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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

No. 2 of 1949.

G-GO. No. J. 83/47.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased under section 53 (1) of the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders in Council, 1946 and 1947, to appoint the Honourable Mr. Justice E. G. P. JAYETILLEKE, K.C., to be a member of the Judicial Service Commission with effect from January 15, 1949.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,

Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1949.

No. 3 of 1949.

No. 56/3/W. & O. P. (MF).

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has, under section 5 of the Widows' & Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance (Cap. 296), appointed Mr. M. F. S. PULLE, K.C., Solicitor-General, to be a Director of the Widows' & Orphans' Pension Fund and Scheme in place of Mr. ALAN ROSE, K.C., who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo, January 5, 1949.

J. R. JAYEWARDENE,
Minister of Finance.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 1 of 1949.

THE Public Service Commission has been pleased to order the following appointments:—

Mr. C. D. CORRIEFF, C.C.S., to be Official Secretary (temporary) to the High Commissioner for Ceylon in Australia for about six months with effect from January 1, 1949.

Mr. H. N. D. FERNANDO, Assistant Legal Draftsman, to be Legal Draftsman from January 7, 1949.

M. CHANDRASOMA,
Secretary, Public Service Commission.

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box No. 500,
Colombo, January 5, 1949.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 5 of 1949.

No. JRL. 7/48.

THE Judicial Service Commission has, under section 3 (1) of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, been pleased to appoint Mr. C. S. A. SAMARAKODY, Proctor S. C., Gampaha, to act as President, Rural Court, Siyane Korale West Adikari Pattu, Siyane Korale West Meda Pattu, and Salpiti Korale, and Additional President, Rural Court, Alakuru Korale South and Colombo Mudaliyar's Division, Colombo District, during the absence of Mr. C. N. F. DE SILVA from the 21st to the 23rd December, 1948.

K. D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, 16th December, 1948.

No. 6 of 1949.

No. JRL. 17/48.

THE Judicial Service Commission has, under section 3 (1) of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, been pleased to appoint Mr. W. G. UDUGAMA, Proctor S. C., Matale, to act as President, Rural Court, Matale South and East, Matale District, during the absence of Mr. GASTON JAYAWARDENE on the 17th and 18th December, 1948.

K. D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, 16th December, 1948.

No. 7 of 1949.

My No. JRL. 4/48.

THE Judicial Service Commission has, under section 3 (1) of the Rural Courts Ordinance, No. 12 of 1945, been pleased to appoint Mr. D. D. VITARANA, Proctor S. C., Matara, to act as President, Rural Court, Gangaboda Pattu and Wellaboda Pattu, Matara District, during the absence of Mr. E. S. T. CORREA on the 21st and 22nd December, 1948.

K. D. DE SILVA,
Secretary, Judicial Service Commission.

Office of the Judicial Service Commission,
P. O. Box 573,
Colombo, 16th December, 1948.

Form K.

THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, No. 18 OF 1948.

Declaration of retention of Ceylon citizenship—Section 20 (1).

In pursuance of the provisions of section 20 (1) of the Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948, I, _____, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate, for the purpose of asserting my Ceylon citizenship, hereby declare that I wish to retain the status of a citizen of Ceylon by descent.

Date: _____

Signature of declarant.

Particulars of declarant.

1. Full name (in block letters): _____
2. Address: _____
3. Occupation: _____
4. Place and date of birth: _____
Certificate of registration of birth abroad No. _____
and date of issue: _____
5. Particulars of certificate of citizenship granted to father—
No. _____ Date of issue: _____
6. If married, name and nationality of wife or husband: _____
7. Particulars of children: _____

Affidavit of Declarant.

I do swear
solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm
that the foregoing particulars stated in the declaration are true
and that I have made the declaration, pursuant to section
20 (1) of the Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948, that I desire to
retain the status of a citizen by descent.

Signature of declarant.

Sworn at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____

Affirmed
Before me: _____
Justice of the Peace or
Commissioner of Oaths.

Form L.

THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, No. 18 OF 1948.

Declaration of resumption of Ceylon citizenship—Section 20 (2).

In pursuance of the provisions of section 20 (2) of the Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948, I, _____, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate, having ceased to be a citizen of Ceylon by reason of my failure to transmit to the Minister of Defence and External Affairs a declaration of retention of citizenship under section 20 (1) of the said Act, hereby declare that I wish to resume the status of citizen of Ceylon by descent.

Date: _____

Signature of declarant.

Particulars of declarant.

1. Full name (in block letters): _____
2. Address: _____
3. Occupation: _____
4. Place and date of birth: _____
Certificate of registration of birth abroad: _____
No. _____ Place and date of issue: _____
5. Particulars of certificate of citizenship granted to father: _____ No. _____ Place and date of issue: _____
6. Reasons for failure to declare retention under section 20 (1): _____
7. If married, maiden name and nationality of wife or husband: _____
8. Particulars of children—date and place of birth: _____

Affidavit of Declarant.

I do swear
solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm
that the foregoing particulars stated in the declaration are
true and that I have made the declaration, pursuant to section
20 (2) of the Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948, that I desire to
resume the status of citizen of Ceylon.

Signature of Declarant.

Sworn at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____

Affirmed
Before me: _____
Justice of the Peace or
Commissioner of Oaths.

L. D.—B. 89/48.

No. PN 1478.

THE POST AND TELEGRAPH BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
(INCORPORATION) ORDINANCE, No. 14 OF 1947.

RULES made by the Post and Telegraph Benefit Association under section 11 of the Post and Telegraph Benefit Association (Incorporation) Ordinance, No. 14 of 1947, and confirmed by the Minister of Finance by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section as modified by the Proclamation published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

T. D. PERERA,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Colombo, December 21, 1948.

Rules.

1. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Committee” means the Committee of Management;
“Corporation” means the Post and Telegraph Benefit Association; and
“Post Office” means the Ceylon Post and Telegraph Department.

2. The Committee shall consist of—

(1) the following ex-officio members, namely,

- (a) the President of the Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “President.”),
- (b) the Honorary Secretary of the Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary.”), and
- (c) the Honorary Treasurer of the Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Treasurer.”), and

(2) twelve other members.

3. (1) The members of the Committee shall be elected each year at the annual general meeting of the Corporation by the members of the Corporation present at such meeting from among the members of the Corporation: Provided however that any member who is not employed in Colombo shall not be elected as an ex-officio or other member of the Committee: And provided further that no member of the Corporation who is not a staff officer or an officer with less than 20 years service shall be elected as the President.

(2) The members of the Committee, and the Auditor shall be elected by a secret ballot. The name of each person seeking election as a member of the Committee or as an Auditor, duly proposed and seconded in writing by two or more members of the Corporation, shall be received by the President at least 10 days before the annual general meeting together with the written consent of the person seeking election.

(3) The Secretary shall at least seven days before the annual general meeting announce by special notices in the buildings of the Head Quarters Offices in Colombo and the Post and Telegraph Library, the nominations received together with the names of the proposers and seconders.

4. (1) Meetings for the transaction of the business of the Committee shall be held at least once a month.

(2) The Secretary shall, on the written requisition of two members of the Committee, summon a meeting of the Committee at any time for the transaction of such business as mentioned in the requisition.

5. (1) The President shall, whenever present, preside at all meetings of the Committee, and in his absence, the members present shall elect a Chairman *pro tem*.

(2) The President, or the Chairman *pro tem*, shall have a casting vote in addition to his original vote.

(3) Seven members of the Committee shall form a quorum at any meeting thereof.

6. The Postmaster-General shall be the ex-officio Patron of the Corporation.

Committee of Management.

Election of Committee.

Committee meetings and Emergency Committee Meetings.

Who shall preside at Committee Meetings, and Quorum necessary.

Patron.

Membership
and Application
therefor.

7. (1) Every male officer of the Post Office who is not more than 30 years of age and who holds a pensionable appointment shall be eligible for admission as a member of the Corporation.

(2) Every application for membership shall be in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Committee, and shall be addressed to the Secretary who shall submit the same to the Committee for consideration.

(3) The Committee may decide to accept or reject any application for membership without assigning reasons for so doing, and such decision shall be final.

(4) Membership of every member admitted under these rules shall commence from the first day of the month to which his first contribution is credited in the Corporation's books, and the name of such person shall be inscribed in the Register of Members as from that date.

(5) Any member who has made an incorrect statement in his application for membership shall forfeit all monies paid by him into the Corporation and shall cease to be a member unless he satisfies the Committee that such incorrect statement was not wilfully made.

Pass Book.

8. (1) Every member shall be supplied with a Pass Book by the Treasurer at the time of admission as member.

(2) A member shall ordinarily retain possession of the Pass Book, but shall forward it once a year at the beginning of the month of January to the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall make therein all entries necessary to show the amount standing to the credit of the member in the books of the Corporation at the conclusion of the financial year, and shall return the Pass Book to the member as soon as possible.

(3) The Treasurer may also, whenever necessary, require any member to forward to him the Pass Book supplied to such member, and such request shall be complied with by the member. The Pass Book shall be returned to the member as soon as possible.

(4) No member shall make any entry in any Pass Book supplied to him.

Contributions.

9. (1) Every member shall pay to the funds of the Corporation a monthly contribution of Rs. 2, Rs. 4, Rs. 6, Rs. 8, Rs. 10, Rs. 15 or Rs. 20. The amount which a member wishes to contribute monthly shall be stated in his application form.

(2) Every member shall pay an admission fee of Re. 1.50 with his first monthly contribution.

(3) Each monthly contribution shall be payable on or before the last day of the month in respect of which such contribution is due.

(4) Any member may, after giving at least two months notice in writing to the Secretary, vary, with effect from the first day of any financial year, the amount of his monthly contribution payable under paragraph (1).

Retirement
from Public
Service.

10. On the retirement of any member of the Corporation from the public service, he shall cease to be a member of the Corporation from the date of retirement, and the amount standing to his credit in the books of the Corporation shall, after deducting therefrom any sum due by him to the Corporation, be paid to him within three months from the date of his satisfying the Committee (if necessary by production of a letter from the head of the Department in which he was employed at the time of retirement) of his retirement.

Payment on
Death.

11. (1) On the death of a member of the Corporation while employed in the public service—

(a) the amount standing to his credit in the books of the Corporation at the time of his death after deducting therefrom any sum due by him to the Corporation, and

(b) if his name has been in such books for a period of one year or more prior to his death, a donation from all members of the Corporation who are liable at the time of his death to pay such donation, computed at the rate of fifty cents from each such member,

shall be paid to the person or persons entitled under paragraph (2) to receive such amount and donation, if any, within three months from the date of such person or persons satisfying the Committee of the death of the member.

(2) The persons or person entitled to receive the sums of money payable under paragraph (1) shall be—

(a) the person or persons nominated by the deceased member of the Corporation, or

(b) if no nomination has been made—

(i.) where such member left a widow and children, the widow and children, the widow being entitled to receive half a share of such sums of money and the children the other half share, or

(ii.) where such member left only a widow, the widow, or

(iii.) where such member left only children, the children, or

(iv.) where such member left no widow or children, his lawful heirs.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2) (a), a member of the Corporation may nominate his wife or children (if he has no children any adopted child) and where he has no wife or children, one or more of his relations. The name of every person nominated by a member of the Corporation shall be entered in the register kept for the purpose by the Corporation as well as in the Pass Book of that member. No nomination shall be valid unless such nomination has been made and registered at least one month prior to the date of his death. Upon the marriage of any member of the Corporation, any nomination made by him prior to the date of his marriage shall be invalid unless and until such member has nominated some other person in place of the person previously nominated.

(4) If any person entitled to receive the whole or any part of the sums of money payable under paragraph (1) is a minor, the whole or such part thereof shall be deposited in the Ceylon Savings Bank for the benefit of the minor and be subject to the rules of that Bank in regard to such deposits.

Liability to
Contribute to
Donations.

12. (1) All members of the Corporation other than members whose names have been in the Register of Members for less than one year at the date of the death of a member of the Corporation shall be liable to contribute to donations payable in respect of that member.

(2) Any donation payable under rule 11 shall be recovered from the members liable to pay such donation by a special call and credited to the funds of the Corporation.

Protection of
Committee.

13. If upon the death of any member of the Corporation, any payment is made under rule 10 or rule 11 to any person or persons who at the time appear to the Committee to be entitled to the same, such payment shall be valid and effectual against any demand made upon the Corporation or the Committee by any other person or persons in respect of the sum of money payable in respect of that member.

Resignation or
Dismissal from
Public Service.

14. Any member who resigns or who is dismissed from the public service shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Corporation, and shall be entitled to be paid, within three months from the date of his satisfying the Committee of such resignation or dismissal, the amount standing to his credit in the books of the Corporation, after deducting therefrom any sum due by him to the Corporation.

15. (1) Any member who desires to resign from the Corporation while still in the public service shall give one calendar year's notice in writing to the Secretary. Upon the expiry of such period, he shall cease to be a member and shall be entitled to be paid within three months from the date of his resignation, the amount standing to his credit in the books of the Corporation after deducting therefrom any sum due by him to the Corporation.

(2) A notice of resignation under paragraph (1) shall not be accepted from any member of the Corporation who is in default in payment of any instalment of principal or interest on any loan granted to him by the Corporation under rule 17 or in arrears of any monthly contribution or death donation.

(3) No loan shall be granted to any member of the Corporation who has given notice of resignation under paragraph (1).

16. (1) Any member of the Corporation who is transferred from the Post Office to any other Government Department shall pay his monthly contributions and any other sum that may be due from him to the Corporation to the Treasurer in the manner approved by the Committee.

(2) If any member of the Corporation, who is transferred from the Post Office, decides within six months from the date of his transfer to resign from the Corporation he shall, notwithstanding anything in the provisions of rule 15, be entitled to be paid within three months of the receipt of his letter of resignation, the amount standing to his credit in the books of the Corporation, after deducting therefrom any sum due by him to the Corporation.

17. (1) It shall be lawful for any two of the ex-officio members of the Committee, one of whom shall be the President, to grant a loan, which shall bear interest, to any member of the Corporation: Provided however that the amount of such loan together with the maximum interest thereon shall not exceed ninety per cent. of the sum standing to the credit of such member in the books of the Corporation: And provided further that no loan shall be granted to any member who is in arrears of, or fails to pay, any monthly contribution or special call or any instalment of the principal or interest on any loan previously granted to him.

(2) Not more than forty per centum of the liquid assets of the Corporation shall be used for the purpose of granting loans under this rule.

18. (1) Every loan granted under rule 17 shall be repayable in consecutive monthly instalments each of which shall not be less than one-fortieth the amount of the loan or less than five rupees.

(2) Repayment of any loan shall commence from the month following that in which the loan was granted.

(3) Any member who desires to repay a loan in a fewer number of instalments than the maximum number allowed by this rule, shall indicate the number of such instalments in his application for the loan.

(4) Nothing herein contained in paragraph (1) of this rule shall prevent the earlier repayment of a loan.

(5) Interest on a loan shall be payable from the date of the grant of the loan and shall be calculated at the rate of half per centum per mensem on the amount outstanding during any calendar month.

(6) For the purposes of this rule a fractional part of a month shall be reckoned as a whole month.

(7) Notwithstanding anything in the aforesaid provisions of this rule, no monthly instalment shall be recoverable in the month of December.

19. (1) The amount payable by a member of the Corporation in any month as a contribution or a special call or an instalment on account of a loan or interest thereon, shall be deducted from the salary of that member for that month and handed over to the Treasurer, who shall credit such amount to the funds of the Corporation, but

Resignation.

the responsibility of seeing that any such amount is duly deducted and handed over shall nevertheless rest on that member.

(2) If any amount payable by a member as a monthly contribution or as a special call or as an instalment on account of a loan or as interest thereon is not properly deducted and handed over as aforesaid, or if it is not remitted to the Treasurer by a member of the Corporation liable to pay the same within fifteen days after the date on which it falls due, such member shall for every such default pay a fine of such amount, not exceeding one quarter of his monthly contribution, as the Committee may determine. Every such fine shall be credited to the funds of the Corporation.

(3) If any member of the Corporation is in default of any sum payable by him for a period of three months or if the member neglects to pay any fine under paragraph (2), he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Corporation and shall at the end of one year be entitled to be paid the amount standing to his credit in the books of the Corporation after deducting therefrom any sum due by him to the Corporation.

(4) In the case of any member of the Corporation who is away from the Island on leave and has been in default of any sum payable by him for a period not exceeding one year, such member shall, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (3), continue to be a member of the Corporation if he pays his arrears within one month from the date of his return to the Island.

20. Where the monthly contribution made by any member of the Corporation is in excess of the minimum contribution of Rs. 2, the Corporation may, at the request of such member, refund to him at intervals of not less than five years, the amount he has contributed for that period in excess of the minimum contribution if such amount is not less than Rs. 500. The amount so refunded shall be debited to the account of that member.

21. On satisfactory proof of the death of any member of the Corporation, whose nominee, widow, children or lawful heirs are entitled to a donation under rule 11, being furnished to the ex-officio members of the Committee, it shall be lawful for any two ex-officio members, one of whom shall be the President, to grant, upon application made in that behalf, an advance not exceeding Rs. 200 (on which no interest shall be charged) from the funds of the Corporation, to the nominee, widow, children or lawful heirs, as the case may be, to meet the funeral and other expenses. Any advance so granted shall be deducted from the sums of money payable in respect of the deceased member under rule 11.

22. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to—

- (a) receive all sums of money payable to the Corporation,
- (b) pay subject to the provisions of these rules all claims, loans, advances and expenses authorised by the Committee, and
- (c) to prepare and submit monthly to the Committee an account of the transactions of the Committee.

23. All cheques and orders against the funds of the Corporation shall be signed by the President and either the Secretary or the Treasurer: Provided however that where the President has intimated in writing that he cannot sign cheques for a period of over a week owing to sickness or absence from Colombo, another member of the Committee duly appointed by the Committee may sign in place of the President only such cheques as are in respect of urgent loans or funeral expenses referred to in rule 21. Papers in connection with all such cheques together with the relevant cheque counter-foils shall be presented to the President on his return for his information.

Withdrawal
of Excess
Contributions.

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Expenses.

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Funds how to
be operated on.

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Loans.

Members
responsible for
due payment of
contributions,
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Loans, Interest,
&c.

Books to be kept.

24. The following books shall be kept by the Corporation:—

- (1) Register of Members
- (2) Cash Book
- (3) Journal
- (4) Ledger
- (5) Members' Ledger
- (6) Minutes Book
- (7) Register of Applications for loans
- (8) Register of Applications for withdrawals of excess contributions
- (9) Such other books or registers as the Committee may think necessary.

Inspection of Books.

25. Any member may, on giving seven days' notice to the Secretary in writing, inspect the books and accounts of the Corporation.

Financial Year.

26. The financial year of the Corporation shall commence on the first day of October in any one year and shall end on the thirtieth day of September in the following year.

Division of profits.

27. The profits accruing to the funds of the Corporation, which are declared by the dividend decided upon at the annual general meeting, shall be placed annually to the credit of the members in the books of the Corporation in proportion to the amount standing to the credit of each member at the close of the preceding financial year.

Winding up of Corporation.

28. The Corporation shall not be wound up voluntarily except with the consent of at least three-fourths of the members of the Corporation. If the Corporation is wound up, the funds of the Corporation shall, after payment of all claims, be divided among the members in proportion to the amount standing to the credit of each member in the books of the Corporation.

L. D.—B. 7/36.

THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of the Holidays Ordinance (Chapter 135), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, I, Edwin Aloysius Perera Wijeyeratne, Minister of Home Affairs and Rural Development, do by this notice appoint Wednesday, January 12, 1949, to be a public and bank holiday, on account of the birthday of the Prophet Mohamed, in addition to the days specified in the Schedules to the Ordinance.

E. A. P. WIJAYERATNE,
Minister of Home Affairs and Rural Development,
Colombo, 30th December, 1948.

L. D.—B. 123/37.

THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE.

Order.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance (Chapter 107), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,828 of February 5, 1948, I, Wasala Mudiyansolege Abeyaratne Ratnayake, Minister of Food and Co-operative Undertakings, do by this Order confer on Messrs. Vettivaloe

Nadarajah, Ariaratnam Gulasekharan and Andrew Fistus Sumitta Wirasekera, who are persons appointed to assist the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the following powers of the Registrar under that Ordinance:—

- (1) the power, under section 5 (3), to require information;
- (2) the power, under section 6, to register societies and their by-laws (but not including the power to refuse to register societies and their by-laws);
- (3) the power, under section 7, to sign certificates of registration;
- (4) the power, under section 8, to register amendments of the by-laws of registered societies (but not including the power to refuse to register such amendments);
- (5) the power, under section 34 (2), to sanction contributions by registered societies, out of net profits, to any charitable purpose or common-good fund;
- (6) all the powers of the Registrar under section 35; and
- (7) the power, under section 45, to decide any dispute or to refer any dispute for disposal to an arbitrator or arbitrators.

A. RATNAYAKE,
Minister of Food and Co-operative Undertakings,
Colombo, December 18, 1948.

L. D.—B. 123/37.

THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE.

Order.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance (Chapter 107), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,828 of February 5, 1948, I, Abeyaratne Ratnayake, Minister of Food and Co-operative Undertakings, do by this special order confer on Mr. Somisara Banda Yatawara, an officer appointed to assist the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, all the powers of the Registrar under the Ordinance, with effect from the date hereof.

A. RATNAYAKE,
Minister of Food and Co-operative Undertakings,
Colombo 23rd December, 1948.

FOOD SUPPLIES ORDINANCE, No. 30 OF 1947.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 (1) of the Food Supplies Ordinance No. 30 of 1947, I, Abeyaratne Ratnayake, Minister of Food and Co-operative Undertakings, hereby appoint the Assistant Director of Food Supplies to be a competent authority in respect of the administrative limits of the Colombo Municipal Council for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

A. RATNAYAKE,
Minister of Food and Co-operative Undertakings,
Colombo, January 4, 1949.

INDIGENOUS MEDICINE ORDINANCE, No. 17 OF 1941.

THE Hon'ble Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, Minister of Health and Local Government has been pleased, under section 3 of the Indigenous Medicine Ordinance, No. 17 of 1941, to appoint Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardene to be President of the Board of Indigenous Medicine with effect from this date in place of the Hon'ble Mr. H. W. Amarasinghe, who has resigned.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government,
Ministry of Health and Local Government,
Colombo, December 22, 1948.

G. 197.

THE MINES AND MACHINERY ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 163).

NOTICE is hereby given under the provisions of rule 7 of the rules made under section 4 of the Mines and Machinery Ordinance (Chapter 163), and published in *Gazette* No. 7,553 of October 29, 1926, that licences to issue (a) certificates as to the fitness of boilers and the competency of persons in charge thereof, and (b) certificates as to the compliance of factories with the safeguards set out in rule 1 of the said rules, have been granted to the persons named in the subjoined lists.

Ministry of Labour and Social Services,
Colombo 1, December 14, 1948.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Permanent Secretary.

List A.

List of Persons to whom Licences have been granted under "The Mines and Machinery Ordinance, Chapter 163", for the purpose of issuing Certificates as to the fitness of Boilers and the Competency of Persons in charge thereof.

Name.	Address.	Date of Issue of Licence.
Abeyasekera, W. D. M.	Government Factory, Kolonnawa	January 30, 1941
Abeywickrama, A.	Government Factory, Kolonnawa	April 29, 1948
Admiralty Overseer	Colombo	April 10, 1928
Boiler Inspector	C. G. R., Ratmalana	January 10, 1947
Chapman, Q. S.	Inspecting Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa	May 24, 1943