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No. 278 of 1958

No. D/VF/2/A.

ARMY—C. V. F.—COMMISSIONS APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to approve the commissioning of the under-mentioned gentlemen as Second-Lieutenants in the Ceylon Volunteer Force of the Army and to post them to the 2nd (Volunteer) Battalion, The Ceylon Light Infantry, with effect from June 14, 1958, in the following order of seniority:—

Mr. SHAH MIHLAR

Mr. VIDANA DURAGE SAMUEL FERNANDO

Mr. MAHESHA KARUNARATNA JAYATILLEKE

By His Excellency's command,

G. DE SOYZA,

Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, June 23, 1957.

D/VF/16/A.

No. 279 of 1958

ARMY—C. V. F.—SECONDMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Major A. St. C. R. DE COSTA, M. B. E., C. A. M. C. (V), is seconded for service with the Home Guard Regiment for a further period of six months with effect from June 15, 1958.

By His Excellency's command,

G. DE SOYZA,

Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, June 27, 1958.

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Appointments, &c., by the Public Service Commission

No. 280 of 1958

A. 171/58.

Mr. T. E. GOONERATNE, C. C. S., Registrar-General, to act as Director-General of Broadcasting, with effect from June 6, 1958, in addition to his duties, until further orders.

A. 136/58.

Mr. M. S. PERERA, C. C. S., to be Commissioner of Agrarian Services with effect from May 26, 1958, until further orders.

A. 342/57.

Mr. C. J. SERASINGHA, C. C. S., to act as Commissioner of Lands and Land Commissioner under Section 3 (1) of the Land Development Ordinance (Chapter 320) with effect from June 7, 1958, until further orders.

A. 266/57.

Mr. F. M. KEEGEL, C. C. S., to be Chief Administrative Officer, Ceylon Government Railway, with effect from June 9, 1958, until further orders.

A. 197/58.

Mr. A. C. ALLES, Deputy Solicitor-General, to act as Solicitor-General with effect from June 18, 1958, during the absence of Mr. M. TIRUCHELVAM on leave.

A. 132/52.

Mr. T. B. DHANAPALA 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 500,
Secretariat, Colombo 1, 1st July, 1958.

Appointments, &c., by the Judicial Service Commission

No. 281 of 1958

SUMMARY OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Name of Officer	New Appointment	Effective Date of New Appointment	Remarks
Mr. P. SRI SKANDA RAJAH ..	Additional Magistrate, etc., Point Pedro	12th July, 1958 ..	In addition to his other duties
Mr. A. W. GOONERATNE ..	Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo	From 20th June, 1958	Until further orders
Mr. R. KANNUDURAY ..	Additional Magistrate, etc., Jaffna, at Mallakam	21st June, 1958 ..	During absence of Mr. G. C. NILES
Mr. H. R. PEERIS ..	Additional Magistrate, etc., Ratnapura	21st June, 1958 ..	—
Mr. O. M. L. PINTO ..	Additional Magistrate, etc., Ratnapura	23rd and 24th June, 1958	During absence of Mr. P. S. W. ABEYAWARDENE
Mr. V. C. MURUGIAH ..	Additional District Judge, Kandy, at Matale	19th June, 1958 ..	—
Mr. F. P. SENARATNE ..	Additional District Judge, etc., Anuradhapura	25th June, 1958 ..	During absence of Mr. V. K. KANDASAMY
Mr. S. NATARAJA ..	Additional District Judge, etc., Anuradhapura	26th to 30th June, 1958	During absence of Mr. V. K. KANDASAMY
Mr. T. F. BLAZE ..	Additional Magistrate, etc., Badulla-Haldummulla	25th to 27th June, 1958	During absence of Mr. S. S. KULATILEKE
Mr. M. ESURAPADHAM ..	Additional District Judge, etc., Point Pedro	27th June, 1958 ..	During absence of Mr. S. THAMBY DURAI
Mr. H. R. PEERIS ..	Additional District Judge, etc., Ratnapura	14th July, 1958 ..	During absence of Mr. D. H. DE S. GUNAWARDENE
Mr. V. C. MURUGIAH ..	Additional Magistrate, etc., Matale	21st July, 1958 ..	—
Mr. A. C. KANAGASINGHAM	Additional District Judge, etc., Trincomalee	26th June, 1958, to 2nd July, 1958	During absence of Mr. I. M. ISMAIL
Mr. F. J. C. ABEYAKOON ..	President, Rural Court, Pasdun Korales, etc.	From 19th June, 1958	Until further orders
Mr. E. A. WIJEKULASURIYA	Acting President, Rural Court, Gangaboda Pattu, etc.	25th to 27th June, 1958	During absence of Mr. P. D.-P. WIJESSEKERA
Mr. L. SENANAYAKE ..	Acting President, Rural Court, Wannu Hatpattu, etc.	20th June, 1958 ..	During absence of Mr. N. V. T. MENDIS
Mr. D. PERERA ..	Acting President, Rural Court, Kotmale, etc.	21st June, 1958 ..	During absence of Mr. T. B. WETTEWA
Mr. P. S. MAHALEKAME ..	Acting President, Rural Court, Tumpane, etc.	26th and 27th June, 1958	During absence of Mr. J. W. B. UDALAGAMA
Mr. P. R. RAJENDRA ..	Acting President, Rural Court, Valikamam, etc.	3rd and 4th July, 1958	During absence of Mr. V. NALLASEGARAM
Mr. D. SERASINGHE ..	Acting President, Rural Court, West Giruwa Pattu	20th, 21st, 23rd to 27th June, 1958, and 1st to 3rd July, 1958	During absence of Mr. A. L. M. FERNANDO

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

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, 25th June, 1958.

Other Appointments

No. 282 of 1958

No. OM. 4/1/11F.

THE following transfers in the Ceylon Overseas Service take effect from the dates notified below:—

(1) Mr. B. P. TILAKARATNA, Grade V of the Ceylon Overseas Service to be Second Secretary (Overseas Service Grade V), Ceylon Legation in Paris, with effect from June 13, 1958, until further orders.

(2) Mr. I. St. E. ZIEGELAAR, Grade V of the Ceylon Overseas Service to be Second Secretary (Overseas Service Grade V), Ceylon Legation in Bonn, with effect from June 16, 1958, until further orders.

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

Senate Building,
Colombo 1, June 26, 1958.

No. 283 of 1958

No. EB/A. 204/2

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, by virtue of the authority vested in him by the notification under section 10 B of the Interpretation Ordinance (Chapter 2) published in *Gazette* No. 10,123 of July 14, 1950, made the following appointments:—

Mr. W. T. JAYASINGHE, Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Kegalla, to be, in addition to his own duties, Deputy Fiscal for the Administrative District of Kegalla, with effect from May 20, 1958.

Mr. D. ALUWIHARE, Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Anuradhapura, while acting as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Polonnaruwa, to be, in addition to his own duties, Deputy Fiscal for the Administrative District of Polonnaruwa from May 17, 1958, to June 1, 1958.

Mr. V. P. A. PERERA, while acting as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Matale, to be, in addition to his own duties, Deputy Fiscal for the Administrative District of Matale, with effect from May 31, 1958, until further orders.

Mr. A. I. MOHIDEEN, while acting as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Matara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Deputy Fiscal for the Administrative District of Matara, Receiver of Wrecks for the Administrative District of Matara and Superintendent of Prison, Matara, with effect from June 2, 1958, until further orders.

Mr. N. D. JAYAWERA, while acting as Assistant Government Agent for the Administrative District of Kandy, functioning under the direction of the Government Agent in authority over the said District, to be, Deputy Fiscal for the Administrative District of Kandy, with effect from June 5, 1958, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. D. M. A. SPELDEWINDE, Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Vavuniya, while acting as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Anuradhapura, to be, in addition to his own duties, Fiscal, North-Central Province and Superintendent of Prison, Anuradhapura, with effect from June 16, 1958, to June 30, 1958, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. ALUWIHARE.

Mr. S. KADIRKAMANATHAN, Assistant Government Agent for the Administrative District of Batticaloa, functioning under the direction of the Government Agent in authority over the said District, to be, in addition to his own duties, Deputy Fiscal for the Administrative District of Batticaloa, Assistant Collector of Customs for the Administrative District of Batticaloa, Additional Superintendent of Police for the Administrative District of Batticaloa and Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Batticaloa, with effect from June 16, 1958.

Mr. A. SIDAMPARAPILLAI, Office Assistant to the Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Batticaloa, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Collector of Customs for the Administrative District of Batticaloa and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Batticaloa, with effect from June 16, 1958.

S. C. FERNANDO,
Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo 7, June 24, 1958.

No. 284 of 1958

No. EB/A—248.

THE Honourable the Minister of Home Affairs has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. W. T. JAYASINGHE, Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Kegalla, to be, in addition to his own duties, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Administrative District of Kegalla, with effect from May 20, 1958.

Mr. D. ALUWIHARE, Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Anuradhapura, while acting as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Polonnaruwa, to be, in addition to his own duties, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Administrative District of Polonnaruwa from May 17, 1958, to June 1, 1958.

Mr. V. P. A. PERERA, while acting as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Matale, to be, in addition to his own duties, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Administrative District of Matale, with effect from May 31, 1958, until further orders.

Mr. A. I. MOHIDEEN, while acting as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Matara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Administrative District of Matara, with effect from June 2, 1958, until further orders.

Mr. D. M. A. SPELDEWINDE, Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Vavuniya, while acting as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Anuradhapura, to be, in addition to his own duties, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Administrative District of Anuradhapura, from June 16, 1958, to June 30, 1958, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. ALUWIHARE.

S. C. FERNANDO,
Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo 7, June 25, 1958.

Government Notifications

THE ARMY ACT, No. 17 OF 1949

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 (3) of the Army Act, No. 17 of 1949, I, Oliver Ernest Goonetilleke, Governor-General, do hereby determine that the Ceylon Army National Defence Corps shall be a Corps of the Volunteer Force of the Army with effect from June 18, 1958, and that the 1st Battalion, the Ceylon Army National Defence Corps, shall be a unit of this Corps.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Governor-General.

Queen's House,
Colombo, June 27, 1958.

M. D. & E. A.—No. D39/A/Cer.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,029 of January 26, 1934, to award the Efficiency Decoration (Ceylon) to the following officer of the Volunteer Force of the Army:—

The Home Guard Regiment

Lieutenant S. L. V. A. Perera (768).

By His Excellency's command,

G. DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs,
Colombo 1, June 20, 1958.

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 15th July, 1958:—

35 cents ... Star Orchid
50 cents ... Cane

2. (a) The words "Postage and Revenue" which appear in the stamps will be in Sinhala as "පැයැල් මාසික හා ආදායම්"
- (b) The title of the 35 cents stamp will be in Sinhala. There is no title on the 50 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."

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.

June 25, 1958.

STANLEY DE ZOYSA,
Minister of Finance.

809/LLDF.

THE LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

THE Honourable the Minister of Finance has been pleased, under section 2 of the Local Loans and Development Ordinance (Chapter 281) as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, to appoint Mr. H. A. Koattegoda, Bar-at-Law and Mr. K. Adamaly, O. B. E., J. P., to be members of the Board of Commissioners appointed for the purpose of that Ordinance for a period of one year from July 1, 1958.

H. E. PERIES,
Acting Permanent Secretary to the
Ministry of Finance.

1st July, 1958.

No. 556 E. 293/10 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 April 22nd, 1958:—

Education Department

Technical Assistant (Central Science Stores) whilst held by Mr. S. N. Silva.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
Secretary to the Treasury.

General Treasury,
Colombo, 23rd June, 1958.

L. D.—B. 79/49.

THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, No. 25 OF 1949

Notification

IT is hereby notified under section 41 of the Food and Drugs Act, No. 25 of 1949, that the Minister of Health has, under that section, approved Mr. S. M. Chanmugam as a public analyst for the administrative area of the Gampaha Urban Council.

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

Colombo, 26th June, 1958.

L. D.—B. 80/51.

THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES ORDINANCE

ORDER made by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs under section 6 of the Public Performances Ordinance (Chapter 134), as amended by Act No. 23 of 1951, and by the Order made under section 2 of the Assignment of Ministers' Functions (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 29 of 1953, and published in *Gazette* No. 11,201 of November 22, 1957.

J. KURUPPU,
Minister of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, 25th June, 1958.

Order

1. The Public Performances Order, 1952, published in *Gazette* No. 10,485 of January 2, 1953, as subsequently amended, is hereby further amended in the Fourth Schedule thereto, by the addition at the end of that Schedule of the following new items—

12. Mr. H. Jinadasa.
13. Mr. Amarasekera Ukwattage.
14. The Inspector-General of Police, or his representative.
15. The Municipal Commissioner, Colombo."

2. The membership of the persons specified in paragraph 1 shall terminate on January 31, 1961.

L. D.—B. 68/43.

D. 35/134/56.

THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE

REGULATION made by the Minister of Education and approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives under section 32 of the Education Ordinance, No. 31 of 1939, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

W. DAHANAYAKE,
Minister of Education.

Colombo, 21st May, 1958.

Regulation

The Code of Regulations for Assisted English Schools published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 7,728 of August 16, 1929, as amended from time to time, is hereby further amended by the substitution for regulation 50A (inserted by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 9,737 of July 18, 1947), of the following new regulation:—

"50A. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2), any person who is over eighteen years of age may be appointed as a teacher in an Assisted English School if he has passed one or more of the following examinations:—

- (a) the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society,
- (b) the pundit examination of the Oriental Studies Society,
- (c) the pundit examination of the Jaffna Oriental Studies Society,
- (d) the pundit examination of the Madura Tamil Sangham, or
- (e) the final examination in Arabic of any Madrassa recognized by the Director of Education.

(2) The number of persons who have passed one or more of the examinations referred to in paragraph (1) and who may be appointed as teachers in any Assisted English School shall be calculated as follows:—

- (i) in any school where the average attendance of eligible pupils is not less than 75 units but is not more than 150 units, one such teacher may be appointed; and
- (ii) in any school where the average attendance of eligible pupils is more than 150 units, one such teacher may be appointed—
 - (a) for every 150 units of average attendance of eligible pupils in that school, and
 - (b) for any fraction of such 150 units which is not below one-half."

L. D.—B. 69/43.

D. 35/134/56.

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W. DAHANAYAKE,
Minister of Education.

Colombo, 21st May, 1958.

Regulation

The Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual Schools published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 7,722 of July 12, 1929, as amended from time to time, is hereby further amended, by the substitution for regulation 76A (inserted by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 9,724 of June 27, 1947), of the following new regulation:—

"76A. (1) Subject to the provision of paragraph (2), any person who is over eighteen years of age may be appointed as a teacher in an Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual School if he has passed one or more of the following examinations:—

- (a) the final examination of the Oriental Studies Society,
- (b) the pundit examination of the Oriental Studies Society,
- (c) the pundit examination of the Jaffna Oriental Studies Society,
- (d) the pundit examination of the Madura Tamil Sangham, or
- (e) the final examination in Arabic of any Madrassa recognized by the Director of Education.

(2) The number of persons who have passed one or more of the examinations referred to in paragraph (1) and who may be appointed as teachers in any Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual School shall be calculated as follows:—

- (i) in any school where the average attendance of eligible pupils is not less than 75 units but is not more than 150 units, one such teacher may be appointed; and
- (ii) in any school where the average attendance of eligible pupils is more than 150 units, one such teacher may be appointed—
 - (a) for every 150 units of average attendance of eligible pupils in that school, and
 - (b) for any fraction of such 150 units which is not below one-half."

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

Notification under Section 6 (2)

IN accordance with the provisions of section 6 (2) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, it is hereby notified that the Order relating to the cinnamon trade and set out in the Schedule hereto has been made by me under section 6 (1) of that Ordinance. The aforesaid Order shall come into force on 4th July, 1958.

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

Colombo, 26th June, 1958.

SCHEDULE

The provisions of Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, shall apply to the following trade:—

The cinnamon trade consisting of one or more of the following activities:—

- (a) the raising and maintenance of a cinnamon plantation of over 5 acres,
- (b) the manufacture of cinnamon bark, and
- (c) the manufacture of cinnamon oil,

including—

- (1) felling, pruning and clearing jungle land;
- (2) draining and terracing;
- (3) preparing nurseries;
- (4) planting seedlings and watering seedlings;
- (5) lining, pegging and holing;
- (6) planting young plants;
- (7) holing and planting shade trees;
- (8) constructing, repairing and maintaining roads, buildings, fences and hedges;
- (9) weeding, removing illuk grass and clearing boundaries;
- (10) forking and manuring plants with organic or inorganic manure;
- (11) taking a census of plants;
- (12) pruning;
- (13) cutting sticks from the bushes;
- (14) cutting sticks and carrying them to the peeling house;
- (15) scraping the outer covering of the bark;
- (16) peeling sticks;
- (17) scraping sticks for chips;
- (18) forming the barks into quills;
- (19) stacking and bundling quills;
- (20) sulphur bleaching and baling quills;
- (21) baling quillings;
- (22) baling featherings;
- (23) sorting chips;
- (24) packing sorted chips;
- (25) weighing bundles;
- (26) collecting chips;
- (27) collecting leaves;
- (28) carrying barks and leaves to the distillery;
- (29) transporting leaves to the distillery;
- (30) sieving chips;
- (31) weighing chips;
- (32) carrying bark to the distillery;
- (33) extracting oil from chips by distilling;
- (34) extracting oil from leaves by distilling;
- (35) extracting oil from bark by distilling;
- (36) collecting oil;
- (37) bottling oil;
- (38) transporting oil to market;
- (39) transporting bags of chips to market;
- (40) transporting bundles of quills to market; and
- (41) any other operation connected with or incidental to the work specified in this paragraph, but excluding the work of the following workers:

Engine driver, lorry or van driver, mechanic, clerk, conductor, kanakapulle, storekeeper, dispenser, midwife, bungalow servant, dhoby, barber, teacher and ward attendant.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

IT is hereby notified under regulation 26 of the Wages Boards Regulations, 1943, that under section 9 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, the Hon'ble the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. G. Mendis to fill the vacancy of a member on the Wages Board for the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade, to represent the workers in that Trade.

R. M. G. MONYPENNY,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour, Housing
and Social Services.

Colombo, 23rd June, 1958.

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 Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the United Lanka Tiles and Bricks Workers' Union and Vijaya Tiles, Limited, Kelaniya:

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, 23rd June, 1958.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

the United Lanka Tiles and Bricks Workers' Union,
Bollegala, Gonawala, W. P.,

and

Vijaya Tiles, Limited, Bollegala Factory, Pattiwila,
Kelaniya

STATEMENT OF MATTERS IN DISPUTE

The matters in dispute between the United Lanka Tiles and Bricks Workers' Union and Vijaya Tiles, Limited, Kelaniya, are:

1. Annual increments of 10 cents, 8 cents and 6 cents respectively for men, women and children;
2. A free mid-day meal at 35 cents; and
3. Increase in the Dearness Allowance of Rs. 17.50.

Dated at Colombo, this 18th day of June, 1958.

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Commissioner of Labour.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

THE decision, on a reference made by me under section 34 of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, in respect of a question as to the interpretation of the award of the Industrial Court in the industrial dispute between the (a) Eksath Engineeru Saha Samanya Kamkaru Samithiya, (b) United Engineering Workers' Union, and (c) All-Ceylon Commercial and Industrial

Workers' Union, on the one part, and Messrs. Walker Sons & Company, Limited, on the other part, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,993 of November 8, 1956, transmitted to me by the Industrial Court constituted to decide the question, is hereby published in terms of section 34 (2) of the said Act.

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, 21st June, 1958.

Industrial Court at Colombo

No. I. D. 7A of 1958

In the matter of a dispute in regard to the interpretation of paragraph 63 of Award made in I. D. No. 7 of 1956
between

- (a) The Eksath Engineeru Saha Samanya Kamkaru Samithiya,
- (b) The United Engineering Workers' Union, and
- (c) The All-Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union

and

Messrs. Walker, Sons & Company, Ltd., Colombo.

THE AWARD

A dispute relating to the interpretation of paragraph 63 of the award made by this Court in a dispute between these parties in I. D. 7 of 1956, having arisen, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services by his Order dated 26.3.58, appointed me in accordance with the provisions of sections 22 and 34 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, to constitute the Industrial Court for the purpose of deciding the question contained in the reference made by the Commissioner of Labour on 8.3.58.

2. The reference under section 34 of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, made by the Commissioner of Labour is in the following terms:—

Whereas a question as to the interpretation of paragraph 63 of the aforesaid award, to wit, whether "bonus of a sum equivalent to the wages for half the working days of a month (26 days)" should be paid every year irrespective of the level of the profits, has arisen.

3. The dispute was inquired into on 15.5.58, Dr. N. M. Perera, the President of the All-Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union, represented this Union. Mr. N. Sanmugathasan represented the United Engineering Workers' Union. The Eksath Engineeru Saha Samanya Kamkaru Samithiya was not represented. Advocate Mr. Kadirgamar, instructed by Messrs. Julius & Creasy, appeared for the Company.

The parties to the dispute made their submissions relating to the matter in dispute.

4. Paragraph 63 of the award which is now submitted for interpretation is in respect of demand No. 11 in the original dispute which was as follows:—

"An annual bonus of a month's wages for each worker."

This demand in the form in which it was made required the payment by the Company of a month's wages as a bonus to each worker every year. In dealing with this demand the finding by the Court was as follows:—

"This relates to a bonus of one month's wages. The Company gives a bonus of a sum equivalent to the wages for half the working days of a month (26 days).

We have considered the arguments of the contestants. We regret we are unable to grant this demand; we direct that the Company should continue to pay the bonus as at present. If the profits of the Company are higher than the present average, which was such as to yield a dividend of 15 per centum, the Company should consider it right to pay a higher bonus."

The language of the award as embodied in the above paragraph is clear and unambiguous. It refers in the first part of it to the factual position that the Company gives a bonus of a sum equivalent to the wages for half the working days of a month (26 days). Next it proceeds to deal with the demand for an award of a compulsory grant of one month's wages as a bonus. This demand as made was not granted. Next comes the operative part of the award which directs that *the company should continue to pay the bonus as at present*. The expression "as at present" in this context clearly refers to the earlier finding that the Company gives a bonus of a sum equivalent to the wages for half the working days of a month. There is no reference in any part of the award to any reduction in the payment of a half month's wages as bonus contingent on the fall of profits during any particular year. The payment of a half month's wages as bonus has by this award been made a fixed liability. The fixation of this amount is in my opinion irrespective of the level of profits during any particular year. The award however makes a recommendation that if the profits of the Company are higher than the present average which was such as to yield a dividend of 15 per centum, the Company should consider it right to pay a higher bonus.

The interpretation of the award accordingly is that the Company should pay to all its workers an annual bonus of a sum equivalent to the wages for half the working days of a month (26 days) irrespective of the level of profits earned by the Company during any particular year.

G. C. THAMBYAH.

Dated at Colombo, this 17th day of June, 1958.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

THE award transmitted to me by the Industrial Court constituted for the purpose of settling the industrial dispute between the Ceylon Workers' Congress and the Superintendent of Carfax Group, Dikoya, which was referred by the Honourable the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services, by Order dated March 14, 1958, made under section 4 (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 11,285 dated March 21, 1958, for settlement by an Industrial Court, is hereby published in terms of section 25 (1) of the said Act.

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 3, June 26, 1958.

Industrial Court at Colombo

I. D. No. 60

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

The Ceylon Workers' Congress, 84/4,
Lauries Road, Colombo 4

and

The Superintendent of Carfax Group, Dikoya.

THE AWARD

This is an award under section 24 of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950 (as amended by Act No. 25 of 1956, Act No. 14 of 1957 and Act No. 62 of 1957).

2. It relates to an industrial dispute between the Ceylon Workers' Congress, 84/4, Lauries Road, Colombo 4 (hereinafter referred to as "the Congress") and the Superintendent of Carfax Group, Dikoya (hereinafter referred to as "the Superintendent").

3. The Honourable the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services by his Order dated 14th March, 1958, referred this industrial dispute to this Court for settlement. The Commissioner of Labour has set out the matters in dispute as follows:—

1. Whether retrenchment is necessary on Carfax Group, Dikoya, and if so, (a) to what extent, and (b) on what basis should workers be selected for retrenchment? and
2. If retrenchment is necessary, what relief, if any, should be given to the retrenched workers?

4. It would appear that out of Carfax Group, of extent 1,257 acres (approximately), comprising Glencairn Estate, Carfax Estate, Blair Athol Estate and Castlereagh Estate, a certain extent has been acquired by the Government for the purpose of its hydro-electric scheme and a portion is expected to be inundated with water in the near future. Of the extent acquired by the Government, 329 acres is composed of tea plantation. This Group has in its employ over one thousand labourers, and in view of the fact that 329 acres out of the tea plantation have been acquired, the Superintendent of the Group has given notice that the services of 210 labourers would not be required as retrenchment had become necessary. The contention of the Congress has been that for a long time it was known that a portion of these estates would be acquired and, therefore, there had been progressive reduction in the number of labour employed, and that at present there is no need for any further retrenchment. This matter, however (as to the need for retrenchment and the extent of retrenchment and the basis on which workers should be selected for retrenchment), has been amicably settled by the parties to the dispute. An agreement, signed by both parties, has been handed to the Court; it states that the labour force on Carfax Group should be reduced to 1,006 by a number not exceeding 210. It also states that the selection of workmen for retrenchment should be on the principle of "last to come, first to go" taking all the estates comprising this Group into consideration, and the service rendered on each of the estates.

5. The second matter in dispute, namely, as to the relief that should be given to the retrenched workers, has been left for my decision.

In the course of the proceedings, Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya, who is the managing director of Amarasuriya Estates Company and also the managing director of Amarasuriya Limited, which is an agency company, offered to give alternative employment to these 210 labourers. On Newton Estate, which is not part of Carfax Group, but is situated in the neighbourhood of Carfax Group, and belongs to the same firm of proprietors, he said he was prepared to employ 25 labourers out of the retrenched persons. He also said that on Penrhos Estate, which belongs to the same firm, and which is in the same Kandy District, but which is a little distance away, he was prepared to give employment to 75 persons. He further offered employment to the balance 110 labourers on an estate known as Citrus Group, situated at Akmimana in the Galle District. With regard to the offer of employment to 25 persons on Newton Estate, Mr. Nadesan, Counsel for the Congress, was at first unwilling, but later agreed to accept the offer. With regard to Penrhos Estate, he was not willing to accept the offer on the ground of its inaccessibility and on the ground that

there was no line-room accommodation for those persons. Mr. Amarasuriya stated that there was a railway running through the estate and that there was a platform in the estate at which certain trains stopped daily and that school children from the estate go to school and return by train. He also pointed out that the post office and bazaar are at a place called Galboda which was only one mile away from the estate, and that there was a motorable road within about a quarter of a mile from the estate. We regard to line-room accommodation, he said that he had already commenced building line-rooms on this estate and that as and when line-rooms are completed conforming to the necessary requirements of the law he could take these labourers to Penrhos Estate. In the meantime he would allow them to continue to remain on Carfax Group. Mr. Nadesan then consented to this proposal, so that out of 210 labourers to be retrenched provision has been made for alternative employment to 100. With regard to the balance 110, Mr. Nadesan raised objection on two grounds; one was that these workers have lived for many years on up-country estates and have become used to the up-country climate and as such they would be unwilling to be transferred to low-country estates where climatic conditions are different, though the nature of work—Citrus Group being also a tea estate—would be the same. The other ground of objection was that unlike in the up-country area, in the Southern Province there is a certain amount of racial differences and that these workers are likely to be unhappy in a Sinhalese surrounding. With regard to the first objection I would like to state that it does not impress me. One knows that people who have been living in temperate climates, not for a few years, but for many centuries, have unhesitatingly gone out to work in tropical countries in order to obtain profitable employments. That being so it is difficult for me to appreciate the reluctance of these workmen to move down from the up-country to the Galle District. With regard to the second objection, Mr. Amarasuriya stated that already about 30 per cent. of the labourers employed on Citrus Group are Tamil labourers living harmoniously with the Sinhalese labourers and that, therefore, these 110 persons would be in the company of their own people and should not be uncomfortable. That may have been so some time ago. As a matter of fact, that these 30 per cent. labourers have lived happily among the 70 per cent. Sinhalese labourers, speaks well for both sets of labourers. But then, of late, conditions have changed in the country. One cannot ignore the fact that certain agitators have gone about the country rousing communal passion and that it is becoming unpleasant for a small minority to live in an area inhabited by members of another race. Even if fellow labourers on Citrus Group may not be unwilling to live in harmony with the new labourers going into that estate, though there is the possibility that they can make things unpleasant for them, it will not be possible for the new labourers to live on the estate in cloistered seclusion. They will have to go out into the surrounding areas, and in the present state of affairs, face a lot of unpleasantness. I am, therefore, unable to over-rule Mr. Nadesan's objection and order that these 100 labourers should accept the offer of alternative employment made by Mr. Amarasuriya, on Citrus Group. That means that these 110 labourers have to be retrenched without any alternative employment and that they have to be compensated in some way for the loss of employment.

6. Mr. Nadesan proposed that retrenched labourers should be compensated by the payment of one month's wages in respect of each year of service on this estate irrespective of whether that service was under Messrs. Amarasuriya & Company, Limited, or under the previous owners. I don't think that that principle is at all sound; it is not as if some sort of retiring gratuity is being paid to these labourers. These labourers have all been working up to now and are still working, and are presumably able to work for some years to come.

The reason for the granting of any compensation is that they would be without employment for a period of time till they seek and find new employment, and they have got to exist during this period. No doubt the law provides that monthly paid employees may be discontinued from service on a month's notice. But an Industrial Court does not view these questions entirely from a legal angle. It considers these questions from a humane point of view. When these labourers are thrown out of employment they are also thrown out of the building in which they are living, so that they have got to find a roof over their heads, and food during this period that they may be unemployed. It is possible for some, by diligent search and with a little bit of good luck, to find employment within a short time of their discontinuance; others may take a longer period of time. It is not as if these labourers are persons who could turn their hand to any work. They have for many years been working on tea estates and apparently have cultivated an aptitude for that kind of work and, naturally, they are likely to be happy only in that kind of work. One does not know to what extent there is scope for employment on tea estates for these retrenched workers. Therefore, taking all things into consideration, I am of the view that not one month's notice or wages in lieu of notice should be given to these labourers, but that compensation should be paid based on wages for three months.

After mutual discussion, I am glad to say that agreement has been reached with regard to this matter too; it is that these 110 labourers who are in employment now should be continued in employment till 31st July, 1958, and be paid according to the number of days they work during this period. On the 31st of July, 1958, they will be paid as compensation a sum equivalent to three months' wages and the usual allowances. On 31st July, 1958, their services will be terminated and they will have no further claim to work on the estate or to reside on the estate. They will, however, be given a reasonable period of time, as a matter of grace, to enable them to leave the estate after 31st July, 1958.

7. It is possible, though it is not so anticipated, that inundation of this estate may take place before the 31st of July, 1958. In that event the words "31st July, 1958", used above should be regarded as meaning the date on which inundation takes place and the services of these 110 labourers will be terminated on that date and would be paid compensation of three months' wages with allowances on that date.

8. It was brought out in evidence that a number of these labourers had been cultivating gardens around their residences and that their removal from the estate would mean that they have to abandon these gardens and suffer a loss thereby. These labourers no doubt expected to continue in service for several years and they had been cultivating garden plots, growing vegetables and other things not only for their consumption but also for sale if there was a sufficient supply. I think that they should be compensated for the loss sustained by having to abandon their gardens. I would direct that some person to be agreed upon by both parties be required to inspect these gardens and make a reasonable assessment of the nature of the loss that they would sustain and that that amount should also be paid to the workers affected. Some of the labourers I understand have erected cattle sheds on the land adjoining their residences. Such persons will be permitted by the Superintendent to demolish the sheds and remove the materials belonging to them.

9. With regard to the 210 labourers whose services in respect of Carfax Group would cease, some of whom are to be transferred to Newton Estate and some to Penrhos Estate and some to be retrenched, the Congress and the Superintendent will go into the question as to which of the labourers should be transferred to each of the estates and which of them retrenched. In

the matter of retrenchment they will follow, as already agreed upon, the well-founded principle that the last to come should be the first to go having regard to the service on the four estates comprising this Group regardless of whether they were taken into employment by Messrs. Amarasuriya & Co., Ltd., or had come into employment at an earlier date and regardless of whether they are members of the Congress or not.

10. With regard to those labourers who are to be transferred from Carfax Group to Newton Estate and Penrhos Estate, Mr. Amarasuriya has undertaken to see to their transport and other connected arrangements, and to see that the labourers will not have to incur any expenses; nor will they suffer any loss of wages by reason of their inability to work the whole or any part of the day on which they would be travelling from one estate to another. This offer has been accepted by Mr. Nadesan and will be considered as forming part of this Award.

11. I make Award accordingly.

R. R. SELVADURAI.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1958.

THE MOTOR TRANSPORT ACT, No. 48 OF 1957

I, Maithripala Senanayake, Minister of Transport and Works, do by this Order revoke Order dated 15th March, 1958, dealing with an allotment of land (part of Hatton Estate), situated within the Urban Council limits of Hatton-Dikoya, Kandy District, Central Province and in extent 2 acres, 1 rood, 20 perches, made by me by virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Motor Transport Act, No. 48 of 1957, and published in *Gazette* No. 11,285 of 21st March, 1958, whereby I approved the proposed acquisition of the lands described in the said Order.

M. SENANAYEKE,
Minister of Transport and Works.

Colombo, 19th June, 1958.

L. D.—B. 203/33.

THE FOREST ORDINANCE

Notification relating to the removal of timber

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5 of the regulations made under section 24 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 311), and published in *Gazette* No. 8,057 of June 8, 1934, as last amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 10,424 of July 11, 1952, I, Alfred Silva Kohoban Wickreme, Conservator of Forests, do by this notification amend the notification published in *Gazette* No. 10,743 of December 10, 1954, as amended by notifications published in *Gazette* No. 11,187 of October 25, 1957, and *Gazette* No. 11,236 of January 10, 1958, in the Schedule thereto, in the item relating to the Kandy District, in column I thereof, by the substitution, for all the words appearing therein, of the words "The whole of the Administrative District of Kandy, excluding—

- (a) the Gangawatta Korale in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Kandy and Pata Hewaheta, and
- (b) the area within the administrative limits of the Kandy Municipal Council."

A. S. KOHOBAN WICKREME,
Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, June 26th, 1958.

NOTIFICATION UNDER THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 25 OF 1952

THIS is to inform the parties to the dispute and others interested in it, that my report relating to a dispute that has arisen between the present Madel operators and a group of individuals who are desirous of operating Madels in the Tangalla Waraya in the Hambantota District and referred to me for public inquiry will be read at the Resthouse, Tangalla, on July 12, 1958, at 10 a.m.

S. S. J. GOONESEKERA,
Arbitrator.

June 23, 1958.

CORRECTION

The Motor Transport Act, No. 48 of 1957

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 44

REFERENCE the above notice on page 1480 of Part I, Section I of *Government Gazette* No. 11,365 of June 20, 1958, the words "W. N. Munasinghe and Sons, Ltd." in item 6 of the Schedule thereto should read "W. M. Munasinghe and Sons, Ltd."

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

G/GALMANDUWA PRIMARY S. M. SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the General Public that the above school, situated at Galmanduwa in the Galle District of the Southern Province, and under the management of the Ceylon Buddhist Educational Society, Ltd., 159, Kotahena Street, Colombo, has been provisionally registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from 1.1.57.

S. F. DE SILVA,
Director of Education.

Education Department,
Malay Street,
Colombo 2, 23rd June, 1958.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT—ACTING GENERAL MANAGER, CHURCH OF CEYLON SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE OF COLOMBO

UNDER the provision of section 31 (i) of Ordinance No. 31 of 1939, it is hereby notified for general information that upon the recommendation of Bishop's Commissary and Archdeacon of Colombo, Proprietor of the Church of Ceylon Schools, Mr. A. J. R. Vethavanam of 20, Ridgeway Place, Colombo 4 is appointed as the Acting General Manager of Church of Ceylon Schools in the Diocese of Colombo from 1st July to 15th September, 1958.

S. F. DE SILVA,
Director of Education.

Education Department,
Colombo 2, June 27, 1958.

No. CIA 410/H.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES
ORDINANCE, No. 51 OF 1938, AND IN THE
MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF CESSATION OF
BUSINESS BY THE BOWLANA TEA ESTATES
LIMITED, UNDER SECTION 324**

WHEREAS a notice dated June 4, 1958, has been given me that the Bowlana Tea Estates Limited, of Imperial Bank Buildings, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, ceased to have a place of business in the Island with effect from February 28, 1955.

It is hereby notified that from the said date the obligations of the said the Bowlana Tea Estates Limited, to deliver any document to me ceased.

W. M. SELLAYAH,
Registrar of Companies.

Department of the Registrar of Companies,
Echelon Square,
Colombo, 14th June, 1958.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 32 OF 1946

IT is hereby notified that I, Lionel Barcroft Abeyaratna, Government Agent of the Administrative District of Ratnapura, have by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 15 (1) (a) of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946, approved the resolution set out in the Schedule hereto.

L. B. ABEYARATNA,
Government Agent,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, 20th June, 1958.

Schedule

RESOLUTION

“ This meeting of the proprietors within the irrigable area of Hapugahadeniya Anicut Scheme at Marapona in Nawadun Korale in Ratnapura District, approves the scheme relating to that Irrigation work and prepared under Part V of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946 ”.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ETTAMPITIYA - UVAKETAWELA - KANDEGEDERA - KEENEKELLE ROAD will be closed to vehicular traffic from 1½ Mile-post to 5th Mile-post from 5.7.58 to 5.8.58 for repairs. The alternate route will be by an estate road which turns off west at the 4th mile of Dikwella Estate Road at a Dispensary and then runs parallel with Ettampitiya-Uvaketawela-Kandegedera-Keenekelle Road until it joins again on the 3rd mile further south at a junction of road leading to the Dikwella Estate Factory.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1958.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Southern Division, Matara District

INTERRUPTION TO TRAFFIC

THE Diyagaha-Uduwa Road will be closed to vehicular traffic at Bridge No. 1/11 for three months from 1.7.58, pending re-construction of the bridge.

The alternative route will be via Galboda Road.

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

Colombo, 25th June, 1958.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

Level Crossing Repairs

THE Level Crossing at 89 miles 12 chains 78 links between Ahangama and Weligama Railway Stations, Coast Line, on the Galle-Matara Main Road, will be closed as shown below for all vehicular traffic on 5.7.58 and 6.7.58 for effecting repairs:

6.0 p.m. to 10.0 p.m. on 5.7.58—Closed partially
10.0 p.m. to 4.0 a.m. on 6.7.58—Closed totally
4.0 a.m. to 6.0 a.m. on 6.7.58—Closed partially.

During the period of partial closure traffic will be assisted over this crossing. During the period of total closure traffic may be diverted via Kapparatota Road and Galle-Akuressa-Matara Road.

N. A. VAITIALINGAM,
for General Manager, C. G. R.

P. O. Box 355,
Colombo, 28.6.58.

PROCLAMATION

FOOT-AND-MOUTH disease having broken out in the villages in Pachchilapallai and Thenmaradchy Divisional Revenue Officer's Division, I, M. Srikhanta, Government Agent, Jaffna District, in terms of section 4 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Chapter 327) hereby declare an ' Infected Area ' the whole of the above villages. The declaration will take effect from the date hereof.

2. Under section 7 of the same Ordinance, I proclaim that no movement of cattle or cart traffic shall be allowed within the ' Infected Area ' for a period of one month from the date of the declaration.

3. The attention of all cattle owners and carters in this area and the surrounding villages is drawn to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Regulations, 1937, which lay down the action which persons are by law required to take in an ' Infected Area '. The details of this regulation can be obtained from the Divisional Revenue Officer or from the Kachcheri.

M. SRIKHANTA,
Government Agent, Jaffna District.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, 24. 6. 1958.

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