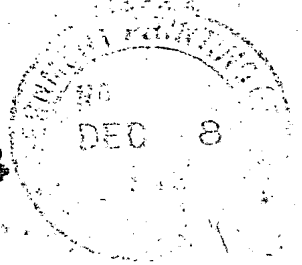
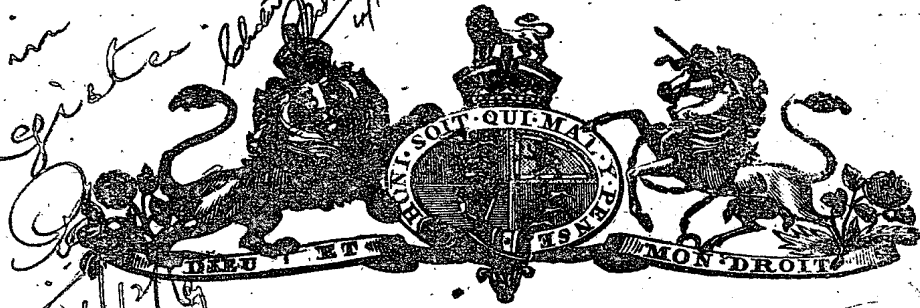


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of “The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911,” do hereby remit—

(a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of “The Galkissa Peruwa Co-operative Credit Society,” “The Bellapitiya Palata Co-operative Credit Society,” “The Uduwara Palata Co-operative Credit Society,” “The Kumbukke Palata Co-operative Credit Society,” and “The Alutgama Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society,” or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.

(b) Any fee payable by such societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

By His Excellency’s command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GRAEME THOMSON,
 Colonial Secretary.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS the town of Talaimannar, consisting of the areas known as Talaimannar port, Talaimannar village, and the village of Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu, in the Mannar island division of the Mannar District, Northern Province, was brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," by a resolution of the Legislative Council dated October 7, 1914, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,671 dated October 9, 1914, and whereas, under the provisions of section 4 of the said Ordinance, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to exclude any town or village from the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of the said Ordinance, do hereby exclude the town of Talaimannar, consisting of the areas known as Talaimannar port, Talaimannar village, and the village of Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu, from the operation of the said Ordinance as from and after November 19, 1919.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon this Nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 330 of 1919.

MR. M. K. T. SANDYS having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Ratnapura Kachcheri, with effect from November 17, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 11, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 331 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, on November 29, 1919.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, from November 24, 1919.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, *vice* Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, on November 22 and 23, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Additional District Judge, Chilaw, from November 24 to 28, 1919, inclusive.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, *vice* Mr. M. PRASAD, on November 18, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, *vice* Mr. S. D. DEONDY, from November 24 to 27, 1919, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, Additional District Judge and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, *vice* Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT, from November 24, 1919, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. S. V. POULIER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, with effect from November 19, 1919.

Mr. A. E. WEERASINGHE, Sub-Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, with effect from November 11, 1919, until further orders.

Mr. J. D. THOMSON to act as a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Province of Uva, *vice* Mr. J. W. HYDE.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Puttalam.

Mr. N. N. M. LOKU BANDA to be an Inquirer for the division of Udunuwara in the District of Kandy.

Mr. A. VINASITTAMPI to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Illuppaikkadavai in the District of Mannar, *vice* Mr. V. MURUGAR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 20, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 332 of 1919.

THE *Government Gazette* Notice No. 305 of 1916, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of September 29, 1916, regarding the resignation of Captain ALFRED WALLACE SEYMOUR, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 13, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 333 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain ALFRED WALLACE SEYMOUR to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from September 25, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 13, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 334 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize provisionally Mr. E. CHAIZE as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Colombo, vice Mr. W. ROTIG, from November 18, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 17, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 335 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize provisionally Mr. G. L. Cox as Acting Honorary Consul for Japan at Colombo during the absence of Mr. A. WARDEN from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 15, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

No. 336 of 1919.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1920, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Pussellawa.

Mr. W. L. Marikkar.
Mr. G. Liyanage.
Mr. M. Jayasundera.

Galaha.

Mr. V. A. John Sinno
Appuhamy.
Mr. K. R. W. M. Dingiri
Banda.
Mr. S. Naina Mohamradu.

Huluganga.

Mr. R. Ekanayake.
Mr. B. M. Ukku Banda.
Mr. B. M. Dingiri Banda.

Haputale.

Mr. D. N. Jayawardena.
Mr. G. M. Joseph.
Mr. A. H. Miskin.

Koslanda.

Mr. D. N. Jayawardena.
Mr. V. E. Lankatillake.
Mr. A. H. Miskin.

Haldummulla.

Mr. V. E. Lankatillake.
Mr. G. M. Joseph.
Mr. D. N. Jayawardena.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 17, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

NANDIAS PERERA NIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for two weeks from November 8, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, E. F. DIAS ABEYASINHA, on other duty, or until further orders.

SINNATTAMPI VELAYUTAR, of Eluvaitivu, provisionally as Registrar of Marriages (General) of The Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 1, 1919. His office will be at Manchanu-navadiadaippu in Eluvaitivu.

TAMBYAH RAJANAYAGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days, with effect from November 24, 1919, vice Registrar, S. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

HARANKAHAVIDANELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bulugahapitiya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two months, with effect from November 18, 1919, vice Registrar, H. V. PEIRIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Kendangomuwa Pahalagama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the following appointments:—

DON DIONIS MUTUMALA JAYASURIYA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, His office will be at Palugahawatta in Wirawila.

MALLAWARAJA DON ANDRIS SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKARA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Lunama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. K. DON PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, from October 30 to November 6, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. J. A. S. GUNAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, from 2 p.m. on November 6 to November 12, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON HENDRICK DE COSTA DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapana division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from November 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. DE C. DASANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Tikiriwatta alias Walawwewatta in Ittapana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RAJAPAKSA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for five days from November 9, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nilawellewalawwa in Uduripihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GILMAN MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 12, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MAWANANEHEWA RICHARD CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in

the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, M. JOHN DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Batapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed KODIKARAGE DON ALLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from November 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, K. D. PENERIS, on leave. His office will be at Maemorugahawatta in Hillegeayina.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ARUKATTI PATABENDIGE MENDIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moderagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 17, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. EDIRIWICKRAMASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Welipatanwila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 8, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WEERASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa and Dissawagewatta in Weliwariya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MURUGESAR MAYILWAGANAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from November 10, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. SIVAPRAGASAM, on sick leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kacheheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed ILAIYATAMPIPPUDI AMARASINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for sixteen days from November 15, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, M. VELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Mallikaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIMUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapola Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 12, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Haliyale.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON DAVID SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for November 10, 1919, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that THEVASAKAYAM ANTHONIPILLAI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1919, hold his office at Vidanevalavu in Iluppaikkadavai, instead of at Udayarvalavu in Iluppaikkadavai; as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,987 of December 20, 1918.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that EDIRISOORIYA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from November 15, 1919, hold his office at Kabillewela, instead of at house No. 192, Bandarawela town, Badulla road, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,006, dated April 17, 1919.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE-NO. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 102.

THE brands of spirits appearing in the schedule annexed hereto have been approved by the Excise Commissioner under the powers vested in him by Excise Notification No. 76, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,953 of June 28, 1918, under the provisions of section 24 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” and it is hereby notified that no other brands can be sold or offered for sale from and after the date hereof, and all licensees are hereby required to have a printed copy of this Notification hung up in a conspicuous place in their licensed premises.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1919.

Schedule referred to.

APPROVED BRANDS OF FOREIGN SPIRITS.

The brands of spirits appearing in the schedules annexed to Excise Notifications Nos. 72, 81, 84, 86, 92, and 98, and the following:—

Whisky.	
Name of Manufacturer.	Brand.
John Haig & Co.	Glenleven
Do.	Gold Label
Do.	Special Reserve
Do.	Dimple Scots
Robinson Sproul & Co.	Fine Old Highland Whisky

Name of Manufacturer.	Brand.
Ledger Sons & Co.	Isle of Skye Brew of Whisky
Howell & Co.	Ingleneuk
Brandy.	
Rouyer Guillet & Co.	The Belfry Brand Extra Special No. 1
Do.	Peacock Brand
E. Cusenier Fils Aine & Cie.	*** Antoine Edouard
E. Merlin Fils & Co., Distillers	E. Merlin, Fils & Co. ***
A. Staub & Co.	“A. Staub & Co.”

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on December 1, 1919, at his office in Colombo, for the lease of plot L, situated below the west of the new Parsons road and now McCallum road, and bounded on all sides by new roads.

2. The area of the plot is approximately 1.60 acres.
3. The period of the lease is 99 years.
4. The upset rental is Rs. 27,000 per acre per annum.
5. The area outlined is approximate and subject to verification by the Surveyor-General for insertion in the lease.
6. Plans of all buildings, boundary walls, and drains are to be approved by the Municipal Council and the Director of Public Works.
7. No trade or work in contravention to the Municipal by-laws is to be carried out.
8. Further particulars regarding the land and the conditions of lease may be obtained from the Government Agent, Western Province, and the plans of the site may also be seen at his office.
9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Army Order dated August 30, 1919, regarding the grant of the "Victory Medal" is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

ARMY ORDER.

War Office, August 30, 1919.

A.O. 301/1919.

68/121/1065.

British Expeditionary Forces, 1914-1919—Grant of "Victory Medal."—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to recognize by the grant of a distinctive medal the services rendered by His Majesty's military forces in theatres of war since August 5, 1914.

2. The medal, which will be designated "The Victory Medal," will be identical in design with that issued by the other Allied and Associated Powers for service in theatres of war, and will obviate the interchange of Allied Commemorative war medals.

3. The medal will be in bronze, and will be attached to the riband by a ring.

4. No clasp will be issued with the medal.

5. The riband will be red in the centre with green and violet on each side, shaded to form the colours of two rainbows.

6. Provided the claims are approved by the competent military authorities, the medal will be granted to all officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the British, Dominion, Colonial, and Indian Forces, members of women formations who have been enrolled under a direct contract of service for service with His Majesty's Imperial Forces, civil medical practitioners, nursing sisters, nurses, and others employed with military hospitals, who actually served on the establishment of a unit in a theatre of war and within the periods as defined in Appendix A.

7. Instructions as to the submission of claims and the disposal of the medals will be issued in due course.

APPENDIX A.

For the purpose of this Army Order, "theatres of war" are defined as under:—

1. *Western European Theatre.*—To include all operations in—
 - (a) France and Belgium, between midnight August 4-5, 1914, and midnight November 11-12, 1918.
 - (b) Italy, between midnight April 17-18, 1917, and midnight November 4-5, 1918.
2. *Balkan Theatre.*—To include all operations in—
 - (a) Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and European Turkey, between midnight October 4-5, 1915, and midnight November 11-12, 1918.
 - (b) Gallipoli and Islands of Aegean Sea, between midnight April 24-25, 1915, and midnight January 9-10, 1916.
3. *Russian Theatre.*—To include all operations in Russia since midnight August 4-5, 1914.
4. *Egyptian Theatre.*—To include all operations—
 - (a) In Egypt, between midnight November 4-5, 1914, and midnight March 18-19, 1916, but excluding operations for which the Sultan's Sudan medal has been awarded.

(b) Conducted by the Egyptian Expeditionary Force between midnight March 18-19, 1916; and midnight October 31-November 1, 1918; but excluding operations for which the Sultan's Sudan medal has been awarded.

5. *African Theatre.*—To include all operations as set forth below, but excluding local military operations against native tribes or rebels for which the African G. S. medal is awarded—

(a) In British, German, and Portuguese East Africa, Nyasaland, and Northern Rhodesia, between midnight August 19-20, 1914, and midnight November 25-26, 1918.

(b) In German South-west Africa and on the adjacent borders of the Union of South Africa, between midnight August 19-20, 1914, and midnight July 9-10, 1915.

(c) In Kamerun and on Eastern and Northern Frontiers of Nigeria, between midnight August 23-24, 1914, and midnight February 18-19, 1916.

(d) In Nigeria, between midnight January 4-5, 1917, and midnight May 15-16, 1917.

(e) In Togoland, between midnight August 6-7, 1914, and midnight August 26-27, 1914.

6. *Asiatic Theatre.*—To include all operations—

(a) In Hedjaz, between midnight November 4-5, 1914, and midnight January 13-14, 1919.

(b) In Mesopotamia, from midnight November 5-6, 1914.

(c) In Persia and in the Persian Gulf, from midnight November 5-6, 1914.

(d) In Trans-Caspia, from midnight July 18-19, 1918.

(e) At Shaik Said (South-west Arabia), on November 10 and 11, 1914; and at Perim, on June 14 and 15, 1915.

(f) Conducted by the Aden Field Force, between midnight July 2-3, 1915, and midnight January 13-14, 1919.

(g) In the Frontier regions of India, carried out by forces which actually took the field between August 5, 1914, and October 31, 1918. The specified military operations, together with the qualifying areas and the opening and closing dates thereof, will be published in a subsequent Army Order.

(h) At Tsing-Tau, between midnight September 22-23, 1914, and midnight November 7-8, 1914.

7. *Australasian Theatre.*—To include all operations against the German Pacific Dependencies as follows:—

(a) New Britain, from midnight September 10-11, 1914, to midnight September 21-22, 1914.

(b) New Ireland, from midnight September 15-16, 1914, to midnight October 18-19, 1914.

(c) Kaiser Wilhelm-Land, on September 24, 1914.

(d) Admiralty Islands, on November 21, 1914.

(e) Nauru, on November 6, 1914.

(f) German Samoa, on August 29, 1914.

By command of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADY.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

BY-LAWS made by the Local Board of Negombo, under section 56 (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of premises within Local Board limits to fill up or effectually drain all holes, hollows, or other low places in such premises, so that water may not collect and stagnate therein, on receipt of a written notice from the Chairman of the Local Board, and within 14 days from the receipt of such notice.

2. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of premises within Local Board limits to remove from such premises all vessels or receptacles of any description whatsoever when kept or left thereon in such a way as to contain or be likely to contain stagnant water.

3. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of premises within Local Board limits who is desirous of cutting down a bamboo clump or any part thereof situated in such premises to dig and remove the roots thereof or cause the roots thereof to be dug and removed or to cut down or cause the same to be cut down to a point below the level of the surrounding ground, and to cover the stumps or roots in such a manner as to prevent any water collecting in the hollow of the severed portions of the bamboos still left in the soil.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. J. Mackessaek, nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association, to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kegalla Revenue District Area (outside Local Board Area), with effect from November 1, 1919, *vice* Mr. J. W. Brown, who has left the Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 18, 1915, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of January 22, 1915, regarding rules and scale of charges for paying patients in Government hospitals, the following note should be added to section (1) of the general rules:—

N.B.—Rates 5 and 6 are only applicable to males, as no accommodation in wards of those classes is available for females at present.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No. 101.

RULES made by the Governor in Executive Council under section 31 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and duly confirmed by a resolution of the Legislative Council on November 19, 1919.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

CHAPTER I.—SANITARY REQUIREMENTS OF DISTILLERIES.

1. The following rules regarding the sanitary requirements of distilleries shall come into force as from January 1, 1921. The license of any distillery which fails to comply with these requirements on or before January 1, 1921, shall not be renewed.

2. *Storage of Toddy.*—All toddy on its arrival at a distillery shall be transferred to wooden vats of a capacity of not less than 150 gallons each. Such vats shall be provided with discharge cocks placed at the bottom of the vats. The discharge cocks shall open into open cemented drains connected directly with the soakage pit referred to in rule 5 below.

3. All toddy when being transferred to the toddy vats shall be passed through a strainer or sieve with a mesh of about 1/10 of an inch made of wire, fibre, or other material approved by the Excise Commissioner. A piece of muslin or open work cloth shall be placed on the strainer when it is being used.

4. Only toddy drawn and brought into account on the same day may be mixed and stored in the same vat, and no toddy brought on a subsequent day shall be added thereto or stored in such vat, unless and until such vat shall have been emptied of its contents and shall have been scrubbed and washed out.

The vats shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

5. *The Disposal of Spent Wash, &c.*—The spent wash from the stills and the washings from the toddy vats shall be conveyed direct into a soakage pit. Such soakage pit shall be constructed in the manner shown in the plan annexed hereto, and shall be of the dimensions fixed beforehand by the Superintendent of the Distillery Circle, who will in fixing such dimensions take into account the porosity of the soil and the amount of the fluid to be dealt with. In case the soakage pit shall on any occasion prove insufficient to hold all the washings, the excess fluid shall be removed in barrels and disposed of either by conveying it into the sea where this is permissible, or by wide distribution on the land, provided that no such fluid shall be so disposed of on any land which is not at least 200 yards distant from the nearest human dwellings; or when the above method is impracticable, the disposal shall be carried out as directed by the Excise Commissioner in a manner

not likely to create a nuisance. The presence of any such fluid in the vicinity of any distillery otherwise than in accordance with these rules shall be deemed to constitute a breach of the Excise regulations.

6. The interior walls of every distillery shall be whitewashed every six months, and the floor and immediate surroundings swept daily, and all the refuse disposed of by burning or burial. All utensils and other articles used in the process of manufacture shall be at all times kept in a clean and sanitary condition and in a good state of repair.

7. No person suffering from any dangerous communicable disease shall be allowed to work in the distillery or take any part in the manufacture of spirit.

CHAPTER II.—ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

1. The following rules regarding analytical requirements shall come into force as from January 1, 1924. The license of any distillery which fails to comply with these requirements on or before January 1, 1924, shall not be renewed.

2. The following shall be the standard of purity for country or rectified spirits manufactured in Ceylon on and after January 1, 1924:—

(i.) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) shall not be over 0·1 per cent.

(ii.) "Extract" shall not be more than 0·04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0·04 grammes).

(iii.) No copper or lead shall be present.

3. No rectified or country spirit shall be issued from any distillery or warehouse for any purpose whatsoever unless it is of the standard provided for in the preceding rule. Provided, however, that the licensee may issue country spirit containing not more than the minimum quantity of copper which may from time to time be fixed by the Governor as the allowable minimum.

4. The provisions in this chapter do not apply to spirit which is intended for denaturing purposes.

CHAPTER III.—EXCISE REQUIREMENTS.

A.—Requirements in respect of Distilleries.

1. The following rules regarding excise requirements in respect of distilleries shall come into force as from January 1, 1924. The license of any distillery which fails to comply with these requirements on or before January 1, 1924, shall not be renewed.

2. The building and arrangement of rooms and vessels shall be in accordance with the following instructions:—

The building shall consist of a series of compartments within or on the inner side of a secure wall. Separate rooms or apartments shall be set apart for—

(1) The storage of materials.

(2) The storage of wash (or toddy).

(3) Distillation.

(4) The receivers.

(5) Storage, reduction, and issue of spirit.

(6) Excise Officer's office room.

(7) Guard room for peons.

(8) Distiller's office room.

The building may also contain such other apartments as may be approved by the Excise Commissioner.

3. The outer wall and the walls of all the rooms of the distillery building shall be of brick, stone, or concrete, and the outer wall shall be not less than 8 feet in height. No lean-to buildings on the outer side will be allowed. All openings, e.g., windows, ventilators, or drains for the issue of spent wash, shall be covered with wire netting of a square mesh not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch firmly secured to the framework inside, as well as with iron bars not more than 4 inches apart, from centre to centre of the bars, fixed firmly in the brick or stone or wood work. Windows on the ground floor shall, in addition, be provided with inside shutters. The distillery premises shall have only one means of ingress and egress, which shall consist of a pair of gates of equal height with the external walls, constructed of a strong and well-seasoned wood, well secured and battened, and so hung that they cannot be lifted off their hinges.

The guard room for peons shall be on one side of or near the main entrance.

4. The compartment for storage of wash shall be cemented or closely paved underfoot so that it may be easily washed and always kept clean. Sufficient and proper provision shall be made for ventilation and water supply. Pots or casks will not be permitted to be used for the purpose of storing toddy or wash. Only wooden vessels of the description given in rule 10 shall be used, and such vessels shall each be of a capacity not below 200 gallons.

The said vessels shall be set in regular order. Every vessel shall be provided with a discharge cock fixed at the bottom and opening into a drain, so that the vessel may be cleaned and the water discharged.

5. *Stills.*—One or more stills may be used in any distillery, but no license will be issued to work a distillery in which pot stills are used unless the total capacity of such still or stills is at least 1,400 gallons. The stills, whether continuous or pot stills, shall be of a pattern approved by the Excise Commissioner. No still in any distillery shall have any openings into it except those in connection with the admission of wash and the discharge of spent wash, the manhole, and the air cock or valve upon the breast or head.

The manhole in every pot still shall be provided with proper fastenings so that it may be kept locked when the still is working. Every still shall also have a discharge cock for the discharge of spent wash.

6. In case the Excise Commissioner shall so require, there shall be placed between every still and the receiver or receivers into which it discharges spirit a glass safe furnished with a hydrometer, and connected with the still by means of a metal pipe.

7. *Receivers.*—There shall be only one entrance to the compartment for the receivers. No casks will be permitted to be used as receivers. A receiver shall be a covered iron or wooden vessel of the description in rule 10 and of a capacity not below 400 gallons. The licensee shall provide two receivers to every still, but where there are two or more pot stills each still shall have a separate receiver for strong spirit, provided, however, that any number of stills may discharge into one weak spirit receiver.

8. Every spirit receiver shall be connected with the glass safe, if there is one, or with the end of the worm by means of a closed metal pipe visible throughout its whole length, and so placed that the spirit shall run directly from the still or safe to the receiver; there shall also be a pump or proper discharge cock attached to the receiver for drawing off the spirit from the receiver, and connected therewith there shall be a closed metal pipe visible throughout its whole length, for conveying the spirit directly from the receiver to the spirit store. The entry and exit pipe of the receiver shall be fitted with cocks which can be locked by an Excise Officer.

9. *Spirit Store.*—There shall be only one entrance to the spirit store. The store vats, like the receivers, shall be covered iron or wooden vessels of the description in rule 10, properly secured and connected with the receivers, and, if so required by the Excise Commissioner, connected with one another by pipes through which the spirit may be pumped or run by gravitation.

In the case of spirit vats there shall be no openings other than the pipe connection through which the vat is filled, the manhole at the top, and the discharge cock at the bottom. All these openings shall be so arranged that they can be securely locked. Each vat and its discharge cock shall be so set that the whole of the contents of the vat can be drained out through the discharge cock.

Vessels for storage of toddy or wash and spirit vats shall be placed on a secure foundation.

10. *General.*—The arrangement shall be such that all spirit shall pass through its entire course in closed pipes. All pipes, except those used for the discharge of spent wash, shall be visible throughout their length. Pipes may be in

more than one section, but such sections shall be riveted together by flanges and sealed with an official seal. The ends of pipes used to connect the several vessels shall be fastened to the vessels by soldering or riveting.

Pipes shall be painted with such distinctive colours as will indicate their contents, as may be ordered by the Excise Commissioner.

Cocks and Fastenings.—Cocks used in a distillery and fastenings provided by the distiller for securing the manholes and dipping holes of spirit vats shall be of a pattern approved by the Excise Commissioner.

All vessels used for the storage of wash or spirit shall be of a regular approved shape—to wit, rectangular or some form of a conic frustum.

B.—Requirements in respect of Warehouses.

1. The following rules regarding excise requirements in respect of warehouses shall come into force as from January 1, 1924. The license of any warehouse which fails to comply with these requirements on or before January 1, 1924, shall not be renewed.

2. All buildings to be used as warehouses shall be constructed of brick or stone. Roof may be tiled or covered with galvanized iron. All windows shall be fitted with iron bars not more than 4 inches apart from centre to centre; those in compartments used for the storage of spirit shall be covered internally with galvanized wire netting of a square mesh not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ inch firmly secured to the framework, and shall be provided with inside wooden shutters which can be secured with an inside bar. Skylights shall be similarly barred and netted.

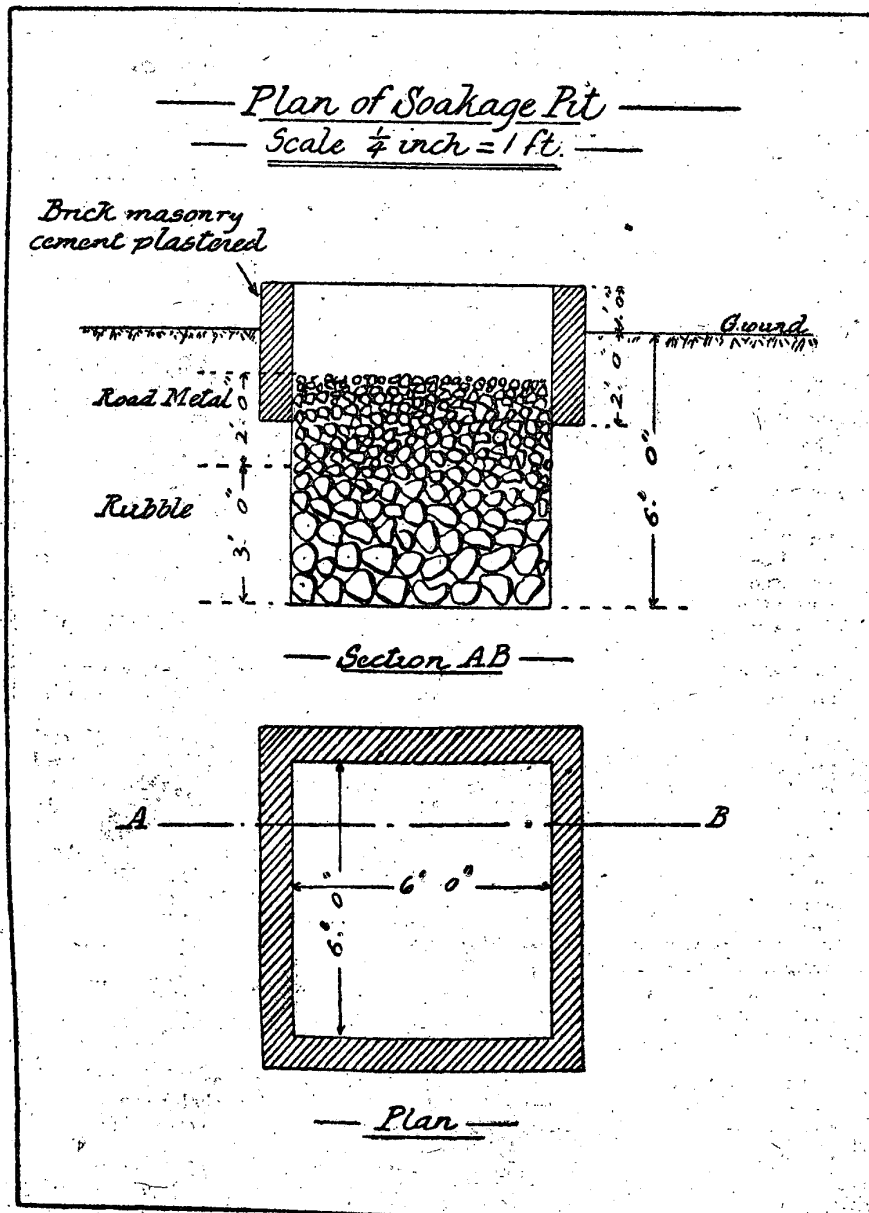
3. Doors shall be so hung that tampering with the hinges from outside is impossible, and shall be provided with fastenings which can be secured by excise locks.

4. Warehouse keepers shall provide wooden vats or iron tanks for use as spirit vats in the warehouse. All vessels used for the storage of spirit shall be of a regular approved shape, to wit, rectangular or some form of a conic frustum.

The capacity of any vat shall not be less than 400 gallons. The vats shall be closed vessels fitted with manholes and fixed "dipping" places so that the quantity of liquid contained in them may be ascertained at any time by means of a dipping rod. They shall also be provided with discharge cocks and fastenings so that the whole vessel can be properly secured.

5. In every warehouse a room shall be set apart for use as an office for the Excise Officer.

Plan of Soakage Pit referred to in Chapter I, Rule 5.



IT is hereby notified that no petitions drawn by G. F. Mihindukulasuriya, of Katuneriya, and addressed to His Excellency the Governor or to any Head of a Government Department or other Public Officer, will receive attention.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has approved of the dismissal of Lieutenant and Honorary Captain Baba Hajirm Doole, Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve, from the Ceylon Defence Force, that his Commission be cancelled, with effect from date, and that he be deprived of his Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal under section 7 of the rules relating to the grant of the medal in Appendix F of the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Defence Force.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council of Ceylon has, by means of a resolution duly passed at a public session of the said Council on November 19, 1919, in pursuance of section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, been pleased to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance, as from and after the said date, the town of Talaimannar port, consisting of the areas now known as Talaimannar port and part of the villages of Talaimannar and Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu, in the Mannar island division of the Mannar District, Northern Province, and to define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance as set out in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1919.

By His Excellency's command,
GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of Talaimannar Port.

North.—The sea.

South.—The sea.

East.—A line drawn due north and south and crossing the main line of the railway from Colombo to Talaimannar at a point 206 miles and 70 chains from Colombo.

West.—A line drawn due south from a point on the northern seashore $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile west of the Northern Railway Pier.

Order No. 40 made by the Food Controller under Regulation 1 of "The Defence of the Colony Regulations, 1919."

1. From and after the date of commencement of this order, no paddy or country rice shall be removed or transported, by any means, into the Wilachchiya korale of the North-Central Province, except on permits issued by the Government Agent, North-Central Province.

2. This order shall commence and come into operation on November 21, 1919.

Colombo, November 18, 1919.

B. HORSBURGH,
Food Controller.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of October, 1919:—

1.—Note Account.			
	Rs.	c.	
Total Stock on September 30, 1919	113,746,632	0	In vault on October 31, 1919
Add Notes received in October, 1919	2,050,000	0	In circulation on October 31, 1919
	115,796,632	0	
Deduct notes destroyed in October, 1919	435,000	0	
	115,361,632	0	
			Rs. c.
			74,776,090 0
			40,585,542 0
			115,361,632 0
2.—Reserve Account.			
	Rs.	c.	
Coin received for Notes in circulation	40,585,542	0	Securities at cost
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	3,239,873	3	Coin in vault
			Coin in England (cash at call in L. C. W. and Parr's Bank)
			7,850,336 67
			Held in Indian Currency Notes by the Accountant-General, Madras, on behalf of the Ceylon Government
			2,000,000 0
	43,825,415	3	
			43,825,415 3
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month			40,571,655 0
Average amount of Coin in vault and in England during the month			19,260,660 0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	636,073	1	7	—	—	9,933,524	48	7,405,447	69
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—				
War Loan, 5 per cent. ..	41,956	12	2	—	—	324,000	0	320,760	0
Exchequer Bonds, 5 per cent. ..	21,600	0	0	—	—				
National War Bonds, 5 per cent. ..	135,850	0	0	—	—	2,037,750	0	1,983,916	88
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. ..	7,091	1	2	—	—	85,092	69	81,635	81
*Indian 3½ per cent. Stock ..	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	889,206	75
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	9,347,700	0	8,880,314	95	8,669,991	75
	956,571	9	6	9,347,700	0	22,550,868	12	19,350,958	88

Currency Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1919.

GRAEME THOMSON, Colonial Secretary,
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer. } Commissioners
of Currency.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1915, to July, 1919.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	4,771,366	5,424,275	6,065,183	4,979,108
November ..	5,571,484	5,979,063	5,746,166	4,603,495
December ..	5,106,908	5,950,735	5,097,971	3,680,091
January ..	5,313,806	6,476,905	5,608,309	7,242,264
February ..	5,372,274	4,950,043	4,836,838	5,075,981
March ..	5,616,979	5,537,901	4,994,265	6,376,317
April ..	4,608,132	4,947,552	5,750,101	5,994,045
May ..	5,725,863	5,147,201	4,955,270	5,095,323
June ..	5,119,142	5,058,315	4,867,510	4,650,722
July ..	7,020,687*	5,351,143	5,344,873	7,834,176
August ..	5,930,822	5,838,302	4,997,198	
September ..	5,855,547	6,320,453	5,669,945	
Total ..	66,013,010	66,981,878	63,933,629	

* Includes Rs. 1,425,000 realized by sale of dredger "Sir William Matthews" to the Australian Government.

General Treasury,
Colombo, November 14, 1919.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of liquid fuel to the Railway Department for the period from January 1, 1920, to September 30, 1920.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Liquid Fuel to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 9, 1919.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt, produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The successful tenderer must lodge a cash security of Rs. 1,000.

8. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions herein laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

12. The quantity of liquid fuel to be supplied during the above-mentioned period shall be approximately 99,000 gallons.

13. Tenderers should state in the tender forms separate prices per gallon for delivery to the General Manager of the Railway under the following conditions, viz.:

- Delivery into wagons at Kochchikade.
- Delivery at the contractor's store.
- Delivery at Maradana or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo.

14. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or any interest therein without the permission in writing of the General Manager of the Railway.

15. The price per gallon paid by the General Manager of the Railway shall include cost, insurance, and freight, and all other expenses up to delivery either into wagons at Kochchikade, at contractor's store, or at Maradana or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo.

16. Payments for the liquid fuel will be made within 14 days of delivery.

17. Any payments for which the contractors may be liable shall be deducted by the General Manager of the Railway from any moneys which may be due to the contractors under the contract, provided that nothing in the

contract shall effect the General Manager of the Railway's right to recover such payments by action at law.

18. Subject to the provisions of clause 19 below, if the contractors fail to supply liquid fuel on the conditions laid down in the contract, or shall commit a breach of any of the covenants on the contractors' part to be observed and performed, then and in any of the said cases the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway all cost and expenses incurred by reason of such failure to supply liquid fuel or by such breach of covenant, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000, which must be deposited by the contractors as security for the due performance of the terms of the contract.

19. Should tenderers desire to claim exemption from any penalties laid down in this notice on the grounds of exceptional and unforeseen difficulties, such as the act of God, &c., they must specify fully on the tender form the conditions under which they propose to claim exemption.

20. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of the covenants and conditions on the part of the contractors to be done, observed, and performed, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be deemed final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

21. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

22. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, November 17, 1919. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply at Matara Railway Yard of about 2,000 cubic feet of jak timber in the log.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber to General Manager, Railway, 1919-20" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 9, 1919.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after has he tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of contract. The amount of security required in cash will be 5 per cent. on the whole sum involved in contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

12. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Matara, before they obtain tender forms, and they should make any further inquiries to satisfy themselves.

SCHEDULE.

The contractor will be required to fell with saw or with axe and saw combined trees to yield logs as detailed hereunder:—

In Mulatiyana Proposed Reserve in Morowak korale range of the Matara District, trees to yield about 80 jak logs containing 2,000 cubic feet more or less. Dimensions of logs should not be less than 15 feet minimum length and 4½ feet minimum girth.

A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered at Matara railway yard must be quoted written both in words and figures,

According to a by-law of the Vehicles Ordinance no timber of greater length than 20 feet may be carried in one cart without the end being secured to another or sling cart, and this by-law must be observed.

Trees must not be felled higher than one foot from the ground. All reasonable orders from Forest Officers in connection with this work should be carried out without delay.

No tree shall be felled unless marked by a Forest Officer, but the Contractor or his agent should satisfy himself that the dimensions are not unsuitable to the requirements stated above.

The distance of transport will be about 23 miles,

All timber referred to in this notice must have been brought to the Matara railway yard within 3 months of the date of signing the contract.

Elephants will be required for the work.

J. D. SARGENT,

Kandy, November 18, 1919. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the right of fishing for and taking pearl window-pane oysters in the Tamblegam Bay, situated in Tamblegam pattu, in the District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province, from January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1922.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Pearl Fishery, Tamblegam," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 9, 1919.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the lease and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All deposits not forfeited will be returned upon signature of a lease and bond.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the terms of the lease. The amount of security will be Rs. 4,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tender will be considered unless all the conditions above laid down in respect of it have been strictly fulfilled.

10. The lease may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

11. The successful tenderer must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the lease.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Trincomalee Kachcheri, N. IZAT,
November 11, 1919. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALAD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on December 5, 1919, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns the salt collected in them during the maha manufacture of 1919, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be confiscated if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of the opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
November 12, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALAD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into Boats or Carts Salt issued to Private Purchasers from the Nachchikali Stores," during 1920, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on December 5, 1919.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

1. The rate at which each 1,000 cwt. can be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats or carts should be mentioned.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

3. A money deposit of Rs. 50 should be made in any Kachcheri on or before December 5, 1919, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time. The Kachcheri receipt should be annexed to the tender.

4. Duplicate of tender should be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that

the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

5. Tenderers should name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
November 12, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALAD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Private Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on December 5, 1919, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depôts to carts or boats during the year 1920.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.

2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

4. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that the original is sent to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
November 12, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALAD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on December 5, 1919, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting the salt collected at the maha manufacture of 1919 from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, and Pachchakadamundal, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depôts of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Work to commence about the first week of January, 1920.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 200 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is

not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

5. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

6. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

7. Every alteration in the rate of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

8. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that the original is sent to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

9. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of the tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
November 12, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into Boats or Carts Salt issued to Private Purchasers from the Kalpitiya Stores," during the year 1920, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on December 5, 1919.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) The rate at which each 1,000 cwt. can be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats or carts should be mentioned.

(b) Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

(c) A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made at any Kachcheri on or before December 5, 1919, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time. Kachcheri receipt to be attached to the tender.

(d) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

(e) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
November 12, 1919. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the Anuradhapura Hotel for a period of one year from January 1, 1920.

2. Tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of the Anuradhapura Hotel" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 2, 1919.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 200 must be made at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

7. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

8. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

9. The following are the principal conditions:—

- (a) Lease to be for one year.
- (b) Furniture to be supplied by the lessor.
- (c) Linen and cutlery to be supplied by the lessee.
- (d) Rent to be paid monthly.
- (e) Lessee to pay taxes and maintain buildings, furniture, grounds, &c.
- (f) Lessee to carry on business as a first class licensed hotel.
- (g) Charges not to be in excess of sanctioned tariff, except for liquor, which may be charged for at the ruling rates of the time.
- (h) Lessee to reserve free accommodation for Governor and suits when required.
- (i) Lessee not to assign or underlet without consent of Government Agent of the North-Central Province.
- (j) Cash security of Rs. 4,000 or unencumbered landed property to the value of Rs. 8,000 to be furnished.

The Kachcheri, F. G. TYRRELL,
Anuradhapura, November 18, 1919. Government Agent.

SANCTIONED TARIFF OF RATES.

Occupation.	Rs.	c.
For use of a bedroom for 24 hours or less	1	0
Bath	0	25
Light	0	25
Bed and bedding	1	25
Children in arms, free; other children under 12 years of age, half rates.		
<i>Early Tea.</i>		
Toast, jam or marmalade, with butter and fruit, tea, sugar, and fresh milk	0	50
<i>Breakfast.</i>		
Fish	1	75
One dish meat with vegetables		
Bacon and eggs		
Curry and rice		
Jam or marmalade with bread toast, butter, and fruit		
Coffee or tea with sugar and fresh milk		
<i>Afternoon Tea.</i>		
Cake or biscuits, or buttered toast	0	50
Tea, sugar, and fresh milk		
<i>Dinner.</i>		
Soup	2	50
Fish		
Entree		
Joint		
Pudding		
Savoury		
Dessert		
Coffee		
<i>Stabling, &c.</i>		
For stabling for 24 hours or under, for each horse	0	25
For coach house for 24 hours or under, for each conveyance	0	25
For each carriage or cart inside the compound, for 24 hours or less	0	25
For each bullock kept inside the compound, for 24 hours or less	0	25
For motor car, for 24 hours or less	1	0
Provided that chauffeurs are not to be given accommodation except in rooms Nos. 12 to 16, and the charges for occupation and meals for chauffeurs are not to exceed the following:—		
Occupation	Rs.	c.
Bed, bedding, and light	0	50
Early tea or coffee and hoppers	0	75
	0	50
<i>Breakfast.</i>		
One dish meat of fish	1	0
Curry and rice		
Coffee or tea with fresh milk		
Bread or toast		
<i>Dinner.</i>		
Soup	1	25
Fish or joint		
Pudding or curry and rice		

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, November 28, 1919, at 12 noon, a quantity of bale cloth, empty barrels, empty drums, empty tins, firewood, zinc, &c.

J. GIBB,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court of Colombo on Friday, December 19, 1919, commencing at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 table	1 bottle scent
5 lozenger bottles	1 empty tobacco tin
1 flag	2 bottle lamps
4 glasses	2 flower vases
15 toys	4 small cardboard boxes
9 small powder boxes	1 big vase
2 soap boxes	3 cardboard boxes
3 mouth organs	1 cardboard box containing buttons
3 small looking glasses	6 small soap boxes
2 toy boats	1 cardboard box containing shirt links
3 fans	
3 cakes soap	

The Municipal Court, T. B. RUSSELL,
Colombo, November 13, 1919. Municipal Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this court will be

sold by public auction at the court premises on December 5, 1919, at 1.30 P.M. :—

45221 .. Silk sarong	46272 .. 3 camboys
.. .. 5 silver buttons	.. .. 1 pillowcase
44755 .. 4 beams	46820 .. Axe
46625 .. Bottle lamp	.. .. 1 lot sticks
.. .. Katty	.. .. 1 lot coconuts
46635 .. 1 cloth	

Balapitiya, November 17, 1919. N. M. BHARUCHA,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Galle, on Saturday, November 29, 1919, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

2 chatties	1 big bottle
2 mats	1 glass
5 towels	17 plates
7 banians	1 big jar
2 white cloths	1 fishing net
1 chintz cloth	1 Cannanore cloth
1 shirt	1 pair of scales
Rubber sheets	1 wooden box
3 khaki coats	1 box
1 sarong	2 rice pounders
2 belts	1 small almirah
1 Moorish cap	1 serge cloth
1 adze	3 bottles carbonate of soda
2 coats	5 tins baking powder
1 hammer	1 robe
1 cloth	1 China silk coat
1 small glass	1 lot coconut

Minor Courts, C. J. S. PRITCHETT,
Galle. November 17, 1919. Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 15, 1919.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 98 (3 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 15 Moors, 6 Malays, and 8 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1919, viz., 285,795) was 17.9, as against 20.3 in the preceding week, 12.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 158 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 87 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.8, as against 22.6 in the previous week, 33.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 158 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 36 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 4.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Fort, Pettah, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, as against 9 in the previous week and 27 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's and 1 in New Bazaar, same as in the previous week.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week.

2. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death of a resident of Colombo town occurred at the Ragama hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

3. Nine deaths from *Plague* were registered, 4 in Pettah, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Maradana, as against 5 and 7 respectively in the two previous weeks.

4. Eight deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana of non-residents in hospitals, 2 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered at Kotahena.

6. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Worms*, 4 from *Debility*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 57 from *Other Causes*.

7. Twenty-two cases of *Measles*, 8 of *Chickenpox*, and 12 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 21, 13, and 8, respectively, during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.4°, against 79.7° in the preceding week and 80.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.852 in., against 29.849 in. in the preceding week and 29.891 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.19 in., against 2.97 in. in the preceding week and 1.55 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

E. R. DE SILVA,
for Acting Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**Sale of Goods.**

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at Maradana Indian Goods Shed beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, December 23, 1919, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before December 26, 1919:—

Invoice No. and Date.	Vessel.	From Station.	Marks and Description of Packages.	Conignee.
242, 25/3	..ss. Hardinge, 14/4	Cannanore..	G F upon 266/7, 2 bundles p.goods	G. Jammadas
146, 21/6	..ss. Curzon, 29/6	..	T C B F upon 349, 1 case biscuits	Colonial Biscuit Factory

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 13, 1919.

W. E. WAIT,
for Principal Collector.

Importation of Rice into the several Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended November 15, 1919.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Calcutta	.. 13,049
Do.	.. Karachchi	.. 7,185
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 108,293
	Total	.. 128,527

1,543 bags rice have been shipped from Colombo during the week.

H. M. Customs, W. E. WAIT,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. for Principal Collector.

Auction Sale.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, pepper, coffee, and vanilla, will be sold by public auction on Friday, November 28, 1919, at 9 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager of the Experiment Station by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

T. PETCH,
Acting Director of Agriculture.

Peradeniya, November 17, 1919.

Application for Conversion of Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for conversion of the following schools:—

Rev J. B. de Geradon	..	Undugoda Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, into a mixed one.
The General Manager of Buddhist Schools	..	Maradana Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, into a mixed one.

Observations will be received not later than December 11, 1919.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1919.

EDWIN EVANS,
Acting Director of Education.

Dismissal of Teachers.

THE following teachers have been dismissed from Government service for the reasons stated:—

Name.	In what School last employed.	Certificate.	Nature of Offence.
1. D. T. Jayakodi	.. Kg/Ruanwella A. V. S.	.. III. Class.	.. Submitting a false claim to Assistant Government Agent for clearing Crown land.
2. K. B. William Silva	.. G/Telikade B. V. S.	.. do.	.. Making false charges against the Head Teacher.

Education Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1919.

EDWIN EVANS,
Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. James Das has been appointed manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. T. S. Johnson:—

Schools referred to.

Maradana and Hulftsdorp Vernacular Schools.

Education Office, EDWIN EVANS,
Colombo, November 17, 1919. Acting Director of Education.

Notice under Ordinance No. 45 of 1917.

WHEREAS at a special meeting of the proprietors of lands irrigated under Giant's Tank, summoned for the purpose and held on April 8, 1919, a resolution was passed by the majority of such proprietors approving of a special irrigation rate of Re. 1 per acre cultivated for the cultivation known as Sirupokam in consideration of the special supply of the available water of Nachchaduwa tank to Giant's Tank, a special irrigation rate of Re. 1 per acre

upon all lands irrigable under Giant's Tank under cultivation on June 30, 1919, is hereby imposed under the provisions of section 49 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917.

Mannar Kachcheri,
November 12, 1919.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 6, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,058 of October 17, 1919, the village known as Weboda in Siyane korale west of the Western Province was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, November 10, 1919.

W. R. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Kandawala in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the Rilakatuwa road, south by Negombo-Giriulla Public Works Department road, east by Kandawala-Etgala Village Committee road, and west by village boundary of Timbirigaskatuwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, November 12, 1919.

G. S. WODEMAN,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 12, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,045 of August 22, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 85/87, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 30, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 13, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,058 of October 17, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Skinner's road south, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 17, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 13, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,058 of October 17, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 31A, situated at Skinner's road south, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section

5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 20, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 17, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,060 of October 24, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 80, situated at Panchikawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 21, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 18, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,060 of October 24, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 48, situated at Panchikawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 21, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 13, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,058 of October 17, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Skinner's road south, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 25, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 23, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,061 of October 31, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Sutherland road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 30, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 24, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,061 of October 31, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 36, situated at Piachaud's lane, Colombo, were proclaimed an

infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 1, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 24, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,061 of October 31, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Silversmith street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 1, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 24, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,061 of October 31, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 62, situated at Dean's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 1, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 1, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,063 of November 7, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Bloemendhal road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 10, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 11, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 11, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 12, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Symonds road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 12, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 15, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 15, situated at Yakbedda road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 13, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 15, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as Ackland House, situated at Staple street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 30, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 15, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 73, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 13, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 15, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 6, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,064 of November 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 7, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 117, situated at 1st Division, Maradana, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 14, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 8, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,064 of November 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 71, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 17, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 10, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,064 of November 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 46, situated at Daniel's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 17, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 8, 1919, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,064 of November 14, 1919, the premises bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 17, 1919.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, November 18, 1919.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Paraikuduwa in Udapalata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 17, 1919.

A. W. METZELING,
for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North by Atabage Pallegama.
South by Galata-oya.
East by Sogama estate.
West by Atabage-oya.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Elibichchiya palata in Katugampola hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area:—

Boundaries referred to.

North: Kotuwella and Bopitiya palatas.

East: Bopitiya palata.
South: Maha-oya.
West: Maha-oya and Kotuwella palata.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
November 11, 1919.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Bopiti palata in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; I do hereby declare, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area:—

Boundaries referred to.

North: Dodanpotta and Kotuwella palatas.
East: Malgomu and Dodanpotta palatas.
South: Maha-oya and Elibichchiya palata.
West: Kotuwella and Elibichchiya palatas.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
November 13, 1919.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Lyburn estate, in Dambawini palata of Udukinda division of the Province of Uva: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

The area bounded on the north by Bray estate boundary, south by Calander estate boundary, east by Upper Ohiya estate boundary, west by Calander estate boundary and Crown forest.

The declaration is to take effect from November 14, 1919.

Badulla Kachcheri,
November 14, 1919.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 31, 1919, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,063 of November 7, 1919, the high road between the 2nd and 3½ mileposts on Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road was proclaimed an infected area in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from November 9, 1919.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
November 8, 1919.

MERVYN JOSEPH,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS anthrax has broken out in the villages of Nochchikulam and Kaddukkudiyiruppu in the Udaiyar's division of Nanaddan West, in Musali division of the Mannar District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned areas are infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:—

Nochchikulam.—Bounded on the north by Purandiveli, east by Anammakulam, south by Arivi-arū, west by Chalampan.

Kaddukkudiyiruppu.—Bounded on the north by Periyakaddaikkadu and Putuveli, east Malaiyiddan, south by Murunkan-Nanaddan road, west by Nanaddan.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Mannar Kachcheri,
November 12, 1919.

B. G. DE GRANVILLE,
Assistant Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Local Option *re* Foreign Liquor Taverns.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, I, Charles Stewart Vaughan, Government Agent of the Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in me by rule 5 of the Excise Notification No. 95, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,044 of August 15, 1919, have fixed the under-mentioned date and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants within the Local Board limits of Hatton-Dikoya are opposed to the existence of foreign liquor taverns within that area:—

December 15, 1919: From 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 2 P.M. to 5.30 P.M., at the Local Board Office, Hatton.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, November 14, 1919.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
for C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

Local Option *re* Arrack Taverns.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, I, Charles Stewart Vaughan, Government Agent, Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in me by rule 5 of the Excise Notification No. 94, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,045 of August 22, 1919, have fixed the under-mentioned dates and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants in Wards Nos. 5 and 3 of the Kandy Municipality are opposed to the existence of arrack taverns within such Wards:—

Ward No. 5, December 13, 1919: From 8 A.M. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M., at (1) Kachcheri, Kandy; (2) Getambe C. M. S. School.

Ward No. 3, December 16, 1919: From 8 A.M. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M., at (1) Kachcheri, Kandy; (2) Town Hall, Kandy.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, November 18, 1919.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

Local Option of Arrack Taverns, 1920-1921.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of the Mannar District, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 94 of August 22, 1919, in respect of arrack taverns, has appointed the under-mentioned dates and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the respective areas are opposed to the existence of the arrack taverns within such areas:—

1. December 11, 1919: From 9 A.M. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 P.M., at the Vankalai Circuit Bungalow, in respect of Vankalai arrack tavern.

The area served is the Division Officer's divisions of Vankalai and Nanaddan.

2. December 9, 1919: From 9 A.M. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 P.M., at the Arippu Circuit Bungalow, in respect of Arippu arrack tavern.

The area served is the Division Officer's divisions of Arippu, Kokkupudayan, and Silavaturai.

Mannar Kachcheri,
November 17, 1919.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Assistant Government Agent.

Proposals regarding Arrack and Toddy Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposals with regard to arrack and toddy taverns in the Badulla District for the renting period of 1920-21:—

1. To transfer Badulla arrack tavern No. 1 from its present site to a site a little beyond the new railway station at Badulla.

2. To close the existing toddy taverns Nos. 1 and 3 at Badulla and Welikemulla and establish in their place a new toddy tavern on a site somewhere in the vicinity of the new railway station at Badulla.

3. To close the existing toddy tavern No. 14 at Kannavarella.

The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will up to January 7, 1920, be prepared to receive any written representations, and on that date, between 1 and 3 P.M., at the Badulla Kachcheri, to hear any verbal representations regarding the proposal.

Badulla Kachcheri,
November 17, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,614 of January 17, 1919.

The Standard Oil Company of New York.

"Fire Extinguishing Apparatus."

Abstract.—The inventor states:—

This invention relates to fire extinguishing apparatus of the class wherein the extinguishing medium is a gas which will not support combustion.

In such systems it has been the practice heretofore to combine certain chemicals at a point remote from the fire zone to produce the fire extinguishing gas, either manually or through the automatic operation of thermostatic controlling means, the gas thus produced being then conducted in the form of foam through long pipes to a suitable point for application to the burning material. Systems of this nature are generally employed in connection with oil tanks or the like, which present horizontal surfaces of burning material at the time of a fire, upon which surfaces the foam may flow and form a blanket which will extinguish the conflagration. These systems are open to several objections which it is my purpose to avoid in my fire extinguishing system.

In the first place, in the foam just mentioned, the fire extinguishing gas is enveloped in a multitude of bubbles. In order to give durability to the foam and enable it to withstand considerable hard usage, licorice or its equivalent is combined with the chemicals which produce the foam, but the foam is nevertheless a delicate substance, and therefore the less handling it receives the greater will be its efficiency. In these early systems, wherein it was necessary to force the foam a considerable distance through small size pipe lines to the fire zone, the results were not satisfactory. Subsequent experiments with lines of large diameter pipe produced more favourable results, although it was discovered that even in this case the volume and efficiency of the foam was destroyed by pressure and friction in flowing through long lines before reaching the fire. Naturally these systems were not effective in operation, and were expensive to install on account of the large diameter of pipe required.

Furthermore, in the systems under consideration numerous methods have been employed for rendering them automatic in operation, but such arrangements have lacked flexibility, and, owing to complexity of operation, have not proved very reliable. The cost of installation has also made them less practicable.

Briefly stated, it is my primary purpose to improve upon the known systems by providing extremely simple and reliable apparatus for automatically conducting streams of the chemical solutions necessary for the production of the foam from the supply tanks through comparatively long and small size pipes to a point located very close to the fire zone, at which point the chemicals are mixed and the resulting foam is injected through a comparatively short pipe of large cross-sectional area into the tank or other place in which the fire is located, whenever such a fire occurs. The system is auto-pneumatic so as to afford great flexibility and reliability of automatic-control and is at the same time arranged for manual control, so that, when properly installed and intelligently maintained, it guarantees practically absolute protection against loss from oil fires.

The claims are:—

1. A fire extinguishing apparatus comprising a storage receptacle for fire extinguishing fluid, a conducting pipe leading from the receptacle, controlling means for the conducting pipe adapted normally to close the same at the discharge end, a reducing valve provided in the pipe near the receptacle and adapted normally to maintain a reduced pressure at the side of the same opposite to the receptacle, a supply pipe for compressed fluid connected with the receptacle behind the fluid contained therein and with the conducting pipe at a point located between the reducing valve and the receptacle, and means for maintaining a pressure in the supply pipe on the receptacle sufficient to force the fire extinguishing fluid through the conducting pipe when the pressure in the latter in advance of the said valve is released.

2. A fire extinguishing apparatus comprising a plurality of storage receptacles for separately stored foam producing ingredients, a mixing chamber, separate conducting pipes for the said ingredients, leading from the respective storage receptacles to the mixing chamber, a discharge pipe leading from the said chamber, controlling means for the discharge pipe adapted normally to close the same, means for maintaining a static pressure in each storage receptacle behind the charge of ingredients contained therein sufficient to force it through the conducting pipe when released, for applying a pressure within the conducting pipe from each receptacle immediately in advance of the latter sufficient to counterbalance the pressure behind its charge of ingredients, and for maintaining a reduced pressure throughout the rest of each conducting pipe while the said discharge pipe is closed.

3. In a fire extinguishing apparatus as described in claim 2, arranged either for automatic or for manual application, the method herein described or illustrated for maintaining and equalizing the pressure in each storage receptacle, wherein the supply pipes and conducting pipes are connected by branch pipes, and a reducing valve introduced into each conducting pipe, substantially as described or illustrated.

4. Fire extinguishing apparatus, substantially as herein described or illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,658 of September 22, 1919.

Wilmot Hervey Smallwood.

"An improved flexible skirt with pad attached for deflecting rain water from the tapping cuts of rubber and other trees."

Abstract.—Patent No. 1,462 of 1915 is referred to, and this invention is stated by the inventor to be an improvement on and an extension of the purpose and object of that patent in that by means of a pad coated with wax or other waterproofing substance the percolation of water between the tree and the skirt is effectually prevented.

The claims are:—

1. An improved flexible skirt for the purpose stated of thick waterproof fabric or other suitable material shaped and formed, substantially as described and illustrated.

2. In improved flexible skirts for the purpose stated a pad of felt or other suitable material waterproofed, shaped, and attached to the skirts substantially as described and illustrated.

3. In improved flexible skirts for the purpose stated a hem or pockets at the bottom of the skirts, substantially as described and illustrated.

4. In improved flexible skirts for the purpose stated a pad of felt or other suitable material waterproofed, shaped, and attached to the skirts substantially as described and illustrated and claimed in claim 2, and a hem or pockets at the bottom of the skirts substantially as described and illustrated and claimed in claim 3 in combination.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Nationality Declarations in connection with Applications to Register Trade Marks.

UNTIL further notice, Nationality Declarations, in the form in which they have hitherto been supplied, will not be required in connection with applications to register Trade Marks.

In place of such declarations it will be necessary to supply a statement as to the nationality of the applicant or applicants, or, in the case of firms, of the individual members thereof. The declaration should be in some such form as the following:—"I declare that I am a British subject;" "I declare that I am a citizen of the French Republic." The declaration may be embodied in the application, in which case the application must be signed *personally* by the applicant or applicants, or, in the case of a firm, by *all*

the members thereof. If the application be signed by an agent, the declaration may be on the authorization to the agent, or may be furnished separately; in either of these cases the declaration must be signed in the manner indicated above.

In the case of bodies corporate, in connection with those that are incorporated in Ceylon, no such declaration or further information will be required; but, in all other cases, particulars of incorporation must be inserted in the application, e.g., "A company incorporated under the laws of England;" "A company organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, U. S. A."

Registrar-General's Office, W. N. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,493.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of William Walker & Sons, Limited, 15, Manchester road, and Rose Hill, Bark street and Railway Tanneries, Bolton, Lancashire, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of leather skins unwrought and wrought, and articles made of leather not included in other classes in Class 37 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. Acting Registrar-General

Application No. 1,494.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of William Walker & Sons, Limited, 15, Manchester road, and Rose Hill, Bark street and Railway Tanneries, Bolton, Lancashire, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of boots, shoes, and slippers in Class 38 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. Acting Registrar-General

Application No. 1,495.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Stewart Bros. & Company, 136, Ingram street, Glasgow, Scotland, Woollen Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of clothes and stuffs of wool, worsted or hair, in Class 34 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

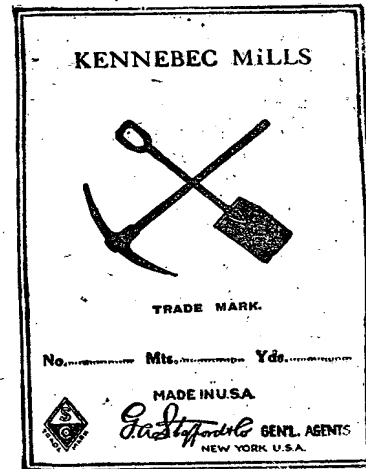


Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. Acting Registrar-General

Application No. 1,512.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. V. Williams & Co., of 18, Chatham street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of George Albert Stafford, trading as G. A. Stafford

& Co., 22, Thomas street, City, County and State of New York, United States of America, General Agent, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of cotton piece goods of all kinds and particularly woven cotton fabrics in Class 24, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

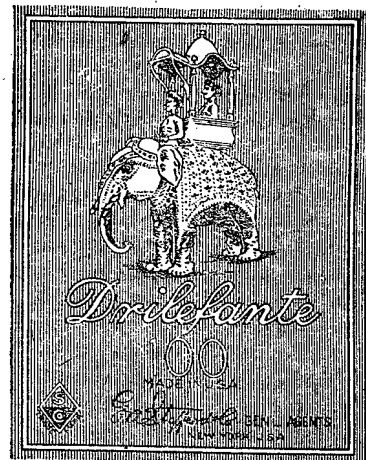


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of a crossed pick and spade, and the facsimile signature "G. A. Stafford & Co.," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 5, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,513.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. V. Williams & Co., 18, Chatham street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of George Albert Stafford, trading as G. A. Stafford & Co., 22, Thomas street, City, County and State of New York, United States of America, General Agent, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of cotton piece goods of all kinds and particularly woven cotton fabrics in Class 24, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of a caparisoned elephant with howdah, and the facsimile signature "G. A. Stafford & Co.," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, November 5, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,514.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906; notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. V. Williams & Co., 18, Chatham street, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of George Albert Stafford, trading as G. A. Stafford & Co., 22, Thomas street, City, County, and State of New York, United States of America, General Agent, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of cotton piece goods of all kinds and particularly woven cotton fabrics in Class 24 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

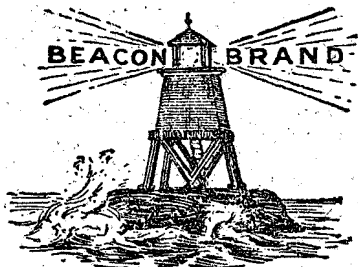


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of the head of a bulldog and the facsimile signature "G. A. Stafford & Co.," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH, Colombo, November 5, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,602.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of J. Barbour & Sons, Limited, 5, Market Place, South Shields, Durham, England, Wholesale and Retail Tailors and Drapers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of articles of clothing in Class 38 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH, Colombo, November 18, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,619.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs.

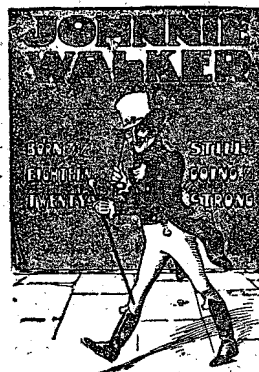
H. W. Cave & Company, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Colombo, Ceylon, Tea Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of tea and substances used as food or ingredients in food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

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Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH, Colombo, November 18, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,626.

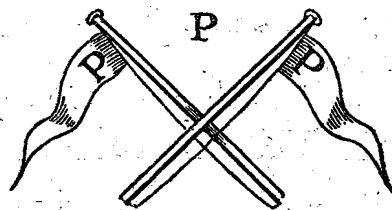
In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of John Walker & Sons, Limited, Dunster House, 12, Mark lane, London, E.C., England, Distillers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of whisky and other spirituous liquors in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH, Colombo, November 18, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,627.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of A. M. Peebles & Son, Limited (a company incorporated under the Companies Acts of Great Britain), 151, Queen Victoria street, City of London, E.C. 4., England, Paper Makers and Wholesale Stationers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of printing, writing, and wrapping papers in Class 39 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



PENNON

No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter "P"

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH, Colombo, November 18, 1919. Acting Registrar-General.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on November 12, 1919.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per	
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	—	Measure	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Country ..	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kara ..	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	—	do.	—
Dholl (Thovaram)	—	—	Seer	0 25
Dholl (Mussouri) ..	—	—	do.	0 25
Green Peas ..	—	—	do.	0 28
Ulundu ..	—	—	do.	0 40
Gram ..	—	—	do.	0 30
Wheat Flour ..	—	—	lb.	0 30
American Flour ..	—	—	do.	0 29
Ghee, Cow ..	—	—	Seer	5 25
Ghee, Buffalo ..	—	—	do.	2 50
Milk ..	—	—	Bottle	0 30
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 17
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	0 17
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 14
Onions, Red ..	—	—	do.	0 9
Bread ..	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 28
Tea ..	—	—	lb.	1 0
Coffee ..	—	—	do.	1 0
Limes ..	—	—	Dozen	0 12
Coconuts ..	—	—	Each	0 12
Sugar, Soft ..	—	—	lb.	0 32
Sugar, Crepe ..	—	—	do.	0 32
Sugar (Ceylon)	—	—	do.	—
Sugar Candy ..	—	—	do.	0 38
Sugar, Brown ..	—	—	do.	—
Salt ..	—	—	Measure	0 12
Do.	—	—	lb.	0 6
Dried Chillies ..	—	—	do.	0 40
Coriander ..	—	—	do.	0 20
Pepper ..	—	—	Measure	0 56
Garlic ..	—	—	lb.	0 36
Mustard ..	—	—	Measure	0 44
Turmeric ..	—	—	lb.	0 24
Fenugreek ..	—	—	do.	0 16
Cummin ..	—	—	do.	0 48
Aniseed ..	—	—	do.	0 24
Tamarind ..	—	—	do.	0 10
Jaggery ..	—	—	Bundle	0 25
Gingelly ..	—	—	Seer	0 38
Gingelly Oil ..	—	—	Bottle	1 0
Coconut Oil ..	—	—	Measure	0 68
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	—	—	Bottle	0 22
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	—	—	do.	0 22
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 22
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 20
Beef ..	—	—	lb.	0 30
Mutton ..	—	—	do.	0 70
Pork ..	—	—	do.	0 50
Chicken ..	—	—	Each	0 87
Eggs ..	—	—	do.	0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halnessan)	—	—	lb.	0 30
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	—	do.	0 66

S. H. WADIA,

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1919.Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo on November 19, 1919.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per	
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	—	Measure	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Country ..	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kara ..	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	—	do.	—
Dholl (Thovaram)	do.	—	Seer	0 36
Dholl (Mussouri) ..	do.	—	do.	0 24
Green Peas ..	do.	—	do.	0 28
Ulundu ..	do.	—	do.	0 34
Gram ..	do.	—	do.	0 25
Wheat Flour ..	—	—	lb.	0 15
American Flour ..	—	—	do.	0 16
Ghee, Cow ..	—	—	Seer	5 25
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Milk ..	—	—	Bottle	0 30
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 17
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	0 18
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 14
Onions, Red ..	—	—	do.	0 8
Bread ..	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea ..	—	—	lb.	0 72
Coffee ..	—	—	do.	1 0
Limes ..	—	—	Dozen	0 12
Coconuts ..	—	—	Each	0 14
Sugar, Soft ..	—	—	lb.	0 32
Sugar, Crepe ..	—	—	do.	0 30
Sugar (Ceylon)	—	—	do.	—
Sugar Candy ..	—	—	do.	0 38
Sugar, Brown ..	—	—	do.	—
Salt ..	—	—	Measure	0 12
Do.	—	—	lb.	0 6
Dried Chillies ..	—	—	do.	0 32
Coriander ..	—	—	do.	0 18
Pepper ..	—	—	Measure	0 60
Garlic ..	—	—	lb.	0 36
Mustard ..	—	—	Measure	0 44
Turmeric ..	—	—	lb.	0 24
Fenugreek ..	—	—	do.	0 15
Cummin ..	—	—	do.	0 48
Aniseed ..	—	—	do.	0 24
Tamarind ..	—	—	do.	0 10
Jaggery ..	—	—	Bundle	0 25
Gingelly ..	—	—	Seer	0 20
Gingelly Oil ..	—	—	Bottle	0 70
Coconut Oil ..	—	—	Measure	0 62
Kerosine Oil, Day-light	—	—	Bottle	0 25
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	—	—	do.	0 24
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 22
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 20
Beef ..	—	—	lb.	0 30
Mutton ..	—	—	do.	0 80
Pork ..	—	—	do.	0 50
Chicken ..	—	—	Each	0 87
Eggs ..	—	—	do.	0 6
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halnessan)	—	—	lb.	0 25
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	—	do.	0 65

S. H. WADIA,

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1919.Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Bicycle Licences.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on and after January 1, 1920, every bicycle ordinarily used for hire within the Municipal limits of Colombo shall be duly noted in the schedule served, and shall be licensed in terms of Acting Colonial Secretary's Notification dated July 7, 1919, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,036 of July 11, 1919; such licenses should be obtained on or before March 31, 1920, from the undersigned.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1919.S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Colombo.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, October 3, 1919.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated September 26, 1919.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, Acting Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. L. B. Fernando ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader ; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E. ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo ; Mr. T. L. Villiers ; Mr. F. R. Senanayake ; the Hon. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles ; Mr. Harold Creasy ; Mr. M. Cassim Ismail ; Mr. B. W. Leefe ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; Lieut.-Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E. ; and the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton.

Before proceeding to the business of the day the Chairman, on behalf of the Council, welcomed Mr. L. B. Fernando, who had been seriously assaulted and injured, and was back amongst the Council once again.

He also referred to the distinction and honour conferred by the Belgian Government on Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., who had been appointed a Chevalier de l' Ordre de la Couronne, and felt sure that all Members would congratulate Mr. de Mel on his high distinction.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 5, 1919, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

The Chairman referred to item No. 9 (b) (5) on page 166 of the Minutes, namely, "That the ten Revenue Inspectors be paid at the rate of Rs. 60 per mensem each instead of Rs. 100; total amount Rs. 159.99 each."

He stated there was some doubt as to whether the amount should be Rs. 60 or Rs. 50 per mensem. Pending the settlement of this doubt payment had been made at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem.

The Council having agreed that the amount inserted in the Minutes, namely, Rs. 60 per mensem, was correct, it was resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of September 5, 1919, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following:—Since the last Meeting of Council 6 fatal cases of human plague have been recorded. Two of these were bubonic and 4 were septicæmic in character. Ten infected rats were found, 1 of which was killed by the Clayton Fumigator and 9 were trapped. The totals up to date this year are 12 human and 17 rat cases, as against 66 human and 57 rat cases during the corresponding period of last year.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo asked the Chairman the following questions and the Chairman replied *seriatim* :—

(i.) If he is aware how much longer Government is going to control the food supply of Colombo?—I have not been able to ascertain from the Food Controller when control of food will cease:

(ii.) In view of the following facts, viz. :—(a) That the Chairman has promised on various occasions to revert to the ordinary methods of rice distribution in the City, to wit, through the boutique-keepers, as soon as practicable; (b) that Government has been able to allow full rations in the Municipal rice depôts during last month; (c) that the register of residents in the City has been completed long ago; (d) that the Council is making a very large profit by the sale of rice, the major portion of which is distributed amongst a few well-to-do individuals who constitute the Council's Rice Department, thereby depriving thousands of rate-paying boutique-keepers of their legitimate and customary income; (e) that the rice trade is not one of the legitimate duties of this Council; (f) that a good deal of inconvenience and distress is experienced by the residents of the City, particularly the poor, by having to wait their turn at the depôts, and by having to come at fixed hours to the depôts which are not open every day, what further reasons there are for continuing the depôt system?—I do not see my way at present to distribute rice through traders, because I cannot admit the arguments advanced and because I consider it a risky experiment to try to distribute rice impartially through traders at a time when the supply of rice is abnormally small. Further, at a meeting of the Elected Members held on Monday, the 29th ultimo, I was unanimously advised not to change the Municipal depôt system at present. Besides, I have far too short an experience of this vital matter to make sweeping changes at present.

(iii.) Has the experiment of trying the boutique system in the Fort and Pettah Wards, as promised by the Chairman, been carried out, and, if so, with what results, and, if not, why not?—The late Chairman, I understand, was considering the advisability of trying the boutique system in the Fort and Pettah Wards, but the experiment was not tried by him, and I do not see my way to try it at present for the reasons already given:

(iv.) How long is Bangkok rice going to be forced down the throats of helpless residents of this City, or, in other words, when is the stock of Bangkok rice bought by the Ceylon Government going to be over; and is there any truth in the widely believed rumour that Government is not going to, and, in fact, is unable to, give up food control until that stock is over?—In spite of the tone of this question I reluctantly decided that it is not out of order. I am not aware that Government forced any one to use Bangkok rice. It is a matter of general knowledge that Ceylon was faced with a possible rice-famine owing to Indian restrictions on the export of rice from India. The Ceylon Government managed to secure Bangkok rice, and up to date about 30,000 tons of it, which was sold below cost price. It was voluntarily purchased and consumed by the people, though not relished by them as much as other grades of rice. The Food Controller informs me that the Bangkok rice will be all used up in about two or three weeks from now. He also tells me that there is no truth in the rumour that Government is not going to, and, in fact, is unable to, give up food control until the stock of Bangkok rice is exhausted. He tells me that food control is necessitated by shortage of food.

4. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to the Empire during the war by those officers of the Council who went to the front.—It resolves that the names of the following officers who went to the front should be placed on record in the Council Minutes:—Captain C. L. Cox, Major C. H. Kilmister, Captain L. Fabian Hirst, Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Donkin, Lieutenant R. N. Watkins, Second-Lieutenant J. G. Vandersmagt, Corporal R. St. P. S. Wyndham, the late Mr. L. G. de Vos, the late Mr. W. Weera-koon, Mr. J. C. Nanayakkara. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel suggested that the name of Sergeant Neil Schokman, who had gone with the Sanitary Corps to Mesopotamia, be included. Lieutenant-Colonel S. Boylan Smith supported the suggestion.

The Chairman stated that there were two other Municipal Officers, besides Sergeant Schokman, who had gone to Mesopotamia, namely, Mr. Charles Goonetilleke and Mr. D. R. A. Weerasinghe.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved, as an amendment, that the names of those officers who had gone to Mesopotamia be included in the list. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

The Chairman accepted the amendment and put the original motion, as amended, to the Meeting, and it was declared carried unanimously.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that this Council places at the disposal of the Chairman a sum of Rs. ——— to enable him to carry out the measures he has already initiated for relieving the distress, destitution, and want, which are being caused by the floods in the City. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.

The Chairman gave details of the steps taken by him for the relief of those who might be in distress through the floods, and suggested that at present it seemed premature for the Council to vote any funds.

Mr. C. P. Dias, with the permission of the Council and the seconder, withdrew his motion, in view of the explanation of the Chairman.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 6 to 9, inclusive, on the Agenda. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

6-9. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 24, 1919.

(3) To consider a further application from Mr. C. L. Cox, City Sanitation Engineer, for an advance of an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the purchase price of a motor car, as he finds it impossible to perform his duties properly without a car, especially in the absence of Mr. J. M. Blizzard, Assistant City Sanitation Engineer.—Recommended, provided the car is insured in favour of the Council, and that re-payment be made in twelve months.

Resolution.

With regard to above item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 24, 1919), it was resolved that the recommendations of the two Standing Committees be adopted, namely, "That an advance not exceeding three-fourths of the purchase price up to Rs. 2,500 be made, provided re-payment is made in twelve monthly instalments, and that the car is insured in favour of the Council.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Sanitation, Finance, and Works (meeting together) of September 24, 1919.

(1) To consider the recommendation for the appointment of Head Clerk, Public Health Department.—Recommended that Mr. Jacob de Silva be appointed.

Resolution.

With regard to above item, the Chairman stated that since the recommendation was made, he had received a petition from three of the applicants who are at present holding head clerkships and, that as a result, he had gone very fully into the matter. He moved that Mr. J. C. Dewendera, Head Clerk of the Assessing Department, who is the senior in grade among the applicants, be appointed Head Clerk of the Public Health Department. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 27, 1919.

(18) To consider an application from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade for the purchase of:—(1) One 45-h.p. motor fire pump from Messrs. Dennis Bros., Ltd., £1,275; (2) one extension ladder, £28; (3) 100 ft. suction hose (4½ in.), £70 19s.; (4) 2 ft. valves and strainers, £30.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council of September 5, 1919.

With regard to item No. 18, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed and that the papers be circulated.

Resolution.

The papers having been circulated in compliance with the resolution of Council of September 5, 1919, the matter was submitted for consideration.

Resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 24, 1919.

(3) To consider a letter from the South Indian United Association of Ceylon, asking that the fares for hire of rickshas be increased as follows:—

	Present Rates.		Proposed Rates.			Present Rates.		Proposed Rates.	
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Ten minutes	10	15	Second half hour	25	25				
First half hour	25	35	Second hour and following	20	25				

Recommended that the by-law No. 13 of Chapter VII. of the by-laws be amended to read as follows:—

Jinrickshas,—Day Fares.

	Cents.			Cents.	
	Cents.	Cents.		Cents.	Cents.
Not exceeding ten minutes	15	Exceeding half an hour, but not exceeding one hour	50		
Exceeding ten minutes, but not exceeding half an hour	35	For each subsequent half hour	10		

(4) To recommend re-transfer of premises No. 912/18, Grandpass road, to M. A. Margida Perera Hamine and M. A. Gregoris Perera Appuhamy, on payment of all rates and costs that may be due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-transfer may be signed. (A sum of Rs. 173.20 has been paid up to the end of first quarter, 1919).—Recommended.

(7) To recommend the grant, under section 2 (4) of the Municipal Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 103.95 to J. Albert Perera, machine boy of the Printing Office.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 300 under Vote D 11, "Furniture" (Finance Department), as the vote is insufficient to meet the cost of replacing unserviceable furniture and the cost of furniture required for additional staff.—Recommended.

(9) To consider an application from Mr. S. Reason, Acting Waterworks Engineer, asking that the dispenser employed at Labugama be paid a fixed monthly salary of Rs. 45 instead of Re. 1.50 per day.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a further application from Mr. C. L. Cox, City Sanitation Engineer, for an advance of an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the purchase price of a motor car, as he finds it impossible to perform his duties properly without a car, especially in the absence of Mr. J. M. Blizzard, Assistant City Sanitation Engineer.—Recommended that an advance not exceeding three-fourths of the purchase price up to Rs. 2,500 be made, provided re-payment is made in twelve monthly instalments.

(14) To consider letter No. 2,212 of September 15, 1919, from the Colonial Auditor *re* the audit of Rice Distribution Department accounts.—Recommended to pay audit a fixed sum per month for the accounts when audited.

(15) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health for authority for the immediate employment of an ayah at Rs. 8 and diet and a cooly at Rs. 15 and diet for the Enteric Hospital, in view of the recent increase in the number of enteric patients.—Recommended.

(18) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 880 under Vote D 1, "Salaries" (Finance Department), to meet the salaries of collector for "A" Division, Maradana, and his two assistants, and also the new posts created and sanctioned by Council.—Recommended.

(19) To adopt the valuation of properties contained in the assessment books of 1919 for the year 1920, subject to such alteration as the Chairman may from time to time find necessary in respect of the following Wards:—Pettah East, Pettah West, Kotahena A, Kotahena B.—Recommended.

(20) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health, asking that the diet allowance to nurses in the Enteric Hospital be increased from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per mensem.—Recommended.

(23) To recommend the creation, as from September 15, 1919, of four extra posts of counters for the Rice Distribution Department at Rs. 30 per mensem each, making in all ten counters, the extra appointments being necessary owing to the change of the system.—Recommended.

(25) To submit a memorandum from the Chairman *re* the Finance Department.—The following temporary appointments are approved, the payments to be met from Vote D 6, "Extra Clerks" (Finance Department):—1 Revenue Inspector at Rs. 3 a day, 2 Clerks at Re. 1 a day.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 28, 1919), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted.

With regard to item No. 9, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and referred to the Standing Committees on Sanitation and on Finance.

With regard to item No. 14, the Chairman stated that he had since written to the Colonial Auditor to fix a sum per month and he had fixed Rs. 100 per month.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that the auditor be paid Rs. 100 per month.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted, as amended.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 28, 1919.

(2) To consider a letter from the South Indian United Association of Ceylon asking that the fares of hire of rickshas be increased as follows :—

	Present Rates. Cents.	Proposed Rates. Cents.		Present Rates. Cents.	Proposed Rates. Cents.
Ten minutes	10	15	}	Second half hour	25
First half hour	25	35		Second hour and following	20

Recommended that by-law No. 13 of Chapter VII. of the by-laws be amended to read as follows :—

Jinrickshas—Day Fares.

	Cents.		Cents.
Ten minutes	15	}	Second half hour
First half hour	35		Second hour and following

Resolution.

With regard to above item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 24, 1919), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved, in Council, that the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

10. The Council then proceeded to elect a Member in place of the Hon. Dr. E. L. Hunt, C.M.G., for the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets, voting by ballot.

The Chairman declared that the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton had been elected.

The Chairman moved that the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton be elected to serve on the following Special Committees in place of the Hon. Dr. E. L. Hunt, C.M.G. :—(1) Special Committee on Drainage Works ; (2) Special Committee *re* Feeding of Poor School Children ; (3) Special Committee *re* Management of Markets. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

11. With the permission of Council the Chairman moved that Mr. B. F. Khan, who had ceased to be a Member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 11, 12, and 13 in the Agenda (re-numbered 12, 13, and 14, respectively, in the Minutes), be sanctioned. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

12. To sanction excess leave of 5 days over 42 days granted to Mr. Vivian Pereira, Sub-Accountant, Finance Department, owing to ill-health.

13. To sanction excess leave of 8 days over 42 days granted to Mr. A. T. Weerasekera, Assistant Recordkeeper, Secretariat, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of further 26 days making 31 days over 42 days granted to Mr. L. C. Alwis, Clerk, Finance Department, owing to ill-health during the year 1918.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

15. The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for the second quarter of 1919.

16. The City Analyst's reports on town water for September, 1919, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for September, 1919.

17. The progress report No. 103 of the City Sanitation Engineer for September, 1919.

18. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for August, 1919.

19. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1919, together with statements of No. 2 account (riot) and of No. 3 account (rice distribution) up to August 31, 1919, respectively, and progress reports showing expenditure for August, 1919.

Return in connection with the motion of Dr. E. V. Ratnam, in Council, on September 5, 1919, *re* arrears of rates.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1919.

Proceedings of Committees.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for September, 1919.

The Works Engineer's report of August, 1919, on the condition of tramway routes.

Report of the Acting Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during August, 1919.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of September, 1919 :—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the City Sanitation Engineer and his Assistant, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on November 7, 1919 :

T. REID,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1919.

Head of Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Head of Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	..	258,205	85	A.—Non-effective charges ..	..	548,011	74
B.—Licenses ..	..	145,646	0	B.—Chairman ..	..	14,075	49
C.—Judicial fines ..	..	27,543	45	C.—Secretariat ..	..	44,305	98
D.—Tolls ..	..	13,069	41	D.—Finance Department ..	..	136,528	24
E.—Markets ..	..	63,186	83	E.—Veterinary Department ..	..	91,223	87
F.—Slaughter-house ..	..	44,516	87	F.—Municipal Court ..	..	8,163	57
G.—Conservancy ..	..	11,126	80	G.—Fire Brigade and ambulances ..	..	34,439	12
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	..	28,912	29	H.—Public Health Department ..	..	163,442	43
I.—Consolidated rate ..	..	1,435,303	16	I.—Works Department ..	..	1,011,565	79
K.—Water ..	..	434,523	51	K.—Waterworks Department ..	..	202,105	74
L.—Rents ..	..	27,283	9	L.—Assessing Department ..	..	23,679	7
M.—Miscellaneous ..	..	189,772	54	M.—Sanitation Department ..	..	161,143	98
						2,438,685	2
				Excess of receipts over expenditure ..	..	240,434	78
Total ..		2,679,119	80	Total ..		2,679,119	80

Colombo, October 17, 1919.

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1919.

Sundry Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Sundry Assets.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Deposits:—						1. Advance Accounts:—						
(a) General ..	..	15,438	66			(a) Miscellaneous ..	..	54,986	35		
(b) Security ..	..	42,900	42			(b) Municipal Council rice					
(c) Waterworks ..	..	3,276	51			depôts, on account of loan ..	..	125,000	0		
(d) Miscellaneous ..	..	3,379	69							179,986	35
				64,995	28	2. Stock of Stores:—						
2. Treasury account, construction						(a) Suduwella ..	..	195,189	20		
of latrines and house con-						(b) Maligakanda ..	..	249,066	52		
nections—										444,255	72	
Government on account of						3. Suspense Account	—			250	0
loan ..	..	431,372	61			4. Cash—					
Expenditure ..	..	424,551	37			(a) At Bank on Current Account	..	117,914	98		
				6,821	24	(b) On Fixed Deposit Account	..	200,000	0			
3. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—						(c) In hand ..	..	1,050	0		
(a) Balance at credit on Decem-										318,964	98	
ber 31, 1918 ..	..	631,205	75								
(b) Excess of receipts over ex-												
penditure up to September												
30, 1919 ..	..	240,434	78								
				871,640	53							
Total ..		943,457	5			Total ..		943,457	5			

Colombo, October 16, 1919.

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to September 30, 1919.

Head of Revenue.		Receipts to Sept. 30, 1919.		Head of Expenditure.		Expenditure to Sept. 30, 1919.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Advance by Government ..	..	850,000	0	Repaid to Government ..	..	850,000	0
Fines account ..	..	10,000	0	Awards account ..	..	914,330	83
Riot Compensation:—				Loss by theft ..	..	7,500	0
Commutation tax ..	..	667,208	0	Office expenses ..	..	6,888	39
Assessment tax ..	..	482,022	2	Commission on commutation tax ..	..	20,251	79
Bank interest ..	..	3,168	20	Commission on assessment tax ..	..	7,009	18
Miscellaneous receipts ..	..	1,806	74	Interest to Government ..	..	62,921	15
						1,868,901	34
Deposit Account ..	..	2,014,204	96	Suspense Account ..	..	
				Cash:—			
				At Bank ..	..	Rs. 20,587	28
				In hand ..	..	Rs. 50	00
							20,637
				Transferred to No. 1 account (to pay off			
				arrears of Sinking Fund on Drainage			
				and Waterworks Loans)	..	125,000	0
Total ..		2,014,538	62	Total ..		2,014,538	62

Colombo, October 20, 1919.

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet.—Riot Account, September 30, 1919.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Awards unpaid	..	1,565	0	Cash	..	20,637	28
Deposit Account	..	333	66				
Surplus	..	18,738	62				
Total	..	20,637	28	Total	..	20,637	28

Colombo, October 24, 1919.

S. H. WADIA,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Rice Distribution Department.—Profit and Loss Account for period June 10 to August 31, 1919.

Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
c.		c.		c.		c.	
Purchase of 42,600 bags rice	..	1,158,275	19	Sale of 41,743 bags rice and 182 bags paddy	..	1,169,167	36
Purchase of 1,499 bags paddy	..	13,855	12	Sale of 29,000 gunny bags	..	10,103	48
		1,170,130	31	Contributions for reduction in sale price of rice	..	4,610	0
Less value of stock in hand, August 31, 1919:—							
At Manning Market—							
804 bags rice	..	22,193	57				
1,309 bags paddy	..	12,163	88				
In hand, depot-keepers—							
14½ bags rice	..	525	33				
		34,882	78				
		1,135,247	53				
Wages of coolies, transporting rice	..	1,649	36				
Cost of lorry hire, transporting rice	..	8,875	9				
Hire of motor cars	..	1,227	89				
Salaries of depôt-keepers and staff	..	20,204	6				
Stationery and furniture	..	3,628	49				
Rent of depôts	..	817	75				
Miscellaneous expenditure	..	1,650	20				
Upkeep of depôt buildings	..	394	76				
Balance, being profit for period	..	10,185	71				
Total	..	1,183,880	84	Total	..	1,183,880	84

Colombo, October 15, 1919.

R. N. WATKINS,
for Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Receipts and Expenditure Account for Month of August, 1919.

Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
c.		c.		c.		c.	
Balance, August 1, 1919	..	43,103	57	Purchase of rice	..	501,037	36
Proceeds of sale of rice	..	534,111	5	Lorry hire	..	3,898	55
Proceeds of sale of gunny bags	..	7,658	18	Wages of coolies, transporting rice	..	808	97
Deposit account, security of depôt-keepers	..	14,350	0	Salaries of depôt-keepers and staff	..	8,437	39
Advance account, Miscellaneous	..	177	22	Hire of motor cars	..	674	42
Contribution for reduction in sale price of rice	..	400	0	Cost of stationery and furniture	..	349	30
Loan account, amount received from Municipal No. 1 account	..	25,000	0	Rent of depôts	..	615	0
				Miscellaneous expenditure	..	504	10
				Upkeep of depôt buildings	..	391	83
				Payments on advance account, Miscellaneous	..	25	0
				Payments on advance account, Imprest	..	100	0
				Balance at August 31, 1919	..	107,958	10
Total	..	624,800	2	Total	..	624,800	2

Colombo, October 15, 1919.

R. N. WATKINS,
for Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, August 31, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Advance from Municipality No. 1 account	..	125,000	0	Stock of rice	..	22,718	90		
Security deposits of depôt-keepers	..	14,350	0	Stock of paddy	..	12,163	88		
Sundry creditors for transport, stationery, salaries, and rent accrued to date	..	13,953	91					34,882	78
Sundry creditors for rice	..	15,789	80	Advance account, Miscellaneous	..	—	—	175	28
Excess of assets over liabilities, being profit from June 10 to August 31, 1919..	..	10,185	71	Advance account, Imprest	..	—	—	100	0
				Sundry debtors for rice sold (since paid)	..	—	—	36,163	26
				Balances:—					
				Bank of Madras	..	85,140	88		
				Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China	..	22,817	22		
								107,958	10
Total	..	179,279	42	Total	..	179,279	42		

Colombo, October 15, 1919.

R. N. WATKINS,
for Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Profit and Loss Account for period June 10 to September 30, 1919.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Purchase of 59,101 bags rice ..	1,631,749	84			Sale of 57,706 bags of rice and 1,165 bags of paddy ..	1,660,958	46
Purchase of 1,491 bags paddy ..	13,855	12			Sale of 45,000 gunny bags ..	15,439	58
			1,645,604	96	Contribution for reduction of sale price of rice	4,610	0
Less value of stock in hand, September 30, 1919 :—							
At Manning Market—							
1,118 bags rice ..	28,479	7					
326 bags paddy	3,029	81					
In hands of depôt-keepers—							
239 bags rice ..	8,692	16					
			40,201	4			
				1,605,403	92		
Wages of coolies, transporting rice ..				2,556	38		
Cost of lorry hire, &c., transporting rice ..				13,236	59		
Hire of motor cars ..				1,677	89		
Salaries of depôt-keepers and staff ..				31,800	96		
Stationery ..				4,112	39		
Cost of furniture ..				1,180	0		
Rent of depôts ..				1,118	25		
Miscellaneous expenditure ..				2,014	70		
Upkeep of depôt buildings ..				1,250	34		
Balance, being profit for period ..				16,656	62		
			Total ..	1,681,008	4	Total ..	1,681,008 4

Colombo, October 15, 1919.

R. N. WATKINS,
for Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Receipts and Expenditure Account for Month of September, 1919.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, September 1, 1919 ..	107,958	10	Purchase of rice ..	490,368 20
Proceeds of sale of rice ..	503,970	46	Lorry hire ..	4,387 59
Deposit account, unpaid salaries ..	113	54	Wages of coolies, transporting rice ..	907 2
Refund of store rent ..	46	50	Salaries of depôt-keepers and staff ..	17,832 43
Proceeds of sale of gunny bags ..	5,336	10	Hire of motor cars ..	353 90
Deposit account, security of depôt-keepers ..	1,750	0	Stationery and furniture ..	3,539 4
Advance account, Miscellaneous ..	50	0	Rent of depôts ..	399 75
			Miscellaneous expenditure ..	295 0
			Upkeep of depôt-buildings ..	305 58
			Advance account, Miscellaneous ..	49 72
			Balance in hand on September 30, 1919 ..	100,786 47
Total ..	619,224	70	Total ..	619,224 70

Colombo, October 15, 1919.

R. N. WATKINS,
for Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1919.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Advance from Municipal No. 1 account ..	125,000	0	Stock of rice ..	37,171	23				
Security deposits of depôt-keepers ..	16,100	0	Stock of paddy ..	3,029	81				
Sundry creditors for transport, rent, stationery, repairs, &c. ..	7,489	79				40,201	4		
Excess of assets over liabilities, being profit from June 10 to date ..	16,656	62	Advance account, Miscellaneous ..				175	0	
			Advance account, Imprest ..					100	0
			Sundry debtors for rice sold (since paid) ..						23,983 90
			Balances :—						
			Bank of Madras ..	64,585	64				
			Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China ..	36,200	83				
								100,786	47
			Total ..	165,246	41	Total ..	165,246	41	

Colombo, October 15, 1919.

R. N. WATKINS,
for Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Estimated Receipts and Proposed Expenditure for 1920.

Approved by Joint Standing Committees on Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works on November 15, 1919.

(Laid before the Council on November 15, 1919.)

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Abstract of the Estimated Revenue for Twelve Months from January 1 to December 31, 1920, showing also the Estimated Revenue for 1919.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1919.		Estimated Revenue for 1920.		HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1919.		Estimated Revenue for 1920.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
I.—Taxes	28,920	0	28,100	0	23 Licenses for offensive and dangerous trades	1,860	0	3,500	0
II.—Assessment account	79,500	0	79,660	0	24 Licenses for motor vehicles	845	0	350	0
III.—Licenses	13,777	0	11,972	0					
IV.—Fines	2,500	0	2,500	0	IV.—FINES.	13,777	0	11,972	0
V.—Tolls	17,945	0	17,945	0	25 Judicial fines	2,500	0	2,500	0
VI.—Slaughter-houses	2,150	0	2,490	0					
VII.—Health Department	12,015	0	14,030	0	V.—TOLLS.				
VIII.—Markets	25,110	0	28,915	0	26 Compensation by Government for tolls	17,945	0	17,945	0
IX.—Rents	1,408	0	1,999	0					
X.—Miscellaneous	4,441	0	5,310	0	VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.				
XI.—Cemetery	275	0	300	0	27 Slaughter-house fees	600	0	600	0
XII.—Waterworks	1,755	0	2,000	0	28 Pounding and feeding cattle and goats	1,500	0	1,800	0
Total	189,796	0	195,221	0	29 Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs	50	0	90	0
						2,150	0	2,490	0
I.—TAXES.					VII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance	16,000	0	15,550	0	30 Sale of disinfectants	15	0	30	0
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals	12,900	0	12,500	0	31 Conservancy of dry-earth closets	12,000	0	14,000	0
3 Taxes on vehicles and animals, costs	20	0	50	0		12,015	0	14,030	0
	28,920	0	28,100	0	VIII.—MARKETS.				
II.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.					32 Fish stalls in markets	2,500	0	3,000	0
4 Lighting rate	10,205	0	10,250	0	33 Fish auction shed	15,000	0	18,000	0
5 Assessment rate	33,845	0	33,850	0	34 Meat market bazaar	600	0	600	0
6 Water-rate	24,057	0	24,060	0	35 Green market	3,000	0	3,200	0
7 Consolidated rate	9,393	0	9,500	0	36 Fruit market	2,180	0	2,021	0
8 Lighting, assessment, water, and consolidated rate, costs	2,000	0	2,000	0	37 Refuse meat market	150	0	180	0
	79,500	0	79,660	0	38 Fort market	350	0	350	0
III.—LICENSES:					39 Dewata market	150	0	340	0
9 Stamp duty on carriages for hire	240	0	218	0	40 Kaluwella market	30	0	30	0
10 Stamp duty on hackeries for hire	1,340	0	1,150	0	41 Betel sheds	650	0	694	0
11 Stamp duty on jinrickshaws for hire	275	0	240	0	42 Private markets	500	0	500	0
12 Stamp duty on carts for hire	1,625	0	1,400	0		25,110	0	28,915	0
13 Stamp duty on boats for hire	324	0	258	0	IX.—RENTS.				
14 Stamp duty on firearms	862	0	859	0	43 Bathing and drinking wells, Talbot town	44	0	33	0
15 Stamp duty on intoxicating liquors	4,000	0	1,456	0	44 Room in pavilion	24	0	24	0
16 Stamp duty on butchers' licenses	60	0	55	0	45 Pavilion	60	0	80	0
17 Stamp duty on certificates to Supreme Court Proctors	779	0	790	0	46 Encroachments, tickets of occupancy	500	0	1,200	0
18 Stamp duty on certificates to District Court Proctors	279	0	155	0	47 Boutiques and verandah of boutiques in meat market, bazaar	300	0	115	0
19 Stamp duty on Notaries' certificates	308	0	286	0	48 Fruit trees	480	0	547	0
20 Licenses for sale of poisons	5	0	5	0		1,408	0	1,999	0
21 Licenses to auctioneers and brokers	780	0	950	0					
22 Licenses for removal and storage of petroleum	195	0	300	0					

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1919. Rs. c.	Estimated Revenue for 1920. Rs. c.	HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1919. Rs. c.	Estimated Revenue for 1920. Rs. c.
X.—MISCELLANEOUS.			XI.—CEMETERY.		
49 Sale of fare tables ..	65 0	50 0	63 Burial fees, &c. ..	275 0	300 0
50 Sale of metal tickets for dogs ..	30 0	20 0			
51 Sale of building application forms ..	10 0	15 0	XII.—WATERWORKS.		
52 Sale of unserviceable articles ..	15 0	75 0	64 House service connections ..	375 0	600 0
53 Interest ..	2,250 0	2,500 0	65 Sale of water ..	1,200 0	1,200 0
54 Fees for testing weights and measures ..	10 0	10 0	66 Rent of meters ..	140 0	180 0
55 Fees for notice boards ..	90 0	90 0	67 Fixing meters ..	30 0	10 0
56 Sundry receipts ..	200 0	700 0	68 Sundry receipts ..	10 0	10 0
57 Surplus account from sale of unclaimed stray cattle ..	20 0	40 0		1,755 0	2,000 0
58 Sale of scavenging rubbish ..	151 0	210 0			
59 Licenses to graze cattle ..	500 0	500 0	Total Revenue ..	189,796 0	195,221 0
60 Fees for decorations, pandals, &c. ..	100 0	100 0			
61 Registration of dogs ..	500 0	500 0	Deficit to be met from surplus balances of 1919 ..	—	42,676 72
62 Sale of empty kerosine oil tins and cases ..	500 0	500 0			
	4,441 0	5,310 0			237,897 72

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Abstract of the Estimated Expenditure for Twelve Months from January 1 to December 31, 1920, showing also the Approved Estimate of Expenditure for 1919.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919. Rs. c.	Estimated Expenditure for 1920. Rs. c.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919. Rs. c.	Estimated Expenditure for 1920. Rs. c.
Non-effective charges ..	54,454 46	54,114 22	7 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society ..	250 0	300 0
I.—Salaries and expenses of Departments, Chairman ..	500 0	500 0		54,454 46	54,114 22
II.—Secretariat ..	20,435 33	23,020 50	I.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.		
III.—Vehicles and Animals Department ..	1,872 0	1,840 0	8 Chairman ..	500 0	500 0
IV.—Municipal Court ..	1,110 0	1,520 0	II.—SECRETARIAT.		
V.—Markets ..	588 0	712 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
VI.—Fish auction shed ..	2,064 0	2,094 0	9 Salaries ..	8,674 33	10,495 0
VII.—Slaughter-houses ..	1,212 0	1,260 0	10 Allowances ..	1,200 0	480 0
VIII.—Fire Brigade ..	50 0	50 0	11 Commission to road tax collectors ..	1,200 0	1,200 0
IX.—Town clock ..	170 0	220 0	12 Assessing and selling properties, &c. ..	500 0	500 0
X.—Lighting ..	8,980 0	10,076 0	13 Commission to lighting rate collectors ..	600 0	600 0
XI.—Cemetery ..	758 0	760 0	14 Commission to assessment rate collectors ..	2,000 0	2,000 0
XII.—Public Health Department :			15 Commission to water rate collectors ..	1,440 0	1,400 0
Sanitation Branch ..	11,117 5	11,933 0	16 Commission for collection of consolidated rate ..	600 0	600 0
Scavenging Branch ..	13,760 0	14,914 0	17 Allowance to tax collectors ..	—	720 0
Conservancy Branch ..	15,682 0	17,556 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
XIII.—Waterworks Department ..	6,162 66	16,115 0	18 Refunds ..	500 0	500 0
XIV.—Works Department :			19 Advertisements ..	200 0	200 0
Annually recurrent ..	37,870 16	38,698 0	20 Printing ..	1,200 0	2,000 0
Works (extraordinary) ..	6,250 0	36,000 0	21 Stationery ..	700 0	700 0
Town survey for new drainage scheme ..	1,500 0	2,550 0	22 Furniture ..	50 0	50 0
Town schools ..	600 0	120 0	23 Uniform coats for peons ..	30 0	35 0
War allowance ..	735 1	725 0	24 Petty expenses ..	200 0	200 0
New slaughter-house ..	2,400 0	2,400 0	25 Miscellaneous ..	500 0	500 0
Municipal midwife ..	—	720 0	26 Rents ..	686 0	685 50
Total ..	188,270 67	237,897 72			
NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.					
1 Pensions ..	5,776 31	5,776 31			
2 Fee for audit of accounts ..	1,000 0	1,000 0			
3 Maintenance of police ..	32,673 15	32,282 91			
4 Interest and sinking fund on loan for waterworks ..	3,500 0	3,500 0			
5 Interest and sinking fund on loan for sanitary improvements ..	2,255 0	2,255 0			
6 Interest and sinking fund on loan for new water supply scheme ..	9,000 0	9,000 0			

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919. Rs. c.	Estimated Expenditure for 1920. Rs. c.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919. Rs. c.	Estimated Expenditure for 1920. Rs. c.
27 Government Gazette and other books of reference ..	30 0	30 0	VIII.—FIRE BRIGADE.		
28 Telephone ..	125 0	125 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
	20,435 33	23,020 50	48 Maintenance, improvements, &c. ..	50 0	50 0
III.—VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.			IX.—TOWN CLOCK.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
29 Salaries, Rs. 180; Uniform, &c., Rs. 32 ..	212 0	180 0	49 Salaries ..	120 0	120 0
30 Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors ..	50 0	300 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
31 Commission on fines to Inspectors ..	100 0	100 0	50 Repairs, &c. ...	50 0	100 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>				170 0	220 0
32 Badges, tin and enamelled plates, fare tables, tickets for dogs, tickets for grazing cattle, painting and numbering of carriages ..	500 0	500 0	X.—LIGHTING.		
33 Seizure and destruction of dogs ..	1,000 0	750 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
34 Refunds ..	10 0	10 0	51 Salaries ..	540 0	540 0
	1,872 0	1,840 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
IV.—MUNICIPAL COURT.			52 Lighting coolies ..	1,440 0	1,536 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			53 Lighting, cost of lamps, &c. ...	7,000 0	8,000 0
35 Salaries ..	500 0	360 0		8,980 0	10,076 0
36 Allowances to Council's lawyer ..	560 0	500 0	XI.—CEMETERY.		
37 Allowance to process server ..	—	60 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
<i>Other Charges.</i>			54 Salaries ..	420 0	360 0
38 Costs in legal proceedings ..	50 0	100 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
39 Contribution towards salary of Municipal Magistrate ..	—	500 0	55 Coolies ..	288 0	300 0
	1,110 0	1,520 0	56 Upkeep of cemetery, &c. ..	50 0	100 0
V.—MARKETS.				758 0	760 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
40 Salaries ..	564 0	540 0	SANITATION BRANCH.		
41 Coolies ..	—	144 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
<i>Other Charges.</i>			57 Salaries ..	8,222 5	8,287 0
42 Uniform coat for market master ..	24 0	28 0	58 Allowances ..	1,540 0	1,800 0
	588 0	712 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
VI.—FISH AUCTION SHED.			59 Prevention of infectious diseases ..	500 0	500 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			60 Uniforms for Inspectors ..	180 0	130 0
43 Salaries ..	2,064 0	1,944 0	61 Contingencies ..	75 0	80 0
44 Cooly ..	—	150 0	62 Analysis of water and foodstuffs ..	100 0	150 0
	2,064 0	2,094 0	63 Rat destruction ..	500 0	500 0
VII.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.			64 Disinfecting coolies ..	—	486 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				11,117 5	11,933 0
45 Salaries ..	462 0	360 0	SCAVENGING BRANCH.		
46 Cooly ..	—	150 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
<i>Other Charges.</i>			65 Salaries ..	990 0	1,440 0
47 Grass for cattle and goats ..	750 0	750 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
	1,212 0	1,260 0	66 Coolies, and conservancy, Victoria park ..	7,170 0	7,224 0
			67 Contingencies ..	200 0	250 0

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919.		Estimated Expenditure for 1920.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1919.		Estimated Expenditure for 1920.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
68 Scavenging (draught cattle and drivers)	5,400	0	5,400	0	XIV.—WORKS DEPARTMENT. (Annually Recurrent.) <i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
69 Conservancy of Victoria park	—		600	0		94 Salaries	4,420	16	4,258	0
	13,760	0	14,914	0	95 Allowances	900	0	990	0
CONSERVANCY BRANCH.					<i>Public Works (Annually Recurrent)</i>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					96 Watering streets				
70 Salaries	1,710	0	2,106	0	97 Whitewashing Municipal buildings	400	0	350	0
71 Allowances	210	0	180	0	98 Repairs to carts	1,000	0	1,000	0
72 Commission to latrine fees collector	600	0	800	0	99 Tools	500	0	1,000	0
<i>Other Charges.</i>					100 Upkeep of roads	22,000	0	20,000	0
73 Coolies conserving latrines	6,066	0	6,840	0	101 Upkeep of Municipal buildings	2,300	0	2,500	0
74 Buckets and lids	1,500	0	2,000	0	102 Upkeep of bridges	2,500	0	500	0
75 Disinfectants	1,000	0	1,250	0	103 Clearing canals	750	0	2,500	0
76 Coir dust and transport	840	0	840	0	104 Upkeep of drainage, Fort	1,000	0	3,000	0
77 Digging trenches and construction of roads at night soil depôt	100	0	100	0	105 Upkeep of drainage, suburbs	500	0	1,000	0
78 Contingencies	200	0	200	0	106 Repairs to buildings, &c., in the segregation camp and infectious diseases hospital, Dadalla	500	0	500	0
79 Draught cattle and drivers	3,456	0	3,240	0	107 Planting shade trees	100	0	100	0
	15,682	0	17,556	0		37,870	16	38,698	0
XIII.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.					<i>Works (Extraordinary).</i>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					108 Minor works				
80 Salaries	1,884	66	2,231	0	109 Keppu-ela retaining wall	3,000	0	3,000	0
81 Allowance	120	0	120	0	110 New carts (scavenging, night soil, hand, and water)	1,500	0	3,500	0
<i>Other Charges.</i>					111 Rebuilding Bope bridge	250	0	12,000	0
82 Turncocks, &c.	1,308	0	1,164	0	112 Improvements to roads	1,000	0	1,000	0
83 Maintenance and repairs of approach roads, Hiyare and Bikke	500	0	500	0	113 Acquisition of land for extension of night soil depôt	—		4,000	0
84 Maintenance of buildings, Hiyare and Bikke	100	0	250	0	114 New latrines and land for new latrines	—		12,000	0
85 Repairs, &c., to mains, including materials and tools	100	0	100	0		6,250	0	36,000	0
86 Upkeep of reservoir embankment, dam, tower, &c.	100	0	100	0	115 Town survey, &c., for new drainage scheme	1,500	0	2,550	0
87 Labour, materials, &c., for house-service connections	500	0	750	0	116 Town schools	600	0	120	0
88 Fixing and upkeep of meters	50	0	50	0	117 War allowance	735	1	725	0
89 Improvement to existing service, scraping mains, &c.	1,000	0	2,500	0	118 New slaughter-house	2,400	0	2,400	0
90 Maintenance, &c., Hiyare ground	500	0	6,000	0	119 Municipal midwife	—		720	0
91 Do. Bikke ground	—		850	0		5,235	1	6,515	0
92 Experimental filter	—		500	0	Total expenditure	188,270	67	237,897	72
93 A 6-in. meter for main	—		1,000	0					
	6,162	66	16,115	0					

Pensions.

Name.	Office on Retirement.	Amount Per Annum.	
		Rs.	c.
J. Amarasekera	Superintendent of Works and Head Inspector	833	33
A. B. Wittensleger	Inspector	500	0
J. G. Paranawitana	3rd Clerk	210	43
L. H. D. Abraham	Overseer, Health Department	88	0
D. G. Johannes	Inspector	387	50
O. S. Markar	Head Clerk and Accountant	1,283	33
S. L. M. Ahamado	Shroff	237	72
F. R. E. Nicholas	Superintendent of Works and Head Inspector	2,080	0
Long Service Allowance.			
G. Cornelis	Latrine cooly	36	0
D. C. A. Jayawardene	Overseer, Victoria park	60	0
F. M. Perera	Overseer, Pettigala canal	60	0
		5,776	31

Detailed Statement of Municipal Staff, their Salaries, Allowances, and Increments.

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment.	Office.	Salary.			Annual Increments.	Date of Increment.	Salary for 1920.	Allowance.	Total Salary and Allowance.
			Com-mencing.	Maxi-mum.	On Dec. 31, 1918.					
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings	—	Chairman	—	—	—	—	—	—	500 0	500 0
SECRETARIAT.										
Arthur Arndt	1-8-17	Secretary	3,000 0	4,500 0	3,000 0	250 0	1-1-21	3,000 0	480 0	3,480 0
L. L. Ludowyke	1-9-89	Head Clerk and Accountant	1,500 0	2,000 0	1,900 0	100 0	1-1-21	1,900 0	—	1,900 0
F. de S. Abeyratne	14-12-08	2nd Clerk	960 0	1,500 0	1,010 0	50 0	1-1-20	1,060 0	—	1,060 0
S. G. E. de Alwis	1-1-05	3rd Clerk	750 0	1,000 0	822 0	25 0	1-1-20	847 0	—	847 0
K. S. Mohideen Lebbe	1-10-15	Shroff	750 0	1,000 0	822 0	25 0	1-1-21	822 0	—	822 0
D. A. Lourensz	—	4th Clerk	750 0	1,000 0	—	25 0	1-1-21	750 0	—	750 0
W. Jayalat	1-4-17	5th Clerk	360 0	660 0	360 0	25 0	1-1-21	360 0	—	360 0
M. M. M. Kalid	23-4-17	6th Clerk	360 0	660 0	360 0	25 0	1-1-21	360 0	—	360 0
—	—	7th Clerk	360 0	660 0	360 0	25 0	1-1-21	360 0	—	360 0
W. W. J. Wijesinghe	1-1-94	Arachchi	240 0	360 0	274 0	12 0	1-1-21	274 0	—	274 0
W. T. Hinni Appu	1-5-01	Peon	180 0	300 0	210 0	6 0	1-1-21	210 0	—	210 0
W. T. Endris Appu	6-6-07	do.	180 0	300 0	186 0	6 0	1-1-21	186 0	—	186 0
N. Charles	21-5-08	do.	180 0	300 0	186 0	6 0	1-1-21	186 0	—	186 0
G. H. G. Hinni Appu	11-2-19	do.	180 0	300 0	180 0	6 0	1-1-21	180 0	—	180 0
								10,495 0	480 0	10,975 0
VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.										
—	—	Inspector	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	180 0	—	180 0
MUNICIPAL COURT.										
—	—	Municipal Magistrate	—	—	—	—	—	—	500 0	500 0
H. C. Peries	16-5-19	Council's Lawyer	—	—	—	—	—	—	500 0	500 0
M. A. Marikar	22-5-16	Clerk	360 0	660 0	360 0	25 0	1-1-21	360 0	—	360 0
W. W. J. Wijesinghe	1-1-94	Process Server	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 0	60 0
								360 0	1,060 0	1,420 0
MARKETS.										
Odris de Silva	—	Market Master, Bazaars	360 0	540 0	360 0	18 0	1-1-21	360 0	—	360 0
K. A. Sadris	—	Market Master, Kaluwella,	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	180 0	—	180 0
								540 0	—	540 0
FISH AUCTION SHED.										
T. R. Jansen	1-11-16	Accounting Clerk	510 0	510 0	510 0	—	—	510 0	—	510 0
D. G. Balthazaar	1-8-17	do.	510 0	510 0	510 0	—	—	510 0	—	510 0
D. J. Johannes	24-7-14	Night do.	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	180 0	—	180 0
W. W. Wijesinghe	1-9-13	Crier	180 0	240 0	186 0	6 0	1-1-21	186 0	—	186 0
K. L. A. Dias	16-3-16	do.	180 0	240 0	186 0	6 0	1-1-21	186 0	—	186 0
Thegris Silva	11-2-14	Watcher	180 0	240 0	186 0	6 0	1-1-21	186 0	—	186 0
W. G. S. Deonis	5-17	do.	180 0	240 0	186 0	6 0	1-1-21	186 0	—	186 0
								1,944 0	—	1,944 0
SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.										
M. M. Hassen	1-10-16	Slaughter-house Keeper	360 0	540 0	360 0	18 0	1-1-21	360 0	—	360 0
TOWN CLOCK.										
D. J. Dewasurendra	27-9-12	Keeper	120 0	120 0	120 0	—	—	120 0	—	120 0
STREET LIGHTING.										
B. Jayawardene	1-7-16	Overseer	360 0	360 0	360 0	—	—	360 0	—	360 0
K. A. Sadris	1-11-16	do.	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	180 0	—	180 0
								540 0	—	540 0

Detailed Statement of Municipal Staff, their Salaries, Allowances, and Increments—contd.

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment.	Office.	Salary.			Annual Increments.	Date of Increment.	Salary for 1920.	Allowance.	Total Salary and Allowance.
			Com-mencing	Maxi-mum.	On Dec. 31, 1919.					
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
GENERAL CEMETERY.										
—	—	Cemetery Keeper..	360 0	360 0	—	—	—	—	360 0	
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Sanitation Branch.										
Merl Perera	23-5-17	Medical Officer of Health	3,600 0	6,000 0	4,080 0	480 0*	23-5-21 4,080 0	600 0	4,680 0	
W. W. Ranasinghe	20-2-14	Clerk	360 0	660 0	385 0	25 0	1-1-21 385 0	—	385 0	
O. L. Jansz	10-6-98	Inspector	480 0	840 0	696 0	30 0	1-1-20 726 0	240 0	966 0	
A. H. Nallawansa	24-4-99	do.	480 0	840 0	696 0	30 0	1-1-20 726 0	240 0	966 0	
C. A. Anthonisz	3-3-13	do.	480 0	840 0	492 0	30 0	1-1-20 522 0	240 0	762 0	
C. G. E. Ferreira	15-5-13	do.	480 0	840 0	492 0	30 0	1-1-20 522 0	240 0	762 0	
H. T. W. Dissanayake	4-1-13	do.	480 0	840 0	456 0	30 0	1-1-20 486 0	240 0	726 0	
M. A. Dias	1-4-14	Peon	180 0	300 0	180 0	6 0	1-1-21 180 0	—	180 0	
C. Soysa Sarnelis	1-4-19	Midwife	480 0	480 0	480 0	—	—	—	480 0	
	—	Caretaker, Segregation Camp	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	
Scavenging Branch.										
J. Bultjens	1901	Overseer	360 0	360 0	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	
R. E. de Silva	1-1-13	do.	360 0	360 0	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	
D. Rahaman	13-1-16	do.	360 0	360 0	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	
H. Wijetunga	16-8-19	do. Pettigala canal..	360 0	360 0	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	
Conservancy Branch.										
C. R. de Silva	15-1-14	Manager	480 0	840 0	750 0	30 0	1-1-20 780 0	180 0	960 0	
D. A. A. Jayawardena	1-4-18	Overseer	360 0	360 0	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	
M. G. Weerasinghe	1-8-18	do.	360 0	360 0	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	
C. Wijewardena	15-5-18	do.	240 0	360 0	240 0	12 0	1-1-21 240 0	—	240 0	
H. V. G. A. Rania	1-7-17	Kangany	180 0	240 0	186 0	6 0	1-1-21 186 0	—	186 0	
N. B. Stephen	1-10-19	do.	180 0	240 0	180 0	6 0	1-1-21 180 0	—	180 0	
WORKS DEPARTMENT.										
F. C. B. Toussaint	10-4-18	Superintendent of Works	3,000 0	5,000 0	3,200 0	200 0	1-1-21 3,200 0	720 0	4,010 0	
F. C. Madawala	16-6-13	Head Overseer	720 0	1,200 0	800 0	48 0	1-1-20 848 0	180 0	1,020 0	
E. G. D. William	1-11-11	Cart Shed Overseer	210 0	240 0	210 0	6 0	1-1-21 210 0	—	210 0	
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.										
E. Nanayakkara	15-11-16	Clerk and Store-keeper	360 0	660 0	421 0	25 0	1-1-21 421 0	—	421 0	
K. P. Edwin	1-9-19	Peon	180 0	300 0	180 0	6 0	1-1-21 180 0	—	180 0	
M. J. D. Hendrick Silva	1-9-11	Town Overseer	480 0	720 0	480 0	10 0	1-1-20 490 0	120 0	610 0	
K. Charles Appu	1-11-17	Overseer, Hiyare	360 0	360 0	360 0	—	—	—	360 0	
R. Mahamado	14-10-11	Fitter	480 0	720 0	480 0	12 0	1-1-21 600 0	—	600 0	
S. W. Charles Appu	1-9-11	Turncock	180 0	240 0	204 0	6 0	1-1-20 210 0	—	210 0	
D. James Appu	1-9-11	do.	180 0	240 0	204 0	6 0	1-1-20 210 0	—	210 0	
G. James Appu	1-10-17	do.	180 0	240 0	186 0	6 0	1-1-21 186 0	—	186 0	
Abaran Appu	1-10-11	Patrol	180 0	240 0	186 0	6 0	1-1-21 186 0	—	186 0	
N. G. James	—	do.	180 0	240 0	180 0	6 0	1-1-20 186 0	—	186 0	
S. A. Arnois	—	do.	180 0	240 0	180 0	6 0	1-1-20 186 0	—	186 0	
J. J. Ondatjie	1-5-18	Guardian, Bikke Reservoir	180 0	180 0	180 0	—	—	—	180 0	
TOWN SCHOOLS.										
D. A. Lourensz	1-5-18	Attendance Officer	—	—	—	—	—	120 0	120 0	

* Biennial.

† Temporary additional allowance.

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1920.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied.	Authority under which levied.
1 Assessment rate within police limits ..	—	8½ per cent. on annual value of property	8½ per cent. on annual value of property	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910
2 Lighting rate within police limits ..	—	3¼ per cent. on annual value of property	3¼ per cent. on annual value of property	do.
3 Water-rate within police limits ..	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910; also section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1891 as regards the Fort
4 Consolidated rate outside police limits, but within municipal limits ..	—	7 per cent. on annual value of property	7 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
5 Carriages other than carts, hackeries, or jinrickshaws, each ..	5 0	5 0	5 0	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910
6 Carts and handcarts, each ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	
7 Jinrickshaws, each ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
8 Bicycle (or tricycle) car or cart, each ..	3 0	3 0	3 0	
9 Horses, ponies, or mules, each ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
10 Bullocks or asses, each ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	
11 Registration of dogs ..	1 50	1 50	1 50	

12. A tax payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 15, 1919

By order,

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Southern Province.

SPECIFICATION amending and supplementing the specification of lands capable of irrigation by the Kekenadure Tank published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,207 of September 20, 1907.

Amendment.—Lot under serial No. 55 in specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,207 of September 20, 1907, is hereby cancelled, and the following lot is substituted:—

Irrigation rate Re. 1 per acre per annum.

At Patagama.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.		Amount due.		Area exempted.		Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.				R.	P.	Rs.	c.
55	Ratnehera alias Migahakumbura	W. Haris Appu	2	2	0	2	50	—	—	—	2 50

Supplementary.—This is an addition to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,207 of September 20, 1907:—

Irrigation rate Re. 1 per acre per annum, which rate is subject to revision at any time.

At Naotunna Parawehera.

340	Mahamawataдениya	D. N. Dantanarayana	1	2	0	1	50	—	—	—	1 50
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Summary.

	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
Area in specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917	979	2	39	980	99
Area now added by amendment and supplementary	1	2	0	1	50
	981	0	39	982	49

Matara Kachcheri,
October 17, 1919.

J. D. BROWN,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Mamadu Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 4,845 of January 5, 1917, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying a rate which is subject to revision at any time; the present rate being Re. 1 per acre per annum.

Preliminary plan 1,749. Name of allotment of land or field—Velkele. Date of sale—December 20, 1909.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount sold for.	Amount paid to Date.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A.	R.	P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
205	32	(1) Chandrasekara Mudiyansele Punchirala, late Korala of Ettakada, (2) Appurala Gamaralege Kappuruhamy of Kallanchiya	2	0	24	44 0	44 0	2 15	—	—	—	2 15
206	51	Pohorambe Dasanayake Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda Dayawardhana of Pohorambe	4	2	4	92 0	92 0	4 53	—	—	—	4 53
207	55	Pohorambe Dasanayake Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda Dayawardhana of Pohorambe	5	0	30	105 0	105 0	5 19	—	—	—	5 19
			11	3	18	11 87						11 87

• AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.				Rs. c.
	A.	R.	P.		
(1) Private land	451	0	12	Paying Re. 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity	451 29
(2) Do.	58	2	22	Paying Re. 1 per acre per annum, subject to revision at any time	58 68
Total private land	509	2	34		509 97
Area exempted	1	0	19		1 12
	508	2	15		508 85
Total Crown land	147	1	34		
	656	0	9		

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
September 29, 1919.

A. N. STRONG,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing land found to be capable of irrigation by Periya Olukkulam Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 6,840 of December 15, 1916, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Land paying a rate which is subject to revision at any time; the present rate being Re. 1 per acre per annum.

Preliminary plan 1,753. Name of allotment of land or field—Horowekelele. Date of sale—December 26, 1909.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount sold for.	Amount paid to Date.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A.	R.	P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
49	49	Kadiratege Kapurala of Kidawarankulama	3	2	10	102 0	102 0	3 56	—	—	—	3 56

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.				Rs. c.
	A.	R.	P.		
(1) Private land	115	1	2	Paying Re 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity	115 26
(2) Do.	39	0	4	Paying Re. 1 per acre per annum, subject to revision at any time	39 3
Total private land paying rate	154	1	6		154 29
Total Crown land	162	3	19		
	317	0	25		

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
September 29, 1919.

A. N. STRONG,
Assistant Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Sale of Ferry Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 12 noon, on Monday, December 1, 1919, for the purchase of the under-mentioned ferry rents of the Western Province, from January 1 to December 31, 1920.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by the Chairman to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Chairman's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Committee's Proctor for examining and giving his opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and for settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Committee's Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 16 of 1917.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

The Chairman reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Colombo.

TOLLS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE TRUNK ROADS.

A.—Colombo District.

Toll at the Wewala ferry.

B.—Negombo District.

Toll at the Siduwa ferry.

Provincial Road Committee, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, November 18, 1919. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Monday, November 24, 1919, at Winby estate office at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To consider estimate for maintenance of road for the year commencing October 1, 1919.

2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- Thesections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Alpitakande estate, H. S. STEVENS,
Gampola, November 6, 1919. Chairman, Local Committee

Aluvihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1920, and the Local Committee having passed an estimate of Rs. 1,800 for maintenance, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows, to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution	..	Rs. 900
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,800

Total acreage, 2,404—Private contributions, Rs. 1,800—
Rate per acre, 7487c.

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Rs.	c.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	Matale West	1,220	..	913	48
Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Harold Vickers)	Beredewella	344	..	257	58
J. B. Tennant	Polwatta	213	..	159	48
Mrs. Hodgson Bell (J. Taylor)	Dullawe	302	..	226	13
Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (D. A. Steele)	Highwalton	225	..	168	46
C. Arya-Nayagam	Ratninde	100	..	74	87
			Total	1,800	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Harold Vickers (Nikakotuwa estate), Chairman, Local Committee, on or before November 30, 1919:—

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 17, 1919. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above-mentioned road, as follows, to make up the amount (Rs. 2,232) of the private contribution on the estimate for the maintenance of the road for the twelve months ending September 30, 1920.

(Government moiety Rs. 1,400.)

Government contribution	..	Rs. 183.60
Private contribution	..	Rs. 292.72
		Rs. 476.32

First section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,238—Rate per acre, 2364c.

Assessment.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (J. B. Rennie)	Vedehetta	902	..	213 27
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	..	79 45
				292 72
Government contribution	..	Rs. 183.60		
Private contribution	..	Rs. 292.72		
			Rs.	476.32

Second section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,238—Rate per acre, 2364c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (J. B. Rennie)	Vedehetta	902	..	213 27
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	..	79 45
				292 72

Government contribution	Rs. 183·60
Private contribution	Rs. 292·72
	Rs. 476·32

Third section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 336—Rate per acre, ·8711c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sel-lembrum)	Erin	336	292 72
Government contribution			Rs. 91·80
Private contribution			Rs. 146·36
			Rs. 238·46

Fourth section, 1st half mile.

Total acreage, 336—Rate per acre, ·4355c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sel-lembrum)	Erin	336	146 36
Government contribution			Rs. 91·80
Private contribution			Rs. 146·36
			Rs. 238·46

Fourth section, 2nd half mile.

Total acreage, 2,396—Rate per acre, ·0610c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	146 36
Government contribution			Rs. 183·60
Private contribution			Rs. 292·72
			Rs. 476·32

Fifth section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,396—Rate per acre, ·1220c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	292 72
Government contribution			Rs. 183·60
Private contribution			Rs. 292·72
			Rs. 476·32

Sixth section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,825—Rate per acre, ·1036c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	248 25
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	429	44 47
			292 72
Government contribution			Rs. 183·60
Private contribution			Rs. 292·72
			Rs. 476·32

Seventh section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,668—Rate per acre, ·0627c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	150 24
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	429	26 90
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	478	29 98
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365	85 60
			292 72

Government contribution	Rs. 114·80
Private contribution	Rs. 182·96

Eighth section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 4,668—Rate per acre, ·0391c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	93 90
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	429	16 82

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	Yarrow Group	478	18 74
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365	53 50
			182 96

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	Rs. c.	Pooprassie	Rs. c.
Vedehetta	426 54		139 10
Erin	597 98		
Le Vallon	931 47		2,232 0
New Forest	88 19		
Yarrow	48 72		

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chariman of the Local Committee (Mr. A. P. Sandbach, Le Vallon estate) on or before November 30, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 17, 1919. Chairman.

Golahenwatta-Yatawatta Branch Road. (Improvements.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of extending a dangerous culvert and benching four blind corners between the 23rd and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ th milestones on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

Total acreage, 2,991—Rate per acre, ·0856c.

Estimate No. D 477, sanctioned October 2, 1919.)

Government moiety	Rs. 250·00
Private contributions	Rs. 256·25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. H. Carson and W. H. Tindall & Co. (Agents, Carson & Co. and W. Hermon, Superintendent J. Hayward)	Hylton and Maccollusa	555	47 55
The Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co., Superintendent, C. H. Lambert) (J. M. S. Barlow)	Yatawatta	1,266	108 46
The Dangan Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, Carson & Co., Superintendent, T. B. Worthington)	Dangan and Lower Dangan	829	71 3
Vauxhall Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, J. M. Robertson & Co., Superintendent, C. H. Lambert)	Laksahena	341	29 21
			256 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 1, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 18, 1919. Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa, to Norton Bridge.)

(Flood damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of clearing slips on miles 1-3 of the above road and

repairing damaged road surface caused by floods, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

Total acreage, 7,787—Rate per acre, •0197c.

(Estimate No. D 487, sanctioned October 9, 1919.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety			Rs. 150	00
Private contributions			Rs. 153	75
			Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	St. Aubins	336	6	64
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181	3	58
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd. (R. Bennett)	Lonach and Benachie	759	15	0
A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Downall)	Killin	307	6	7
Do.	Comar	261	5	16
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	9	48
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	Norton	336	6	64
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	9	42
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	3	70
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	6	80
Do.	Theberton	201	3	97
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	12	64
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	3	48

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	7	31
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	Glengariffe	338	6	68
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandukelewa and Vellai-oya	1,881	37	15
Tea Corporation, Ltd. (A. E. Byrde)	Arslena	351	6	93
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (L. Greig)	Green Hayes	157	3	10
			153 75	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 1, 1919.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 18, 1919. Chairman.

Election of European Member, District Road Committee, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Trincomalee for 1920 and 1921 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on Saturday, December 6, 1919, at 1 P. M., at the Trincomalee Kachcheri,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, M. H. KANTAWALA,
Batticaloa, November 12, 1919. Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Commutation Tax, 1920, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that on account of the year 1920 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1920.

Local Board Office, J. G. FRASER,
Moratuwa, November 7, 1919. Chairman.

Assessment Tax, 1920, Local Board, Moratuwa.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Moratuwa, has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1920 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, J. G. FRASER,
Moratuwa, November 7, 1919. Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Taxes, 1920, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa that the said Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1920 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, rickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted,

and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) referred to in section 29 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
For every carriage	5	0	For every horse	2	50
For every rickshaw	2	50	For every pony	2	50
For every cart	2	0	For every bullock or ass	0	50
For every hackery	2	0			

Local Board Office, J. G. FRASER,
Moratuwa, November 7, 1919. Chairman.

Motor Car Taxes, 1920, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Moratuwa, that the annual tax payable to, and recoverable by, the Chairman of the Board, under section 53 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles kept or used within the town of Moratuwa shall be at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

(a) Cars according to the following scale:—

	Rs.	c.
Not exceeding 5 cwt. unloaded	10	0
Exceeding—		
5 cwt. and not exceeding 10 cwt. unloaded	20	0
10 Do.	30	0
15 Do.	35	0
20 Do.	40	0
25 Do.	50	0
30 Do.	75	0
35 Do.	100	0
40 Do.	150	0
45 Do.	200	0
50 cwt.	250	0

(b) Motor tricycles or bicycles, with or without side cars or trailers. .. 10 0

Local Board Office, J. G. FRASER,
Moratuwa, November 7, 1919. Chairman.

Dog Tax, 1920, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa that the said Board, acting under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1920 on every dog kept within the town for which such Board is constituted at the rate specified below:—

For every dog, Re. 1 50.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, November 7, 1919.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Kalutara.

UNDER the provisions of section 12 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 9 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1916, I, Thomas Arthur Hodson, Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, by virtue of a deputation in my favour dated November 6, 1919, from the Government Agent, Western Province, do hereby give notice of my intention to hold on Monday, December 15, 1919, at 9 A.M., at the Town Hall, Kalutara, an election of three Unofficial Members to serve on the Local Board of Kalutara for the two years ending December 31, 1921.

The nomination of candidates must be made on or before December 1, 1919.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,
Kalutara, November 11, 1919. Assistant Government Agent.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Nawalapitiya, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and Water Rates, Nawalapitiya, for the 2nd quarter, 1918, will be sold by public auction on December 6, 1919, on the spot at Nawalapitiya, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Board Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 13, 1919.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Kotmale road: Nos. 42, 118, 119, 125, 126, and 139;
Dolosbage road: Nos. 14, 37, 39, 44, 47, and 49.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**The Southern Province Transport Company, Limited, Galle.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 57, Pedlar street, Galle, on Saturday, November 29, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 22 to 29, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CHAS. P. HAYLEY & Co.,
Galle, November 15, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Honiton Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, December 1, 1919, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1919.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 27 to December 3, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, November 17, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

The Pelmadulla Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, December 1, 1919, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1919.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To consider the question of increasing Directors' fees.
5. To appoint Auditors and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 27 to December 3, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., Ltd.
Colombo, November 17, 1919. Agents and Secretaries.

Walker & Greig, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office, Waverley House, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, December 3, 1919, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Directors' report and accounts of the Company made up as at May 31, 1919.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 24 to December 10, 1919, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

H. KEMISH,
Colombo, November 19, 1919. Acting Secretary.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Coconut Estate in the Kurunegala District.

In the District Court of Colombo.

O. A. O. K. M. R. M. Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 51,961. Vs.

Meera Lebbe Marikar Zainudeen of New Moor street,
Colombo Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in this case and commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on Thursday, December 18, 1919, at 4.30 P.M., at my office, No. 4, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo:—

All that estate and plantation called and known as Palthava estate planted with coconuts, situate in the villages Bohingomuwa, Galakumbura, Yakarawatta, and

Lepolagama, in the Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, comprising 27 allotments of land, and containing in extent about 296 acres more or less.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, 121, Hulftsdorp, or to me :

A. Y. DANIEL,

4, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo. of A. Y. DANIEL & SON.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 53,042, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, December 13, 1919, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amounts due under the said decree, to wit :—

All that portion of land called Nugagahawatta *alias* Rajamalwatta, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 145, situated at Alutwawata in Colombo, containing in extent 12 26/100 perches according to the figure of survey thereof bearing No. 9,586 dated July 20, 1896, made by C. C. Smith, Surveyor.

54, Belmont street,
Colombo; November 8, 1919.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER authority from the District Court of Colombo made in Insolvency Case No. 2,700, I shall, on Saturday, December 6, 1919, at 4 P.M., at the spot, sell by public auction the life interest in an undivided half of property bearing assessment Nos. 1 and 2, Old Moor street, of the insolvent Hadjie Mohamed.

This property is suitable for and is used as a store, situated near the Pettah Police Station; it is in easy touch with the other business centres.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Joseph & Rustomjee, Proctors for the assignee, or from—

37, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo, November 19, 1919.

S. H. S. JOSEPH,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Testamentary Case, D. C., No. 6,350.

UNDER instructions from the executor, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 15, 1919, at 4.30 P.M., at Ambalangoda, in the Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, the following land, to wit :—

The land known as Alubogahawatta; bounded on the north, east, and south by portions of the same land, and on the west by a Crown land; in extent about 3 acres, planted with rubber.

For further particulars apply to Timothy de Silva, Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or to—

37, Hulftsdorp,
November 19, 1919,

S. H. S. JOSEPH,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Bozalage Paulu Fernando of Pitipana Plaintiff.
No. 13,818. Vs.

(1) Mihindukulasooriyaguruge Jusey Silva of Duwa, (2)
Weweldenige Juan Fernando of Pitipana .. Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Thursday, December 11, 1919, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 30,185 dated June 27, 1917, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary Public, to wit :—

The $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the land called Velewatta, situate at Pitipana, within the gravets of Negombo, which said $\frac{2}{3}$ share is in

extent 25 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon, as a primary mortgage.

For further particulars apply to Victor E. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or to me :

Negombo, November 17, 1919.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ekanayaka Athukoralalage Don Themis Appuhamy of Mabodala in Dasiya pattuwa Plaintiff.
No. 13,615. Vs.

Menikachchige Seenchi Appu of Mabodala, as legal representative of the estate of Menikachchige Punchappuhamy of Mabodala, deceased.... Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, December 13, 1919, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 18,291 dated February 19, 1918, attested by J. W. P. W. Samarasekara, Notary Public, to wit :—

At 10 A.M.

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Munamal-gahawatta, situate at Mabodala in Dasiya pattuwa, in the District of Negombo, in extent 2 acres and 34 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{3}{32}$ share of the lot No. 7038, in extent 2 acres and 1 rood, of the land called Millagahalanda, situate at Mabodala aforesaid, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the field called Weera-kumbura, situate at Mabodala aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 30 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.45 A.M.

4. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Millagahawatta, situate at Mabodala aforesaid, in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to D. W. Samaratinga, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me :

Negombo, November 17, 1919.

K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Kanuwana, in the District of Colombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,930, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Lindamulage Carlo Vincent de Silva of Kanuwana in Ja-ela, against the defendant Galukulasooriya Robertina Perera of Kanuwana in Ja-ela, widow and administratrix of the estate of Lindamulage Gabriel de Silva Wijeratne, late of Kanuwana in Ja-ela, deceased, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bonds Nos. 49 and 57 dated June 6, 1913, and September 4, 1913, and attested by A. L. J. Edirisinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, December 16, 1919, commencing at 10 A.M., to wit :—

1. All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta; situate at Kanuwana, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent about 1 rood.

2. All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta, situate at Kanuwana aforesaid, in extent about 1 rood.

3. All that portion of Kongahawatta, situate at Kanuwana aforesaid, in extent 1 rood.

4. All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that northern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of an allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta, situate at Kanuwana aforesaid, in extent about 1 rood.

5. All that allotment of land called Kongahawatta, situate at Kanuwana aforesaid, in extent about 2 roods.

6. All that portion of land called Kongahawatta, situate at Kanuwana aforesaid, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

Further particulars from H. J. Salgado, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo, or—

Negombo, November 18, 1919. M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Bolane, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,424, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Mena Seena Kana Thina Kadavelan Chetty, by his attorney Mena Seena Kana Thina alias Seena Noona Nawanna Narayanan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnekulasuriya Peris Tamel of Nainamadama, legal representative of the estate of Warnakulasuriya Graciano Tamel, 1st defendant, deceased, and surety (2) Warnekulasuriya Estego Tamel of Nainamadama, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 23,434 dated June 22, 1917, and attested by D. M. Karunaratne, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, December 17, 1919, to wit:—

The land called Kadurugahawatta, situate at Bolane, in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, excluding the eastern portion sufficient for 50 coconut trees, from this land the remaining western portion in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings standing thereon, as a primary mortgage.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranasinghe, Proctors and Notaires, Negombo, or—

Negombo, November 18, 1919. M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Kirimetiya, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,556, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Ana Runa Suppiah Palle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Jayamaha Biffillage Perics Singho Appuhamy and (2) Francis Jayamaha, both of Kirimetiya, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 29,529 dated February 3, 1917, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, December 19, 1919, commencing at 2.30 P.M., to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Meegahawatta, situate at Kirimetiya, in O'ara palata of the Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings standing thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land marked H 79 in plan No. 10,124 dated June 7, 1878, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 29 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land marked I 79 in plan No. 114,186 dated September 29, 1879, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 11 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the divided and separated portion on the west from Meegahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent about 2 parras of paddy sowing ground.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Agarekumbura, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 18 perches.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Meegahawatta, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 22 perches, with the buildings thereon.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Madangahakumbura, situate at Kirimetiya aforesaid, in extent about 9 parras of paddy sowing ground.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayarajam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, November 18, 1919. M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Batagama, in the District of Colombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,005, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Suna Pana Kana Nana Suna Suppiah Palle and (2) Suna Pana Kana Kan-nappa Chetty, both of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Dona Johana Engeltina Ederisinghe, (2) Francis Felix Jeronimus Ederisinghe, by his assignee C. E. Karunaratne, and (3) Aloysius Leo Jeronimus Ederisinghe, all of Kandana, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 90, dated November 6, 1917, and attested by M. J. P. Abeyaratne, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, December 18, 1919, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. All that northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share or part of all that allotment of land called and known as Gorakagahawatta, situate at Batagama, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent about 2 acres, together with the plantations and buildings thereon.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. An undivided $1/12$ share of all that land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Batagama aforesaid, in extent 3 acres more or less, together with the buildings and plantations thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or—

Negombo, November 18, 1919. M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Matara.

V. E. L. S. Letchman Chetty of Galle Plaintiff
No. 8,759. Vs.

(1) John William Samaraweera of Kurunegala, (2) S. Mailwaganam, assignee of insolvent estate of Samaraweera of Colombo, (3) Geeganage Don Dissanayake de Silva of Mirissa, (4) Pemawalla Gunaratne Abesuriya, wife of (5) A. P. D. Abesuriya, Proctor, of Matara Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 2.30 P.M., on Saturday, December 13, 1919, the following property which is specially mortgaged and declared executable under the above decree, to wit:—

The well known coconut estate called "Primrose Hill Estate," comprising of Awariyawatta, Bandarawatta, Rattambigewatta, Lunijjakaduwa, Ihaladeniya, and Pahaladeniya; containing in extent 27 acres and 38 perches, and lying at Kapparatota and Wallimala, bordering the Weligama bay, at a distance of about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from the Resthouse.

That out of the proceeds of sale of the above property the amount and costs due to the primary mortgage of the above property will be paid first and foremost.

For other particulars apply to the Mr. M. D. T. Kulatilaka, Proctor.

Conditions of sale will be explained before sale.

Matara, November 17, 1919. B. A. K. WIJAYANAYAKA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance of Valuable Residential Garden at Maha Ambalangoda in Ambalangoda.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me from the District Court of Galle in Partition Case No. 14,984 of the said court, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 3, 1920, at 2 P.M., at the spot:—

The land called Beragamagewatta, situated at Maha Ambalangoda in Ambalangoda, in the Wellaboda pattu of

Galle District, Southern Province, together with the plantations, buildings, and everything thereon, and containing in extent 1 rood 6·43 perches as depicted in plan No. 21, made by Mr. S. Warusawitharna, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The said allotment of land will be put up for sale first among the co-owners thereof, commencing from the appraised value, and if the same be not purchased by any of them at such sale, I shall immediately thereafter put up the same among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars from Geo. Ranasuriya, Esq., Proctor and Notary Public, Galle, or from me :

GEO. A. WEERAKKODY,
Ambalangoda, November 10, 1919. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

B. G. William of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 7,605. Vs.

Brianwalage Don Peduru Appuhamy of Wellawa in Mahagalboda Megoda korale, for himself and as the administrator of the intestate estate of the deceased Dona Anahamy of Wellawa Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree, on the 1st land herein below described, on Saturday, December 13, 1919, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Amunewatta, of about 6 labas kurakkan sowing, with the plantations and everything standing thereon.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Diulgahapitiya-assedduma, of about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ labas kurakkan sowing, with the plantations and everything standing thereon.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Amunewatta, of 1 laha kurakkan sowing, with the plantations and everything thereon.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Diulgahapitiyapillewa, of 1 seer kurakkan sowing, with the plantations and everything thereon.
5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta, of about 5 labas kurakkan sowing, with the house and everything standing thereon, all situate at Wellawa aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. E. G. & E. G. M. Goonawardene, Proctors, Kurunegala, or to me :—

November 18, 1919. T. B. AMUNUGAMA
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Two Valuable Rows of Boutiques at Market Place, Nattandiya, in close proximity to the Nattandiya Railway Station, adjoining the Negombo-Chilaw Canal; an ideal place for Corn Mills and Stores.

UNDER instructions received from the District Court of Chilaw in D. C. Testamentary Case No. 1,226, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 13, 1919, commencing at 10 A.M. :—

All that portion marked lot A of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Kekulawadiya in Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north-east and south-east by old road to Madampe, on the north-west by high road, and on the south-west by a divided portion of the same land marked lot B; containing in extent 3 roods 37 perches.

Further particulars from F. T. Proctor, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Chilaw, or—

S. P. ABEYAKOON,
Chilaw, November 14, 1919. Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, DAVID ERNEST MARTENSZ, of Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Hon. Court.

7, Kanatta road,
Colombo, November 17, 1919. DAVID E. MARTENSZ.

Power of Attorney.

MESSRS. Merennege Walter Salgado and Richard Salgado, of Panadure, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of M. M. Salgado & Sons, do hereby give notice through their Proctor, C. S. Perera, that they have appointed Mr. Ponnahennedige Alfred Louis Dias, of Pattiya South in Panadure, their true and lawful attorney during their absence from the Island of Ceylon or till revocation by publishing in the Government Gazette and two of the local papers.

"Dias Villa,"
Panadure, November 17, 1919. C. S. PERERA,
Proctor, Supreme Court.