Vavuthupayal Karuppamuthu, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Vellaiammah (wife), Ammasay <i>alias</i> Molaiyan (son), Seerangaie (daughter), Arumugam (son)
R 5590—22.7.51	... Nallamuthu Sinnamuthu, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Nallammah (wife), Palaniandy (son), Sevanaie (daughter)
R 5597—22.7.51	... Mayandy Subramaniam, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Muniammah (wife), Thayammah (daughter), Arapuly (son), Mariaie (daughter)
R 5598—22.7.51	... Sellaperumal Sinnathal, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Sinnammah (daughter), Muthaie <i>alias</i> Muthamma (daughter)
R 5603—22.7.51	... Palaniandy Arumugam, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Sinnammal (wife), Viyapury <i>alias</i> Wyawery (son), Valliammal (daughter)
R 5608—22.7.51	... Munian Sinnappen, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Sellaie (wife), Mariaie <i>alias</i> Ramaie (daughter), Kandasamy (son), Sinnammah <i>alias</i> Sinnapillai (daughter), Mariappen <i>alias</i> Mari (son)
R 5610—22.7.51	... Muthuveeran Muthusamy, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Sinnamma (wife), Periannen (son), Karivandan (son), Uthandan (son), Vellayammal (daughter), Kumarathy (daughter), Periasamy (son), Poopalan (son)
R 5627—22.7.51	... Anthonymuthu Pitchamuthu, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Sandanapitchai (wife), Savariamamma (daughter)
R 5667—22.7.51	... Arokkiam Sinnappen, Uda Radella Estate, Nanuoya	Mariammal (wife), Utheriam (daughter)
F 7686/R—3.8.51	... Sinniah Kandiah, Clarendon Estate, Nanuoya	Kamala (wife), Maheswari (daughter)
N 8976/R—24.6.51	... Velan <i>alias</i> Veloo Sellaie, Royal Botanic Gardens, Hakgala	Kandiah (son), Sandanam (daughter)
N 8977/R—24.6.51	... Kathiraie <i>alias</i> Catherina, ww/o Soosay Savarimuthu <i>alias</i> Sengol, Royal Botanic Gardens, Hakgala	Sinnappen (son)
N 8979/R—24.6.51	... Sandanam Palaniveloo, Royal Botanic Gardens, Hakgala	Sivan (son)
N 9362/R—24.6.51	... Daniel, s/o David, No. 4, Cross Road, James Street, Nuwara Eliya	Maria Pakkiam (wife), Mary Gloria (daughter), David Benedict (son)
U 171—17.11.50	... Kadirvel Sanmugavel, Pitiakande Group, Mawata-gama	Valliamma (wife), Sandaralingam (son)
AA 8863—7.7.51	... Thoppulan Arumugam, Hingalagoda Division, Galatura Estate, Kiriella	Amirtham (wife), Kamatchie (daughter), Rukmani (daughter)
N 7307—20.6.51	... Muruga Pillai Karuppiyah Pillai, No. 14, Lower Bazaar, Punduloya	Paruwatham Ammal (wife), Murugiah (son), Thurairaju (son), Shanmuganathan (son), Seetharadevi <i>alias</i> Jeetharathami (daughter), Kamaleswari (daughter)
O 1958—8.4.51	... Aloysius David, Marigold Estate, Kandapola	Arul Pakiam (wife), Mary Matilda (daughter), John Anthony Princely (son), George Joseph Michel (son), Mary Christine Elizabeth (daughter), Mary Rosary Anna (daughter), Francis Stephen (son), Vincent Patrick (son), Lawrence Ignatius (son)
O 8506—29.7.51	... Kathirvelu Veeraiah, Kurundhu Oya Division, Matnrata Group, Kandapola	Balamony (wife)

FORM 7

The Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 16 (1) (c) OF THE ACT

IT is hereby notified, under section 16 (1) (c) of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949, that each person particulars of whom are specified in column I of the Schedule hereto was, on the date specified in the corresponding entry in column II of that Schedule, registered as a citizen of Ceylon in the register of citizens kept under section 16 (1) (a) of the Act.

Colombo, March 31, 1959.

V. J. H. GUNASEKERA,
Acting Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents.

SCHEDULE NO. 59/9

I

II

Particulars of Person Registered as a Citizen of Ceylon

Name	Age	Sex	Address	
Alagan Muniandy Duraisamy	42	M	All of 39/45, Nelson Lane, Colpetty, Colombo 3	March 12, 1959
Sellammal	35	F		
Andaranasen	13	M		
Sundaramena alias Meenambal	12	F		
Sundarambal	12	F	Both of Battagalla Division, Knuckles Group, Madulkele	do.
Suppiah Sannappan	58	M		
Veeramma	48	F	All of Midland Theatre, Nawalapitiya	do.
Gnanapragasam Gnanamanie	50	M		
Alice Annapakkiam alias Manoranjitham alias Ranjitham	33	F		
Beulah Freeda Arulmanie	12	F	All of Kadawela Estate, Watawala	do.
Godwin Sukumar Thavamanie	2	M		
Pambayan Sinniah	50	M	All of Kadawela Estate, Watawala	do.
Sellaie	41	F		
Theivaniamma	14	F		
Veerappen Periasamy	35	M	All of Bulathwatte Group, Norton Bridge	do.
Sellammah	28	F		
Somasundaram	7	M		
Umapathy	5	M		
Kumaravel	2	M	All of Minna Division, Strathspey Group, Upcot	do.
Karuppiyah Thopulan Veeriah	35	M		
Thanapackiam	25	F		
Saraswathy	7	F		
Kanagasabay	6	M		
Manonmaney	5	F		
Selvarani	2	F		
Muthalagen Ramiah	40	M	All of Hatton Transport & Agency Co., Ltd., Hatton	do.
Karuppie	26	F		
Selladurai	9	M		
Sivapackiam	7	F		
Puspam	6	F		
Jayaletchumi	3	F		
Sebastian Gnanapragasam	48	M			All of Deeside Estate, Maskeliya	do.
Fernando alias Parananthu	20	M		
Anthoniamma	18	F		
Cruse alias Sengol	16	M		
Viyagulamary	13	F		
Gabriel alias Anthonimuthu	11	M		
Pospemari	8	F		
Packiam Mary alias Lurthu Mary	5	F		
Lasarus Susai	57	M	All of Deeside Estate, Maskeliya	do.
Soundaram	50	F		
Anthony	28	M		
Savariamma	25	F		
Francis	23	M		
Soosaiamma alias Soosaimary	16	F		
Sebastianamma	12	F		
Kandasamy Palaniandy	38	M			All of Fairlawn Estate, Upcot	do.
Karuppaie	29	F		
Sathasivam	14	M		
Maruthaie	11	F		
Sengamalam	9	F		
Sevanoo	7	M		
Muthusamy Perumal	38	M	All of Moray Division, Moray Group, Maskeliya	do.
Letchumy	36	F		
Velaie alias Kooj paie	17	F		
Ramiah	12	M		
Parwathy	9	F		
Dhanapackiam	4	F		
Muthu Vyapury	57	M			Both of Venture Group, Norwood	do.
Mariaie	24	F		
Udayan Kadiravelu	71	M	Both of Venture Group, Norwood	do.
Karuppaie	46	F		
Muna Veena Sivapragasam	36	M	All of Moray Group, Maskeliya	do.
Vijayaletchumie	28	F		
Saravanamuthu Kumar	9	M		
Shanmuganathan	7	M		
Shantimathie	5	F		
Vengadasalam Duraisamy	38	M		
Sivahamy	28	F		
Jegathmal	5	F	All of Democratic Workers' Congress, New Market Road, Hatton	do.
Thevathas	3	M		
Vembady Govindan	34	M		
Kamalalam	28	F	All of The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Hatton	do.
Mahamsaie	7	F		
Krishnaveni	3	F		

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Name	Age	Sex	Address	
Karuppannan Arunasalam Pillai	36	M	All of Rajaram & Co., C. Block No. 1, Main Street, Dickoya	March 12, 1959
Mariaie ..	24	F		
Seethalaxshmi ..	8	F		
Chatchithanandam ..	6	M		
Karunanandham ..	5	M		
Selvamoney ..	3	F		
Athan Maruthai ..	55	M	Bcth of Killarney Estate, Bogawantalawa	do.
Oyammah ..	51	F		
Muthusamy Solamuthu ..	33	M	All of Coldstream Estate, Rozella	do.
Sevanammal ..	26	F		
Thangaraj alias Krishnasamy	7	M		
Govindaraja ..	3	M		
Ramiah Periyasamy ..	34	M	All of Hornsey Estate, Dickoya	do.
Letchumy ..	31	F		
Kanesan ..	14	M		
Ramiah ..	12	M		
Rajapoopathy ..	10	F		
Selvarasu ..	6	M		
Krishnaveni ..	3	F		
Susila ..	2	F		
Rengan Rengasamy ..	35	M			Both of No. 8 Gang, C. G. R., Hatton	do.
Rengammal ..	20	F		
Rengan Muthal ..	41	M	C. G. R., Hatton	do.
Veerammal ..	31	F		
Rengasamy ..	15	M		
Selladurai ..	12	M		
Thambirajah ..	10	M		
Kamala ..	7	F		
Selvamany ..	5	F		
Rajeswary ..	2	F		
Sinniah alias Sevanadiyan Vyapury	37	M	All of Upper Division, Kirkoswald Estate, Bogawantalawa	do.
Sellammal ..	29	F		
Selvaraj alias Periyannan	10	M		
Sathan Karuppiah ..	33	M	All of Invery Estate, Dickoya	do.
Sathaie ..	25	F		
Mariaie ..	12	F		
Manoranjitham ..	8	F		
Kanagaratnam ..	6	M		
Muthusamy alias Sinnan S. Vellasamy	44	M	All of Lower Division, Kirkoswald Estate, Bogawantalawa	do.
Meenatchy ..	37	F		
Muthaiah ..	18	M		
Sinnaiah ..	15	M		
Veeraie ..	12	F		
Veerammah ..	9	F		
Muthusamy ..	7	M		
Letchumie ..	6	F		
Manoharan ..	2	M		
Annamalai Nallamuthu ..	38	M	All of Singarawatta Estate, Bogawantalawa	do.
Maruthaie ..	37	F		
Nallan ..	16	M		
Nallamma ..	10	F		
Alagamma ..	9	F		
Palaniamma ..	7	F		
Sivanadian ..	4	M		
Perian Suppiah ..	47	M	All of Gorthie Estate, Dickoya	do.
Michalie ..	41	F		
Kanniah ..	21	M		
Periyam ..	19	M		
Sebastian Kitnasamy ..	38	M	All of Gorthie Estate, Dickoya	do.
Ranji am ..	28	F		
Kitnas ny ..	14	M		
Rajasek am ..	3	M		
Muthucaruppen Vadivelu	36	M	All of Lower Division, Ellebedda Estate, Bogawantalawa	do.
Kamalam ..	26	F		
Selvarasu ..	8	M		
Balasubramaniam ..	6	M		
Maruthasan ..	3	M		
Vijeyaletchumy ..	1	F		
Muthucaruppen Govindan	38	M	All of Lower Division, Ellebedda Estate, Bogawantalawa	do.
Ponnammah ..	31	F		
Theivanai ..	15	F		
Sivapackiyam ..	12	F		
Maruthaie ..	10	F		
Thevaraju ..	7	M		
Sivamanickam ..	5	M		
Anthony Arockiam ..	57	M	All of Osborne Estate, Hatton	do.
Thomiammal ..	51	F		
Anthony ..	25	M		
Jebamalai ..	22	F		
Ignatius alias Packiam ..	15	M		
Raman Marimuthu ..	27	M	All of Osborne Estate, Hatton	do.
Meenammal ..	24	F		
Soman ..	7	M		
Amarawathie ..	3	F		

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Name	Age	Sex	Address	
Karuppen Muniandy	56	M	All of Abergaldie Estate, Rozella	March 12, 1959
Sivanalagi	41	F		
Caruppen <i>alias</i> Subramaniam	15	M		
Caruppen	13	M		
Parwathy	10	F		
Vellayammah	4	F		
Govindasamy Perumal	25	M	All of Abergaldie Estate, Rozella	do.
Meenatchy	23	F		
Paneerselvam	3	M		
Letchuman Ramasamy	37	M	Both of Binoya Estate, Rozella	do.
Periaccia	25	F		
Savarimuthu Pitchay	68	M	Both of Errol Estate, Hatton	do.
Annammal	61	F		
Mahamuny Komaran	35	M	All of Coldstream Estate, Rozella	do.
Sangammah	25	F		
Thangammah	9	F		
Selamma	7	F		
Loganathan	2	M		
Periyasamy Mookan	36	M	All of Dickoya Estate, Dickoya	do.
Govindammal	29	F		
Perumal	14	M		
Letchumie	10	F		
Vellayamma	5	F		
Arumugam	3	M		
Weeraiah Karuppaiah	75	M	All of Wallahagoda, Gampola	do.
Veerammah	71	F		
Thangiah <i>alias</i> Muthukumara	17	M		
Sandanam Samivelu	46	M	Both of Somerset Estate, Udahatenne, Gampola	do.
Natchathiram	36	F		
Kaliyammah, d/o Vyapury	52	F	All of Elpitiya Estate, Gampola	do.
Karuppan Subramanian <i>alias</i> Rasiah	26	M		
Karuppan Subramaniam	23	M		
Karuppan Thangammah <i>alias</i> Janakie	19	F		
Vellasamy Ponniah	38	M	Both of Lower Division, Sanquhar Estate, Gampola	do.
Sinnammah	31	F		
Karuppannan Pattaie, ww/o Moovandy Palaniandy	36	F	All c/o Marudai Kg., Lemagastenne Division, Dartry Group, Gampola	do.
Moovandy	22	M		
Nallamma	17	F		
Ramaie	11	F		
Perumaie	8	F		
Solamala Mayalagan	39	M	All of Malgolla Estate, Dolosbage	do.
Alagie	37	F		
Krishnasamy	17	M		
Nallammah	11	F		
Maruthaiveeran Maruthaiveeran	43	M	All of Stellenburg Estate, Pupuressa	do.
Nallammah	39	F		
Veeramma <i>alias</i> Kamatchy	20	F		
Ammasi <i>alias</i> Marudai	17	F		
Manakaie	15	F		
Periakka	6	F		
Perumal Sinniah	42	M	All of Whydon Estate, Pupuressa	do.
Kalimuthu	15	M		
Alagamma	12	F		
Velautham	7	M		
Perumal Palaniyandi	36	M	All of Whydon Estate, Pupuressa	do.
Nagammal	26	F		
Sathiyavele	8	M		
Meenatchy	5	F		
Muthiah Kalimuthu	28	M	All of Upper Division, Paragalla Estate, Nawalapitiya	do.
Sandanam Pitchaie	24	F		
Sandira Uthayam	3	F		
Therkamalai Sangapillai	45	M	All of East Delta Estate, Pussellawa	do.
Sellaie	41	F		
Sangar	26	M		
Therkamaly	9	M		
Muthucaruppen Rengasamy	62	M	Both of East Delta Estate, Pussellawa	do.
Solatchy	61	F		
Cadirvelu Ponniah	40	M	All of Sutherland Estate, Ella	do.
Manikundu	39	F		
Indiranie	12	F		
Thanaletchumee	8	F		
Veeriah	5	M		
Sandanam, ww/o Muthucaruppan Ponniah <i>alias</i> Adaken	56	F			All of Hugoland Estate, Welimada	do.
Rakaie <i>alias</i> Sivapackiam	22	M		
	19	F		
Kathiran Samban	44	M	All of Galwatta, Hilpankandaragama, Bambarapane	do.
Meiyathal	39	F		
Manomoney	19	F		
Sundaram <i>alias</i> Devatharman	16	M		
Murugaie	14	F		
Vellayan Superamaniem	55	M	All of Densworth Estate, Dehiowita	do.
Kanniyamma	48	F		
Nadeson <i>alias</i> Nadaraja	24	M		

I				II				
Particulars of Person Registered as a Citizen of Ceylon								
Name	Age	Sex	Address					
Periyamuthusamy Karuppannan	.. 54	.. M	All of Nahalma Estate, Dehiowita	..	Maach 12, 1959			
Kadiraie ..	.. 47	.. F					
Madasamy ..	.. 22	.. M					
Nallammah ..	.. 18	.. F					
Kalimuthu ..	.. 14	.. M					
Ratnam 10	.. M	All of Parragalla Estate, Nawalapitiya	..	do.			
Sadayan Ponnann	.. 38	.. M						
Sellaie ..	.. 36	.. F					
Vallian <i>alias</i> Sadayan	.. 20	.. M						
Kaliammah <i>alias</i> Karuppaie	.. 18	.. F						
Ponnusamy <i>alias</i> Chetty ..	.. 15	.. M					
Ramiah ..	.. 13	.. M					
Pewatty ..	.. 9	.. M					
Kandasamy ..	.. 6	.. M					
Thiropathy ..	.. 2	.. F					
Sinniah Kadirvelu	.. 52	.. M	All of Kinross Estate, Haliela	..	August 26, 1957			
Kamalam	.. 40	.. F						
Marudaie ..	.. 17	.. F					
Cadiraie ..	.. 14	.. F					
Karuppaie ..	.. 12	.. F					
Selvanayagie ..	.. 9	.. F					
Parwathy ..	.. 8	.. F					
Puspam ..	.. 5	.. F					
Letchemee ..	.. 3	.. F					
Mardiah ..	.. 1	.. M					
Janaki 2 mts.	.. F				March 16, 1959
Vythilingam Muthiah	.. 33	.. M				All of 51, Sinhapitiya, Gampola	..	July 8, 1958
Ramaie <i>alias</i> Ponnammal	.. 26	.. F						
Poomanie ..	.. 9	.. F					
Sriskandarajah ..	.. 6	.. M					
Kulatileka Gunamanie ..	.. 4	.. M					
Vasantha Ranie ..	.. 2	.. F					
Wythilingam 5 mts.	.. M	March 16, 1959			
Perianan Sinniah	.. 41	.. M	All of Dunedin Estate, Yatiyantota	..	February 25, 1958			
Nagamma ..	.. 26	.. F					
Perumal ..	.. 10	.. M					
Sivapakiam ..	.. 8	.. F					
Rajamoney ..	.. 6	.. F					
Kamalam ..	.. 4	.. F					
Nagesparan ..	.. 2	.. M					
Mailwaganam 1	.. M				March 16, 1959
Abraham Gnaniah	.. 41	.. M				All of Dabar Division, Illuktenne Group, Dehi- owita	..	August 6, 1958
Ensa <i>alias</i> Kamala	.. 36	.. F						
Elizabeth ..	.. 14	.. F					
Esther ..	.. 12	.. F					
Chandra ..	.. 10	.. F					
Jothibai ..	.. 5	.. F					
Solomon 2	.. M	March 16, 1959			
Alexander Gnaniah	.. 5 mts.	.. M	March 16, 1959			

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

H/KEPPITIYAWA B. M. SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Maha Bodhi Society of Ceylon for the provisional registration of the above school, situated at Keppitiyawa in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province as a grant-in-aid school.

Observations will be received not later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

S. F. DE SILVA,
Director of Education.

Education Department,
Malay Street,
Colombo 2, March 21, 1959.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT—BUDDHIST GIRLS' COLLEGE, MT. LAVINIA

UNDER the provision of section 31 (1) of Ordinance No. 31 of 1939 it is hereby notified for general information that upon the recommendation of Galkissa Baudha Samitiya, proprietor of above School, Mr. P. A. Ediriweera, 11, Kotalawela Place, Colombo 4, is appointed as Manager of Buddhist Girls' College, Mount Lavinia, with effect from 1.9.58.

S. F. DE SILVA,
Director of Education.

Education Department,
Colombo 2, 24.3.59.

G/VIDYADEEPA PIRIVENA, KATHALUWA

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the registration of the above-named Pirivena, situated at Kathaluwa, Ahangama, is terminated with effect from 1.10.58.

S. F. DE SILVA,
Director of Education.

Education Department,
Malay Street,
Colombo 2, 25th March, 1959.

IMPORT CONTROL NOTICE No. 14/59

Import Licences

IMPORTERS are hereby notified that in cases where licences have to be obtained for importation of any class of goods it is the responsibility of the importer to have in possession a valid licence before importation. Several instances have come up recently where importers apply for revalidation of their lapsed licences only after importation of the goods. This procedure is irregular and goods so imported are liable to forfeiture by the Principal Collector of Customs. Importers are therefore advised to have their licences revalidated before they lapse as no revalidation will be allowed in future, if applications for revalidation are made by holders of lapsed licences.

E. S. DE SILVA,
for Controller of Imports and Exports.

Colombo, March 31, 1959.

IMPORT CONTROL NOTICE No. 15/59

Imports from Albania, Bulgaria, Formosa, Hungary, Rumania and Spain

REGISTERED Ceylonese Traders are hereby informed that importation of goods originating from Albania, Bulgaria, Formosa, Hungary, Rumania or Spain could now be made on their General Import Licences.

Individual import licence is therefore not necessary for the importation of goods originating from the countries specified above, provided that importation of such goods is permitted on their General Import Licences.

E. S. DE SILVA,
for Controller of Imports and Exports.

Colombo, April 1, 1959.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 32 OF 1946

IT is hereby notified that I, Godfrey Prasad Thambayah, Government Agent of the Colombo District in the Western Province, have by virtue of 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.

G. P. THAMBAYAH,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, 13th November, 1958.

Schedule

RESOLUTION

"This Meeting of Proprietors within the irrigable area of Mole Amuna irrigation work in the Colombo District, Western Province, approve the scheme relating to that irrigation work prepared under Part V of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946."

THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

Sale of Rice by Weight

IT is hereby notified in terms of regulation 5 of Part II of Head E and regulation 4 (1) of Part III of Head E of Food Control Regulations, 1952, that, with effect from 6th April, 1959, weekly ration of rice which may be sold or issued by weight to any person who is in possession of a ration book of any class specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto and who is resident in any one of the Administrative Districts of Matale and Vavuniya, shall be the quantity specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Column I Class	Column II Rice (Pounds)
Infant	4
Child	4
Ordinary	4
Worker	4

Note.—One measure of rice is equivalent to 2 pounds. On this basis, consumers will receive for each rice ration book 4 pounds of rice instead of two measures per week on surrender of coupons.

K. M. D. JAYANETTI,
Food Controller and Food Commissioner.
Colombo, March 31, 1959.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION OF CEYLON

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution under section 70 was unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on January 20, 1959:—

"WHEREAS Don Peneris Samarasinghe Gunasekera of Wepothira in Hakmana in the District of Matara (now deceased) executed bond No. 1072 dated December 20, 1949, attested by M. Samaraweera of Matara, Notary Public, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon and mortgaged to the said Corporation the property and premises in the Schedule hereto described.

AND WHEREAS the said Don Peneris Samarasinghe Gunasekera died intestate on or about the 8th day of March, 1958, and an application was duly made by the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon to the District Court of Colombo in proceedings No. 2739/CG of the said Court for the

appointment of a legal representative over the estate of the deceased under the provisions of section 71 sub-section 2 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1943.

AND WHEREAS by an order of the said Court Dona Cecilia Jayawardene of Wepothira in Hakmana was duly appointed legal representative over the estate of the deceased.

AND WHEREAS the said Dona Cecilia Jayawardene legal representative of the estate of Don Peneris Samarasinghe Gunasekera (deceased) has made default in the payments of the instalments due on the said bond No. 1072 dated 20th December, 1949, attested by M. Samaraweera, Notary Public of Matara, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon and there is now due and owing to the Corporation a sum of rupees three thousand four hundred and seventeen and thirty eight cents (Rs. 3,417.38) 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 afore-mentioned Ordinance No. 19 of 1943, do hereby resolve that the property and premises mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bond No. 1072 be sold by public auction by D. G. Ratnapala, Licensed Auctioneer of Galle, for the recovery of the said sum of rupees three thousand four hundred and seventeen and cents thirty eight (Rs. 3,417.38) with further interest on the principal sum of rupees three thousand and thirty one and cents eighty four (Rs. 3,031.84) at six per centum (6%) per annum from 21st January, 1959, to date of sale and costs of sale.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged

1. An allotment of land called Emityahena, situated at Kebiliyapola in the Kandaboda Pattuwa in the District of Matara; and containing in extent (exclusive of the water course passing through the land) three acres one rood and five perches (3A. 1R. 5P.) according to Title Plan No. 167524—registered under title E 161/181 in the Matara District Land Registry.
2. An allotment of land called Narangahahena, situated at Kebiliyapola aforesaid; and containing in extent two acres two roods and twenty-seven perches (2A. 2R. 27P.) according to Title Plan No. 173654—registered under title E 63/354 in the Matara District Land Registry.
3. An allotment of land called Kehelwattehena, situated at Kebiliyapola aforesaid; and containing in extent three acres one rood and fifteen perches (3A. 1R. 15P.) according to Title Plan No. 182483—registered under title E 169/124 in the Matara District Land Registry.
4. An allotment of land called Kehelwattehena, situated at Kebiliyapola aforesaid; and containing in extent one acre and thirty-two perches (1A. 0R. 32P.) according to Title Plan No. 182482—registered under title E 63/352 in the Matara District Land Registry.
5. An allotment of land called Kendaketiyehehena together with a tiled house standing thereon, situated in the village, Kebiliyapola aforesaid; and containing in extent two acres three roods and eleven perches (2A. 3R. 11P.) according to Title Plan No. 173669—registered under title E 119/184 in the Matara District Land Registry.
6. An allotment of land called Liyanage Kamarangahahena, situated in the village, Kebiliyapola aforesaid; and containing in extent (exclusive of the path and reservation on either side of it passing through the land) four acres and twenty-nine perches (4A. 0R. 29P.) according to Title Plan No. 173655—registered under title E 169/61 in the Matara District Land Registry.

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
General Manager.

Colombo, March 28, 1959.

SALE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION ORDINANCE No. 19 OF 1943

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon under section 70 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance No. 19 of 1943, published in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 11,285, of March 21, 1958, and in the Ceylon Daily News of March 22, 1958, Mr. P. H. Wijesinghe, Licensed Auctioneer of Colombo, has been directed to sell by public auction on the 9th day of May, 1959, commencing from 2.30 p.m. the properties mentioned hereunder for the recovery of the sum of rupees thirty three thousand six hundred and six and cents eighty one (Rs. 33,606.81) with further interest on the principal sum of rupees twenty two thousand five hundred (Rs. 22,500) at five and half per centum (5½%) per annum due on bond No. 605 dated August 22, 1950, and attested by E. J. Dharmaratne, Notary Public of Ratnapura, and with further interest on the principal sum of rupees seven thousand nine hundred and eighty three (Rs. 7,983) at five and a half per centum (5½%) per annum due on bond No. 787 dated 22nd February 1954, and also attested by E. J. Dharmaratne, Notary Public of Ratnapura, from November 20, 1947, to date of sale and costs of sale, which are specially mortgaged to the Corporation by Kudagamage Karunaratne of Milakanuwa Estate, Gallella, by the aforesaid bonds Nos. 605 and 787.

The sale will be held on the premises of the sixth mentioned land in the schedule hereto. The lands mentioned in the schedule hereunder may be sold either each allotment separately or together at one and the same time at the discretion of the Auctioneer.

Schedule of Properties to be sold

1. All that allotment of land bearing lot No. 24 depicted in plan No. 655 dated 7th July, 1948, and made by D. Atygalle, Licensed Surveyor being a divided portion of Mapanana Estate, situated at Mapanana in Uda Patfu South of Kuruwiti Korale in the District of Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa and bounded on the North by Minuwankandure dola and lot No. 1 in the said plan, east by Minuwankandure dola and lots Nos. 2 and 23 in the said plan, south by Minuwankandure dola, Halkotunne dola, reservation and on the west by reservation and path and containing in extent seven acres on rood and twenty-three perches (7A. 1R. 23P.) according to the said survey plan No. 655, registered under title A 311/126 in the Ratnapura District Land Registry.

2. All that allotment of land bearing lot No. 25 depicted in the plan No. 655 being a divided portion of Mapanana Estate situated at Mapanana aforesaid; bounded on the north by Halkotunne dola reservation and path, east by Minuwankandure dola and reservation, south by Minuwankandure dola and reservation and lot No. 73 B. S. P. P. 435 and on the west by lot 74 in B. S. P. P. 435 Crown land and path and containing in extent four acres three roods and twenty-four perches (4A. 3R. 24P.) according to the said plan No. 655, registered under title A 311/127 in the Ratnapura District Land Registry.

3. All those contiguous allotments of land bearing lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23 depicted in the aforesaid plan No. 655 with the buildings thereon (being portions of Mapanana Estate) situated at Mapanana aforesaid and bounded on the north by Minuwankandure dola, lot Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in the said plan and foot path, east by lots 4, 9, 6 and 7 in the said plan, south by Elle oya and reservation and on the west by Minuwankandure dola, reservation and lot Nos. 73 and 133 in B. S. P. P. 435 containing in extent seventy five acres two roods and thirty nine perches (75A. 2R. 39P.), registered under title A 311/128 in the Ratnapura District Land Registry.

4. All that allotment of land called Kitulgahamodaramukalana, Kitulgahamodarahena, Kitulgahamodaramukalana and Heraligahalandemukalana situated at Owala Mahabage in the Uda Pattuwa of Nawadun Korale in the District of Ratnapura Province of Sabaragamuwa bounded on the north by reservations along Bambarakotuwaaganga, lot 3, 5 and 6 and T. P. T 16338, east by reservation along Kitulgahamodara dola, south by lot 46, west by lots 47 and 46 and a stream containing in extent thirty acres and thirteen perches (30A. 0R. 13P.) according to Title Plan No. T 17968 dated 1938 authenticated by L. G. O. Woodhouse, Surveyor-General, registered under title B 239/257 in the Ratnapura District Land Registry.

5. An allotment of land called Kitulgahamodaramukalana situated at Owala Mahabage in Uda Pattuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by T. P. T. 17968, south and west by lot 46 and containing in extent ten acres and sixteen perches (10A. 00R. 16P.) according to Title Plan No. T. 28636 dated 27th September, 1940, and authenticated by L. G. O. Woodhouse, Surveyor-General, registered under title B 249/294 in the Ratnapura District Land Registry.

6. All that allotment of land called Millagahahenewatte, Millekanuwewatte with the buildings thereon situated at Gallella in Uda Pattuwa aforesaid bounded on the north by T. P. 425634, east by Peele dola, south by a road and on the west by Jambugaha ela containing in extent six acres three roods and thirty seven perches (6A. 3R. 37P.) according to Title Plan No. 426453 dated 24th June, 1933, and authenticated by G. K. Thornhill Esquire, Surveyor-General, registered under title B 232/283 in the Ratnapura District Land Registry.

7. All that allotment of land called Kahatagahahenewatte, Mahagalahenewatte and Potukoladeniya at Ramiyoke in Uda Pattuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by Liyana Arachchigama village boundary, south by Hin ela, an ela and lots 12 and 11, west by Gamage dola and Peele dola containing in extent twenty acres two roods and twelve perches (20A. 2R. 12P.) according to Title Plan No. 426356 dated 21st June, 1933 and authenticated by G. K. Thornhill Esquire, Surveyor-General, registered under title B 232/286 in the Ratnapura District Land Registry.

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
General Manager.

Colombo, March 26, 1959.

REGISTRATION OF PLACE OF WORSHIP FOR SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance, Cap. 95, I, Daniel Joseph de Mel, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein.

Number: 845.

Date of Registration: 30th March, 1959.

Description: St. Benedict's Church, Dewahuwa.

Situation: Makalugaswewa Village, Matale North Division, Kandapola Korale, Matale.

Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee: Rev. Fr. Don Sebastian, O.S.B., Minister.

Religious denomination on whose behalf the building is registered: Roman Catholic.

D. J. DE MEL,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1959.

REGISTRATION OF PLACE OF WORSHIP FOR SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance, Cap. 95, I, Daniel Joseph de Mel, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein.

Number: 844.

Date of Registration: March 24, 1959.

Description: Lourdes Church.

Situation: Yakadapotha, Baladora Korale, Dewamedi Hatpattu, Kurunegala District.

Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee: Rev. Fr. S. M. D. Reginald, Minister.

Religious denomination on whose behalf the building is registered: Roman Catholic.

D. J. DE MEL,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1959.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Karavilahena Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,645 of 23rd January, 1959, is free of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Halambagahawatta Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,637 of 9th January, 1959, is free of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Kandalama Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,645 of 23rd January, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Padeniya Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,637 of 9th January, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Palutawe Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the contagious diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,645 of 23rd January, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Belyakanda Wasama in the D. R. O's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,614 of December 12, 1958, is free of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Kambarawa Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale East in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,655 of 30th January, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 17.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Nalanda Wasama in Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,664 of 13th February, 1959, is free of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Elagamuwa Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale East in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,655 of 30th January, 1959, is free of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Bibile Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,655 of 30th January, 1959, is free of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Ereula Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,655 of 30th January, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
 Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Bowatta Palata in Medapattu West Korale in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Katugampola Hatpattu in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,645 of January 23, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

ARYADASA AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
 Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 17.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Karandawa Palata in Karandapattu Korale in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Katugampola Hat Pattu in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,479 of 22nd August, 1958, is free of Hemorrhagic Septicæmia disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

ARYADASA AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
 Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 17.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Anukkankena Palata in Yatigaha Korale North in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Katugampola Hatpattu in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,645 of 23rd January, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

ARYADASA AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
 Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 17.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Bibiladeniya Palata in Katugampola Korale South in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Katugampola Hatpattu in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,645 of January 23, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

ARYADASA AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
 Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 17.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Henegedera Palata in Yatigaha Korale North in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Katugampola Hatpattu in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,655 of 30th January, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
 Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 17.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Udubaddawa Palata in Katugampola Korale South in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Katugampola Hatpattu in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,655 of 30th January, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
 Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 17.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Anukkane Palata in Meddeketiya Korale in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Katugampola Hatpattu in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,659 of 6th February, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.
 Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 17.3.59.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in Kumbukkandawala Wasama in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Matale North in Matale District of the Central Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,645 of 23rd January, 1959, is free of Foot-and-Mouth disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 18.3.59.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Panadura Totamuna in Kalutara District of the Western Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327) and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 11,479 of 22nd August, 1958, is free of "Foot-and-Mouth" disease and is no longer an "INFECTED AREA".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

ARYADASA AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, 24.3.59.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected in Kimbulpitiya, Galkadawala in Kattukulam Pattu West Korale in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Kattukulam Pattu in Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957, section 4, sub-section 1 (Chapter 327), and published in *Government Gazette* No. 11,555 of 17th October, 1958, are free of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and are no longer "INFECTED AREAS".

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

ARYADASA AMARASINGHE,
 Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Office of the Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon,
 Peradeniya, March 24, 1959.

No. R.M. 328.

PROCLAMATION

I, Wickramasinghe Pathirana, Government Agent, Batticaloa District, in terms of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333), do hereby proclaim Karavahu and Ninthavur Pattus, excluding the Town Council area of Kalmunai, as an area within which there is the danger of rabies.

2. Any dog found in any public place or road, or any place other than a private building, compound or garden within the above proclaimed area, and not being tied up or led is liable to be destroyed in terms of section 11 (2) of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333).

W. PATHIRANA,
 Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
 Batticaloa, 20th March, 1959.

THE PILGRIMAGES (JAFFNA DISTRICT) REGULATIONS, 1951

Notification under Regulation 3

THE periods of festivals are hereby fixed as the period during which the Pilgrimages (Jaffna District) Regulations, 1951, published in *Government Gazette*, No. 10,234 of April 13, 1951, as amended by the Pilgrimages (Jaffna District) Regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,264 of July 29, 1951, and the Pilgrimages (Jaffna District) Regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,300 of May 2, 1952, and the Pilgrimages (Jaffna District) Regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,409 of February 20, 1953, and the Pilgrimages (Jaffna District) Regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,637 of February 5, 1954, and the Pilgrimages (Jaffna District) Regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 11,128 of June 7, 1957, and the Pilgrimages (Jaffna District) Regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 11,291 of March 28, 1958, shall be in force in respect of the Pilgrimages in the year 1959 to the under-mentioned temples and churches.

	Date of Commencement	Date of Termination
1. Maruthady Pillayar Temple, Manipay ...	29.3.59	15.4.59
2. Nagadeepa Buddhist Vihare in Nainativu (Wesak) ...	20.5.59	22.5.59
3. Nagadeepa Buddhist Vihare in Nainativu (Poson) ...	20.6.59	22.6.59
4. Kandasamy Temple at Mavidapuram ...	11.7.59	4.8.59
5. Nagapooshani Amman Temple at Nainativu ...	10.7.59	20.7.59
6. St. Sebastian's Church at Puthumadam ...	20.6.59	8.7.59
7. St. James's Church, Kilali ...	16.7.59	25.7.59
8. The Seashore to the east of the springs at Keerimalai for Adiamavasai festival ...	3.8.59	5.8.59
9. The Church of our Lady of the Holy Rosary at Sinnamadu ...	27.7.59	5.8.59
10. Sella Sannathy Temple at Thondamannar ...	1.9.59	17.9.59
11. The Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage at Charddy in Velanai ...	15.9.59	24.9.59
12. Vallipuram Temple at Thun-nalai ...	1.10.59	17.10.59
13. St. Philomina's Church at Muhamalai ...	12.8.59	24.8.59
14. Siddyvaram Amman Temple at Varani ...	25.5.59	7.6.59

The Kachcheri,
 Jaffna, 26th March, 1959.

M. SRI KHANTA,
 Government Agent.

LOSS OF LETTER OF AUTHORITY (IDENTITY CARD)

Mr. B. D. Fernando

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Letter of Authority (Identity Card) in the form given below issued to Mr. B. D. Fernando, Labour Officer of the Department of Labour, has been reported lost. Any person to whom it may be produced should communicate with me at once or with the nearest Police Station.

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
 Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
 Colombo 3, 24th March, 1959.

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FORM REFERRED TO ABOVE

Mr. B. D. Fernando, whose specimen signature appears below and whose photograph appears opposite is a Labour Officer of the Department of Labour.

He is authorised to enter—

- (a) estates under Chapters 111 to 114 of the Legislative Enactments;
- (b) shops, mines, factories and estates under Ordinance No. 32 of 1939;
- (c) any shop or office under Act 19 of 1954;
- (d) places of employment under Ordinance No. 27 of 1941; and to carry out duties as he may be authorised to exercise.

(Sgd.) M. RAJANAYAGAM,
 Commissioner of Labour.
 8th July, 1952.

(Sgd.) B. D. FERNANDO,
 Speciman Signature.

IT is hereby notified that under regulation 3 of the regulations made under section 9 of the National Museums Ordinance, No. 31 of 1942, as amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 9,859 of April 30, 1958, the Colombo, Kandy, Jaffna and Ratnapura National Museums will be closed to the public on Tuesday, April 14, 1959, being a public holiday for Sinhalese and Tamil New Year.

P. E. P. DERANIYAGALA,
Director, National Museums.

Colombo 30, March, 1959.

2. The alternative route will be through Kalawellawa Ferry on the 21st mile or through Naragala on Nagoda-Kalawellawa-Bellapitiya Road.

A. C. PERERA,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, 30th March, 1959.

**INTERRUPTION TO TRAFFIC ON P. W. D. ROAD
WESTERN DIVISION—KALUTARA DISTRICT**

**Ferry Service at Frocester Ferry or Weralugastotupola on
the 3rd mile of Warakagoda Frocester Ferry Road**

IT is hereby notified that the Ferry Service at Frocester Ferry or Weralugastotupola on the 3rd mile of Warakagoda-Frocester Ferry Road is restricted to 2 (Two) Tons for a further period of four weeks with effect from 27.3.59.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE bridge No. 4/1 on the Urulemulla-Talwatta road, which was closed to traffic for repairs, is now re-open for through traffic.

A. C. PERERA,
for Director of Public Works.

Colombo, 31.3.59.

NOTICE

IT is hereby notified that in view of the Public Holiday on Friday, April 10, 1959, the *Ceylon Government Gazette* for the second week of April, 1959, will be published on Thursday, April 9, 1959, and all Notices and Advertisements for publication therein, should reach the Government Press not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 1959.

Government Press,
Colombo, March 23, 1959.

BERNARD de SILVA,
Government Printer.

NOTICE

IT is hereby notified that in view of the Public Holiday on Tuesday, April 14, 1959, all Notices and Advertisements for Publication in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of April 17, 1959, should reach the Government Press not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 1959.

Government Press,
Colombo, March 26, 1959.

BERNARD de SILVA,
Government Printer.

**REVISED SCALE OF CHARGES FOR NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS
 AS FROM JANUARY 1, 1955**

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

(Issued on every Friday)

1. All Notices and Advertisements are published at the risk of the Advertisers.
2. All Notices and Advertisements by Private Advertisers may be handed in or sent direct by post together with full payment to the Government Printer, Government Press, Colombo.
3. The office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on week days and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.
4. Cash transactions close at 3.30 p.m. on week days and at 12 noon on Saturdays.
5. All Notices and Advertisements must be prepaid. Notices and Advertisements sent direct by post should be accompanied by Money Order, Postal Order or Cheque, made payable to the Government Printer. Postage stamps will not be accepted in payment of advertisements.
6. To avoid errors and delay, "copy" should be on one side of the paper only and preferably typewritten.
7. All signatures should be repeated in block letters below the written signature.
8. Trade Advertisements or Notices *re* change of name are not accepted for publication.
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12. All Notices and Advertisements should reach the Government Printer, Government Press, Colombo, by 4 p.m. three working days previous to day of publication—(i.e., normally 4 p.m. on Tuesday).
13. Subscriptions are booked in advance by the Superintendent, Government Publications Bureau, Colombo, to the end of a year or half year only.

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	31	cents by Post
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