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No. 351 of 1970

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ROYAL CEYLON NAVY—VOLUNTEER NAVAL FORCE RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION ACCEPTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has accepted the resignation of Commission of the undermentioned officer of the Volunteer Naval Force of the Royal Ceylon Navy with effect from 21st October, 1970:—

Acting Sub-Lieutenant M. A. CADER (Jr.) Royal Ceylon Volunteer Naval Force.

By His Excellency's command,

A. R. RATNAVALLE,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo, October 17, 1970.

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Appointments, &c., by the Public Service Commission

No. 352 of 1970

THE Public Service Commission has ordered the following appointments:—

A. 10/68.

Mr. L. PIYASENA, Senior Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Inland Revenue, to act in addition to his own duties as Commissioner of Inland Revenue, with effect from September 27, 1970, during the absence out of the Island of Mr. S. SITTAMPALAM, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

AB. 56/70.

Mr. V. S. NADARAJAN, Assistant Registrar of Companies, to act as Deputy Registrar of Companies, with effect from September 13, 1970, until further orders.

AB. 56/70.

Mr. R. L. DE SILVA, Deputy Registrar of Companies, to act as Registrar of Companies, with effect from September 13, 1970, until further orders.

A. 32/69.

Mr. R. K. C. DE SILVA of the Ceylon Administrative Service, Acting Additional Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Matara, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Deputy Director of Fisheries, with effect from August 18, 1970, until further orders.

A. 58/70.

Mr. G. G. D. S. P. GOONETILLEKE of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Additional Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Employment, with effect from August 4, 1970.

A. 32/69.

Mr. S. A. JAYAWICKREMA of the Ceylon Administrative Service, Acting Assistant Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Matara, to act, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Director of Fisheries, with effect from July 12, 1970, until further orders.

A. 7/70.

Mr. M. B. SAMARAKOON of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Commissioner, Kandyan Peasantry Rehabilitation, with effect from July 7, 1970, until further orders.

A, 21/67.

Mr. T. DEVENDRA of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Matara, with effect from July 6, 1970, until further orders.

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, June 2, 1970.

L. W. P. PEIRIS,
Government Printer.

A. 32/69.

A. 21/67.

Mr. T. DEVENDRA of the Ceylon Administrative Service, Acting Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Matara, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Deputy Director of Fisheries, with effect from July 6, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. L. W. GUNAWARDANA of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health, with effect from June 20, 1970.

A. 21/67.

A. 7/70.

Mr. W. L. FERNANDO of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Trincomalee, with effect from July 4, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. P. G. PUNCHHEWA of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Deputy Commissioner of Motor Traffic for the Administrative District of Kandy, with effect from April 24, 1970, until further orders.

A. 32/69.

A. 7/70.

Mr. K. H. J. WIJEYADASA of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Kegalle, with effect from July 4, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. C. E. TENNAKON, Ceylon Administrative Service, Acting Additional Government Agent, for the Administrative District of Kandy, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Deputy Director of Fisheries for the Administrative District of Amparai, with effect from January 23, 1970, until further orders.

A. 32/69.

A. 7/70.

Mr. A. P. B. MANAMPERI of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Anuradhapura, with effect from July 4, 1970, until further orders.

Mr. M. D. C. KARUNASEKERA of the Ceylon Administrative Service, Acting Additional Government Agent, Amparai District, to act, in addition to his own duties as Additional Deputy Director of Fisheries for the Administrative District of Amparai, with effect from January 23, 1970, until further orders.

AB. 77/67.

A. 1/67.

Mr. J. D. ARIYASINGHE of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, with effect from July 1, 1970.

Mr. R. S. DE SILVA, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from August 15, 1968.

AB. 45/65.

A. 1/67.

Mr. L. M. SAMARASINGHE of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Secretary to the Leader of the House of Representatives, with effect from July 1, 1970.

Mr. A. S. SENEVIRATNE, confirmed in service as Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from October 1, 1966, and appointed as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from June 10, 1970.

S. P. NANAYAKKARA,
Secretary,

Public Service Commission.

A. 7/70.

Mr. V. C. B. UNANTENNA of the Ceylon Administrative Service, to act as Government Agent in authority over the Administrative District of Galle, with effect from June 28, 1970, until further orders.

Office of the Public Service Commission,

P. O. Box No. 500,
Colombo 1, 23rd October, 1970.

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Appointments, &c., by the Judicial Service Commission

No. 353 of 1970

SUMMARY OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Name of Officer	New Appointment	Effective Date of New Appointment	Remarks
Mr. D. St. E. AMERASINGHE	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Avisawella	4th October, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. K. D. O. S. M. SENEVIRATNE
Mr. C. M. L. DE SILVA	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Nuwara Eliya	9th October, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. J. B. C. SWARIS
Mr. T. ASIRWATHAM	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Ratnapura	6th to 11th, October 1970	.. During absence of Mr. C. M. THARMALINGAM
Mr. S. B. SANGAKKARA	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Anuradhapura, at Polonnaruwa	4th to 8th October, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE
Mr. R. WICKREMASINGHE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Galle	28th September, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. J. SENATHIRAJAH
Mr. S. M. THAJUDEEN	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Chilaw and Puttalam	24th September, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. M. A. M. HUSSAIN
Mr. J. S. RAJAPAKSE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Chilaw and Puttalam	8th December, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. S. B. GOONEWARDENE
Mr. H. E. S. WICKREMARATNE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo, at Homagama	1st to 3rd October, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. C. AMERASINGHE
Mr. P. V. BOTEJU	.. do.	.. 4th to 7th October, 1970	.. do.
Mr. H. E. WIJETUNGA	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Colombo	28th and 30th September, 1970	.. —
Mr. A. E. C. PERERA	.. Additional Commissioner of Re- quests, etc., Colombo	2nd October, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. C. E. MENDIS
Mr. H. E. S. WICKREMARATNE	.. Additional Children's Magistrate, Colombo, at Bambalapitiya	6th October, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. M. P. C. RATNAM
Mr. D. B. RANASINGHE	.. Additional Magistrate, etc., Gam- paha	28th September, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. W. P. N. DE SILVA
Mr. A. SANGARAPILLAI	.. Additional District Judge, etc., Puttalam	28th and 29th September, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. K. PALAKIDNAR
Mr. G. SURIYAARACHCHI	.. Acting President, R. C., Dewamedi Hatpattu, etc.	15th October, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. C. A. S. E. CRISPEN
Mr. G. SURIYAARACHCHI	.. Additional President, R. C., Pan- nala D.R.O.'s Division, etc.	From 9th October, 1970	.. To hear determine and deliver judgment in R. C. Pannala Case No. 16149
Mr. T. U. KARAWITA	.. Acting President, R. C., Nuwara- gam Palata, etc.	25th September, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. B. S. WICKREMASINGHE
Mr. S. A. YATAWARA	.. Acting President, R. C., Matale North, etc.	2nd to 4th October, 1970	.. During absence of Mr. H. M. S. B. MADAWALA

SIRIMEVAN AMERASINGHE,
Secretary,
Judicial Service Commission.Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo 12, October 20, 1970.

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Other Appointments, &c.

No. 354 of 1970

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

IT is hereby notified that the Honourable the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has, under section 21 (2) of the Notaries Ordinance (Cap. 107) cancelled with effect from the 28th October, 1970, the Notarial Warrant of Mr. GUNASENA RAJAPAKSE, authorized to practise in the Sinhalese and English languages throughout the Judicial Division of Kegalle.

B. MAHADEVA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, October 16, 1970.
10-1026

No. 355 of 1970

LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 320)

THE Honourable Minister for Agriculture and Land, has been pleased under section 6 (1) of the Land Development Ordinance to appoint Mr. K. T. WIMALARATNA, Divisional Revenue Officer in addition to his own duties as Land Officer for Matara District, with effect from 18.1.1970.

R. T. RATNATUNGA,
Additional Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture and Land.

Colombo, 22nd August, 1970.
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Government Notifications

L. D.—B. 7/63.

THE INLAND REVENUE ACT, No. 4 OF 1963

Notice under Section 16A

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 16A of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, as amended by Act No. 6 of 1969, I, Nanayakkarapathirage Martin Perera, Minister of Finance, do by this notice, declare "The Sri Paramananda Children's Home and Ashrama Society Ltd." to be an approved charity for the purpose of that section.

N. M. PERERA,
Minister of Finance.

Colombo, 20th October, 1970.
10-1079

Order No. 3.

THE CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD ACT, No. 17 OF 1969

Order under Section 57

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 57 of the Ceylon Electricity Board Act, No. 17 of 1969, I, Somaratne Senerath, Acting Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways, do by this order approve the proposed acquisition of the Land required by the Ceylon Electricity Board and described in the Schedule hereto.

SOMARATNE SENERATH,
Acting Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways.

Ref. No. PE. 13/70—HD/LA/8.
Colombo 1, 5th October, 1970.

SCHEDULE

A portion of land in extent about 0A.0R.6P. out of the land called, Pelanghawatta situated in Gothatuwa village in Colombo D.R.O's Division in the District of Colombo in Western Province in the Island of Ceylon within the following boundaries:—

- North—Remaining portion of the same land,
- East—Remaining portion of the same land,
- South—Remaining portion of the same land,
- West—Remaining portion of the same land.

and having the Tower No. 257, of the Laxapana-Kolonnawa 66 K.V. Power Line, at the centre of the block of land.

Claimed by: Mr. K. Lewis Perera, 783, Madinnagoda, Rajagiriya.

10-1098/1

Order No. 4.

THE CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD ACT, No. 17 OF 1969

Order under Section 57

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 57 of the Ceylon Electricity Board Act, No. 17 of 1969, I, Somaratne Senerath, Acting Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways, do by this order approve the proposed acquisition of the Land required by the Ceylon Electricity Board and described in the Schedule hereto.

SOMARATNE SENERATH,
Acting Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways.

Ref. No. PE. 13/70—HD/LA/8.
Colombo 1, 5th October, 1970.

SCHEDULE

A portion of land in extent about 0A.0R.6P. out of the land called, Bandaranayaka Pura situated in Kalapaluwawa village in Hewagam Korale D.R.O's Division in the District of Colombo, Western Province in the Island of Ceylon within the following boundaries:—

- North—Remaining Portion of the same land,
- East—Remaining portion of the same land,
- South—Portion of land claimed by Ceylon Paper Products,
- West—Remaining portion of the same land.

and having the Tower No. 256, of the Laxapana-Kolonnawa 66, K. V. Power Line, at the centre of the block of land.

Claimed by: E. P. Amaratunga, No. 84, "Niranjala", Kalapaluwawa, Rajagiriya.

and Ceylon Paper Products Ltd., 103/1, Bulathgamuwa Road, Kalapaluwawa, Rajagiriya.

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Order No. 5.

THE CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD ACT, No. 17 OF 1969

Order under Section 57

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 57 of the Ceylon Electricity Board Act, No. 17 of 1969, I, Somaratne Senerath, Acting Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways, do by this order approve the proposed acquisition of the Land required by the Ceylon Electricity Board and described in the Schedule hereto.

SOMARATNE SENERATH,
Acting Minister of Irrigation, Power and Highways.

Ref. No. PE. 13/70—HD/LA/8.
Colombo 1, 5th October, 1970.

SCHEDULE

A portion of the land in extent about 0A.0R.6P. out of the land called Horethuduwa Watta situated in Kalapaluwawa village in Hewagam Korale D.R.O's Division in the District of Colombo, Western Province in the Island of Ceylon within the following boundaries:—

- North—Remaining portion of the same land,
- East—Remaining portion of the same land,
- South—Remaining portion of the same land,
- West—Remaining portion of the same land.

and having the Tower No. 254 of the Laxapana-Kolonnawa 66, K. V. Power Line, at the centre of the block of land.

Claimed by: Mr. O. T. Perera, 203, Kalapaluwawa, Rajagiriya.

10-1098/3

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

IT is hereby notified that the Honourable the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs, has under section 21 (2) of the Notaries Ordinance (Cap. 107), cancelled, with effect from the 18th August, 1970, the notarial warrant of Mr. Watawalatenne Dingiri Banda Basnayake authorized to practise in the Sinhalese and English languages throughout the Judicial Division of Kurunegala.

B. MAHADEVA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Local Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, September 20, 1970.
10-950

HEALTH SERVICES ACT (CAP. 219)—HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, COLOMBO GROUP OF HOSPITALS

THE Honourable Minister of Health has been pleased to appoint in terms of Section II of the Health Services Act, (Cap. 219), Mr. R. G. Wijeyratne to be a member of the Hospital Committee for the Colombo Group of Hospitals for the period ending 31st December, 1970.

C. E. S. WEERATUNGA,
Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
Colombo, 17th October, 1970.
10—954

HEALTH SERVICES ACT (CAP. 219)—HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, GALLE

THE Honourable Minister of Health has been pleased to appoint in terms of section II of the Health Services Act (Cap. 219), the persons specified in the Schedule here, to be members of the Hospital Committee for the Government General Hospital, Galle, for the period ending 31st December, 1970.

C. E. S. WEERATUNGA,
Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
Colombo, 17th October, 1970.

Schedule

Mr. M. Z. S. Hameed
Mr. M. D. Ranjith Gunawardena
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HEALTH SERVICES ACT (CAP. 219)—HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, GOVT. GENERAL HOSPITAL, KURUNEGALA

THE Honourable Minister of Health has been pleased to appoint in terms of section II of the Health Services Act (Cap. 219), Mrs. Chandra Delwita to be a member of the Hospital Committee for the Government General Hospital, Kurunegala, for the period ending 31st December, 1970.

C. E. S. WEERATUNGA,
Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
Colombo, 19th October, 1970.
10—1077

L. D.—B. 31/65.

THE HOLIDAYS ACT, No. 17 OF 1965**Order under Section 13 (1) (b)**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 13 (1) (b) of Holidays Act, No. 17 of 1965, I, Felix Reginald Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs, do by this Order declare that the tenth day of May, 1971, being the day immediately succeeding the Full Moon Day of the Sinhala month of Wesak, shall be a public holiday for the purposes of that Act, in lieu of the day immediately prior to the Full Moon Day of the Sinhala month of Wesak specified in the First Schedule to that Act.

FELIX R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister of Public Administration, Local
Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 18th October, 1970.
10—960/1

L. D.—B 31/65.

THE HOLIDAYS ACT, No. 17 OF 1965**Order under Section 14 (1) (a)**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 14 (1) (a) of the Holidays Act, No. 17 of 1965, I, Felix Reginald Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs, do by this Order declare that each of the days specified in the Schedule hereto shall be a bank holiday for the purposes of that Act, in addition to the days specified in the Second Schedule to that Act.

FELIX R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister of Public Administration, Local
Government and Home Affairs.

Colombo, 18th October, 1970.

SCHEDULE

January 1, 1971—being National Heero's Day
February 7, 1971—being Id-ul-Azha (Hajj Festival)
February 23, 1971—being Maha Sivarathri Day
April 9, 1971—being Good Friday
April 11, 1971—being Easter Sunday
April 13, 1971—being the day immediately prior to the Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day
May 10, 1971—being the day immediately succeeding the Full Moon day of the Sinhala month of Wesak
September 26, 1971—being Bandaranaike Commemoration Day
November 20, 1971—being Id-ul-Fitr (Ramazan Festival)
10—960/3

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 has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be members of the Wages Board for the Garments Manufacturing Trade for a period of three years commencing on March 20, 1970.

A. E. GOGERLY MORAGODA,
Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Labour,
Colombo, 15th October, 1970.

NOMINATED MEMBERS

1. Mr. E. L. Premaratne
2. Mr. D. J. Munasinghe
3. Mr. Kudabanda Herath

EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES

1. Mr. R. N. Choksy
2. Mr. N. K. Choksy
3. Mr. P. M. C. Fernando
4. Mr. Lal Hidramani
5. Mr. M. Kumarasamy
6. Mr. W. Ganegoda
7. Mr. Dinkar Muthukrishna
8. Mr. W. Sellamuttu
9. Mr. K. Vijayarathnam
10. Mr. F. Mendis
11. Mr. Crisantha Fernando
12. Mr. W. A. S. Canagasabey
13. Mr. Behan Perera
14. Mr. M. L. Yahampath
15. Mr. D. C. L. Liyanage

WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES

1. Mr. S. Selliah
2. Mr. E. A. J. Amarasekera
3. Mr. Oswin Fernando
4. Mrs. Karuna Kalupahana
5. Mr. D. H. Samarasena
6. Mr. Poojitha Gunawardane
7. Mr. Walter Jothipala
8. Mr. W. L. Fernando
9. Mr. N. Karunaratne
10. Mr. M. M. Seneviratne
11. Miss. Pathma Wickramaratne
12. Mr. N. Stephen
13. Mr. M. C. M. Shaffie
14. Mr. M. Stephen de Costa
15. Mr. M. A. Haniffa.

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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 has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. G. A. de Mel to be a member of the Wages Board for the Plumbago Trade to represent the employers in that trade, in place of Mr. H. M. A. B. Fernando.

A. E. GOGERLY MORAGODA,
Permanent Secretary.
Ministry of Labour.

Colombo, October 15, 1970.

10—1022

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 has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be members of the Wages Board for the Ice and Aerated Water Manufacturing Trade for a period of three years commencing on May 1, 1970.

A. E. GOGERLY MORAGODA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

Colombo, October 15, 1970.

NOMINATED MEMBERS

1. Mr. H. D. Perera.
2. Dr. H. H. Piyadasa.
3. Mr. W. M. S. Weerasinghe.

EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES

1. Mr. V. W. Emmanuel.
2. Mr. L. E. Wirasekera.
3. Mr. J. D. Rasiah.
4. Mr. M. A. Silva.
5. Mr. K. V. Gunasena.
6. Mr. H. A. Abeywardene.
7. Mr. L. S. A. de Soysa.
8. Mr. D. I. Piyatissa.

WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES

1. Mr. N. Stephen.
2. Mr. L. W. Panditha.
3. Mr. D. J. K. N. Paranawitana.
4. Mr. M. Z. Badiuddin.
5. Mr. W. G. Ratnayake.
6. Mr. E. A. J. Amarasekera.
7. Mr. Walter Jothipala.
8. Mr. M. S. Perera.

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

IT is hereby notified that the Honourable Minister of Labour has been pleased to appoint Mr. Dissanayake Mudiyansele Dharmatilake, Labour Officer, to be Secretary, Wages Board for the Tanning, Footwear and Leather Goods Manufacturing Trade, established under section 8 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), until further orders.

A. E. GOGERLY MORAGODA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

Colombo, October 15, 1970.

10-1023

THE MOTOR TRANSPORT ACT, No. 48 OF 1957

Order under Section 21 (4)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-section (4) of section 21 of the Motor Transport Act, No. 48 of 1957, I, Leslie Simon Goonewardene, Minister of Communications, do by this Order de-requisition with effect from 1st October, 1970, the immovable property specified in the Schedule hereto.

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Minister of Communications.

Colombo, September, 1970.

SCHEDULE

Land (no name) together with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 44, Trincomalee Street, and situated within the limits of the Matale Municipal Council, bounded on the north by property belonging to Pillayer Kovil and Mosque, on the east by Mosque, on the south by property of P. B. Ellepola and on the west by main road; and containing in extent approximately 15 perches and used by the Matale Bus Co., Ltd.

10-955

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

MR. Alia Marikkar Mohammado, a Notary authorised to practise in the English language throughout the judicial division of Colombo has, under Section 22 (1) of the Notaries Ordinance (Cap. 107), tendered his resignation from the office of Notary, with effect from 18th August, 1970, and the Honourable Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has accepted the resignation as from the said date.

10-1108

NOTARIES ORDINANCE (CAP. 107)

MR. Kapugamage Irving Karunaratne, a Notary authorised to practice in the English & Sinhala Languages throughout the judicial division of Colombo has, under Section 22 (1) of the Notaries Ordinance (Cap. 107), tendered his resignation from the office of Notary, with effect from 24th August, 1970, and the Honourable Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Home Affairs has accepted the resignation as from the said date.

10-1109

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

IT is hereby notified under section 4 (7) of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), that the Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade has approved the Control of Prices (Imported Textiles) Order No. 4 of 1970, made by the Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles) and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,919/7 of 20th August, 1970, as amended by notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 14,925/1 of 27th September, 1970.

J. B. KELEGAMA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade.
Colombo, 12th October, 1970.

10-985

CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE

Terms and Conditions of Service of Employees in Statutory Boards and Corporations

THE Honourable Prime Minister has appointed a Cabinet Sub-Committee to inquire into, review and make recommendations pertaining to terms and conditions of employment and allied matters in all Statutory Boards and Corporations. The Sub-Committee consists of the following persons:—

Honourable George Rajapakse—Minister of Fisheries.

Mr. S. K. K. Suriarachchi—Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Scientific Affairs.

Mr. T. B. M. Herat—Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Communications.

Mr. Albert Kariyawasam—Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Plantation Industry.

Mr. B. H. Bandara—Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Construction.

Mr. P. M. W. Wijesooriya—Deputy Auditor-General.

Mr. S. E. G. Perera—Ministry of Industries and Scientific Affairs.

2. Mr. S. E. G. Perera has, in addition, been appointed Secretary of this Sub-Committee.

3. The Terms of Reference of the Sub-Committee are as follows:—

(1) To inquire into and review the present practices governing determination of terms and conditions of service of employees in all Statutory Boards and Corporations having regard to the following:—

(a) The desirability of establishing a uniform minimum wage.

(b) The possibility of establishing uniform salary structure and conditions of service to different categories of employees in all establishments and in the event of such uniformity being impracticable, the basic principles on which salary structures of different Corporations should be determined, having due regard to locations of work-places, and other differing environmental factors.

(c) Fringe benefits such as provident fund, retirement and death gratuities, railway warrants and season tickets.

(d) All types of special allowances such as those in respect of shift-work, dust, risk, etc.

(e) Conditions of service such as hours of work, overtime, leave and holidays, compensation for accidents and occupational diseases, etc.,

and to make recommendations on all such matters.

(2) To inquire into present practices and recommend the principles which should determine the payment of annual and/or profit bonus.

(3) To recommend measures for establishing material and/or moral incentives designed to ensure greater motivation on the part of employees leading to greater efficiency and productivity.

(4) To review present policies governing relationships and negotiations among and between the Boards and Corporations, Ministries and the Trade Unions and recommend methods of establishing greater harmony between Managements and Trade Unions in Public Sector enterprises including facilities for Union officials to perform Union work.

(5) To report on any other matter connected with or incidental to the matters specified above in respect of which you may receive representations.

4. Chairmen and Directors of Statutory Boards and Corporations, individual employees and Trade Unions of employees in these Boards and Corporations and members of the public are hereby invited to forward representations in writing to the undersigned, preferably in duplicate, on any matter of matters falling within the Terms of Reference set out above.

5. Such representations should be sent to the undersigned on or before 31.10.70. Those desirous of elaborating on their written representations by oral evidence should indicate same in their letters.

6. A Questionnaire covering all matters specified in the Terms of Reference will be sent on request. Such a questionnaire, if completed, will assist the Sub-Committee to expedite their work.

S. E. G. PERERA,
Secretary.

Cabinet Sub-Committee,
Terms and Conditions of Employment in Statutory Boards and Corporations,
P. O. Box 1671,
64, Green Path,
Colombo 3.

10-1024

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

IT is hereby notified under regulation 26 of the Wages Boards Regulations, 1949, that under section 9 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Honourable Minister of Labour has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be members of the Wages Board for the Coconut Manufacturing Trade for a period of three years commencing on 1st April, 1970.

A. E. GOGERLY MORAGODA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

Colombo, October 15, 1970.

NOMINATED MEMBERS

1. Mudaliyar G. E. de Z. Siriwardena.
2. Mr. S. Walter Fernando.
3. Mr. S. D. L. Jayawardena, J.P.

EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES

1. Mr. S. B. Silva.
2. Mr. H. C. E. Soysa.
3. Mr. L. E. Wirasekera.
4. Mr. P. de Fonseka.
5. Mr. G. Bobbiese.
6. Mr. T. D. F. L. Pieris.
7. Mr. A. Rasanayagam.
8. Mr. K. Selvanathan.
9. Mr. R. I. Fernandopulle.
10. Mr. K. S. Somasundaram.

WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES

1. Mr. E. A. J. Amarasekera.
2. Mr. Walter Jothipala.
3. Mr. R. V. Simon Singho.
4. Mr. L. W. Panditha.
5. Mr. Oswin Fernando.
6. Mr. S. Selliah.
7. Mr. M. C. M. Shaffie.
8. Mr. D. Edirisinghe.
9. Mr. A. Lodwick.
10. Mr. S. Lesly Fernando.

10-1078

My No. W. 105/1400.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

Collective Agreement No. 2 of 1970 relating to the Average Sale Price of RSS. No. 1

IT is hereby notified in pursuance of clause 4 of Collective Agreement No. 2 of 1970, entered into between the Ceylon Workers Congress of the one part, and the Ceylon Estates Employers' Federation of the other part, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,907 of May 22, 1970, that the monthly average sale price of RSS No. 1 paid by the Commissioner of Commodity Purchase to shippers in Colombo during September, 1970, was 85.30.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5, 15th October, 1970.

10-977

My No. W. 105/703.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the Arbitrator to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between The United Plantation Workers' Union, 71, Malay Street, Colombo, and the Lunuva (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Estates Limited, the proprietors of Sapumalkanda Estate, Dehiowita, C/o. Messrs Harrison & Crosfield Ltd., 330, Darley Road, Colombo 10, was referred by Order dated February 11, 1970, made under Section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, as amended and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,894 of February 20, 1970, for settlement by arbitration, is hereby published in terms of Section 18 (1) of the said Act.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 5, 15th October, 1970.

W. 105/703.

A-870

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

The United Plantation Workers' Union,
71, Malay Street, Colombo,
and

The Lunuva (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Estates Limited,
the proprietors of Sapumalkanda Estate, Dehiowita,
C/o. Messrs Harrison & Crosfield Ltd.,
330, Darley Road, Colombo 10.

Award

The Honourable Minister of Labour and Employment, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Revised Edition), as amended by Acts Nos. 14 of 1957, 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968, read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968) referred the above dispute to me on 11th February, 1970, for settlement by arbitration. The matters in dispute, according to the Statement of the Commissioner of Labour dated 6th February, 1970, accompanying the Honourable Minister's Order dated 11th February, 1970, were as follows:—

- (1) Whether the suspension of Perumal and his wife Kuppaie from work for a period of 12 days in May, 1966, is justified and, if not, to what relief they are entitled.
- (2) Whether the denial of Supervisory work to Ramasamy is justified and, if not, to what relief he is entitled.
- (3) Whether the non-employment of N. K. G. Gunasekera as watcher is justified and, if not, to what relief he is entitled.
- (4) Whether the claim of light work for L. Letchuman is justified and, if not, to what relief he is entitled.

The proceedings commenced on 29.4.70. Parties, however, on 21.9.70, of consent settled the above referred dispute on the following terms, Mr. N. U. Wirasekera, of the Ceylon Estates Employers Federation appearing for the employer and Mr. Harischandra Mendis instructed by Mr. Raja Collure appearing for the Union:—

Issue No. 1: Mr. Mendis informs Court that he is seeking permission to withdraw this issue.

Issue No. 2: Mr. Mendis informs Court that this issue is withdrawn on the undertaking given by the Management to consider Ramasamy for the next vacancy for supervisory work.

Issue No. 3 : This issue is settled on the basis that N. K. G. Gunasekera is to be re-employed as Field Watcher on another Division. Management further undertakes to make a payment of Rs. 200 (Rupees Two Hundred) to Gunasekera as some relief payment taking into consideration the period of unemployment. This sum is to be paid on or before the 10th of October, at the Estate Office.

Issue No. 4 : Mr. Mendis informs Court that he is seeking to withdraw this issue as the matter in dispute has already been settled.

I consider the terms of settlement just and equitable, and I uphold them. I make award accordingly.

H. J. G. Edward Perera,
Arbitrator.

Dated at Colombo this 25th day of September, 1970.

10-979

No. T. 31/5.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131
Establishment of Labour Tribunal

IN terms of Regulation 10 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Regulations, 1958, it is hereby notified that a Labour Tribunal which shall be known as Labour Tribunal XVII, has been established with effect from 1st September, 1970, as determined by Hon. Minister of Labour under the provisions of Section 31 A (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131.

A. E. GOGERLY MORAGODA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

Colombo, 15th October, 1970.

10-949

No. T. 7/933.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON
(1956 REVISED EDITION)

Order under Section 4 (1)

WHEREAS an industrial dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner of Labour which accompanies this Order exists between the All Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union, 47, Jayantha Weerasekera Mawatha, Colombo 10, and Mr. Ahamed Lebbe Mohamed Samsudeen Hadjar, the Proprietor, Ceylon Hardware Industries, Henamulla, Panadura:

Now, therefore, I, Michael Paul de Zoysa Siriwardena, Minister of Labour, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Revised Edition), as amended by Acts Nos. 14 of 1957, 62 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968) hereby appoint Mr. A. K. Chandradasa, Proctor S. C., Matara, to be the Arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

M. P. DE Z. SIRIWARDENA,
Minister of Labour.

Colombo, 16th October, 1970.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131
OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, CEYLON
(1956 REVISED EDITION)

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

The All-Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union,
47, Jayantha Weerasekera Mawatha, Colombo 10

and

Mr. Ahamed Lebbe Mohamed Samsudeen Hadjar, the
Proprietor of Ceylon Hardware Industries, Henamulla,
Pananura.

STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE

The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is whether the termination of the services of Messrs. A. A. W. Sisira Kumara and A. F. M. Harris who are members of the All-Ceylon Commercial and Industrial Workers' Union by Mr. A. L. M. S. Hadjar, the Proprietor of Ceylon Hardware Industries, Henamulla, Panadura, is justified and to what relief each of them is entitled.

Dated at the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo, this 9th day of October, 1970.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

10-978

My No. W. 105/1260.

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 Lanka Jathika Estate Workers' Union, 532, Galle Road, Colombo 3, and the Superintendent, Springwood Group, Rakwana, was referred by Order dated July 25, 1967, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, as amended, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,761 of August 11, 1967, for settlement by arbitration, is hereby published in terms of section 18 (1) of the said Act.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 5, 17th October, 1970.

Before the Labour Tribunal, Ratnapura

Present: T. P. UNAMBOOWE, ESQUIRE

The Lanka Jathika Estate Workers' Union (on behalf of Robert de Silva), Applicant, 532, Galle Road, Colombo 3.

Vs.

The Superintendent, Springwood Group, Rakwana, Employer.

ID/LT. R. 22

AWARD

This is an award under section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act.

The Hon'ble the Minister of Labour, Employment and Housing in pursuance of powers vested in him by section (4) (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, referred to me for settlement by arbitration the dispute between the parties abovenamed by this order dated the 25th of July, 1967.

The statement of the Commissioner of Labour described the matter in dispute as follows:—

"Whether the termination of employment of Robert de Silva is justified and to what relief he is entitled."

Both parties having filed their statements the matter came up for inquiry on 21.12.67 and many dates subsequent thereto. In the course of the proceedings Mr. W. G. Ratnayake, Assistant Secretary of the Union abovenamed, and latterly Proctor Winston Malawana appeared for the workman whilst Mr. A. S. Nicholas of the Employers' Federation represented the management.

Evidence was recorded on several dates. However at the inquiry held on 11.8.70 the following settlement was arrived at:—

- (1) The employer agreed to offer work to the workman above named as Plucking Kangany as from the 1st of September, 1970.
- (2) The workman would be payable wages under the Wages Board decisions for the Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
- (3) The management agreed to make a token payment of Rs. 500 in lieu of back wages.
- (4) Upon the workman abovenamed being given employment his services with the management will be deemed not to have been interrupted by the period of his non-employment.
- (5) This settlement is in satisfaction of all such claims as the workman may have against the management of whatsoever a nature up to the date hereof.

Both parties signed the record.

Sgd. ROBERT DE SILVA,
Applicant.

Sgd. O. G. C. GUNASEKERA,
Superintendent.

After the settlement had been recorded the workman recorded his satisfaction at his return to employment with the management and assured the Superintendent of his continued loyalty in service.

The respondent above named is hereby ordered to give effect to the terms of this settlement and to ensure that payment referred to in paragraph 3 of the settlement is made within 2 weeks of the publication of this award.

I consider this settlement just and equitable and order is made.

T. P. UNAMBOOWE,
President,
Labour Tribunal, Ratnapura.

Dated at Ratnapura, this 20th day of August, 1970.

10-1032

My No. T-7/762 (11).

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131

THE Award transmitted to me by the Arbitrator to whom the industrial dispute which had arisen between the Industrial and General Workers' Union, 71, Malay Street, Colombo 2, and Ceylon Tobacco Co. Ltd., 108, Skinners Road North, Colombo 13, was referred by order dated 31st March, 1969, made under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 (as amended) and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,850 of 18th April, 1969, for settlement by arbitration, is hereby published in terms of section 18 (1) of the said Act.

W. L. P. DE MEL,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5, 17th October, 1970.

In the matter of an industrial dispute
between

The Industrial & General Workers' Union,
71, Malay Street, Colombo 2,
and

Ceylon Tobacco Company Limited,
108, Skinners Road North,
Colombo 13.

Award

The Honourable Minister of Labour and Employment by his Order dated 31st March, 1969, referred the above dispute to me under section 4 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131, of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Revised Edition) as amended by Acts Nos. 14 and 62 of 1957 and 4 of 1962, for settlement by arbitration.

According to the Statement of the Commissioner of Labour dated 24th March, 1969, which accompanied the Minister's Order, the matter in dispute is—

" Whether the non-employment of the following workers is justified and to what relief each of them is entitled:—

1. L. H. Cilionna
2. S. Hettiarachchi
3. S. Dissanayake
4. K. A. Yasawathie
5. L. M. Podimenike
6. L. W. M. Amarawathie
7. H. A. Sominona
8. H. M. Muthumenike
9. D. M. Podimenike. "

When this matter came up for inquiry Mr. S. R. de Silva, Assistant Secretary, Employers' Federation of Ceylon, appeared on behalf of the Ceylon Tobacco Co. Ltd., and Mr. Peter Jayasekera appeared on behalf of the Industrial & General Workers' Union.

The case of the Industrial & General Workers' Union is that the 9 employees mentioned in the reference were employed by the Ceylon Tobacco Co. Ltd., for a number of years and that they have service records of 8 to 10 years to their credit. On 9.11.65 the management refused to give work to about 42 workers who were engaged for the season commencing from 1.4.65. The Union further states that for the year 1966 on 10.2.66 the said workers offered themselves for work and the management refused to give work to nearly 28 workers who were in the original list of 42 persons, and that when the Union raised this matter with the Labour Department the management re-engaged a number of workers except for the 9 workers whose names appear in this reference, who remain without employment up to this date, and the non-employment of the said 9 workers from 1.9.65 and subsequently is unfair and unjust.

The case for the Ceylon Tobacco Co. Ltd. is that these employees were offered seasonal work for a specific period, namely, 1st April to 31st October, 1965, and that on the 9th of November, 1965, they were only called for casual work. The employer offered work to S. Hettiarachchi, S. Dissanayake, and L. W. M. Amarawathie on a casual basis. They worked for about 15 minutes that morning and when they found that the other persons mentioned in the reference, namely, L. H. Cilionna, K. A. Yasawathie, L. M. Podimenike, and H. A. Muthumenike and the others were not employed, they also refused to work. As such, the Factory Superintendent had to employ some others for the casual work, and in the circumstances, these persons were not entitled to any relief.

At the very outset I made several attempts to settle this matter amicably, but both parties seem to think that there is a principle involved in this and they desired to have a ruling in terms of the law.

A great deal of evidence has been led both by the Union and the Company, and in view of paragraph 2 of the Union's statement, namely, that " they have a service record of 8 to 10 years to their credit ", I got the impression that Counsel for

the Union was trying to establish that these employees were working on a permanent basis, and that the division of their service into seasonal and casual was done on an arbitrary basis in order to circumvent the law, whereas in fact they were permanent employees.

The Union called only 2 witnesses, namely, L. H. Cilionna and L. M. Podimenike; while the Company called one Mr. Amarasekera who is the Factory Superintendent, and Mr. A. D. J. Perera, Personnel Manager of the Company. Although there were only a few witnesses, yet their cross examination has been very lengthy, and Counsel for the Union laboured very hard at the very outset to establish probably that these employees were employed on a permanent basis. L. H. Cilionna even went to the extent of denying R1, the pay abstract, probably because they were loose sheets, but L. M. Podimenike admitted this document. Documents R2 to R36, which were the contracts entered into between the Company and the employees, were also marked by the Company to prove that these employees were employed on an informal, written, seasonal contractual basis. Both Cilionna and Podimenike admitted that they had the contracts, but Cilionna denied that she knew the contents of the document. I am not inclined to accept Cilionna's statement on this, because the documents were annually renewed, and she could not have remained without getting the contents of the document read out to her by some person. Cilionna and Podimenike also admitted that they were employed on a casual basis and that payments were made on a day-to-day basis with regard to their casual service. They further admitted that the employer often sent word to call some employees for casual work whenever their services were necessary. In this instance it was one Nana who had gone and called them, and Nana had not even told them the number or employees required by the employer. When a large number of people turned up at the gate, the Factory Superintendent, who could not possibly have employed every one of them, had selected some and dropped the others. It is purely a matter within his discretion, and in the interests of the service he had to do so. The employees themselves did not challenge this seriously.

Mr. Amarasekera was cross-examined at length by Counsel for the Union, probably with a view to establishing the fact that this division between seasonal and casual was only a division of convenience by the employer and that the maintenance of two types of pay sheets: Seasonal and casual was also one of convenience only to put forward the legal argument that these employees were never employed on a permanent basis by the employer, and as such they are not entitled to any relief. I myself was deeply concerned over this, and this would have been a question of fact, and all the documents and evidence would have been necessary only if I am called upon to decide on the facts placed before me as to whether one cannot draw a reasonable inference that the employer was making an attempt to circumvent the law. The time and labour taken by Counsel for the Union would have been of considerable use if I am called upon to decide this question whether the employees were permanent or otherwise. But the whole question becomes unnecessary and of no benefit to the employees when Counsel for the Union in his address at page 144 states:

" I might at the outset state that I would not make any submissions on the basis that they have been permanent employees. On the facts I would concede that this is seasonal employment. "

On these submissions of the Counsel for the Union I need not go into the question of the validity of these documents and the merits and demerits of the evidence placed before me, because both parties are agreed on one thing: that these employees were employed on a seasonal basis. Then it becomes solely a question of law as to whether these employees have been right to ask the employer for the renewal of the seasonal contract. The incident of the 9th November, 1965, is also not quite material to this case, although it may in a remote manner touch on it. Counsel for the Union argued that the employees have a lien on their service due to long usage. The question of usage does not arise here because this is an informal, written contract entered into with the employees on some strict terms of service, and when those terms are fulfilled the contract comes to an end. I do not hold the view that there is a lien arising out of usage. The other argument advanced by Counsel for the Union is that when the employees are engaged for a certain season additional pay is granted in satisfaction of the period during which there is no employment, and that, under these circumstances, there is a lien on their service. If the facts of this case are similar to the argument advanced by Counsel for the Union, then I am inclined to agree with him, but in this case there is neither a stipulation in the contract that additional pay will be granted in satisfaction of the non-employment period, nor did Counsel for the Union lead any evidence to show that there was in fact an additional payment granted to these employees although the contract did not strictly stipulate it. As such, I have no alternative but to reject that argument. On the other hand, the case cited for the Company in the Indian Factory Journal and Factory Journal Report, 1970, Volume 37, at page 160 in *Kandimalla Ramamurthy & Co. vs. Labour Court, Guntur and Others* throws much light on the principles involved in a dispute of this nature. At the end of the contract the workmen are free to re-join or go anywhere else to seek employment, and the

employer is also free for a season to employ anyone who comes to him for employment. This principle appears to be quite valid, because in the event of the employees finding employment elsewhere during the off season the employer is entitled to recruit anyone and enter into any terms of contract to do his work whenever the services of workmen are required. Questions of natural justice and fairness do not arise here, because it must be justice and fairness for both sides and not to the advantage of the employees alone. There is no clause whatsoever in the terms of the contract that the contracts are renewable, in which case the position may be different. If, on the other hand, an additional wage had been arranged for for the employees to offset the losses during the period of non-employment, then the employer could expect these employees to come back. In the absence of any of these conditions how could one hold that the employees have either a lien or a right of renewal of the contracts?

With regard to the incident of 9.11.65, I need not go into that question at all. This incident arose during the period of non-seasonal employment. The employer and the workmen should find their remedies to solve their grievances over the incident that took place that day. Whether this was the cause of the non-renewal of the contracts is a different matter; it may be the cause. But the question at law is whether the employees can compel the employer to renew the seasonal contracts after their terms of service are over.

In view of the Indian High Court decision I hold that the employer is free to employ anyone he chooses once the contractual terms of the previous seasonal contracts are concluded. The workers cannot compel the employer to renew the seasonal contracts. I, therefore, hold that the non-employment of the nine workers referred to in the Statement of the Commissioner of Labour dated 24th March, 1969, is justified.

Y. L. M. MANSOOR,
Arbitrator.

Dated at Colombo, this 29th day of August, 1970.

10—1031

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COUNCIL

Registration of Traditional Physicians

THE Ayurvedic Medical Council has arrived at a decision on 3.10.1970 to extend the date of receiving applications for registration of traditional ayurvedic physicians (General and Special) till 31.3.1971. Hence, the physicians those who wish to seek registration as physicians may obtain the prescribed printed application from this office and send them to reach me on or before 4.30 p.m. on 31.3.1971.

The printed application forms for this purpose are available in this office and will be issued till 25.3.1971 and could be obtained by sending a postal order/money order for Rs. 1 for each form or calling at this office in person.

Application received after 31.3.1971 will not be accepted at all and it is hereby informed to the general public and the physicians who wish to get registered that decision of the Council will not be varied under any circumstances.

Please note that the registration will be made only as General physicians and in the following 9 categories of special treatments.

1. Snake bites and other poisons.
2. Fractures & dislocations.
3. Eye diseases.
4. Boils & carbuncles.
5. Childrens diseases.
6. Mental diseases.

7. Skin diseases.
8. Garbani and Soothika roga.
9. Hydrophobia.

D. H. EDIRISINGHE,
Registrar,
Ayurvedic Medical Council.

325, Cotta Road,
Colombo 8, October 5, 1970.

10—1097

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, 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.
M/ 9080

July 27, 1970.

Scheme for the Improvement of Minor Irrigation Works

1. Name and description of work: Nidantenne Wewa 1/25 (10.9 × 2.9).

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable under the Scheme—
Private land: 30 acres approximately.
Crown land: — acres approximately.

3. Terms agreed upon—

(1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely:—
(a) construction of a dam in stone masonry across oya;
(b) construction of a spill;
(c) fixing of a sluice and doors;
upto the estimated cost of Rs. 25,000 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 lands, 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.

10—1025/1

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

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S. B. SENANAYAKE,
Commissioner of Agrarian Services.
M/ 9080

September 3, 1970.

Scheme for the Improvement of Minor Irrigation Works

1. Name and description of work: Pansalatenne Wewa I/20 (8.68 × 4.07).

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable under the Scheme—
Private land: 40 acres approximately.
Crown land: — acres approximately.

3. Terms agreed upon—

- (1) The construction of the following items of the necessary work, namely:—
(a) repairs to the bund;
(b) construction of spill;
(c) construction of sluice;
upto the estimated cost of Rs. 60,000 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 lands, 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.

10—1025/2

RECONSTITUTION OF GRAMA SEVAKA DIVISIONS IN THE KORALAI PATTU D. R. O'S DIVISION IN BATTICALOA DISTRICT

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Grama Sevaka Division of Vaharai, Mankerni and Valaichchenai (Tamil) in the Korala Pattu D. R. O's Division in the Batticaloa Administrative District have been reconstituted into four G. S. Divisions named Vaharai, Mankerni, Kayankerni and Valaichchenai (Tamil) with effect from 1.8.1969.

- (a) The following Villages fall into the G. S. Division Vaharai, No. 212 :—
Veruvavala, Pungaiyadimadu, Velliyadimadu, Thattumunai, Thannipalai, Uriyankattu, Ottumadu, Vaharai, Kandaladi, Pandrithai, Puliyanakandadi, Kanuhamadu, Kattumuruvukulam, Makkarachchai, Karuvapodai, Kaverikulam.
- (b) The following Villages fall into the G. S. Division Mankerni No. 211 :—
Mankerni, Pirapiyadimadu, Arakar-Oothu, Karamunai, Palayadiodai, Kirumichchai, Kirumichchai 2nd Mile Post, Lakkadakkallu, Kokkuvillu, Sangilivillu, Theivuchchenai, Morakerni, Panthaladi, Mavadiodai, Sirattayankudankudah, Thoonady, Vaddakallu, Mathurankulam, Karuveppanachenai, Uppukottu, Lineadikudieruppu, Veerana-thoivukudieruppu, Panichchankerni, Avvakarkudah, Neelanvadi, Muhathuvaram, Sallimunai, Punnaiadi.
- (c) The following Villages fall into the G. S. Division Kayankerni No. 211A :—
Kayankerni, Thenniyadikudah, Keelikudah, Manduthona, Pullavi, Senganmunai, Periyakayankerni, Ralodai, Puliya-poddaru, Periyavaddavan, Sinnavaddavan, Kaduvakkarai, Nasivanthivu, Thukkuvithan, Kurathai, Usaniyadi, Valankerni, Kernimadu, Paluhapokkanai, Alathukudah, Kuppulakodi, Thiraimadu, Alankulam, Navaladichanthi, Alankerni, Punanai (North), Anaisuddakattukulam, Vellamaichchenai, Kapadankallu, Omadiyamadu.
- (d) The following Villages fall into the Grama Sevaka Division Valaichchenai (Tamil), No. 205 :—
Valaichchenai Tamil Division, Puthukudieruppu, Pethalai.

2. The Magistrate's and Rural Court and Police Station which has jurisdiction over these new G. S. Division, Births, Deaths and Marriages Registrar's Division, Electoral District and Local Body to which these Divisions belongs are appended below for general information :—

G. S. Division	Magistrate's Court	Rural Court	Police Station	Births, Deaths and Marriages Division	Local Body	Electoral District
Vaharai	.. Batticaloa	.. Vaharai	.. Valaichchenai	Kathiraveli	Korali North	Kalkudah
Mankerni	.. Batticaloa	.. Vaharai	.. Valaichchenai	Valaichchenai	Korala North	Kalkudah
Kayankerni	.. Batticaloa	.. Valaichchenai	.. Valaichchenai	Valaichchenai	Korala North*	Kalkudah
Valaichchenai (Tamil)	.. Batticaloa	.. Valaichchenai	.. Valaichchenai	Valaichchenai	Valaichchenai V. C.	Kalkudah

* (The Villages of Nasivanthivu and Thookuvitan will remain under local authority of Valaichchenai Village Council).

3. The Gazette notification published vide Gazette No. 14,865 of August 1, 1969 is hereby cancelled.

The Kacheheri,
Batticaloa, September 9, 1970.
10-934

D. NESIAH,
Government Agent, Batticaloa District.

Loan No. 2510.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION OF CEYLON**Notice of Sale under Section 74 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 402)**

IT is hereby notified that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon under section 74 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 402) of the Revised Legislative Enactments of Ceylon 1956) published in *Government Gazette* No. 14,916 of July 24, 1970 and in the "SUN" newspaper of August 6, 1970, Mr. Alexander Gunatilleke, Licensed Auctioneer of Panadura, will sell by public auction on the 27th day of November, 1970, at 10 a.m. at the spot the property to wit:—

All that allotment of land marked lot 3A (now marked lotA) of the land called Kospanawatta together with the buildings thereon bearing Assessment Nos. 47/3, 47/3A and 47/3B

situated at Desastara, Kalutara, within the Urban Council limits of Kalutara in Kalutara Bedde of Kalutara-Totamune in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by premises of Government warehouse, east by lot 3B of the same land, south by road reservation, and on the west by lot 7 of the same land and containing in extent twenty-six perches (0A. 0R. 26P.) accordance to Survey Plan No. 455 dated 23rd August, 1955, made by L. Stanley H. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor—Registered in Folio A. 519/11 in the Kalutara Land Registry, for the recovery of all sums of money on account of balance principal and interest due at date of sale, costs of sale and other charges due at time of sale in terms of section 78 of the said Ordinance.

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
General Manager.

292, Galle Road,
Colombo 3, October 15, 1970.

10—1104

COMPANIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 145)

Notice under Section 277 (5) to Strike off Anuradhapura Tours, Limited

WHEREAS there is reasonable cause to believe that Anuradhapura Tours Limited, a company incorporated on 6.3.1951, under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 145), is not carrying on business or in operation:—

And whereas notice dated 15.6.1970, was published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 14,914 of 10.7.1970 that the name of Anuradhapura Tours Limited, would at the expiration of three months that date, be struck off the register, unless cause was shown to the contrary:

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

Now therefore I, Ruwanpura Lickmon de Silva, Acting Registrar of Companies, acting under section 277 (5) of the Companies Ordinance, (Chapter 145), do by this notice declare that Anuradhapura Tours Limited, was this day struck off the Register of Companies and the said Company is dissolved.

R. L. DE SILVA,
Acting Registrar of Companies.

Department of the Registrar of Companies,
Colombo 1, October 12, 1970.

10-957

Loan Nos. 1565/3104

THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION OF CEYLON

Resolution under Section 71 of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 402)

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Directors of the Corporation has unanimously passed the following resolution on the 9th day of May, 1970:—

"Whereas Dassanayake Liyanage Don Dias Gunasekera of Hiththetiya, Matara, has made default in the payments due on Bond No. 613 dated 29.10.1956 attested by G. T. B. Makalande, Notary Public of Colombo, and in Bond No. 1124 dated 10.2.1966 attested by A. F. B. de W. Tillekeratne, Notary Public of Colombo, in favour of the Agricultural and Industrial Credit Corporation of Ceylon and there is due and owing to the Corporation an aggregate sum of Rupees Forty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-one and cents seventy-six (Rs. 47,251.76) 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 mortgaged to the said Corporation by the said Bond No. 613 of 29.10.1956 attested by G. T. B. Makalande, Notary Public and Bond No. 1124 of 10.2.1966 attested by A. F. B. de W. Tillekeratne, Notary Public namely all that estate plantations and premises called Inverurie Estate with everything thereon comprised of lands depicted in Title Plans 72348, 72349, 72350, 96899, 96900, 96908, 96909, 96910, 96911, 96912 and 96913 situated at Bulutota in the Ratnapura District in extent 198A. 1R. 28P., and registered under Title G 30/49 in the Ratnapura District Land Registry, be sold by public auction by Mr. Obias Liyanage, Licensed Auctioneer of Ratnapura, for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 47,251.76 with interest on the principal sum of Rs. 18,279.14 under Bond No. 613 and Rs. 27,500 under Bond No. 1124 at 5½ and 6½ per centum per annum respectively from 28.12.69 and 1.4.70 respectively, to date of sale and costs of sale and all moneys recoverable in terms of section 78 of the said Ordinance."

H. S. F. GOONEWARDENA,
General Manager.

292, Galle Road,
Colombo 3, October 15, 1970.

10-1103

RENEWAL OF FIRE-ARMS FOR 1971

Galle District

OWNERS of firearms are requested to renew their gun licences for 1971 from December 1st 1970, to December 31st, 1970, at the respective offices of the Divisional Revenue Officers in whose Division the licensees reside. The gun licence for 1970 should be produced with the firearm and the necessary licence fee. If the 1970 licence is not available an extra sum of Re. 1

should be paid, being licence fee for the issue of certificate of loss of gun licence. The licensees who fail to renew their licences on or before 31st December, 1970, will be liable to pay a penalty equivalent to the licence fee payable.

The Divisional Revenue Officers will continue to renew licences till March 31st 1971, on recovery of the penalty. Renewal thereafter will be done at the Galle Kachcheri. Licensees who fail to get their licences renewed on or before 31st March 1971 will be prosecuted. Stamps will not be accepted as payment of licence fees.

Owners of firearms (including Rifles, Revolvers and Pistols) are requested to produce their fire-arms for inspection when applying for renewal of licences.

Gun licences will not be renewed at the Galle Kachcheri during the renewal period December 1st 1970, to March 31st, 1971.

V. C. B. UNNENTENNA,
Government Agent, Galle District.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, October 20, 1970.

10-1082

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Western Division—Negombo District

CULVERT No. 1/2 NELIGAMA-MAHARA-NUGEGODA
IHALA-KARAGAHAMUNA ROAD

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the above culvert is opened for all vehicular traffic now.

R. ALEXANDER,
for Director of Highways.

Department of Highways,
Colombo 1, 17.10.1970.

10-969

RENEWAL OF FIREARMS LICENCES—1971

OWNERS of firearms are hereby requested to apply for renewal of their licences for 1971 from 1st December, 1970, to 31st December, 1970. If the 1970 licences are not available, an extra sum of Re. 1 should be paid for a certificate of loss of a gun licence in respect of each licence, in addition to the usual fee. If licences are not renewed before 31st December, 1970, a fine equivalent to the licence fee is payable in respect of such licence.

2. The public are advised to renew their licences on or before 31st December, 1970. All licensees are required to produce the firearms in their possession for inspection by the Divisional Revenue Officer, and at the same time surrender the licences issued for the year 1970, before the issue of the licences for 1971.

3. The licensees who fail to renew their licences on or before 31st December, 1970, will be liable to a penalty equal to the licence fee payable. The Divisional Revenue Officers will continue to renew licences till 31.3.1971, on recovery of this penalty. Renewals thereafter will be done at the Kachcheri. Licensees who fail to get their licences renewed on or before 31.3.1971, are liable to be prosecuted.

4. Licensees who do not propose to renew their licences for the year 1971, or are in possession of unserviceable firearms should surrender such firearms together with the relevant licences to Divisional Revenue Officers on or before 31st December, 1970.

Licence fee for 1971 will be as follows:—

	Rs. c.
1. For every single barrel muzzle loading gun ...	1 0
2. For every double barrel muzzle loading gun ...	2 0
3. For every single barrel breach loading gun and every Pistol other than the revolver or automatic Pistol ...	2 50
4. For every double barrel breach loading gun ...	5 0
5. For every Rifle ...	20 0
6. For every revolver or automatic Pistol ...	25 0

M. T. W. AMERASEKARA,
Government Agent, Jaffna District.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, 16.10.70.

10-1123

**RENEWAL OF GUN LICENCES—1971,
MATARA DISTRICT**

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the renewal of gun licences and the issue of new licences in the Matara District will be done by the Divisional Revenue Officers of the respective divisions during the period December 1st, 1970 to 31st March 1971. All applications should therefore be made to the officers concerned.

¹ No applications for renewal will be accepted at the Matara Kachcheri during this period.

2. It is also hereby notified that every gun in respect of which an application for renewal is made, should be available for the inspection of the respective Divisional Revenue Officers.

3. The public are also informed that all licences to possess firearms expire at the end of 1970 and shall be renewed for 1971 not later than 31st December, 1970, at the offices of the Divisional Revenue Officers concerned. All application for renewals received from 1st January, 1971, will be subject to a fine equivalent to the licence fee.

4. Prosecutions will be entered in respect of all licences which have not been renewed by 31st March, 1971.

TISSA DEVENDRA,
Acting Government Agent and
Licensing Authority for Matara District.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, 10th October, 1970.

10—964

**RENEWAL OF FIREARMS LICENCES—1971,
POLONNARUWA DISTRICT**

RENEWAL of Firearms Licences for the year 1971 will commence on November 15th, 1970. Owners of firearms should make application to the Divisional Revenue Officer of their respective area who will renew licences up to March 31st, 1971. Renewal thereafter will be done at the Polonnaruwa Kachcheri. The address of the D.R.O.O. are as follows:—

D. R. O., Medapattu and Egodapattu, Kaduruwela, Polonnaruwa.

D. R. O., Sinhalapattu, Hingurakgoda.

2. Stamps will not be accepted in payment of gun licence duty. When a licence is lost, a certificate of loss should be obtained from the respective D. R. O. on payment of One Rupee. No renewal will be done unless the old licence or the certificate of loss is produced. No application for renewal will be accepted at the Polonnaruwa Kachcheri during the aforesaid period. Licensees who failed to renew their licences before 31.12.1970, will be liable to be prosecuted.

3. Every gun in respect of which an application for renewal of licence is made, should be made available for inspection by the officers authorised to renew licences on my behalf, before the issue of the licence. If a firearm has become unserviceable it should be surrendered along with the licence for 1970 to the D. R. O. of the area on or before 31. 12. 1970. Otherwise the licensee will be required to take out a licence for 1971 on payment of usual charges.

K. B. SOORIYAGODA,
Acting Government Agent, Polonnaruwa.

The Kachcheri,
Polonnaruwa, 11/6th October, 1970.

10—963

**RENEWAL OF FIREARMS LICENCES IN VAVUNIYA
DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1971**

RENEWAL of Firearms Licences for the year 1971 in Vavuniya District will commence on 15th November, 1970, Owners of Firearms should make their applications to the respective Divisional Revenue Officers on or before 31st December, 1970. The 1970 Gun Licences and Firearms should be produced for inspection by the Divisional Revenue Officer. The addresses of the Divisional Revenue Officers are as follows:—

(a) Divisional Revenue Officer, Vavuniya South Tamil Division, Vavuniya.

(b) Divisional Revenue Officer, Vavuniya South Sinhalese Division, Vavuniya.

(c) Divisional Revenue Officer, Vavuniya North, Nedunkerny.

(d) Divisional Revenue Officer, Maritime Pattus, Mullaitivu.

(e) Divisional Revenue Officer, Vengala Cheddykulam, Cheddykulam.

2. Stamps are not accepted in payment of Licence Fees.

3. Where Gun Licences are lost a Certificate of Loss of Gun Licence should be obtained on payment of Rupee One (Re. 1) in addition to the Licence Fees. Licensees who fail to renew their licences on or before 31st December, 1970, will be liable to a penalty equal to the Licence Fees payable. The Divisional Revenue Officers will continue to renew Firearms Licences till 28th February, 1971, on recovery of this penalty. Licensees who fail to get their licences renewed on or before 28th February, 1971, are liable to be prosecuted.

4. If a Firearm has become unserviceable and cannot be used, it should be surrendered along with the Licence to the respective Divisional Revenue Officer on or before, 31st December, 1970; otherwise the Licensee will be required to obtain a Licence for the year 1971.

N. D. JAYAWERERA,
Government Agent, Vavuniya District.

The Kachcheri,
Vavuniya, 15th October, 1970.

10—962

**RENEWAL OF FIREARMS LICENCES—KANDY
DISTRICT, 1971**

RENEWAL of firearms licences for the year 1971 will commence on 15th November, 1970. Owners of firearms should apply for renewal to the Divisional Revenue Officers of their respective areas. Licensees resident within the Kandy Municipality and Gangawata Korale should apply to the Divisional Revenue Officer, Kandy Gravets. The addresses of the Divisional Revenue Officers are as follows:—

(a) D. R. O., Patha Hewaheta, Ketawela-Leula.

(b) D. R. O., Patha Dumbara, Nawayatenne, Katugastota.

(c) D. R. O., Ambagamuwa Korale, Ginigathena.

(d) D. R. O., Udunuwara, Daulagala, Handessa.

(e) D. R. O., Yatinuwara, Embilmeegama, Pilimatallawa.

(f) D. R. O., Udapalata, Gampola.

(g) D. R. O., Uda Dumbara, Madugoda.

(h) D. R. O., Harispattuwa, Sigiri Building, Katugastota.

(i) D. R. O., Tumpane, Galagedera.

(j) D. R. O., Kandy Gravets, The Secretariat, Kandy.

(k) D. R. O., Meda Dumbara, Teideniya.

(l) D. R. O., Pasbage Korale, Nawalapitiya.

2. Licensees are required to produce all firearms before the Divisional Revenue Officer for his inspection together with the licence for 1970 or certificate of loss of gun licence. No renewal will be effected, if the firearms are not so produced.

3. Stamps are not accepted in payment of gun licence fees. When licences are lost, a Certificate of Loss of gun licence should be obtained from the Divisional Revenue Officer concerned on payment of One Rupee before renewal falls due. Licensees who fail to renew their licences on or before 31st December, 1970, will be liable to a penalty equal to the licence fee payable. The Divisional Revenue Officers will continue to renew licences till 31st March, 1971, on recovery of this penalty. Licensees who fail to get their licences renewed on or before 31st March, 1971, will be prosecuted.

4. If a firearm has become unserviceable it should be surrendered along with the licence for 1970 to the nearest Police Station or to the Kachcheri, direct or through the Grama Sevaka, and a receipt obtained therefor before 31st December, 1970; otherwise the licensee will be required to obtain a licence for 1971 on payment of the usual charge.

S. MARALANDA,
Government Agent, Kandy.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, 12th October, 1970.

10—961

RENEWAL OF FIREARMS LICENCES FOR 1971

OWNERS of firearms are hereby requested to renew their licences for 1971, before 31st December, 1970. The licences for 1970, should be forwarded with all remittances. Penalties equivalent to the licence fee have to be paid when licences are not renewed before 31st December, 1970. The renewal will commence as from 15th November, 1970.

2. Owners of firearms should forward their remittances together with the 1970 licences to the Divisional Revenue Officer of the respective division in which they reside.

3. Gun licences will not be renewed at Moneragala Kachcheri during the renewal period of 15th November, 1970 to 31st March, 1971.

W. J. FERNANDO,
Government Agent, Moneragala District.

The Kachcheri,
Moneragala, 18th October, 1970.

10—948

RENEWAL OF GUN LICENCES FOR 1971 IN BATTICALOA DISTRICT

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that authority to renew gun licences for 1971 has been delegated to all D.R.OO of this District during the period 1st December, 1970 to 31st March, 1971, in terms of section 51 of the Firearms Ordinance (Cap. 182). All licensees are advised to renew their licence for 1971 at the appropriate D.R.O's office during this period. Before gun licences are renewed all firearms should be produced for inspection by the D.R.O. A fine equivalent to the licence fee will be recovered in respect of every gun that is to be renewed on and after 1st January, 1971.

DEVANESAN NESIAH,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, 18th October, 1970.

10-1127

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

Level Crossing Repairs

THE level crossing at 107 M. 42 C. Main line, between Rozella and Hatton Railway Stations and across the Cart Road from Hatton to Nuwara Eliya main P.W.D. Road will be closed for vehicular traffic from 6 p.m. on 6th November, 1970, till 6 a.m. on 7th November, 1970, for effecting repairs. During this period traffic will be assisted over at set intervals with minimum delay.

2. The road will be totally closed for road traffic from 10 p.m. on 6th November, 1970, to 1.00 a.m. on 7th November, 1970.

J. P. SENARATNE,
for General Manager of Railway.

10-968

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that areas declared infected in Munaikadu, Kanchirankuda, Muthalaikuda, Kokkatticholai, Kaddukamunai, Thumpankerni, Palugamam, Mahiladitivu and Arasaditivu in the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Manmunai South, Iruvil, Porativu and Manmunai West in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, in accordance with the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1957 and section 4, sub-section 1. of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance (Cap. 470) and published in *Government Gazette* No. 14,904 of 30.4.70 are free of Foot and Mouth and are no longer infected areas.

The declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

ABBYARATNE BANDARANAYAKE,
Chief Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Office of the Deputy Director of
(Animal Production and Health),
Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya.

10-1089

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.

The Schedule below shows the dates of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazettes*. All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

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B. W. F. FRIDIS,
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Dept. of Govt. Printing,
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