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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 324 of 1921.

IT is hereby notified that the Hon. Mr. B. HORSBURGH, having returned to the Island from leave, has resumed duties as Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from September 12, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 15, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 325 of 1921.

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

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to be Additional Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from September 12, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. T. REID to be Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of the City of Colombo; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Colombo Municipality; and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo; and to be, in addition to his own duties, Chairman of the Board of Colombo Improvement Commissioners; and a Member of the Plague Committee, vice Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, with effect from September 14, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to be Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate,

Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; Master Attendant and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaittivu, with effect from September 13, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY to be Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge; Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from September 13, 1921, until further orders.

Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to act as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, from September 4 to 24, 1921, vice Mr. J. A. GUNARATNA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. W. A. SHERRARD to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, with effect from September 10, 1921, vice Mr. A. E. WERRE-SINGHE, transferred.

Mr. J. D. BROWN to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of Matara Prison, during the Supreme Court Sessions that are to be held at Matara, with effect from September 23, 1921.

Mr. E. H. LUCETTE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police for the North-Central Province, *vice* Mr. C. E. ARNDT, transferred.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, *vice* Mr. L. L. HUNTER, from September 18 to 21, 1921, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. G. SIRIMANE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, *vice* Mr. P. J. HUDSON, for September 15, 1921, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Panadure, for September 26, 1921.

Mr. C. ARUMUGAM to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Mullaitivu, *vice* K. U. TAMPATYA, Mudaliyar, deceased.

Mr. R. H. IRELAND to be a member of the Labour Advisory Committee, *vice* Mr. R. C. BOUSTEAD, during the latter's absence from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 15, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 326 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Second Lieutenant ALEXANDER DYSON ROOKE of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve to the Active List of this Corps, with effect from September 9, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 14, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 327 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of Chapter XII. of the Criminal Procedure Code, to appoint Mr. VASUTHAVAPODY VADDAI VIDDAN VELAPODY to be an Inquirer for the division of Mannunai North-west, in place of Mr. V. ELIYATAMBY, Učaiyar, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 12, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 328 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. M. COOMARASURIER, Maniagar of Valikamam East, to be an Inquirer, under the

provisions of section 120 of Chapter XII. of the Criminal Procedure Code, for the division of Valikamam East, in place of Mr. RATNAMAILVAGANAM, retired, with effect from September 5, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 12, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 329 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. MARSHALL M. VANCE provisionally as Consul for the United States of America at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 12, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 330 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CECIL JERONIMUS EDERISINGHE, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 10, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 331 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON WILLIAM SENEVIRATNA EKANAYAKA, of Nedagamuwa, Udugampola, to be a Notary Public throughout Badulla District, with residence and office at Lunugala, and additional offices at Medagama and Bellanoya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 8, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

No. 332 of 1921.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DANIEL SINNATAMBY CANDAIHAH, who practises as a Notary Public in Mullaitivu, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam East Division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Urumpiray, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 8, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

REGINALD YOUNG DANIEL to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days, with effect from September 9, 1921, *vice* J. A. GUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matara.

GIRIGORIS DIAS RATNATUNGA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower division, and of

Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 1, 1921, *vice* Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, retired. His office will be at Udumulla-addarawatta in Aramwela; additional office: Ambagahahena in Kudahilla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,
Colombo, September 12, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments made under section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1921 is hereby notified:—

M. L. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for three days from September 15, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DE V. GUNAWARDANE, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,
Colombo, September 9, 1921. Acting Registrar-General.

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 ATTAPATTULIYANARALLAGE STEPHEN PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawadunna division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from September 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES WIJESINGHE, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Liyangupitiyawatta in Radawadunna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed GARDIYE ROLE MALWATTAGE THOMAS PEIRIS JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naranwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for September 9, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, MABULA MARAPPERUMA ARATHIGE DON PETER ABAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Higgahawatta in Udupila; and his station at Millagahawatta in Weboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MAPITIYAGE ADRIAN PEIRIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadurebadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for September 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. WIJESKERA, on leave. His office will be at Ratuwatta in Gorakapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN AMARASEKERA PETIKIRI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-two days from September 11, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. WEERAKOON, on sick leave. His office will be at Eduragalawatta in Maputugala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WILFRED AUSTIN DON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Gravets division (excluding the portion included in Nuwara Eliya town), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from September 5, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. PETHIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Nanu-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIACHOHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattuwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from September 6, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Wella-addaramahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BENJAMIN DE ZOYSA ABEYSRIWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on September 8, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE ZOYSA ABEYSRIWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPUDI PIYASON DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from September 17, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar,

D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Galeliyadda in Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHN WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from September 5, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Ganga-addarawatta in Pallimulla and Sattambigewatta in Weraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GANGODAGAMAGE DAVID DIAS GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for September 8, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dammalagegahalahenewatta in Midigama and Dediagalagewatta in Hettiwediya, Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABEY Wickrema WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTIAPPUHAMI to act 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, for seven days from September 2, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. A. S. ABEYSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Lunama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NICHOLAS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for September 5, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPULLI, on leave. His office will be at permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ARUMUGAM RAMANATAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pungudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from September 2, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, A. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at Tallaiyapattu in Pungudutivu East; station: Papparavankali in Pungudutivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VANNITTAMPI ARUMUGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from September 5, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, K. MUTTUKKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Implichchidi in Tellippalai East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed RAMANATAR PONNAMPALAM VIRASINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from September 10, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Chandrasegaramutaliyarvalavu in Matakal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. ISAAC THIAGARAJAH KUNARATNAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 8, 1921, *vice* the Registrar, Dr. H. E. SCHOKMAN, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed K. V. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for eight days from September 5, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, C. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's office, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed V. MUTHUCOMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu North and Mulliyavalaï division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province.

for fifteen days from September 13, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. RASASEKARAM, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Oddusuddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed MASILAMANY KASIPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East (northern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from September 8, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, K. CHINNATAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Navatkuda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed MADANASINHAGE DON SIMON PETER to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from September 3, 1921, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, B. ARNOLIS, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SHANMUGAM APPACUDDY NALLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from September 3, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, K. MUTTIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SINGAPPULIRALLAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattuwa north division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-one days from September 7, 1921, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. HATNAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalaowitawatta in Pitagaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,
Colombo, September 13, 1921. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ANDREAS HECTOR WIJESINHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divitura division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from September 15, 1921, hold his office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at Pallegederawatta at Mimeduma, on Tuesdays at Pitaragodellewatta at Ampegama, and on Saturdays at Putuwegodawatta in Waduveliwitiya. The *Gazette* notice dated November 5, 1912, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,
Colombo, September 12, 1921. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to Government Circular No. 35 of April 9, 1920, it is hereby notified that the control price of rice for the period September 1 to 30, 1921, should be taken as 22½ cents a measure for the purpose of calculating rice allowance. The rice allowance for September will accordingly be 1½ cents a day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1921.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following additions be made to the List of Pensionable Appointments published by Notification dated March 1, 1921, and shown as Schedule A to the Pension Minute.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1921.

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

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS REFERRED TO.

Railway Department.—Locomotive Department.

Add "Motor Foreman" and "Assistant Motor Foreman."

Traffic Department.

Add "Deputy Traffic Manager."

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of Mannar has, under section 32 (1) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," imposed and will enforce an annual tax payable in six days' labour or in money, equivalent to a sum of Re. 1.50, in commutation of such labour, on every male between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five, residing within the limits of Talaimannar, a town under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1921.

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District, under sub-section (2) of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are hereby published in lieu of the by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,442 of May 19, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1921.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. All notices required to be given by these regulations shall be in the English, Sinhalese, or Tamil language, in the discretion of the Sanitary Board; and every notice addressed to any person may be served either personally upon such party, or by leaving it with some member of his household, or by affixing it to some conspicuous part of his residence.
2. The Sanitary Board shall appoint as many division officers as shall be necessary, and award to them such salary or remuneration as it deems fit, and may remove any division officer from his office and appoint another to succeed him.
3. Every person appointed a division officer shall, within ten days from the time of such appointment, give security to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the due and faithful execution of his office, in such amount as shall be determined by the Sanitary Board; and such security shall be given by way of mortgage of immovable property within this Island, or by deposit of money, in such manner as the said Sanitary Board shall appoint, and such mortgage bond shall be free of stamp duty.
4. Every householder shall, whenever thereunto required by the division officer of the town or village in which such householder resides, or by any person acting on behalf of such division officer, fill up a list containing the number of inmates, and the name, age, and occupation of every male person (including such householder himself, if a male), who usually resides in his house, so far as the same shall be known to him, and if any householder is unable to write, he shall furnish the required information to the division officer, or person acting on his behalf, who shall enter the same in such list; and any householder refusing or neglecting to comply with such requisition, or wilfully giving false information as to any matter or thing required to be inserted in such list, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.
5. Every division officer shall carefully preserve and deal with the lists mentioned in the last preceding regulation as the Sanitary Board may from time to time direct, and such lists shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any inhabitant of his town or village liable to perform labour.
6. Every division officer shall prepare every year, from the information contained in the lists before-mentioned, as well as from such other information as he may possess, a list of all persons resident within the limits of the town or village of which he is division officer and liable to perform labour, and shall send a copy of such list signed by him to the office of the Sanitary Board on or before December 21 in each year, and such list shall be published in the town or village to which it relates on or before January 31 in the following year by affixing a copy thereof to such conspicuous place in the town or village as the Chairman of the Sanitary Board shall appoint. Such publication shall constitute notice to every person named therein of his liability to perform labour.
7. Any division officer who shall commit any of the following offences shall be liable to the punishment herein-after specified in each case:—
 - (a) If he shall make default in the paying of, or accounting for, any money received by him within the time and according to the directions appointed by the Sanitary Board, he shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding treble the amount of the money so due, in addition to any civil liability he may have incurred.
 - (b) If he shall by any wilful act, either of commission or omission, commit or attempt to commit any fraud in the execution of his office, or shall fraudulently alter, deface, destroy, or make away with any book, list, account, or document in his charge or custody, or which he was bound to preserve, he shall be liable for every such offence to such punishment as the court before which he shall be convicted may in its discretion award.
8. The Sanitary Board shall appoint such officers as it may deem necessary to have charge of the work on which labour is to be performed, and the officer in charge of any work shall give to the persons who have duly attended to perform, and have properly performed, the labour required of them for the year in which they have been so employed a certificate of the due performance of such labour, and any officer who shall wilfully neglect or delay to grant such certificate to any person justly entitled to the same shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50; and if any person shall deliver any such certificate to any other person, in order that such last-mentioned person may make use of the same in proof of his having performed the labour due by him, or for any other fraudulent purpose, both the person delivering such certificate to another for any such purpose, as well as the person deceitfully making use of the same as a certificate granted to him, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to such punishment as the court before which he is tried shall have power to impose.
9. Every officer in charge of any work shall inform the proper division officer in such manner as the Sanitary Board may direct what persons have duly attended to perform and have properly performed upon such work the labour due by them for the current year, and what persons have refused or neglected to do so.
10. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, upon proof to his satisfaction that any person resident within any town or village and liable to perform labour is either from disease or bodily infirmity incapable of performing labour, to exempt such person from the performance thereof either for life or for such period as he, the Chairman, may think fit. Any person not already exempted for life or other specified period by such Chairman and desiring to be exempted from the performance of labour on any of the grounds in this regulation, or on the ground that he is above the age of 55 or under the age of 18 years, shall, on or before March 31 in the year for which exemption is claimed, apply to such Chairman for exemption. Such Chairman may in his discretion refuse in respect of the current year any application not presented within the time so limited.
11. Every person whose name is inscribed in the list mentioned in regulation 6, and which shall not have been struck off therefrom by the Chairman, shall be liable to labour on the roads, and the lists either before or after amendment, should any amendment to them be made, or any copy thereof certified to be a copy by the Chairman, shall be final and conclusive evidence of the liability to labour of any person whose name shall appear thereon, unless, in case of a copy, it shall be proved to the Sanitary Board that such list was not a true copy of the original.
12. A supplemental list, should such be found necessary, may be prepared in the same manner as the list mentioned in regulation 6. Provided that any such supplemental list shall be published not later than April 13 in any year, and provided that such supplemental list shall not include any person who was not an inhabitant on March 31 of that year.
13. Upon any supplemental list being so published, all the provisions of these regulations relating to lists shall apply, so far as may be practicable, to any such supplemental list in the same manner as if such list had been prepared and published under regulation 6.
14. No person liable to perform labour shall be required to attend for the performance thereof on a Sunday, nor except during the customary hours of labour.

15. Every division officer on being directed so to do by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board shall give notice to the inhabitants of his division liable to perform labour, who shall not in the manner hereinafter provided have commuted the same, to attend and perform such labour at the time and place appointed by the Chairman, and such notice shall be given by beat of tom-tom not less than seven days before the day appointed for the attendance of such inhabitants and in such other way as the Chairman shall direct. Provided that no such notice shall be given until the time during which a person is under regulation 22 allowed to commute shall have elapsed.

16. Any person liable to perform labour, who has not commuted in the manner hereafter provided, and who shall without lawful excuse, the proof of which excuse shall be on such person, fail to attend to perform labour at the time and place appointed for that purpose, or who shall fail to pay the amount of commutation money due by him as hereinafter provided, shall be liable, on receiving notice so to do, to labour on the thoroughfares or public tanks of the town or village in which such person's liability to work arose for double the number of days for which such person was originally liable. Provided that any person who shall have become liable to the performance of the double labour under this regulation may commute such double labour in the manner hereinafter provided.

17. If any person attending to perform labour under any of the provisions of these regulations shall without lawful excuse, the proof of which excuse shall be on such person, neglect or refuse to remain in attendance during the working hours, or be guilty of any drunkenness, wilful neglect, or disobedience of the orders of the officer in charge, or of not taking due care of the tools and implements entrusted to him, or of any other misconduct in the performance of the labour, every such person shall after inquiry be liable to be condemned by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board to work for an extra number of days not exceeding three days for any one of the offences. Provided that the aggregate amount of punishment imposed upon any one person under this section shall not exceed six days' labour.

18. Whenever any person fails after receiving notice to attend, or neglects or refuses to perform or abandons the performance of double labour under regulation 16 or additional labour under regulation 17, he shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to the punishment provided by regulation 19, and the Chairman of the Sanitary Board of the district in which the town or village in which such person is bound to labour is situated is hereby empowered and required, unless such person be otherwise before him, to issue his warrant for the arrest of such person; every such warrant may be executed by the person or persons to whom it is addressed, or by any public officer, headman, Fiscal, or Fiscal's officer, and every such warrant shall be executable throughout the Island without any endorsement, anything in the Criminal Procedure Code to the contrary notwithstanding.

19. Any person arrested under the provisions of these regulations shall be taken without delay before the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, according to the terms of the warrant, and the Chairman upon being satisfied that the party arrested is the person against whom the warrant was issued and that the offence mentioned in such warrant was committed by such person, shall by warrant commit such person to prison to be detained at hard labour for the period of one month. Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion, in lieu of committing such person to prison, adjudge him to pay a penalty of Rs. 10, and if such sum be paid forthwith, or within such time as the Chairman may allow, such person shall not be committed to prison, but otherwise he shall; and the Chairman may, if such person

shall have been released prior to the payment of such fine when inflicted, issue, if necessary, a warrant for his arrest. Provided that if after the commitment of such person such penalty shall be paid, it shall be lawful for such Chairman to discharge such person out of prison. There shall be no appeal from any decision of the Chairman under this regulation. Any penalty so recovered shall be credited to Government.

20. A register shall be kept by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board in which shall be entered a list of all warrants issued under these regulations, the reasons for which such warrants were issued, and the punishment inflicted upon the offenders brought up in virtue of such warrants.

21. Any person sentenced to imprisonment under the provisions of these regulations may be imprisoned in the same way as if he had been condemned under the authority of a court.

22. It shall be lawful for any inhabitant to commute the performance of the labour due by him for any one year, except any double or increased labour to which he may have become liable under these regulations, by a money payment of such sum as the Sanitary Board may from time to time fix in respect of the town or village in which such inhabitant resides. And it shall be lawful for any person who shall have become liable to the performance of double labour to commute such double labour by the payment of double the amount of the rate of commutation leviable in that town or village at any time previous to the day on which such person shall have been notified to perform double labour.

23. (1) Any person desiring to commute the performance of labour by a money payment shall pay the amount due by him on or before March 31 in each year, and up to such date a person shall not be liable to the penalties provided by regulation 16.

(2) The amount payable in commutation is fixed at Rs. 1.50 per head.

24. The amount due by any person as commutation money shall be paid to a division officer of the town or village to which the person liable to pay may belong, or to the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, who shall grant a receipt therefor, and any money paid as such commutation money shall be deemed and taken to be a payment to His Majesty.

25. If any person shall deliver any receipt given to him by the division officer or by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board to any other person, in order that such last-mentioned person may make use of the same in proof of his having paid any sum of money due by him, or for any other fraudulent purpose, or if any person shall deceitfully make use of any receipt given to any other person by a division officer or by a Chairman of a Sanitary Board as a receipt given to him, such persons, or either of them, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to such punishment as the court before which they or either of them may be tried shall impose.

26. Every offence against any of these regulations may be inquired into, tried, and determined by the Police Court within the jurisdiction of which the offence was committed.

27. The Sanitary Board shall have the application, direction, and control of the labour due under these regulations, and of the amount paid as commutation money; and it shall be lawful for such Board to apportion the amount paid as commutation money between the several towns and villages in the Mannar District brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," in such manner as it may think fit.

It is hereby notified that a license to import two hundred 416-bore cartridges and one thousand 297-250-bore cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. J. P. Thomson, of Dartry Group, Gampola.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."

BY-LAWS made by the Local Government Board, under section 165 (1) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided in section 165 (4) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The Regulation of Board Meetings.

Time and place of meeting.

1. The ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Thursday of each month at 9 A.M. at the office of the Board in the Colombo Kachcheri. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the President to determine some other time or place for the meeting. And provided, further, that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.

President of meeting.

2. The President shall preside at each meeting, and in his absence at any meeting the members of the Board present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

President to preserve order.

3. The President, or in his absence, the member so chosen, shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.

Special meetings of the Board.

4. It shall be competent for the President to hold a special meeting either on his own motion or at the request of three members of the Board.

Quorum at any meeting.

5. Four members of the Board shall form a quorum at any of its meetings.

Procedure at meetings.

6. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the President shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.

Notice of question or motion.

7. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the President, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.

Copy to be delivered to Secretary.

8. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the Secretary a copy of such question or motion.

Questions, &c., to be in order of notice.

9. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notice thereof, unless the President shall decide otherwise.

Motion negatived not to be made except with the approval of President.

10. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not be again made except with the approval of the President, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Board at a meeting shall be entertained except with the approval of the President.

Petition to be respectful.

11. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being through out respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.

Proceedings upon petition.

12. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member duly seconded the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.

Order of business.

13. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order:—

- (a) The minutes of the former meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected;
- (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon;
- (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.

All acts and questions to be done and decided by the majority of members.

14. All acts of the Board and all questions coming or arising before the Board may be done and decided by the majority of such members of the Board as are present and voting at the meeting. In case of equality of votes, the President shall have a second or casting vote.

President to have casting vote.

Unless poll is demanded, President's declaration to be sufficient.

15. At any meeting, unless a poll is demanded by a member, a declaration by the President that a resolution has been carried and an entry to that effect in the minute book and journal shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

Result of poll to be deemed resolution of Board.

16. If a poll is demanded, the same shall be taken in such manner as the President directs, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Board.

Secretary to keep order book.

17. The Secretary shall keep an order book in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting, and he shall serve on each member or leave at his residence, two days at least before each meeting, a notice containing the order of the day copied from the order book.

Minute book and journal.

18. The Secretary shall keep a book to be called the minute book, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the Board. And he shall keep another book to be called the journal, in which he shall cause all minutes of proceedings to be fairly transcribed.

Reports of inspectors, &c., to be laid on table.

19. The Secretary shall at each sitting, of the Board lay on the table all reports made to the President (if any), and notes of any action taken thereon by the President since the last previous meeting of the Board.

Proceedings of the Board not open to the public.

20. The proceedings of the Board shall not be open to the public, but the Secretary shall, at the end of each meeting, send to the press for publication a copy of so much of the minutes of the day as the President may consider desirable.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the following Act which applies to this Colony, be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Columbo, September 12, 1921.

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

Official Secrets Act, 1920.

[10 & 11 GEO. 5.] CHAPTER 75.

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An Act to amend the Official Secrets Act, 1911.

23rd December, 1920.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. If any person for the purpose of gaining admission, or of assisting any other person to gain admission, to a prohibited place, within the meaning of the Official Secrets Act, 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), or for any other purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State within the meaning of the said Act—

Unauthorized use
of uniforms;
falsification
of reports, forgery,
personation, and
false documents.

1 & 2 Geo. 5.
c. 28.

- (a) Uses or wears, without lawful authority, any naval, military, air-force, police, or other official uniform, or any uniform so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive, or falsely represents himself to be a person who is or has been entitled to use or wear any such uniform; or
- (b) Orally, or in writing in any declaration or application, or in any document signed by him or on his behalf, knowingly makes or connives at the making of any false statement or any omission; or
- (c) Forges, alters, or tampers with any passport or any naval, military, air-force, police, or official pass, permit, certificate, licence, or other document of a similar character (hereinafter in this section referred to as an official document), or uses or has in his possession any such forged, altered, or irregular official document; or
- (d) Personates, or falsely represents himself to be a person holding, or in the employment of a person holding office under His Majesty, or to be or not to be a person to whom an official document or secret official code word or pass word has been duly issued or communicated, or with intent to obtain an official document, secret official code word or pass word, whether for himself or any other person, knowingly makes any false statement; or
- (e) Uses, or has in his possession, or under his control, without the authority of the Government Department or the authority concerned, any die, seal, or stamp of or belonging to, or used, made or provided by any Government Department, or by any diplomatic, naval, military, or air force authority appointed by or acting under the authority of His Majesty, or any die, seal, or stamp so nearly resembling any such die, seal, or stamp as to be calculated to deceive, or counterfeits any such die, seal, or stamp, or uses, or has in his possession, or under his control, any such counterfeited die, seal, or stamp;

he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

(2) If any person—

- (a) Retains for any purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State any official document, whether or not completed or issued for use, when he has no right to retain it, or when it is contrary to his duty to retain it, or fails to comply with any directions issued by any Government Department or any person authorized by such department with regard to the return or disposal thereof; or
- (b) Allows any other person to have possession of any official document issued for his use alone, or communicates any secret official code word or pass word so issued, or, without lawful authority or excuse, has in his possession any official document or secret official code word or pass word issued for the use of some person other than himself, or on obtaining possession of any official document by finding or otherwise, neglects or fails to restore it to the person or authority by whom or for whose use it was issued, or to a police constable; or
- (c) Without lawful authority or excuse, manufactures or sells, or has in his possession for sale any such die, seal, or stamp as aforesaid;

he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

(3) In the case of any prosecution under this section involving the proof of a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State, sub-section (2) of section one of the principal Act shall apply in like manner as it applies to prosecutions under that section.

2. (1) In any proceedings against a person for an offence under section one of the principal Act, the fact that he has been in communication with, or attempted to communicate with, a foreign agent, whether within or without the United Kingdom, shall be evidence that he has, for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State, obtained or attempted to obtain information which is calculated to be or might be or is intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy.

Communications
with foreign
agents to be
evidence of
commission of
certain offences.

(2) For the purpose of this section, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision—

- (a) A person shall, unless he proves the contrary, be deemed to have been in communication with a foreign agent if—
- (i.) He has, either within or without the United Kingdom, visited the address of a foreign agent or consorted or associated with a foreign agent; or
 - (ii.) Either, within or without the United Kingdom, the name or address of, or any other information regarding a foreign agent has been found in his possession, or has been supplied by him to any other person, or has been obtained by him from any other person;
- (b) The expression "foreign agent" includes any person who is or has been or is reasonably suspected of being or having been employed by a foreign power either directly or indirectly for the purpose of committing an act, either within or without the United Kingdom, prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State, or who has or is reasonably suspected of having, either within or without the United Kingdom, committed, or attempted to commit, such an act in the interests of a foreign power;
- (c) Any address, whether within or without the United Kingdom, reasonably suspected of being an address used for the receipt of communications intended for a foreign agent or any address at which a foreign agent resides, or to which he resorts for the purpose of giving or receiving communications, or at which he carries on any business, shall be deemed to be the address of a foreign agent, and communications addressed to such an address to be communications with a foreign agent.

3. No person in the vicinity of any prohibited place shall obstruct, knowingly mislead or otherwise interfere with or impede, the chief officer or a superintendent or other officer of police, or any member of His Majesty's forces engaged on guard, sentry, patrol, or other similar duty in relation to the prohibited place, and, if any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, this provision, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

4. (1) Where it appears to a Secretary of State that such a course is expedient in the public interest, he may, by warrant under his hand, require any person who owns or controls any telegraphic cable or wire, or any apparatus for wireless telegraphy, used for the sending or receipt of telegrams to or from any place out of the United Kingdom, to produce to him, or to any person named in the warrant, the originals and transcripts, either of all telegrams, or of telegrams of any specified class or description, or of telegrams sent from or addressed to any specified person or place, sent or received to or from any place out of the United Kingdom by means of any such cable, wire, or apparatus, and all other papers relating to any such telegram as aforesaid.

(2) Any person who, on being required to produce any such original or transcript or paper as aforesaid, refuses or neglects to do so shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall, for each offence, be liable on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(3) In this section the expression "telegram" shall have the same meaning as in the Telegraph Act, 1869, and the expression "wireless telegraphy" shall have the same meaning as in the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1904.

5. (1) Every person who carries on, whether alone or in conjunction with any other business, the business of receiving for reward letters, telegrams, or other postal packets for delivery or forwarding to the persons for whom they are intended, shall as soon as may be send to the chief officer of police for the district, for registration by him, notice of the fact together with the address or addresses where the business is carried on, and the chief officer of police shall keep a register of the names and addresses of such persons, and shall, if required by any person who sends such a notice, furnish him on payment of a fee of one shilling with a certificate of registration, and every person so registered shall from time to time furnish to the chief officer of police notice of any change of address or new address at which the business is carried on, and such other information as may be necessary for maintaining the correctness of the particulars entered in the register.

(2) Every person who carries on such a business as aforesaid shall cause to be entered in a book kept for the purpose the following particulars—

- (a) The name and address of every person for whom any postal packet is received, or who has requested that postal packets received may be delivered or forwarded to him;
- (b) Any instructions that may have been received as to the delivery or forwarding of postal packets;
- (c) In the case of every postal packet received, the place from which the postal packet comes, and the date of posting (as shown by the post-mark) and the date of receipt, and the name and address of the sender if shown on the outside of the packet, and, in the case of a registered packet, the date and office of registration and the number of the registered packet;
- (d) In the case of every postal packet delivered, the date of delivery and the name and address of the person to whom it is delivered;
- (e) In the case of every postal packet forwarded, the name and address to which and the date on which it is forwarded;

and shall not deliver a letter to any person until that person has signed a receipt for the same in such book as aforesaid, nor, if that person is not the person to whom the postal packet is

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Interfering with officers of the police or members of His Majesty's forces.

Power to require the production of telegrams.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 73.
4 Edw. 7 c. 24.

Registration and regulation of persons carrying on the business of receiving postal packets.

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addressed, unless there is left with him instructions signed by the last-mentioned person as to the delivery thereof, and shall not forward any postal packet to another address unless there is left with him written instructions to that effect signed by the addressee.

(3) The books so kept and all postal packets received by a person carrying on any such business, and any instruction as to the delivery or forwarding of postal packets received by any such person, shall be kept at all reasonable times open to inspection by any police constable.

(4) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section, or furnishes any false information or makes any false entry, he shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall, for each offence, be liable on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding one month, or to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(5) Nothing in this section shall apply to postal packets addressed to any office where any newspaper or periodical is published, being postal packets in reply to advertisements appearing in such newspaper or periodical.

(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as rendering legal anything which would be in contravention of the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster-General under the Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1920, or the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1920.

6. It shall be the duty of every person to give on demand to a chief officer of police, or to a superintendent or other officer of police not below the rank of inspector appointed by a chief officer for the purpose, or to any member of His Majesty's forces engaged on guard, sentry, patrol, or other similar duty, any information in his power relating to an offence or suspected offence under the principal Act or this Act, and, if so required, and upon tender of his reasonable expenses, to attend at such reasonable time and place as may be specified for the purpose of furnishing such information, and if any person fails to give any such information or to attend as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

7. Any person who attempts to commit any offence under the principal Act or this Act, or solicits or incites or endeavours to persuade another person to commit an offence, or aids or abets and does any act preparatory to the commission of an offence under the principal Act or this Act, shall be guilty of a felony or a misdemeanour or a summary offence according as the offence in question is a felony, a misdemeanour or a summary offence, and on conviction shall be liable to the same punishment, and to be proceeded against in the same manner, as if he had committed the offence.

8. (1) Any person who is guilty of a felony under the principal Act or this Act shall be liable to penal servitude for a term of not less than three years and not exceeding fourteen years.

(2) Any person who is guilty of a misdemeanour under the principal Act or this Act shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years, or, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or both such imprisonment and fine :

Provided that no misdemeanour under the principal Act or this Act shall be dealt with summarily except with the consent of the Attorney-General.

(3) For the purposes of the trial of a person for an offence under the principal Act or this Act, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either at the place in which the same actually was committed, or at any place in the United Kingdom in which the offender may be found.

(4) In addition and without prejudice to any powers which a court may possess to order the exclusion of the public from any proceedings if, in the course of proceedings before a court against any person for an offence under the principal Act or this Act or the proceedings on appeal, or in the course of the trial of a person for felony or misdemeanour under the principal Act or this Act, application is made by the prosecution, on the ground that the publication of any evidence to be given or of any statement to be made in the course of the proceedings would be prejudicial to the national safety, that all or any portion of the public shall be excluded during any part of the hearing, the court may make an order to that effect, but the passing of sentence shall in any case take place in public.

(5) Where the person guilty of an offence under the principal Act or this Act is a company or corporation, every director and officer of the company or corporation shall be guilty of the like offence unless he proves that the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent.

9. The principal Act shall have effect as though—

(1) After paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section two the following paragraph were inserted :

“(aa) Uses the information in his possession for the benefit of any foreign power or in any other manner prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State ;”

and after the said sub-section (1) the following sub-section were inserted :

“(1A) If any person having in his possession or control any sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, or information which relates to munitions of war, communicates it directly or indirectly to any foreign power, or in any other manner prejudicial to the safety for interests of the State, that person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour ;” and

Duty of giving information as to commission of offences.

Attempts, incitements, &c.

Provisions as to trial and punishment of offences.

Amendments of principal Act in relation to munitions of war.

- (2) In section twelve, after the definition of "sketch," the following definition were inserted :

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"The expression 'munitions of war' includes the whole or any part of any ship, submarine, aircraft, tank or similar engine, arms and ammunition, torpedo, or mine, intended or adapted for use in war, and any other article, material, or device, whether actual or proposed, intended for such use."

10. The amendments specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Act (which relate to minor details) shall be made in the provisions of the principal Act specified in the first column of that schedule.

Minor amendments
of principal Act.

11. (1) This Act may be cited as the Official Secrets Act, 1920, and shall be construed as one with the principal Act, and the principal Act and this Act may be cited together as the Official Secrets Acts, 1911 and 1920.

Short title,
construction, and
repeal.

Provided that—

- (a) This Act shall not apply to any of the following Dominions, that is to say, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia (which for this purpose shall be deemed to include Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, Newfoundland, and India; and
- (b) Nothing in the principal Act shall be construed as preventing an offence under this Act which is to be tried summarily being tried in Scotland by the sheriff.
- (2) The provisions of the principal Act mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed.
- (3) For the purposes of this Act, the expression "chief officer of police,"—
- (a) With respect to any place in England other than the city of London, has the meaning assigned to it by the Police Act, 1890;
- (b) With respect to the city of London, means the Commissioner of the City Police;
- (c) With respect to Scotland, has the meaning assigned to it by the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890; and
- (d) With respect to Ireland, means, in the police district of Dublin metropolis, either of the Commissioners of Police for that district and elsewhere the district inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

53 & 54 Vict.
c. 45.53 & 54 Vict.
c. 67.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Minor Amendments of Principal Act.

Section 10.

Enactment.	Nature of Amendment.
s. 1 (1) (a)	After the word "approaches" there shall be inserted the words "inspects, passes over."
s. 1 (1) (c)	After the word "obtains" there shall be inserted the words "collects, records, or publishes," and after the words "any other person" there shall be inserted the words "any secret official code word, or pass word, or."
s. 1 (2)	After the words "in such a place" there shall be inserted the words "or any secret official code word or pass word." After the word "obtained," in both places where it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "collected, recorded, published."
s. 2 (1)	After the words "possession or control" there shall be inserted the words "any secret official code word, or pass word, or." After the words "which he has obtained" there shall be inserted the words "or to which he has had access." After the words "communicates the" there shall be inserted the words "code word, pass word." After the words "his duty to retain it" there shall be inserted the words "or fails to comply with all directions issued by lawful authority with regard to the return or disposal thereof."
	After paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:— "or (c) fails to take reasonable care of, or so conducts himself as to endanger the safety of the sketch, plan, model, article, note, document, secret official code or pass word or information."
s. 2 (2)	Before the word "sketch" where that word first occurs, there shall be inserted the words "secret official code word, or pass word, or." Before the word "sketch" in other places where it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "code word, pass word."
s. 3	For paragraph (a) the following paragraph shall be substituted:— "Any work of defence, arsenal, naval or air force establishment or station, factory, dockyard, mine, minefield, camp, ship, or aircraft belonging to or occupied by or on behalf of His Majesty, or any telegraph, telephone, wireless or signal station, or office so belonging or occupied, and any place belonging to or occupied by or on behalf of His Majesty and used for the purpose of building, repairing, making, or storing any munitions of war, or any sketches, plans, models, or documents relating thereto, or for the purpose of getting any metals, oil, or minerals of use in time of war."

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		In paragraphs (b) and (d) for the words "ship, arms, or other materials or instruments of use in time of war," in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words "munitions of war," and for the word "plans," in both places where it occurs, there shall be substituted the words "sketches, models, plans."
		In paragraph (b) after the word "repaired" there shall be inserted the word "gotten."
		In paragraph (c) after the words "any place belonging to" there shall be inserted the words "or used for the purposes of."
		In paragraphs (c) and (d) for the words "by a Secretary of State" in both places where those words occur, there shall be substituted the words "by order of a Secretary of State."
s. 7	..	For the words "wilfully refuses" there shall be substituted the words "wilfully omits or refuses."
s. 12	..	After the words "like or superior rank" there shall be inserted the words "and any person upon whom the powers of a superintendent of police are for the purpose of this Act conferred by a Secretary of State."

Section 11.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Provisions of Principal Act repealed.

In sub-section (1) of section one the words "and shall be liable to penal servitude for any term not less than three years and not exceeding seven years."

Sub-section (3) of section two.

Section four.

In section seven the words "and liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding one year, or to a fine, or to both imprisonment and a fine."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the opium depôt at Kollupitiya has been removed from August 1, 1921, from the building bearing assessment No. 36 to the building bearing assessment No. 190 on the Colombo-Galle road in Kollupitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1921.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1914, the Legislative Council did, at its session on June 23, 1921, pass the following resolution, which has been duly sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor:—

"That all goods which may be exported from Ceylon for the purpose of being forwarded to the International Rubber and Allied Industries Exhibition to be held in London during the month of June, 1921, and which may be liable to export duty, shall be exempt from such duty."

It is further notified that the said resolution has been duly submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies as required by section 11 (b) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September, 10 1921.

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS an application for a lease of 100 acres of the Crown land called Ratmahera Thimbillakanda *alias* Imbulwitikanda, situate at Pillagoda, in the Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by lot No. 244067 and title plan 45,307 belonging to Mr. A. W. Winter, south by a portion of the same land, east by lot No. 244067 and title plan 45,307 belonging to Mr. A. W. Winter, and west by the summit of Ratmahera Thimbillakanda *alias* Imbulwitikanda belonging to Crown, and for an option to lease a further extent of 550 to 600 acres of the adjoining Crown land, has been made to the Government Agent, Southern Province, by Mr. A. W. Winter, of Pillagoda Valley, Baddegama, for the purpose of cultivation of sugar cane:

And whereas it is considered desirable to encourage the cultivation of sugar cane in the Island on a large scale as a commercial product, notice is hereby given that Government proposes to entertain the said application, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, in terms of Land Sale Regulations Nos. 59 and 60.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

GRAEME THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Clearing Office Notification.

WHEREAS Great Britain, France, and Belgium have agreed under Article 296 (f) of the Peace Treaty and the Annex thereto to apply the provisions of the said Article and Annex to their respective nationals established in their territories so far as regards matters between their nationals and German nationals, it is hereby notified for general information that I am prepared to accept claims against German nationals who were resident in Germany on January 10, 1920, from French and Belgium nationals who were resident in the Colony on the same date in respect of pre-war debts as defined in Article 296 of the Peace Treaty.

French and Belgium nationals having such claims should notify me as soon as possible, and in any case not later than October 31, 1921.

Copies of the Statutory Form to be filled up by every claimant and printed copies of instructions may be had on application at the Office of the Controller of Revenue.

Office of the Controller of Revenue,
Colombo, September 14, 1921.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Controller, Clearing Office, Enemy Debts, Ceylon.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of August, 1921:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on July 31, 1921	127,573,084	0	In vault on August 31, 1921	78,021,040	0
Add Notes received in August, 1921	—	—	In circulation on August 31, 1921	45,732,049	0
	127,573,084	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in August, 1921	3,820,000	0			
Deduct value of a presumed forged 5-rupee currency note erroneously included in the above	5	0			
	3,819,995	0			
	123,753,089	0		123,753,089	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	45,732,049	0	Securities at cost	28,250,453	77
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	—	—	Coin in vault	14,853,502	30
	45,732,049	0	Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	2,628,092	93
				45,732,049	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	45,730,887	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	14,852,340	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Purchase Value.			Market Value.		
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	692,637	19	4	6,926,379	67	6,425,926	72	6,634,728	73			
War Loan, 5 per cent.	410,125	5	10	4,101,252	92	3,698,138	83	5,152,027	50			
Exchequer Bonds, 5 per cent.	21,600	0	0	216,000	0	216,000	0	307,571	15			
National War Bonds, 5 per cent.	175,316	9	6	1,753,164	75	1,742,105	87	2,461,003	68			
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	70,918	58	56,728	46	72,123	18			
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	960,007	29	860,124	0	791,417	16			
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	12,740,072	25			
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	372,027	75			
Total	—	—	—	30,237,515	21	28,250,453	77	28,530,971	40			

Currency Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1921.

GRAEME THOMSON, Colonial Secretary,
E. B. ALEXANDER, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Surplus Government Rivercraft.

TENDERS will be received by the Commissioner in India, Surplus Government Property Disposal Board, for the under-noted craft lying at Basra, which are available for immediate disposal.

Prices declared in tender will be for delivery at Basra.

Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. (Bombay), will quote for hire of towing steamers if tenderers require craft towed to ports in India and Burma and will also obtain quotations from Basra for fitting out of craft for towage.

	No.		No.
Paddle steamers	.. 2	Hospital screw steamers	2
Dredger	.. 1	Barges, A class	.. 4
Towing launches	.. 7	B "	.. 10
Sea and harbour tugs	.. 3	C "	.. 5
Up river tugs	.. 7	E "	.. 2
Steam launches	.. 43	Y "	.. 5
Motor launches	.. 2	Z " Port	.. 1
Steam barges	.. 3	Port	.. 9

Particulars of craft and tender forms can be had on application to—

- (1) The Commissioner in India, Surplus Government Property Disposal Board, Simla and Delhi.
- (2) Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, and Colombo.
- (3) Messrs. Bulloch Bros. & Co., Ltd., Rangoon.

Tenders must be submitted to the Commissioner, Surplus Government Property Disposal Board, Simla, on or before September 30, 1921.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.

WITH reference to the notice appearing on page 1,719 of *Government Gazette* No. 7,208 of 2nd instant, calling for tenders for the supply of gunny bags to the Salt Department, Hambantota, tenderers should submit sample bags to the Controller of Revenue and the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, together with their tenders.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
September 7, 1921.

A. P. BOONE,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season from October 15, 1921, to April 30, 1922, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and sorting in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on September 30, 1921.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in any Kachcheri before September 30, 1921, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails, on his tender being accepted, to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the time at which the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 12, 1921.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the quarters occupied by the Officers of the Salt Department at the Eastern Saltern.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for Repairing the Quarters occupied by the Officers of the Salt Department at the Eastern Saltern," and should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on October 3, 1921.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the Head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for tenderer's entering into the contract with him, in the event of his tender being accepted, for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated, if he fails to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the buildings new should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of the supervisor's bungalow should be repaired wherever necessary by removing unserviceable reapers and tiles and replacing new ones. The floor should be repaired and cemented.

The roofs of the supervisor's kitchen, first class constable's bungalow and kitchen, and six patrols' huts should all be repaired and rethatched with new cadjans. Pootus should be placed on the roofs to serve as weights.

The walls of the supervisor's and first class constable's bungalows and kitchen should be repaired, plastered, and whitewashed, and the ant hills in the walls of the first class constable's bungalow demolished.

The floor of the first class constable's bungalow and kitchen and six patrols' huts, should be repaired and cow-dunged.

The water-closets attached to the supervisor's and first class constable's bungalows should be repaired and rethatched with new cadjans.

All the doors, posts, windows, and well plates of the supervisor's and first class constable's bungalows should be painted red.

The two gable mud walls of the supervisor's kitchen 13 ft. by 11 ft. should be pulled down, rebuilt, and plastered.

Two door shutters should be supplied to patrols Hassini's and Sebastian's huts, and two new locks and keys provided to the doors of patrols Miguel and Roche's huts. The door of patrol Roche's hut should be repaired and the floors of the huts of patrols Mundu and Miguel should be raised by 3 inches.

The compound fences of all the above-mentioned bungalows and huts should be fenced with new sticks and cadjans.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam, September 12, 1921.

SEALED Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Carts and Bulls" for the Local Board of Anuradhapura for one year from January 1, 1921, will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon, on Saturday, October 8, 1921.

2. The tender is to be for supplying 5 carts and 5 pairs of bulls for scavenging work and 4 pairs of bulls for latrine carts and sewage cart (latrine and sewage carts are to be supplied by the Board).

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash Rs. 500 for the due performance of the contract.

4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Local Board.

6. A cash security of Rs. 50 should be deposited by each tenderer, otherwise his tender will not be considered.

Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, September 10, 1921.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Thursday, September 22, 1921, at 12 noon, viz:—

Office bells
Revolving date boxes
Gum bottles, "Gloy"
Spare caps for gum bottles
Violet ink for rubber stamps
Blotting pads
Pen racks
Millboards, demy and fools-cap
Strawboards
Clips for pipes
Cistern heads for pipes
Corner heads for pipes
Single tin sheets
Wire netting, iron, galvanized
Brass wire gauze
Brooms, coir and ekel
Crucibles
Polish, "Shinio" and "Mirror"
Candles for filters
Glue
C. I. boilers, oval, with cover
Hurricane lanterns
Asbestos millboard
Tucks' patent packing
Paint, chocolate and signal red
Distemper
Sandpaper
Oil stones
American "Bee" clocks
Blankets
Shirts
Number boards

Signboards
Chair
Thermometer
Rat traps
Hanging lamp
Carving knife and fork
Blue jean
Bunting, blue, red, and white
Black tartan
Drill, khaki and green
Twill, khaki and duck
Drab lining
Nainsook
Ticking, striped
Turkey red
Blue zephyr
Galatea
Blue serge, coarse and fine
Sergeants' yellow
Handkerchiefs
Oil cloth
Mackintosh
Pillowcases
Bed sheet
Cotton thread
Wadding
Pillows, mat and coir
Grain bags
Starch
Plug adaptors
Cement
Typewriter
Bale cloth
Empty barrels
Firewood, &c.

Government Stores Department, JOHN GIBB,
Colombo, September 12, 1921. Colonial Storekeeper.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Audit Office, Colombo, on Tuesday, September 27, 1921, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 Underwood typewriter | 1 almirah
2 clocks (small) | 2 hurricane lanterns

Audit Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1921.

J. JOS. JACOB,
for Colonial Auditor.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, September 27, 1921, at 2 P.M., at the Plague Committee Office, H. M. Customs, Colombo :—

A collection of old newspapers (copies of the Madras Mail) | 1 wooden tray (large)
1 Empire typewriter | 5 rubber stamps (handles)
1 Remington typewriter | 1 armchair

R. O. DE SARAJ,
September 14, 1921. for Chairman, Plague Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be put up for sale at public auction at the Police Court premises on September 26, 1921, at 11 A.M., to wit :—

1 pair motor car tyres | 1 bundle firewood
1 rickshaw rubber tyre | 4 zinc sheets
3 wooden boxes | 2 luggage straps
1 baking pan | 2 bags of rubber sheets
5 rice pounders | 1 brass plate
5 alavangus | 1 fishing net
5 kitchen knives (mannas) | 1 umbrella
1 enamelled basin | 2 silver hairpins
1 latrine bucket | 1 old rain coat
3 coconut scrapers | 1 Cannanore coat
1 large hammer | 15 empty bags
3 axes | 2 chembus
16 mamoties | 48 coconuts
2 pickaxes | 4 bottles of aerated waters

Police Court,
Kandy, September 6, 1921.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 3, 1921.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 127 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 21 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the Census population on March 18, 1921, viz., 244,182) was 27.1, as against 29.0 in the preceding week, 24.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 134 (6 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 28 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.6, as against 30.3 in the previous week, 26.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 134 total deaths, 40 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 in the preceding week, 33 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Kotahena, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 14 in the preceding week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Fort, Pettah, San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Kollupitiya, as against 9 in the preceding week and 20 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, as against 2 in the preceding week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in New Bazaar, as against 2 in the preceding week.

3. No death from *Enteric Fever* or *Plague* was registered during the week. There was one death from *Enteric Fever* in the previous week.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 15 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Diarrhœa*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, and 58 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twelve cases of *Chickenpox*, 6 of *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 14, 5, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·3°, against 82·1° in the preceding week and 80·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·917 in., against 29·878 in. in the preceding week and 29·958 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·67 in., against 1·04 in. in the preceding week and 0·30 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1921.

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

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 10, 1921.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 278* (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 178 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 38 Moors, 10 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the Census population on March 18, 1921, viz., 244,182) was 59·4, as against 27·1 in the preceding week, 28·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 143 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 26 Moors, 2 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·5, as against 28·6 in the previous week, 22·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 143 total deaths, 40 were of infants under one year of age, as against 40 in the preceding week, 19 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 17.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 each in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), and Slave Island, 3 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, as against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Wellawatta, as against 11 in the previous week and 20 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Pettah, and 1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), as against 3 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), same as in the previous week.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, and Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), as against nil in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 16 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 each from *Dysentery*, *Worms*, and *Tetanus*, and 54 from *Other Causes*.

5. Sixteen cases of *Chickenpox* and 10 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 12 and 6, respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·4°, against 81·3° in the preceding week and 81·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·950 in., against 29·917 in. in the preceding week and 29·941 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·05 in., against 0·67 in. in the preceding week and 0·12 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

* Includes 85 births registered after 3 months.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 1921.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in Bonded Warehouse No. 1 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, October 18 1921, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, October 21, 1921 :—

Number and Date of Entry.	Vessel.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
945, January 14, 1921	ss. Yeterofu Maru.	S O S upon 277 in a diamond	2 cases merchandise
1781, February 24, 1921	ss. Mahronda	L & Co in a diamond	1 do.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 9, 1921.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in Bonded Warehouse No. 1 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, October 25, 1921, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, October 28, 1921 :—

Number and Date of Entry.	Vessel.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
291, July 7, 1919	ss. City of Poona	A. T. Stewart	1 case hardware
1513, July 29, 1919	ss. City of Shanghai	150 in a diamond	1 case brushes
53, August 2, 1919	ss. City of Lahore	0171 in a diamond and S K D M outside	3 cases hardware
285, September 4, 1919	do.	do.	1 do.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 9, 1921.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended September 10, 1921.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Rangoon	10,192
Do.	Dhanushkodi	16,168
Talaimannar	do.	4,325

1,406 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs, R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, September 13, 1921. for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. D. Dhaminaketu has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below in place of Rev. D. Ariyawansa :—

School referred to.

KG/Iddamalapana Vernacular Boys' School.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, September 2, 1921. Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. E. T. Williams has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below in place of Rev. R. Bryant.

Schools referred to.

J/Charavanai Vernacular Mixed School.
Valanai East Vernacular Mixed School.
Punkudutivu East Vernacular Mixed School.
Punkudutivu North Vernacular Mixed School.
Punkudutivu West Vernacular Mixed School.
Irupiddi Vernacular Mixed School.
Delft West Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, September 2, 1921. Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. A. G. Fraser has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below in place of Rev. L. J. Gaster.

School referred to.

K/ Henawala Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, September 2, 1921. Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Father D. J. Caspersz has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below in place of Rev. C. D. Vincent :—

School referred to.

Badulla Girls' English School.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, September 8, 1921. Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. Pandit Nadarajah Pillai has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below in place of M. K. Velluppillai :—

School referred to.

J/Nirvely Vernacular Mixed Sivite School.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, September 12, 1921. Acting Director of Education.

Building Construction Classes at the Government Technical Schools, Sessions 1920-21.

LIST OF PRIZES:

Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd. : Prize for Highest Percentage of Marks in the Examination Subjects.

Stage I.

1st.—Mr. K. Sivakadamsam
2nd.—Mr. T. S. Mohammed
Highly commended.—Mr. W. W. Perera

Stage II.

1st.—Mr. M. Bastiampillai
2nd.—Mr. M. M. A. Navas

Lieut.-Colonel T. G. Jayewardene : Prize for Draughtsmanship.

1st.—Mr. T. S. Mohammed
2nd.—Mr. W. W. Perera
Highly commended.—Mr. M. A. Don Gabriel

1st.—Mr. M. Bastiampillai
2nd.—Mr. S. J. Rupesinghe
Highly commended.—Mr. N. Chelliah and Mr. C. N. Fernandopulle

Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co. : Prize for Class Note Books.

1st.—Mr. K. Sivakadamsam
2nd.—Mr. T. S. Mohammed
Highly commended.—Mr. W. W. Perera

1st.—Mr. M. Bastiampillai
2nd.—Mr. M. Poothathamby
Highly commended.—Mr. D. S. Fernando and Mr. C. H. de Alwis

The late Mr. Hubert Walker : Prize for Measured Drawing.

Stage I.
Prize.—Mr. Abraham Ernest
Highly commended.—Mr. M.
M. A. Navas

Stage II.
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The Education Department : Prizes for Regular Attendances.

1st.—Mr. T. S. Mohammed }
2nd, tie { Mr. D. F. Wijesinghe and } 1st, tie { Mr. M. A. Seenivasagam
Mr. T. J. Almeida } { Mr. A. Mailvaganam

E. EVANS,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1921.

Conditions on which the hereinafter-mentioned Lands belonging to the Crown are put up for Sale by Public Auction on October 11, 1921.

1. The lands shall be sold to the highest bidder. The upset price is noted against each land.
2. No bid shall be finally accepted unless the person making the same shall, on being declared the highest bidder, immediately pay to the Government Agent, a deposit of 10 per cent. on the purchase amount of the said lands.
3. The purchaser shall pay to the Government Agent, within one month from the day of sale, the balance of the purchase money, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and the deposit of 10 per cent. together with any other sum paid on account of the said land shall be forfeited.
4. On payment to the Government Agent, within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money, the purchaser shall receive a deed of transfer.
5. Should it appear at any time before the execution and issue of the deed of transfer that the actual extent of the said lands are in excess of the extent given in those conditions of sale, the purchaser will be liable to pay the value of the excess extent at the same rate per acre as that at which he purchased the land. In the event of the extent of the said lands being hereafter found to be less than the extent given in these conditions of sale, the purchaser will be entitled to claim a refund of a proportionate amount of the purchase price paid by him at the same rate per acre as that at which he purchased the lands. Provided, however, that he will not be entitled to claim any further amount as interest on the money paid by him or by way of compensation. In all questions affecting the description and admeasurement of the lands, the decision of the Surveyor-General will be taken as final.
6. These lands are sold subject to the reservation to the Crown of all rights to mine for plumbago, save with the express sanction in writing of the Governor, for the time being, and subject to such payment and regulations as he may approve from time to time.
7. Should these lands be or hereafter become benefited by any irrigation work already constructed (or which may be hereafter undertaken) at the expense of the public revenue, and for which any payment may be levied by virtue of any Ordinance now in force or hereafter enacted, it shall be liable to payment of such rate per acre as may be recoverable under such Ordinance or Ordinances.
8. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 7, 1921.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Lands referred to.

Name of Land.	Situation.	Extent.	Upset Price.	
			A. R. P.	Rs.
Kudaluwilakumbura	Bopitiya	5 1 16		150
Mahaminayakanatta, Gorakagahawatta	do.	4 2 26		525

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land for a period of two years from October 1, 1921.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon on Friday, September 30, 1921, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

CONDITIONS.

1. The highest tenderer shall be declared the purchaser.
2. One-eighth of the purchase amount shall be deposited in cash as security on the day of sale, and the rent shall be paid by the lessee in equal quarterly instalments in advance.
3. The purchaser is only entitled to the produce of the land.
4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
5. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
6. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes and comply with Municipal regulations.
7. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.
9. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a month's notice being given; a proportionate reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.
10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.
11. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 8, 1921.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Land referred to.

Plot of grass land within the old Government Dairy premises adjoining Serpentine road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders for the purchase of the lease of the under-mentioned Crown lands for a period of one year from October 1, 1921.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1921, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

CONDITIONS.

1. Two separate tenders will be received for the two lands.
2. The purchase amount shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser is only entitled to the produce of the land.
4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
5. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
6. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.
7. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.
9. The Government Agent shall have the liberty to cut as many trees as are found to be necessary, for which proportionate refunds will be made to the lessee.

10. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a month's notice being given; a *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

11. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

12. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, September 13, 1921. Government Agent.

Lands referred to.

Lot.	Situation	Description	Extent.
			A. R. P.
		Preliminary plan 14,349.	
892	Kanatta	Grass land	2 0 29.50
		Preliminary plan 11,350.	
11795, 11796, & 11797	Bambalapitiya	Open land	2 3 30

Withdrawal of a Butcher's License.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, I, John George Fraser, C.M.G., Government Agent of the Western Province, do hereby withdraw license No. 3,130 dated April 28, 1921, issued to B. John de Alwis of Kerawalapitiya to slaughter animals and carry on the trade of a butcher at the Veyangoda Sanitary Board Market.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, September 14, 1921. Government Agent.

Tenders for Beef Stall at Norwood.

TENDERS for the right to sell beef at the beef stall at Norwood for October, November, and December, 1921, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, up to noon on September 27, 1921. The tenders should be sealed and marked "Tenders for Beef Stall, Norwood."

2. Any further information can be obtained at the Kachcheri.

3. The Sanitary Board reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

The Kachcheri, T. G. WILLETT,
Kandy, September 8, 1921. for Chairman.

Sale of old Building Materials.

NOTICE is hereby given that a small quantity of old building materials will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department premises, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, October 1, 1921, at 10 A.M.

Purchasers will be required to deposit the full amount of the purchase money at close of auction with the Engineer, Government Quarters, and the articles removed before 2 P.M. on that day.

The materials can be inspected at the Public Works Department premises after September 24 on permit of Engineer, Government Quarters.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 13, 1921.

Sale of Ironwork.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned ironwork of the old iron bridge on the 12th mile, Dotale road, will be put up for sale at the Public Works Department Office, Matale, Central Province, on Saturday, October 1, 1921, at 11 A.M., consisting of—

- 4 lattice girders, 36 ft. long by 3 ft. deep by 9½ in.
- 9 buckle plates, 72 lin. ft. of 1½ in. diameter pipe hand-railing with T iron standards.
- 72 lin. ft. angle iron, 4 in. by 4 in. by ½ in.
- The approximate weight, 144 cwt.

The ironwork can be inspected on the 12th mile, Dotale road.

The purchaser will be required to deposit the full amount of the purchase money at the close of sale with the District Engineer, Matale, when the ironwork becomes the property of buyer at his risk. All materials must be removed within one month from the date of sale.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 13, 1921.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect the forest produce specified in the appended schedule during the period commencing on October 1, 1921, and ending on September 30, 1922, from the Crown lands situated in the districts specified will be sold by public auction by the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the North-Western Division on the dates and at the places mentioned in the said schedule. The right in respect of the several products may be sold separately or collectively at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and shall immediately on his being so declared deposit the necessary amounts as hereunder and sign his name in the Register of Sale in admission of such purchase:—

Bids up to Rs. 100.

The amount of the bid in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 50 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 150 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. Should the required deposit not be made immediately on conclusion of the sale, the right to collect the produce will be at once offered again to public competition, and the person who failed in the first instance to make the required deposit will not be allowed to bid, unless he deposits in advance a sum of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited if he again refuses to make the required deposit on acceptance of his bid.

5. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 3.

6. Should the person decline or fail to enter into an agreement within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the respective divisions to the effect that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests or to pay the balance of the purchase amount when due, the deposits already made on account of the purchase and the security shall be forfeited, and the right to collect the produce in question re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall be held liable to make good any deficiency in the price realized at such re-sale, but, on the other hand, he shall not be entitled to participate in any profit which may accrue to the Government by any re-sale.

7. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, re-sold, or sublet by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

8. Should the purchaser or his employees cause any damage to trees in the forests or commit any forest offence, the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on failure to pay he shall be liable to prosecution.

9. The collection of *strychnos nux vomica* (Godakaduru) seed should cease 15 days before September 30, 1922, and the collection of all other minor forest produce should cease on August 31, 1922, to admit of the minor forest produce collected being transported to the Central Stores before September 30, 1922, after which date the purchasers will not be allowed to transport any produce to the Central Store, no matter when the minor forest produce might have been collected in forest.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchaser's employees, and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

11. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft agreements, application should be made at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the North-Western Division in which the forests are situated.

North-Western Division.

Area of exploitation : (1) The Revenue District of Kurunegala.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (*strychnos nux vomica*).

(c) Binkohomba.

(d) Pay-pudal (dummella).

(e) Bones.

(f) Wild cinnamon.

Salé : At the Divisional Forest Office, Kurunegala, at 11 A.M., on Saturday, October 1, 1921.

Area of exploitation : (2) The Revenue District of Chilaw.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (*strychnos nux vomica*).

(c) Margosa seeds.

(d) Honey and beeswax.

(e) Divul fruits (woodapple).

(f) Mora fruits.

(g) Karapincha leaves.

(h) Bones.

(i) Wild cinnamon.

Salé : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Chilaw, at 10 A.M., on Saturday, October 3, 1921.

Area of exploitation : (3) The Revenue District of Puttalam, exclusive of the Wilpattu Game Sanctuary.

Produce : (a) Kandal pattai (mangrove bark).

(b) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (*strychnos nux vomica*).

(c) Divul fruits (wood apple).

(d) Mi seeds.

(e) Mora fruits.

(f) Bones.

(g) Wild cinnamon.

Salé : At the Forester's Office, Puttalam, at 11 A.M., on Thursday, October 6, 1921.

J. D. SARGENT,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,

Kandy, September 13, 1921.

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

Notice regarding Toddy 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 Excise Notification No. 124, published in the *Gazette* of June 17, 1921, have fixed the under-mentioned date and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants within the area served by the Watapuluwa and Katugastota toddy tavern are opposed to the existence of toddy taverns within such area :—

Name of Tavern.	Date and Time.	Place.	Area served by Tavern.
Watapuluwa and Katugastota toddy tavern	October 8, 1921, from 8 to 11.30 A.M. and from 1.30 to 6 P.M.	Katugastota Buddhist School and Palle-Mahaiyawa Girls' School	Those portions of Trincomalee street, Castle Hill street, and Brownrigg street that lie north of King street, Hill street, Wewelpitiya road, Cross street, Kirk street, Lady Gordon's road, Old Matale road, Asgiriya, Cemetery road, Lady Torrington's road, Katugastota road, Udamadapota, Wattarantenne, Mapanawatura, Siyambalagastenne, Mavilmada, Nittawela, and Watapuluwa

September 12, 1921.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

Notice under Ordinance No. 8 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Excise Notification No. 123 of June 10, 1921, has fixed the under-mentioned date and place for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road-tax paying inhabitants of the area served by Ihalogoda arrack tavern are opposed to its existence within such area :—

October 14, 1921, 2 to 4.30 P.M., at the Gansabhawa Court-house at Ihalogoda, in Four Gravets, Galle. The area served by this tavern is Ihalogoda, Indigahatota, Badugoda, Andigoda, Enderagoda, Nawandannagoda, Ambagahaowita, and Okandegoda.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, September 12, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Notice under Ordinance No. 8 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 124 of June 10, 1921, has fixed the under-mentioned date and place for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road-tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by toddy tavern at Kataluwa are opposed to its existence within such area :—

October 6, 1921, between 12.30 and 4.30 P.M., at the Government Boys' School at Kataluwa, in Talpe pattu of the Galle District. The area served by this tavern is Kataluwa East, Kataluwa West, and Kataluwa Central.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, September 12, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Notice under Ordinance No. 8 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 123 of June 10, 1921, has fixed the under-mentioned date and place for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by Dodangoda arrack tavern are opposed to its existence within such area:—

October 11, 1921, between 2 and 4.30 P.M., at Kitulgastuduwwewatta *alias* Molegewatta, situated at Ginimellegaha East, in Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District. The area served by this tavern is Ginimellegaha and Lelkada.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, September 12, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Notice under Ordinance No. 8 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 123 of June 10, 1921, has fixed the under-mentioned date and place for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by Yatalamatta arrack tavern are opposed to its existence within such area:—

October 12, 1921, between 2 and 4.30 P.M., at the Government Boys' School at Yatalamatta, in Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District. The area served by this tavern is Yatalamatta and Kappetiayagoda.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, September 12, 1921.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Local Option *re* Toddy Taverns.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent for the Northern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of Excise Notification No. 124 of June 10, 1921, will record votes on the following dates at the following places and times for the purpose of ascertaining whether 75 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants in the supply areas of the following toddy taverns are opposed to the existence of such taverns within the areas specified.

Tavern No.	Name of Tavern.	Area served by Tavern.	Date.	Place.	Time.
0.	Kondavil	Kondavil, Inuvil, and Thavady	Oct. 10, 1921.	Kondavil Hindu Vernacular Mixed School	9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 P.M.
			Oct. 11, 1921.	Thavady Hindu Vernacular Mixed School	do.
11.	Kathirippai	Kathirippai, Pattaimeni, Valalai, and Thampalai	Oct. 12, 1921.	Kathirippai Mission Vernacular School	do.
12.	Puttur West	Puttur West, Puttur East, and Sirupiddy	Oct. 13, 1921.	Government bungalow at Puttur.	do.
13.	Neerveli	Neerveli North, Neerveli South, Ivinai, and Achchelu	Oct. 14, 1921.	Neerveli Hindu Vernacular School	do.
19.	Karanavai South	Karanavai South	Oct. 15, 1921.	Udupiddy Village Committee Court-house	9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 P.M.
35.	Maravanpulo	Maravanpulo and Thanankilappu	Nov. 7, 1921.	C. M. S. School at Maravanpulo.	9 A.M. to 12 noon
38.	Meesalai North	Meesalai North, Kodigamam, Vellampokkaddi, and Sandampokkaddi	Nov. 8, 1921.	American Mission School at Kodigamam	9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 P.M.
39.	Palavi	Palavi and Kachehai	Nov. 9, 1921.	American Mission School at Palavi	9 A.M. to 12 noon
40.	Allarai	Allarai	Nov. 9, 1921.	Mudanavalady Kandasamy temple at Allarai	2.30 to 5 P.M.
41.	Eluthumadduval South	Eluthumadduval South	Nov. 10, 1921.	C. M. S. School at Eluthumadduval	9 A.M. to 12 noon
43.	Navatkadu	Navatkadu, Varani Iyattalai, and Thavalai Iyattalai	Nov. 11, 1921.	American Mission School at Varani Iyattalai	9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 P.M.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

Local Option *re* Arrack Tavern.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, being satisfied that 25 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area (Mandaduwa, Buddiyagama, Kapugampata, and Mulkingala) served by the Mandaduwa arrack tavern are opposed to the existence of the above tavern, notice is hereby given that, in terms of Excise Notification No. 123 of June 10, 1921, a ballot will be taken on Monday, October 10, 1921, at the Wiraketiya Village Committee bungalow, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
September 9, 1921.

A. P. BOONE,
Assistant Government Agent.

Delegation of Powers.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Excise Notification No. 8, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,554 of March 28, 1913, I, Humphrey William Codrington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby delegate unto the Assistant Commissioner of Excise,

Colombo division, Badulla, my powers under section 14 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to issue licenses for drawing fermented toddy in the Ratnapura District.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, September 9, 1921.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Government Agent.

Delegation of Powers.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Excise Notification No. 8, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,554 of March 28, 1913, I, Humphrey William Codrington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby delegate unto the Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Ratnapura, my powers under section 14 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to issue licenses for drawing fermented toddy in the Ratnapura District.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, September 9, 1921.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 2, 1921, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated July 26, 1921.

Present :—Mr. B. G. de Glanville, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Major A. W. de Wilton; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis; the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Lieut.-Col. S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; and Mr. J. S. Collett.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of July 5 and of the Special Meeting of July 26, 1921, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of July 5 and of the Special Meeting of July 26, 1921, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following :—Since the last Meeting of Council, two fatal cases of human plague have been reported, one of which was bubonic and the other septicæmic, bringing the total to 158 cases for this year, as against 70 during the corresponding period of last year.

Rat Plague.—Five plague infected rats have been reported, and the total for the year up to date is 48, against a total of 86 during the corresponding period of last year.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel presented a petition from dhobies of the City, in regard to the washing facilities in the City and the peaceful continuance of their occupations.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the petition be read. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Secretary then read the petition.

4. Mr. C. P. Dias moved, with the leave of Council, that a petition from certain residents in Muhandiram's lane, San Sebastian, complaining of overcrowding in that locality to a great extent, be considered by the Chairman and disposed of. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded. Mr. R. L. Pereira supported. The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel asked the Chairman the following questions and the Chairman replied *seriatim* :—

Q. (1) What was the cost of each of the tables supplied to the laundry rooms at Wekande?

A. (1) The City Sanitation Engineer reports that the 12 wooden tables erected cost Rs. 859.22 or Rs. 71.60 each.

Q. (2) What was the necessity to have such expensive teak tables.

A. (2) I see no reason to think that the tables were unduly expensive. The City Sanitation Engineer reports that teak was considered to be the most suitable wood. Jak wood might have been used, but the cost would have been practically the same.

Q. (3) Who advised the building of further laundry rooms at Wekande before the first set had proved successful?

A. (3) The meaning of the question is not clear. Council on July 9, 1920, voted the sum of Rs. 54,169.82 for the erection of a Municipal Manual Laundry, and the Chairman, on July 12, informed the Colonial Secretary that it was hoped that the laundry, with accommodation for 30 dhobies, would be completed by the end of the year. After part of the accommodation had been erected, the City Sanitation Engineer reported that the complete laundry would require more land than was originally estimated. The matter was considered by the Sanitation Committee and it was decided to apply to Government for additional land. Government was good enough to grant the land, and the laundry is now nearing completion.

Q. (4) What is the estimated cost of the new work?

A. (4) The answer to the previous question shows that no answer to this question is possible.

Q. (5) Is it not an unwise expenditure?

A. (5) This is a matter of opinion. I am not prepared, in answer to a question, to express an opinion on the wisdom of expenditure voted.

Q. (6) Is the Chairman aware that two dhobies cannot iron clothes at the same time in the rooms let out for that purpose?

A. (6) Each clean linen room is provided with a teak table and a cement concrete table. At each table, I understand, two dhobies can do ironing, except perhaps when they are dealing with very big or long articles. It is reported to me that the tables are larger than those in private laundries, the room and table at the private laundry owned by the Hotel dhoby, who probably has the largest clientele of any of these Wekande dhobies, being smaller than those provided by the Council.

Q. (7) Is the Chairman aware that there are bugs in the new laundry rooms?

A. (7) Bugs are reported to have been introduced into the laundry by the dhobies either in infected clothing or infected mats. The rooms and tables were disinfected on July 18. They were examined again on the 25th, and were then reported free of bugs, with the exception of some remaining in the crevices of the tables in the ironing rooms occupied until recently by the Hotel dhoby. These tables were treated again on July 30, and are now reported to be free from these pests.

Q. (8) The rooms being unfit for human habitation, what remunerative use the Chairman suggests that they should be now put to?

A. (8) I have no suggestions to offer.

Q. (9) Does the Chairman realize that, in addition to washing, drying, and ironing, the tenants of the Wekande laundry had to provide their own steaming or boiling apparatus?

A. (9) I am aware that most of the dhobies use some form of steaming apparatus. I understand that the form of apparatus used by the majority is a wide-mouthed clay pot, the cost of which is between 75 cents and one rupee. A house for the carrying on of these operations has been provided. The provision of large boilers was originally contemplated, but the idea was dropped on representations made by the dhobies themselves to the City Sanitation Engineer that the majority of them would not find it economical to pay for the large amount of fuel which such boilers would require.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando and Dr. E. V. Ratnam had sent in the following questions to be asked, with leave of Council :—

6. Questions by Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando :—

(1) Whether the Chairman is aware that boutique keepers in Colombo are holding up supplies of controlled rice in their possession and only selling uncontrolled Bangkok rice at exorbitant rates?

(2) Whether steps are being taken to take stock of the supplies of Bangkok rice held by boutique keepers and to control the sale price of such rice within the City of Colombo?

7. Questions by Dr. E. V. Ratnam :—

- (1) How long the stock of rice at present available is calculated to last ?
- (2) If, as is reported, there is sufficient rice to last till December, what is the immediate necessity for rationing ?
- (3) When the rationing of rice will come into force ?
- (4) What provision has been made against the possibility of registered rice boutique keepers refusing to issue rice on ration cards for want of rice or other reasons ? If any instructions have been issued to the public as to what they should do in such cases; and if not, whether he would be good enough to issue instructions in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil for the guidance of the public before rationing is enforced ?
- (5) If he would consider the desirability of making some provision to enable householders who now buy rice monthly by the bag or bushel to continue to do so during the period of the control of the issue of rice ?
- (6) Will it not be more advantageous to the people to introduce the coupon system whereby the consumer can buy his rice wherever he likes, and thus avoid the inconvenience that is likely to be caused by the issue of cards compelling the buyer to buy from a particular boutique ?

The Chairman stated that the questions comprised in items Nos. 6 and 7 on the Agenda were received very late. With the leave of Council, and if the members who had given notice of the questions were agreeable, he proposed to read a statement, which he hoped would answer the questions more fully than a mere formal reply to each question.

The Council and Members concerned having agreed, the Chairman read the following :—

The general position, so far as I am aware, is that stocks of Indian or Burma rice in hand or promised are sufficient to last, with rationing, until about the end of November. Without rationing, they would probably last only about half that time. Rationing was decided upon, and I was asked to undertake the rationing of Colombo. The rationing of some 250,000 people, with the issue of ration cards for each, is a laborious and difficult undertaking. (On the last occasion when it was undertaken, it took about 7 weeks to get out the ration cards). During the time necessarily required for the preparation of the cards, the Deputy Food Controller, Chalmers Granaries, has done all that he could to assist and to prevent hardship by issuing rice, as far as possible, to all boutique keepers who applied for it, but when it was found that these boutique keepers were taking advantage of this and drawing as much as four or five times their normal requirements, it became necessary to close the Granaries and to stop further issues until rationing was in force. The difficulties of the preparation of ration cards were much increased and their distribution delayed by the extraordinary inaccuracy of the information furnished by householders, which necessitated innumerable alterations and corrections. The greater part of the cards have now, however, been correctly prepared and issued, and it is hoped that distribution will be complete this week. Provisional permits were issued to the boutique keepers yesterday, and rice is now being freely drawn from the Granaries on these permits. It was originally intended to issue permits to all boutiques dealing in rice, but this has proved to be impracticable. The issue of rice from the Granaries in very small quantities to a vast number of applicants would lead to unworkable congestion and delay, and is, in fact under existing conditions, a physical impossibility. A minimum issue of 10 bags has had to be fixed, and we have, therefore, had to rule out all boutique keepers who are not able to purchase and store 10 bags at a time. Further, in areas where the number of boutiques dealing in rice is large in proportion to the number of consumers in the vicinity, it was found impossible to make allotments to all such boutiques, as to do so would mean that the individual allotments would fall very much below 10 bags. The system adopted is admittedly imperfect, but it is the only practicable alternative to the depot system, which would entail total stoppage of dealings in rice by all boutiques and considerably more inconvenience to consumers. About two-thirds of the existing boutiques will receive permits. It has been suggested that consumers, instead of being allotted to stated boutiques, might be allowed to purchase their rice where they liked. Such a system would leave it in the power of any boutique keeper, to whom application was made for rice, to state that his stocks were exhausted, and it is to prevent the consumer being thus placed entirely at the mercy of the boutique keeper that the system of allotment has been introduced. The boutique keeper will now draw weekly from the Granaries a stock sufficient to supply for a week the rations of all consumers allotted to him, and will, therefore, be precluded from asserting that he has not got rice to supply them. If he does so, he will be at once struck off the list and can be prosecuted for refusing to sell. Consumers who wish to do so will be able to purchase one week's rations at a time. It is not possible to arrange for purchase in larger quantities than this. A certain amount of difficulty and inconvenience is inevitable in the initial stages of the introduction of rationing on a scale such as the present. Every endeavour has been made to keep such inconvenience down to the minimum, and it is hoped that by next week the system will be working with reasonable smoothness.

8. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel moved—That in view of the policy of this Council to introduce better laundry methods throughout the City, the rates for Wekande laundry be fixed reasonably low, and this industrious class of poor workmen be permitted to continue their vocation. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the consideration of this matter be deferred till the recommendation contained in item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of July 25, 1921, is considered later by the Meeting.

The amendment was accepted by the mover, and the consideration of the matter was deferred accordingly.

9. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene had given notice of the following motion :—That in view of the resolution of this Council of May 13, 1921, in the matter of the pension rights of Mr. D. R. A. Weerasinghe, late clerk in the Works Department, whereby the Council recognized that the principles of rule 21 of the Ceylon Government Pension Minute are applicable to transfers of Municipal Officers not covered by rule 18A of the Municipal Pension Minute, this Council do approve of the acceptance by Mr. C. L. Cox, late City Sanitation Engineer, of the post of Deputy Director of Public Works, Nigeria, and recognize his retention of a claim to ultimate pension in respect of his service under the Municipal Council; and do further resolve that the Colonial Secretary be requested to be good enough to place before His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council the desirability of embodying the provisions of rule 21 of the Government Pension Minute in the Municipal Pension Rules in order to remove any possible ambiguity with regard to the pension rights of Municipal Officers in similar cases in the future.

Mr. R. L. Pereira rose to a point of order as to whether the motion was in order on the grounds that the matter covered by the motion had been dealt with recently by the Council.

The Chairman stated that there was nothing in the Council's by-laws or in the Municipal Council's Ordinance to prevent a matter being brought up again, and in view of this he ruled that the motion was in order.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene then moved the motion standing in his name. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, and Mr. R. L. Pereira opposed the motion. Lieut.-Col. S. Boylan Smith supported the motion.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved, as an amendment, that the consideration of the matter of Mr. Cox's pension be deferred until such time as he should re-apply to this Council for a pension, if he is unable to complete such term of office in Nigeria as will entitle him to a claim for pension from the Nigerian Government. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo and Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the amendment.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, and the Chairman opposed the amendment.

The Chairman put the amendment to the Meeting and it was declared lost.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo called for a division, and the Council divided as follows:—

For :— (1) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; (2) Mr. R. L. Pereira; (3) Mr. A. E. de Silva; (4) Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; (5) Dr. E. V. Ratnam; (6) the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; (7) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.

Against :— (1) Mr. J. S. Collett; (2) Mr. T. H. Tatham; (3) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; (4) Lieut.-Col. S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.; (5) the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy; (6) Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; (7) the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; (8) the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis; (9) Major A. W. de Wilton; (10) Mr. C. P. Dias; (11) the Chairman.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo rose to speak, and was called upon by the Chairman to state whether he was speaking to the motion or wished to propose a further amendment.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo replied that he was going to speak to an amendment which he proposed to move.

The Chairman ruled that the amendment must be first stated and then spoken to.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo then moved the following amendment:—That the consideration of this question be deferred till such time as Mr. Cox may apply for pension after retirement from Nigeria. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the pension rights of all officers leaving the service of this Council for service elsewhere be considered by a Committee consisting of the Four Standing Committees of this Council, and that the consideration of Mr. C. L. Cox's pension rights be deferred till then. The Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene spoke in reply to the remarks made by the Members on his original motion.

The Chairman put the motion to the Meeting and it was declared carried.

The Chairman called for a division and the Council divided as follows:—

For :— (1) Mr. T. H. Tatham; (2) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; (3) Lieut.-Col. S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., C.B.E.; (4) the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy; (5) Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; (6) the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; (7) the Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis; (8) The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; (9) Major A. W. de Wilton; (10) Mr. C. P. Dias; (11) the Chairman.

Against :— (1) Mr. J. S. Collett; (2) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; (3) Mr. R. L. Pereira; (4) Mr. A. E. de Silva; (5) Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; (6) Dr. E. V. Ratnam; (7) the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.

10. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That the Chairman be requested to invite the attention of the Police authorities to the increasing number of motor car accidents, which are mainly due to the non-observance of the speed limit within the Colombo Municipality. Mr. J. S. Collett seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman accepted the motion and undertook to write to the Police.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 12 to 17 (inclusive) on the Agenda (re-numbered 11 to 17 in the Minutes). Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing and the Special Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 25, 1921.

(2) To consider the draft rules and regulations re motor omnibuses.—Recommended that the rules and regulations, as amended, be adopted (*vide* Annexure A attached at the end of these Minutes).

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of July 25, 1921.

(2) To consider the question of the appointment of a Chief Inspector, City Sanitation Department.—Recommended that the salary of the post be fixed at Rs. 3,500 per annum, with annual increments of Rs. 180 up to a maximum of Rs. 6,000 per annum, with temporary increase and with a travelling allowance of Rs. 900 per annum, and that applications be called for both in England and in Ceylon.

(3) To consider letter No. 87 of June 9, 1921, from Mr. J. M. Blizard, who assumed duties as Acting Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from June 9, 1921, asking that he may be granted the same allowances as drawn by Mr. C. L. Cox, the payments to be met from Drainage Works Funds:—(1) Additional remuneration Rs. 333 per mensem, (2) Travelling allowance Rs. 75 per mensem. (No travelling allowance to be drawn while the official car is used).—Recommended that for the time during which Mr. Blizard performs the duties of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, he should be paid from Drainage Works Funds a sum of Rs. 333 per mensem and a travelling allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem. (No travelling allowance to be drawn while the official car is used.)

(5) To consider the recommendations of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer: (a) That the post of Superintendent, Wellawatta Treatment Works, be created on an initial salary of Rs. 1,800 per annum, rising to Rs. 2,400, with increments of Rs. 60 per annum, and house allowance of Rs. 600 per annum (with temporary increase); (b) That Foreman Francke, Mechanical Foreman, Colombo Drainage Works, be appointed to the post, with an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem from Drainage Funds, until the completion of Venturi meter recorders and columns at the stations, which will take about 7 or 8 months. (The house allowance to be drawn as soon as he occupies a house near the Treatment Works).—Recommended (a) and (b).

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 19 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 28, 1921), Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that the papers be circulated. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that Mr. J. M. Blizard be paid the sum and allowance as recommended by the Committees till the matter is decided, the papers being circulated meanwhile, and the matter to be brought up for decision at the next Meeting of Council. Lieut.-Col. S. Boylan Smith seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Special Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of July 25, 1921.

(2) To consider the question of fees for Wekande Laundry.—Recommended that as a rental of Rs. 7.50 per month for a tank and two rooms represents a return of less than 6 per cent. on the cost of buildings, exclusive of land, the rent should not be reduced below this figure, but that the charge for water should be fixed by the Chairman on a basis of the quantity used instead of at a fixed rate of Rs. 5 per month per dhoby, if such a course is considered by him to be advisable and is preferred by the lessees.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 18 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 27, 1921), the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the rent be reduced to Rs. 5 per month for a tank and two rooms (a single room), and Rs. 10 per month for a double room, water free. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred back to the Committees for re-consideration. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.

Mr. T. H. Tatham opposed the amendment.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as a further amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be accepted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman fully explained the circumstances which led to the decision of the Committee:

The amendment was put to the Meeting and carried.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 27, 1921.

(2) To recommend street lines for Hampden lane, Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 1,834, dated July 25, 1921, prepared by the Works Engineer.—Recommended: Roads AA, BB, CC, and DD, to be declared "minor roads," and to be 30 feet in width.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of July 27, 1921.

(2) To consider an application from Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone, Chief Inspector, Waterworks Department, for the grant to him of the extra allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, with effect from May 1920, as he is yet called upon to do the extra work of the two Divisional Inspectors who were appointed in April, 1920.—Recommended: (a) That Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone should be granted an allowance of Rs. 100 per month from May, 1920, until completion of the work of re-lining of Maligakanda Reservoir, in consideration of the additional work done by him; (b) That Mr. R. A. Ingram be appointed an Inspector as from August 1, 1921, and that Mr. O. P. Gunawardene be appointed to act as Inspector from the same date and to draw half his own salary and half the initial salary of the post of Inspector.

(4) To consider the question of the appointment of a Chief Inspector, City Sanitation Department.—Recommended that the salary of the post be fixed at Rs. 3,500 per annum, with annual increments of Rs. 180 up to a maximum of Rs. 6,000, per annum with temporary increase, and with a travelling allowance of Rs. 900 per annum, and that applications be called for both in England and in Ceylon.

(5) To recommend the purchase by the City Sanitation Engineer of 4 lengths of Baxter's camel hair belting from Messrs. C. A. Hudson & Co., who are the agents for this material, at a cost of Rs. 1,548.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Works Engineer with regard to Alfred place improvement and his revised estimate of Rs. 10,350 therefor.—Recommended that notices be served under section 25 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 upon the owners of all premises affected.

(8) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant for the purchase by the City Sanitation Engineer of the following from the Colombo Drainage Works:—28 man-hole covers and frames at Rs. 75, Rs. 2,100; 250 cast iron steps at Rs. 2, Rs. 500; total Rs. 2,600.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a recommendation of the Financial Assistant that a sum of Rs. 455.56 be sanctioned for the erection of a latrine to serve the tenements Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5, Green path, property of Council, acquired for the Colpetty duplication.—Recommended.

(11) To consider the recommendations of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer:—(a) That the post of Superintendent, Wellawatta Treatment Works, be created on an initial salary of Rs. 1,800 per annum, rising to Rs. 2,400, with increments of Rs. 60 per annum, and house allowance of Rs. 600 per annum (with temporary increase); (b) That Foreman Francke, Mechanical Foreman, Colombo Drainage Works, be appointed to the post with an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem from Drainage Funds, until the completion of Venturi meter recorders and columns at the stations, which will take about 7 or 8 months. (The house allowance to be drawn as soon as he occupies a house near the Treatment Works).—Recommended (a) and (b).

(12) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 82,500 from the Works Engineer, for the widening of Darley road. The amount to be met from vote I (k) 70, 1921 Budget, "Darley road improvements."—Recommended.

(13) To consider the recommendation of the Works Engineer that Mr. H. R. Krickenbeck, late Maintenance Inspector, who was transferred to the Irrigation Department on October 1, 1920, with the sanction of Council, be re-appointed to the post on the same salary as he drew when he left, namely, Rs. 1,632 per annum, with an increment to follow on January 1, 1922, and travelling allowance of Rs. 240 per annum, and temporary increase.—Recommended.

(14) To consider: (a) A plan and an estimate prepared by the Works Engineer for the erection of boutiques in Gasworks and 5th Cross streets; (b) An estimate of road improvements to portions of 5th Cross street and Gasworks street.—Recommended that a double line of boutiques should be erected on the land belonging to the Council between the Edinburgh market and Norris road and that one block of 16 boutiques be constructed forthwith, the sum of Rs. 32,900 being voted for this purpose, together with a sum of Rs. 3,950 for the widening and improvement of the adjoining streets, the total sum required (Rs. 36,850) to be transferred from vote I (k) 69 (1921 Budget) of Rs. 100,000 for the erection of temporary offices at Maligakanda.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that the papers be circulated.

With regard to item No. 13, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that the papers be circulated.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 28, 1921.

(9) To consider letter No. 87 of June 9, 1921, from Mr. J. M. Blizzard, who assumed duties as Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from June 9, 1921, asking that he may be paid the same allowances as drawn by Mr. Cox, the payments to be met from the Drainage Works Funds:—(1) Additional remuneration, Rs. 333 per month; (2) Travelling allowance, Rs. 75 per month. (No travelling allowance to be drawn while the official car is used.)—Recommended that Mr. J. M. Blizzard be paid the following allowances, the payments to be met from the Drainage Works Fund:—(1) Additional remuneration of Rs. 333 per month; (2) Travelling allowance of Rs. 75 per month. (No travelling allowance to be drawn while the official car is used).

(22) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 800, under vote C 15, "Miscellaneous (Secretariat)," owing to unforeseen expenditure incurred in connection with the selection of candidates for posts of Financial Assistant and Architectural Assistant.—Recommended.

Resolution of Council of July 5, 1921.

With regard to item No. 22, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that the papers be circulated.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 19 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of July 25, 1921), it was resolved that Mr. J. M. Blizard be paid the sum and allowance as recommended by the Committees till the matter is decided, the papers being circulated meanwhile, and the matter to be brought up for decision at the next Meeting of Council.

With regard to item No. 22, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 27, 1921.

(5) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant on the history of the premises No. 808-825/136-137, Nagalagam street, vested in the Council.—Recommended that the property be transferred on the conditions set out by the Financial Assistant.

(6) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 402/15, Buller's road, vested in Council to Mohamed Chappon Amath as to an undivided 12/48; Nona Jureen as to an undivided 5/48; Rassy Deen as to an undivided 10/48; Nona Jameen as to an undivided 5/48; Noor Issy as to an undivided 16/48. As regards the undivided 16/48 to which Noor Issy is entitled so far as regards the undivided share bequeathed to her by her late husband, Chappen Amath, under his will No. 211 of April 27, 1908, attested by Mr. Henry Lawson de Mel, Notary Public, proved in the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 3,083, on September 15, 1908, the transfer must contain a clause to the effect that such share is subject to the terms of the said will, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 589.04 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1921.) *Vide* Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report, dated June 13, 1921, in support of claims of purchasers to the above property and to the unsatisfied mortgages and leases.—Recommended.

(8) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant for the sanction of the sum of Rs. 2,293.56, which amount is the under-valuation in stores debited to vote K 23 of 1920, due to fluctuation in rate of exchange, which prevented the correct amount being charged at date of issue from stores. (This can then be debited to vote K 23 of 1921, out of the anticipated savings of the vote).—Recommended.

(9) To consider a memorandum by the Chairman with regard to item No. 23 of the Finance Committee of May 31, 1921, *re* the absence of Dr. L. F. Hirst, Municipal Bacteriologist, owing to illness resulting from an accident sustained whilst discharging his duties as Bacteriologist.—Recommended that Dr. L. F. Hirst be granted 54 days' leave.

(10) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health for supplementary provision as follows:—(1) H (a) 8, "Plague prevention" Rs. 5,000; (2) H (a) 11, "Stationery," Rs. 500; (3) H (a) 13, "Relieving sick and burying dead bodies," Rs. 250.—Recommended.

(11) To consider the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that the travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem paid to the Superintendent, Slaughter-house, for the purpose of bringing his collections to the Town Hall, be increased to Rs. 25 per mensem, as the former sum is not sufficient to cover expenses.—Recommended.

(13) (a) To consider the following recommendations of the Works Engineer with regard to expediting the work of making surveys of properties to be vested in the Council:—(1) That he be allowed to employ a Licensed Surveyor, temporarily, on a salary of Rs. 155 per mensem plus Rs. 20 per mensem transport allowance; and (2) that Mr. J. C. Chapman, Licensed Surveyor, temporarily employed on the Railway Extensions, be appointed to the post.

(b) Also to recommend the sanction of the appointment of Mr. P. J. Fernando, as temporary Draughtsman on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem.

(The payments to be met from Vote I (i) 57, "Surveys, Tracings, Photographs, &c.," and the vote to be ultimately credited with the recoveries of the costs of these surveys).—Recommended (a) and (b).

(14) (a) To consider the proposed alteration to section 24 of the Municipal Pension Minute so as to be in uniformity with the corresponding Government Regulation.

(b) To recommend the grant, under Rule 24 of the Municipal Pension Minute, of the following gratuity to the widow of Mr. J. de Alwis Seneviratne of the Slaughter-house, who died while in service:—(1) Three months' salary, Rs. 372; (2) three months' temporary allowance, Rs. 130.20; total Rs. 502.20.—Recommended that sanction of Government be asked for to base gratuities on the salary, together with temporary increase as is done in the case of Government Officers and that, subject to such sanction, the gratuity as recommended should be granted.

(15) To consider whether the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, should be allowed to accept, on behalf of his men, the sum of Rs. 30 offered to him by Messrs. P. H. Fradd & Co., in recognition of the Brigade's services.—Recommended.

(16) To recommend that the following appointments in the Finance Department be declared pensionable in lieu of the list appearing in schedule No. 6, page 19, of the Salaries Scheme of January, 1918, items 1, 2, and 3, *viz.*:—(1) Accountant and Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council; (2) Assistant Accountant; (3) Sub-Accountant.

List referred to.

(1) Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council; (2) and (3) Two Accountants.—Recommended.

(18) To consider the question of fees for Wekanda Laundry.—Recommended that as a rent of Rs. 7.50 per month for a tank and two rooms represents a return of less than 6 per cent. on the cost of the buildings, exclusive of land, the rent should not be reduced below this figure, but that the charge for water should be fixed by the Chairman on a basis of the quantity used instead of at a fixed rate of Rs. 5 per month per dhoby, if such a course is considered by him to be advisable and is preferred by the lessees.

(20) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant with regard to the tenders received for the purchase and removal of blood from the Slaughter-house, Dematagoda.—Recommended that the tender of Mr. J. W. Weerasooriya for Rs. 30 per month for a period of three years be accepted.

Resolutions:

With regard to item No. 11, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted and be given effect to as from August 1, 1921.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved, in Council, that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and 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.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 18 and 19 on the Agenda (re-numbered 17 and 18 in the Minutes) be sanctioned. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

17. To sanction excess leave of 2 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. Fernando, Apothecary of the Enteric Hospital.

18. To sanction excess leave of 5 days over 42 days granted to Mr. J. La Brooy, Keeper of Dean's road Market, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

19. The City Analyst's reports on town water for July, 1921, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for July, 1921.
 20. The Progress Report No. 125 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for July, 1921.
 21. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for June, 1921.
 22. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during June, 1921.
 23. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1921, together with a statement of No. 2 account (Riot) up to June 30, 1921, and a statement of No. 3 account (Rice Distribution) for June 30, 1921, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for June, 1921.
- Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1921.
 C. L. I., Band Programme for August, 1921.
 Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for July, 1921.
 The Works Engineer's Report for June, 1921, on the condition of tramway routes.
 Diaries of the following officers for the month of July, 1921 :—
 The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.
- Confirmed on September 6, 1921 :
 B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
 Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.
- B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
 Chairman, Municipal Council, and
 Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE A.

By-laws with regard to Motor Omnibuses framed under Section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

1. These by-laws may be called "The Colombo Motor Omnibus By-laws, 1921."
2. They shall apply throughout the limits of the Colombo Municipality.
3. In these by-laws "Motor Omnibus" shall mean a mechanically propelled vehicle, other than a tramcar, used wholly or mainly for the conveyance of passengers, and provided with accommodation for eight or more passengers.
4. (1) No person shall act as a conductor of a motor omnibus unless he holds a subsisting license granted by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or some other competent authority authorizing him to conduct a motor omnibus, and no person shall employ any one to conduct a motor omnibus, who does not hold such a license, for which a fee of Rs. 5 is payable with an annual renewal fee of Re. 1.
 (2) No person shall act as a driver of a motor omnibus unless he holds a subsisting license granted by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or some other competent authority authorizing him to drive a motor omnibus, and no person shall employ any one to drive a motor omnibus, who does not hold such a license, for which a fee of Rs. 5 is payable annually.
- (3) Every conductor of a motor omnibus shall wear a prescribed uniform and badge.
- (4) *Age of Drivers and Conductors.*—No driver or conductor of a motor omnibus shall be under the age of twenty-one years, and, in the event of a contravention of this sub-section, the proprietor or proprietors of the vehicle will be held liable.
5. The conductor of a motor omnibus plying for hire shall, immediately after the completion of a journey, carefully search for any property accidentally left in it, and shall take the same within 24 hours, if not sooner claimed by the owner, to the nearest police station.
6. (1) No motor omnibus shall ply for hire except on such routes and over such bridges as have been approved by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo.
 (2) When making application for the vehicle to be registered, the proprietor must specify the route or routes upon which, and the hours between which, he intends the vehicle to ply, and these routes may not be departed from except after the permission of the Chairman of the Municipal Council has been obtained in writing.
 (3) No motor omnibus shall stand for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers except in such places as may be authorized by the proper authority.
 (4) No passenger shall get into or upon, or attempt to get into or upon, or shall quit or attempt to quit a motor omnibus while in motion.
7. *Weight.*—Every motor omnibus must be so constructed that the following maxima of weight are in no case exceeded :—

Unloaded	3 tons.
or, if the manufacturers prefer—	
Back axle-weight laden	4 tons.
Front axle-weight laden	2 tons.

The total weight shall not exceed six tons when the vehicle is in every respect ready for service and has its full lawful load; one hundred and forty pounds each shall be allowed for the passengers, the driver, and the conductor.

8. *Chassis Length.*—The length of the chassis of a motor omnibus must not exceed 20 feet; but if the platform is to be constructed upon the frame the total length may be 21 feet, provided that the total length of the complete vehicle shall in no case exceed 21 feet.

9. Motor omnibuses shall be vehicles of one storey only.

10. All the under parts of the vehicle inside the pivots of the front axle and steering arms (which must be placed as near as possible to the road wheels) as far back at least as the rear axle must clear the ground at least 10 inches when the vehicle is fully loaded, sufficient allowance in addition being made to provide for the wear of the tyres, set of the springs, or other causes of lessened height, so that the minimum clearance of 10 inches is at all times maintained.

11. *Chassis Spring.*—The springs of the chassis must be properly hung, and must be of sufficient strength and flexibility to meet all likely contingencies.

12. *Wheel-base.*—(1) The Wheel-base must not exceed 14 feet 6 inches, and it must in all cases be so proportioned to the load that the risk of skidding is reduced to a minimum.

(2) If it is found that a vehicle skids badly or cannot be held under proper control, the proper authority may serve a notice on the proprietor "not to use the vehicle," and may refuse to license the vehicle again until the defects have been remedied.

13. *Wheel-track.*—The wheel-tracks of both front and rear wheels shall coincide, and the measurement from centre to centre taken in line with the axles must be not less than 5 feet 6 inches.

14. The road-wheels must be of sufficient and suitable diameter, but must not be made so heavy as to throw an undue strain upon the steering gear or other parts.

15. *Tyres.*—The materials of which the tyres are made must be soft and elastic so as to reduce vibration.

16. *Chassis Breadth.*—The over-all width of the omnibus must not be greater than 7 feet 6 inches at any part.

17. Every motor omnibus must be fitted with at least two independent brakes, each capable of stopping and holding the vehicle under all conditions. They must also, where necessary, be fitted with an approved form of compensating device.

18. The breaks shall be so fixed as to be capable of easy application, and at least one must be applied by a pedal. Brakes will not be deemed independent which are operated by pedals or levers acting through the same connections, upon the same brake blocks, or upon the same brake drums, and at least one must act directly upon the road-wheel without any connection with the propelling gear.

19. The operation of either brake must in no case declutch.

20. Each vehicle must be capable of being readily steered and of turning corners without unduly interfering with other traffic.

21. The steering arms and other connections of the vehicle must be of ample strength and, as far as possible, protected from damage by collision.

22. All parts connected by bolts or studs, and nuts, subject to severe vibration, must be fastened by lock nuts, or by nuts and approved spring or lock nut washers, to prevent their working loose and causing noise, and any vehicle with lamp brackets or other fittings loose, and likely to cause unnecessary noise, will be regarded as unfit for public service.

23. The machinery must be so constructed that no undue noise or vibration arises from its use.

24. Every motor omnibus must be submitted to be tested at least once every three months at a time and place appointed, in respect of its brakes, or of noise and vibration, on the orders of the proper authority or of any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector.

25. Every omnibus must be so geared that its highest speed shall not be in excess of the maximum laid down, viz., 12 miles an hour.

26. When a vehicle is submitted for inspection, the gear ratio must be supplied, and this ratio must not be altered without the authority of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo. The revolution of the engine when running at the speed which will give 12 miles an hour with the stated highest speed gear must also be supplied.

27. The lubrication of the engine and the carburation of the working mixture must be so controlled that smoke shall not be emitted with the exhaust, or from any other part.

28. Carburetters or other petrol receptacles, unless they are suitably encased or screened, must not be placed in close proximity to magnetos, or to connections of wires carrying electric current.

29. When a guard-tray, or undershield, is fixed beneath the engine and adjacent machinery, it must be so constructed that no overflow of petrol shall be retained in the tray.

30. Suitable and approved appliances for extinguishing fire must be carried in such a position as to be readily available for use.

31. Tanks for petrol or other liquid fuel must be made of suitable material properly constructed, and of sufficient strength. They must be so placed that any overflow shall not fall upon woodwork, or accumulate where it can be readily ignited. The filling nozzle or inlet for the petrol or other liquid fuel should, where possible, be brought to the outside of the body.

32. All wires carrying electric current must be properly insulated and protected from injury, and so placed that they cannot be a cause of danger.

33. Effective means must be adopted for preventing the heat of the motor generator or exhaust pipe connections from injuriously affecting any parts of the vehicle or the comfort of the passengers.

34. The exhaust pipe must not be led inside the tray or undershield or be fixed in such a position that oil, or any vaporizable or inflammable material, is likely to be dropped upon it.

35. The width between seat backs must not be less than 56 inches, where the seats are placed lengthwise.

36. At least 16 inches measured in a straight line must be allowed for each passenger on every seat, which must be fit and proper and convenient for sitting on. When cross or "garden" seats are fitted, each such seat must be at least 26 inches clear from the inside back of the seat in front of it, so that there shall be room for the knees of passengers.

37. No seat will be permitted which, when occupied, is likely to cause obstruction to persons using the landing-board or gangways.

38. The backs of all seats must be closed to avoid unnecessary risk of the pockets of passengers being picked.

39. No person shall smoke or chew betel, tobacco, or other like substance in the motor omnibus, after being requested by the conductor or any passenger to desist from so doing.

40. When cushions are provided for seats, they must be covered with leather, cloth of good quality, rattan, or other suitable material.

41. The steps for entrance to the inside must be at the rear of the vehicle. They must be safe and convenient; suitable and efficient means being provided by rails or bands to assist passengers entering and leaving. The lowest step shall not be more than 15 inches nor less than 10 inches above the ground.

42. The risers of all steps must be closed and the treads of each fitted with an approved form of tread plate.

43. There must be proper ventilation, without the necessity for opening windows, except where small separate ventilation windows are provided, in which case suitable provision must be made for the opening to be adjustable.

44. The vehicle must be suitably lighted inside and outside. Where acetylene or other gas is used, the cylinders or vessels which contain the gas or in which it is generated must be fixed outside in such a position as to be removed, as far as possible, from danger of accidental ignition. The pipes must be led along the outside of the vehicle, but not along the outside of the roof.

45. The proprietor or proprietors of any motor omnibus plying for hire shall maintain the same in good order, well varnished, or painted and varnished, inside and outside, to the satisfaction of the proper authority.

46. A hand-bulb horn for giving due warning of the approach of the vehicle must be provided.

47. A box or other approved means must be fitted to the front and to the rear of the vehicle to show the destination to which the vehicle is proceeding. The letters and background must be black and white, respectively, and the letters at least $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high and proportionately thick.

48. The principal points of the route shall be subject to the approval of the Chairman, Municipal Council, and must be painted in black or white letters not less than four inches high and of proportionate thickness, and be exhibited on boards to the front and rear of the vehicle. These boards shall be so made that the points of route are shown in geographical sequence according to the direction the vehicle is travelling. Route boards may also be affixed to the sides of the vehicle.

49. The destination boards shall be illuminated by night in an approved manner for the guidance of intending passengers.

50. The following particulars must also be suitably painted on the omnibus:—

(a) The weight and speed limit;

(b) The name of the proprietor, or proprietors, to be painted on each side clear of the wheels;

(c) The words "Colombo Motor Omnibus" and the number on the number plate, to be painted inside the omnibus and also outside at the back on the near side;

(d) The number of passengers which the vehicle is licensed to carry to be legibly painted inside and outside the vehicle.

51. In every motor omnibus there shall be displayed for the inspection of passengers a list of rates and fares charged. Such rates and fares shall not exceed the maximum prescribed from time to time under the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.

52. No advertisement in black and white will be allowed on the front of the vehicle nor will any writing or lettering be permitted when its form or position is such as to hide, or, in the opinion of the proper authority, to interfere with the easy legibility of the destination indicators or route boards.

53. No printed, written, or other matter shall appear on the outside or inside of the vehicle, or be carried by way of advertisement, except such, if any, as may be approved by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo.

Note.—The colour of these advertisements must be entirely distinct from that of the route-boards, and they must be so placed or shown that no confusion in reading the routes, &c., is, in the opinion of the proper authority, likely to arise.

54. No person, except a learner, fitter, or other official, when specially authorized by the proprietor (such person to carry a special pass or badge) or a person authorized by the Chairman, Municipal Council, shall be allowed to ride beside the driver at any time.

55. No cans or other receptacle for oil, water, &c., are to be carried on the driver's footboard, nor may anything be placed in such a manner or position as will be likely to hamper the driver.

56. Each motor omnibus must be fitted with an approved means for enabling passengers, both inside and outside, to signal to the driver or conductor when required.

57. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, if there is anything in the construction, working, or general appearance of a motor omnibus which, in the opinion of the proper authority, renders the vehicle unfit for public use, it shall not be licensed.

58. Where any motor omnibus is not maintained in accordance with the foregoing by-laws, the proper authority may serve a notice upon the proprietor of such motor omnibus, not to use such vehicle and thereafter such vehicle shall not ply for hire or be used upon the road until any defects have been set right to the satisfaction of the proper authority.

59. These by-laws shall be in addition to any other by-laws in the force under the Vehicle Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916 and shall in no way exempt motor omnibuses from any of the provisions of such by-laws where applicable.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1921.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	293,763	60	A.—Non-effective charges ..	609,682	81
B.—Licenses ..	143,381	50	B.—Chairman ..	13,155	59
C.—Judicial fines ..	20,091	0	C.—Secretariat ..	49,655	63
D.—Tolls ..	6,846	93	D.—Finance Department ..	177,821	43
E.—Markets ..	52,949	83	E.—Veterinary Department ..	74,708	64
F.—Slaughter-house ..	33,752	39	F.—Municipal Court ..	8,605	73
G.—Conservancy ..	9,917	51	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	73,555	12
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	24,246	7	H.—Public Health Department ..	182,873	15
I.—Consolidated rate ..	1,765,667	49	I.—Works Department ..	905,053	99
K.—Water ..	394,385	76	K.—Waterworks Department ..	179,163	50
L.—Rents ..	32,140	18	L.—Assessing Department ..	26,039	23
M.—Miscellaneous ..	181,758	90	M.—Sanitation Department ..	168,106	81
				2,468,421	63
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	490,479	53
Total ..	2,958,901	16	Total ..	2,958,901	16

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 12, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, July 31, 1921.

SUNDRY LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	SUNDRY ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Deposits:—				1. Advance Account:—					
(a) General ..	20,265	56		(a) Miscellaneous ..	44,905	99			
(b) Security ..	43,805	32		(b) Colombo Drainage Works ..	25,000	0			
(c) Waterworks ..	13,143	5					69,905	99	
(d) Miscellaneous ..	8,568	42							
			85,782	35					
2. Amount received from Government on account of portion of loan funds set apart for cost of construction of public latrines and house connections ..	476,010	61		2. Stock of Stores:—					
Less expenditure thereout to date ..	475,100	23		(a) Suduwella ..	150,142	10			
			910	(b) Maligakanda ..	244,274	52			
				(c) District Store, Pettah ..	8,705	38			
							403,122	0	
3. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—				3. Suspense Account ..				3,112	35
(a) Balance at credit on December 31, 1920 ..	1,495,830	18							
(b) Excess of receipts over expenditure up to July 31, 1921, as per summary of receipts and disbursements ..	490,479	53		4. Cash:—					
			1,986,309	(a) At Bank on Current Account ..	1,145,712	10			
				(b) On Fixed Deposit Account ..	450,000	0			
				(c) In hand ..	1,150	0			
							1,596,862	10	
Total ..	2,073,002	44		Total ..	2,073,002	44			

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 12, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council

Colombo Municipality, Riot Account.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements up to July 31, 1921.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Revenue up to July 31, 1921.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Expenditure up to July 31, 1921.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance by Government	850,000	0	Repaid to Government	850,000	0
Fines account	10,000	0	Awards account	914,496	83
Riot compensation taxes:—			Loss by theft	7,500	0
Commutation tax	667,208	0	Office expenses	6,900	89
Assessment tax	503,309	32	Commission paid on collections:—		
Bank interest	3,580	98	Commutation tax	21,855	59
Miscellaneous receipts	1,864	91	Assessment tax	8,142	22
Deposit account	272	13	Interest paid to Government	62,921	15
			Transferred to No. 1 Account (to pay off arrears of Sinking Fund on the Drainage and Waterworks Loans)	150,000	0
			Balance at Bank	14,418	66
Total	2,036,235	34	Total	2,036,235	34

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 17, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, Riot Account, July 31, 1921.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposit account		272 13	Cash at Bank	14,418	66
Surplus		14,146 53			
Total	14,418	66	Total	14,418	66

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 17, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Rice Distribution Department.—Receipts and Payments Account, July, 1921.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance at bankers on July 1, 1921	77,693	42	By advance to Additional Deputy Food Controller (1921 rice account)	6,000	0
			Bank interest refund	31	23
			Miscellaneous expenditure	20	0
			Balances at Bank on July 31, 1921:—		
			Imperial Bank of India	68,117	56
			Chartered Bank	3,524	63
				71,642	19
Total	77,693	42	Total	77,693	42

Balance Sheet, July 31, 1921.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Due to Municipal No. 1 account for rent and interest on capital		15,165 25	Cost of furniture	3,937	61
Surplus		152,099 6	Cost of motor lorries	42,798	44
Less proceeds of sale of rice misappropriated and written off by order of Council on October 8, 1920		39,511 82	Cost of motor car	3,374	25
			Advance account, 1921, rice account	6,000	0
			Cash:—		
			At Imperial Bank of India	68,117	56
			At Chartered Bank	3,524	63
				71,642	19
Total	127,752	49	Total	127,752	49

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1921.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on September 14, 1921.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.		Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	..	..	Measure	..	..	..	..	..
Paddy, Imported ..	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 11
Rice, Country ..	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 5½
Rice, Kara ..	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 40
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 22
Rice, Sulai ..	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 44
Rice, Muttusamba ..	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 30
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..30 to 36
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 24
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 20
Dhall (Thovaram)	do.	..	..	Seer.	..	..	..	..	0 24
Dhall (Mysore)	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 23
Green Peas ..	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 24
Ulundu ..	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 23
Gram ..	do.	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 16
Wheat Flour ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 16
American Flour ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	5 50
Ghee, Cow ..	..	..	..	Seer	..	..	..	..	3 0
Ghee, Buffalo ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 40
Milk ..	..	..	..	Bottle	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes (Indian) ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 15
Potatoes (Bangalore)	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 12
Onions (Bombay) ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 8
Onions, Red ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 18
Bread ..	..	..	..	1-lb. loaf.	..	..	..	..	0 75
Tea ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 50
Coffee ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 9
Limes ..	..	..	..	Dozen	..	..	..	..	0 10
Coconuts ..	..	..	..	Each	..	..	..	..	0 25
Sugar, Soft ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 20
Sugar, Crepe ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar (Ceylon) ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 34
Sugar Candy ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Brown ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	..
Salt ..	..	..	..	Measure	..	..	..	..	..
Salt ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 5½
Dried Chillies ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 40
Coriander ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 22
Pepper ..	..	..	..	Measure	..	..	..	..	0 44
Garlic ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 30
Mustard ..	..	..	..	Measure	..	..	..	..	..30 to 36
Turmeric ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 24
Fenugreek ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 20
Cumin ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 44
Aniseed ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 28
Tamarind ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 10
Jaggery ..	..	..	..	Bundle	..	..	..	..	..36 to 40
Gingelly ..	..	..	..	Seer	..	..	..	..	0 26
Gingelly Oil ..	..	..	..	Bottle	..	..	..	..	78c. to 1 25
Coconut Oil ..	..	..	..	Measure	..	..	..	..	0 75
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	..	..	..	Bottle	..	..	..	..	0 25
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 24
Matches, Three Stars	..	..	..	Packet of	..	..	..	..	12 boxes 0 25
Matches (Japanese)	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 22
Beef ..	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	0 35
Matton ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 85
Pork ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 60
Chickens ..	..	..	..	Each	..	..	..	..	0 75
Eggs ..	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Halmessan)	..	..	..	lb.	..	..	..	..	..28 to 30
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	..	..	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..72 to 75

The Municipal Office, Colombo, September 14, 1921. G. H. N. SAUNDERS, Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal-Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate, Police and lighting rates due on the premises for first quarter, 1921, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes, and costs be duly paid.

List N—on Thursday, October 13, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List O—on Friday, October 14, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List P—on Saturday, October 15, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, Kandy, September 12, 1921. By order, G. E. MUTUKISNA, for Secretary.

LIST N.—Peradeniya road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
138	House and land.	N. M. Pakir Mammado
198a-202	Houses and lands	S. Andris Fernando
203-204	Do.	A. M. Mudannayake
257b & 258a	Do.	S. Zain Deen
328 to 329a, b.	Do.	T. C. Samsudeen
334	House and land	M. Abdul Magid
389-398a	Lands	M. B. Dullewe
522	Do.	D. J. D. Wanigasekera
523	Do.	David de Alwis
558a & b	Do.	Rev. D. E. Dias Wanigasekera
643	Do.	A. Saidore and Ramatu Ummu
651 to 653	Houses and lands	A. B. A. M. Ratnavibusana
735, 737, & 738a	Do.	T. Samsudeen
736	Do.	D. Punchi Banda
755 to 757	Do.	P. B. Wadugodapitiya and another
784	Do.	Pathumuttu Umma
941	Do.	D. T. Karunaratne

Hallohuwa road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
21	Land	Mrs. Leonora Soysa
26a	House and land	Punchi Menika
29	Land	J. M. Kiri Banda
31a	House and land	E. P. Jayasingha
39 to 41	Do.	Sabzar Bai
63	Do.	M. K. Siyathu

LIST O.—Deigannewela road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
30 & 31	House and land	S. Sara Fernando
34a	Do.	D. C. de Silva
39	Do.	K. Lapi
48a-d	Do.	B. Kira
49½	Do.	H. Poola
49a-c	Do.	A. Kandagamy
53a to d	Do.	M. A. Madar Saibo

Hospital road.

7	Land	Matho
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Huduhumpola road.

2a	House and land	Narayanamy
12	Land	Ranhamy
13	House and land	John Silva

Katukele-Lake road.

2	House and land	K. V. D. Cornelis Appu
14a-g to 15a	Do.	C. A. Sambo
37	Do.	A. V. Sandanam Ammal

LIST P.—Lady Anderson's road.

16	House and land	R. Menchi Nona
30a	Do.	Dingiri Hamy

Lady MacCarthy's road.

10 & 16	Houses and lands	H. Don Carolis
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Lewella road.

5	House and land	Bibile Bandara
57 to 57a-d.	Do.	K. R. Siyatu

Malabar street.

19a	Land	Mudalihamy
21	Do.	M. A. Cornelis Hamy
23 & 27	Houses and lands	K. Cader Mohideen
47	Do.	M. A. K. Sego Mohamadu

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
72	House and lands	Cornelis Hamy
74	Do.	Kameedeen
76 & 77	Do.	B. Selo Hamy
78 & 79	Do.	Mrs. M. Ratnayake
83a & 85	Do.	M. Appuhamy
<i>Lady Longden's drive.</i>		
3	House and land	B. Perera

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Lists *Hand I/2*.—Properties in Mavilmada, on Monday, October 17, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List *J/2*.—Properties in Nittawela, on Tuesday, October 18, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

Lists *K* and *L/2*.—Properties in Siyambalagastenna, on Wednesday, October 19, 1921, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, G. E. MUTUKISNA,
Kandy, September 12, 1921. for Secretary.

List *H/2*.—*Mavilmada*.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
1, 1a	Garden	Nittawela Pansala
6	Do.	A. M. Dingiri Banda and others
25	Do.	Gamagedera Dingiri Banda
26	Do.	W. Appuhamy
27	Do.	Gamagedera Dingiri Banda
30, 31	Fields	D. Kiri Menike
39	Do.	A. M. M. Banda and others
40, 40a	Do.	A. M. Appuhamy and another
41-42	Do.	M. D. J. Perera
43	Do.	Ukku Banda, Velvidane
52	Do.	Nittawela Pansala
53	Do.	A. M. M. Banda
56	Garden	Nittawela Pansala
69	House and garden	Ukku Banda, Velvidane
72	Garden	Nittawela Pansala
73	Do.	K. Ukku Banda, Velmuladeniya
74	Field	Elias Appuhamy
75	Do.	K. Mutu Menika
78	Do.	Ukku Banda Velmuladeniya
79	Do.	Dingiri Banda and another
81	Do.	A. M. M. Banda
84	Do.	Mudianse and another
85	Do.	J. Stephen
86	Do.	R. Mudianse and another
89	Do.	J. D. Perera
90, 92	Do.	A. M. M. Banda
93	Do.	N. Keerula
98	Do.	A. M. M. Banda
103	Do.	W. Mudianse
105	Do.	Dalada Maligawa
108, 113	Field and garden	A. M. M. Banda
<i>List I/2</i> .— <i>Mavilmada</i> .		
117a	House and garden	W. Mudianse
128	Do.	A. M. M. Banda
130	Garden	do.
135	Do.	K. Ukku Banda, Velmuladeniya

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
136	Garden	Kaloo and another
138, 139	Do.	Nittawela Pansala
141	Do.	D. Mutu Menika
141a	Do.	Ukku Banda
150	Do.	Nittawela Pansala
152	Do.	A. M. M. Banda
153	Do.	K. Ukku Banda, Velmuladeniya
154 and 155	Do.	Matu Menika
158	Do.	Nittawela Pansala
159	Do.	G. M. Ran Menika
162	Do.	Nittawela Pansala
164	Do.	Mutu Menika
166	Do.	G. M. Ran Menika
178	Do.	D. Mutu Menika
199, 202, 203	Houses and gardens	Nittawela Pansala
204	House and Land	W. Appuhamy and others
210	Field	U. N. M. Ismail
211	Do.	Pakir Mohidin Lebbe

List *J/2*.—*Nittawela*.

3, 4	Houses and gardens	Nittawela Pansala
6, 7	Fields	do.
8a, b & 9	Houses and gardens	do.
11 & 12, 15-16	Do.	do.
20	House and garden	Una Nana M. Ismail
21	Do.	Haw Amma
23	Do.	Omaru Lebbe Marikar
24	Do.	M. D. Perera
25	Do.	E. M. L. Smith
27, 27a	Do.	Mustafa
30	Do.	Jainambu
31	Do.	Abdul Rahiman
32	Do.	Alima Umma
33	Do.	Noor Mommado Lebbe
34	Do.	Haw Amma and M. Ismail
35, 36	Do.	Nittawela Pansala
37	Do.	Mahammedo Thamby
38	Do.	E. Ahamedc Lebbe
39	Do.	Nittawela Pansala
40	Do.	Lersuwa
41	Do.	Nittawela Pansala
42b & c	House and land	Kalu Menika
43	Do.	Nittawela Pansala
44 to 56	Fields	do.

List *K/2*.—*Siyambalagastenna*.

1	Field	H. Kiri Banda
2	Do.	A. Hameedu
4	Do.	Kumara Henaya's children
10	Do.	W. Mudianse
11	Do.	Ismail
12	Do.	N. Habeebu Lebbe
18, 19	Garden and field	Kumara Henaya's children
22	Field	R. Mudianse
23, 24, 26	Fields	Kumara Henaya's children
29, 31	Do.	do.
30	Field	Kiri Banda and another
35	Garden	R. Mudianse
36	Do.	H. Kiri Banda
37, 38, 39	Garden and fields	Gangaramē Viharaya.
40	Garden	Dambulle Nayaka Unnanse
41, 42	Do.	Kumara Henaya's children
43, 44	Garden and field	Gangarama Viharaya
45 to 51	Gardens and fields	Kumara Henaya's children

List *L/2*.—*Siyambalagastenna*.

53	Garden	N. M. S. Ismail
54	Do.	Y. N. Patumma
56	Do.	N. Habeeba Lebbe

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
57, 58	House and gardens	Nittawela Pansala	76	House and garden	A. W. R. M. Tikiri Mudianse
59	House and garden	K. Omaru Marikkar	77	Do.	H. Kiri Banda
59a	Do.	Nittawela Pansala	78	Do.	A. W. R. M. Tikiri Mudianse
61	Do.	A. Mudali Hamy	80	Do.	A. M. Morgan
63	Do.	K. Kiri Banda	81	Do.	Gangarama Viharaya
66a	Do.	D. Lucy Hamy	83, 85	Do.	Gedige Vihare
67	Do.	A. Mohotha	87	Do.	Gangarama Viharaya
68	Do.	N. O. Marikar	89	Do.	Mutuwa
70	Do.	A. Kiriya	91	Do.	Addaraman
71	Do.	A. M. M. Banda	92	Do.	D. D. Stephen
73	Do.	Wadugodapitiye's heirs			
75	Do.	H. Kiri Banda			
75a	Do.	H. Appuhamy			

Kandy Municipal Ferry Tolls, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Ferry Toll Rents of the Kandy Municipality from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Municipal Office until 8 A.M. on Saturday, October 15, 1921, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present, and tender must be delivered in person.

2. The person whose tender is selected by the Chairman for submission to the Municipal Council will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the tender be accepted by the Council, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Council's acceptance of his offer. If deeds are tendered as security, the one-tenth cash deposit will be retained till the rent is closed.

3. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Council's proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

4. 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.

5. The renter shall be bound to provide and maintain, at his own expense, sufficient boats and boats' crew at the said ferry, the seaworthiness of the boats and the number of the crew being subject to the approval of the Chairman. Municipal Council, exclusive of the pada boat provided and maintained by the Council, especially at Lewella and Halloluwa.

6. Further information regarding conditions of sale can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Tolls.

1. Gonawatta ferry. | 2. Lewella ferry. | 3. Halloluwa ferry. | 4. Ilukmodara and Kundasale ferries.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, September 12, 1921.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Galaha-Pooprassie Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, September 28, at Le Vallon bungalow at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To elect a member in place of Mr. J. B. Rennie, now in England, for the term ending September 29, 1922.

2. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year commencing October 1, 1921.

3. To prepare a list of estates with names of proprietors, sections of road which these estates use and acreages to be assessed for the private contribution on the above estimate.

A. P. SANDBACH,
Chairman, Local Committee.
Le Vallon Group,
Galaha, September 3, 1921.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," section 18, that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse, on Saturday, September 24, 1921, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

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

The sum of Rs. 1,159.48 which is the unpaid balance due by estates on revised estimate No. D 281 of June 9, 1920, for maintenance of the above road during 1919-20.

Marlbe estate,
Matale, September 5, 1921. H. W. GORDON,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch 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, 1921, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 83 sanctioned January 6, 1921.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 2,250.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,272.50

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 1,809—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,749.76—
Sectional rate, 9.672c.—Total rate, Rs. 9672c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon (R. A. Shaw)	Kabaragala	635	614	21

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

Total acreage, 1,174—Moiety of cost, Rs. 389.27—
Sectional rate 3315c.—Total rate, Re. 1.2987c.

Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. N. Paine)	Galella	273	354	57
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. H. Baird)	Mandaranewara	470	610	45
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. N. Paine)	Ellamulla Group	431	559	80

Total .. 2,139 3

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 20, 1921.

	Rs. c.
N. B.—Private contributions	2,272 50
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920	133 47

Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21 .. 2,139 3

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 6, 1921. Chairman.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch 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, 1921, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 135 sanctioned June 20, 1921.)

Government moiety	Rs. 4,400
Private contributions	Rs. 4,444

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,281—Moiety of cost, Rs. 3,166 36—
Sectional rate, 9650c.—Total rate, 9650c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Plantations Company, Ltd., (Geo. F. Cornish)	Rappahannock	481	464 19

1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,800—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,187 38—
Sectional rate, 4240c.—Total rate, Re. 1 3890c.

Estates Company of Uva Ltd., J. Slingsby	Gampaha	866	1,202 98
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,085	1,507 20
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	439	609 83
The Luckyland Tea Estate Co., Ltd. (F. C. Charnand)	Lucky land	410	569 54
	Total		4,353 74

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 20, 1921.

	Rs. c.
N. B. Private contribution	4,444 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920	90 26

Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21 .. 4,353 74

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 6, 1921. Chairman.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch 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, 1921, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 84 sanctioned January 6, 1921.)

Government moiety	Rs. 550 00
Private contributions	Rs. 555 50

1st section, 1/2 mile.

Total acreage, 2,235—Moiety of cost, Rs. 156 24—
Sectional rate, 0699c.—Total rate, 0699c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Rangala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair)	Ranwella	200	13 99

1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,035—Moiety of cost, Rs. 156 24—
Sectional rate, 0767c.—Total rate, 1466c.

Heirs of C. J. Patterson (E. R. Cox)	Peru	151	22 15
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1st to 4th section, 1 1/2 mile.

Total acreage, 1,884—Moiety of cost, Rs. 234 36—
Sectional rate, 1243c.—Total rate, 2709c.

Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. Mc. L. Miller)	Cottaganga	590	159 93
M.L. Wilkins (C.M. Woods)	Gonawela	560	151 80
Heirs of C. J. Patterson (E. R. Cox)	New Tunisgala and Girindiella	734	198 97
			546 84

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 20, 1921.

	Rs. c.
N. B.—Private contribution	555 40
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920	8 66

Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21... 546 84

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 6, 1921. Chairman.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

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, 1921, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the repair of the said road to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 172 sanctioned November 23, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,690 50
Private contributions	Rs. 1,707 40

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,509—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371 21—
Section rate, 0823c.—Total rate, 0823c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wanarajah	345	28 39

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 4164—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371 21—
Sectional rate, 0891c.—Total rate, 1714c.

South Wanarajah Tea Estates Company	South Wanarajah	250	42 86
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,914—Moiety of cost, Rs. 742 43—
Sectional rate, 1896c.—Total rate, 3610c.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	239	86 31
K. D. Kershaw	Blair Athol	306	110 51
Executors of M. V. Aranasalem Retty	Carfax	298	107 62

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount Rs. c.
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gorthie	308	111 24
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237	85 59
Castlereagh Estate Com- pany	Castlereagh	511	184 55
Whittall & Co.	Banff	211	76 20
Do.	Elstree	167	63 31
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Lethenty and Essex	320	115 57
Do.	Marlborough	258	93 17
Do.	Blairgowrie	114	41 16

1st to 6th section, 4 50 miles.

Total acreage, 945—Moiety of cost, Rs. 185·57—
Sectional rate, 1964c.—Total rate, 5574c.

Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Claverton	198	110 40
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osborne	441	245 91
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Broad Oak	306	170 63
Total			1,670 42

N.B.—Private contributions .. Rs. c. 1,707 40

Deduct unexpended balance on
September 30, 1920. .. 36 98

Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21 .. 1,670 42

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the
several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial
Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 20, 1921.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 6, 1921. Chairman.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch 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 mainte-
nance of the above road for the year ending September 30,
1921, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the
provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have
assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district
interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 155, sanctioned June 22, 1921.)

Government moiety .. Rs 762·19
Private contributions .. Rs 769·81

1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines

Total acreage, 2,488—Moiety of cost, Rs 471·02—
Sectional rate, 1893c.—Total rate, 1893c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Glenlyon	627	118 71
G. T. & Mrs. R. S. Pieris (A. L. Scott)	Agra Elbedde	276	52 26

1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

Total acreage, 1,585—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140·09—
Sectional rate, 0883c.—Total rate, 2776c.

Whittall & Co., (E. E. Lee)	Helbeck, Mos- send, and Lee	526	146 9
Colonel Gwatkin (E. E. Lee)	Torrington		

1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.

Total acreage, 1,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 102·57—
Sectional rate, 0968c.—Total rate, 3744c.

A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	112	41 96
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Polmont	45	16 77

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton- Harding)	New Preston	167	62 56
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton-Harding)	Preston	250	93 65
Heirs of J. M. Smith (Capt. Murray)	Albion	289	108 28
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton-Harding)	St. Margaret's	196	73 42
Total			713 68

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the
several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial
Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 25, 1921.

N.B.—Private contributions .. Rs. c. 769 81
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920 .. 56 13

Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21 .. 713 68

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 7, 1921.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

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 maintenance
of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1921,
the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions
of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the
proportion due by each estate in the district interested in
the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 153 sanctioned on
June 22, 1921.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 791·0
Private contributions .. Rs. 798·91

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,089—Moiety of cost, Rs. 265·02—
Sectional rate, 0648c.—Total rate, 0648c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	255	16 53
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	36 95
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	23 72
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	14 39

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 2,676—Moiety of cost, Rs. 132·51—
Sectional rate, 0495c.—Total rate, 1143c.

Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	33 96
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	23 5

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 397·50—
Sectional rate, 1829c.—Total rate, 2972c.

The Ceylon Estates In- vestments Association, Limited	Macduff	221	65
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	270
The Vellekellie Tea Com- pany	Ouvahkellie	593	176
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	86 4
Do.	Kellyhill	158	46 4
Total			795

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	798	91
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920	3	88
Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21	795	3

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 12, 1921. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)
(Henfold Bridge.)

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 maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1921, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of .0104c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 3,834.

(Estimate No. D 607, sanctioned December 14, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 48	00
Private contributions	Rs. 48	48

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	5	97	
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	3	83	
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	2	32	
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	3	11	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2	15	
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	2	31	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	9	52	
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	6	21	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	3	5	
Do.	Kellyhill	158	1	65	
Total			40	12	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	48	48
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920	8	36
Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21	40	12

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 12, 1921. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)
(Kowlahena Bridge.)

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 maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1921, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of .0102c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 3,264.

(Estimate No. D 607, sanctioned December 14, 1920.)	
Government moiety	Rs. 41
Private contributions	Rs. 41

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	3	74	
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	2	26	
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	3	3	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2	10	
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	2	25	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	9	29	
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	6	5	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	2	97	
Do.	Kellyhill	158	1	61	
Total			33	30	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	41	66
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920	8	36
Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21	33	30

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 12, 1921. Chairman.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

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, 1921, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 154, sanctioned June 22, 1921.)

Government moiety	Rs. 498	54
Private contributions	Rs. 503	52

1st section, .91 miles.

Total acreage, 4,170—Moiety of cost, Rs. 238.48—
Sectional rate, .0571c.—Total rate, .0571c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount due.
The Dimbula Valley Company	Tillicoultry	401	22	92	
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Wallaha	290	16	58	
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	268	15	32	
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.					
Total acreage, 3,211—Moiety of cost, Rs. 262.10— Sectional rate, .0816c.—Total rate, .1387c.					
E. Temple	Diyanilakele	267	37	5	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaella	550	76	34	
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Eildon Hall	413	57	32	
Bambrakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambrakele	486	67	45	
Do.	Dell	100	13	88	
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	13	88	
Mrs. Wiggan & Son	Melton	207	28	73	
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273	37	89	
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahanwatta	306	42	47	
Do.	Queenwood	233	32	34	
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Agra	276	38	31	
Total			500	58	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	503 52
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920 ..	2 94

Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21 .. 500 58

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 12, 1921. Chairman.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.
(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)
(Waverly Bridge.)

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 maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1921, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provision of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0062c. per acre:—

Total acreage 5,609.

(Estimate No. D 607, sanctioned December 14, 1920.)

Government moiety ..	Rs 43 00
Private contributions ..	Rs 43 43

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	Waverly ..	157 ..	0 98
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. ..	Nithsdale ..	242 ..	1 52
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Portmore ..	311 ..	1 95
Do. ..	Aldourie ..	269 ..	1 69
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) ..	Mornington ..	417 ..	2 61
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited ..	Ardallie ..	209 ..	1 30
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W.B. Bartlett) ..	Lot 112,364 Powysland ..	165 ..	1 3
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited ..	Sandringham and Yarrvale ..	542 ..	3 39
New Dimbula Company, Ltd. ..	Diyagama ..	3,125 ..	19 53
Heirs of J. M. Sayres ..	Nutbourne ..	172 ..	1 7
	Total ..	35 7	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	43 43
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920 ..	8 36

Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21 .. 35 7

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 12, 1921. Chairman.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.
(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra 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 maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1921, 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:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 152, sanctioned on June 22, 1921.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 4,394 65
Private contributions ..	Rs. 4,438 59

1st section, .35 mile.

Total acreage, 9,174—Moiety of cost, Rs. 333 39—
Sectional rate, .0363c.—Total rate, .0363c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ..	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont ..	683 ..	24 83
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1st to 2nd section, 1.35 mile.

Total acreage, 8,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 952 59—
Sectional rate, .1121c.—Total rate, .1484c.

The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. ..	Gleneagles ..	222 ..	32 98
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1st to 3rd section, 1.60 mile.

Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 238 15—
Sectional rate, .0288c.—Total rate, .1772c.

Agra Ouvah Estates Co. ..	Agra Ouvah ..	331 ..	58 70
Do. ..	Fankerton ..	193 ..	34 24
Heirs of R. W. Wickham ..	Holmwood ..	391 ..	69 35

1st to 4th section, 2.10 miles.

Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476 30—
Sectional rate, .0647c.—Total rate, .2419c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. ..	Hauteville ..	320 ..	77 48
Do. ..	Woodlake ..	162 ..	39 23
Do. ..	Freshwater ..	251 ..	60 78
Do. ..	St. George ..	263 ..	63 68

1st to 5th section, 2.60 miles.

Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476 29—
Sectional rate, .0749c.—Total rate, .3168c.

John K. Gilliatt & Co., (Cumberbatch & Co.) Sutton ..		277 ..	87 82
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd. ..	Glasgow ..	472 ..	149 63

1st to 6th section, 3.10 miles.

Total acreage, 5,609—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476 30—
Sectional rate, .0849c.—Total rate, .4017c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited ..	Waverley ..	157 ..	63 11
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Aldourie ..	269 ..	108 13

1st to 7th section, 3.60 miles.

Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476 29—
Sectional rate, .0918c.—Total rate, .4935c.

Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd. ..	Nithsdale ..	242 ..	119 51
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1st to 8th section, 3.85 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 238 15—
Sectional rate, .0481c.—Total rate, .5416c.

Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Portmore ..	311 ..	168 57
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Sandringham and Yarrvale ..	542 ..	293 77
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) ..	Lot 112,364, Powysland ..	165 ..	89 44

1st to 9th section, 4.10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 238 15—
Sectional rate, .0607c.—Total rate, .6023c.

Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) ..	Mornington ..	417 ..	251 33
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. ..	Ardallie ..	209 ..	125 98

1st to 10th section, 4.60 miles.
Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476.30—
Sectional rate, .1444c.—Total rate, .7467c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
New Dimbula Com- pany, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	2,334 83
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	128 52
Total			4,381 91

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate

estimate	Rs. c.
	4,438 59.
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1920.	56 68
Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21	4,381 91

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 12, 1921.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

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

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 Norton bridge on the 6th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1921, 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 at the rate of .0375c. per acre:—

(Estimate No. D 607, sanctioned December 14, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 215.96
Private contributions	Rs. 218.12

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	18 3
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	Norton	336	12 62
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	17 92
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	7 3
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	12 92
Do.	Theberton	191	7 28
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	24 4
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	6 60
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	14 9
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	Glengariffe	338	12 70
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandakelewa and Vellaioya	1,881	70 64
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (L. Greig)	Green Hayes	157	5 89
			209 76

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

N.B.—Private contributions

Unexpended balance on September 30, 1920	Rs. c.
	218 12
Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21	209 76

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 13, 1921.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

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

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, 1921, 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:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 179, sanctioned on November 23, 1920.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,990.00
Private contributions	Rs. 3,019.90

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 7,426—Moiety of cost, Rs. 837.93—
Sectional rate, .1128c.—Total rate, .1128c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	St. Aubins	336	37 92
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181	20 43

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,909—Moiety of cost, Rs. 558.62.
Sectional rate, .0808c.—Total rate, .1936c.

Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Bennett)

Lonach and Benachie	759	147
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,150—Moiety of cost, Rs. 837.93.
Sectional rate, .1362c.—Total rate, .3298c.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (B. S. Downall)	Killin	307	101 2
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1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,843—Moiety of cost, Rs. 279.31—
Sectional rate, .0478c.—Total rate .3776c.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (B. S. Downall)	Comar	261	98 5
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1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,582—Moiety of cost, Rs. 418.91—
Sectional rate, .0750c.—Total rate, .4526c.

Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	217 3
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware)	Norton	336	152 2
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	215 84
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	84
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	155 86
Do.	Theberton	191	86
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	289 79
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	79
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	169
R. Fenwick (E. Ware)	Glengariffe	338	153
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	1,881	851
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (L. Greig)	Green Hayes	157	71
			2,932

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	3,019 90
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1920 ..	87 20
Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21	2,932 70

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 13, 1921. 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 0·5-25 of 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, 7,426—Rate per acre, ·0859c.
(Estimate No. D 822, sanctioned July 18, 1921.)

		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.
Government moiety ..		622	50
Private contributions ..		638	06
Amount.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett) ..	St. Aubins ..	336	28 87
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore) ..	Dotiagalla ..	181	15 55
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd. (R. Bennett) ..	Lonach and Benachie ..	759	65 22
A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Downall) ..	Killin ..	307	26 38
Do. ..	Comar ..	261	22 43
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron) ..	Aberdeen ..	480	41 25
Heirs of R. Aspland (E. Ware) ..	Norton ..	336	28 87
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim) ..	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya ..	477	40 99
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg) ..	Lammermoor ..	187	16 6
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg) ..	Laxapanagalla ..	344	29 56
Do. ..	Theberton ..	191	16 41
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg) ..	Elfindale ..	640	54 99
H. A. Grigg ..	Galawatta ..	176	15 12
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) (E. Ware) ..	Donnybrook ..	375	32 21
R. Fenwick (E. Ware) ..	Glengariffe ..	338	29 5
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller) ..	Dandukellewa and Vellai-oya ..	1,881	161 62
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (L. Greig) ..	Green Hayes ..	157	13 48
		638	6

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 13, 1921. Chairman.

Golahenwatta-Yatawatta Branch 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, 1921, 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:—

(Estimate No. D 110, sanctioned on December 15, 1920.)	
Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,737·50
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,754·87

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,991—Moiety of cost, Rs. 957·66—
Sectional rate, ·3201c.—Total rate, ·3201c.

		Amount.	
		Estates.	Rs. c.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
J. H. Carson and W. H. Tindall & Co. (Agents, Carson & Co., and W. Hermon, Superintendent, J. Hayward) ..	Hylton and Macollusa ..	555	177 69

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 2,436—Moiety of cost, Rs. 319·10—
Sectional rate, ·1309c.—Total rate, ·4510c.

The Lanka Plantations Co., Limited (J. M. Robertson & Co., Superintendent, C. H. Lambert), J. M. S. Barlow) ..	Yatawatta ..	1,266	571 18
The Dangan Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, Carson & Co., Superintendent T. B. Worthington) ..	Dangan and Lower Dangan ..	829	374 3
Vauxhall Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, J. M. Robertson & Co., Superintendent, C. H. Lambert) ..	Laksahena ..	341	153 86
Total ..		1,276	76

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 26, 1921.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,754 87
Deduct unexpended balance, September 30, 1920 ..	478 11
Amount to be recovered on account 1920-21	1,276 76

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, September 13, 1921. Chairman.

Liyangahawela-Poonagala Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1920, to September, 1921, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

LIYANGAHAWELA-POONAGALLA ROAD.

		Rs. c.	
Government moiety ..		—	3,057 72
Private contributions ..		3,118 87	
Unexpended balance ..		161 1	
		2,957	86

1st section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 553·91—Total acreage, 2,935.
Rate per acre, 18·87c.

		Amount.	
		Estate.	Rs. c.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	
Haputale Co., Ltd ..	Liyangahawela ..	462	87 19
J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd. Broughton ..		375	70 78
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd. ..	Ampitikanda and Arnhall ..	521	98 33

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	82 76
Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	214 85
		2,935	553 91

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 553·91—Total acreage, 2,473—
Rate per acre, 22·398c.

J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd.	Broughton	375	84 0
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	116 70
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	98 21
Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	255 0
		2,473	553 91

3rd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 553·91—Total acreage, 2,098—
Rate per acre, 26·40c.

Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	137 55
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	115 78
Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	300 58
		2,098	553 91

4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 553·91—Total acreage, 2,098—
Rate per acre, 26·40c.

Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	521	137 55
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	115 78
Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	300 58
		2,098	553 91

5th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 553·91—Total acreage, 1,577—
Rate per acre, 35·12c.

Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	154 3
Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	399 88
		1,577	553 91

6th section, ¾ mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 188·31—Total acreage, 1,577—
Rate per acre, 11·94c.

Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438½	52 36
Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,138½	135 95
		1,577	188 31

Abstract.

	Rs.	c.
Liyangahawela	87	19
Broughton	154	78
Ampitikanda and Arnhall	490	13
Mahakanda and Malvern	618	92
Poonagala Group	1,606	84
	2,957	86

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the above amounts to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before September 26, 1921.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. N. THAINE,
Badulla, September 12, 1921. Chairman.

Branch Road from Koslanda to Poonagala Factory.

THE report of the Local Committee on the Branch Road from Koslanda to Poonagala Factory having been received, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Road Ordinance, 1896," the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, will on September 26, 1921, at 2 P.M., at their office at the Badulla Kachcheri, after hearing objections, if any, adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and will proceed to assess in the manner prescribed by the said section, the proportion due by each estate on account of the moiety of the cost of maintenance during 1920-1921 of the said road. The Local Committee have recommended that the following estates should be assessed for the sections on the acreage stated opposite to each:—

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	—	—	928	32
Private contributions	946	88		
Less unexpended balance	441	99		
			504	89

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Arnhall	226
G. A. Coombe (Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.)	Macaldeniya	725
Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. (R. G. Coombe, Manager)	Poonagala Group	2,016
Ramasamy Kangany	Hingarawatta	120
P. A. Agostine Silva	Ampititenna	62
		3,149

3rd to 4th section, 1 mile.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Arnhall	226
G. A. Coombe (Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.)	Macaldeniya	725
Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. (R. G. Coombe, Manager)	Poonagala Group	2,016
		2,967

5th to 6th section, ¾ mile.

G. A. Coombe (Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Co.)	Macaldeniya	725
Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd. (R. G. Coombe, Manager)	Poonagala Group	2,016
		2,741

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. N. THAINE,
Badulla, September 12, 1921. Chairman.

Haputale-Dambatenna Branch Road.

THE report of the Local Committee of the Branch Road from Haputale to Dambatenna, having been received, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Road Ordinance, 1896," the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, will, on September 26, 1921, at 2 P.M., at their office at the Badulla Kachcheri, after hearing objections, if any, adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and will proceed to assess in the manner prescribed by the said section, the proportion due by each estate on account of the moiety of the cost of maintenance during 1920-1921 of the said road. The Local Committee have recommended that the following estates should be assessed for the section on the acreage stated opposite to each:—

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	—	—	3,598	62
Private contributions	3,670	59		
Less unexpended balance	3,197	96		
			472	63

1st section 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co. ..	Thotulugala ..	556
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co. ..	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605
Lipton, Limited ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411
Haputale Tea Co. ..	Sherwood ..	499
		4,071
2nd section, 1 mile.		
Lanka Tea Plantation Co. ..	Thotulugala ..	556
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co. ..	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605
Lipton, Limited ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411
		3,572
3rd section, 1 mile.		
Lanka Tea Plantation Co. ..	Thotulugala ..	556
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co. ..	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605
Lipton, Limited ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411
		3,572
4th section, 1 mile.		
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co. ..	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605
Lipton, Limited ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411
		3,016
5th section, 1 mile.		
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co. ..	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605
Lipton, Limited ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411
		3,016
6th and 7th sections, .75 miles.		
Lipton, Limited ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Badulla, September 12, 1921.		R. N. THAINE, Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Road.

(Extension under the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, from 6½ milepost to 9 miles 23·32 lines, a distance of 3 miles.)

THE original estimate amounting to Rs. 165,547·25, for the construction of three miles, from the 6½ milepost to 9 miles 23·32 lines of the Ellearawa-Pinnawala branch road, having proved insufficient for properly completing the work, and Government having sanctioned a supplementary estimate amounting to Rs. 14,768·25 for completing the said work, and the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, having been instructed to recover

from the estates interested, the excess on the private contributions, viz., Rs. 7,511·12, which includes the usual transport charges: Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 22 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on September 21, 1921, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the excess private contributions of Rs. 7,511·12.

It is further notified that at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

(Vide Colonial Secretary's letter No. 515/25,367 of August 27, 1921, to the Director of Public Works.)

Government moiety on excess ..	Rs. 7,257·13
Private contributions on excess ..	Rs. 7,511·12

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Ceylon Tea Company Ltd.	Balangoda Group—	
Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents	Maratenna, Detenagala, Pambagolla, Pinnawala Cecilton ..	2,484
M. Cornelis Perera, Sisira, Panadura ..	Waleboda, cultivated ..	256
S. T. De Silva, Pinehill estate; Pelpola, Kalutara ..	Ferndale and Sherwood, cultivated ..	70
Total ..		2,814

Provincial Road Committee, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Ratnapura, September 3, 1921. Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road and Extension.

IN terms of section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or general managers of the estates interested in the Ellearawa-Pinnawala branch road and extension for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Balangoda Group estate office on Monday, September 26, 1921, at 4 P.M.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. E. DE PINTO,
Ratnapura, September 13, 1921. for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**Local Board, Moratuwa.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 10 A.M. on October 21, 1921, at the office of the Local Board, Moratuwa, to elect an Unofficial Member for the Rawatawatta division of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Moratuwa for the period ending December 31, 1921. Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons, whose names appear in the list of persons entitled to vote, and must be delivered at the said office of the Local Board of Moratuwa on or before 12 noon, on October 10, 1921, which day has been fixed for that purpose.

If more than one candidate is nominated a poll will be taken at the time and place first above referred to. The poll shall open at 10 A.M. and close at 3 P.M.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, September 12, 1921. Government Agent.

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties situated at Panadure (old area), which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 2nd quarter, 1921,

will be sold by public auction at the premises on Monday, September 26, 1921, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, September 7, 1921.

List of Properties seized by me for Non-payment of Assessment Tax of Panadure (Old Area) for the 2nd Quarter of 1921.

No. of Premises.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.
Portion of—		
22	Ambagahaowita and house..	M. W. Peiris Appuhamy and others
49	Galpottawatta and Nikagahawatta and house	Heirs of M. D. A. de A. G. Jayawardena
88	Siyambalagahawatta and boutique	J. D. Sarnelis Appu
91, 92	Siyambalagahawatta and house	Mr. P. E. Gunaratne
154	Two portions of Galagawaowita and 2 houses	N. O. Fernando and others
Portion of—		
156	Kurunduwatta and house..	S. S. Fernando and others
174	Siyambalagahawatta, &c., and houses	Heirs of Mudaliyar F. C. Karunaratne
175	Do.	Heirs of Mr. P. S. Karunaratne
176	Planter's share of the two portions of Siyambalagahawatta	Heirs of Mudaliyar F. C. Karunaratne
180	Portion of Bambigahaowita and house	do.
196	Boutique on Maelabadawatta	A. L. Mohamadu Lebbe
226	Boutique on Ettunnagahawatta	G. D. Girigoris Appuhamy
230	Do.	Heirs of Mr. P. S. Karunaratne
Portion of—		
235	Ettunnagahawatta boutiques and houses	Mr. M. S. Cooray
235A	Ettunnagahawatta boutiques and gala	Mr. R. A. Gunatilleka
248	Gulugahawatta and house..	M. W. Peiris Appuhamy
341	Dombagahawatta	W. D. Charles Perera
347	Kiripellagahawatta and houses	W. A. Fernando and others
378	Dombagahawatta and house	W. D. Charles Perera and others
381	Dombagahawatta and boutique	U. L. Asia Umma and others
417	Rukattanagahawatta and house	B. C. Fernando and another
424	House on Gangabadawatta.	Heirs of A. J. Silva
Portion of—		
440	Bambigahawattapaulaowita.	M. W. Peiris Appuhamy
478	Dombagahawatta and house	M. R. Fernando
484	Do.	Mr. M. M. de Silva Sri Wijaya Kaviraja
495	Do.	Mudaliyar J. J. de Mel
548	Madangahawatta and house	M. R. Fernando
583	Gulugahawatta and house	W. T. Fernando and others
584	Gulugahawatta	M. J. Perera
585	Gulugahawatta and house	W. T. Fernando
586	Do.	do.
597	Delgahawatta and house	M. H. Perera
599	Delgahawatta	Mr. H. S. Jayatillake
604	Do	W. T. Fernando and others

No. of Premises.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.
Portion of—		
606	Kottambagahawatta	W. T. Fernando and others
627	Pahanapalawatta	P. H. Dias
629	Kadurugahawatta	T. A. Fernando and others
647	Bolkumbura	W. H. Fernando and others
651	Bolkumbura, Gulugahawatta and house	H. M. Fonseka
653	Bolkumbura	W. T. Fernando
706	Talgahawatta and house	W. J. Fernando and others
745	Munamalgahawattapaulaowita	W. F. de Mel and others
746	House on Munamalgahawattapaulaowita	Mrs. M. R. Jayawickrema
775	Trees on Palliyawatta	Roman Catholics
786A	Kahatagahawatta and house	J. D. Prolis and others
823	Portion of Maragahawatta and house	H. J. Fernando
845	Muttettuawatta and house	K. D. Katherinahamy
867B	Portion of Munamalgahawatta and boutique	H. J. Fernando

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Panadure (new area), which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 2nd quarter, 1921, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Tuesday, September 27, 1921, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, September 7, 1921.

List of Properties seized by me for Non-payment of Assessment Tax of Panadure (New Area) for the 2nd Quarter, 1921.

No. of Premises.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.
Portion of—		
902	Ketakelagahawatta and house	M. S. Fernando
906	Delgahawatta and house	M. Isaac Cooray
913	Gorakagahawatta and house	do.
916	Delgahawatta and house	M. S. Fernando
934	Bogahawatta	K. D. Simon
936	Gorakagahawatta	Nono Rodrigo and others
947	Nidanmulawatta	D. D. Dassanayake
956	Kongahawatta and house	Mr. W. D. Fernando
997	Tondamangewatta and house	T. D. Thepanis
1009	Miriswatta	G. D. Sidoris Appuhamy
1026	Uswatta and house	B. Misinona
1030	Do.	D. D. Bastiana
1032	Kiripellagahawatta and house	W. Sedris Hamy
1073	Pilawatta	Y. B. Costa
1075	Kongahawatta and house	do.
1092	Kurunduwatta and house	I. D. Wijehamy
1136	Millagahawatta and houses	H. C. Fernando
1137	Millagahawatta	B. C. Fernando
1141	Do.	H. C. Fernando
1145	Godaporagahawatta and house	R. L. Fernando
1178	Kahatagahawatta and house	S. D. James Appuhamy
1178A	Do.	E. Tirimanne
1205	Karanneruwawatta and houses	Mr. R. A. Gunatillaka
1215	Kongahawatta	S. M. Fernando
1231	Karanneruwawatta	Mr. Wickremesingha
1232A	Payurugahawatta	Mr. R. B. Kurunaratne

No. of Premises.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.
Portion of—		
1233	Beligahawatta	..Harmanis Perera
1236	Beligahawatta and adjoining Dawatagahawatta	..Mr. R. B. Karunaratne
1238	Kongahawatta and house	..Mr. R. A. Gunatilaka
1241	Kongahawatta	..K. Carlina
1276	Beligahawatta	..L. S. Fernando
1287	Timbirigahawatta and house	Jacob Peiris
1288	Timbirigahawatta	..H. Bastian Fernando
1316	Bulugahawatta	..K. H. Perera
1318	Mandadigewatta	..M. Jeremias Salgado and others
1334	Meegahawatta and house	..A. L. M. Marikkar
1340	Gorakagahawatta	..Simon Fonseka
1350	Godaporagahawatta	..W. P. de Mel
1401	Bandarawatta and house	..G. H. Fonseka
1412	Kammalawattapaulawita	..P. A. Rodrigo
1430	Ambagahawatta and house	..M. M. Perera
1431	Gorakagahawatta	..N. S. Fernando
Portion of—		
1433	Ambagahawatta and house	..W. P. Fernando
1436	Do.	..K. R. Fernando
1437	Do.	..E. M. Fernando
1441	Ambagahawattapaulawita	..Mr. R. A. Gunatilaka
1443	Portion of Delgahawatta and house	..A. J. Perera
1448	Moonamalgahawatta	..R. A. Perera
Portion of—		
1471	Delgahawatta and house	..J. W. Salgado
1475	Bandarawatta	..K. S. Fernando
1477A	Delgahawatta and house	..S. P. Fernando
1493	Hanwedigewatta and house	..P. J. Rodrigo
Portion of—		
1494	Mahawatta	..H. E. Fonseka
1496	Pokunewatta and house	..M. S. Fernando
1532	Attalewatta and house	..S. Thabrew
1533	Do.	..S. H. Silva
1536	Do.	do.
1538	Kottambagahawatta and house	..S. S. Fernando
1540	Bulugahawatta	..W. A. M. M. Soysa
1545	Karandagahawatta	..H. A. Fonseka
1557	Godapitiyawatta	..C. Andradi
1562	Nugewatta	..T. O. Fernando
1574	Gulugahawatta and house	..S. H. Silva
1581	Werehenewatta and house	..T. S. Fernando
1583	Nugewatta	do.
1589	Katukurundugahawatta	do.
1590	Do.	..W. C. Andradi
1603	Galawetimodarawatta	..W. S. Fernando
1629	Galawetimodarawatta and house	..W. D. Soysa
1631	Do.	..M. Maulina
1635	Galawetimodarawatta	..T. S. Fernando
1638	Do.	..M. S. Fernando
1640	Do.	..M. Sugatina
1641	Do.	..M. B. Perera
1645	Do.	..M. A. Fernando
1653	Godaporagahawatta and 2 houses	..W. B. Peiris
1659	Galawetimodarawatta and house	..S. P. Fernando
1668	Galawetimodarawatta	..W. M. Silva
1675	Galawetimodarawatta and house	..T. J. N. Fernando
1681	Galawetimodarawatta	..P. J. Rodrigo
1684	Do.	..W. T. Fernando
1690	Do.	..W. S. Fernando
1695	Do.	..W. T. Fernando
1702	Galawetimodarawatta and house	..M. J. Fernando
1714	Pokunewatta and house	..M. J. Fernando
1715	Attalewatta	..P. J. Rodrigo
Portion of—		
1720	Galawetimodarawatta	..M. W. Fernando
1732	Do.	..T. A. Fernando

No. of Premises.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.
Portion of—		
1767	Galawetimodarawatta	..W. T. Fernando
1785	Two portions of Delgahawatta on either side of the road	..M. A. Perera
Portion of—		
1791	Galawetimodarawatta	..W. T. Fernando
1794	Do.	..P. J. Rodrigo
1796	Do.	..W. Siman Fernando
1814	Pokunewatta.	..P. J. Rodrigo

Assessment Rate for 1922, Sanitary Board, Kalutara District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908, 30 of 1909, and 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1922 a rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Panadure, Horana, Alutgama, Beruwala, Tebuwana, and Neboda, and a rate of 5 per cent. per annum within the town of Agalawatta, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, August 31, 1921.

T. A. HODSON,
Chairman.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 9 A.M. on Saturday, December 10, 1921, at the Jaffna Kachcheri, to elect three Unofficial Members for the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Jaffna for the years 1922 and 1923, and that nomination of candidates will be received not later than 11 A.M. on Wednesday, November 30, 1921.

Local Board Office,
Jaffna, September 5, 1921.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

List of Persons qualified to be elected and to vote for the Local Board, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of persons qualified to be elected and of persons qualified to vote at the election of Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Jaffna for the years 1922 and 1923 to be held on December 10, 1921, are open to inspection during office hours at the office of the Local Board of Jaffna, and that I will attend the said office at 2 P.M. on October 7, 1921, for the purpose of hearing all claims for inspection of any name in the said lists and of all objections to any name inserted therein.

Local Board Office,
Jaffna, September 5, 1921.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

Sale of Rent, Local Board, Anuradhapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 8, 1921, at 3 P.M., at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, the following rents of the Local Board for 1922 will be put up for auction by the Chairman, Local Board:—

(1) Market rent
(2) Gala rent

(3) Pasture rent

Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, September 10, 1921.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE SINHALA JATIYA, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company : "THE SINHALA JATIYA, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To carry on all printing and publishing work, bookbinding, sale of books. To import foreign books and publications, stationery, paper, and all writing necessaries of whatsoever nature, and generally to carry on business as above. To import and export all necessaries for the purpose of this said business.
 - (b) To purchase the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the printing press now called and known as "The Sinhala Jatiya," together with the weekly newspaper published by the said press on every Tuesday, under the name of "The Sinhala Jatiya," and to continue the said publication daily, or in any manner as the Company shall think desirable. (In purchase of the said goodwill and stock-in-trade all the machinery, types, and all other printing accessories now belonging to the said press shall be bought by the Company at the proper valuation. In the said valuation no charge shall however be made for the goodwill, but the same shall absolutely vest in the Company from and after the purchase of the said stock-in-trade in the manner aforesaid.)
 - (c) To publish in addition any other newspaper or periodical in the Sinhalese, English, or any other language as the Company shall from time to time think necessary and proper.
 - (d) To carry on any other profitable undertakings which the Company shall think proper, such as the purchase of lands, putting up of buildings, taking over leases, and the like.
 - (e) To invest any spare funds lying to the credit of the Company on good and sufficient security.
4. The liability of Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000), divided into 5,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase.
6. We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite to our respective names. Signed at Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on this Twenty-fifth day of August, 1921 :—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.

Number of Shares.

1. P. SIRISENA, Maradana	..	One
2. P. DE S. KULARATNE, Ananda College, Colombo	..	One
3. S. M. WIJAYASINGHE, Nattandiya	..	One
4. E. P. B. DISSANAYAKE, Kotadeniyawa	..	One
5. S. LANKAPRASADA, No. 9, Victoria Buildings, Pettah	..	One
6. J. D. DE LANEROLLE, 7A, Avondale road, Colombo	..	One
7. G. P. MALALASEKERA, Ananda College, Colombo	..	One

Witness to the above signatures :

D. R. DE S. ABHAYANAYAKE,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Colombo, August 25, 1921.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE SINHALA JATIYA, LIMITED.

It is agreed that the regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," subject to the hereinafter mentioned modifications, shall be deemed to be the regulations of the Company.

The modifications are as follows :—

Issuing and Transferring Shares.—Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office of the Company for approval by the Directors, accompanied by such evidence as may be required by the Directors to prove the title of the transferrer. If the transferrer be approved, such approval shall be certified in writing under the hand of two of the Directors endorsed on such instrument of transfer, and the Company shall thereupon register the transferee as a Shareholder. If the transfer be not approved, the proposed transfer shall be absolutely void and notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder intending to transfer such shares. If no notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder within 30 days, the transfer shall be deemed to have been approved.

General Meetings.—No business shall be transacted at any meeting except the declaration of a dividend, unless a quorum of Shareholders is present at the commencement of such business; and twenty-five Shareholders shall form a quorum.

One share, one vote: Each Shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share held by him.

Proxies and Agents.—Each Shareholder shall be entitled to have a representative or proxy (duly authorized and notified to the Company beforehand) at all meetings which he does not personally attend. Such representative or proxy must himself be a Shareholder. Any Shareholder resident out of the Island must authorize a representative, agent, or attorney with an address within the Island to receive on his behalf all such notices as the Company is bound to give to Shareholders, and must register such Agents' address at the Company's office, and any such Shareholder failing to do so shall be regarded as having dispensed with notice. Every person who, by operation of law, by transfer or other means shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by any and every notice or other document which previous to his name and address being entered on the Company's register of shares, shall already have been given to the person from whom he derives his title.

When any notice or document delivered or sent, in accordance with these presents, to the registered address of a Shareholder or of a Shareholder's registered agent, notwithstanding his being then deceased, and whether or not the Company shall have had notice of his decease, such delivery or despatch of the notice or document shall for all purposes be deemed sufficient service thereof on his heirs, executors, and administrators.

Directors.—The number of Directors shall be three, of whom two shall form a quorum, and the Directors for the first year shall be those who have been appointed by the subscribers hereof. Every Director shall hold in his own name, and not jointly with another, not less than twenty-five shares in the Company.

Power of Directors.—Directors shall have the power to do the following things in the name and on behalf of the Company :—

From time to time to appoint or renew such officers of the Company as they may deem expedient, excepting Mr. Piyadasa Sirisena who shall be the Managing Director of the Company and Editor-in-Chief of the "Sinhala Jatiya" newspaper for life. Provided, however, that in case of the physical or legal disability of the said Mr. Piyadasa Sirisena the Directors shall have the power to appoint any person or persons to act on his behalf, and to continue such appointment

until Mr. Sirisena is in a fit position to resume work, or until such other time as the Directors shall think desirable, and to appoint an attorney or attorneys, under the seal of the Company as they deem necessary, to act specially on behalf of the Company out of the Island, and to revoke such appointments and to appoint or remove one or more of their number, and to fix the salaries of such persons. The Directors have the power to raise loans up to Rs. 10,000 for the benefit of the Company.

Management.—The Managing Director is to be in sole charge of the management of the business with the Secretary—

1. To purchase or take on lease any land or other real or personal property that they may think requisite or desirable for the purposes of the Company.
2. To execute all deeds, receipts, and other documents that they may deem necessary, and for that purpose to use the seal of the Company.
3. To refer disputes to arbitration to compromise any debt or claim due to or by the Company to give time to any debtor for the payment of his debt.
4. To bring or defend or abandon any action, suit, or prosecution or other legal proceedings, and to accept responsibilities for the acts of officers of the Company.
5. To carry into effect all or any of the objects of the Company as expressed in the Memorandum of Association, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereby given to the Company, provided however the seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument, except in the presence of at least one Director and the Secretary, who shall attest to the seal thereof. And provided, further, that all moneys required for current expenses shall, from time to time, be deposited by Directors with Bankers of the Company to the account of "The Sinhala Jatiya, Limited," and cheques shall be signed and bills drawn, accepted, and endorsed by the Managing Director and the Secretary, and provided also that the Directors shall not have the power to purchase shares of the Company on behalf of themselves or others with the Company's funds.

Period of Meeting.—The Directors shall meet at least once in every three months. Shareholders shall meet ordinarily as soon after the 30th September in each year as the books of the Company shall have been closed.

An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened whenever twenty-five Shareholders who own over ten shares each sign a requisition thereof. The Directors shall, at least seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting, give or send to the registered address of every Shareholder or in the case of Shareholders out of the Island to their registered agents or attorneys as hereinbefore provided, a correct statement of the financial affairs of the Company covering the previous year's working and their reckoned up to the said 30th September assets, liabilities, duly audited by a public accountant or accountants, and shall submit the same at the Meeting, together with any further information likely to forward the welfare and interest of the Company.

In witness whereof subscribers of the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set their hands, subscribed their names at Hulftsdorp in Colombo, on this Twenty-fifth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one.

P. SIRISENA.
P. DE S. KULARATNE.
S. M. WIJAYASINGHE.
E. P. B. DISSANAYAKE.
S. LANKAPRASADA.
J. D. DE LANEROLLE.
G. P. MALALASEKERA.

Witness to the above signatures :

D. R. DE S. ABHAYANAYAKE,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Colombo, August 25, 1921.

[Second Publication.]

The Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Statutory Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, September 27, 1921, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1920.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, September 16, 1921. Agents and Secretaries.

The G. W. Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 30, 1921, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1921.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 21 to October 3, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, September 13, 1921. Agents and Secretaries.

The Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

Report of the Directors for Presentation to the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to be held on Friday, September 30, 1921, at 3 P.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at 28, Chatham street, Colombo, on Friday, September 30, 1921, at 3 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1921.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint Auditors for the current year.
- (4) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 17 to 30, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
28, Chatham street, SHAW WALLACE & Co.,
Colombo, September 16, 1921. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Property in Nugegoda.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Richard Rodrigo Dharmasena Plaintiff.

No. 1,820 of 1920. Vs.

Wanniaratchige Carlina Fonseka, administratrix of the estate of the late Wanniaratchige Swaris Fonseka Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 8, 1921, at the respective spots, the following

premises mortgaged with the plaintiff and ordered to be sold under the decree in the said case for the realization of the sum of Rs. 700, with interest and costs of suit, to wit:—

At 4.30 P.M.—Undivided 5/7 of the land called Kurundugahawatta, in extent 36 perches.

At 4.45 P.M.—Undivided 5/7 of Kurundugahakumbura, in extent 2 roods and 35 perches, both situated at Nugegoda, near the Nugegoda Railway Station; the second land bordering the high road to Nawala.

Further particulars from A. C. Samarasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer or Broker.

No. 83, Dam street.

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

UNDER decree in case No. 14,702, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Muna Ruina Kawanna Mana Suppramanium Chetty, by his attorney Ana Ruina Kana Nana Arunasalem Chetty of Negombo, against (1) Thammehetti Mudalige Don Manuel Peris Appuhamy and wife (2) Wickramasinghe Mango Nona Hamine, (3) Wijetunga Mudalige Punchi Singho Appuhamy and wife (4) Wickramasinghe Babahamy, all of Narawila, and surety (5) Jayasinghe Aratchige Don Siyadoris Appuhamy of Bujjampola, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 15,956, dated June 23, 1916, and attested by L. C. Pathiratne, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Friday, September 30, 1921, to wit:—

The land of contiguous lots, i.e., Kahatagahalanda marked No. 391, Galindawatta marked R 391, and Nugahawatta marked O 391, situate at Narawila, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 28 perches. Of this land and of the plantations and buildings thereon, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share as primary mortgage.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranesinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, September 6, 1921.

Auction Sale of Property at Hiriwela, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,707, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kuna Pana Kana Roona Karuppan Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Jayasinghe Appuhamillage Asohamy and husband (2) Don Aron de Alvis Kanagara Appuhamy, both of Hiriwela, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 3,437, dated May 25, 1913, and attested by D. E. Jayakody, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, October 12, 1921:—

The land called Beligahawatta *alias* Meegahawatta, situate at Hiriwela, in Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 8 acres. Of this land the undivided 7/48 shares.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranesinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, September 7, 1921.

Auction Sale of Properties at Mookalangamuwa, Niripitiwela, and Liyanegemulla, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,505, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Ana Nana Weeyanna Rana Awanna Thana Adappa Chetty of Negombo against the defendant Galketidewage Singho Fernando of Mookalangamuwa and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,848.67, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from October 3, 1920, till December 14, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned

properties mortgaged by bond No. 27,629, dated March 4, 1916, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, October 13, 1921, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

1. The land of two contiguous lots called Madangahagodella or garden and Talgahawatta, situate at Mookalangamuwa or Niripitiwela, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 32 perches. Of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 2.15 P.M.

2. The land Dangahagodella or garden at Mookalangamuwa or Niripitiwela aforesaid, in extent 3 roods and 16 perches. Of the soil and all the plantations of this land and of the cadjan-thatched house and other buildings thereon, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 2.30 P.M.

3. The land called Moonamalgaahawita of two contiguous lots, situate at Mookalangamuwa *alias* Niripitiwela aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 8 8/10 perches. Of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 3 P.M.

4. The land of 11 contiguous lots, i.e., 6 lots of the land Bompane and 5 lots of the land Kadolkele, situate at Niripitiwela and Liyanegemulla, in Dasiya pattu aforesaid, in extent 44 acres 2 roods and 20 perches. Of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, September 7, 1921.

Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Properties at Haldanduwana, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,593, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Kana Lena Letchimanan Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Herathmudiyanselage Allis Appuhamy Vedarala and (2) Herathmudiyanselage Brumm Singho Vedarala, both of Haldanduwana, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,537.50, with interest on Rs. 4,500 at 30 per cent. per annum from October 21, 1920, till July 11, 1921, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 1,029, dated February 24, 1916, and attested by A. L. J. Croos-Daberera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, September 29, 1921, commencing at 3.30 P.M., to wit:—

1. All that land called Kahatagahaowita, situated at Haldanduwana, in Otarapalata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing about 100 coconut trees plantable extent or 2 acres 3 roods and 27 perches according to plan No. 1,717, dated April 18, 1913.

2. All that land called lot N, No. 61 (being the remaining portion exclusive of the 1 rood and 10 perches given to the vihare towards the south), situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods more or less.

3. All that land comprised of the three contiguous allotments, to wit:—Portion of Kogahawatta in extent 3 roods, the land called Radahitiyawatta in extent 2 acres and 16 perches, and Kogahawatta in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid; in extent 4 acres and 16 perches or 7 acres.

4. All that field called Paragahakumbura, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, containing 3 par ahs of paddy sowing extent.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amerasinghe & Ranesinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, September 7, 1921.

Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kana Runa Wana Ena Dana Lana Wairawan Chetty
of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 14,465. Vs.

Manikkuge Sabehamy Silva Kankanama of Mada-
wala in Dasiya pattu Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3 P.M. on October 6, 1921, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 29,871, dated March 6, 1917, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary Public, as primary mortgage, to wit:—

The lot B. of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Heenatiyana, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 9.5 perches, and the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to me:

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, September 13, 1921. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) Rana Anheerathige Pedro Perera of Tudella in his personal capacity and as next friend of the 2nd plaintiff who is a minor, (2) ditto Maria Perera of Tudella Plaintiffs.
No. 14,326. Vs.

(1) Warnakulage Rosa Maria Costa, (2) Mutuporutotage Manuel Perera, both of Kanuwana, (3) Thommage Regina Maria Fernando, presently of Indimitiya, as legal representative of the estate of Mutuporutotage Pedro Perera of Kanuwana, deceased 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 3 P.M. on Saturday, October 15, 1921, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 7,107, dated January 16, 1917, attested by B. P. Samarasinghe, Notary Public, as primary mortgage, to wit:—

Out of the just $\frac{1}{2}$ share in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of paddy ground from and out of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Kanuwana, in Ragam pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, excluding the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the northern boundary, the southern undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the remaining undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the southern boundary, and the undivided $\frac{7}{8}$ share of the cadjan-thatched house and of the cadjan-thatched kitchen standing thereon.

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

K. L. PEREIRA,
of K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, September 13, 1921. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties.

UNDER instructions from the administratrix in testamentary case No. 1,528 of the District Court of Kandy and with the authority of the said court, I shall sell by public auction the following properties at the respective spots commencing at 1.30 P.M. on September 30, 1921, to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ shares of the soil and trees of the land called Gulugahawatta, situated at Kudawas-kaduwa, and containing about 2 roods in extent.

2. An undivided $\frac{13}{25}$ shares of the soil and trees of another portion of the garden called Gulugahawatta, at ditto, in extent about 2 roods.

3. An undivided $\frac{11}{20}$ part of the soil and trees of another portion of Gulugahawatta, at ditto, in extent about 2 roods.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Kitulgahawatta, at ditto, in extent about 3 roods.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and trees of the land called Diyabendakumbura, at ditto, in extent about 2 acres.

6. An undivided $2,123\frac{4}{2,000}$ parts of the soil and trees and old plantation of the defined southern $\frac{4}{7}$ portion of the land called Moonamalgahawatta *alias* Kandewatta, together with the planter's share of the young plantation and also the entire house standing thereon, at ditto, in extent about 1 acre.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees and $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the plantations standing on the land called Kandewatta *alias* Gulugahawatta, at ditto, in extent about 3 roods.

8. An undivided $\frac{9}{20}$ parts of the soil and trees of the land called Muhandiramgewatta, at ditto, in extent about 1 acre.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Pelawatta, at ditto, in extent about 3 roods.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and trees of the defined portion of the land called Karandagahawatta *alias* Karandakelewatta (excluding the planter's share of the trees of the young coconut plantation and one bread-fruit tree standing thereon), at ditto, in extent about 3 roods.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and all plantations of another defined portion of Karandagahawatta *alias* Karandakelewatta (excluding the planter's share of bread-fruit tree and two jak trees thereof), and also the entire distillery made of cabook standing thereon, at ditto, in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and trees of the defined $\frac{1}{10}$ share portion of the land called Kottambagahawatta, at ditto, in extent about 1 rood.

13. An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Karandagahawatta, excluding planter's share thereof to W. Mendis Silva, at ditto, in extent about 1 rood.

14. An undivided $\frac{13}{60}$ shares of the soil and trees of the land called Munamalgahawatta *alias* Karandakelewatta, at ditto, in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood.

15. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of all things of the field called Ambagahapalla, at ditto, in extent about 3 acres.

16. An undivided $\frac{1}{30}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Kongahawatta, at ditto, in extent about 3 roods.

17. An undivided $\frac{1}{30}$ share of the soil and trees of the land called Kiripellagahawatta, at ditto, in extent about 3 roods.

Further particulars can be had from Lionel Oscar Kuruppu Goonetilleka, Esq., Proctor of the Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or from—

D. M. D. S. A. GUNARATNE,
Kaltara, September 10, 1921. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Hendrick de Silva Abesuriya Gunasekara of Nupe,
Matara Petitioner.
Entail case No. 16. Vs.

(1) Tiado Abesuriya Gunasekara and others... Respondents.

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case and by authority of the District Court of Matara, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Thursday, September 22, 1921, at 5 P.M.:

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and fruit trees and of the buildings standing thereon of the divided portion of the land called Walauwewatta *alias* Maga-addarapelawatta situated at Nupe, in the Four Gravets of Matara, Matara District; and bounded on the north by high road, east by a portion of the same land belonging to Hendrick de Silva Abesuriya Gunasekara, wherein he resides, the boundary wall of the said land, the boundary wall of the land of Arnodias Weerakoon PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, the boundary wall and the boutiques made by the late Don Mathes Balasuriya, Arachchi, south by high road, and on the west by a portion of the said land belonging to Jayaweera Kurundupatabendige Abanchiappu; and containing in extent about 3 acres.

Further particulars can be had from Wilmot Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara.

S. EDIRIWIRA,
Matara, September 6, 1921. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Kandambige Don Siman of Manikgoda Plaintiff.
No. 9,130. Vs.

Don Duliya Wickramaratna Gunasekara of Niraluwa,
administrator of the estate of Don David Wickrama-
ratna Gunasekara, deceased Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Mr. W. Balasuriya, Proctor, in the Fort of Matara at 3 P.M. on Thursday, September 22, 1921, the following properties, to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field called Divelgambeddekumbura, situate at Niraluwa, in the Weligam korale; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field called Damangalakumbura, situate at the aforesaid Niraluwa; in extent 1 amunam of paddy.

3. An undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ shares of the field called Yaddehigepitawagura, situate at the aforesaid Niraluwa; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. Balasuriya, Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara.

S. EDIRIWIRA,
Commissioner.

Matara, September 6, 1921.

Auction Sale of Property at Colombuturai and Kollakurichchy in Poonakary, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,347, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Spencer Selvadurai of Nallur against the defendant Kanthar Muttutambay of Colombuturai, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Friday, October 7, 1921, at time and place mentioned under each land, viz.:—

1. An allotment of land made up of two parcels called Ilanthaikkulamthenmetku, in extent $8 \frac{7}{8}$ lachams p. c., and Kaddaikkaduvayal, in extent 5 lachams p. c., forming one block and contains a total extent of $13 \frac{7}{8}$ lachams p. c., with stone-built house, well, and cultivated plants, situated at Colombuturai; and bounded on the east by lane, on the north by the property of Sellamma, wife of Ponniah, on the west by road, and on the south by the property belonging to Chinniah Nadarajah and Veluppillai Kanagasabai.

At the spot at 4 P.M.

2. A divided extent of 100 lachams p. c. on the west, out of a piece of land called Theevuvelivayal, in extent 150 lachams p. c. with its appurtenances, situated at Kollakurichchy in Poonakary; the said extent of 100 lachams p. c. is bounded on the east by the property of Veluppillai Kanagasabai, on the north by the property belonging to the temple of Amur and by tank, on the west by the property of Allapichohay Pillayappah and Miskeen Saiboo Sultan Meyadeenachchiya, and on the south by waste land.

In the first land at 4.30 P.M.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Lands at Tellippalai West in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,234, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kathirittampi Kanagasabai of Maviddapuram against the defendant Veluppillai Kantaiyah of Tellippalai West, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, October 8, 1921, commencing at 3 P.M., at the respective spots:—

1. A piece of land situated at Tellippalai West called Nayanpathanayanvayal, in extent $18 \frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by tank and the hereinbelow described 2nd land, on the north by the property of Chellam, widow of Sivasitamparam, and on the west and south by water-course.

2. An undivided 3 lachams p. c., with its appurtenances in a piece of land, situated at Tellippalai West called Nayanampatharayanvayal, in extent $18 \frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c.; and

bounded on the east by the property of Ponnamma, wife of Gnanamuttu, on the north by the property of Kanagasabai Subramaniam and Chellam, widow of Sivasitamparam, on the west by the afore-mentioned 1st land, and on the south by tank.

3. An undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ share of a piece of land, situated at Tellippalai West called Senthelu, in extent 50 lachams v. c.; with palmyra trees and palmyra plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Tankam, widow of Chinnappa, on the north by the property of Vallypillai, wife of Chinniah, and others, on the west by lane, and on the south by the property of Poothattai, widow of Mootatampi.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Property at Vannarponnai East in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,903, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Simathangam, widow of Visuvanather Saravanamuttu, and others against the defendant Muttiyah Sivagurunather of Vannarponnai East, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Wednesday, October 5, 1921, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, viz.:—

The whole of the land situated at Vannarponnai East called Kattalampulam, in extent 22 lachams v. c. and $16 \frac{1}{2}$ kulies, with well, reared plantations, and spontaneous plantations, is bounded on the east by the property of Nagamuttu, daughter of Veluppillai; on the north by the property of Nagamuttu, daughter of Veluppillai, and Sivakaman, wife of Veluppillai; on the west by the property of Sinnathangachchy, wife of Chinniah, and Nagamuttu, widow of Kartikesar Thambippillai; and on the south by the property of Nagamuttu, daughter of Veluppillai; and by road.

S. TURAIYAPPA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. A. V. Annamalay Chetty, by attorney Ravenna
Mana Dharmalingam Pillai of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 8,492. Vs.

(1) Tennakoon Mudiyansele Appuliamy alias T. M.
Olupeliyawa of Olupeliyawa in Tiragandahaye korale
(2) Don Juwan Joronis Appu's daughter, Dona
Pavistinahamy of Tank Circular road, Kurune-
gala 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 by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Thursday, October 13, 1921, commencing at 4 P.M. on the first land herein below:

1. Ihalakumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining chena called Bulugahakanatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Bambaragahapelessa in Recopattu korale, an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field and an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the high land, with all the plantations and everything thereon.

2. Kalohokumburapuranaidama, now garden of 1 amunam paddy sowing, extent, situate at Olupeliyawa aforesaid.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kalahokumbura, of 6 lahas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining presently asweddu-mized Kalohokumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, excluding the 1 pela paddy sowing extent of high land sold out of the purana land of 1 amunam paddy sowing, with everything thereon, situate at Olupeliyawa aforesaid.

Further particulars from—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, September 13, 1921. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.
Muna Krisnappa Chetty, by his attorney Awenna Sandanam Pillai of Narammala Plaintiff.
No. 8,304. Vs.

- (1) Herat Mudiyanselage Kirihami, Gan-arachchi of Potuwewa in Meddeketiya korale; (2) G. E. de Alwis, Secretary, District Court, Kurunegala 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 by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on October 15, 1921, commencing at 2 P.M. on the first land herein below:—

1. Asseddumepillewa, of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at Kurakkanhenegedara in Meddeketiya korale.
 2. Ratmalgahawalehena, of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at Badalgama in Meddeketiya korale.
- The right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the mortgage bond No. 2,818 dated June 6, 1916, and attested by M. V. P. Dharmaratna, Notary Public of Narammala, also will be sold in auction.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, September 13, 1921. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.
(1) S. P. S. V. Kannappa Chetty, (2) S. P. A. V. Annamalai Chetty by their attorney Rawenna Mana Dharmalingam Pillai of Kurunegala Plaintiffs.
No. 8,493. Vs.

- (1) Wanigasekara Mudiyanselage Banda of Boyagama, in Tiragandaha korale, in his personal capacity and as administrator of the Estates of Ukku Banda and Tikiri Banda Arachchi in D. C., Kurunegala, testamentary cases Nos. 1,591 and 1,592; (2) Don Juan Joronis Appu's daughter Dona Pavistinahamy of Tank Circular road, Kurunegala 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 by public auction the following property herein below, declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, October 8, 1921, commencing at 2 P.M. on the 4th land herein below:

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Meegahakumbura, of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent.
2. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Dangollewatta, of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, together with the houses, plantations, and everything thereon.
3. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Kandubodahena, now garden of about 6 lahas kurakkan sowing, with everything thereon.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Borellewatta, of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with everything thereon.
5. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Galkadullehena, of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with everything thereon.
6. An undivided $\frac{4}{9}$ shares of Paranawalawwewatta, of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, with all the buildings and plantations thereon.
7. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Meegahakumbura, of 1 munam paddy sowing extent, and thereto adjoining Meegahakumburewatta, of 4 seers kurakkan sowing extent, and thereto adjoining Meegodagodepillewa and Potupurana, of 2 pelas paddy sowing, with everything thereon.
8. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Thelambugahamulahena, now garden of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing, with everything thereon.
9. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Setangirallewatta, of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent, with everything thereon.
10. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Dediagatta, of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, and thereto appertaining pillewa, of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with everything thereon.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Meegahakumbura, of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, and thereto adjoining pillewa, of about 1 seer kurakkan sowing extent, with everything thereon: all situate at Boyagama in Tiragandahaye korale.

12. Kopuwatta, of 1 acre 3 roods and 11 perches, situate at Kurunegala, with all the plantations and buildings thereon.

Further particulars from me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, September 13, 1921. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Jayasuriya Arachchillage Peter de Saram of Grandpass, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,443. Vs.

- (1) Kalupahana George Dias of Meepitiya, (2) A. L. M. Salihu Hadjar, of No. 30, Grandpass, Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 8, 1921, continuing if necessary on October 15, 1921, commencing at 2.30 P.M., the under-mentioned properties declared bound and executable for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs of suit:—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Unagalawatta *alias* Gabbalawatta, of 59 acres and 24 $\frac{8}{100}$ perches in extent, situated at Gabbala in Walgam pattu; and bounded on the east by stone fence, Belgodawatta, the vilage limit of Batalagoda, Parape, and the Crown land, on the south by Pinchaparayahena, Godayekandegala, and Unagalagala, on the west by Kehelhena and Moratennayayahena, and north by Tanakotuwehena, Wanagehena, Bulugahamulahena, and Walarambahena.

(2) Niyandagalapallehena, of 6 lahas paddy sowing extent situated at Meepitiya; and bounded on the east by the ditch, e-da u fence, and galpokura, on the south by bulu tree and rock, west by Millagahamulagala, Yatikona, and Galima, north by Galenda.

(3) Ambagahamulahena *alias* Galwelahena, of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya; bounded on the east by dawata tree of the garden belonging to Andrew Perera and ditch, on the south by Mahagalenda of the garden belonging to Kontrath Appuhamy, on the west by ketakala tree and Mahahumbaha, north by vilage limit of Detawela.

(4) Weweldeniyehena, of 2 acres 3 roods and 38 perches in extent, situated at Pallearandupone; and bounded on the north by Weweldeniyakumbura, east by boundary path of the tea estate, south by vilage limit, west by Maha-ela and Tennapitabinhumbaha.

(5) Wegollemukalana, of 4 acres and 30 perches in extent, situated at Pallearandupone; and bounded on the north by allotment of land reserved along Weweldeniya-ela, Rotupille-ela, and the land claimed by natives, on the east by allotment reserved along Rotupille-ela, on the south by land marked T. P. 172,219 and the allotment of land marked No. 23 in T. P. 8,083, on the west by allotment of land marked No. 23 in T. P. 8,083 and the land claimed by the natives.

(6) Weweldeniyemukalana, of 1 acre and 14 perches in extent, situated at Karandupone; and bounded on the north and east by the land which is said to belong to Karandupone estate, on the south by the land marked T. P. 172,219, and on the west by water-course and land claimed by the natives and the road appearing in the plan No. 270,338.

(7) Hitinawatta, of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya; and bounded on the east and south by field, on the west by the ditch, north by Gamarallagewatta and the limit of Nagahahenawatta.

(8) Kumburalangabogahamulahena, of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya; bounded on the east and south by limit of Durainnehena, on the west by limit of Gamarallagahena, north by Cumburemaha-ela.

(9) Raddalapaskandekadawetichchahena, of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent, situate at Meepitiya; and bounded on the east by the limit of Koralemahatmayagehena, south by limit of Dehigahamulahena, west by limit of Kauwahanayagehena, and on the north by ela.

(10) Kahabiliyawemillagahamulahena, of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by bank and set up stones, south by from Dampanduralangahadapugal to milla tree, west by limit of Hitigehena, north by Maha-ela.

(11) Kahabiliyawemillagahamulahena, of 8 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya; and bounded on the east by jak tree and milla tree, south by Mala-ela, west by limit of Peradambagollehena and anthill, north by limit of Raddalepaskandakadawetichahena and from gonna tree to Galpokura.

(12) An undivided 1 timba of paddy sowing below the Circular road towards the north from and out of Pathahawatta, of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya; and bounded on the east by endaru fence and kahata tree, on the south by ela, west by ditch, endaru fence, and culvert, north by from Galhulaha to imbul tree and to endaru fence.

(13) An undivided 2/5 shares of Thanakotuwawatta and Pallewattakella, of 2 acres and 20 perches in extent, situated at Meepitiya; and bounded on the north by ela, east by lima tree and Pallewatta, south by high road, and west by Viyanalagekirihatanageidama.

(14) An undivided 2/5 shares of Pallewatta, of 3 roods and 20 perches in extent, situated at Meepitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ela, east by from endaru fence to eriya tree and Alurupana Banda's land, south by high road, and west by endaru fence.

(15) An undivided 21/30 shares of contiguous lands called Pallewatta and Tanakotuwawatta, together with the buildings appearing thereto, of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya; and bounded on the north by ela, east by from eriya tree and endaru fence in a line with eriya tree, on the south by the high road, and west by the endaru fence.

(16) An undivided 1/2 share of the contiguous land called Tanakotuwawatta and Pallewatta, of 2 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Meepitiya; and bounded on the east by endaru fence of the garden belonging to C. W. Molligoda, Ratamahatmaya, on the south by high road, west by Totillakanuwa and galenda, and on the north by ela and galenda.

(17) Pathahahena, plantations, and the buildings thereon, of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya; and bounded on the east by dry stream of Nagahatennehena, south by Maha-ela, west by milla tree and cut jak post at the limit of the remaining partition of this land, north by kahata tree and the limit of Kalgamagahena and galenda.

(18) Dankotuwewagollehenawatta, of either side of the abai high road and residing tiled house, of 2 pelas and 5 lahas, on of paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya; and bounded on the north by galenda, east by limit of Deewalalagehena, south by ela, west by ditch and fence.

N.B.—The sale of the first land will take place at Rambukkana Resthouse on Saturday, October 15, 1921, at 4 P.M., and the sale of all the other lands will take place on October 8, 1921, at the junction of the Colombo-Kandyah road and Rambukkana road at Karandupona.

K. RATNASINGHAM,
Kegalla, September 8, 1921.

K. RATNASINGHAM,
Commissioner.

Application for Enlistment as an Advocate

SIX weeks hence I, Cyril Oswald de Silva, of Gregory's road, Colombo, shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said Court.

Gregory's road,
Colombo, September 16, 1921.

CYRIL O. DE SILVA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public

I, DON BARNES FRANCIS KARUNARATNA, of Walana in Panadurabadda in Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara, do hereby give notice that three months hence I shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Kalutara.

D. B. F. KARUNARATNA.
Walana, Panadure, June 7, 1921.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney No. 10,891 dated May 20, 1918, granted by E. M. B. Seneviratne, Notary Public, Kandy, has been cancelled and revoked, and that Ravenna Mana Seenivasagampillai has ceased to be my Attorney.

V. E. P. R. PERIARAJAPPAN CHETTY.
Kandy, August 26, 1921.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,750 of November 29, 1920.

Lilian Gertrude Frolich.

"An improved process for obtaining oil from the fresh nut of the cocoanut or any oil-bearing nut, seed, or plants."

Abstract.—The nature of the invention is described in the claims, which are as follows:—

1. An improved process for obtaining oil from the fresh nut of the cocoanut or any other oil-bearing nut, seeds, or plants, consisting of the boiling of the comminuted meat of the fresh nut with closed or open steam, the gradual addition of water during the process, varying in temperature from 22° C. to 100° C., the total amount of water added being equal ultimately to about the weight of the fresh nut, drawing off and separating centrifugally, with the addition of water, equal to about 5 times its bulk the surface oil, and thus clarifying the said oil, substantially as described.

2. In the process as claimed in claim 1, the step of drawing off and separating centrifugally, with the addition of water, equal to about five times its bulk the surface oil obtained under claim 1, and thus clarifying the said oil and obtaining a pure white oil containing a maximum of 20 per cent. free fatty acids, substantially as described.

3. In the process as claimed in claim 1, the step of the gradual addition during the boiling of the comminuted meat of the fresh nut of water, varying in temperature from 22° C. to 100° C., the total amount added being about equal to the weight of the fresh nut, substantially as described.

No Drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following lists the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the trade mark was advertised:—

Application No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.	Registration No.
1,534	7,157	February 11, 1921	Baba Zainudeen Borham	42	2,505
1,951	7,179	June 2, 1921	Dollfus Mieg & Co., Ltd.	23, 25, 26, & 30	2,506
2,016	7,182	June 10, 1921	United Drug Co.	48	2,508
2,017	7,182	June 10, 1921	Do.	48	2,509
2,030	7,182	June 10, 1921	A. Wander, Ltd.	3	2,510
2,031	7,183	June 17, 1921	Vacuum Oil, Co.	47	2,515
1,958	7,184	June 24, 1921	Auburn Automobile Co.	22	2,517
1,997	7,184	June 24, 1921	De Danske Mejeriforeningers Maelke-Exsport	42	2,518
2,020	7,184	June 24, 1921	Carson & Co., Ltd.	42	2,519
2,022	7,184	June 24, 1921	Mc. Dowell & Co., Ltd.	45	2,520
2,023	7,184	June 24, 1921	Do.	45	2,521
2,024	7,184	June 24, 1921	Do.	45	2,522
2,029	7,184	June 24, 1921	Do.	45	2,523

Subsequent Proprietors Registered during the Month of August, 1921.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.	Registration No.
131	6,207	September 20, 1907	Mackwoods, Ltd. <i>Charles Mackwood & Co.</i>	42	852

NOTE.—The name in italics is that of the former proprietor.

Trade Marks Renewed during the Month of August, 1921.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.	Registration No.
—	5,230	July 14, 1893	The Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers (1900), Ltd.	17	83
126	6,206	September 13, 1907	The Molassine Co. (1907), Ltd.	42	846
127	6,207	September 20, 1907	John Dixon, trading as John Dixon & Co.	42	850
131	6,207	September 20, 1907	Mackwoods, Ltd.	42	852
140	6,210	October 11, 1907	Absolom, Crocker & Co.	42	853

Trade Marks Removed from the Register during the Month of August, 1921, through Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.	Registration No.
—	5,217	May 5, 1893	Andrew Usher & Co.	43	66
—	5,217	May 6, 1893	Do.	43	68
101	6,183	May 10, 1907	M. Boland	42	820
106	6,184	May 17, 1907	C. W. Vidyasagara, Muhandiram	3	827

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo September 7, 1921.

G. F. FORREST,
Acting Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888" and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 1,992.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 14, 1921.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SHUITSU OSOI, No. 13, Kagacho-nichome, Ushigome-ku, Tokyo, Japan; Manufacturer of files and other abrasive tools.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: de Penning & de Penning, The Homestead, Colpetty, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Twelve.
- (6) Goods: Files.
- (7) Mark:



The translation of the Japanese characters appearing on the left of the floral device in the mark is "Trade Mark," and of those appearing at the bottom is "Manufactured by Hosoi."

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, August 24, 1921. G. F. FORREST, Acting Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,512.
- (2) Date of Receipt: August 13, 1921.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SUPH LEBBE HAJIAR ABU HANEEFA, 85, Silver-smith street, Colombo; General Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods: Common soap.
- (7) Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device of an arrow, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, September 7, 1921. G. F. FORREST, Acting Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,524.
- (2) Date of Receipt: August 26, 1921.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): F. REDDAWAY AND COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Laws of England), Victoria Mills, Cheltenham street, Pendleton, Manchester, County of Lancaster, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Thirty-five.
- (6) Goods: Machine-driving belting and other belting included in Class 35.
- (7) Mark:

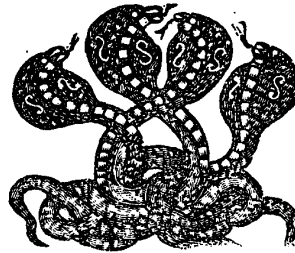
"CAMEL HAIR"

This Trade Mark has been in use by the applicants' predecessors in business in respect of the above-mentioned goods for nine years before the coming into operation of the Ordinance.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,
Colombo, September 14, 1921. Acting Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,525.
- (2) Date of Receipt: August 27, 1921.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): D. S. S. WICKREMERATNE, MUDALIYAR, "Canal View," Nedimale, Dehiwela; Manufacturer.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods: Common soap.
- (7) Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device.

Registrar-General's Office, G. F. FORREST,
Colombo, September 7, 1921. Acting Registrar-General.