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Appointments, &c., by the Governor-General

No. 111 of 1960

No. D1/Rect/21.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To be Lieutenant with effect from July 2, 1959—

Second Lieutenant Q. C. BATUWITAGE, C. A. S. C.

By His Excellency's command,

H. E. TENNEKOON,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, February 18, 1960.

A. 68/60.
Mr. D. C. DE VAS GUNASEKERA, C. C. S., to be Assistant Commissioner, Official Language Department, with effect from February 17, 1960, until further orders.

A. 331/59.
Messrs. C. SIVAPRAKASAM, E. B. D. JAYASUNDERA, K. S. PARAKRAMA and W. RAJENDRA, Assessors, Department of Inland Revenue, to be Senior Assessors, with effect from September 1, 1959.

A. 331/59.
Messrs. S. J. VEDANAYAGAM, H. N. PONNAMBALAM, T. MURUGASER and H. E. W. SOLOMONS, Assessors, Department of Inland Revenue, to act as Senior Assessors, with effect from September 1, 1959, until further orders.

A. 287/59.
Messrs. H. R. FERNANDO, Jailer, Class I, E. C. PREMATILLAKE, Jailer, Class I, and R. J. N. JORDAN, House Master, Prisons Department, to act as Assistant Superintendents of Prisons, with effect from September 21, 1959, until further orders.

A. 33/60.
Messrs. C. M. COTELINGAM and P. W. PERERA, Jailors, Class I, Prisons Department, to act as Assistant Superintendents of Prisons, with effect from February 15, 1960, until further orders.

Appointments, &c., by the Public Service Commission

No. 112 of 1960

A. 59/60.

Mr. D. G. DAYARATNE, C. C. S., Commissioner of Agrarian Services, to act as Director of Cultural Affairs, with effect from February 8, 1960, in addition to his duties, until further orders.

E. G. GOONEWARDENE,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission.
Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box 500, Galle Face Secretariat,
Colombo 1, February 29, 1960.

Appointments, &c., by the Judicial Service Commission

No. 113 of 1960

SUMMARY OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Name of Officer	New Appointment	Effective date of New Appointment	Remarks
Mr. M. A. M. HUSSAIN	.. Additional District Judge, Galle	From 31st March, 1960, to hear till completion D. C. Galle Cases Nos. L. 4693, P. 1352, L. 557, L. 6125 and P. 1891	In addition to his other duties
Mr. A. E. R. COREA	.. Additional Magistrate, Gampola	From 1st April, 1960, to hear till completion M. C. Gampola Cases Nos. 8195 and 9838	In addition to his other duties
Mr. R. P. DE SILVA	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Balapitiya	20th to 22nd February, 1960	During absence of Messrs. T. D. G. DE ALWIS and W. E. ABAYAKOON

Name of Officer	New Appointment	Effective date of New Appointment	Remarks
Mr. J. J. DAVID	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Batticaloa	18th to 24th February, 1960	During absence of Mr. S. THAMBY DURAI
Mr. J. N. C. TIRUOHELVAM	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo	18th February to 17th March, 1960	During absence of Mr. M. A. M. HUSSAIN
Mr. F. W. GOONERATNE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Negombo	20th to 21st February, 1960	During absence of Mr. T. S. SALLY
Mr. S. D. KARUNARATNE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Kurunegala, at Kanadulla (situated within the U. C. Limits of Kuliypitiya)	20th to 22nd February, 1960	During absence of Mr. A. M. AMEEN
Mr. C. V. S. DE SILVA	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Kurunegala, at Kanadulla (situated within the U. C. Limits of Kuliypitiya)	27th February to 1st March, 1960	During absence of Mr. A. M. AMEEN
Mr. P. G. DE SILVA	Additional Magistrate, etc., Avissawella	From 10th March, 1960	.. Until resumption of duties by Mr. I. M. ISMAIL
Mr. S. NATARAJA	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Anuradhapura	2nd to 6th March, 1960	.. During absence of Mr. C. V. UDALAGAMA
Mr. F. G. B. PERERA	.. Additional President, Rural Court, West Giruwa Pattu	1st March, 1960, to hear R. C. Walasmulla C. R. M. Case No. 4564	In addition to his other duties
Mr. T. MYLVAGANAM	.. Additional President, Rural Court, Vavuniya South, etc.	4th March, 1960, to hear R. C. Vavuniya C. V. L. Case No. 2969 V	—
Mr. T. MYLVAGANAM	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Vavuniya South, etc.	29th February, 1960	.. During absence of Mr. S. VALEMURUGU
Mr. I. H. B. D. WIJYEKOON	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Matale South, etc.	29th February, 1960	.. During absence of Mr. M. M. PERERA
Mr. L. SENANAYAKE	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Dewameddi Hatpattu, etc.	1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 18th and 21st March, 1960	During absence of Mr. M. M. PERERA on other duties
Mr. S. H. ABDUL CADEE	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Weudawili Hatpattu, etc.	29th February, 1960	.. During absence of Mr. J. E. ILANGANTILEKE
Mr. K. P. GUNARATNE	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Pasdun Korale, etc.	23rd February, 1960	.. During absence of Mr. F. J. C. ABEYAKOON
Mr. M. J. T. DE SILVA	.. Additional President, Rural Court, Panadura Totamune, etc.	3rd March, 1960, to hear R. C. Pinwatta C. R. M. Case No. 9823	—
Mr. V. R. SATCHITHANANTHAN	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Kaddukulam Pattu, etc.	19th February, 1960	.. During absence of Mr. M. EHAMPARA NATHAN
Mr. E. G. B. PERERA	.. Acting President, Rural Court, Beugal Korale, etc.	26th February, 1960	.. During absence of Mr. H. MEEDENIYA

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, 26th February, 1960.

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

Other Appointments

No. 114 of 1960

No. D32/Rect.

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY OFFICERS' PROMOTIONS

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants (S) with effect from January 1, 1960—

Midshipman (S) P. M. THAMBUGALLA, R. Cy. N.

Midshipman (S) R. S. JAYATILLEKE, R. Cy. N.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E) with effect from January 1, 1960—

Midshipman (E) D. N. A. BENERAGAMA, R. Cy. N.

H. E. TENNEKOON,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs,
Colombo, 22nd February, 1960.

No. 115 of 1960

APPOINTMENTS BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Magistrates

Mr. T. S. DOOLE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Magistrate for the judicial district of Tangalle.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

(1) Mr. A. L. COREIRA to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Trincomalee.

(2) Mr. R. M. A. RATNAYAKE to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Kurunegala.

(3) Mr. C. A. CHANDRANATNE to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Gampaha.

(4) Mr. C. C. STEMBO to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Panadura.

(5) Mr. L. B. WIJESINGHE to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Kandy.

(6) Mr. SEXTUS COORAY to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Kandy.

(7) Mr. F. S. V. DE SILVA to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Colombo.

(8) Mr. D. C. SENARATNE to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Gampaha.

(9) Mr. I. BAIE to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Kandy.

(10) Mr. T. B. DUMBUROLA to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Kegalle.

(11) Mr. S. JAMES to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial division of Kayts.

(12) Mr. P. D. DE S. WIJERATNE to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Balapitiya.

(13) Mr. S. VISUVALINGAM to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Jaffna.

(14) Mr. S. NAGENDARAR to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Jaffna.

(15) Mr. K. A. KANDALAMA to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Gampaha.

**INQUIRERS UNDER SECTION 120 OF THE
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (CAP. 16)**

M.E.—T/P. 26/49.

(1) Mr. J. M. SAMARAKOON BANDA to act as Inquirer for Palle Korale, Ratnapura District, from the 19th January, 1960, until the resumption of duties by Mr. G. M. FONSEKA.

(2) Mr. S. RATNASABAPATHY to act as Inquirer for Allaipiddy and Mandaitivu Divisions, Jaffna District, from the 11th February, 1960, until the resumption of duties by Mr. V. SELLA-DURAL.

(3) Mr. Z. A. M. SALIM to be an Inquirer for Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale, Kandy District, with effect from the 12th February, 1960.

(4) Mr. C. ALEXANDER to act as Inquirer for Erukkilampiddy, Mannar District, from the 15th February, 1960, until the resumption of duties by Mr. S. HABEEO MOHAMADO.

(5) Mr. W. TILLEKERATNE to be an Inquirer for Udukinda Division, Badulla District, with effect from the 19th February, 1960, while holding the office of Divisional Revenue Officer, Udukinda.

No. 116 of 1960

**THE REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS'
ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 115)**

THE Honourable the Minister of Labour has been pleased, under section 3 of the Registration of Domestic Servants' Ordinance (Chapter 115) as modified by the Proclamation under section 8 of the Ceylon (Independence) Order in Council, 1947, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,828 of February 5, 1948, to appoint Mr. P. B. RATNAYAKE, Inspector of Police, Trincomalee, as Registrar of Servants, with effect from 1.1.1960, vice Mr. T. H. CHRISTOFFELSZ.

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

Colombo, 25th February, 1960.

Appointments, &c., of Registrars

No. 117 of 1960

THE Registrar-General has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

Mr. IHALA LANDEGE PIYADASA, officer in Grade II of the Executive Clerical Class of the General Clerical Service to be an Additional Registrar of Lands for the Administrative District of Galle with effect from 1.2.1960.

T. E. GOONERATNE,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo 1, February 23, 1960.

Government Notifications

M. D. & E. A.—No. D 39/B/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, 1954, to award the Efficiency Medal (Ceylon) and/or Clasp thereto, to the following Warrant Officers of the Volunteer Force of the Army:—

2(V) *Ceylon Light Infantry*—

1st Clasp:

WO II Meedin, M. S.

2(V) *Ceylon Sinha Regiment*—

Efficiency Medal:

WO II Gunawardena, M. P.

By His Excellency's command,

H. E. TENNEKON,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, February 17, 1960.

THE Honourable Minister of Home Affairs has, under section 15 (5) of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 13 of 1951, appointed Mr. A. C. M. Uvais of No. 23, Police Park Avenue, Colombo 3, to be a member of the Board of Quazis from February 12, 1960 to December 31, 1961.

THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, No. 31 OF 1939

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, February 23, 1960.

Regulation

The Code of Regulations under section 32 of the Education Ordinance approved by the Parliament on April 7, 1959, and approved by the Senate on March 31, 1959, be amended by the addition of the following at the end of the sentence of Regulation 27 (2) (a):—

" provided that in no case shall the grant be less than that received in the Financial Year 1958/59. "

L. D.—B. 207/41.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

Notification under Section 7 (1)

IN accordance with the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, Chandradasa Wijesinghe, Minister of Labour, do hereby notify my intention to make under section 6 (1) of that Ordinance (as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 40 of 1943), an Order relating to the Ice and Aerated Waters Manufacturing Trade, in the terms set out in the Schedule hereto.

Objections to the proposed Order will be received by me until 12 noon on 30.3.1960. Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

C. WIJESINGHE,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, 24th February, 1960.

SCHEDULE

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

The Ice and Aerated Waters Manufacturing Trade, that is to say, the manufacture of—

mineral or aerated waters, non-alcoholic cordials, flavoured syrups, unfermented sweet drinks, medicated drinks, and ice;

including—

- (1) the operations connected with bottle washing;
- (2) preparation of syrups;
- (3) bottling, filling, corking and labelling;
- (4) handling bottles before and after manufacture;
- (5) all other operations preparatory to the sale of any of the aforesaid articles of drink in bottles or other receptacles;
- (6) all operations connected with the manufacture of ice;
- (7) work connected with the sale of the aforesaid articles of drink and ice at the place of manufacture; and
- (8) work connected with the transport and delivery and the sale (other than at the place of manufacture) of the aforesaid articles of drink and ice, and the collection of empty bottles, where such work is done by persons employed in the undertaking which manufactures such articles of drink and ice;

but excluding the work of the following workers:—

- (1) clerks, cashiers, storekeepers, time-keepers, overseers, watchers and caretakers;
- (2) workers in the Motor Transport Trade, specified in the Order published in *Gazette* No. 9,481 of November 2, 1945; and
- (3) workers in the Engineering Trade, specified in the Order published in *Gazette* No. 9,224 of January 7, 1944, as subsequently amended.

L.D.—B. 207/41.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941**Notification under Section 7 (1)**

IN accordance with the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, Chandradasa Wijesinghe, Minister of Labour, do hereby notify my intention to make under section 6 (1) of that Ordinance, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, an Order relating to the Coir Mattress and Bristle Fibre Export Trade, in the terms set out in the Schedule hereto.

Objections to the proposed Order will be received by me until 12 noon on 30.3.1960. Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

C. WIJESINGHE,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, 24th February, 1960.

SCHEDULE

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

The Coir Mattress and Bristle Fibre Export Trade, that is to say—

- (i) the receipt of manufactured Coir Mattress and Bristle Fibre at the stores;
- (ii) the process of conditioning and packing Coir Mattress and Bristle Fibre for export; and
- (iii) the transport of Coir Mattress and Bristle Fibre for shipping;

including—

(A) the work of the workers employed in—

- (1) receiving fibre into stores from lorries or carts;
- (2) counting ballots and bundles;
- (3) weighing ballots and bundles;
- (4) sorting fibre;
- (5) stacking ballots and bundles;
- (6) breaking stacks of ballots and bundles;
- (7) unwrapping ballots and bundles;
- (8) picking and teasing fibre;
- (9) bundling loose fibre;
- (10) drying loose fibre;
- (11) removing ballots and bundles from one part of the stores to another;
- (12) hackling (that is to say, dressing for export) by hand and tying bristle fibre into hanks;
- (13) hackling (that is to say, dressing for export) by hand without tying into hanks in preparation for dyeing;
- (14) hackling (that is to say, dressing for export) by hand and tying into hanks dyed bristle fibre;
- (15) trimming of cut bristle fibre hanks;
- (16) cutting bristle fibre ties;
- (17) throwing fibre from ground level to press platform (if elevated);
- (18) feeding fibre into teasing machines;
- (19) balloting fibre in balloting boxes;
- (20) twisting coir rope from coir yarn;
- (21) bleaching fibre with sulphur;
- (22) dyeing fibre;
- (23) cutting bristle fibre hanks into specified lengths;
- (24) packing baling boxes with or without mechanical trampplers;
- (25) controlling and operating the baling press;
- (26) strapping the bale with hoop iron or rope;
- (27) stacking, unstacking, carrying, moving, loading and unloading bales;
- (28) twisting and curling fibre;
- (29) removing ballots and bundles to baling press;
- (30) passing fibre to press packers;
- (31) operating winches for moving press boxes;
- (32) sawing and splitting bamboos;
- (33) cutting hoop iron;
- (34) stretching coir rope;
- (35) receiving, counting, weighing, stacking, removing, cutting and preparing sundry materials used in packing and processing fibre;
- (36) sweeping and cleaning press, platform, pit and surroundings;
- (37) covering bales with jute hessian and stitching;
- (38) wrapping ballots with paper or jute hessian;
- (39) marking packages for shipment;
- (40) removing packages for shipment;
- (41) preparing and distributing meals and tea;
- (42) the work of a kaneany;
- (43) issuing oil for hackling;
- (44) sweeping of stores and drains;
- (45) removing coir dust and rubbish for disposal;
- (46) sifting coir dust;
- (47) bagging coir dust and rubbish; and

(B) any other operation connected with or incidental to the work specified in paragraph (A), but excluding the work of the following workers:—

- (1) clerks, storekeepers, timekeepers, checkers, overseers, watchers;
- (2) workers in the Motor Transport Trade, specified in the Order published in *Gazette* No. 9,481 of November 2, 1945;
- (3) workers in the Building Trade, specified in the Order published in *Gazette* No. 10,054 of December 16, 1949, as subsequently amended; and
- (4) workers in the Engineering Trade, specified in the Order published in *Gazette* No. 9,224 of January 7, 1944, as subsequently amended.

L. D.—B. 49/51.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941**Notification**

IT is hereby notified under section 27 (3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade, made under section 23 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto have been approved by the Minister of Labour.

The decisions shall come into force on first day of April, 1960.

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Labour,
Colombo, 25th February, 1960.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade and set out in the Schedule to the Notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,560 of May 24, 1946, as varied in the manner set out in the Notifications published in *Gazette* No. 9,594 of August 30, 1946, *Gazette* No. 10,312 of October 26, 1951, *Gazette* No. 10,345 of January 25, 1952, and *Gazette* No. 10,976 of September 28, 1956, shall be further varied as follows:—

(1) by the substitution, for Part II of that Schedule, of the following new Part:—

"PART II"

Minimum rates of wages for piece work applicable to certain processes in the Toddy, Arrack and Vinegar Trade.

Process	Rate
Coupling coconut palms	70 cents for each coupling
Charging ropes	35 cents for each coupling
Cutting and removing ropes	30 cents for each coupling
Laddering coconut palms	Rs. 35 for each tope not exceeding 110 palms
Tapping coconut, kitul or palmyrah palms for supplying toddy to taverns—	
in the Galle District	54 cents for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
in the Western Province	61 cents for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
in the Chilaw District	64 cents for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
in the Nuwara Eliya or Kandy District	65 cents for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
in the Matara, Jaffna or Matale District	72 cents for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
in the Puttalam, Anuradhapura or Hambantota District	77 cents for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
in the Badulla, Ratnapura, Kurunegala or Kegalle District	80 cents for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
in the Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Mannar or Mullaitivu District	Rs. 1.05 for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
Tapping coconut, kitul or palmyrah palms for supplying toddy to distilleries or for the manufacture of vinegar	
	41 cents for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker

Process	Rate	1 Class of Workers	Rs. c.	2 Rate
Tapping spadices for supplying toddy to distilleries or for the manufacture of vinegar	Rs. 62.50 for not exceeding 100 coconut, kitul or palmyrah palms and 62½ cents for every palm in excess of 100 such palms	the work of arrack tavern watcher	63.00	for each month
		the work of tope watcher	50.00	for each month
		the work of collecting station manager	85.00	for each month
		the work of selling toddy at taverns	80.00	for each month
Tapping spadices for supplying toddy to taverns	Rs. 60 for 25-40 coconut, kitul or palmyrah palms	the work of selling arrack at taverns	75.00	for each month
		collecting toddy from coconut, kitul or palmyrah palms (including the operations of transporting, loading, unloading toddy and washing barrels, toddy vats, utensils and other vessels) in the toddy section of the trade	80.00	for each month
		collecting toddy from coconut, kitul or palmyrah palms (including the operation of transporting) in the arrack section of the trade	60.00	for each month
		collecting toddy from coconut, kitul or palmyrah palms (including the operation of transporting) in the vinegar section of the trade	52.50	for each month
		distilling toddy at distillery	100.00	for each month
		bottling, corking and labelling arrack bottles	3.00	for each normal working day
		chopping and splitting firewood, cleaning and washing barrels, wash backs, stills and other vessels at distilleries; transporting, loading and unloading arrack; measuring arrack; bottling and corking toddy bottles; making vinegar; bottling, corking and labelling vinegar bottles; and transporting vinegar for distribution	3.00	for each normal working day."

The application of the foregoing rates for tapping coconut, kitul or palmyrah palms, shall, in every case where a worker is employed in tapping toddy for the arrack trade or for the manufacture of vinegar, be subject to the conditions that the toddy delivered by him contains not less than 7.5 per centum alcohol by volume. Where, however, such toddy contains less than 7.5 per centum alcohol by volume, the worker who delivered it shall be paid an amount which bears to the rate specified above the proportion which the percentage of alcohol in that toddy bears to 7.5";

(2) by the substitution, for Part III of that Schedule, of the following new part:—

"PART III

Minimum rate of wages for time work applicable to the workers specified in column 1 shall be the corresponding rates set out in column 2.

In any month, where the period of unauthorised absence of a worker exceeds four days, he shall be paid as wages for that month an amount which bears to the minimum monthly rate the proportion which the number of days work increased by 4 bears to 30.

1 Class of Workers	2 Rate
Workers employed in —	Rs. c.
the work of tope kangany	115.00 for each month
the work of toddy tavern watcher	63.00 for each month

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF INDIAN LABOURERS ON ESTATES IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS OF CEYLON DURING THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958

District	(a) Number of Estates	(b) Number of Estates where previous years' figures were used	(c) Number of Indian Labourers				(d) Number of Registered Events	
			Total (4)	Men (5)	Women (6)	Children (7)	Births (8)	Deaths (9)
CEYLON	1,515	19	865,101	237,713	243,002	384,386	13,423	4,895
Western Province:								
Colombo	36	1	4,254	1,321	1,132	1,801	46	21
Kalutara	90	—	31,064	8,566	8,274	14,234	476	153
Central Province:								
Kandy	409	2	249,533	69,216	71,982	108,335	3,156	1,584
Matale	122	3	34,089	9,718	9,631	14,740	564	234
Nuwara Eliya	173	1	195,258	52,953	55,279	87,026	3,276	942
Southern Province:								
Galle	37	—	11,565	3,398	3,150	5,017	137	47
Matara	49	2	12,283	3,589	3,350	5,344	159	72
North-Western Province:								
Kurunegala	51	1	5,527	1,553	1,357	2,617	59	19
Chilaw (e)	7	—	163	61	38	64	—	—
Province of Uva:								
Badulla	240	6	173,431	46,800	48,870	77,761	2,929	925
Province of Sabaragamuwa:								
Ratnapura	135	1	90,724	24,660	24,636	41,428	1,575	533
Kegalla	166	2	57,210	15,888	15,303	26,019	1,046	365

- (a) The figures in this column represent the number of returns received and tabulated and they include the figures shown in column 3.
- (b) The figures in this column represent the number of estates in each district for which previous half years figures are used.
- (c) The figures in this column are those of the reported population on the last working day of the half year.
- (d) In respect of a slightly smaller population than that shown in columns 4 to 7 as events which occurred on estates not scheduled under Medical Wants Ordinance are not shown in these columns.
- (e) Chilaw District is not treated as an Estate District for the purpose of registration of births and deaths.

Colombo, 25th February, 1960.

C. WIJESINGHE,
Minister of Labour.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF INDIAN LABOURERS ON ESTATES IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS OF CEYLON DURING THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958

District	(a) Number of Estates	(b) Number of Estates where previous half year figures were used	(c) Number of Indian Labourers				(d) Number of Registered Events	
			Total (4)	Men (5)	Women (6)	Children (7)	Births (8)	Deaths (9)
CEYLON	1,512	26	866,775	237,633	242,418	386,724	12,033	4,984
Western Province :								
Colombo	36	2	4,318	1,292	1,123	1,903	36	34
Kalutara	89	—	30,711	8,445	8,265	14,001	489	153
Central Province :								
Kandy	411	9	250,411	69,581	72,540	108,290	3,369	1,549
Matale	124	5	33,868	9,616	9,525	14,727	406	224
Nuwara Eliya	171	—	196,436	52,913	54,500	89,023	2,720	1,152
Southern Province :								
Galle	38	—	11,926	3,452	3,178	5,296	118	67
Matara	48	—	12,186	3,543	3,275	5,368	157	67
North-Western Province :								
Kurunegala	50	—	5,284	1,564	1,420	2,300	61	42
Chilaw (e)	7	—	173	61	46	66	—	—
Province of Uva :								
Badulla	238	6	172,825	46,436	48,292	78,097	2,611	827
Province of Sabaragamuwa :								
Ratnapura	133	2	91,427	24,826	24,781	41,820	1,184	514
Kegalle	167	2	57,210	15,904	15,473	25,833	882	355

(a) The figures in this column represent the number of returns received and tabulated and they include the figures shown in Column 3.

(b) The figures in this column represent the number of estates in each district for which the previous half years figures are used.

(c) The figures in this column are those of the reported population on the last working day of the half year.

(d) In respect of a slightly smaller population than that shown in columns 4-7 as events which occurred on estates not scheduled under the Medical Wants Ordinance are not shown in these columns.

(e) Chilaw District is not treated as an estate district for the purpose of registration of births and deaths.

Colombo, 25th February, 1960.

C. WIJESINGHE,
Minister of Labour.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

Order under Section 4 (1)

To : R. R. Selvadurai, Esq.,
47, Barnes Place,
Colombo 7.

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Deputy Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the All Ceylon United Motor Workers' Union and Messrs. H. Stephen Fernando and Sons, Colombo 14:

Now, therefore, I, Chandradasa Wijesinghe, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, hereby refer the aforesaid dispute to you for settlement by arbitration.

The Order made on November 24, 1959, under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, referring the aforesaid dispute to Mr. H. S. R. B. Kobbekaduwa for settlement by arbitration and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 11,994 of December 4, 1959, is hereby revoked.

C. WIJESINGHE,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, 24th February, 1960.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

The All Ceylon United Motor Workers' Union,
108, Kew Road, Colombo 2

and

Messrs. H. Stephen Fernando and Sons, 101, Fergusons Road,
Colombo 14.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the All Ceylon United Motor Workers' Union and Messrs. H. Stephen Fernando and Sons, Colombo 14, is the non-payment of the sum of Rs. 457.26 to

Mr. W. Joseph by Messrs. H. Stephen Fernando and Sons, being the gratuity awarded by Mr. B. D. Fernando in terms of the agreement reached at the conference held at the Labour Office, Colombo, Industrial Relations Division, on 3rd February, 1959.

Dated at Colombo, this 21st day of November, 1959.

C. CARTHIGESAN,
Deputy Commissioner of Labour.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

Order under Section 4 (1)

To : T. Sivapragasapillai, Esq.,
2, Rheinland Place,
Colombo 3.

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Deputy Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the All-Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union and the Sri Lanka Tile Works, Waikkala, Dankotuwa:

Now, therefore, I, Chandradasa Wijesinghe, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, hereby refer the aforesaid dispute to you for settlement by arbitration.

C. WIJESINGHE,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, February 24, 1960.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

The All-Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union,
No. 47, Driberg's Avenue, Colombo 10

and

The Sri Lanka Tile Works, Waikkala, Dankotuwa

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the All-Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union and The Sri Lanka Tile Works, Waikkala, Dankotuwa, is whether the non-employment of D. J. Wijesuriya by the Sri Lanka Tile Works, Waikkala, Dankotuwa, is justified and to what relief he is entitled.

Dated at Colombo, this 22nd day of February, 1960.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Deputy Commissioner of Labour.

27. Ramasamy of Thambikolam Kangany
28. Nallammah of Thambikolam Kangany
29. Karuppannan of Karuppan Kangany
30. Parwathie of Karuppan Kangany
31. Jeganathan of Karuppan Kangany
32. Nagamuthu of Veeramuthu Kangany
33. Meenatchie of Veeramuthu Kangany
34. Kali of Perumal Kangany
35. Valliyammah of Perumal Kangany
36. Perumal of Pitchamuthu Kangany
37. Thangammah of Pitchamuthu Kangany
38. Letchumanan of Perumal Kangany
39. Kuppaie of Perumal Kangany
40. Periyasamy of Muniandy Kangany
41. Mariyaie of Muniandy Kangany.

Dated at Colombo, this 22nd day of February, 1960.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Deputy Commissioner of Labour.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matters specified in the statement of the Deputy Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this order exists between the Ceylon Plantation Workers' Union and the Superintendent of Fordyce Group, Dickoya:

Now, therefore, I, Chandradasa Wijesinghe, Minister of Labour, 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.

C. WIJESINGHE,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, February 24, 1960.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

The Ceylon Plantation Workers' Union, 123, Union Place,
Colombo 2,

and

The Superintendent of Fordyce Group, Dickoya

STATEMENT OF MATTERS IN DISPUTE

The matters in dispute between the Ceylon Plantation Workers' Union and the Superintendent of Fordyce Group, Dickoya, are:

- (1) The pruning task set in Upper Field No. 13 of Gonagalla Division.
- (2) Whether the suspension of the pruners in Upper Field No. 13 of Gonagalla Division for not completing the set task is justified and to what relief they are entitled in respect of the days of such suspension.
- (3) Whether the non-employment of the following workers of Gonagalla Division, is justified and to what relief they are entitled:—

1. Maruthy of Muniandy Kangany
2. Rakkammah of Muniandy Kangany
3. Sellakannu of Veeramuthu Kangany
4. Kandammah of Veeramuthu Kangany
5. Sengan of Thambikolam Kangany
6. Thandaie of Thambikolam Kangany
7. Erusaie of Thambikolam Kangany
8. Karuppiyah of Sewugan Kangany
9. Theivanai of Sewugan Kangany
10. Sinniah of Sewugan Kangany
11. Velaie of Sewugan Kangany
12. Karuppiyah of Veeramuthu Kangany
13. Valliyammah of Veeramuthu Kangany
14. Arumugam of Muthusamy Kangany
15. Sevee of Arunasalam Kangany
16. Pannikan Periyammah
17. Perumal Vanniaperumal
18. Perumal Sivanammah
19. Palaniandy of Arunasalam Kangany
20. Valliyammah of Arunasalam Kangany
21. Periyannan of Thambikolam Kangany
22. Sandanam of Sandanam Kangany
23. Savariyammah of Sandanam Kangany
24. Karuppiyah of Meiyam Kangany
25. Mariyaie of Meiyam Kangany
26. Muthu of Vengadasamy Kangany

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THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

Order under Section 4 (1)

To R. R. Selvadurai, Esq.,
47, Barnes Place,
Colombo 7.

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, which accompanies this Order exists between the Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union and the Superintendent of Galphele Group, Panwila:

Now, therefore, I, Chandradasa Wijesinghe, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, hereby refer the aforesaid dispute to you for settlement by arbitration.

The Order made on November 6, 1959, under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, referring the aforesaid dispute to Dr. S. Petiyagoda for settlement by arbitration and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 11,952 of November 13, 1959, is hereby revoked.

C. WIJESINGHE,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, 24th February, 1960.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

In the matter of an industrial disputes
between

The Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, "Estaff House",
18, Kande Vidiya, Kandy,

and

The Superintendent of Galphele Group, Panwila

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union and the Superintendent of Galphele Group, Panwila, is whether the non-employment of G. W. Dharmadasa (Conductor), is justified and to what relief he is entitled.

Dated at Colombo, this 3rd day of November, 1959.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Deputy Commissioner of Labour.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

Order under Section 4 (2)

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, which accompanies this order exists between the Tea, Rubber, Coconut and General Produce Workers' Union and Messrs. K. N. H. Mohamed and Company, P. O. Box 1413, Colombo:

Now, therefore, I, Chandradasa Wijesinghe, Minister of Labour, 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.

C. WIJESINGHE,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, 24th February, 1960.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, No. 43 OF 1950

In the matter of an industrial dispute

between

The Tea, Rubber, Coconut and General Produce Workers' Union, No. 123, Union Place, Colombo 2,

and

Messrs. K. N. H. Mohamed and Company,
P. O. Box 1413, Colombo.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the Tea, Rubber, Coconut and General Produce Workers' Union and Messrs. K. N. H. Mohamed and Company, Colombo, is the non-employment on a permanent basis of the following workers:—

1. H. B. Gnanawathie,
2. W. A. P. Somawathie,
3. M. Mary Wijesinghe,
4. A. Hemawathie,
5. H. Sumanawathie,
6. H. D. Dayawathie,
7. R. Somalai,
8. W. L. Premalatha,
9. R. A. Lily Nona,
10. M. Cecilia Nona,
11. M. K. Mary Nona,
12. A. Cecilia Nona,
13. S. Siriawathie, and
14. M. B. Magilin Nona.

Dated at Colombo, this 15th day of February, 1960.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Deputy Commissioner of Labour.

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 All Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union and Asbestos Cement Industries Limited, 175, Armour Street, Colombo 12, which was referred by Order dated March 29, 1959, made under section 4 (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 11,721 dated April 9, 1959, for settlement by an Industrial Court, is hereby published in terms of section 25 (1) of the said Act.

N. L. ABEYWIRA,
Deputy Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, 24th February, 1960.

Industrial Court at Colombo

I. D. 166

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute

between

The All Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union,
47, Driebergs Avenue, Colombo 10

and

Asbestos Cement Industries Limited,
175, Armour Street, Colombo 12

THE AWARD

This is an Award under section 24 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, as amended by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Acts, Nos. 25 of 1956, 14 of 1957 and 62 of 1957. It relates to an industrial dispute between the All Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union of 47, Driebergs Avenue, Colombo 10 (hereinafter referred to as "the Union") and the Asbestos Cement Industries Limited of 175, Armour Street, Colombo 12. (hereinafter referred to as "the Company").

2. The Hon'ble the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services, by his Order made under section 4 (2) of the aforesaid Act dated 29th March, 1959, referred the dispute between the above-named parties to this Court for settlement. According to the statement of the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Labour dated 3rd March, 1959, which accompanied the Minister's Order, the matters in dispute between the Union and the Company are as follows:

(1) the non-employment of 145 persons who are named in that statement;

(2) the following demands made by the Union:—

- (a) 14 days medical and casual leave;
- (b) 1 month's gross wages as annual bonus;
- (c) a proper grading system and scale of wage for the workers;
- (d) a free mid-day meal and two cups of tea.

3. At the inquiry before us the Union was represented by Mr. Advocate Nimal Senanayake with Mr. Advocate S. Suntheralingam instructed by Mr. R. S. Baghavan, and the Company was represented by Mr. Advocate S. Nadesan, Q.C., with Mr. Advocate Sathindra instructed by Messrs. Kanagaratnam and Kumaraswamy.

The parties came to a settlement with regard to three of the demands made by the Union, namely, those stated at 2 (a), (b) and (d) above. Counsel for the Union accordingly withdrew those demands and it was agreed that it was not necessary for us to make any award regarding them. It is, therefore, necessary for us only to consider the question of the non-employment of the workers mentioned in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour and the demand by the Union for "a proper grading system and a scale of wages for the workers".

4. *Non-employment of Workers.*—Although the statement of the Commissioner contains 145 names the Union in its statement filed in this Court on the 22nd of April, 1959, under regulation 20 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Regulation, 1958, has attached a list of the workers whose non-employment is in question. That list contains 58 names. At the hearing before us the lists of names as given by the Commissioner and by the Union in its statement were examined and the Union agreed that the inquiry by us should be limited to 49 persons as it was found that some names had been repeated, and some of the persons mentioned in the Commissioner's list had been re-employed by the Company, and some of them had obtained employment elsewhere and the Union was no longer interested in those persons. The names of the 49 persons to whom the inquiry was confined are given in the schedule attached to this Award. The number appearing in brackets against each name relates to the corresponding number in the Commissioner's statement.

5. The Company in this case is the only venture of its kind in Ceylon and is engaged in the manufacture of asbestos sheets and allied products. It commenced business in January, 1957, its factory being situated at Ratmalana. The Company employed as an expert in this type of work an Italian Engineer to train the personnel. When he left, the Company employed as its Production Manager an expert from the Bihar Asbestos Factory in India, Mr. V. R. Nadarajan. In addition to the supervisory staff the Company employed about 200 workers, chiefly from the area surrounding the factory who were unskilled labourers and had to be trained.

6. In the communal riots which occurred in May-June, 1958, Ratmalana was one of the worst affected areas in the Colombo District and as the Manager, Shareholders and superior staff officers were Tamils there was great risk of the factory being destroyed and seriously damaged. There was evidence that the telephone wires leading to the factory were cut during that period, allegedly by one or more of the workers in the factory. The workers in the factory are said to be about 95 per cent. Sinhalese and it was stated at the inquiry before us that about 30 to 40 of these Sinhalese workers had helped the management to protect the factory from damage. The persons who did so were subsequently issued letters of commendation by the management.

7. The first intimation that the management had of the formation of a Union among the workers in the Factory was in July, 1958, when a letter dated 18th July, 1958 (R.1) was sent to it from the branch union of the Eksath Kamkaru Samithiya (hereinafter referred to as "The Samithiya"), the President of which was Mr. S. D. Bandaranayake. That letter contained a list of thirteen demands. The management also received another letter of the same date (marked R.2) from the same union asking that May Day be declared a paid holiday. These demands made by the Union were discussed at a conference held on the 8th September, 1958, which was presided over by an Assistant Commissioner of Labour (the notes of the conference are marked R.3). At that conference agreement was reached with regard to some of the demands. A further conference was held on the 27th November, 1958, which was also presided over by an Assistant Commissioner of Labour regarding the demands still outstanding. (The notes of the conference are marked R.4.) No settlement was reached regarding four of the Union's demands. One of the demands pressed by the Union was for the re-employment of the first three persons mentioned in the Commissioner's list, namely, Samarasinghe, Piyadasa and Wilson Perera. They were persons who were said to have been involved in the communal riots and had been absent from work for a long time. The position of the management was that since these three persons had caused wanton damage to the Company's property and were likely to cause further damage and were also wanted by the Police and Military

authorities for questioning they could not be re-employed. It is not necessary for us to consider the non-employment of these three persons as they have not been included in the list of 49 persons to whom the union agreed this case should be limited. On the day that the conference was held, namely 27th November, 1958, the President of the Branch Union wrote a letter (R.5) threatening that they would take organised action if their demands were not granted before 18th December, 1958.

8. According to the evidence of Mr. Nadaraja, the Secretary of the Company, discipline among the workers "went overboard" after the communal disturbances of 1958, but the management decided not to take any action against the workers but to put up with a certain amount of bad behaviour on the part of the workers in view of the position in which the Company was placed. Towards the end of November, 1958, however, he said that the output of work was greatly reduced as a result of the workers going slow. It was noticed that the situation worsened on the 28th-29th November, when in addition to the go-slow on the part of the workers a large number of asbestos sheets were damaged by them. The management accordingly decided to suspend production on the 29th November. On the 5th December, it served notices on 21 of the workers requesting them to give written explanations regarding the small number of asbestos sheets on which they had carried out various operations during specified hours on the 28th and 29th November, although the normal minimum rate was very much more. Five of them were asked to explain why they had damaged the sheets while corrugating them on the night of 28th/29th November, 1958. They were asked to hand over their written explanations personally to the Production Manager on or before the 9th December, 1958 (copies of notices served on these workers are marked R.25, R.28-R.31). The Secretary of the Company said that no replies were received from any of the 21 workers. A strike occurred among the workers on the 8th December, and as no replies were received to the letters calling for explanations of the workers by the 9th December, they were dismissed on some date after the 9th December. The President of the Branch Union, Mr. H. D. Jarlis Singho, in his evidence stated that the Union sent one reply on behalf of all the 21 workers. He produced a copy of that letter which is dated 7.12.58 (marked P.9). This document does not purport to be a copy of a letter sent to the Production Manager on behalf of the 21 workers giving an explanation for the low output of work and the damage to the sheets which they were asked to explain. On the face of it it purports to be a draft of a letter to be sent by one of the workers to the Production Manager in reply to his letter. No name of any worker appears in this document, and it is quite insufficient to contradict the evidence of the Secretary that no reply was received from any of the 21 workers by the Company.

9. On the 5th December, several incidents occurred in the Factory premises which ultimately necessitated the calling in of the Police by the management in the afternoon. The first incident was one in which the Vice-President of the Branch Union, Mr. Gunasena Silva, was involved. He was due to come on duty at 2 p.m. on that day, but about 12.30 p.m. he was found in the premises of the Production Manager by Mr. Selvaraja, the Foreman. The bungalow of the Production Manager adjoins the factory premises. According to the evidence led by the Company Mr. Nadarajan had gone back to India with his wife and child when the communal disturbances occurred and it was with the greatest difficulty that the management was able to persuade him to return. Mr. Nadarajan was very insistent that the workers of the factory should not be allowed to enter his bungalow particularly as Mrs. Nadarajan was of a timid disposition and liable to get scared when she found strangers in their premises. The management had therefore put up, sometime in September 1958, a notice declaring those premises out of bounds for the workers. In spite of that Mr. Selvaraja found Gunasena Silva loitering in the premises of the Production Manager's bungalow and when he questioned Gunasena Silva he turned defiant and gave a very inadequate excuse. The matter was reported by Mr. Selvaraja to the Production Manager.

After Mr. Nadaraja, the Company's Secretary, arrived at the Factory the same afternoon and this incident was reported to him he questioned Gunasena Silva. According to Mr. Nadaraja the latter turned very insolent and said he had come to get some coconut leaves. Mr. Nadaraja then wanted him to punch his card and to report himself at the head office at Armour Street the next morning. He was reluctant to do so but after the arrival of the Police he punched his card and left the premises at the request of the Police. On the morning of the 6th December he reported at the Head Office at Armour Street and Mr. Nadaraja handed him a written charge (marked R. 6) calling for his explanation for being found in the bungalow premises of the Production Manager on the 5th December, for adopting a threatening attitude when questioned about it, and for refusing to punch his card and leave the premises when ordered to do so by the Secretary. According to Mr. Nadaraja, Gunasena Silva refused to accept this document and he (Mr. Nadaraja) made a note in red ink of that fact. He thereupon wrote the letter (copy marked R. 7) informing Gunasena Silva that he was being discharged in view of his conduct the previous day. He also added that he would be paid the wages up to the 5th December

and one month's wages in lieu of notice on his signing the relevant voucher. Mr. Nadaraja says that Gunasena Silva refused either to accept this letter or sign any document and left the premises. The Secretary therefore sent the original of the letter R.7 to the Commissioner of Labour with a covering letter (R.8) and a cheque for Rs. 128 by way of wages due to Gunasena Silva inclusive of the one month's wages in lieu of notice and the voucher for his signature. The Commissioner of Labour on a later date informed him that Gunasena Silva had signed the voucher and received his wages. Gunasena Silva is one of the 49 concerned persons in this inquiry. He has not put in an appearance at all nor has any attempt been made by the Union to justify his conduct and contradict the evidence given by the Company.

10. The next incident on the 5th December was one relating to M. G. Podi Nilame, the Secretary of the Samithiya. His period of duty that day at the factory terminated at 2 p.m. About half an hour before his working period was finished he was found outside his work place talking to somebody and was taken before the Production Manager, who according to the usual practice asked him to explain why he was not attending to his work but was elsewhere. He was asked for his explanation in writing by the Production Manager, Mr. Nadarajan; the document which was handed to him is produced (marked R.26). Mr. Nadarajan has written it in English but adjoining it there is a translation in Sinhalese which has been done by the time-keeper. The position of the management is that when this document R. 26 was handed to Podi Nilame asking for his explanation he refused to accept it unless Mr. Nadarajan signed it in Sinhalese as well, which Mr. Nadarajan could not do as he does not know Sinhalese. Podi Nilame in his evidence before us admitted that he was away from his work place during his working hours before 2 p.m. but says that as he had actually finished his work for the day he was talking to somebody asking him for the loan of his bicycle when he was taken up before the Production Manager. He admits having been handed the document R.26 but denies having insisted on the Production Manager signing it in Sinhalese. According to him when the document was handed to him there was the English writing on it and he wanted a translation of it in Sinhalese as he could not read English, and a discussion between him and the Production Manager arose over that request. Ultimately he says the translation was made by the timekeeper and the document handed to him and he wrote his explanation at the bottom and handed it back. It is hardly necessary for us to make a decision on the question as to whether the trouble arose as the result of Podi Nilame insisting on the Production Manager signing the document in Sinhalese or whether the discussion between them was with regard to the actual translation of the English document into Sinhalese, because Podi Nilame himself admits that several of the workers did come into the office at that time although he says it was to have their cards punched and for drawing their pay; but he, admits, however, that the management did call in the police while the labourers were in the office. According to Mr. Nadaraja the payment of wages was usually made between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. but on this day the workers who collected were demanding their wages at 2 p.m. before he had arrived at the office with the money. The chief person who was demanding payment of wages at 2 p.m. was Jarlis Singho who was the President of the Samithiya. Mr. Selvaraja, the Foreman, has in his evidence described the discussion between the Production Manager and Podi Nilame in connection with the document R.26 and also mentioned the fact that 40 or 50 workers came to the office and began threatening the Production Manager. He says that one of the labourers named Gunasekera jumped on to the Production Manager's table and attempted to hit him. He also says that he summoned the supervisory staff working in the factory to the Production Manager's room as the labourers were behaving in a riotous way and telephoned to the Secretary who was at the head office at Armour Street and informed him of what was happening. He added that the labourers demanded their pay at 2 p.m. although they were usually paid later in the day. Jarlis Singho in his evidence produced a letter sent to him by the Secretary of the Company dated 8th December, 1958, asking him to show cause why he should not be dismissed for his conduct on the 5th December when he is alleged to have committed the following offences:—

- (a) inciting a party of workers at 2 p.m. and leading them up to the table of the Production Manager and insisting that the men be paid immediately;
- (b) abusing the Production Manager and the Company and threatening him in filthy language;
- (c) being insolent and insubordinate;
- (d) behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner till the armed police party arrived;
- (e) refusing to carry out the orders of the Manager in as much as he did not wait in the rest hall till pay time.

This letter also informed him that he was interdicted pending an inquiry into the charges and he was given time till the 17th December to show cause. Jarlis Singho admitted the receipt of this letter but in his evidence stated that although the letter was dated the 8th December it was posted on the 11th December as shown by the envelope (marked P.7a) and it reached him only after the strike had commenced on the 8th December. He sent no reply to the letter.

Mr. Nadaraja, the Secretary, arrived with the pay of the workers almost simultaneously with the police party. According to Mr. Nadaraja when Mr. Selvaraja spoke to him on the phone in the afternoon of the 5th December about the disturbance in the factory premises and informed him that the Production Manager and the other people were likely to be assaulted by the workers and asked that necessary action be taken, he telephoned the Mount Lavinia Police for assistance and he himself left for the factory with the wages and arrived there about 3.30 p.m. When he arrived the police were already there. He found the workers in an excited state, not working but gathered together in groups. He also says that on the night of the 5th one of the chains attached to a crane had fallen down. It was discovered on the morning of the 6th December that an "S" hook which keeps the chain in position had been straightened out and that fresh hammer marks were visible on the hook. As the lighting plant was in close proximity to this crane, if it had been operated with this defect there was a likelihood of the heavy chain falling on the plant and seriously damaging it. Prompt information of this was given to the Police. The management is unable to say who had done this, but according to their evidence some of the workers were at work the previous day repairing the asbestos sheets in the roof close to this hook and it was possible for them to have straightened the hook with the implements they used for their work. Mr. Nadaraja said it was fortunate that the chain had fallen when the crane was not being operated over the lighting plant.

12. On the 8th December, according to the evidence of Mr. Selvarajah, about 2 p.m. Jarlis Singho and two other persons not employed at the factory, namely, Messrs. Roland Fernando and Saldin Silva came inside the Factory and inquired of him for the Production Manager. When they met the Production Manager the latter inquired with whose permission the two outsiders had come in. They informed him that they were from the Union and could come in whenever they liked. The Production Manager informed them that they could not do so unless they had got permission either from him or from the head office. They replied that this was not Bihar and he should remember that this was Ceylon. Thereupon Mr. Nadarajan telephoned the Police. Thereafter all the labourers gathered at the same spot and a meeting was held and the workers started a sit-down strike. When the police arrived and questioned the labourers they informed the police that they had started a "sit-down" strike. This sit-down strike continued for the next 15 days—labourers going out in batches for their meals and coming back. But the numbers dwindled daily. Roland Fernando and Saldin Silva were prosecuted in the Magistrate's Court for criminal trespass in the factory premises on the 8th December; they were found guilty and fined. Meetings of the strikers were held on a vacant piece of land outside the factory at which some of the officials of the Samithiya used to address the workers. According to the evidence led by the management, in the addresses that were given to the strikers by various persons attempts were made to rouse communal feelings on the ground that the management of the factory was in the hands of Tamils. The workers who gave evidence on behalf of the Union denied that any such attempts were made to rouse communal feelings either at the meetings or elsewhere. We do not think it is necessary for us to comment or to make any decision on this matter in view of the fact that it is possible to come to a decision on the matter in dispute without dragging in any reference to communal tension.

13. Although the Samithiya had in their letter of 27th November, 1958 (marked R. 5) informed the company that if the outstanding demands which were not settled at the conference held under the chairmanship of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour the same day were not granted before the 18th December, they would be compelled to report to organised action, the workers struck work 10 days earlier, namely on the 8th December. According to the evidence given by the Union this strike did not relate to those demands but took place in order to force the management to reinstate the vice-president of the Union, Gunasena Silva, and to have the letters dated 5th December, 1958, which were sent to 21 of the workers to show cause why action should not be taken against them for going slow in their work and for damaging the asbestos sheets, withdrawn. On the 10th December, 1958, a conference was held at the Labour Office, Industrial Relations Division, presided over by Assistant Commissioner, Mr. LaBrooy, at which representatives of the Union and the management were present. According to the notes of the conference (marked R. 10) "the Union demanded the immediate reinstatement of Gunasena Silva and withdrawal of the show cause notices before the strike was called off". Other demands which were still outstanding were also referred to but there was no indication that the strike was called to obtain those demands as well. The position of the management was that they were not prepared to re-employ Gunasena Silva nor withdraw the show cause notices but that they were prepared to have those two issues together with the outstanding demands made by the Union placed before an Industrial Court for settlement. According to the notes of inquiry Mr. Roland Fernando of the parent union was inclined to agree with this proposal, but after speaking to the branch union office bearers who were present, he stated that they were adamant and were not prepared to call off the strike until their demands were granted. No settlement was therefore arrived at and the strike continued.

14. The company next received a letter dated 27th December, 1958, from the Central Council of Ceylon Trade Unions (marked R. 11). According to this letter the workers of the factory had now joined the Central Council of Ceylon Trade Unions and made five demands. Two of the demands were that the Joint Secretary and the 21 labourers who were dismissed should be taken back. The Joint Secretary referred to in this demand is Mr. M. G. Podi Nilame. He was also sent a letter dated 8th December, 1958 (marked P. 14) by the Secretary of the Company asking him to show cause on or before the 17th December why he should not be dismissed for having on the 5th December committed two offences, namely, abusing and threatening the Production Manager when questioned about leaving his work on the 5th December, and also with having incited and joined the other workers in behaving riotously and threatening to assault the Production Manager at the same time. As neither he nor the President Jarlis Singho had replied to the letters addressed to them by the 17th December, the date by which they were asked to show cause, they were both dismissed by the Company. The 21 labourers who were alleged to have gone slow and on whom the show cause notices were served were also dismissed as they had sent no reply or shown any cause. The other three demands related to those previously outstanding. There is no demand made in this letter R. 11 for the reinstatement of the vice-president, Gunasena Silva. On the 31st December the management received a letter (marked R. 12) from the Secretary of the All Ceylon Harbour and Dock Workers' Union. In this letter no specific demands are made but the Secretary stated that this Union was ready to give full support to the employees' Union of the Asbestos Cement Industries Factory at Ratmalana.

On the 8th January, 1959, a notice was put up by the Company (copy marked R.13) on the outer gates of the factory calling on all the strikers to return to work by the 16th January and stating that those who do not report for work by 9 a.m. that day at the head office of the company "will be considered to have vacated their posts". A translation of this notice was put up in Sinhalese as well. Jarlis Singho admitted that he put up a counter-notice on a shed that the strikers had constructed in front of the factory premises asking the strikers not to pay any heed to the notice put up by the management, in which the strikers were asked to return to work by the 16th January, and requesting them not to do so. None of the strikers reported for work on the 16th January as requested by the management. The position taken up by the management was that they were justified in treating the strikers as having vacated their posts and dismissed themselves by not reporting for work as requested and therefore they were entitled to employ other workers in their place in order to carry on the work in the factory which had been stopped from the 29th November, 1958.

15. On the 21st January, 1959, the Company received a letter from another union (marked R. 14). This was from the All Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union, the union which now represents the workers in these proceedings. This letter starts by saying that the Union wishes to confirm the basic points that arose in their discussion with the Managing Director of the Company on the 16th December, 1959, obviously a mistake for 16th January, 1959. According to Mr. Nadaraja, Mr. Bala Tampoe saw the Managing Director on the 16th January, 1959, stating that he came on behalf of another union and the new union had taken over the strike. Mr. Bala Tampoe is well known as the General Secretary of the Ceylon Mercantile Union and in the letter head of the document R. 14 his name does not appear as an official of the All Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union. It is therefore not clear whether the interview that he had with the Managing Director on the 16th January was on behalf of the All Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union or of another Union. The Company next received a letter dated 6.2.59 (marked R. 15) from the Assistant Commissioner of Labour inquiring whether it would agree to have the eight demands made by the All Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union, which are stated in the letter, referred either to voluntary arbitration or to an Industrial Court for settlement. The Secretary of the Company sent by his letter of 12th February, 1959 (marked R. 16) a reply to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour informing him of the earlier letter that the Company had received from this Union and stating that they did not reply as they did not know which Union really represented the workers; the last letter from a Union being dated the 21st January, 1959. They informed the Assistant Commissioner of Labour that as all the workers ceased to be their employees before 21st January and as the industrial dispute involved three unions on the one hand and the management on the other, they regretted that they could not consent to the demands mentioned in the letter being referred either to an Industrial Court or to arbitration. According to the evidence of Mr. Nadaraja, in recruiting new labour for the factory they re-employed some of the old hands who were on strike and who applied to the head office for re-employment, but they were treated as new entrants and given the same salary they drew before the strike. All the new hands they employed after the 16th January were issued letters of appointment and reported for work on the 27th January, at the Head Office but were prevented from entering the factory by the workers who were on strike. Mr. Nadaraja stated that they managed to break through the obstruction on the 13th February

and resumed work in the factory. On 16th February the Company received a copy of a letter dated 14th February addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Conciliation Division) from the General Secretary of the All Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union informing him that in pursuance of a decision taken by their branch union their members would report for duty on Monday the 16th February, 1959, pending the findings of the Industrial Court. Mr. Nadaraja stated that by that date the factory had its full complement of workers; about 60 were new hands and about 120 were the old workers who had vacated their posts but whom they were prepared to re-employ when they applied for re-employment. Of the 49 persons we are concerned with in this inquiry 15 did not seek re-employment at any stage, including Gunasena Silva, Podi Nilame and Jarlis Singho. Of the balance some sought re-employment but their places had already been filled when they did so and as the new workers were working quite satisfactorily the Company was not prepared to discontinue their services.

16. When the strike was on, the passage of lorries into the factory premises was obstructed by the strikers with the result that the Company found it difficult to transport corrugated sheets from the factory premises. It was stated in evidence led for the Company that the strikers used to lie down on the road in order to prevent the lorries using the road to the factory. Jarlis Singho in his cross-examination admitted that the strikers did attempt to stop lorries going into the factory premises but he said that his instructions were to stop them by peaceful means. He, however, admitted that police protection had to be sought by the management in order that lorries might be able to enter the factory premises and that cases were filed against some of the strikers for obstruction of the lorries. One of the cases by the Mount Lavinia Police was put in evidence (marked R.35). According to the evidence of the Sub-Inspector of Police in that case, as certain lorries approached the factory gate he saw about hundred people rushing to the road and three people lay across the path of the first lorry; those three people were arrested and prosecuted in that case.

17. In the early part of the present proceedings a question was raised by counsel for the company as to whether the present Union did in fact represent the majority of the workers in the factory. The Union called its office Secretary as its witness. He produced a register which is said to be the membership register of the Union and stated that according to it there were 120 workers in the company's factory whose names appeared as members in 1959, and that 105 workers had paid their membership subscriptions for January, 15 for February, none for March, and 27 for April. As the entries in this register had not been made satisfactorily he was asked to check the figures from other documents in his office and furnish the required information on a later date. When he gave evidence on a later date he produced 44 enrolment forms for membership of the Union from workers in this Company. He said that those were the only forms he was able to trace but that there were a large number of enrolment forms relating to other firms as well and that some more enrolment forms from workers of this company could probably be traced from among them. Although the actual number of workers in this Company who had been enrolled as members of the Union, and the periods for which they had paid their subscriptions were not satisfactorily established Mr. Nadesan did not press his objection on this question and it is therefore not necessary for us to give a finding regarding it.

18. As the Company was not prepared to re-employ all the persons who had gone on strike, the question regarding the non-employment of 145 persons (later reduced to 49 in the course of this inquiry) along with the four earlier outstanding demands which had been made on behalf of the workers, was referred by the Hon. the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services on 29th March, 1959, to this Court for settlement. With regard to the non-employment of the 49 workers the question that arises for our determination is whether the strike which started in the factory on the 8th December, 1958, and continued thereafter was justified. As already stated the reason for the workers going on strike on that day as given by the officials of the Samithiya was:—

- (a) the dismissal of Gunasena Silva the vice-president of the branch union at the factory; and
- (b) the issue of 'show cause notices' by the management of the Company on the 5th December on 21 of its workers arising out of the drop in the production of and damage to asbestos corrugated sheets.

With regard to (a) we have already stated the facts as given by the officials of the Company as to why they were obliged to discontinue his services. Gunasena Silva was not called as a witness before us by the Union so that we could have had his version of the incidents of the 5th December, if it was different from that given by the management, nor was any attempt made by the Union to satisfy us by any other evidence that Gunasena Silva was not guilty of any conduct on his part on that day which would justify the company in discontinuing his services. On the evidence placed before us by the management regarding his conduct at the factory on the 5th December and at the head office on the 6th December, we are satisfied that the Company had no alternative but to discontinue his services. We therefore hold that the calling of a strike in

order to get him reinstated was not justified. In this connection it must be noted that although the management expressed its willingness at the conference held by the Assistant Commissioner of Labour on the 10th December, two days after the strike commenced, to have the discontinuance of his services referred to an Industrial Court for a decision, the Union then representing the workers refused to agree to it and insisted on continuing the strike until he was reinstated.

With regard to (b), namely the serving of the show cause notices on 21 of the workers on the 5th December, the allegation made was that the company decided to strike first at the office-bearers of the Samithiya in view of the letter which was sent to the management on 27th November, 1958 (R.5) threatening direct action unless their demands were granted. The Company has placed before us the figures relating to production from 1957 to May 1959, showing the rate of production in tons per hour. This discloses that in the period June to December 1958, production had dropped to 1.67 from the figure of 2.16 for the period January to May 1958. In the period March to May 1959 the production was 2.37 tons per hour. In addition to this there is the direct evidence of the officials of the company of the drop in production in the latter part of 1958 and particularly towards the end of November of that year. The drop in production during this period was not seriously challenged by the Union. The evidence on that question given by the workers called by the Union only amounted to suggestions as to possible causes which would slow down production or result in the sheets getting damaged, like some fault occurring in the machine, or in the mixture used for manufacturing the sheets. No specific evidence was led that any factors beyond the control of the workers which would cause a slow down in the production did in fact occur during the relevant period. We are, therefore, satisfied that the management was justified in stopping all production on the 29th November and issuing the notices on 21 of the workers engaged in the production of the asbestos cement sheets to show cause why they should not be punished for going slow in their work and wilfully damaging a large number of sheets. Before the strike occurred the management had taken no other action beyond issuing these notices on the 21 workers. On the 5th December, on which day the notices were issued, various incidents occurred which we have already referred to, which necessitated the management calling in the assistance of the police to avoid a serious disturbance. It cannot be possibly said that the management staged a "frame up" on that day in order to cause some disturbance in the factory which would necessitate the calling in of the police. On the facts which we have already stated above of what happened on that day, the incidents occurred as a result of various acts on the part of one or more of the workers themselves for which the management cannot be held responsible. Among the persons on whom notices were issued either for going slow or for their conduct on the 5th were the President, the Vice-president and the Secretary of the Samithiya. On the evidence placed before us we are not satisfied that these last three persons were included among the list of persons on whom the notices were issued merely because they were office-bearers of the Samithiya. In this connection it must be borne in mind that there is always the possibility that the office-bearers in a union of workers of this kind may get the impression that they are entitled to claim the liberty to violate the disciplinary rules of an establishment. At the conference held on the 10th December in the labour office the representatives of the Samithiya were not prepared to agree to the suggestion of the company that the issue regarding the show cause notices should be referred to an Industrial Court for settlement. These representatives were very ill-advised not to accept the advice of the representative of the parent Union to have the two matters for which they struck as well as the other outstanding demands at that stage referred to an Industrial Court. Instead, they persisted in the strike, took the matter out of the hands of the Samithiya and passed it on to other trade unions in turn, leaving the management in doubt as to which Union actually represented the strikers. We therefore hold that the strikers were not justified in going on strike on the second ground too.

19. The question then remains whether the non-employment of the 49 workers by the management in February 1959 was justified. No. 48 in the list in the schedule is W. M. Gunasena Silva who was dismissed on the 6th December, 1958, with regard to whom no attempt has been made by the Union to prove his innocence on the charges made against him by the management and who, as we have already stated, made no appearance in this Court. Obviously we cannot make an order for his re-employment. With regard to the others, counsel for the Company urged that the strike was a thoroughly unjustified strike in the course of which criminal trespass was committed as the strike was a 'stay-in' strike. He further urged that apart from the fact that the Company was prevented in the manufacture of asbestos corrugated sheets as a result of the strike, the strikers sought to prevent the sale of the already manufactured sheets by obstructing the passage of lorries into and from the factory premises and also in other ways harassed the management. Although the Company put up a notice on the 8th January calling upon the workers on strike to report for work by the 16th failing which they would be considered as having vacated their posts none of the strikers returned to work on the specified date. He, therefore, urged that the only course open to the Company in these circumstances in order to

avoid further losses by reason of non-production was to recruit fresh labour and resume production at the earliest possible opportunity. In doing this they re-employed, as already stated, a large number of the strikers who had already vacated their posts but who had applied for re-employment. He contended that it would not be fair to ask the management to discontinue the services of the newly recruited men whom they had employed in order to take back into service some or all of these workers. He cited the judgment of the Labour Appellate Tribunal of India where a similar question arose for decision, namely, the case of the *Express Newspapers Limited*, reported in Labour Appeal Cases (February 1957), page 75. At page 94 of the decision the Appellate Tribunal has examined the American principles relating to this question, and with reference to Section 13 of the National Labour Relations Act in America which expressly provides that nothing in that act shall be construed so as to interfere with or impede or diminish in any way the right to strike, it states as follows:—"All the same such a right has not been considered to be an absolute one and though employment relation is deemed to continue albeit in a state of belligerent suspension during the strike, the nature of the striking employees' right to reinstatement under the Act depends upon whether the strike is the result of an unfair labour practice or whether, on the other hand, it is simply the employment of the economic strike weapon in connection with a controversy or current labour dispute which involves no unfair labour practice." On page 95 the Appellate Tribunal quotes a passage from the Judgment of the Tribunal in another case where the following passage from Ludwid Teller's "Labour Disputes and Collective Bargaining" was quoted with approval:—"The Supreme Court of the United States has settled it that an employer who has committed no unfair labour practice, against whom a strike has been declared, is not obliged to cease the conduct of his business, but may employ others to take the place of the strikers, and he may promise to retain such employees in his employ even after the termination of the strike." The Appellate Tribunal then goes on to state that "there was then nothing wrong on the part of the Industrial Tribunal to have followed the American principles in order to give a fair and equitable decision in the present case." The decision in that case was that as the Industrial Tribunal had held that the management had not been guilty of any unfair labour practice prior to the date of the strike and the strike was not justified, the non-absorption of such of the workers who participated in the strike and whose places had been properly filled up by the management was justified. In the present case we are satisfied that the strike which was called by the Samithiya on the 10th December was not due to any unfair labour practice on the part of the Company, but was started precipitately in order to force the hands of the management of the Company to withdraw disciplinary measures which we have found had been justifiably taken. Although the Company by its notice (marked R.13) notified the strikers that unless they returned to work by the 16th January, 1959, they would be considered to have vacated their posts the strikers did not avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to them to return to work. We agree that the principles stated in the Indian case of the *Express Newspapers Limited* should be followed by us, and we hold that the non-employment of the 49 workers by this Company is justified.

20. *Demand for a proper grading system and a scale of wages for the workers.*—According to the statement of the Counsel for the Union what the workers want is "somebody to come and inspect the type of work they were doing, a man of competent knowledge, and to grade these workers according to the grading system in this country." The only evidence on the point led for the Union was that of Podi Nilame the Secretary of the Samithiya. He stated at first as follows:—"In July we put forward a demand that there should be a grading of workers on a classification which should be made by agreement with the Union." At a later stage he said that one of their demands was that the workers should be graded and paid according to the Engineering Wages Board scales and that he was not paid according to those scales. The work he did he said was the unloading of cement, separating the produced sheets and stacking them. In December 1958, his total monthly salary was Rs. 105 inclusive of all allowances. In cross-examination he said that prior to his joining the Company on 15th July, 1957, he was employed as a milk delivery boy. As soon as he joined the Company he was paid a wage of Rs. 2.85 per day, inclusive of allowance, on a daily rate. By April 1958 his wage went up to Rs. 3.30 per day and by September 1958 to Rs. 3.67 per day; from 1.12.58 he was placed on a monthly salary of Rs. 105, inclusive of all allowances. He further stated that he did not know that he had been graded by the Company as a semi-skilled grade II worker but admitted that up to 1.12.58 he had no grievance with regard either to wages or to his grading.

According to the evidence of the Secretary of the Company, Mr. Nadaraja, the workers in this factory are not governed by the decisions of any Wages Board, but the Company in the grading of its workers keep parallel to the Wages Board decisions for those engaged in the Engineering Trade and pay a little more than the minimum wage prescribed by the decisions of that Wages Board. According to him when they started work at the factory in 1957 they employed men who were not experienced in this work and, except the mechanics, they were all unskilled labourers. In course of time, however, they graded a large number of workers according to the grades prescribed by the

Engineering Wages Board and classified them in semi-skilled grade II and semi-skilled grade I as an incentive. He produced a statement marked R.27 containing a list of all the employees of the Company showing the history of each of the workers regarding the salary increases and grades from the time he joined up to the 1st December, 1958. The correctness of this history sheet R.27 was not challenged or disputed by the Union. Mr. Nadaraja further stated that this being the only factory of its type in Ceylon the most suitable authority who could assess the capabilities of the workers and grade them accordingly would be the Production Engineer in charge of the factory who is an expert in this type of manufacture. With regard to a suggestion made by the Union that an officer from another Department, like the Public Works Department, should be asked to grade the workers he said that this was not practicable apart from the fact that in principle the Company could not agree to be bound by a decision of an outsider in a matter like this.

21. The Union has not satisfied us that the grading of the workers already done by the Company is unsatisfactory or unjust. Counsel for the Company in the early stages of the proceedings challenged the Union to call one witness who was not satisfied with his grading. No such witness was called by the Union. The only witness called and who was questioned on the point, namely, Podi Nilame, admitted that he was quite satisfied with his salary and grading. According to the document R.27 although the Company started work only in the beginning of 1957 the workers have been given very rapid increments and some of them have been graded as semi-skilled grade I and semi-skilled grade II within a period of less than two years. This is apart from the skilled labour that is employed in the workshop and building section. We agree with the contention of counsel for the Company that the grading of the workers is a function of the management. We hold that the Union has failed to substantiate this demand and it is therefore rejected.

S. J. C. SOHOKMAN,
President.

S. A. WIJAYATILAKE,
Member.

T. DEVARAJAN,
Member.

Colombo, February 20, 1960.

SCHEDULE

1. D. D. Perera (No. 131)
2. W. D. Sirisena (No. 90)
3. K. Piyasena (by error mentioned as "D. Piyasena"—No. 29)
4. M. D. Livinis (No. 112)
5. W. A. Edwin (No. 111)
6. M. Velu (No. 28)
7. K. Marthelis (No. 126)
8. H. M. Gunatillaka (No. 95)
9. K. David (No. 34)
10. N. K. D. Cornelis Appuhamy (incorrectly given under No. 59 as "N. K. D. Arqolis Appuhamy")
11. J. Khan (No. 127)
12. S. Gunasena (No. 31)
13. P. A. Saranadasa (No. 135)
14. S. Seneviratne (No. 58)
15. I. K. William (incorrectly given under No. 44 as "T. K. William Singho")
16. M. Richard (No. 88)
17. R. A. Somapala (No. 32).
18. P. Edwin Appuhamy (No. 124)
19. R. M. Jinadasa (No. 70)
20. N. P. William Singho (No. 136)
21. E. Edmund (No. 41)
22. D. Siyaneris (No. 78)
23. P. W. Peiris (No. 61)
24. T. D. Monis (No. 123—incorrectly given as "T. Jimonis" in Union's statement)
25. N. M. Arthur (No. 102)
26. S. M. Victor Perera (No. 45—incorrectly given as "S. A. Victor Perera" in Union's statement)
27. S. Sunny (No. 115)
28. W. George (No. 119)
29. W. Saldin Silva (incorrectly given under No. 65 as "W. Seedin Silva" in the reference)
30. L. V. Remanis (No. 72)
31. A. V. Dharmadasa (No. 97)
32. T. D. Piyadasa (No. 91)

33. P. D. Wilmon—(Incorrectly given under No. 46 as "P. D. William" and in the Union's statement as "P. D. Wilson")
34. M. Ariyaratne (Given incorrectly by the Union as "M. Ariyadasa—No. 12)
35. J. Wickremasinghe (No. 13)
36. R. T. Wijepala (No. 33)
37. D. M. Kiribanda (No. 15)
38. A. Rupasinghe (No. 17)
39. W. G. Dharmadasa (No. 117)
40. D. R. Podiralahamy (No. 137)
41. S. A. Dayananda (No. 139—Given as "Dayananda Sooriyarachi")
42. S. H. Mahindapala (No. 114)
43. B. A. Gunasekera (No. 43)
44. Wilmon Dabare (No. 143)
45. S. T. David (No. 47)
46. M. G. Podinilame (No. 140)
47. K. H. D. Jalis Singho (No. 138)
48. W. M. Gunasena Silva (No. 4)
49. S. M. D. Eric (No. 68)

S. J. C. SCHORMAN,
S. A. WIJAYATILAKE,
T. DEVARAJAN.

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 18A (3) OF THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 25 OF 1952 AS AMENDED BY THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 30 OF 1956

IN terms of section 18A (1) of the Fisheries Ordinance, No. 24 of 1940, as amended by the Fisheries (Amendment) Acts, No. 25 of 1952, and 30 of 1956, the Honourable J. D. Weerasekera, Minister for Industries and Fisheries has referred to me a dispute that has arisen between certain groups or sections of persons in regard to the operation of madel nets in Telwatta Waraya in Galle District for public inquiry and report.

2. The subject matter of the dispute is as follows:—

- (i) The registration of madel nets for the allocation of turns to operate madel nets at Telwatta Waraya is at present carried out by the G. A., Galle District. For a number of years only the following persons, namely A. Andoris Silva, A. Geedrick Silva, N. H. Ayneris Silva, A. Baron Silva, Anthony Aron Silva, A. Matho Singho and L. Deeson Silva of Telwatta, have been allocated turns to operate madel nets at Telwatta Waraya. A group of fishermen who have formed the Telwatta Peraliya Fishermen's Co-operative Credit and Sales Society also request that they be allocated turns to operate madel nets at Telwatta Waraya. Some of the persons who have been allocated turns to operate madel nets at Telwatta Waraya object to this society being granted any turns;
- (ii) A dispute has also arisen between A. Geedrick Silva of Telwatta and A. Andoris Silva of Telwatta and between L. Deeson Silva of Telwatta and N. H. Ayneris Silva of Telwatta in regard to the respective number of turns to operate madel nets to which each is entitled.
- (iii) A request has also been made by Wilbert Piyadasa of Telwatta that he be permitted to operate madel nets in Telwatta Waraya.

3. I have been requested to hold a public inquiry and report on not only the subject matter of this dispute but also on all such matters relating to, connected with, or arising from that dispute.

4. I invite all persons concerned or interested in the dispute who desire so to do, to make written representations relating to this dispute to the Director of Fisheries, to reach his office at Galle Face, Colombo, on or before 28th March, 1960.

5. I shall commence a public enquiry into the subject matter of the dispute at the Hikkaduwa Resthouse at 10 a.m. on 28th May, 1960. All persons entitled to be present and to tender evidence in support of their representations may appear either in person or by counsel or other friend or pleader.

S. S. J. GOONSEKERA.

Date: 17th February, 1960.

AIR CEYLON (INCORPORATION) ACT, No. 7 OF 1951.

Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 9 (1) of the Air Ceylon (Incorporation) Act, No. 7 of 1951, I have appointed Mr. P. Nadesan to be a Member of Air Ceylon Corporation, and, under sub-section (2) of the same Section of the Act, designated Mr. P. Nadesan to be Chairman of the Corporation, with effect from this day, viz: February 27, 1960.

R. E. JAYATILAKE,
Minister of Transport and Power.

February 27, 1960.

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT, No. 14 OF 1951

IT is hereby notified that the Hon'ble the Minister of Transport and Power has been pleased under Section 215 of the Motor Traffic Act, No. 14 of 1951, to appoint Messrs. T. S. Jinasena, B. Richard Fernando, T. Sri Ramanathan, Cyril Gardiner and the persons for the time being holding the following offices, viz:—

The General Manager, Railways,
The Municipal Commissioner, Colombo
The Deputy Inspector General of Police
The Deputy Director of Public Works (Roads),
The Traffic Manager, Ceylon Transport Board,
The Secretary, Automobile Association of Ceylon,

to be Members of the Motor Traffic Advisory Council for a period of three years with effect from 15th February, 1960.

M. F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Transport and Power.

Ministry of Transport and Power,
Transworks House,
Colombo 1, 15th February, 1960.

L.D.—B. 60/34

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

The Customs Ordinance.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 69 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), I, Maxim Lucian Dido Caspersz, Principal Collector of Customs, do, with the approval of the Minister of Finance granted by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, by this notice published in accordance with his direction approve and appoint the warehouse 5 feet 4 inches in length, 2 feet 8 inches in breadth and 8 feet 3 inches in height, situated at the premises of Messrs. Millers Limited, at No. 746, Galle Road, Bambalapitiya, as a warehouse in which motion picture raw films imported by Messrs. Millers Limited, may be warehoused, kept and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof.

M. L. D. CASPERSZ,
Principal Collector of Customs.

H.M. Customs,
Colombo, 17th February, 1960.

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

MN/YALKAIPADDANKANDAL ST. JOSEPH'S R. C., T. M. SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Roman Catholic Schools, Jaffna, for the registration of the above school, situated at Valkaipaddankandal in the Mannar District of the Northern 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.

ASC 4396,
Education Department,
Malay Street,
Colombo 2, 23rd February, 1960.

CH/MAHAWEWA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the General Public that the above school, situated at Mahawewa in the Chilaw District of the North Western Province and under the management of National Council of Social Services of the All Ceylon Buddhist Congress has been provisionally registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from 16.10.59.

S. F. DE SILVA,
Director of Education.

ASJ 4804,
Education Department,
Malay Street,
Colombo 2, 22nd February, 1960.

P/ANGUNAWILA BUDDHIST MIXED SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the general public that the above school, situated at Angunawila, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province and under the management of the General Manager, Mahabodhi Society Schools Limited, 130, Maligakande Road, Colombo 10, has been provisionally registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from 1.1.59.

S. F. DE SILVA,
Director of Education.

ASJ/4805
Education Department,
Malay Street,
Colombo 2, 23rd February, 1960.

COMPANIES ORDINANCE, No. 51 OF 1938**Notice under Section 277 (5) to Strike Off
World Travels Limited**

WHEREAS there is reasonable cause to believe that World Travels Limited, a company incorporated on 4.7.57, under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, is not carrying on business or in operation:

And whereas notice dated 17.11.59, was published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 11,980 of 27.11.59, that the name of World Travels Limited, would, at the expiration of three months from that date, be struck off the register unless cause was shown to the contrary:

And whereas World Travels Limited has not shown cause to the contrary within the period of three months aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Walter Mahesa Sellayah, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 277 (5) of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, do by this notice declare that World Travels Limited, was this day struck off the Register of Companies and the said Company is dissolved.

W. M. SELLAYAH,
Registrar of Companies.

Department of the Registrar of Companies,
Colombo 1, February 19, 1960.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 32 OF 1946

IT is hereby notified that I, Wickremasinghe Pathirana, Government Agent of the Batticaloa District in the Eastern 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.

W. PATHIRANA,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, 8th August, 1958.

Schedule**RESOLUTION**

"This meeting of proprietors within the irrigable area of Tharavaikulam irrigation work in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, approve the scheme relating to that irrigation work prepared under Part V of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946."

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IT is hereby notified that I, Wickremasinghe Pathirana, Government Agent of the Batticaloa District in the Eastern 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.

W. PATHIRANA,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, 9th August, 1958.

Schedule**RESOLUTION**

"This meeting of proprietors within the irrigable area of Annasuddakattukulam irrigation work in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, approve the scheme relating to that irrigation work prepared under Part V of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 32 of 1946."

THE CEYLON STATE MORTGAGE BANK

AT a meeting held on the 28th October, 1959, the Board of Directors of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank resolved specially and unanimously:—

- (a) that a sum of Rs. 37,921.16 is due from Mr. Alahaperumage Francis Alexander de Silva of 75, Station Road, Mount Lavinia, on account of principal and interest up to 28th October, 1959, and further interest at 5½ per centum per annum on the sum of Rs. 34,451.29 from the 29th October, 1959, till date of payment on Bond No. 123 dated 30.3.1957, attested by E. F. de Silva, Notary Public.
- (b) in terms of section 63 (1) of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Ordinance, that Mr. A. M. Marzyk, Auctioneer of Colombo, be authorised and empowered to sell by public auction—All that allotment marked Lot 2 in Survey Plan No. 726 dated 15th November, 1946, made by N. Vollenhoven, Licensed Surveyor (being a divided and defined portion from and out of Lot B of the land called DOMBAGAHAWATTA bearing assessment No. 73 (formerly No. 8), Station Road, depicted in Survey Plan No. 2,465 dated 3rd October, 1921, made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor) together with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 75, Station Road, situated along Station Road at Ratmalana North, (Mount Lavinia), within the limits of the Urban Council of Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent twenty-nine decimal two five perches (A. OR. 29.25P.) according to the said Plan No. 726, mortgaged to this Bank as security by Mr. Alahaperumage Francis Alexander de Silva of 75, Station Road, Mount Lavinia, by Bond No. 123 dated 30.3.1957, attested by E. F. de Silva, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 37,921.16 due under the said bond together with interest at 5½ per cent. per annum on the sum of Rs. 34,451.29 from the 29th October, 1959, to date of sale and costs and monies recoverable under section 64 of the State Mortgage Bank Ordinance.

T. VICTOR FERNANDO,
Manager.

Colombo, 22nd February, 1960.

TWO resthouses at Deniyaya and Akuressa in the Administrative District of Matara will be closed for the Public on the 18th and 19th days of March, 1960.

A. I. MOHIDEEN,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, February 22, 1960.

INTERRUPTION TO TRAFFIC

THE *Gazette* notification appeared in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 12,061 of February 12, 1960, is hereby cancelled.

T. GUNARATNAM,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, 20 February, 1960.

IMPORT CONTROL NOTICE No. 8/60

Ceylonisation of Trade—Registration of Ceylonese Traders

LIST No. CT 2/60

THE following Registered Ceylonese Traders have been issued General Import Licences valid up to December 31, 1960 :—

(This list covers registration effected from December 16, 1959 to February 15, 1960.)

Name	Address	Registration No.
Abdulally, M.	81, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	A523/260/1577A
Abdul Caders	50, 1st Cross Street, Colombo 11	A96/107/365A
Abdul Cader Rawther & Co. Ltd., K. N.	312, Sri Sangaraja Mawata, Colombo 10	A484/240/1217B
Abdul Cader & Sons, H.	95, Darley Road, Colombo 10	A465/227/939A
Abdul Caffoor Ltd., N. D. H.	40, Church Street, Colombo	A459/222/877B
Abdul Hameed & Bros., A. R.	38 & 96, Katugoda, Galle	A18/12/1576A
Abdulhussan Dawoodbhoy	50, Dam Street, Colombo 12	A415/212/637B
Abdul Jabbar Ltd., W. M.	51, 3rd Cross Street, Colombo 11	A24/40/581B
Abdul Karim Sahib	178, Dam Street, Colombo 12	A452/211/306A
Abdulla, S. L. M.	78A, York Street, Colombo 1	A443/215/652A
Abdul Rahman, M. D.	34, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo	A27/50/203A
Abdulrahuman & Sons	95, Chatham Street, Colombo	A439/221/839A
Abdul Salam & Sons, I. L.	5, Piliyandala, Kesbewa	A353/165/293A
Abiel Book Depot and Press	51, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	A483/238/1183A
Aboobucker Stores	19, Quarry Road, Colombo	A485/270/1707A
Acme Trading Co. Ltd., The	6, Consistory Buildings, Front Street, Colombo 11	A440/225/925B
Adam & Sons, A.	473, Adams Buildings, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo 10	A533/265/1670A
Adamjee Kadhibhoy	112, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo 11	A66/98/482B
Adamjee Lukmanjee & Sons, Ltd.	140, Grandpass Road, Colombo	A343/158/316B
A. D. Chemists Ltd.	2, Turret Road, Colombo 3	A382/188/912B
Ahmed Bros.	107-109, Third Cross Street, Colombo 11	A263/116/371A
Ahmed & Co., A.	167, Main Street, Colombo 11	A360/171/696A
Akberally & Sons, M.	30, New Moor Street, Colombo	A535/266/1675A
Alahakoon & Co.	240, Panchikawatte Road, Colombo	A505/254/1516B
Alfa Trading Co.	48, Main Street, Moratuwa	A506/253/1476B
Ajibhoy Carimjee & Co.	140, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo	A181/65/317A
Alliance Agencies Ltd.	Y. W. C. A. Buildings, 393, Union Place, Colombo 2	A544/269/1706C
Ambalavanar, P.	119, Kasthuriar Road, Jaffna	A410/216/667A
Ameen Ralli & Co.	233/8, Main Street, Colombo 11	A372/189/744A
American Engineering Corporation	311, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	A34/79/570B
Anglo-Asian Co. Ltd.	40, Church Street, Colombo 1	A278/136/296B
Anglo-European Agencies	138, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	A40/21/84A
Anton Luke & Co.	235, 1/6, Norris Road, Colombo 11	A507/251/1459A
Appiah & Co., A.	82, K. K. S. Road, Jaffna	A255/113/636B
Appucutty & Co., S.	149, New Chetty Street, Colombo 13	A103/56/393A
Appuhamy & Sons, K. D. Leoris	153, Fifth Cross Street, Colombo 11	A11/6/382A
Appuhamy & Sons Ltd., A. D.	7, Old Butcher Street, Colombo 11	A42/22/108B
Aridevi & Co.	326, K. K. S. Road, Jaffna	A502/256/1538A
Ariyaratna & Co., E. N.	165, Gasworks Street, Colombo	A192/44/555A
Artisans Ltd.	354, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	A7/4/614C
Arumugampillai, C. S.	170, Hospital Road, Jaffna	A475/234/1123A
Arunadisi, The	476, Union Place, Colombo 2	A202/36/121A
Aru Trading Co.	53, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	A41/23/441A
Asoka Picture Mart	121, Prince Street, Colombo 11	A306/133/400B
Asokan Import and Export Agency	81 1/9, Naga Buildings, Prince Street, Colombo	A524/257/1540A
Associated Engineering Co. Ltd.	35, Staples Street, Colombo 2	A328/150/261B
Associated Importers Co. Ltd.	37, Jetawana Road, Colombo 14	A446/209/353C
Associated Motorways Ltd.	185, Union Place, Colombo 2	A509/252/1465C
Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., The	Lake House, Colombo	A303/128/186B
Associated Rubber Industries Ltd.	185, Union Place, Colombo 2	A528/261/1613C
Atlas Import and Export Co.	235, Norris Road, Colombo 11	A163/125/1382A
Austin Sons & Co.	61, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	A251/85/423A
Auto Corporation	86, Negombo Road, Peliyagoda	A490/244/1304B
Bagasarawala, K. K.	95, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	B155/87/1100B
Bake House Ltd.	464, Deans Road, Colombo 10	B42/40/465B
Balasingham, M.	33, Chetty Street, Jaffna	B137/85/1130A
Bernard Alfred Botejue	108, Dutugemunu Street, Dehiwala	B115/65/102A
Bhatt, C. V.	45, Dam Street, Colombo 12	B154/86/1044B
Bilford Auto Parts Co.	376, Vauxhall Street, Colombo	B145/101/1609A
Bin Ahamed & Co., M. L.	92, Galle Road, Colombo 4	B64/27/1453A
Bobby Arnolda & Co.	79, Pickering Road, Colombo 13	B117/69/40A
Bogastra & De Wildt Ltd.	Australia Buildings, Colombo 1	B68/36/281B
Bramco Trading Co.	32, St. Mary's Lane, Mattakuliya, Colombo 15	B164/94/1288B
British Electric Co. Ltd., The	61, Iceland Buildings, Galle Face, Colombo 3	B120/70/26B
British Empire Stores	95C, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	B65/54/784A
Broadway Electricals	82, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	B122/71/380B
Broadway Trading Co.	151, Prince Street, Colombo 11	B159/89/1181B
Buddhadasa & Co.	262, Skinners Road South, Colombo	B91/35/351A
Bullion Exchange	521, Galle Road, Colombo 4	B125/74/907B
Captain, S. E.	227, Main Street, Colombo 11	C269/116/958A
Careem & Bros., A. M. A.	Alawatugoda	C45/51/507A
Careem & Co.	18/1, Dam Street, Colombo 12	C496/258/1587A
Cargills (Ceylon) Ltd.	Fort, Colombo 1	C164/29/146C
Car Mart Ltd.	424, Union Place, Colombo 2	C178/59/216B
Carolis, W. D.	63-2/1, Chatham Street, Colombo	C143/26/789A
Carvalho, J. L.	144, Main Street, Colombo 11	C382/221/1080B
Carvalho Plastex Industries, M. J.	9, Shrubbery Gardens, Colombo 4	C515/267/1681B
Cassims	84, Reclamation Road, Colombo 11	C332/186/505A
Central Agencies	28/33, Brassfounder Street, Colombo 13	C459/233/1265A
Central (Overseas) Corporation, The	85, Driebergs Avenue, Colombo 10	C512/269/1711B
Central Jewellery Stores	67, Main Street, Colombo 11	C351/208/882A
Central Pharmacy & Stores	10, St. Anne's Street, Kurunegala	C464/238/1379A
Ceylon Distributors	45, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo 11	C446/259/1590B
Ceylon Equipment & General Trading Co.	203, Union Place, Colombo 2	C434/254/1571A
Ceylon Export & Import Co.	32, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo 12	C323/180/628A

Name	Address	Registration No.
Ceylon Jewellery Works, The	22/1, Humes Road, Galwadugoda, Galle	C481/257/1580A
Ceylon Latex Products Ltd.	45, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	C252/124/109B
Ceylon Mail Order House	213-3/1, N. S. F. Buildings, Main Street, Colombo	C501/265/1645A
Ceylon Malayan Rubber Goods Ltd.	5, Siriwardane Road, Dehiwala	C306/163/1432B
Ceylon & Overseas Traders	91, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	C341/188/59A
Ceylon Pictorials	Hemas Buildings, York Street, Colombo 1	C490/248/1481B
Ceylon Service & Supplies Co. Ltd., The	1, Union Place, Colombo 2	C426/231/1226C
Ceylon Trading Centre, The	118B, Galle Road, Wellawatte	C482/270/1712A
Ceylon Tyre-Rebuilding Co. Ltd., The	63, Jethawana Road, Colombo 14	C308/167/246B
Ceylon Traders & Shippers, The	53, Bankshall Street, Colombo 11	C321/178/39A
Charter & Co.	66, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	C493/249/553A
Chas. P. Hayley & Co. Ltd.	Pedlar Street, Galle	C355/192/540B
Chatham House Ltd.	150, Ward Place, Colombo 8	C11/4/644B
Chitralekha & Co.	61, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo 11	C405/230/1225B
Christopher, B.	Station Road, Kandana	C137/64/227A
Cine-Tech Ltd.	125, Pickering Road, Colombo 13	C505/271/1718B
City Optical Products, The	129, Norris Road, Colombo 11	C329/184/1484A
City Paint Depot, The	297, Main Street, Colombo 11	C319/179/45B
City Timber Hall	45, Armour Street, Colombo	C258/109/569A
Colombo Apothecaries Co. Ltd., The	Prince Street, Colombo 1	C170/113/806C
Colombo Corporation Ltd.	29, Dawson Road, Colombo 5	C437/220/1073B
Colombo Jewellery Stores	57, York Street, Colombo 1	C49/14/672B
Colombo Lucky Stores	224, Main Street, Colombo 11	C478/243/1435A
Colombo Plan Jewellery House	10, Chemmani Road, Nallur, Jaffna	C506/268/1704A
Colombo Traders Ltd., The	294, Union Place, Colombo 2	C413/209/916B
Columbian Stores	72, Third Cross Street, Colombo 11	C123/66/376A
Crown Silk Stores—Proprietors: Sabnani Ltd.	118, Main Street, Colombo 11	C345/190/61B
Crystal Palace, The	255, Main Street, Colombo 11	C112/57/695A
Date Iron Works	Meddewatte, Matara	D352/180/1685B
David Sons & Co.	80/5, Prince Street, Colombo	D204/78/167B
Dawoodbhoy Ltd., A. A.	87, Fourt Cross Street, Colombo 11	D287/140/660B
De Silva & Co.	228, Sri Sangaraja Mawata, Colombo 10	D331/177/1634A
De Silva, Ceylon Ltd., B. P.	337, Galle Road, Colombo 3	D167/54/270C
De Silva & Co, J. A.	Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya	D115/14/321B
De Silva, M. P.	28, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	D100/58/545A
De Silva & Co. Ltd., Sherman	23, Sri Sangaraja Mawata, Colombo 10	D228/115/141B
De Silva, T. H. D. Uparis	77, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo	D22/19/184B
De Silva & Co., W. F.	193, Main Street, Colombo 11	D5/3/106A
De Soysa & Co. Ltd.	1, Union Place, Colombo 2	D1/1/262B
De Zoysa & Co., A. R.	5, De Lasalle Street, Colombo 15	D218/93/53A
Devasagayam, D. R.	10, De Alwis Avenue, Mount Lavinia	D175/63/586A
Dharmadasa & Bros., V. A.	176-182, Main Street, Colombo 11	D139/50/937A
Dimo Agencies (Ceylon) Ltd.	65, Jethawana Road, Colombo 14	D299/145/426B
Don Carolis & Sons Ltd., H.	58, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	D8/5/124C
Eastern Merchants Trading Co., The	394, Old Moor Street, Colombo	E43/4/330A
Eastern Motor Garages Ltd.	515, Darley Road, Colombo 10	E81/70/1198B
Eastern Overseas Trading Corp., Ltd.	29-1, Gaffoor Building, Colombo 1	E156/76/1408B
Edirisinghe Combine	81, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo 13	E140/71/1204B
Ehkanthan Traders	190, Gasworks Street, Colombo 11	E152/80/1454A
Ekanayake, K. B.	Batagala Estate, Maswela	E171/90/1705A
Ekanayake, Reggie	24, Malwatte Road, Dehiwela	E162/83/1501A
Elaris Fernando & Sons Ltd., B. T.	1, Second Cross Street, Colombo	E115/54/725B
Eliyathamby, V. S.	Division No. 8, Cash Street, Trincomalee	E126/61/954A
Electrical & Sound Equipment Co.	283, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo	E122/86/1599A
Engineers and Merchants Ltd.	272, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2	E169/89/1689B
E. P. A. (Bogala) Motors Ltd.	Bogala Buildings, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo 1	E145/77/1421B
Equitable Overseas Agency	6, Fairfield Gardens, Colombo 8	E161/81/1467A
Esco Trading Co.	Naga Building, Prince Street, Colombo	E160/82/1477A
Esufali & Co. Ltd.	"Lock Gate Mills", Hulftsdorp, Colombo	E44/40/346B
Eymard House	83, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	E153/75/1401A
Fairdeal	143, Galle Road, Colombo 6	F167/93/976A
Fancy Mahal & Co.	78, Colombo Street, Kandy	F238/120/1648A
Fatha & Co.	59, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	F6/46/420A
Fernando & Co. Ltd., D. C.	242-244, Main Street, Colombo	F4/3/1B
Fernando & Co., J. H. B.	204, Gasworks Street, Colombo 11	F11/8/337B
Fernando & Co., K. H. M.	37, Trincomalee Street, Kandy	F221/115/1361A
Fernando & Sons, T. Alfred	56, Ward Place, Colombo 7	F166/90/457A
Fredrick Small & Sons	29 1/17, First Floor, Gaffoor Buildings, Colombo	F65/27/1244A
Free Lanka Trading Corporation	28, Greens Road, Negombo	F56/62/1478A
Frewin & Co. Ltd.	40, Baillie Street, Colombo 1	F1/1/79B
Galey & Co. Ltd.	26, Dam Street, Colombo	G21/39/178B
Gamage & Co.	14, Baillie Street, Colombo 1	G111/29/826A
Gamini Furniture Palace, The	601-603, Maradana Road, Colombo 10	G155/79/249A
Ganapathiapillai Sons, G. S.	52, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo	G223/116/1230A
Ganesan & Co.	164, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo 11	G217/111/1057B
Gemini Traders Corp.	52, Front Street, Colombo 11	G172/96/1222A
Gemrich Shoe Co.	183, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	G192/103/905B
General Agencies Ltd.	46/48, Bankshall Street, Colombo	G34/23/572B
General Development Corporation Ltd.	91/15, St. Mary's Lane, Colombo 15	G215/112/1092B
General Paper Co.	69/2, Dam Street, Colombo 12	G228/118/1254A
General Photo Co.	101, Spathodia Buildings, Havelock Town, Colombo 5	G244/130/1709A
Ghouse, S. L. M.	115, Third Cross Street, Colombo 11	G114/41/489A
Gilbert & Richards Ltd.	215, Kollupitiya Road, Colombo	G5/4/623B
Gomez & Co. Ltd., M. P.	95, Main Street, Colombo 11	G22/28/345B
Gunadasa, P. B.	19E, Station Road, Ambalangoda	G198/106/994A
Guharatnam, K.	"Union House", 117, New Chetty Street, Colombo	G184/128/1628A
Gunasekera & Bros., I. G.	484, Skinners Road South, Colombo 10	G128/49/612B
Gunaseena & Co., Ltd., M. D.	217, Norris Road, Colombo	G8/6/279B
Hadji M. K. Shaikali & Bros.	170, Main Street, Colombo 11	H139/55/362A
Haji Usman & Co.	132, Third Cross Street, Colombo 11	H219/99/1345A
Hameedia Commercial Co.	168, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	H9/11/1058A
Hamza Hardware House	270, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	H128/61/175A
Hanida Stores	236, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	H230/108/1592A
Haniffa & Sons, P. M. M.	39, 1/1, Dias Place, Colombo 12	H235/113/1721A

Name	Address	Registration No.
Hapangama, C. P.	116, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	H227/104/1523A
Harmonics Ltd.	123, Manning Mansions, Colombo 2	H200/93/1093B
Haron Trading Co.	152, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	H23/66/1518B
Hasheem Bros.	67, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	H35/17/417A
Hasim, W. M.	232, Main Street, Colombo 11	H3/3/435B
Hebtulabhoy & Co. Ltd., M. S.	"Selby Stores", 257/1, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14	H163/78/392B
Hemarand & Co.	50, 3/5, Reclamation Road, Colombo 11	H233/109/1605A
Hemas (Drugs) Ltd.	Basement Floor, Hemas Buildings, Bristol Street, Colombo 1	H69/20/385B
Hentleys Ltd.	Old Airport Road, Ratmalana	H1/1/444B
Herat & Sons, E.	326, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo 13	H4/4/1428A
Hindustan Hardware Stores	23, Stanley Road, Jaffna	H114/41/1708A
Hitha Mithuru Trading Co.	9, Mawanella Road, Rambukkana	H208/94/1099B
Holco Ceylon Ltd.	20, Queen Street, Colombo 1	H237/112/1715B
Ibrahim & Bro., S. M.	64, 66, Hulftsdorp Street, Colombo 12	I104/70/1702B
Ibramso, S. B. M.	343, 349, Old Moor Street, Colombo	I107/62/1483A
Illaperuma & Co., D. P.	2nd Floor, Seneviratne Buildings, Maharagama	I126/68/1694A
Imam Stores	53, China Street, Colombo	I106/56/1008A
Imperial Hardware Stores	95, Third Cross Street, Colombo 11	I123/67/1683B
Imports (Ceylon) Ltd.	Hendela, Wattala	I129/71/959B
Indira Trading Agency, The	60, 1/4, Reclamation Road, Colombo 11	I82/43/137A
Indo Lanka Trading Co.	138, Prince Street, Colombo 11	I41/19/208A
Indra Stores	19 & 93, Bazaar Street, Welimada	I79/51/876B
Inland & Overseas Trades Ltd.	180, Barber Street, Colombo 13	I103/54/1071B
International Ceylon Trades	30/6, Dam Street, Colombo 12	I122/66/1640B
International Imports and Exports Co.	141, Prince Street, Colombo 11	I17/28/74A
International Traders	94-1/6, York Buildings, York Street, Colombo 1	I124/69/1697A
Ironside (Enterprise & Agency) Co.	200/1, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	I68/33/383B
Ismail Aboobucker & Co.	160-1/3, Keyzer Street, Colombo	I77/42/763A
Ismail, H. M.	252, Main Street, Colombo 11	I96/50/734A
Ismail, K. B. M.	12, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	I34/5/438A
Jafferjee, Abdulhusein	192, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo 11	J63/22/816B
Jafferjee Bros.	161, Prince Street, Colombo 11	J79/19/374B
Jafferjees International Ltd.	161, Prince Street, Colombo 11	J174/86/1223B
Jaffer Sadiq, B. M.	37, Church Street, Colombo 2	J179/85/1197A
Jaleel Ltd., A. L. M.	370/372, Grandpass Road, Colombo	J167/79/908B
Jameel, M. L. M.	234, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	J110/53/693A
Jayasekera & Sons, A. L.	212/12, Gasworks Street, Colombo 11	J183/89/1333A
Jameela Jewellery Mart	475, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo 10	J122/60/1386A
Johnson & Co., R. J.	50-2/6, Reclamation Road, Colombo 11	J191/96/1610B
Jones & Co., Ltd., A. F.	7, Braybrooke Place, Colombo 2	J189/93/1481B
Justin G. Lowe & Co.	16, Reclamation Road, Colombo 11	J39/16/1234A
Kandasamy, S.	206, K. K. S. Road, Jaffna	K189/71/1070A
Kandy Tea Stores	2 & 11, Brownrigg Street, Kandy	K198/87/1612A
Kapadia Ltd.	104, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	K199/73/1203B
Khety & Co., T. K.	109, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo 11	K223/89/1678A
Kingsley	63, Bankshall Street, Colombo 11	K216/83/7A
Kodituwakku & Co.	40/4, Maligawatte Road, Colombo 10	K206/78/1338A
Kolberg & Co.	71A, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	K50/42/1024B
Krishna Export Import Corporation	81-1/13, Naga Buildings, Prince Street, Colombo 11	K225/90/1698B
Kumarasinghe & Co., N. H.	130, 131, Madawala Road, Katugastota	K1/1/295B
Lairis & Sons, D. M.	77, Kaluwella, Galle	L22/2/467A
Lanka British Hat Mart	101, 103, Norris Road, Colombo 11	L25/13/28A
Lanka Hosiery Mills & Dress Manufacturing Co.	"Nafeesa Buildings", Kirillapone Road, Nugegoda	L74/43/511B
Lanka Light Knitting Co., Ltd.	63, Korawella, Moratuwa	L128/66/1579C
Lanka Light Ltd.	Koralawella, Moratuwa	L61/30/269B
Lanka Motor Stores	261, Panchikawatte Road, Colombo 10	L38/19/608A
Lankaputra Works	8, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	L20/22/307A
Lanka Trade Agencies	66, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	L136/69/1641B
Lanka Trading Co., Ltd.	44-48, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	L40/15/397B
Leena Radio Corp.	684, Prince of Wales Avenue, Colombo 14	L132/65/1532A
Leissers Ltd.	Negril Buildings, York Street, Colombo	L113/55/987B
Libra Import & Export Co.	31, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	L134/67/1617B
Libra Trading Co.	212-45, 1/5, Gasworks Street, Colombo	L34/10/661A
Lister Flamer Ltd.	126-2/3, Main Street, Colombo 11	L100/58/1231B
Liyanage, U. H.	10D, Kong Tree Road, Galle	L119/70/1674A
Lotus Store	157, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	L2/3/226A
L. P. S. Grinding Mills	234, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	L133/71/1714A
Luckshimi Trading Co.	35, Sanghamitta Mawata (Green Street), Colombo 13	L137/68/1639A
Machado & Sons Ltd., A. X.	37, Bankshall Street, Colombo 11	M644/274/481B
Mackwoods Ltd.	38A, McCallum Road, Colombo	M607/246/1364B
Macsha Ltd.	63, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	M143/31/125B
Magazine Palace	1130, Maradana Road, Colombo 8	M631/268/1602A
Mahadavans Ltd.	"Maharaja Buildings", Bankshall Street, Colombo 11	M488/209/638B
Maharajah Distributors Ltd.	"Maharajah Buildings", 54, Bankshall Street, Colombo 11	M554/227/1072B
Mahboob & Co., A. R.	21, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	M623/259/1499A
Majeethiya Stores	231, Main Street, Colombo 11	M590/236/824B
Majestic Electric Co.	105, Galle Road, Colombo	M540/222/993B
Malayan Trading Co.	14, Quarry Road, Colombo 12	M260/76/44B
Maliban Biscuit Manufactories, Ltd.	11, Van Rooyen Street, Colombo 13	M23/12/447B
Malwenna & Co., S. H.	30/4, Dam Street, Colombo 12	M212/34/533A
Maniam & Co., M. S.	37, Kasthuriar Road, Jaffna	M611/255/1468A
Maniam Stores	75, Prince Street, Colombo 11	M165/111/134A
Manickam Chettiar, A. O.	466, Trincomalee Street, Matale	M656/277/664A
Manickavasagan, M.	88, Hospital Street, Jaffna	M155/35/1118A
Mansoor & Co., J.	31/37, Fernando Place, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14	M558/229/1098A
Maradana Cafe	5, Panchikawatte Road, Maradana, Colombo 10	M545/273/1362A
Marikar Bawa, Ltd.	90, Chatham Street, Colombo 1	M295/109/68B
Marjan, O. A.	27, Mutwal Street, Colombo 15	M380/171/776A
Martenstyn & Co., D. V.	29-1/9, First Floor, Gaffoor Bldgs., Colombo 1	M608/249/1393A
Martin's Shoe Shop, P. G.	75, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	M602/250/1415A
Marzook & Co., M.	110/1, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	M297/92/486B
Marzook & Co., Ltd.	173/175, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	M197/54/769B
Mathew & Co., Ltd., D. K.	89, Prince Street, Colombo 11	M45/50/266B
Maurice Roche Ltd.	1st Floor, Maharaja Bldgs., Bankshall Street, Colombo	M226/67/541B

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Meemaduma	197, Panchikawatte Road, Colombo 10	M446/195/305B
Mendis Silva & Bro., E. W. P.	109-1/1, Dam Street, Colombo 12	M35/23/411B
Mendis & Somapala	94, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo	M612/253/1452B
Metro Importers, The	187 and 189, Norris Road, Colombo 11	M632/262/1545A
Metropolitan Traders	644, Trincomalee Street, Matale	M613/263/1555A
Millbank & De Silva, Ltd.	29-1/11, Gaffoor Bldgs., Main Street, Colombo	M533/214/891B
Millers, Ltd.	Fort, Colombo 1	M6/5/180C
Miniature Photo Service	445, Galle Road, Colombo 3	M97/107/76A
Miskir, T. A.	233-1/1, Main Street, Colombo 11	M280/66/151A
Missier Textile, Co.	199, Main Street, Colombo 11	M593/242/1286A
Mitsubishi Ceylon, Ltd.	29-2/10, Gaffoor Bldgs., Colombo 1	M624/260/1508C
Mohamed & Co., A. E. A. H.	66, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	M87/41/1200A
Mohamed & Co., D. L. M.	285, Main Street, Colombo 11	M493/211/749A
Mohamed, M. L. M.	99, Chatham Street, Colombo 1	M614/254/1464B
Mohamed Cassim & Son, S. M.	193/195, Main Street, Negombo	M359/134/821A
Mohamed Ismail, A. S.	51, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	M47/44/525A
Mohideen & Sons, S. M.	101/12, Messenger Street, Colombo 11	M484/251/1443A
Moosajee Bros.	225, Dam Street, Colombo 12	M539/218/936B
Moosajee, D. H.	178, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	M564/264/1556A
Moosajees, Ltd.	34, Alston Place, Colombo 2	M406/80/934B
Motha & Sons, Ltd., T.	23, Mary's Road, Colombo 4	M164/133/1366B
Motiram & Sons	175, Main Street, Colombo 11	M622/258/1500B
Motomull & Co., K.	129, Main Street, Colombo 11	M609/245/1390B
Mubarak Stores	106-110, 2nd Cross Street, Colombo 11	M43/57/128A
Mukthar, A. R. M.	188, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	M1/1/103A
Muller Ceylon Trading, Co.	194, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	M440/191/602A
Muthalib & Sons, M. K.	168, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	M633/276/1717A
Muthiah Pillai, M.	105, Fifth Cross Street, Colombo 11	M176/20/386A
Nadaraja, Ltd.	282/9, Galle Road, Colombo 3	N209/103/449B
Nafeesa Jewellery	104, Peradeniya Road, Kandy	N278/135/1509A
Nagindas & Co., H. A.	137, Main Street, Colombo 11	N247/112/1023B
Nagor Meera & Sons, M.	63, 64, Public Market, Kandy	N 294/146/1699B
Nagor Meera Sons & Co., Ltd., A.M.	Lloyds Bldgs., Colombo 1	N22/24/515B
Nallur Gold Workers Industrial Co-op. Society	82/5, Kasthuriar Road, Jaffna	N231/110/759C
Natheer, M. M.	101, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	N88/59/584A
National Imports & Exports Agency	12, Hamer's Avenue, Colombo 6	N298/147/1713B
Navaratnam, K.	210, K. K. S. Road, Jaffna	N270/129/1383A
Negombo Produce Stores	40, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	N33/55/403A
Nelson Agencies	845/5, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo 10	N290/143/1622A
Neville & Co.	173, Galle Road, Colombo 4	N193/89/366A
New Colombo Trading Agency, The	62, Messenger Street, Colombo 11	N269/131/1458A
New Commercial Agency, The	"Jayanthi", Hunupitiya, Wattala	N202/96/177A
New Grand Stores	264, Union Place, Colombo 2	N23/13/333A
New Lanka Stores	26, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo 13	N 281/137/1527A
New Saraswathie Stores	68A, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	N184/72/520A
New Sri Murugan Stores	49, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	N277/130/1216A
New Swastika Press	133, 135, Barber Street, Colombo 13	N 15/37/712A
Nippon Colombo Trading Co., Ltd.	27, Canal Row, Colombo 1	N250/116/1097B
Noorbhoy & Co., M. M.	15, Old Butcher Street, Colombo	N283/133/1488A
Noori (Ceylon) Agency	7, China Lane, Colombo 11	N293/144/1647A
Opatha & Co.	13 and 15, St. John's Road, Colombo 11	O27/12/1189B
Oriental Motor Stores, The	99, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	O34/14/1156B
Oriental Musical Stores	131, Norris Road, Colombo 11	O7/5/1562B
Oriental Stamp Service	39, Chatham Street, Colombo	O60/30/1472A
Overseas Trading Co., The	393, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	O35/15/162A
Oyinis, J. A. F. M.	54, 58, Prince Street, Colombo 11	O61/32/1549A
Panadura Watch Co.	360, Main Street, Panadura	P397/206/1327A
Paper & Stationery Trading Co., The	23, Barber Street, Colombo	P260/131/254B
Pattakannu Subbiah Achary & Sons	102, New Chetty Street, Colombo 13	P116/76/1348A
Patternott & Sons, H. S.	140, Front Street, Colombo 11	P360/208/1341B
Pedris & Co., Ltd., William	Kayman's Gate, Colombo	P11/8/16 B
Peiris, M. D.	22, 24, Gabo's Lane, Colombo 11	P352/178/855A
Peiris & Co., C. E.	88, Turret Road, Colombo	P420/217/1652A
Peiris & Co., Ltd., Richard	69, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo 2	P12/9/92C
Perera Bros.	3, York Bldgs., York Street, Colombo 1	P87/35/439B
Perera & Bros., A. C.	321, Talpitiya, Wadduwa	P44/41/87B
Perera & Co., K. J.	234, Main Street, Panadura	P71/48/673A
Perera & Co., D. F.	40, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	P121/47/349A
Perera & Co., P. Joseph	1, Sea Street, Colombo 11	P92/106/727A
Pereira & Co., Lucian, J.	32, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo	P362/186/977B
Perera & Sons Ltd., P. E.	433, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo 10	P8/6/469B
Perera & Sons Ltd., K. A.	136, Armour Street, Colombo 12	P320/176/1314B
Perera & Sons Ltd., K. W.	321, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14	P9/30/233B
Perera Shoe Store, T. G. M.	68, Mair Street, Colombo 11	P7/5/1243A
Pesons	136, Main Street, Colombo 11	P403/205/1332A
Pesumal & Co., M.	141, Main Street, Colombo 11	P398/200/1298A
Peter Amaratunge & Sons, M. J.	212/45-1/6, Gasworks Street, Colombo 11	P396/203/1311A
Pharma Distributors, Ltd.	149, New Chetty Street, Colombo 13	P279/218/1657B
Piyadasa & Co., S. M.	101, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	P301/167/1299B
Piyasena & Co., Y. R.	78, Prince Street, Colombo 11	P127/19/336A
Piyatissa & Co., M. A.	209, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo 11	P374/190/1066A
Ponnampalam & Sons, S. V.	345, Main Street, Colombo 11	P422/221/1720A
Ponniah & Sons, K. V.	20, Grand Bazaar, Jaffna	P45/53/1138A
Porolis Fernando Furnishing, Co.	100, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	P419/219/1658A
Prince Trading, Co.	81-1/13, Naga Bldgs., Prince Street, Colombo 11	P223/101/786A
Premawardane Drapery Stores	6 and 8, St. John's Road, Colombo	P102/16/319A
Provincial Supplies, Ltd.	125, Main Street, Colombo 11	P314/172/33B
Punchi Singho & Co.	213, Main Street, Colombo 11	P288/149/466A
Punchi Singho Bros.	166, Main Street, Colombo 11	P2/2/1422A
Punchi Singho & Sons, Ltd.	23, Queen Street, Colombo	P135/22/263B
Queen Stores	103-105, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	Q9/7/915B
Queens Radio and Television Corporation	796 and 861, Alutuwatte Road, Colombo 15	Q14/11/1677B
Quickshaws, Ltd.	3, Kalinga Place, Colombo 5	Q10/7/735B

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Radio Components Ltd.	33/35, Bankshall Street, Colombo 11	R305/141/1447B
Radio & Equipment Co.	889, Maradana Road, Colombo 10	R329/153/1700A
Raffiuddeen, H. A. S. M.	152, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	R99/34/453A
Rahila & Co.	81-2/14, Naga Bldgs., 2nd Floor, Prince Street, Colombo 11	R320/142/1520B
Rahman, M. A.	199, 2nd Cross Street, Colombo 11	R164/61/1671B
Rajabdeen & Sons, A. M. M.	85 & 87, Third Cross Street, Colombo 11	R131/51/222B
Rajagiriya Poultry Farm	973, Kotte Road, Welikada, Rajagiriya	R334/155/1719B
Rajandrams Ltd.	"Maharaja Bldgs.", Bankshall Street, Colombo 11	R265/119/960B
Raju Stores	2B, Stanley Road, Jaffna	R189/79/389A
Ramalingha Pathar, K. A.	Pungudutivu West, Pungudutivu	R308/138/1431A
Ramaswamy, V.	Myliddy, Kankesanturai	R314/141/1569A
Ramiah Chettiar & Sons, S.	172, Hospital Road, Jaffna	R328/152/1696B
Ranasinghe Bros.	150, Main Street, Colombo 11	R14/6/1360B
Ranasinghes	18, Colombo Street, Kandy	R245/133/1380B
Ranatunge & Co., M. A. G.	130, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	R13/5/89A
Rasheed, A. M. A.	180-1/3, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	R49/46/1695A
Ratnam Jewellery Mart	50, Kannathiddy, Jaffna	R297/131/1294A
Ratnasabapathy & Sons, K.	131, K. K. S. Road, Jaffna	R298/135/1387A
Rhythm House	377, Darley Road, Colombo 10	R292/130/1238B
Richard & Bro., E. W.	Medagoda, Kadaweediya, Matara	R321/144/1548A
Richard Stores	94A, Gampola Road, Nawalapitiya	R283/147/1618A
Richielands	102, Borella Cross Road, Colombo 8	R262/129/1233A
Ritas	476, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo 10	R285/127/1201A
Roberts Forage Works	201, Skinners Road South, Colombo 10	R3/1/1684A
Robin Dorilal & Co. Ltd.	State Bank of India Bldgs., Prince Street, Colombo	R243/114/898B
Rodrigo & Fernando	32/34, Prince Street, Colombo 11	R8/3/38B
Romanis, A. U.	305, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14	R279/120/972A
Ruhunu Export & Import Agencies	46, Pendenis Avenue, Colombo 3	R336/154/1660A
Russell & Brixius	26, Fraser Avenue, Dehiwala	R289/126/1173A
Rustomjee & Co. Ltd., R.	98, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14	R219/100/241B
Sahibo & Co.	172, Main Street, Colombo 11	S695/324/1010B
Saleem, S. M.	51/33, Stafford Place, Colombo 10	S78/67/324A
Saleem Stores	27, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo 11	S244/31/21B
Saleh, M. A. C. M.	63, Bristol Bldgs., Colombo	S652/303/847B
Salih & Co., K. K. M.	20, Third Cross Street, Colombo 11	S749/356/1316B
Sambasivam & Co., N.	34 & 36, Kasthuriar Road, Jaffna	S778/372/1485B
Samson, D.	97, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	S67/18/598A
Sandalanka Coconut Producers Co-operative Society Ltd.	Sandalankawa	S581/280/909C
Sangarappillai & Bro., A. S.	4 & 6, Adamally Bldgs., Colombo	S123/66/364B
Sarath Motor Stores	132, Princes Gate, Colombo 12	S681/310/890A
Saroja Gold Mart	Kandy Road, Chavakachcheri	S784/376/1504A
Satkunam, P.	Koddai Kallar, Division No. 1., Kallar (E. P.)	S801/382/1594A
Sattar & Co., A. A.	80, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	S737/358/1331B
Scientific Supplies Co. Ltd., The	294, Union Place, Colombo 2	S557/269/900B
Sellamuthu & Co., S.	22, Queens Road off Thurstan Road, Colombo	S15/58/158B
Sellamuthu Sivanathan & Co. Ltd.	130, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	S13/6/274B
Senerath Products Co.	Room No. 1, First Floor, 212/49, Gasworks Street, Colombo 11	S758/364/1381A
Setrac (Ceylon)	29-1/1, Gaffoor Bldgs., Colombo	S736/333/1166B
Seyed Mohamed & Sons, M. K.	174, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	S747/351/1262B
Seyed Mohamed Bin Seyed Mahmood	147, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	S181/101/825A
Shah & Co., K. M.	94-2/6, York Bldgs., Colombo 1	S699/321/985B
Shahul Hameed Hadjir & Sons, M. M.	13, Dam Street, Colombo 12	S798/385/1607B
Shahul Hameed, N. M.	212/40, Gasworks Street, Colombo 11	S353/123/523A
Shanmugam & Co., S. S.	200, Prince Street, Colombo	S626/305/808B
Shanmugarajah, V.	195, Sea Street, Colombo 11	S673/295/593A
Sheriff, K. A. M.	144, Dematageda Road, Colombo 9	S743/346/1248A
Sheriffdeen, A. M.	132/2, Maligawatte, Colombo 10	S799/379/1586A
Shewakram & Sons Ltd.	106, Main Street, Colombo 11	S575/297/456B
Sidson & Co.	131, Dam Street, Colombo 12	S805/393/1708B
Sigiri Photos	72, Symonds Road, Colombo 10	S533/381/1591A
Silva & Sons, M. B. Andiris	24, 26, Nuwara Eliya Road, Gampola	S118/33/320A
Silva, K. D. & A. D.	180, Deans Road, Colombo 10	S540/254/1320B
Silva's Picture Mart	14, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	S301/38/1025A
Simon & Co.	58, Castle Hill Street, Kandy	S806/388/1665A
Sirisena & Co.	17, Armour Street, Colombo	S611/302/775A
Sirisena & Sons, J. L.	353, Sri Sangaraja Mawata, Colombo 10	S814/394/1710A
Sirisoma Bros.	27, New Moor Street, Colombo 12	S732/350/1260A
Siriwardena & Co., Justin	150, Ward Place, Colombo	S79/183/920B
Sirul Kadheer & Co.	43, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	S594/298/893B
Siitampalam & Co., A. R.	144, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	S656/374/1495B
Sivam Stores	167, Gasworks Street, Colombo 11	S217/75/1153B
Sivanandan, P.	53, Main Street, Colombo 11	S43/114/182A
Sivapatham Chettiar, K.	Chavakachcheri	S659/391/1693A
Sivasankaran Pillai, K. S.	193, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	S669/292/622A
Sohaels Ltd.	109-3/1, Dam Street, Colombo 12	S462/229/326B
Southa Stores	55, Third Cross Street, Colombo 11	S520/230/231B
South Ceylon Jewellers Co.	113, Broadway Road, Matara	S567/274/953A
Southern Motors	151, 153, High Level Road, Nugegoda	S815/392/1691B
Southland Traders	426, Sri Sangharaja Mawata, Colombo 10	S393/155/1566A
Sovereign Jewellery Stores	114, Sea Street, Colombo	S797/384/1601B
Sri Krishna Corporation Ltd.	282, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14	S672/290/619B
Sri Lanka Publishing Co.	209, 211, Norris Road, Colombo 11	S467/190/904A
Sri Subramaniya Stores	41, Nuwara Eliya Road, Welimada	S599/308/871A
Sri Wijaya Agencies	63-1/7, Chatham Street, Colombo	S807/390/1688B
Sri Wijaya Stores	205, Old Moor Street, Colombo	S731/336/1186B
Standard Electric Co.	90, Kumaran Ratnam Road, Colombo 2	S501/208/1051B
Standard Optical Co., The	205, Main Street, Colombo 11	S100/59/129A
Standard Trading Co.	126, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	S735/348/1252A
Stanleys	192, Main Street, Colombo 11	S785/369/948A
St. Anthony's Hardware Stores, Ltd.	516, Skinners Road South, Colombo 10	S574/281/356B
Star Line Trades	39, Chatham Street, Colombo	S750/343/95A
Sterling Products Ltd.	99, Main Street, Colombo 11	S84/20/187B
Steuart Engineers Ltd.	116, Steuart Place, Colombo	S788/373/1494B

Name	Address	Registration No.
Subbiah, S.	197, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	S716/335/1179A
Subramaniam & Co.	198, Fourth Cross Street, Colombo 11	S418/163/1159A
Sulaiman Kando & Bro., S.	86, K. K. S. Road, Jaffna	S633/293/671A
Sunray Trading Co.	78, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	S577/277/604A
Sunstar Trading Co.	115, Forbes Road, Maradana, Colombo 10	S802/383/112A
Suppiah & Sons, A.	266, Main Street, Colombo 11	S178/34/238B
Swadeshi Industrial Works Ltd.	State Bank Buildings, Colombo 1	S635/287/613C
Sydney Stores	124, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	S209/77/722B
Thaha, S. A. M.	43, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	T19/49/120A
Thiagarajah Jewellery Manufactory	75/4, Gintupitiya Street, Colombo 13	T159/72/1249A
Thomas Rodrigo & Sons	150, Kochehikade Street, Colombo	T163/80/1493B
Thowfeeks	209, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	T153/73/1274A
Times of Ceylon Ltd., The	3, Bristol Street, Colombo 1	T87/28/1291B
Tirathdas & Sons, K.	151, Main Street, Colombo 11	T99/50/30A
Titus Stores	98, Main Street, Colombo 11	T3/2/253B
Tyrecraft Ltd.	266, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2	T122/64/422B
Udawalpala Co-operative Agricultural Producers & Sales Society Ltd.	Palugama, Keppitipola	U58/27/1317C
United Electricals Ltd.	33, Staples Street, Colombo 2	U55/25/694B
United Imports Ltd.	457, Union Place, Colombo 2	U57/26/845B
United Motors Ltd.	100, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo 2	U30/12/434B
United Tractor & Equipment Ltd.	457, Union Place, Colombo 2	U29/10/379B
Universal Metal Cork Co. Ltd., The	83, Turret Road, Colombo 7	U65/32/1597B
Vadivel & Bros., V.	25, Old Bazaar Street, Nuwara Eliya	V65/23/1009B
Vallibhoj Hassanally	31, Castle Hill Street, Kandy	V42/19/117A
Vasa Mohanlal, C.	207, Second Cross Street, Colombo 11	V112/90/1446A
Vasumal Hasamal	52, Reclamation Road, Colombo 11	V103/87/1158B
Velona Agencies	112, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	V115/97/1690A
Veluppillai & Sons, P.	45, K. K. S. Road, Jaffna	V113/94/1547B
Victoria, J. A. D.	61, Norris Road, Colombo 11	V31/2/5A
Viswakala	515, Galle Road, Colombo 4	V110/91/1444B
Viswakula Sons	206, Main Street, Colombo 11	V36/3/127B
Visvalingam, A. A. P.	116, Hospital Road, Jaffna	V27/6/237B
Vivekananda Press & Book Depot, The	Vivekananda Buildings, Grand Bazaar, Jaffna	V67/25/159B
Vythialingam Ltd., R.	38, 40, 42, Bazaar Street, Badulla	V4/12/1631B
Wahid Bros.	114, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	W133/61/1442A
Walter Wickramasinghe	242, Wolfendhel Street, Colombo 13	W166/97/1598A
Walter Wickramasinghe & Co.	742, 2nd Division, Maradana Road, Colombo 10	W228/130/1637A
Wanigasekara & Co., Francis	110, Stork Place, Colombo 10	W172/104/807A
Watsons	67, Bankshall Street, Colombo 11	W226/129/1619B
Watumal, C.	216-218, Main Street, Colombo 11	W196/113/1013B
Weeraratna & Sons, P. J.	592, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo 10	W10/6/589B
West End Drapery Stores Ltd.	122, Main Street, Colombo 11	W4/2/110B
Wickramasinghe Ltd., Anton	22, Gordon Buildings, Bankshall Street, Colombo 11	W106/44/243B
Wickrams	44, McCarthy Road, Colombo 7	W227/132/1716A
Wickramasinghe, E. L. S.	81/1, Greenlands Road, Colombo 5	W121/56/6A
Wijendra & Co.	90, Main Street, Matara	W141/77/528B
Wijesiri Importers & Distributors	7, Peradeniya Road, Kandy	W230/131/1701B
Wijetunge & Co.	47, Main Street, Galle	W209/119/1293A
Wijetunge & Co., U. N.	65 & 67, Colombo Street, Kandy	W216/122/1425A
Wijetunge & Co., U. N.	153, Main Street, Colombo 11	W72/15/494B
Wilfred & Co. Ltd.	198, St. Joseph's Street, Colombo 14	W190/105/843C
Williams Jewellery Mart	543, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo 10	W132/60/650A
Wilson & Co.	103, Maliban Street, Colombo 11	W7/4/794A
Wimalaratne Bros.	54, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	W179/106/836A
Yarlton Stores	82, First Cross Street, Colombo 11	Y1/3/491B
Yoosoof & Bros., A. L. M.	359, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	Y8/6/211B
Zahir, P. M. M.	New Bazaar Street, Nuwara Eliya	Z19/2/571A
Zahir & Co.	67, High Street, Colombo 6	Z16/10/437A
Zainu Deen & Co., C. M.	140-2/7, Front Street, Colombo 11	Z32/13/1449B
Zarook & Co., M. S. M.	418A, 418B, Old Moor Street, Colombo 12	Z21/12/445A
Zarook & Co.	188, Keyzer Street, Colombo 11	Z2/9/412B
Ziard Stores	246, Main Street, Colombo 11	Z48/23/1593A
Zohar & Sons, H. S. M.	198, Prince Street, Colombo	Z9/5/327B

2. The following firm has been issued a General *Export* Licence valid up to December 31, 1960:—

Abdulally & Sons, M. S. H.	311, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14	A424/213/748B
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Colombo, February 29, 1960.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
Controller of Imports and Exports.

IMPORT CONTROL NOTICE No. 9/60

(Ceylonisation of Trade—Registered Indent Agents)

LIST No. IND 2/60

THE following have been registered as Ceylonese Indent Agents for 1960. (This list covers Registration effected from 26.1.60 to 26.2.60.)

Name	Address	Registration No.
Ashrof & Harris ..	80, Prince Street, Colombo 11 ..	IND : A5/6/77B
Bentex International ..	54-2/1, Reclamation Road, Colombo 11 ..	IND : B8/2/78B
C. A. & I. Trade Agency ..	5, Ground Floor, Block F, Government Flats, Colombo 4 ..	IND : C36/24/207A
Colombo Overseas Agency ..	1st Floor, 105, Bankshall Street, Colombo 11 ..	IND : C35/23/203A
Commercants Universal ..	212/49, Gasworks Street, Colombo 11 ..	IND : C25/14/158A
Elbehem House ..	101, Norris Road, Colombo 11 ..	IND : E2/1/2A
Gangarams ..	177, 2nd Cross Street, Colombo 11 ..	IND : G7/4/156A
Gopalan Trading Agency ..	34/43, St. Sebastian Street, Colombo 15 ..	IND : G2/2/74A
Haji M. H. M. Khalif & Co. ..	45/4, Mosque Lane, Colombo 15 ..	IND : H8/7/202B
Hassens ..	34, Upper Chatham Street, Colombo ..	IND : H4/2/13A
Heladiwa Traders Ltd. ..	180, 4th Cross Street, Colombo 11 ..	IND : H11/6/176B
Izzet Zainudeen & Sons, M. ..	235-2/6, Norris Road, Colombo 11 ..	IND : I1/1/54A
Junaidsons & Co. ..	51/10, Stafford Place, Colombo 10 ..	IND : J13/9/119A
Mohan Bros. ..	60, Shoe Road, Colombo 13 ..	IND : M18/11/205B
Navaratnam, K. ..	275/15, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo 13 ..	IND : N15/6/204A
New Era Trading Co. ..	188, Prince Street, Colombo 11 ..	IND : N3/2/115A
Overseas Trades and Agencies ..	75/7, Pickerings Road, Colombo 13 ..	IND : O3/2/206A
Puwaneshwar Trading Co. ..	177, 2nd Cross Street, Colombo 11 ..	IND : P9/4/86A
Sam P. Raj ..	39, Seetupettiyawatte, Colombo 15 ..	IND : S21/2/14A
Sundertex International ..	92-1, Main Street, Colombo 11 ..	IND : S32/17/120A
Thiagaraj, S. ..	93, Kynsey Road, Colombo 8 ..	IND : T5/4/58A
Trade Ceylon Ltd. ..	54-3/1, Australia Buildings, Colombo 1 ..	IND : T14/8/187B
Tropic Trades ..	City Mission Buildings, Dam Street, Colombo ..	IND : T4/5/109A
Universal Agency ..	82, Muhandirams Road, Colombo 3 ..	IND : U6/6/63A

Colombo, 29th February, 1960.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
 Controller of Imports and Exports.

**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.
9. Advertisements purporting to be issued under orders of Courts will not be inserted unless signed or attested by a Proctor of the Supreme Court.
10. The authorized Scale of Charges for Notices and Advertisements as from 1st January, 1955, is as follows :—

	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
One inch or less	10	0
Every additional inch or fraction thereof	5	0
One column or $\frac{1}{2}$ page of <i>Gazette</i>	60	0
Two columns or one page of <i>Gazette</i>	120	0

All fractions of an inch will be charged for at the full-inch rate.

11. The "Ceylon Government Gazette" is published every Friday. Day of publication is subject to alteration in any week where Public Holidays intervene.
12. All Notices and Advertisements should reach the Government Printer, Government Press, Colombo, by 3.30 p.m. four working days previous to day of publication—(i.e., normally 3.30 p.m. on Monday).
13. Subscriptions are booked in advance by the Superintendent, Government Publications Bureau, Colombo, to the end of a year or half year only.
14. Rates of subscription—

	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Annual subscription	15	0 for each Part
	7	0 for each section of Part I
Single copies of each Part	25	cents
	31	cents by Post
Each section of Part I	10	cents
	14	cents by Post

15. Past issues, when available, will be charged for at double rates. Application should be made to the Superintendent, Government Publications Bureau, Colombo.