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No. 102 of 1970

No. D. 56/B/CER.

ARMY—REGULAR FORCE—CESSATION OF SECONDMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

THE undermentioned officer of the Volunteer Force of the Army ceased to be seconded for service with the Regular Force, with effect from March 16, 1970.

Major ALLAN TOLLENCE NUGAWELA, C.S.R.

By His Excellency's command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 17, 1970.

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No. 103 of 1970

No. D. 1/Rect./64.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to approve the Commissioning of the undermentioned gentleman as a Captain in the Regular Force of the Army with effect from March 5, 1970, and his posting to the Ceylon Army Medical Corps with effect from the same date.

Mr. DON TILAK NILKAMAL SENANAYAKE.

By His Excellency's command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 17, 1970.

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No. 104 of 1970

No. D/VF/17/A (vi).

ARMY—CVF—CONFIRMATION OF RANKS AND PROMOTIONS APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO be Majors with effect from January 1, 1970 :—

Captain (Temporary Major) MATARAGE DAYA CHANDRATNE KARUNASEKERA, C.C.C.

Captain GEORGE KITHSIRI WIJENAYAKE WEERARATNE, C.C.C.

Captain (Temporary Major) ARTHUR PIYADASA RANAWERA, C.C.C.

By His Excellency's command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 11, 1970.

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No. 105 of 1970

No. D. 251/Rect./3.

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO be Instructor Lieutenant-Commander with effect from July 15, 1968 :—

Instructor Lieutenant T. MAHADEWA, R. Cy. N.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, 11th March, 1970.

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SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING FORWARDING OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY GAZETTE

ATTENTION is drawn to the Important Notice, appearing at the end of each part of this Gazette, regarding dates of publication of the future weekly Gazettes and the latest times by which Notices will be accepted by the Government Printer for publication therein. All notices for publication in the Gazette received out of times specified in the said notice will be returned to the senders concerned.

Department of Government Printing,
Colombo, December 14, 1968.

L. W. P. PERIES,
Government Printer.

No. 106 of 1970

No. D. 251/Rect./3.

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO be Lieutenant-Commander with effect from October 29, 1969 :—

Lieutenant E. R. CHRISTOFFELSZ, R. Cy. N.

By His Excellency's command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 17, 1970.
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No. 107 of 1970

No. D. 251/Rect./3.

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO be Lieutenant-Commander (E) with effect from October 1, 1969 :—

Lieutenant (E) M. R. THARMASEELAN, R. Cy. N.

By His Excellency's command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 14, 1970.
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No. 108 of 1970

No. D. 251/Rect./3.

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY—PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO be Lieutenant-Commander with effect from February 1, 1970 :—

Lieutenant J. JAYASURIYA, R. Cy. N.

By His Excellency's command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 17, 1970.
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No. 109 of 1970

No. D. 42/Rect./ (iii).

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY—OFFICERS' APPOINTMENTS

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Royal Ceylon Navy:—
TO be Commanding Officer, H.M.Cy.S. Lihiniya with effect from February 15, 1970 :—

Lieutenant M. A. J. ANDRIESZ, R. Cy. N.

2. The Notification No. 3 of 1970 published in *Gazette* No. 14,887 dated January 2, 1970, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, 12th March, 1970.
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No. 110 of 1970

No. D. 252/Rect./4.

ROYAL CEYLON AIR FORCE—PROMOTIONS APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO be Wing Commanders with effect from 1st March, 1970 :—

Squadron Leader (Temporary Wing Commander) DOUGLAS WICKRAMASINGHE (01020)—Tech/Eng.

Squadron Leader (Temporary Wing Commander) WELLARAT-CHIGE DON HAROLD SUMATHIPALA WIJESINGHE GOONE-TILLEKE (01035) GD/P.

Squadron Leader RATNASABAPATI VIVEKANANTHAN (01034) GD/P.

Squadron Leader DICK CUTHBERT PERERA (01037) GD/P.

By His Excellency's command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 19, 1970.
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No. 111 of 1970

No. D. 23/Rect./133.

ROYAL CEYLON AIR FORCE—RETIREMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

THE undermentioned officer retires from the Royal Ceylon Air Force with effect from 1st April, 1970 :—

Squadron Leader PERIANNAN SUNDARAM ALAGESWARAN (01035)—Medical.

By His Excellency's command,

G. V. P. SAMARASINGHE,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, March 19, 1970.
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Appointments, &c., by the Judicial Service Commission

No. 112 of 1970

SUMMARY OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Name of Officer	New Appointment	Effective Date of New Appointment	Remarks
Mr. B. R. SILVA	Supernumerary Officer & Additional Magistrate, etc., Balapitiya	From 16th March, 1970	Until further orders.
Mr. E. A. WIJEKULASURIYA	Acting Additional District Judge, Kandy, at Matale	do.	During absence of Mr. S. SELLIAH.
Mr. R. D. B. JAYASEKERA	Acting Officer in the Ceylon Judicial Service, Supernumerary Officer and to be Acting Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo	From 19th March, 1970	Until further orders and during absence of Mr. I. G. N. DE J. SENEVIRATNE.
Mr. S. JOKANATHAN	Additional Magistrate, etc., Kurunegala, in addition to his other duties	From 7th April, 1970	To deliver judgment in M. C. Kurunegala Case No. 4072.

Name of Officer	New Appointment	Effective Date of New Appointment	Remarks
Mr. V. N. A. W. WICKRAMASURIYA	Additional Magistrate, etc., Kandy	From 5th April, 1970	To hear, determine and deliver judgment in M. C. Kandy Cases Nos. 60597, 63615 and 64101.
Mr. S. M. M. CASSIM	Additional District Judge, etc., Puttalam	8th March, 1970	During absence of Mr. K. PALAKIDNAR.
Mr. R. A. TENNEKOON	Additional Magistrate, Kurunegala, at Kuliya-pitiya, etc.	11th to 16th March, 1970	During absence of Mr. D. S. D. P. R. SENANAYAKE.
Mr. S. SUBAWEERA	Additional District Judge, etc., Kegalle	4th & 5th March, 1970	During absence of Mr. K. C. E. DE ALWIS.
Mr. S. MATHAVARAJAH	Additional District Judge, etc., Trincomalee	27th February to 3rd March, 1970	During absence of Mr. D. C. W. WICKREMASEKERA
Mr. J. A. P. THURAINAYAGAM	do.	26th February & 4th to 5th March, 1970	do.
Mr. T. U. KARAVITA	Acting President, R. C., Nuwaragam Palata, etc.	3rd March, 1970	During absence of Mr. B. S. WICKREMASINGHE.
Mr. C. KUMARAGE	Acting President, R. C., Dehigampal Korale, etc.	18th March, 1970	During absence of Miss S. DEARMADASA.
Mr. P. CUMARANAYAGAM	Acting President, R. C., Koddiyar Pattu, etc.	23rd March, 1970	During absence of Mr. S. T. RAJARATNAM.
Mr. C. B. DEHIGAMA	Acting President, R. C., Matale South, etc.	28th March, 1970	During absence of Mr. K. G. JAYASENA.
Mr. N. EHAMPARAM	Acting President, R. C., Islands, etc.	23rd to 26th, 28th & 31st March & 1st to 4th April, 1970	During absence of Mr. I. KIRUPAKARAN.

SIRIMEVAN AMERASINGHE,
Secretary,
Judicial Service Commission.

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo 12, March 18, 1970.
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Other Appointments, &c.

No. 113 of 1970

THE following appointments in the Ceylon Administrative Service have been made:—

75/10/48 (MCA)

Mr. M. S. PERERA of Class I of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be attached to the Ministry of Land, Irrigation and Power with effect from February 1, 1970, until further orders.

75/1/15 (MCA) V

Mr. M. L. J. WICKREMATNE of Class II of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Matara with effect from October 1, 1969, until further orders.

Mr. P. H. P. DE SILVA of Class II of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Director of Rural Development and Small Industries with effect from December 1, 1969 to February 7, 1970.

Mr. W. R. P. TILLEKERATNE of Class II of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Hambantota with effect from December 1, 1969, until further orders.

75/10/118 (MCA)

Mr. A. B. ELKADUWE of Class II of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be attached to the General Treasury with effect from January 1, 1970, until further orders.

75/10/67 (MCA)

Mr. P. KASILINGAM of Class II of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be attached to the General Treasury with effect from January 26, 1970, until further orders.

75/2/2 (MCA)

Mr. P. H. P. DE SILVA of Class II of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Director of Commerce with effect from February 8, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. P. KASILINGAM of Class II of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Assistant Director of Irrigation (Administration) with effect from February 9, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. T. PADMANATHAN of Class II of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Commissioner of Commodity Purchase with effect from February 9, 1970, until further orders.

75/2/61 (MCA)

Dr. V. RAMANATHAN of Class II of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be attached to the General Treasury with effect from February 15, 1970, until further orders.

75/3/48 (MCA)

Mr. S. P. NANAYAKKARA of Class III of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Assistant Secretary, (C.A.S. Class III), Ministry of Finance with effect from October 31, 1968, until further orders.

75/10/112 (MCA)

Mr. N. P. JECANATHAN of Class III of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Commissioner, National Savings Movement with effect from February 1, 1970, until further orders.

75/4/53 (MCA)

Mr. V. L. C. PIETERSZ of Class IV of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Senior Assistant Director of Fisheries with effect from December 19, 1969, until further orders.

75/4/16 (MCA)

Mr. T. A. GUNAWARDENA of Class IV of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Director of Land Development with effect from December 20, 1969, until further orders.

75/1/14/48 (MCA)

Mr. P. V. THAMBER of Class IV of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be attached to the External Resources Division of the Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs with effect from January 2, 1970, until further orders.

75/1/18/3(B) (MCA)

Mr. W. K. A. P. P. ABEYSINGHE of Class IV of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Commissioner of Local Government (C.A.S. Class IV) with effect from January 5, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. K. N. SAMARASINGHE of Class IV of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Defence and External Affairs with effect from January 28, 1970, until further orders.

75/1/14/95 (MCA)

Mr. H. H. BANDARA of Class IV of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be attached to the General Treasury with effect from February 1, 1970, until further orders.

75/1/23/6 (MCB) VI

Mr. W. G. HANDAGAMA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer, (Public Relations) in the Administrative District of Kegalle with effect from October 26, 1969, until further orders.

75/10/962 (MCB)

Mr. P. V. A. J. PEIRIS of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Commissioner of Labour with effect from November 2, 1969, until further orders.

75/10/1176 (MCB)

Mr. S. W. SOORJARACHCHI of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Commissioner of Labour with effect from December 2, 1969, until further orders.

75/10/846 (MCB)

Mr. D. H. C. DISSANAYAKE of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Rubber Controller with effect from December 15, 1969, until further orders.

75/5/8 (MCB) II

Mr. P. C. M. DIAS of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Kalutara with effect from February 10, 1970, until further orders.

75/1/23/6 (MCB) VI

Mr. R. WIJERATNE of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer (Headquarters), in the Administrative District of Anuradhapura with effect from January 1, 1970, until further orders.

75/1/14/61 (MCB)

Mr. M. EASANAYAGAM of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Controller of Imports and Exports, with effect from February 15, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. S. A. JINADASA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer, Hurulu Palata South Division in the Administrative District of Anuradhapura with effect from January 2, 1970, until further orders.

75/1/23/6 (MCB) VI

Mr. S. JAYATHAN of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer, Vadamardachy South and West in the Administrative District of Jaffna with effect from January 2, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. R. W. H. M. TILLEKERATNE of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer (Public Relations) in the Administrative District of Ratnapura with effect from March 1, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. E. A. NANAYAKKARA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer, Kalutara Totamune South in the Administrative District of Kalutara with effect from January 2, 1970, until further orders.

75/10/1043 (MCB)

Mr. K. D. P. DE SILVA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Ratnapura with effect from March 1, 1970, until further orders.

Mrs. M. J. KARUNASEKARA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer (Headquarters), in the Administrative District of Nuwara Eliya with effect from January 2, 1970, until further orders.

M. RAJENDRA,
Secretary to the Treasury.

75/1/14/2 (MCB)

Mr. D. WEERAPANA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Administrative Officer, Department of Agriculture with effect from January 2, 1970, until further orders.

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo, 18th February, 1970.
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75/1/23/0 (MCB) VI

Mr. K. T. WIMALARATNE of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer (Headquarters), in the Administrative District of Matara with effect from January 18, 1970, until further orders.

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P 4/SV 14/134, P 4/SV 7/49, P 4/SV 3/116,
P 4/SV 20/133, P 4/SV 15/44, P 4/SV 15/37,
P 4/SV 2/38, P 4/SV 2/101, P 4/SV 20/163,
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P 4/SV 16/83, P 4/SV 28/134, P 4/SV 12/41,
P 4/SV 9/192.

75/5/33 (MCB)

Mr. G. B. RAJAPAKSE of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Administration Officer, Department of Agriculture with effect from January 27, 1970, until further orders.

THE COURTS ORDINANCE

Notice under Section 82

BY virtue of the powers delegated to me under section 82 of the Courts Ordinance (Chapter 6), I, Alexander Fairlie Wijemanne Minister of Justice, do hereby appoint—

Mr. I. A. EDIRIWEERA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services with effect from January 27, 1970, until further orders.

75/1/23/6 (MCB) VI

Mr. M. THAMBIMUTTU of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be Divisional Revenue Officer, Vadamardachy North and East in the Administrative District of Jaffna with effect from February 1, 1970, until further orders.

1. Mr. ABDUL MAJEED MOHAMED ALAUDEEN to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Galle.
2. Mr. HANDUNGE UDENIS PERERA to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kalutara.
3. Mr. WEERAWARNAKURUKULASURIYA BOOSABADUGE VINCENT FERNANDO to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kalutara.
4. Mr. ARULAMPALAM SARAVANAMUTTU to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Jaffna.
5. Mr. PEDURU HEWAGE RICHART PREMARATNE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Galle.
6. Mr. MARTIN WICKREMASINGHE MADANAYAKE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Balapitiya.
7. Mr. CHARLES HENRY FERNANDO to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Colombo.
8. Mr. MAKALANDAGE REGGIE RUPASINGHE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Colombo.
9. Mr. VALLIPURAM THAMBAPILLAI to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Jaffna.
10. Mr. JAMES ILANGAKOON RAJARATNAM to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Jaffna.
11. Mr. WEDARALALAGE WIJAYAWARDENA to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Ratnapura.
12. Mr. ALAVY JIFFRY SAHEED to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Panadura.
13. Mr. MANIS DIAS JAYAWARDENA to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matara.
14. Mr. RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRIBANDA to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kurunegala.
15. Mr. WEWEGEDERA PUNCHI BANDA to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Matale.
16. Mr. PITIWALA KANKANAMALAGE ARTHUR SINGHO to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Kandy.

75/5/33 (MCB)

Mr. T. M. WIJERATNE BANDA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Food Controller and an Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the whole Island with effect from February 1, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. P. H. D. WIJESOORIYA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Commissioner of Motor Traffic with effect from February 2, 1970, until further orders.

75/5/27 (MCB)

Mr. N. SIVASITHAMPARAM of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Marketing Commissioner with effect from February 1, 1970, until further orders.

75/5/33 (MCB)

Mr. E. P. GUNASENA of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be attached to the Ministry of Industries and Fisheries with effect from February 7, 1970, until further orders.

75/10/385 (MCB)

Mr. M. ANTHONIMUTTU of Class V of the Ceylon Administrative Service to be an Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services with effect from February 7, 1970, until further orders.

A. F. WIJEMANNE,
Minister of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,
Colombo, 19th March, 1970.

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No. 115 of 1970

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. RASIAH SUBRAMANIAM, an officer in Grade II of the Executive Clerical Class of the General Clerical Service, at present employed in the Public Trustee's Department has been appointed by the Public Trustee in terms of Rule 42A of the Public Trustee's Rules to attend to the duties of a Trust Officer, with effect from 5th February, 1970, and has been authorised to sign letters and vouchers, on behalf of the Public Trustee while so employed.

The notice bearing No. 174 dated 18.4.1968, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 14,800 of 3rd May, 1968, is hereby cancelled.

L. H. R. PEIRIS,
Permanent Secretary to the
Ministry of Justice.

Colombo, 10th March 1970.

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No. 116 of 1970

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Honourable the Minister of Home Affairs has appointed Mr. MERVYN SAMARAWERA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo and to practise as such in the English language.

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No. 117 of 1970

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

THE Honourable the Minister of Home Affairs has appointed Mr. CHELLAPPAH VELUPILLAI VIVEKANANTHAN to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo and to practise as such in the English language.

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Government Notifications

ED 01/12/021.

L.D.—B. 7/63.

THE INLAND REVENUE ACT, No. 4 OF 1963

Order under section 6 (1) (v)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) (V) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, as amended by Act, No. 26 of 1968, I, Ukku Banda Wanninayake, Minister of Finance, do by this Order, on the recommendation of the Ceylon Tourist Board established under the Ceylon Tourist Board Act, No. 10 of 1966, declare that the aforesaid section shall apply to each undertaking specified in the Schedule hereto.

U. B. WANNINAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

Colombo, 18th March, 1970.

SCHEDULE

1. Hotel Alhambra carried on by Alhambra Hotels Limited.
2. Hotel Renuka carried on by Renuka Hotels Limited.
3. Seafaris Hotel carried on by Seafaris Limited.
4. Hotel Capri carried on by Hotel Airways (Ceylon) Limited.
5. Ladyhill Tourist Hotel carried on by Ladyhill (Tourist) Hotels Limited.

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ED 01/12/021.

L.D.—B. 7/63.

THE INLAND REVENUE ACT, No. 4 OF 1963

Notice under Section 16C

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 16C (1) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, as amended by Act, No. 6 of 1969, I, Ukku Banda Wanninayake, Minister of Finance, having considered the undertakings specified in the Schedule hereto to be essential for the economic progress of Ceylon, do by this notice declare the said undertakings to be approved undertakings for the purpose of the aforesaid section.

U. B. WANNINAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

Colombo, 18th March, 1970.

SCHEDULE

1. Renuka Hotels Limited.
2. Alhambra Hotels Limited.
3. Ladyhill (Tourist) Hotels Limited.
4. Seafaris Limited.
5. Hotel Airways (Ceylon) Limited.

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ED 01/12/021.

L.D.—B. 7/63.

THE INLAND REVENUE ACT, No. 4 OF 1963

Notice under section 68A

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 68A of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, as amended by Act, No. 26 of 1968, I, Ukku Banda Wanninayake, Minister of Finance, having considered the undertakings specified in the Schedule hereto to be essential for the economic progress of Ceylon, do hereby at the request of the Ceylon Tourist Board established under the Ceylon Tourist Board Act, No. 10 of 1966, declare the said undertakings to be approved undertakings for the purpose of section 68A of the Inland Revenue Act.

U. B. WANNINAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

Colombo, 18th March, 1970.

SCHEDULE

1. Renuka Hotels Limited.
2. Alhambra Hotels Limited.
3. Ladyhill (Tourist) Hotels Limited.
4. Seafaris Limited.
5. Hotel Airways (Ceylon) Limited.

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ED 01/12/021.

L.D.—B. 7/63.

THE INLAND REVENUE ACT, No. 4 OF 1963

Order under Section 6 (1) (vi)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 (1) (vi) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, as amended by Act, No. 26 of 1968, I, Ukku Banda Wanninayake, Minister of Finance, do by this Order, on the recommendation of the Ceylon Tourist Board established under the Ceylon Tourist Board Act, No. 10 of 1966, approve Ceylon Entertainments Limited being an undertaking for providing buildings for the use of an undertaking referred to in paragraph (v) of sub section (1) of section 6 of the aforesaid Act.

U. B. WANNINAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

Colombo, 18th March, 1970.

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L. D.—B. 9/53.

THE FACTORIES ORDINANCE

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Labour and Employment, by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections 50 and 105 of the Factories Ordinance (Chapter 128), as amended by Act No. 54 of 1961, and approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives under the said section 105.

M. H. MOHAMED,
Minister of Labour and Employment.

Colombo, 14th March, 1970.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Factories (First Aid) Regulations, 1969.

2. These regulations shall apply to all factories as defined in section 126 of the Factories Ordinance (Chapter 128), as amended by the Factories (Amendment) Act, No. 54 of 1961.

3. The first aid box or cupboard required to be provided and maintained in factories shall comply with the following standards:—

(1) In the case of factories in which mechanical power is used and in which the number of persons employed does not exceed ten or in the case of factories in which mechanical power is not used and in which the number

of persons employed does not exceed fifty, each first aid box or cupboard shall contain at least—

- (i) 6 (small) sterilized dressings.
 - (ii) 3 (medium) sterilized dressings.
 - (iii) 3 (large) sterilized dressings.
 - (iv) 3 (large) sterilized burn dressings.
 - (v) 1 (4 oz.) bottle containing a 1 in 1,000 aqueous solution of Acriflavinae Hydrochloridum.
 - (vi) 1 (one oz) bottle containing sal-volatile, having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label.
 - (vii) 1 pair of scissors.
 - (viii) 3 (½ oz.) packets of sterilized cotton wool.
 - (ix) 1 roll adhesive plaster 1 inch wide.
 - (x) 1 eye bath and one four ounce bottle containing a suitable eye lotion.
 - (xi) One copy of the first aid leaflet issued by the Department of Labour.
- (2) In the case of factories in which mechanical power is used and in which the number of persons employed exceeds ten but does not exceed fifty, each first aid box or cupboard shall contain at least—

- (i) 12 (small) sterilized dressings.
- (ii) 6 (medium) sterilized dressings.
- (iii) 6 (large) sterilized dressings.
- (iv) 6 (large) sterilized burn dressings.
- (v) 1 (4 oz.) bottle containing a 1 in 1,000 aqueous solution of Acriflavinae Hydrochloridum.
- (vi) 1 (2 oz.) bottle containing sal-volatile, having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label.
- (vii) 1 pair of scissors.
- (viii) 6 (½ oz.) packets of sterilized cotton wool.
- (ix) 1 roll adhesive plaster (2 inches wide).
- (x) 1 eye bath and one four ounce bottle containing a suitable eye lotion.
- (xi) 1 eye bath and one four ounce bottle containing a suitable eye lotion.
- (xii) One copy of the first aid leaflet issued by the Department of Labour.

(3) In the case of factories employing more than fifty persons in which mechanical power is used or not, each first aid box or cupboard shall contain at least—

- (i) 24 (small) sterilized dressings.
- (ii) 12 (medium) sterilized dressings.
- (iii) 12 (large) sterilized dressings.
- (iv) 12 (large) sterilized burn dressings.
- (v) 1 (8 oz.) bottle containing a 1 in 1,000 aqueous solution of Acriflavinae Hydrochloridum.
- (vi) 1 (4 oz.) bottle containing sal-volatile, having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label.
- (vii) 1 pair of scissors.
- (viii) 12 (½ oz.) packets of sterilized cotton wool.
- (ix) 2 rolls of adhesive plaster (4 inches wide).
- (x) 12 roller bandages—4 inches wide.
- (xi) 12 roller bandages—2 inches wide.
- (xii) 1 roll adhesive plaster—1 inch wide.
- (xiii) 2 eye baths and 2 (4 ozs.) bottles containing a suitable eye lotion.
- (xiv) 6 triangular bandages.
- (xv) 2 packets of safety pins.
- (xvi) A supply of suitable splints.
- (xvii) A tourniquet.
- (xviii) One copy of the first aid leaflet issued by the Department of Labour.

(4) Items (ix) to (xvii) specified in regulation 3 (3) need not be included in the standard first aid box or cupboard—

- (a) in factories where there is a properly equipped ambulance room, or
- (b) in factories where there is already at least one box containing the said items.

4. A list of articles kept in each first aid box or cupboard shall be pasted on the inside of the lid or door of the first aid box or cupboard.

5. Each first aid box or cupboard shall be distinctively marked with the words "FIRST AID" in the Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

IT is hereby notified under regulation 26 of the Wages Boards Regulations, 1943, that under section 9 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Honourable Minister of Labour and Employment, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Upali Dias to be a member of the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing trade, to represent the employers in that trade, in place of Mr. Th. W. Hoffman who has resigned.

G. P. TAMBAYAH,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Colombo, 17th March, 1970.

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THE THOROUGHFARES ORDINANCE

Order under Section 5

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 193), I, Montague Jayawickreme, Minister of Public Works, Posts and Telecommunications, do hereby declare that the newly constructed by-pass road at Weligama specified in the Schedule hereto shall, with effect from the date hereof, be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare.

MONTAGUE JAYAWICKREME,
Minister of Public Works,
Posts and Telecommunications.

Colombo, 19th March, 1970.

SCHEDULE

That section of road 2.60 miles in length, situated at Weligama, branching off near the 87½ mile post on the Colombo-Galle-Matara road and joining the said road again near the 90½ mile post.

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IT is hereby notified for General information that the Hon'ble Minister of Nationalised Services has been pleased, under Section 17 of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act No. 28 of 1961, to make the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for a period of three years with effect from 1st March, 1970.

- (1) K. Alvapillai, Esqr., Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- (2) A. Seyed Ahamed, Esqr., Member of the Board of Directors.
- (3) A. M. S. Perera Esqr., Member of the Board of Directors.
- (4) Norman Waidyaratne, Esqr., Member of the Board of Directors.
- (5) D. S. De Silva, Esqr., Member of the Board of Directors.

V. M. PERIES,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Nationalised Services.

Colombo 1, 14th March, 1970.

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L. D.—B. 15/36.

THE PRISONS ORDINANCE

Notice under Section 35 (1)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 35 (1) of the Prisons Ordinance (Chapter 54), I, Alexander Fairlie Wijemanne, Minister of Justice, do hereby appoint Mr. D. A. Seneviratne, Dr. H. Stanley Peiris, Dr. Shirley M. Paranavitane and Mr. G. David Chandrasena to be members of the Local Visiting Committee for the New Magazine Prison, Colombo, for a period of one year commencing on February 26, 1970.

A. F. WIJEMANNE,
Minister of Justice.

Colombo, March 16th, 1970.

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L. D.—B. 15/36.

THE PRISONS ORDINANCE

Notice under Section 35 (1)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 35 (1) of the Prisons Ordinance (Chapter 54), I, Alexander Fairlie Wijemanne, Minister of Justice, do hereby appoint Messrs. W. Francis de Zoysa, C. A. L. Abhayaratne, D. R. Wickramaratne and Mrs. Clodagh Kitchilan, to be members of the Local Visiting Committee for the Welikada Prison for a period of one year commencing on February 26, 1970.

A. F. WIJEMANNE,
Minister of Justice.

Colombo, March 16th, 1970.

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No. ED 26/010.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION-DIRECTORATE

THE Honourable Minister of Finance has, under the provisions of sections 7 (2) and 14 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance, been pleased to appoint Dr. P. de S. Wijesekera to be a Director of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation for the period 18th March, 1970 to 1st June, 1971.

H. R. DE ZOYSA,
for Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo, 18.3.1970.

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THE CONCILIATION BOARDS ACT

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of the Conciliation Boards Act, No. 10 of 1958, as amended by Act, No. 12 of 1963, read with Notification made under Section 47 (2) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, as amended by Act, No. 4 of 1959 and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,836/3 of January 13, 1969, I, Mohamed Haniffa Mohamadu Naina Marikar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice do hereby determine that the said Act, shall be in operation in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto.

M. H. M. NAINA MARIKAR,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Minister of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,
Colombo, 13th March, 1970.

Schedule

- (1) Haliela Town Council area in Badulla District.
- (2) Yatiyantota Town Council Area in Kegalla District.

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THE CONCILIATION BOARDS ACT

Notice under Section 3 (2)

IN pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Conciliation Boards Act, No. 10 of 1958, as amended by Act, No. 12 of 1963, read with the notification made under section 47 (2) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, as amended by Act, No. 4 of 1959, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,836/3 of January 13, 1969, I, Mohamed Haniffa Mohamadu Naina Marikar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice, do hereby notify that it is intended to constitute a Panel of Conciliators for each area specified in the Schedule hereto and that recommendations under sub-section (3) of that section may be made to me in writing on the form available in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Office on or before 30th April, 1970, in regard to the persons who are to be appointed to the Panel of Conciliators of each such area.

M. H. M. NAINA MARIKAR,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Minister of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,
Colombo, 13th March, 1970.

SCHEDULE

- (1) MAMPURI village area in Puttalam and Chilaw District.
- (2) NEERVELY village area in Jaffna District.
- (3) YATIYANTOTA town council area in Kegalla District.
- (4) UNDURUWA KORALE village area in Anuradhapura District.

- (5) KOLONNAWA Urban council area in Colombo District.
- (6) MULLERIYAWA town council area in Colombo District.
- (7) BOGODA SOUTH village area in Badulla District.
- (8) HALIELLA town council area in Badulla District.

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THE CONCILIATION BOARDS ACT

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sections 3 (1), 3 (8) and 4 (1) of the Conciliation Boards Act, No. 10 of 1958, as amended by Act, No. 12 of 1963, read with the Notification made under section 47 (2) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, as amended by Act, No. 4 of 1959, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,836 of January 13, 1969, I, Mohamed Haniffa Mohamadu Naina Marikar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice, do hereby—

(a) appoint the following persons to be members of the Panel of Conciliators constituted for the Kotikawatta Town Council area described at No. 1 in the Schedule to the notice under section 3 (2) of the Conciliation Boards Act, No. 10 of 1958, published in *Gazette* No. 14,861 of 4th July, 1969.

- (1) Mr. Thalawathugodage Simon Perera of 326, Kuda Buthgamuwa, Angoda.
- (2) Mr. Emis Perera Algama of 203, Delgahawatta, Angoda.
- (3) Mr. Ranasinghe Weerakkodige Richard Perera of 358, Gothatuwa Junction, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
- (4) Mr. Malimbada Wickremasinghe Manuel Perera of "Siri Sevana", No. 402, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
- (5) Mr. Liyanage Don Mithrapala of 6, Thalgalhawatta, Angoda.
- (6) Mr. Meththa Somawira Rupasinghe Jayawardena of "Jayatura", No. 27/1, Godawela, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
- (7) Mr. Rajapakse Pathirage Milan Perera of 742, Madinnagoda Rajagiriya.
- (8) Mr. Liyanarachchige Jemis of "Pushpakanthi", No. 115, Kiththampahuwa, Wellampitiya.
- (9) Mr. Perumbadage Saranelis of 240, Uswatta, Kotuwila, Wellampitiya.
- (10) Mr. Kekulawala Arachchige Somapala Jayawardena of 282, Kotuwila, Wellampitiya.
- (11) Mr. Liyanage Somadasa Perera of 78/1, Kohilawatta, Wellampitiya.
- (12) Mr. Pulukutti Arachchige Sepa Munnasinghe Perera of 30, Kuda Buthgamuwa, Angoda.
- (13) Mr. Maddumage Luwis Perera of 262, Seelananda Mawatha, Kotikawatta, Angoda.
- (14) Mr. Bulathsinghalage Kularatne Cooray of 935, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
- (15) Mr. Herath Mudiyanse Utku Banda Karunaratne of 120, Welikada Road, Kotikawatta, Angoda.
- (16) Mr. Koswatta Liyanage Cyril Perera of 511, Polkandawatta, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
- (17) Mr. Ahangama Liyanage Sirisena of 764, Madinnagoda, Rajagiriya.
- (18) Mr. Gamini Martin Vidyaratne of 75, Kadjugahawatta, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
- (19) Mr. Don Kirthipala Ranasinghe of "Rana Niwasa", No. 313, Bopetta, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
- (20) Mr. Nalawattage Suraweera Pinto Senanayake of 264, Megoda Kolonnawa, Wellampitiya.
- (21) Mr. Batuwattagamage Wimalasiri de Silva of "City View", Gothatuwa Junction, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
- (22) Mr. Pukaragallage Somaratne Perera of 82, Kiththampahuwa, Wellampitiya.
- (23) Mr. Kodikarage Kumatheris Appahamy of 281/1, Gothami Mawatha, Kiththampahuwa, Wellampitiya.
- (24) Mr. Kaluarachchige Jayatissa Perera of "Vasantha", No. 139, Kudabuthgamuwa, Angoda.
- (25) Mr. Don Rokus Kasthuriarachchi of "Yamuna" No. 206, Mahabuthgamuwa, Angoda.
- (26) Mr. Pathirage William Peter Perera of 152, Mahabuthgamuwa, Angoda.
- (27) Mr. Mahawila Patabandige Vinnie Rodrigo of 212, Samagi Mawatha, Kotikawatta, Angoda.
- (28) Mr. Kotigalage Baron Perera of 615, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
- (29) Mr. Panagodage Baron Perera of "Siri Niwasa", No. 140, Mahabuthgamuwa, Angoda.

- (30) Mr. Kekulawala Arachchige Sugathadasa Jayawardena of "Kelum", Kohilawatta, Angoda.
 (31) Mr. Ranasinghe Weerakkodige Richard Perera of 358, Gothatuwa Junction, Angoda.
 (32) Mr. Mahappu Arachchige Don Belin Appuhamy of 225/2, Gothatuwa, Angoda.
 (b) appoint Mr. Thalawathugodage Simon Perera of 326, Kudabuthgamuwa, Angoda, to be the Chairman of the aforesaid panel; and
 (c) determine that the period for which each such person is appointed as a member of the aforesaid panel shall be three years from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*.

M. H. M. NAINA MARIKAR,
 Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,
 Colombo, 13th March, 1970.

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THE CONCILIATION BOARDS ACT

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sections 3 (1), 3 (8) and 4 (1) of the Conciliation Boards Act, No. 10 of 1958, as amended by Act No. 12 of 1963, read with the notification made under section 47 (2) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, as amended by Act No. 4 of 1959, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,836/3 of January 13, 1969, I, Mohamed Haniffa Mohamadu Naina Marikar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice, do hereby—

- (a) appoint the following persons to be members of the Panel of Conciliators constituted for the Naranthanai village area described at No. 14 in the Schedule to the notice under section 3 (2) of the Conciliation Boards Act, No. 10 of 1958, published in *Gazette* No. 14,529 of 8th October, 1965.
- (1) Mr. Suppiah Kathirithamby of Ward No. 10, Karampan East, Kayts.
 - (2) Mr. Sinnathamby Vairamuthu of Naranthanai North, Kayts.
 - (3) Mr. Suppiah Ramasamy of Ward No. 11, Karampan East, Kayts.
 - (4) Mr. Santhiapillai Xavier Francis of Rajamallika, Naranthanai South, Kayts.
 - (5) Mr. Naganathapillai Kandagnany of Naranthanai North, Kayts.
 - (6) Mr. Vinasithamby Periyathamby of Ward 13, Karampan West, Kayts.
 - (7) Mr. Nagalingam Kanthappu of Puliyanakoodal, Kayts.
 - (8) Mr. Sinnaiah Kurusamy of Puliyanakoodal, Kayts.
 - (9) Mr. Ramalingam Kandiah of Ward 13, Karampan West, Kayts.
 - (10) Mr. S. Manuelpillai Ridgeway of Ward 13, Karampan, Kayts.
 - (11) Mr. Veeramuthu Subramaniam of Naranthanai West, Kayts.
 - (12) Mr. Sinnathamby Suppiah of Naranthanai North, Kayts.
 - (13) Mr. Sinnappu Thuraiappah of Naranthanai North, Kayts.
 - (14) Mr. Iyampillai Sinnadurai of Naranthanai North, Kayts.
 - (15) Mr. Bastiampillai Manavetpillai of 9th Mile Post, Naranthanai, Kayts.
 - (16) Mr. Nagalingam Visvalingam of Naranthanai North, Kayts.
 - (17) Mr. Nagalingam Nadarajah of Naranthanai North, Kayts.
 - (18) Mr. Ponnambalam Subramaniam of Ward No. 2, Saravanai West, Velanai.
 - (19) Mr. Kanapathipillai Thampapillai of Ward No. 2, Saravanai West, Velanai.
 - (20) Mr. Sinnathamby Ponnuchchamy of Ward No. 5, Suruvil Road, Kayts.
 - (21) Mr. Suppiah Kandiah of Ward No. 4, Puliyanakoodal South, Kayts.
 - (22) Mr. Karthigesu Balakrishnan *alias* Krishnapillai of Ward No. 4, Puliyanakoodal South, Kayts.
 - (23) Mr. Karthiravelu Thiyagarajah of Ward No. 6, Naranthanai North, Kayts.
 - (24) Mr. Thamothersampillai Thirugnanasampanthamoorthy of Ward No. 6, Naranthanai North, Kayts.

- (25) Mr. Alesu Santhiyoku of Ward No. 8, Naranthanai South, Kayts.
- (26) Mr. Maruthainar Kandiah of Ward No. 7, Pannai Road, Naranthanai, Kayts.
- (27) Mr. Thambimuththu Sabaratnam of Ward No. 8, Naranthanai, Kayts.
- (28) Mr. Saverimuthu Nichlas of Ward No. 11, Karampan, Kayts.
- (29) Mr. Nicholapillai Anthonipillai of Ward No. 10, Karampan, Kayts.
- (30) Mr. Elayathamby Kulanthaivelu of Ward No. 12, Paruthiyadaippu, Karampan, Kayts.
- (31) Mr. Kandiah Shanmuganathan of Ward No. 13, Karampan South, Kayts.
- (32) Mr. Ramalingam Nagulesapillai of Ward No. 1, Saravanai, Velanai.
- (33) Mr. Kumaravelu Pathmanathan of Ward No. 2, Saravanai, Velanai.
- (34) Mr. Velautham Sambasivam of Ward No. 2, Saravanai, Velanai.
- (35) Mr. Chelliah Sittampalam of Ward No. 3, Puliyanakoodal, Kayts.
- (36) Mr. Karthigesu Arunasalam of Ward No. 1, Saravanai, Velanai.

- (b) appoint Mr. Suppiah Kathirithamby of Ward No. 10, Karampan East, Kayts to be the Chairman of the aforesaid panel; and
 (c) determine that the period for which each such person is appointed as a member of the aforesaid panel shall be three years from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*.

M. H. M. NAINA MARIKAR,
 Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice.

Ministry of Justice,
 Colombo, March 15, 1970.

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NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, No. 37 OF 1954

Certificate under Section 49

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 49 of the National Housing Act, No. 37 of 1954, I, Mahabalage Don Henry Jayawardena, Minister of Scientific Research and Housing, do hereby certify that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired by the Government for the purpose of being made available for the carrying out of any housing object within the meaning of Section 2 of that Act.

M. D. H. JAYAWARDANE,
 Minister of Scientific Research & Housing.

KODA/ACQ/1/62,
 Colombo, 12th March, 1970.

SCHEDULE

A block of land approximately 35 acres in extent out of the land called Lady Catherine Group situated at Grama Sevaka Division of Telawala, D.R.O.'s Division of Piliyandala, Colombo District, Western Province and bounded as follows:—

North—By Telawala Road and village lands.

East—By properties of Messrs. Rajakaruna, D. A. Fernando and others and village lands.

South—By Lady Catherine Model Town Road and village lands.

West—By Galle Road.

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NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, No. 37 OF 1954

Certificate under Section 49

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 49 of the National Housing Act, No. 37 of 1954, I, Mahabalage Don Henry Jayawardena, Minister of Scientific Research and Housing, do hereby certify that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired by the Government for the purpose of being made available for the carrying out of any housing object within the meaning of section 2 of that Act.

M. D. H. JAYAWARDANE,
 Minister of Scientific Research and Housing.

KODA/ACQ 1/62,
 Colombo, 12th March, 1970.

SCHEDULE

A block of land approximately 10 Acres in extent out of the land called Lady Catherine Group situated at Grama Sevaka Division of Telawala, D. R. O.'s Division of Piliyandala, Colombo District, Western Province, and bounded as follows:—
North—By part of the same land;

East—Village lands;
South—Telawala Road;
West—I.C.I. Factory.

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was no reply from the Union the contents of the above said letter were repeated in letters to the union dated 29th October, 1969 and 18th November, 1969, but there has been no response from the applicant union. It is therefore presumed that the union has no interest in this matter. I therefore make award accordingly.

B. J. DE ZYLVA,
President,
Labour Tribunal (VII).

Dated at Galle, this 3rd day of March, 1970.

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My No. C/I. 1010.

My No. C/I. 897.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the President, Labour Tribunal to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between The National Employees Union, 532, Galle Road, Colombo 3 and the Vidyalkara University, Kelaniya, was referred by Order dated February 24th, 1968, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Nos. 14 and 62 of 1957 and 4 of 1962 and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,792 of March, 8th, 1968, for settlement by arbitration is hereby published in terms of section 18 (1) of the said Act.

THE Award transmitted to me by the President, Labour Tribunal to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between United Building Workers Union, 71, Malay Street, Colombo 2 and Mr. Upali Nissanka Gunasekera, 170, Inner Flower Road, Colombo 3 and Lady Chrysobel Rose Thelma Rajapakse, No. 53, Horton Place, Colombo 7, the Proprietors of Messrs. U. N. Gunasekera, 19, Deal Place A, Colombo 3, was referred by order dated June 26, 1967, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 as amended by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Acts Nos. 14 and 62 of 1957 and 4 of 1962 and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,759 of July 28, 1967, for settlement by arbitration is hereby published in terms of section 18 (1) of the said Act.

R. L. GUNASEKERA,
Commissioner of Labour.

R. L. GUNASEKERA,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Baladaksha Mawatha,
Colombo 3, 13th March, 1970.

Department of Labour,
Baladaksha Mawatha,
Colombo 3, 13th March, 1970.

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute

In the matter of an industrial dispute

between

between

The National Employees Union,
532, Galle Road,
Colombo 3

United Building Workers' Union, 71, Malay Street,
Colombo 2

and

and

The Vidyalkara University,
Kelaniya.

Mr. Upali Nissanka Gunasekera, 170, Inner Flower Road,
Colombo 3

ID/LT/7/237.

and

Award

Lady Chrysobel Rose Thelma Rajapakse, 53, Horton Place,
Colombo 7, the Proprietors of Messrs. U. N. Gunasekera,
19, Deal Place A, Colombo 3.

This matter was referred to me by the Honourable Minister of Labour and Employment by his order dated 24th February, 1968, for settlement by arbitration under Section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act with amendments.

ID/LT. 1/196.

The matter in dispute according to the statement of the Commissioner of Labour dated 22nd February, 1968, is whether the termination of the services of the following workers is justified and to what relief each of them is entitled:—

Award

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Employment by Order dated 26th June, 1967, under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act referred the above dispute to this Tribunal for settlement.

The Commissioner of Labour by a statement which accompanied the Honourable Minister's Order set out the matter in dispute as follows:—

1. Mr. D. J. T. Gunatilake
2. Mr. C. K. Lionel Perera
3. Mr. K. Lionel Perera
4. Mr. G. P. L. Danny
5. Mr. D. S. M. Peter Singho
6. Mr. A. M. Mendis
7. Mr. K. Balamani
8. Mr. C. L. A. de Silva
9. Mr. B. P. G. Bandara
10. Mr. B. G. A. Jayatissa
11. Mr. K. A. Prematilaka
12. Mr. C. K. Somapala
13. Mr. V. P. Carolis
14. Mr. K. H. Piyasena
15. Mr. S. A. D. Appuhamy

"..... whether the termination of the employment of Messrs. P. S. P. Chulawansa, W. P. Pintus, H. L. Dharmadasa, M. A. Victor and Lambert Nilaweera by the proprietors of Messrs. U. N. Gunasekera is justified and to what relief each of them is entitled."

At the inquiry Mr. Panditha appeared for the Union and Mr. R. L. Jayasuriya appeared for the respondent.

Mr. Panditha on behalf of the Union stated that he is not seeking any relief whatsoever in respect of the workers except on behalf of P. S. P. Chulawansa and W. P. Pintus.

The position of the respondent in respect of worker Chulawansa was that he absented himself from work without leave or permission from 28th April, 1964, and the management deemed his absence as vacation of post and informed him by letter dated 6.6.64.

The respondent's position with regard to Pintus was that he was engaged to do a specific job on a specific site and when the work was completed his services were terminated on 1.8.64.

The Union's position in respect of the worker Chulawansa was that he was employed by the respondent and that his services were terminated on 10.10.64, without reasonable grounds or justifiable cause.

The position of the Union in respect of W. P. Pintus was also that his services were terminated by the respondent without valid reason or proper notice of discontinuance.

The National Employees Union, one of the parties to the dispute did not appear when the matter came up for hearing on 18th October, 1968. The other party, the Vidyalkara University was represented by its Administrative Assistant D. D. M. Chandrasena. The position of the University was that these workers were not employed by the University and that they were not paid out of University funds but that they were employed by the Warden of the Bandaranaike Hall, out of collections made from students on account of lodging and meals, Bandaranaike Hall was converted into a women's hostel and the services of these workers were dispensed with by the Warden, after they had been paid each a month's salary in lieu of notice. Payments were made also by the Warden. It was also stated that the workers Nos. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 15 left of their own accord.

The applicant union was informed by letter dated 29th October, 1968 that unless they showed cause to the contrary it would be taken that the Union was not interested in this matter and an award would be made accordingly. As there

The Counsel for the respondent led the evidence of S. Rajasingam an Engineer and K. P. Perera a contractor who worked under the respondent, and D. M. S. Gunasekera a Labour Officer.

The Union led the evidence of the two workers concerned.

The Engineer Rajasingam's evidence was to the effect that Chulawansa did not turn up for work from 27.4.64 and the respondent was aware that after that date, that is 27.4.64, Chulawansa was working elsewhere.

Rajasingam also stated in evidence that Chulawansa was informed by a registered letter which was produced and marked R. 1 that he had vacated his post. Rajasingam also produced and marked as R. 2 the receipt of the registered letter and R. 3 a list of the registered letters that were sent out on the same day by the respondent.

Rajasingam further stated in his evidence that during the period Chulawansa claimed he worked under the respondent he was working under a person known as Piyadasa Perera.

Rajasingam's evidence in respect of Pintus was that he was employed at the Vidyodaya University and the work on the site was completed somewhere in December, 1964. This witness also produced marked R. 4 a letter dated 1.7.64 which was to the effect that since the work at the site was over Pintus services were terminated with effect from 1st August, 1964.

Under cross-examination this witness stated that Piyadasa Perera was a Contractor of the respondent and this witness was unaware whether Piyadasa Perera was engaged in the construction of the building of the Ramakrishna mission or the Beer factory at Meegoda.

Further, this witness was unable to say whether Chulawansa worked at the B. C. C. building site.

This witness further denied that the respondent has no system of making payments on books other than the checkrolls. This witness also denied that after 27.4.64 the last date on which Chulawansa worked under the respondent his name was struck out from the checkroll and his salary was paid through an exercise book. This witness admitted that in the checkrolls which were produced by the respondent only the names of permanent workers appeared.

This witness also stated that at the Vidyodaya building site with Pintus there were about 3,000 to 4,000 people working and about 100 to 150 of these workers were permanent employees of the respondent.

This witness stated that when Pintus was recruited it was on a permanent basis subject to an understanding that he was only employed for a specific job and that if there was any further work he would be considered. This witness also stated that Pintus' name is on the permanent checkroll for the purpose of paying Provident Fund. Further, this witness stated in evidence that names of workers were entered in the permanent checkroll if work could be given to them for more than 3 or 4 months and also those workers are entitled to Provident Fund benefits and when they leave their names are taken out of the checkroll. This witness stated that as far as he was aware after 1964 nobody was employed on the permanent cadre. This witness also denied that in the months of July, August or September, 1964, permanent workers were recruited by the respondent.

The next witness K. P. Perera in his evidence stated that he knew Chulawansa and he employed Chulawansa in 1964. He produced and marked as R. 5 the pay extract for 2.7.64, and he also produced and marked as R. 6 the pay sheet for 30.7.64. This witness stated that Chulawansa had signed both these pay sheets.

Under cross-examination Perera stated in evidence that he worked under the respondent as a Contractor and he was paid according to the work done.

This witness under further cross-examination stated that Chulawansa worked for him for about 3 weeks and also that he was unaware after Chulawansa left him whether he worked in any of the respondent's work sites. This witness also stated that after Chulawansa worked at the Meegoda Beer Factory site he came and worked under him at the B. C. C. construction site.

This witness also stated under cross-examination that his relationship with the respondent was that of a Contractor and that he was paid according to the actual work he did.

This witness further stated that the workers who worked under him were paid a daily wage.

Further, Perera's evidence was that he had taken contracts from the respondent for the last 5 years and that he was on the permanent checkroll.

Chulawansa gave evidence and according to him he had worked on various work sites of the respondent and once a work in site is over the workers are sent to another site and that is the system which operates under the respondent. Chulawansa also stated that his last date of employment under the respondent was on 1st October, 1964. Further, according to Chulawansa, his

services were terminated on 10.3.64 and he was informed of the termination of his services by one Hema Gunasekera and also that Piyadasa Perera worked under the immediate supervision of Hema Gunasekera. Chulawansa stated in evidence that Piyadasa Perera is not a Contractor but that he was a regular wholetime employee of the respondent. Further, according to Chulawansa, when his services were terminated he contacted one U. N. Gunasekera whom he described as the highest officer in the respondent company and asked him why his services were terminated.

Chulawansa admitted that No. 614 was assigned to him by the respondent and he was paid weekly. This witness further admitted that there is no printed number against each worker in the checkroll and that he signed the checkroll. Chulawansa admitted R. 7 checkroll for 1964 and also admitted R. 8 checkroll for April, 1964, and further admitted that it is so stated in the checkroll that the total number of days he worked in April, 1964, is 1½ days. This witness further stated that although he did not sign for all the days in April he had worked on other days and he signed on a separate sheet of paper which was produced by the 'baas' and the name of the 'baas' is Piyadasa Perera. This witness also admitted that until April, 1964, he signed the checkrolls R. 7 and R. 8 whenever he worked. This witness further admitted that in the checkroll for July, 1964, which is marked R. 9, there are no entries against his number.

This witness admitted that after April, 1964, he worked under Piyadasa Perera and also that Piyadasa Perera paid him and that he did not recognise Piyadasa Perera as his employer but only as a 'baas' in charge of the work site.

This witness denied that he received R. 1 letter dated 6.6.64. This witness admitted R. 5 the salary sheet which was produced by the witness Piyadasa Perera in respect of the period July, 1964, and also admitted his signature in R. 6. This witness also admitted that he wrote R. 10 to Piyadasa Perera dated 6.9.64.

Pintus gave evidence and according to him he worked for about 2½ years under the respondent and for about 1½ years he was on a temporary basis and subsequently he was given permanent employment in August, 1963. This witness also stated that temporary employees are not on the checkroll and that his name was not entered in the checkroll while he was a temporary employee.

This witness stated that he was given notice that there was no work available in the University site and his services were terminated and further that after his services were terminated fresh labour was recruited.

This witness admitted under cross-examination that when Rajasingam the Engineer was giving evidence he was not questioned that he was employed on a temporary basis before he was put on a permanent basis.

This witness stated under cross-examination that when he received A. 1 he made a complaint to the management at the office at Colpetty and one Mr. Wickremasuriya inquired from him whether he was a Union man. This witness admitted that no complaint was made to the management either by the Trade Union or himself that his services were terminated on the ground that he was a member of the Union.

This witness admitted that at the time his services were terminated the work at the Vidyodaya site was nearing completion.

The question for the determination of this Tribunal is whether the termination of the services of Chulawansa and Pintus is justified and to what relief each of them is entitled.

In respect of Chulawansa the respondent's position is that Chulawansa did not turn up for work after 28th April, 1964. The evidence of the respondent is that Chulawansa was written to by registered post on 6.6.64 to the effect that he had vacated his post and also the evidence led before this Tribunal by the respondent is that after 27.4.64 Chulawansa worked under one Piyadasa Perera.

Piyadasa Perera has given evidence before this Tribunal and has produced 2 documents where Chulawansa has signed for moneys received from Piyadasa Perera as wages for the work done by him.

Chulawansa's position seems to be different. His position is that he worked right along under the respondent and at one stage his position was that Piyadasa Perera was merely an agent of the respondent and he had worked on various work sites of the respondent directly under Piyadasa Perera. Chulawansa admitted that payments were made to him by Piyadasa Perera. Further, Chulawansa has admitted that he wrote letter R. 10 to Piyadasa Perera dated 6.9.64 asking him for an advance to be deducted from his future earnings.

The respondent also has produced checkrolls up to July, 1964. Chulawansa admitted that he signed the checkrolls up to April, 1964, and also admitted that his name does not appear in the checkroll subsequent to April, 1964, but Chulawansa's position is that payments were made to him through an exercise book through the 'baas', Piyadasa Perera.

With regard to Chulawansa's case particularly the evidence of Rajasingam and Piyadasa Perera indicate that Chulawansa did not turn up for work after April, 1964, and subsequent to April, 1964, it appears that Chulawansa was employed by Piyadasa Perera and I have no reason to doubt the evidence of both Rajasingam and Piyadasa Perera the Contractor and also documents R. 1 to R. 10 produced by them. In the result with regard to Chulawansa I hold that there had been no termination of his services by the respondent on the date the Chulawansa says his services were terminated. He was in fact employed under Piyadasa Perera.

As regards Pintus the evidence of Rajasingam is that Pintus was employed for a specific job at the Vidyodaya University site from 1963. Rajasingam produced R. 4 the letter written to Pintus informing him that the work at the Vidyodaya University site was coming to an end and as such that a month's notice had been given to him that his services will not be required in the future.

The position of Pintus was that he was employed on a permanent basis and put on permanent checkroll. He also alleged that he worked temporarily prior to being employed on permanent basis in 1963. When Rajasingam gave evidence earlier he was not cross-examined that Pintus prior to being employed in 1963 was on a temporary basis of employment under the respondent. Rajasingam was recalled to rebut this allegation of Pintus and Rajasingam's position was that prior to 1963 Pintus was never employed on a temporary basis at all and that Pintus first entered service under the respondent on 27th August, 1963, and his services were terminated on 31st July, 1964. Further, Rajasingam's evidence was that the respondent never employed temporary or casual labour and when casual or temporary labour was required such labour was supplied by contractors and the contractors paid them on a piece rate basis.

As regards Pintus, Rajasingam in his evidence has clearly stated that Pintus was employed for a specific job at the Vidyodaya site and he was aware that when the work was finished at the Vidyodaya site his services will not be required. This fact is supported by the notice R. 4 sent to Pintus by the respondent.

Pintus' position is that the impression that he got was that he was employed on a permanent basis and as such his position was that the termination of his services was wrongful.

Here again I see no reason why Rajasingam's evidence should be rejected and his evidence is supported by document R. 4. In the result I hold that Pintus was employed for a specific job and at the end of the specific job his services were terminated and Pintus was aware that his services will be terminated at the end of this specific job.

In the result I hold that both Chulawansa and Pintus are not entitled to any relief whatsoever and I make my award accordingly.

F. X. J. RASANAYAGAM,
President,
Labour Tribunal.

Dated at Kandy this 2nd day of March, 1970.

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THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the President, Labour Tribunal to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between Mr. Luxman Perera of No. 27A, Galpotta Road, Nawala, Rajagiriya and Ceylon Hotels Limited of Parsons Road, Colombo 2, was referred by order dated 11th June, 1967, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 as amended by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Acts, Nos. 14 and 62 of 1957 and 4 of 1962 and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,752 of 9th June, 1967, for settlement by arbitration, is hereby published in terms of section 18 (1) of the said Act.

R. L. GUNASEKERA,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 3, 17th March, 1970.

In the matter of an industrial dispute

Between

Luxman Perera of No. 27A, Galpotta Road,
Nawala, Rajagiriya

And

Case No. ID/LT 7/173.

Ceylon Hotels Limited of Parsons Road, Colombo.

The Award

This is an award on a reference issued to me by the Honourable Minister of Labour, Employment and Housing under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, read with the subsequent amendments.

According to the statement of the Commissioner of Labour accompanying the Honourable Minister's Order, the dispute is between Luxman Perera of No. 27A, Galpotta Road, Nawala, Rajagiriya and Ceylon Hotels Limited of Parsons Road, Colombo 2, and the matter in disputes is as to whether the termination of services of Mr. Luxman Perera by the Management, Mount Lavinia Hotel is justified and to what relief he is entitled.

The worker concerned in this case, Luxman Perera, was employed by the Respondent company as a Receptionist in the Mount Lavinia Hotel. He was dismissed from service on the ground that he was responsible for the loss of a Dollar Cheque that the Hotel had received in respect of an advance reservation from a United States organisation. It is the position of the Respondent Company that this cheque together with other documents received by post had been sent by the Manager to the Secretary who thereafter forwarded it to Luxman Perera the Receptionist, for the purpose of making a reservation. The cheque, however, according to the Respondent Company, did not reach the cashier as it should have done, but on the other hand, the amount of the cheque in Ceylon currency amounting to Rs. 329 was deposited with the cashier. It was later found that the cheque had been encashed at Hong Kong.

It is the workman's position that such cheque were never sent down to the Receptionist and that he never saw this particular cheque. He further states that in the case of reservations for future accommodation cheques were never sent down to the Receptionist. The main question for decision therefore is, did Receptionist Luxman Perera receive the cheque in question?

The relevant entry in the letter register produced mark R.6 is found against the date 20/11 (R.O.A.). The applicant is said to have acknowledged with his signature receipt of certain papers including the entry "reservation and cheque" at the bottom of the page which is said to refer to the cheque in question. Counsel for respondent has suggested that the bracket written by the applicant cuts through the last letter of the word cheque and therefore that the word 'cheque' was already there when the applicant acknowledged the document. The workman stated in evidence that he noticed the words "cheque" for the first time during the course of domestic inquiry and that only the word "reservation" (abbreviated res) was there earlier. The word "cheque" appears to be scrawled and the next time R.6 came to the workman appears to be on 1st December. In the meantime, this book was under the control of the Management. However, the position of the workman is that cheques for advance bookings were not sent to the Receptionist and even if the word "cheque" was already there at the time he bracketed and signed R.6A, it did not indicate that the cheque was actually sent to him. It is in evidence that the Hotel maintains a Cheque Register marked A.1 and it is the applicant's position that all cheques received by the Hotel are entered in the Cheque Register A.1 and that R.6 is a register maintained only for the purpose of recording the correspondence received by the Manager and the movement of such documents. It is to be observed that there is no record of a cheque being sent from the Receptionist to the Cashier. It is in evidence that there is no Register maintained for that purpose, nor does it appear to be the practice for R.6 to be signed by the Cashier. If such cheques are in fact sent from the Receptionist to the Cashier it is strange that there is no acknowledgment by the Cashier. Such a system, as counsel for the workman submitted, left the way open for abuse and also made it difficult for responsibility to be placed on the person who eventually received the cheques.

The Cashier called by the Hotel stated that all cheques were entered in A.1 and that cheques went along with A.1 to the Receptionists and eventually to the Cashier. The manager Mr. Gunasekera and Mr. Dabare, the Secretary, however, stated in evidence that cheques for advance bookings were entered in R.6. Since the Hotel maintained Cheque Register A.1 which was sent down to the Cashier with the cheques, I do not see why cheques should also be sent down with R.6 which is designated a "letter register" unless the management did not care that or wished not to eliminate the possibility that Cheques were misplaced or lost. It was not difficult for the Hotel to prove that cheques were in fact sent to the Receptionist with R.6 by calling one or more of the other five Receptionists and/or the page-boys who physically carried R.6 to the Receptionist. No such evidence, however, has been placed by the Management. If such evidence in the employer's favour was available, it is highly unlikely that Mr. Isidore Fernando, Counsel for the Hotel, with all his experience in labour matters, would not have placed it.

It is in evidence that the Cheque Register A.1 and the Letter Register R.6 were both entered on the same day at the same time by Mr. Dabare in respect of the reservation in question. In R.1, he has entered the particulars of the reservation, namely, that the cheque had been sent by "Pleasure Tours" and that the amount was U.S. \$69/60. The entry in R.6, however, only refers to a cheque. It is therefore more

probable that the cheque was sent down as was the usual practice, with A.1, rather than with R.6. R.6 gives no details of the cheque. If the Receptionist was expected to acknowledge the receipt of the cheque it is reasonable that the details of the cheque would be written in the book which the cheque if forwarded to the Receptionist, so that the latter would be in a position to verify the details by reference to the cheque. Indeed, Mr. Gunasekera, the Manager, states in evidence that the fact that the amount was written in R.6 does not necessarily indicate that the amount had been received by the officer who had signed it. I come to the conclusion that the fact that the receptionist in R.6 bracketted and signed the entries does not necessarily mean that the cheque mentioned was received by the receptionist.

It was submitted by counsel who later appeared for the employer that the document R.14, which is an acknowledgment by the Hotel written to "Pleasure Tours", could not have been written on the 20th of November, unless the information given therein had been received from Luxman Perera and that the most important point in R.14 is the fact that the amount of the Dollar Cheque had been mentioned. However, as counsel for the employee correctly pointed out, it was Mr. Dabare who opened the tappal and received the cheque in question, and it was Mr. Dabare who entered in A.1 the amount of the Dollar Cheque as \$ 69/60. No additional information was necessary from the receptionist in order to write R.14.

The employer attempted to maintain the position that cheques are sent not only with A.1, by producing the register A.2, also a letter register and pointing to the entry dated 9th April, where the receptionist has signed for a Dollar Cheque for \$ 496/20. This is marked A.2a. At any rate the amount of the cheque is given in this entry which is not the case in the entry made at R.6. The workman's position is that this signature here did not indicate that he in fact received the cheque in question. This position is supported by the statement of Mr. Gunasekera in evidence that the mere signing of R.6 letter register for amounts entered in the letter register does not mean that the signatory has received the money.

How this cheque was cashed in Hong Kong remains a mystery. It is alleged by the workman that the cheque was intercepted and taken by Mr. Dabare. I do not propose to enter upon an investigation into that matter. That would be the function of the Criminal Investigation Department. As a matter of fact although the workman invited the management to have the matter so investigated the Management did not take any such steps. Perhaps they knew it might not have been Luxman Perera that would ultimately be found to be the villain of the piece. It is in evidence that Mr. Dabare had to deal with the cheque register A.1 on the 21st of November, the following day. But he had not made any inquiry as to why the Cashier had not signed the register A.1. What is more, the date appearing in A.1 has been altered to read 21.11 instead of 20.11. The date 21.11 tallies with Cashier Stephens receipt issued for the acceptance of the cash equivalent of the lost Dollar Cheque. Indeed Stephen Perera appeared to be surprised that certain entries in the Cash Register were not signed by the Cashiers and he stated he could not say where that money had gone. It is submitted by the employee's counsel that the Receptionist Felix Perera, brother-in-law of Dabare, came on duty on 21st of November and therefore Dabare waited until that date to send the cash payment of the Cashier so that no suspicion would arise. Dabare stated he was unable to identify the handwriting of Felix Perera in R.7, despite many years of routine dealings with him in the hotel. Felix Perera himself gave up service in the hotel soon after this matter arose and was not available to give evidence. Coming back to the subject of the cheque, photostat copies of which have been produced marked R.5 (a) and R.5 (b) the seal of the hotel appears on the reverse of the cheque R.5 (b). It is in evidence that the seal was in the custody of the management and Luxman Perera had no access to it. It is also stated by the employee that Felix Perera's initials appear on R.5 (b).

I must say that the Counsel who appeared from the inception of the proceedings until almost its conclusion, Mr. Isidore Fernando, did not attempt to prove that the employee, Lakshman Perera had stolen the cheque in question. The position he attempted to establish was that Lakshman Perera was responsible for the loss of the cheque, which was what was held against him at the domestic inquiry. Counsel who appeared at the last stage of the case merely to address me, however, attempted to show that Lakshman Perera had stolen the cheque; he submitted that he could prove that not only beyond reasonable doubt but beyond all doubt. Having examined the evidence carefully, I am of the view that not only has it not been proved that Lakshman Perera stole the cheque in question, but moreover it has not been proved to my satisfaction that Lakshman Perera was responsible for the loss of the cheque. I observed also the demeanour of the workman while giving evidence. His evidence was forthright and he appeared to be fearlessly telling the truth.

In these circumstances I hold that the employer has failed to discharge the burden placed upon him to prove that Lakshman Perera had committed any offence. I hold that the termination of his service was unjustified.

My Award is that the employee Lakshman Perera be re-instated in service within two weeks of publication of this Award. At the time of termination of services his salary was Rs. 350 per mensem. He will be paid the equivalent of eighteen months salary, that is Rupees six thousand three hundred (Rs. 6,300) as wages for the period of non-employment. He will also be paid the unpaid half of his salary during the five months period of interdiction, that is, a sum of Rupees eight hundred and seventy five (Rs. 875). I also award costs in the sum of Rupees three hundred and twenty-five (Rs. 325). The total sum of Rupees Seven thousand five hundred (Rs. 7,500) will be paid direct by the employer to Lakshman Perera within two weeks of re-instatement.

B. J. DE ZYLVA,
 President,
 Labour Tribunal.

Dated at Galle, this 23rd day of February, 1970.

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My No. C/I. 584.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the Arbitrator to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between United Workers' Union 51/17, St. Michaels Road, Colombo 3, and Quick Cleaners Ltd., 237 & 239, Galle Road, Colombo 3, was referred by order dated January 4, 1969, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 as amended, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,837 of January 16, 1969, for settlement by arbitration, is hereby published in terms of section 18 (1) of the said Act.

R. L. GUNASEKERA,
 Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
 Baladaksha Mawatha,
 Colombo 3, March 19, 1970.

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute
 between

United Workers' Union of 51/17, St. Michael's Road, Colombo 3
 and
 Quick Cleaners Ltd., 237 & 239, Galle Road, Colombo 3

The Award

This is an Award under section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, Chapter 131, of the Legislative Enactments (1956 Revised Edition), as amended by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Acts, Nos. 14 and 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968). It relates to an industrial dispute between United Workers' Union (hereinafter referred to as 'the Union') and Messrs. Quick Cleaners Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'Quick Cleaners').

2. The Hon. Minister of Labour by his order dated 4th January, 1969, made under section 4 (1) of the aforesaid Act referred this dispute to me for settlement by arbitration. The Commissioner of Labour has, in his statement dated 31.12.69, issued in terms of section 16 of this Act, set out the matters in dispute between the parties as follows:—

- " (a) the wages of all the employees be increased to Rs. 175 per month; and
 (b) all the employees be given annual increments of Rs. 7.50 each.

3. The Union submitted its statement dated 11th January, 1969, averring, inter alia, that—

- (a) the wages paid to its members range from Rs. 85 to Rs. 135 per month;
 (b) in other establishments in Colombo much higher wages are paid to workers for similar work;
 (c) annual increments given to all categories of workers in Colombo are denied to its members;
 (d) on the 29th June, 1968, the Union submitted a list of demands including the demands set out above;
 (e) as the Union failed to obtain the demands in its discussions with the Management it called its members on strike;
 (f) after the matter was referred for settlement by arbitration, work was resumed on the 11th January, 1969.

Wherefore the Union prayed that their demands be granted with effect from 29th June, 1968.

4. By its answers dated 19th January, 1969, and 3rd February, 1969, Quick Cleaners denied the averments contained in the statement of the Union and stated that the rates of wages were revised as early as in October, 1967. The Quick Cleaners further stated that the Union was not justified in making their demands and that the demands were neither fair nor reasonable. They supplied a detailed statement of the rates of wages paid to all categories of employees in paragraph 2 of their answer.

5. At the inquiry held to determine these matters, Mr. D. S. Mallawarachi appeared on behalf of the Union while Quick Cleaners were represented by Mr. S. Valaithapillai of the Labour and Allied Consultants Service with Miss C. Wijesiriwardena of Messrs. Quick Cleaners Ltd.

6. Quick Cleaners Ltd. is a business established carrying on laundry work started by one Mr. Wijesiriwardena. On his death on the 1st May, 1968, the business devolved on his widow and two daughters, who are at present managing the business. This establishment employs 16 persons:—

- 2 Pressers
- 3 Ironers
- 5 Cleaners
- 1 Fireman
- 2 Ladies
- 2 Peons
- 1 Receptionist.

7. It is now admitted that their wages ranged between Rs. 95 to Rs. 170 per month as set out in R. 2 according to the type of work performed by each of them. The Union demands a basic wage of Rs. 175 per month for all categories of workers irrespective of the type of work they perform.

8. It is also admitted that this business is run in accordance with the requirements of the Shop and Office Employees Act (Chapter 129) 19 of 1954. The Wages Boards Ordinance does not make any provision for minimum wages of workers in the laundry business.

9. The claim for increased wages and annual increments has been made by the Union whose membership comprises of only 10 male employees engaged as pressers, ironers and cleaners. An increase of wages has been granted in October, 1967, together with a devaluation allowance of Rs. 10 per worker.

10. In considering the increase of wages two important principles have to be considered:—

The first is the consideration of rates of wages paid in other similar establishments as an increase in wages would cause prejudice in view of the fact that this business is a competitive one. The second is the capacity of the employer to bear the additional burden now and in years to come.

11. The Union led evidence of 5 witnesses to indicate the wage structure of similar concerns in Colombo. The evidence of K. Cornelis and M. S. Fernando who are temporary employees in two private laundries on a daily wage basis, which do not comply with the requirements set down in the Shops and Office Employees Act 19 of 1954, does not assist this Court in the determination of the wages. Even if their evidence is accepted, they would not receive more than Rs. 193 as shown in R. 6 to be actual wage of this firm after computation of holidays, bonus and other privileges. I do not consider the laundries in which they are employed at present are similar institutions. K. Cornelis admits that when he once worked at Quick Cleaners "the conditions of service were better than those at the present place with regard to salary, etc." The evidence of K. G. Karunaratna and J. M. Justin was mainly led to indicate the wages paid at Burtols. But the documents marked R. 7, a certified copy of the Returns furnished by Messrs. Burtols Ltd. under the Employees Provident Fund Act 15 of 1958 set out the total gross wages of its employees for the period May 1968 to April 1969. Therefore the evidence of K. G. Karunaratna and J. M. Justin has to be rejected and the gross wages appearing in Column 11 of the Returns to the Employees Provident Fund have to be accepted in preference to their oral evidence. In the document R. 7, the wages paid to Cleaners, Ironers and Pressers range from Rs. 130 to Rs. 140, but in the case of J. M. Justin, who has served in that firm for 15 years as a Dry Cleaner and Presser the salary has been increased to Rs. 150 in September, 1968, and to Rs. 155 in January, 1969. The evidence of J. M. Justin of an extra payment of Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 which do not appear in R. 7, cannot be accepted in preference to the wages appearing in Column 11 of R. 7. Strong and cogent evidence should have been placed to contradict the document R. 7 which is submitted under the Employees Provident Fund Act. The evidence of M. David, the President of the Union, is not relevant to the issues but he states that the initial salary of a cleaner should be Rs. 150 although a flat rate of Rs. 175 for all categories of workers had been demanded in the statement of the Union.

12. The Employer has furnished document R. 8, a certified copy of the Returns of another laundry concern to the Employees Provident Fund. According to this document, the gross wages of Cleaners and Ironers at "SITLANIS" is Rs. 112.50 during the period of May, 1968 to April, 1969.

13. A point has been made that the Boiler attendant employed at the Quick Cleaners should be considered a semi-skilled worker, whose wages have been specified in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,772 marked A 3. A Boiler Attendant employed in this Establishment cannot be considered as such, as the Regulations under the Factories Ordinance appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 14,495 marked R. 4 provide that a Certificate of Competence is required before anyone is employed as a Boiler Attendant. The evidence led show that this Boiler Attendant is no more than a Fireman who requires no skill for the performance of his duties. Under the circumstances, the wages paid at Quick Cleaners are fair and reasonable and compare favourably with wages paid at similar establishments. I accept the statement R. 1 prepared by the Chartered Accountant J. G. D. Martin. According to this document the profits earned by Quick Cleaners do not justify the payment of enhanced salaries. Therefore, I am of opinion that the Union's demands are unjustified. With regard to the payments of annual increments the Employers had been paying annual increments but they did not amount to Rs. 7.50 as demanded by the Union. There has been no evidence of any basis on which I should order Rs. 7.50 as annual increments. Therefore, I reject the demands for increased wages of Rs. 175 for the payment per worker and of Rs. 7.50 as annual increments.

14. With regard to the question of BONUS, it transpired that the employees at this establishment receive a Bonus of Rs. 75 per annum. No questions regarding the quantum of the Bonus have been raised in the statement or the evidence of the Union. It was in the course of the inquiry that a complaint was made that no Bonus was paid for the year 1968. It was not possible for the Employer to make this payment due to the strike that commenced on 2nd October, 1968, and continued till January 11, 1969, when work resumed on the orders of this Court. I trust that the Employers would make the payment of whatever Bonus is due for the years 1968 and 1969.

J. G. JAYATILLEKE,
Arbitrator.

Colombo, 18th February, 1970.

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Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

RABIES

NOTICE is hereby given that, as danger of rabies exists in Yatikinda, Wiyaluwa and Bintenna D. R. O. Divisions of Badulla District the said area other than the Municipal Council area of Badulla, is hereby proclaimed under Section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance, Chapter 476, for a period of six months from 1st April, 1970.

2. Any dog found in any public place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden, within the area proclaimed above, and not being tied up or led, is liable to be destroyed forthwith.

B. S. WIJWEERA,
Acting Government Agent,
Badulla District.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, 13th March, 1970.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Western Division—Kalutara District

INTERRUPTION TO TRAFFIC

RECONSTRUCTION OF CULVERT No. 8/1 ON RAIGAMA-ANGURUWATOTA ROAD

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public that the above culvert will be closed for traffic for a period of one month with effect from 21.3.70 as it's reconstruction is to be taken up.

The alternative route is from Keselhenawa Junction to Angurawatota via Yala.

S. SELVADURAI,
for Director of Highways.

Department of Highways,
Colombo 1, 18th March, 1970.

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2723/Loan.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION OF CEYLON**Notice under Section 64 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon (Cap. 402)**

To:

1. Mr. Kankanamage Don Upasena of Pelmadulla, and
2. Mr. Ihalapelawattage Ratranhamy of Kiriella.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Directors of the Corporation has unanimously passed the following resolution under Section 71 of the aforementioned Ordinance on the 26th day of November, 1969:—

"Whereas Rajakaruna Yasodaya Seneviratne of Kalungalhena Estate, Meepagama in the District of Ratnapura, has made default in the payments due on Bond No. 154 dated 3.7.63, attested by C. L. W. Goonesekera, Notary Public of Ratnapura, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon, and there is due and owing to the Corporation a sum of Rupees Two thousand eight hundred and forty six and cents fifty five (Rs. 2,846.55) on the said Bond; the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon under the powers vested in them by the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 402 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon, Revised Edition 1956) do hereby resolve that the property and premises: (1) An allotment of land marked lot 3 of Kalugalahenyaya in extent 7A 1R. 17P. according to Plan No. 492 dated 2nd June, 1962, made by E. D. C. Abeyagunawardena, Licensed Surveyor and (2) an allotment of land marked lot 4 of Kalugalahenyaya in extent 1A. 3R. 14.8P. according to the said Plan No. 492 both situated in the village of Meepagama in the Ratnapura District, mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bond No. 154 of 3.7.63, attested by C. L. W. Goonesekera, Notary Public, be sold by public auction by Mr. Obiyas Livanage, Licensed Auctioneer of Ratnapura, for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 2,846.55 with interest on the principal sum of Rs. 2,671.39 at 5½ per centum per annum from 1.6.69 to date of sale and costs of sale."

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENE,
General Manager.

292, Galle Road,
Colombo 3, March 4, 1970.
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PVS 1092.

COMPANIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 145)**Notice under Section 277 (4) to Strike off Ananda Tours Limited in Voluntary Liquidation**

WHEREAS there is reasonable cause to believe that no liquidator is acting in Ananda Tours Limited (in liquidation) a company incorporated on 15th February, 1952, under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 145).

Now know ye that I Jayaratnam Felix Ponnambalam, Registrar of Companies, acting under the provisions of section 277 (4) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 145), hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of Ananda Tours Limited, will unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Registrar of Companies kept in this office and the company will be dissolved.

J. F. PONNAMBALAM,
Registrar of Companies.

Department of the Registrar of Companies,
Colombo 1, 5.2.1970.

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THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE**Sinhala/Hindu New Year Festival, 1970—Kataragama**

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the above festival will be held on 13th, 14th and 15th April, 1970.

2. The attention is drawn to the Regulations published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,859 of April 3, 1948, No. 12,508 of July 7, 1961 and No. 12,947 of March 2, 1962.

P. G. PUNCHIHEWA,
Government Agent, Moneragala District.

The Kachcheri,
Moneragala, 13th March, 1970.

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COMPANIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 145)**Notice under Section 277 (3) to Strike Off The Colombo North Peoples Trading Company Limited**

WHEREAS there is reasonable cause to believe that the Colombo North Peoples Trading Company Limited, a company incorporated on 11.3.1966, under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 145), is not carrying on business or in operation.

Now know ye that I, Jayaratnam Felix Ponnambalam, Registrar of Companies, acting under section 277 (3) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 145), do hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of the Colombo North Peoples Trading Company Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register of companies kept in this office and the company will be dissolved.

J. F. PONNAMBALAM,
Registrar of Companies.

Department of Registrar of Companies,
Colombo 1, 16th March, 1970.

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THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 453) AS AMENDED BY THE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 48 OF 1968

I, Seneviratne Banda Senanayake, Commissioner of Agrarian Services, do hereby give notice in terms of Section 35 of the Irrigation Ordinance Chapter 453 (Legislative Enactments of Ceylon), as amended by Section 19 of the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, No. 48 of 1968, that the scheme prepared by the Government Agent, Kandy District, under Section 33 of the aforesaid Ordinance as amended by Section 17 of the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, No. 48 of 1968, and specified below, has been approved by me.

S. B. SENANAYAKE,
Commissioner of Agrarian Services.

2. 3. 1970.

Scheme for the Improvement of Minor Irrigation Works

1. Name and description of work: Balitiyannewela Amuna—J/21 (10.0×3.55).

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable under the Scheme—
Private land: 16. Acres approximately.
Crown land: Nil.

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely:—

For strengthening of existing 100 feet long earthen bund across Ma Oya and construction of a permanent sluice.

upto estimated cost of Rs. 17,500 is undertaken by the Government.

(2) In consideration of the aforesaid undertaking on the part of the Government, the allottees and tenant cultivators and where there are no allottees or tenant cultivators of any lands, proprietors of these lands shall contribute after the completion of the work, all labour required for its maintenance and repair, free of all charges.

(3) In the event of any default on the part of any of the allottees and tenant cultivators and where there are no allottees or tenant cultivators of any land, proprietors of these lands, in making any contributions due under this scheme, the Government Agent may cause such labour to be performed by any other person and recover the cost thereof in the manner prescribed in Part VII of the Ordinance.

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INTERRUPTION TO TRAFFIC**Ritiwella-Ranapanadeniya Road****SOUTHERN DIVISION—GALLE DISTRICT**

THE section of the above road from Hegoda to Ranapanadeniya is closed for vehicular traffic with immediate effect until further notice; for constructing a flood regulator by the Irrigation Department.

2. The alternative route is Boosa-Hegoda via. Hadanagoda V. C. Road for light traffic

S SELVADURAI,
for Director of H.ghighways.

Head office,
Department of Highways,
Colombo 1, 17.3.70.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

THE Weekly issue of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* is normally published on Fridays. If a Friday happens to be a Public Holiday the *Gazette* is published on the working day immediately preceding the Friday. Thus the last date specified for the receipt of notices for publication in the *Gazette* also varies depending on the incidence of public holidays in the week concerned.

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L. W. P. PEIRIS,
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Dept. of Govt. Printing,
 Colombo, March 5, 1970.