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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 33 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. R. JONES-BATEMAN to be Additional Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, with effect from January 30, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and as Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES, from February 1 to 3, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. S. WICKREMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and as Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, during the absence of Mr. R. B. NAISH, from January 31 to February 4, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, during the absence of Mr. W. D. BATTERSHILL, from January 31, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKREMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, from January 28 to 30, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, from February 1 to 4, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. E. TENNEKOON to act as Inquirer for Hiriyala hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, with effect from January 22, 1923, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 30, 1923.

No. 34 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that Notification No. 23 of 1923, appearing in the Gazette of January 26, is cancelled so far as it affects the appointments of Messrs. F. E. LA BROOY and V. S. WICKREMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, &c., Tangalla.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 30, 1923.

No. 35 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to post Lieutenant

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FRANCIS OSWALD MACKWOOD to the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve, with effect from January 27, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 31, 1923.

No. 36 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Rifeman HUGH WYNNIATT LITTLETON-GEACH.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 26, 1923.

No. 37 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to nominate HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF COLOMBO to be a Member of the Board of Education for the period January 1 to July 23, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

No. 38 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. PONNAMPALAM BALASINGAM, of No. 6, Hulftsdorp,

Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 26, 1923.

No. 39 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. LOKULIYANAGE EDWARD SIMEON RAJASEKERA, of No. 142, Colombo street, Kandy, to be a Notary Public throughout Yatinuwara, Uduuwara, and Pata Hewaheta divisions of Kandy District, with residence and office in Kandy town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 30, 1923.

No. 40 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES WILLIAM ILANGANTILEKE, of Hanguranketa, to be a Notary Public throughout Yatinuwara, Uduuwara, and Pata Hewaheta divisions of Kandy District, with residence and office in Kandy town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 30, 1923.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint TIKIRI BANDA EKANAYAKA, Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from February 1, 1923. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 26, 1923.

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

GNANAPRAGASAM SEBAMALAI VANAKKAMASAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for two days from January 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VRASPILLAI, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, January 27, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed GEORGE WILLIAM DE FONSEKA ABAYASEKERA GUNARATNA as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 26, 1923, *vice* DUNSTAN

EDWARD WIJESSEKERA, transferred. His office will be at Korale Walauwa on Delgahawatta at Tunbowila.

Registrar-General's Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed KURUPPU ARACHCHIGE BARLON RODRIGO GUNARATNA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 1, 1923, *vice* SIMON WIJESINHA EKANAYAKA, dismissed. His office will be at "Leonit estate" in Siyambalagaswela.

Registrar-General's Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, January 24, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed HAPU ARACHCHI VIDANELAYE DINGIRIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eratne division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two months, with effect from February 1, 1923, *vice* Registrar, H. A. V. JAYAWARDENA APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

Registrar-General's Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, January 29, 1923. 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 District, has appointed Dr. L. J. DE ZILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 5 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one and half days from the afternoon of January 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WANAGURUGE DON ARNOLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SUGATHAN RANASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Galabodawatta in Kottawa, and station at Bogodayawatta in Battaramulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SUDASINGE DON ARNOLIS SUDASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from January 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, JASINGHE DON THEGIS JAYASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Etambagahawatta in Habarakada; station: Meegahawatta in Dedigomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed KUMARASINHA DON ARTHUR PERERA RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galkissa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from January 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM CHARLES BASTIANSZ, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Dehiwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. P. KITULGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 3 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from January 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 229, Dematagoda road, Maradana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON DANIEL RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from February 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, HANDAPANGODAMUDALIGE DON ANTHONY GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Palugama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ANDARAVASPATABENDIGE MAXIMIAN VAS GOONEWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from January 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. P. M. VAS GUNAWARDENA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hunumullewatta in Beruwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALA LIYANAGE DON PILORIS APPUHAMY 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 one week from January 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. A. PETIKIRI, on leave. His office will be at Kospotugalawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from January 31, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SAMARAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Ambagamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed W. M. S. HAPUGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from January 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Disawewalawwewatta in Dorakumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WARAKAPITI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, on January 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. APPHAM, on leave. His office will be at Egoda-gederawatta in Bogambara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CAROLIS DE SILVA WIJESIRI GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Angulugaha division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. AMARASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Boraluketiyewatta in Dorape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CAROLIS DE SILVA WIJESIRI GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Angulugaha division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from January 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. AMARASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Boraluketiyewatta in Dorape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODI ELDBREK SOYZA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for January 26 and 31, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for one week from January 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Keressabadawatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON TIYADORIS WANIGASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from January 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANIGASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Godawakandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla, outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Gruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from January 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed VAYRAMUTTU VELAYUDAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty-three days from January 3, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, AIYAMPILLAI VINACHITTAMPI, on sick leave. His office will be at the Udaiyarvalavu in Kannaddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed ALVAR SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tamblegam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamblegam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from January 14, 1923, vice Registrar, S. MUTTUCUMABU, resigned. His office will be at Sinnakiniyai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DON MARCEL ALPHONSO WICKRAMASINHA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 22, 1923, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. G. P. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JOSEPH CLARENCE DE SILVA WIKKRAMATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from January 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. DE S. WIKKRAMATILAKE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Arachchivillu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RANGEBANDARALAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from January 30, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. KIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Murukuwatawana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed MATHENASAHIB MARIKAR MOHAMAD ZEINUDEEN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara-gampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from January 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed MABASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from January 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kotawera.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PATRAGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days from January 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. PUNCHIAPPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BOWALGAHARALLAGE PINCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from January 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. A. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottallegawatta in Hakurugammana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that MUKAMMATU MUTTALIVAVA MARAKKAYAR ASANEYINA MARAKKAYAR, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1923, hold his office at the Registrar-valavu in Periyapillaichchipotkeni, instead of at Adikaram-valavu in Pandaraveli, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,927 of March 1, 1918, with an additional office at the Maniakaran Chinnachamivalavu in Arippu.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to notification published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,300 of December 8, 1922, it is hereby notified that D. M. KIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pattipola division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from January, 1923, have a station at Lunugala town, where he will hold office on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of every month.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. J. A. Mulhall and E. H. R. Tenison of the Civil Service have passed the examination in riding for which they presented themselves on January 19, 1923.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE COLOMBO GRAVING DOCK AND PATENT SLIP ORDINANCE, 1908."

ADDITION made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1908, to rule 1 (d) of the rules headed "Charges and Rules as to Charges," contained in Part I., and relating to the Colombo Graving Dock, of the rules published by Notification dated September 30, 1922, appearing in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ADDITION REFERRED TO.

In continuation of rule 1 (d) add—

For each barge for each time it goes alongside the Graving
Dock Guide Pier

Rs. c.
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"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates, specified in Schedule B of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," as set forth in section 2 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1919," on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.):

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1923.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

Apthorpe Estates, Limited.
Brooke, Bond, Ceylon, Limited.
Tea Estates Ceylon, Limited.
Gallebodde Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 of 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the amendments to the rules set forth in Schedule A in the manner specified therein, which have been made under the provisions of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of Talpe, Koggala, Walawe, Kodagoda, and Ahangama in the Chief Headman's division called Talpe pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1923.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Talpe Pattu Fishing Rules.

Rules 17 and 18 of the rules framed under the said Ordinance, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,522 dated September 13, 1912, shall be amended as follows:—

Rule No. 17 to be deleted.

Rule No. 18: "Any person catching Koramburuwa, Ehelaburuwa, or bollo fish with nets in any of the following warayas or galparas, namely, Rumaswala waraya, Unawatuna waraya, Dalawelle para, and all the warayas and galparas between Goiyapana and Poloya, where such fish periodically come and remain for some time, shall be guilty of an offence.

Provided, however, that whenever bait fish are exceedingly plentiful in the said warayas or galparas, the Village Committee may from time to time suspend the operation of this rule for a period to be fixed by the Committee, such period not to exceed five days at one time.

Notification of such suspension shall be made by beat of tom-tom.

"THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1905."

ADDITION made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 14 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Executive Council, to the rules dated May 25, 1920, and published in the *Government Gazette* of June 4, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ADDITION REFERRED TO.

Under the head Second Professional Subjects add the following item:—

Anatomy (for each part to be dissected)	Rs.
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"THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917."

RULES made by the proprietors within the irrigation districts of (1) Galboda and Kinigoda korales, (2) Parana-kuru korale, (3) Beligal korale, and (4) Dehigampal, Atulugam, and Panawal korales, and Lower Bulatgama of the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under section 11 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1919, and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Irrigation Rules for the Kegalla District.

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| Repairs of dams and water-courses. | 1. At the cultivation season the Vel-Vidanes shall notify the proprietors of paddy lands to commence the usual works for the repairs of dams and water-courses, and for the construction of fences for the joint cultivation of their range of fields, and such proprietors shall, without unnecessary delay, proceed to perform the several works aforesaid. |
| Distribution of water. | 2. The Vel-Vidanes shall see to the just and equitable distribution of water to the different fields. |
| Cutting of dams. | 3. No person shall lead water to his fields by cutting or piercing the dam above them. |
| Cutting of amunas. | 4. No person shall cut an amuna under any pretence whatsoever. |
| Boundary dams. | 5. Boundary dams shall not be cleared, renewed, or repaired, except in the presence of the parties concerned and the Vel-Vidane. |
| Fencing. | 6. The work of fencing a range of fields shall be carried on simultaneously, on notice given by the Vel-Vidane, by the joint labour of all proprietors in proportion to the extent which each person holds or cultivates, and shall be completed within eight days after the notice as aforesaid has been given. |
| Repairs to fences. | 7. Every fence shall be repaired and maintained in good order by the persons who made it, and shall not be removed, except on the orders of the Vel-Vidane and after the work of harvesting is completely finished. |
| Sowing. | 8. On a range of fields being fully prepared for sowing, the Vel-Vidanes shall notify the proprietors to sow their portions, within one week from the date of such notice, unless the weather or the peculiar position of this field renders it impossible for any proprietor to sow within the prescribed time. |
| Kind of paddy to be sown. | 9. Within the time appointed by the Vel-Vidane for sowing a tract of paddy fields, all the joint owners or cultivators shall sow their respective fields with the description of seed paddy previously agreed upon by them. Any of the cultivators or proprietors who shall be unable to procure the necessary description of seed paddy or having such seed paddy, to sow it within the proper time, shall be allowed to sow their fields with such description of bala-wi as shall ripen at the same time with the paddy which has been sown in the rest of the tract, but bala-wi shall on no other account be sown where paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon by the proprietors or cultivators to be used in the tract. |
| Channels. | 10. Channels (vellas) shall be cleared and maintained by the joint labour of all the proprietors of the fields irrigated, in proportion to the extent of land owned by each. |
| Driving in cattle after reaping. | 11. No owner of a paddy field situated in a range shall drive in cattle to his field after reaping, until all the fields in the range have been reaped and crops removed. |
| Cattle not allowed in the yaya after cultivation. | 12. After cultivation has once commenced, no cattle shall be admitted to the tract of fields, except for the necessary purposes of cultivation, until all the fields in the tract have been reaped and crops removed. |
| Neglect of cultivation. | 13. If the cultivation of any field be neglected, abandoned, or delayed by its owner, the Village Council may get the same cultivated by any person they may choose, who shall give the ground share to the owner. |
| Overhanging branches. | 14. The Vel-Vidanes shall have the power to cause the branches of trees (not being fruit trees or trees on a Government road) overhanging a paddy field to be cut down. |
| Construction of dams and other works. | 15. All dams or other works required for preventing the overflowing of streams or for improving any existing irrigation work shall be executed by the joint labour of all the proprietors interested in proportion to the extent of land held by each. |
| Water for asweddumas. | 16. No person shall divert water to asweddumize new land without the consent of the owners of the existing fields or of the Assistant Government Agent. |

Injuries to water-courses, vellas, or threshing-floors.

Stopping water in transit.

Liability of owners not cultivating to furnish labour.

Reaping of paddy which has ripened before the rest sown in a tract.

Threshing-floors.

Decision as to cultivation when water supply is found insufficient before sowing.

Distribution of water when supply is found insufficient after sowing.

Repairs to pita-parawals.

Opening drains to paddy fields
Destroying timber or undergrowth on ground reserved for springs, &c.

Throwing stones or rubbish into any channel or stream.

Paths through fields and pita-paras.

Fishing in paddy fields.

Calling out labour for urgent work.

Any existing custom has the force of rules.

17. No person shall for any purpose whatever obstruct, encroach upon, or lessen the width of any water-course (vella) or threshing-floor.

18. No person shall wilfully prevent water flowing to the fields below his own; if any person infringe this rule, the Vel-Vidane shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the gaps (wekkada) himself.

19. No person shall be exempted from contributing his fair quota of labour to any work required in the general interests of the proprietors on the ground that he has not cultivated for the season.

20. Should a portion of the paddy sown in a tract ripen before the rest, either by the cultivation of bala-wi or other cause, the cultivators of that portion shall, with the consent of the other joint owners or cultivators, be allowed to reap and store the same, but the cultivators whose crops have been so reaped and stored shall continue to contribute their usual amount of assistance towards the protection of the un-reaped portion of the tract.

21. Before the crops of a range of fields are reaped, the threshing-floor of the range shall be put into proper order by the joint labour of the landowners concerned after due notice by the Vel-Vidane.

22. Should a case occur in which, before sowing has commenced, it is found that the source of supply to the tract of fields is insufficient to irrigate the whole extent of the tract, the majority of the proprietors intending to sow for that season shall decide on the extent and the portion of the tract to be cultivated, and that portion shall be divided among such proprietors in proportion to their shares of the tract.

23. Should a case occur in which from any cause the source of supply to the tract of fields should prove insufficient after sowing has been completed to bring the whole extent sown to maturity, the majority of the proprietors of the fields sown shall decide what part of the tract shall be abandoned, and the remainder shall be divided among the proprietors who sowed in proportion to the extent sown by each. All disputes arising in this connection shall be referred to the President of the Village Tribunal, whose decision will be final.

24. The owners of cattle shall clear and keep in repair all roads (pita-parawal) outside the paddy fields and dwelling gardens which have been constructed or hereafter may be constructed to drive cattle in and out, the liability being in proportion to the number of cattle over one year old belonging to the owner.

25. No person shall open any drain from high land into a paddy field so as to damage the paddy fields.

26. No person shall fell, destroy, or clear the jungle or trees growing on the borders and in the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, channel, or spring, and required for its preservation and protection.

27. No person shall throw any stones, rubbish, or other matter into any channel, vella, or water-course whereby the passage of the water may be impeded or the water in any way polluted.

28. Gansabhawa paths through fields, whether cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair three feet wide by the proprietors in proportion to the extent of field owned by each according to the limit prescribed by the ancient customs. Any cultivator or cultivators who prefer to substitute and keep up a six feet pita-para in place of a three feet road through paddy land during the cultivation season, are at liberty to do so on obtaining the sanction of the Assistant Government Agent.

29. No person other than the proprietors of persons acting on their behalf shall fish in the paddy fields or in the channels or elas belonging to them.

30. In addition to the ordinary labour of the year, whenever the Assistant Government Agent or person acting under his orders shall find it necessary to call out the labour of a village to perform an urgent work of repair, or for the prevention of inevitable damage, labour either in person or by substitute shall at once be furnished by every shareholder and continued daily until the completion of the work. Such labour may not be commuted by a money payment.

31. Any custom now existing relating to paddy cultivation, not expressly provided for in these rules and not opposed thereto, shall have the force of these rules and be considered part of them.

Duties of
Vel-Vidanes.

32. The Vel-Vidanes shall have the entire supervision of all works of irrigation and paddy cultivation within their limits, and shall enforce the above rules and bring all breaches of the same before the Village Council, and shall themselves be liable for every neglect of their duty proved to the satisfaction of the Village Council, as for a breach of rules.

Huwandiram.

33. The Vel-Vidane shall be entitled to huwandiram or commission of one per cent. of the produce of all the paddy fields (except those sown with el-wi) within his subdivision. Such commission shall be paid at the threshing-floor before any grain is removed. Should it be proved to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent that any Vel-Vidane has neglected his work, the Assistant Government Agent may order the whole or part of his huwandiram or commission be withheld.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in him vested by section 27 of “The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to exclude the villages mentioned in the schedule hereto from the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunals of Hurulu and Nuwaragam palatas respectively, and to add them to the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal of Kalagam palata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. 1 Division.	Tulana.	Village.
Hurulu palata	Kandu tulana	Alagollewa, Alittana, Aminichchiya, Bamunugama, Diwulwewa, Ihala Ambatale, Karambegama, Karambawa, Kattamurichchana, Labunoruwa, Manakulama <i>alias</i> Manakele, Miwellewa, Muriyakadawala, Pahala Ambatale, Pandita Rambewa, Rada Rambewa, Sandankulama, Tinipitigama, Ulagella, Uttupitiya, Wannammaduwa
Do.	Nachcha tulana	Galkulama, Galkulama (bazaar), Hamillakulama, Ihala Kongassewa, Kuda Kanumulla, Kunchikulama, Kurundankulama, Nachchaduwa, Pahala Kongasewewa, Palayakulama, Selettumaduwa <i>alias</i> Nirawia Pansala, Sembukulama, Tirappane, Tirappane (bazaar), Todamaduwa, Wellamaduwa, Wettankulama
Do.	Matombuwa tulana	Demunnewa, Galapitagala, Galkadawala, Habarane, Habarane (bazaar), Hiriwadunna, Horiwila, Kelewa, Kuda Migasewewa, Kumbukwewa, Palugasewewa, Puwakpitiya, Rambewa, Senadiriyaagama, Siyambalagasewewa, Udakadawala, Ulpota, Wayaulpota, Wera-gala
No. 2. Nuwaragam palata	Nambade tulana	Alutwewa, Ambagasewewa, Bulnewa, Dangollegama, Galmuduwa, Ihalagama, Kele Diwulwewa, Maha Illuppalama, Mediyawa, Nambadewa, Pottagama, Sangattewa, Sirikkulama

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the District of Kegalla has, in terms of section 7 of “The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892,” as amended by “The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1913,” and with sanction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Executive Council, made and assessed a rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof till December 31, 1923, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Rambukkana and Dehiowita, in the District of Kegalla, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

THE following by-law made by the Panadure Urban District Council, under section 164 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board, has been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The meetings of the Panadure Urban District Council shall be held at the Council's office, at 3 P.M., on the second Monday in every month.

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

THE following by-law made by the Kalutara Urban District Council, under section 164 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board, has been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The meetings of the Kalutara Urban District Council shall be held at the Town Hall, Kalutara, at 3 P.M., on the last Friday in every month.

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

THE following by-law made by the Matale Urban District Council, under section 164 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board, has been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The meetings of the Matale Urban District Council shall be held at the Borron Memorial Hall, Matale, at 9 A.M., on the second Saturday in every month.

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

THE following by-law made by the Matara Urban District Council, under section 164 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board, has been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The meetings of the Matara Urban District Council shall be held at the Council's office, at 9 A.M., on the first Saturday in every month.

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

THE following by-law made by the Chilaw Urban District Council, under section 164 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board, has been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The meetings of the Chilaw Urban District Council shall be held at the Council's office, at 2 P.M., on the third Tuesday in each month.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information, under the provisions of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," that the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to confirm the revocation by the Ratnapura Urban District Council of the by-law made by the said Urban District Council, regarding the time and place of its meetings, dated February 15, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated February 17, 1922, and the substitution therefor of the following by-law made by the said Urban District Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The meetings of the Ratnapura Urban District Council shall be held on the second Thursday in each month, at 9 A.M., at the Council's office.

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

THE following by-law made by the Ratnapura Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (8) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board, has been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Preaching or holding Meetings on Thoroughfares Prohibited.—No person shall preach or address any assembly or crowd or hold any meeting on any thoroughfare within the limits of the Ratnapura Urban District Council area, except in pursuance of a permit from the Chairman of the Urban District Council, and within the times and limits specified in such permit. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of section 9 B (3) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, been pleased to exempt from the payment of water-rate, from and after the date of this Notification, the fields situate within the Sanitary Board limits of Avissawella and mentioned in the annexed schedule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

S. B. Lot No.	Name of Owner.	Amount Due as Water-rate per Quarter.
		Rs. c.
90A ..	Appu Singho and others ..	0 99
164 ..	Peter Perera and others ..	0 83
		1 82

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council, acting under the provisions of section 3 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," has passed the following resolution at a public session thereof held on January 18, 1923:—

That the resolution of this Council dated May 1, 1907, bringing the town of Teldeniya, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," be amended by substituting for the limits set forth in the schedule thereto the following limits:—

- 200 yards on either side of the Rangala road from the 15th milepost to culvert No. 2 immediately beyond the 15½ milepost.
- 200 yards on either side of the Urugala road from the 15th milepost to culvert No. 148 immediately beyond the 15½ milepost.
- 200 yards on either side of the Kandy road from the 15th milepost to culvert No. 137 immediately beyond the 15½ milepost.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council, acting under the provisions of section 3 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," has passed the following resolution at a public session thereof held on January 18, 1923:—

That the resolution of this Council dated March 17, 1915, bringing the town of Beruwala, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," be amended by substituting for the limits set forth therein the following limits:—

North: The village limits of Marakkalahawatta and Karandagoda.

East: The village limits of Pannila, Ambepitiya, and Hettimulla.

South: The village limits of Moragalla.

West: The sea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905."

RULE made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 14 of "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905," and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Final year Apothecary students, who have been requested to discontinue attending the College for failure to pass the Second Apothecaries' Examination at the end of three years, shall be permitted to sit for the subsequent Apothecaries' Final Examination on payment of a fee of Rs. 15.

THE following order for further amending "The Civil Appellate Rules, 1913," which was laid before the Legislative Council on January 18, 1923, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ORDER FOR FURTHER AMENDING "THE CIVIL APPELLATE RULES, 1913."

We, the Honourable Sir Anton Bertram, Kt., King's Counsel, Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Mr. George Francis Macdaniel Ennis, and the Honourable Mr. Thomas Edward de Sampayo, King's Counsel, and the Honourable Mr. William Thomas Porter, and the Honourable Mr. Gualterus Stewart Schneider, King's Counsel, Puisne Justices of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance and execution of the powers given to us by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889 and 1901," and all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, order and direct as in manner following:—

1. Rule 3 (1) of "The Civil Appellate Rules, 1913," is hereby annulled, and the following substituted therefor:—

"(1) The appellant shall apply in writing to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, through the District Judge or the Commissioner of Requests, as the case may be, within the time limited by law for the completion of the security for costs of appeal for typewritten copies of the record, stating in such application whether copies of the whole or portions only, if so, of what portions of the record, are necessary for the decision of the appeal."

2. Rule 3 (3) of "The Civil Appellate Rules, 1913," is hereby amended by the addition of the words "which shall be duly cancelled by the appellant or his proctor" after the word "application" and before the word "and" in the second line thereof, and shall read as follows:—

"(3) Payments for such copies shall be made by stamps affixed to the application, which shall be duly cancelled by the appellant or his proctor, and every such application shall state the value of the subject-matter and the nature of the action or proceedings in which the appeal is preferred."

3. The following additional proviso shall be inserted immediately after (5) and be numbered (6):—

"(6) Provided that in the event of any additional copy being found necessary subsequently to the original application, the Registrar may in his discretion supply such additional copy on application being made either direct to the Registrar or through the District Judge or Commissioner of Requests, and the provisions of this rule as to payment and scale of charges shall apply to every such application."

Dated at Colombo, this 27th day of July, 1922.

ANTON BERTRAM, Chief Justice.
G. F. M. ENNIS, Senior Puisne Justice.
THOMAS E. DE SAMPAYO, Puisne Justice.
W. T. PORTER, Puisne Justice.
G. S. SCHNEIDER, Puisne Justice.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1922.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrant Labourers.			Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	85	7,135	6,297	13,432	225	80
Kalutara	118	16,299	13,413	29,712	420	122
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	542	68,631	67,641	136,272	2,035	913
Nuwara Eliya	208	39,727	40,532	80,259	1,178	500
Matale	123	13,774	12,115	25,889	354	254
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	54	3,564	2,712	6,276	86	33
Matara	22	2,612	2,314	4,926	72	24
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	79	4,425	3,147	7,572	92	77
Puttalam	6	36	27	63	—	1
Chilaw	10	136	62	198	2	1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	187	33,947	33,511	67,458	914	518
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	97	18,926	17,176	36,102	474	177
Kegalla	182	25,361	22,520	47,881	691	257

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1923.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of two quarters for Customs Preventive Officers and two sets of quarters for watchers of Customs Preventive Staff, to be erected near De Saram House, Fishers' Hill, Mutwal, Colombo.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box, in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post. Tenders should be accompanied by two copies of the bill of quantities fully priced out.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for two quarters for Customs Preventive Officers and two sets of quarters for watchers of Customs Preventive Staff to be erected near De Saram House, Fishers' Hill, Mutwal, Colombo," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, February 20, 1923.

5. Tenderers may obtain forms and copies of the bill of quantities, and inspect drawings and conditions of contract at the Office of the Harbour Engineer on or after Tuesday, February 6, 1923. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachechi, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Harbour Engineer or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded

from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the drawings, specifications, and the general conditions therein set forth, and to complete the whole of the works within six months from the date of the order to commence. He will also be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 in cash in respect of each quarter for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

8. The contract shall not be assigned or sublet without the written authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting one tender for the two quarters for Customs Preventive Officers and two sets of quarters for watchers of Customs Preventive Staff or separate tenders for each quarter.

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.
Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, January 27, 1923.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Monazite Works, Induruwa (Southern Province), on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 2 P.M. :—

11 buckets	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. fuse
15 galvanized earth baskets	4 suction pipes
1 pan prospector	2 engine covers
1 lantern	

Colombo, January 29, 1923. J. SPENCER COATES,
Principal Mineral Surveyor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, on Wednesday, February 14, 1923, at 2 P.M. :—

1 hand cart	2 searching lamps
6 dust bins	1 reading lamp
4 cots, wooden	2 shovels
2 kit racks	2 stands for filter
2 padlocks	1 lamp, signal, C. G. R.
1 letter box	1 arm chair
4 oars, ashwood	1 lantern hurricane.
1 weighing scale	

Colombo, January 24, 1923, for Inspector-General of Police. W. A. MULLER,

NOTICE is herewith given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the European Police Sergeants' Mess. will be sold by public auction at the Fort Police Station, on February 7, 1923, at 3 P.M.

Colombo, January 25, 1923. R. J. TYLER,
Superintendent of Police.

Articles referred to.

1 bucket, enamel, wash	18 brooms, sweeping, hair
10 do. galvanized iron	2 do. do. hard
1 cruet, breakfast	1 do. ceiling
1 cover, waterproof for billiard table	2 brushes, W.C.
1 chopper, meat	7 do. hard, scrubbing
1 dish, baking, tin	1 chamber set
2 graters	4 covers, lounge, head
3 knives, desert	1 do. cushion
8 do. table	2 covers, toilet table
1 do. kitchen	6 do. mess table
1 kettle, fish	12 cloths, kitchen
6 matting, woven	17 do. glass
1 mat, coir	13 curtain, mosquito
1 mattress, wirespring	6 do. window
4 frying pans	19 mops with handles
1 pot, coffee, enamel	88 pillow cases
3 pots, tea	24 serviettes
3 pillows	99 sheets
11 sauce pans	1 squeezer
5 blankets	121 towels, bath
	6 do. plate
	17 cloths, table, white

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises at Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, February 14, 1923 :—

Lot No.	
1 ..	1 motor tyre tube (Heavy Tourist 32 in. by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)
2 ..	1 thermos flask
3 ..	1 pair rolled gold bangles in plush case
4 ..	20 gilt brooches in paper box
5 ..	1 gilt chain bangle and a small ring
6 ..	1 gilt watch chain and a silver muff chain
7 ..	2 pairs of eye glasses
8 ..	2 felt hats, 2 caps, and a muffler
9 ..	2 feeding bottles and a cap
10 ..	1 tennis racquet and 2 new shaving brushes
11 ..	2 large wool shawls and a muffler
12 ..	1 paper box containing a black suit and other clothing
13 ..	1 parcel containing 6 cricket balls
14 ..	4 boys' bats and 3 cricket balls
15 ..	4 do. 4 do.

Lot No.	
16 ..	4 boys' bats and 4 cricket balls
17 ..	1 parcel boys' footballs with inflators
18 ..	1 parcel football inflators
19 ..	1 parcel containing one dozen tennis balls
20 ..	1 parcel containing $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tennis balls
21 ..	1 parcel containing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen boys' tennis racquets
22 ..	2 large bottles rose water
23 ..	2 fancy earthen goblets
24 ..	2 dolls
25 ..	3 bicycle inflators
26 ..	3 do.
27 ..	2 hand bags
28 ..	2 bottles curios and a brass chemboo
29 ..	2 parcels containing priests' robes and begging bowls
30 ..	1 lot books
31 ..	1 lot slates
32 ..	1 old hurricane lantern and 2 cart lanterns
33 ..	1 lot enamel ware, plates, &c.
34 ..	1 lot tin cans, tin kettle, and empty bottles
35 ..	1 lot ladles, coconut scraper blades, and sweet making moulds
36 ..	1 piece perforated zinc, water bottle, oil feeder, and old motor tyre
37 ..	1 lot earthenware, 4 coconut scrapers, and a large sauce pan
38 ..	1 lot curry stones and a small stone mortar
39 ..	1 lot carpenter's tools, knives, &c.
40 ..	2 earthen pipes (3 ft. 3 in. by 9 in.)
41 ..	2 old camp beds, folding chair, and a lady's chair
42 ..	1 lot wooden boxes and baskets
43 ..	1 old mandoline in case
44 ..	1 small tin trunk and a bed pan
45 ..	1 rubber roller
46 ..	1 lot boots and shoes
47 ..	1 lot hats and caps
48 ..	4 bundles coir yarn
49 ..	1 lot mats and pillows
50 ..	1 lot gunnies
51 ..	1 lot rafters
52 ..	1 lot baskets and empty cases
53 ..	1 lot tea shooks
54 ..	1 broken pulley and a damaged cast iron pipe
55 ..	1 raincoat marked A
56 ..	1 do. B
57 ..	1 do. C
58 ..	1 do. D
59 ..	1 do. E
60 ..	1 do. F
61 ..	1 do. G
62 ..	1 do. H
63 ..	1 overcoat marked I
64 ..	1 do. J
65 ..	1 do. K
66 ..	1 do. L
67 ..	1 do. M
68 ..	1 waterproof cape marked N
69 ..	1 do. O
70 ..	1 do. P
71 ..	1 do. Q
72 ..	2 ladies' satin umbrellas marked A
73 ..	2 ladies' silk and cotton umbrellas marked B
74 ..	2 umbrellas marked C
75 ..	2 half-sized umbrellas marked D
76 ..	2 umbrellas marked A
77 ..	2 do. B
78 ..	2 do. C
79 ..	2 do. D
80 ..	2 do. E
81 ..	2 do. F
82 ..	2 do. G
83 ..	2 do. H
84 ..	2 do. I
85 ..	3 do. J
86 ..	2 ladies' old umbrellas marked 1
87 ..	2 do. 2
88 ..	2 do. 3
89 ..	2 do. 4

Lot No.		
90 .. 4 old umbrellas marked	5	
91 .. 4 do.	6	
92 .. 4 do.	7	
93 .. 4 do.	8	
94 .. 4 do.	9	
95 .. 4 do.	10	
96 .. 4 do.	11	
97 .. 4 do.	12	
98 .. 4 do.	13	
99 .. 2 walking sticks marked	1	
100 .. 3 do.	2	
101 .. 3 do.	3	
102 .. 3 do.	4	
103 .. 3 do.	5	
104 .. 3 do.	6	
105 .. 4 do.	7	
106 .. 4 do.	8	
107 .. 4 do.	9	
108 .. 4 do.	10	
109 .. 4 do.	11	
110 .. 5 do.	12	
111 .. 5 do.	13	
112 .. 5 do.	14	
<i>Condemned Articles.</i>		
113 .. 1 lot linen		
114 .. 52 leather despatch cases		

Lot No.		
115 .. 2 oil drums		
116 .. 1 filter		
117 .. 8 inkstands		
118 .. 4 bedroom lamps		
119 .. 4 time pieces		
120 .. 5 watches and 4 iron posts of a bed		
121 .. 2 bundles linen		
General Manager's Office, Colombo, January 30, 1923.		G. P. GREENE, General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises. on Saturday, February 17, 1923, at 12 noon:—

3 Cannanore cloths	4 cloths	
1 Cannanore coat	3 shirts	
1 Tassore coat	1 black tie	
1 silk coat	1 white towel	
7 canvas belts	1 pair of black shoes	
13 sarongs	1 pair of socks	
7 handkerchiefs	1 pair of garters	
6 white banians	3 white metal studs	
1 collar	3 brass coat buttons.	
Galle Jail, January 24, 1923.		J. LIGHT, for Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 27, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 166 (2 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 89 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 25 Moors, 3 Malays, and 9 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1923, viz., 249,046) was 34·8, as against 33·7 in the preceding week, 37·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 208 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 108 Sinhalese, 39 Tamils, 35 Moors, 6 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 43·5, as against 46·7 in the previous week, 38·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 208 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 47 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Thirty-four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 12 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 6 in Kotahena North, 4 in Kotahena South, 2 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Maradana East, and Wellawatta South, same as in the previous week, as against 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), and Wellawatta South, as against 9 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), Maradana North and Slave Island, as against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals, 4 each in Kotahena South, and Maradana North, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Slave Island, as against 19 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Two deaths of residents of Colombo Town occurred at the Ragama Hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

3. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 5 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena South, and Wellawatta North, as against 1 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 12 from *Diarrhoea*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions* 8 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Worms*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicemia*, and 69 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-six cases of *Measles*, 19 of *Chickenpox*, 10 of *Enteric Fever*, and 3 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 17, 44, 17, and 4, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·2, against 78·9 in the preceding week and 79·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·905 in., against 29·917 in. in the preceding week and 29·927 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·02 in., against 4·17 in. in the preceding week and 0·01 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1923,

FRED L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, February 27, 1923, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, March 2, 1923:—

Date. 1922.	S. R. No.	Names.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
June 21 ..	3,002/3,003 ..	Cassim Mohamed ..	ss. Jalatarang ..	2 seaman's effects
Aug. 1 ..	3,372 ..	F. Pomray ..	ss. Greenwich ..	1 do.
Oct. 9 ..	346 ..	Govinda Rajah ..	ss. Nurkunda ..	1 bundle
Oct. 10 ..	373 ..	Miss Latter ..	do. ..	1 do.
— ..	376 ..	Mrs. G. Gordon ..	do. ..	1 chair
Oct. 12 ..	548 ..	Mrs. R. Shevaldr Shoff ..	ss. Hwh Jah ..	1 package ostrich feathers
Oct. 23 ..	989/990 ..	Nil ..	ss. Orvieto ..	2 chairs
Oct. 24 ..	1,010 ..	Mrs. Joseph Vaughan ..	do. ..	1 chair
Oct. 26 ..	1,131 ..	Mr. K. M. Meera Saibo, c/o A. R. Ahmado Mohideen, No. 82, Market, Kandy ..	From Sub-Collector, Talaimannar ..	1 deer horn
Oct. 29 ..	1,194 ..	S. Pulley ..	ss. Purnea ..	1 parcel cigarettes
1923.				
Jan. 5 ..	289 ..	Indian Aluminium Co. ..	Madras, Egmore to Jaffna, waybill No. 29/90 of September 23, 1922, Jaffna waybill No. 34 of January 3, 1923 ..	1 case

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 25, 1923.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended January 27, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Bombay ..	86
Do. ..	Calcutta ..	22,529
Do. ..	Karachi ..	425
Do. ..	Penang ..	116
Do. ..	Rangoon ..	117,079
Do. ..	Singapore ..	1,948
Do. ..	Dhanushkodi ..	4,295
Galle ..	Rangoon ..	8,207
Do. ..	Calcutta ..	3,767
Kayts ..	Adirampatam ..	96
Do. ..	Masulipatam ..	400
Jaffna ..	Akyab ..	112

(4,017 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 31, 1923.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Ceylon Savings Bank.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1923 be 4 per cent. on accounts not exceeding Rs. 1,000, and 3 per cent. on accounts upwards of Rs. 1,000.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, January 24, 1923.

A. W. METZELING,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a single iron bedstead belonging to the Bandarawela Hotel will be sold by public auction at the said hotel at 1 p.m., on Friday, February 16, 1923.

Badulla Kachcheri,
January 26, 1923.

G. L. DAVIDSON,
for Government Agent.

WITH reference to the Government Notification dated January 18, 1923, appearing in the Gazette No. 7,306 of January 26, 1923, it is hereby notified that I have appointed, with effect from February 1, 1923, the persons whose name appears in the subjoined schedule to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the division noted opposite his name, holding office in the place appearing in column 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Central Province—Kandy District.

1.	2.	3.	4.
Number of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
36 ..	Dr. Paul Hilary Perera ..	Nawalapitiya Town ..	Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.—REGULATIONS FOR MATRICULATION.

[The date of the June Matriculation will be altered in and after 1924.]

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The attention of all students who matriculate is directed to the following extract from Statute No. 120 :—

"No student shall be admitted to the Final Examination for a degree until the expiration of at least three years after Matriculation, unless the Senate in special cases or special classes of cases otherwise determine."

MATRICULATION.

Candidates for any Degree in this University unless admitted under Statute 113*, or under the second clause of Statute 116† must have passed the Matriculation Examination either in its ordinary form or in the form of the general School Examination, at least three years previously to the Final Examination for a First Degree.‡

Students admitted under Statute 113, or under Statute 116, upon a qualification other than the Matriculation Examination, must pay a registration fee of £3. 3s. to the appropriate Registrar.

The Matriculation Examination and all other examinations of the University are open to men and women.

There shall be two examinations at Ceylon centres—Colombo and Jaffna—for matriculation in each year, one commencing on the second Monday in January, and the other on the second [in and after 1924, the first] Monday in June.

Candidates for admission to the January examination must forward their applications on or before July 31, or for the June examination before December 31, on forms which may be obtained from the Education Office; and forward with the applications in the same cover (a) a certificate showing that the candidate will have completed his sixteenth year on or before January 14 for the January examination, or on or before July 31 for the June examination; (b) a certificate of good conduct; and (c) a bank receipt for the fee,§ which should be credited to the account of the Director of Education in the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, Colombo. Those offering a special language or Geology or Zoology must apply seven calendar months before the month of examination, i.e., before May 31 for the January examination, or before October 31 for the June examination.

Those who enter for the examination as private candidates should forward with their applications for admission to the examination a certificate from their private tutors, stating their qualifications, and whether they have a reasonable chance of passing the examination.

Every candidate entering for the Matriculation Examination must pay a fee of Rs. 45.50. If a candidate withdraws his name before the last day assigned for the closing of entries the fee shall be returned to him. If he fails to present himself at a January examination he shall be permitted to enter at the next following June examination, if he fails to present himself at a June examination he shall be permitted to enter for the next following January examination on payment of a fee of Rs. 22|| in each case. If he retires after the commencement of the examination, or fails to pass it, the full fee shall be payable upon every re-entry.

Candidates who desire to re-enter must obtain fresh entry forms and forward them duly filled up so as to reach this office by the dates specified above.

Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination or have matriculated by the General School Examination will not be admitted to any subsequent Matriculation Examination as a whole; but they may enter at any subsequent Matriculation Examination with a view to passing in one or more additional subjects¶ on payment of a fee of Rs. 22 for a single subject and of Rs. 38 for two or more subjects. Every such candidate must apply to the Director of Education at the appropriate date for a special form of entry for the "Matriculation Supplementary Certificate." **

Matriculated students of the University who have been registered under Statute 116 and members of the University who have proceeded to any Intermediate Examination in any Faculty or to the First Examination for Medical Degrees will not be admitted to any subsequent Matriculation Examination in whole or in part, except to the paper in Latin for the purpose of qualifying for entry to the Intermediate Examination in Arts as internal

students, for which paper the fee will be Rs. 22 and entry must be completed by the dates specified in respect of the Matriculation Examination. Nevertheless, candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination and who have proceeded to the next higher examination in any Faculty may, for the special purpose (which must be declared) of satisfying the requirements of a Public Authority, enter for one or more subjects of the Matriculation Examination on payment of a fee of Rs. 22 for a single subject and of Rs. 38 for two or more subjects, and must complete their entry by the date required for the Matriculation Examination. The names of candidates successful in the two classes mentioned in this paragraph will not appear on the pass list and no certificate will be issued to them; but the University will notify their success to the College or Public Authority concerned.

The Examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers; but, for the purpose of ascertaining the competence of a candidate to pass, the Examiners may test the candidate by means of *verba* questions.

No candidate shall pass the Examination unless he shall at one and the same Examination satisfy the Examiners as to his competence in each of the following five†† subjects, selected according to the details specified under each of the several heads :—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS FOR ALL CANDIDATES.

- (1) English. Two papers covering three hours.
- (2) Elementary Mathematics. Two papers of three hours each.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS TO BE SELECTED BY THE CANDIDATE.

- (3) Latin, or Greek, or Botany, or Chemistry, or Heat, Light, and Sound, or Mechanics, or Electricity and Magnetism. One paper of three hours in the subject selected.
- (4) and (5) Two of the following subjects, neither of which has already been taken under section (3). One paper of three hours in each subject. If neither Latin nor Greek has been taken under section (3), one of the other subjects selected must be a language other than English :—

Latin.**
Greek.**
French.
German.
Italian.
Russian.
Spanish.
Welsh.

Either Ancient History or English History or Modern European History.

Physical and General Geography.

Logic.

Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing.

Mathematics (more advanced).

Mechanics.

Chemistry.

Heat, Light, and Sound.

Electricity and Magnetism.

Botany.††

Zoology.§§

Geology.§§

Instead of one of the languages mentioned under headings (4) and (5) above, a candidate may take another language||| provided the same shall have been approved by the University. Every candidate who desires to take a special language under this Regulation, must fill in and return seven months before the commencement of the examination for which he intends to enter a form of application which may be obtained from the Education Office. An additional fee||| is payable in respect of every special language taken under this Regulation, and such fee is not returnable in any circumstances. When applying for the form referred to, candidates should state (i.) the date upon which they propose to enter for the Matriculation Examination, and (ii.) the remaining optional subjects selected by them.

* See Appendices I.

† See Appendices II.

‡ The Medical and Surgical Degrees of this University are registrable qualifications, and it is not necessary for Students to register as Medical Students in order to qualify for the examinations for these degrees. Compliance with the University Regulations is sufficient. For the diplomas of certain other licensing bodies, however, registration as a Medical Student by the General Medical Council is a necessary preliminary; particulars may be obtained from the Registrar to the General Medical Council, 44, Hallam street, Portland place, W.1.

§ The fee should not under any circumstances be remitted direct to this office or to the University; only bank receipts will be accepted.

|| This concession can, in no case, be extended to any subsequent examination.

¶ Candidates, as a rule, may be examined only for supplementary certificates in the subjects set out in the Regulations. For information whether a supplementary examination in any optional language can be held or not, application should be made to the Director of Education.

** In as much Latin or Greek is compulsory at the Intermediate Examination in Arts, candidates proposing to enter for that examination are advised to take Latin or Greek at the Matriculation Examination.

†† Not more than five subjects may be offered.

‡‡ In this examination special stress is laid on competence in Drawing.

§§ Candidates for examination in these subjects must give notice and pay their fee at least two months before the date fixed for sending in entries for ordinary subjects.

||| The special languages accepted by the University are Portuguese, Modern Dutch, Arabic, Sanskrit, Hebrew, Chinese, Burmese, Gaelic (Irish, Scotch, or Welsh), Hindustani, Persian, Tamil, Urdu, Siamese, Yoruba, Sinhalese, Malayalam, Pali, and Swahili.

No extra fee is charged for Sinhalese and Tamil.

Siamese, Yoruba, and Malayalam will be accepted provided that the expense be borne by the candidate or dividing between the candidates offering them.

The extra fee per candidate is Rs. 16 in the case of Hebrew and Rs. 31.50 in the case of any other of the special languages above mentioned.

The following are the particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination :—

I.—ENGLISH.

The Examination in English will consist of two papers covering three hours, and will include—

- (a) A subject for an essay to be chosen by each candidate from several subjects set. Those proposed may include some having reference to Geography and History, and some involving an acquaintance with English Authors, as well as more abstract subjects, the main object being to test power of expression, thought, and arrangement, general reading, and knowledge.
- (b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on précis writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences.
- (c) Questions testing general reading and knowledge of English books.

Candidates are expected to devote to the essay at least one hour, after the expiry of which they will be supplied with the Second Paper.

II.—ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS.*

There will be two papers : one in Arithmetic and Algebra and the other in Geometry.

Arithmetic.—Elementary principles and processes of Arithmetic. The principles of vulgar and decimal fractions (excluding recurring decimals).

Knowledge and use of the tables required, both in the English and Metric System for the measurement of length, area, volume, capacity, weight, and time.

Mensuration of the rectangle, parallelogram, triangle, and trapezium. (*Note.*—Questions on these may be such as will involve the application of Algebra and Geometry.)

Averages, Ratio, Proportion, Percentages.

Practical applications of Arithmetic.

Great importance will be attached to correct working. The use of Logarithms* is allowed except in questions where they are expressly forbidden.

Algebra.—The fundamental processes of Algebra.

Symbolical expression of general results in Arithmetic.

Interpretation and evaluation of Formulæ. Changing the subject of a Formula.

Factors of expressions of simple types.

Equations of the first and second degree containing one unknown quantity. Simultaneous equations of the first degree, and two simultaneous equations of which one is of the first degree and the other of the second degree.

Easy examples in fractions.

Graphs of simple algebraic functions with easy applications.

Simple questions on fractional and negative indices (formal proofs not being required).

Use of logarithms to the base 10.*

Arithmetic and Geometric Series.

Application of Algebra to the solution of problems.

Geometry.—The subjects of Euclid I.—IV., with simple deductions, including easy loci and the areas of triangles and parallelograms of which the bases and altitudes are given commensurable lengths.

Euclid's proofs will not be insisted on, but all proofs of geometrical theorems must be geometrical. The use of properties of similar figures will be allowed.

III.—OPTIONAL LANGUAGES.

Latin.—The paper shall contain passages to be translated into English from Latin books not previously prescribed, together with questions on Grammar and simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Latin.†

Greek.—The paper shall contain passages to be translated into English from Greek books not previously prescribed, together with questions on Grammar and simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Greek.†

French or German.—The paper shall contain (1) passages for translation from the language, (2) a fairly easy and a more difficult passage for translation into, and a fairly easy and a more difficult subject for free composition in, the language, candidates being allowed the option of doing either the more easy translation and the more difficult free composition, or the more difficult translation and the more easy free composition.

Other Modern European Languages.§—The paper in any other Modern European Language approved for the Matriculation Examination shall be drawn up as nearly as may be practicable in conformity with the following syllabus ||:—

The paper shall contain (1) an easy passage or easy passages for translation from the language in question, (2) a fairly easy and a more difficult passage for translation into, and a fairly easy and a more difficult subject for free composition in, the language in question, candidates being allowed the option of doing either the more easy translation and the more difficult free composition, or the more difficult translation and the more easy free composition.

Oriental Languages (including Hebrew).§—The paper in any Oriental Language, including Hebrew, approved for the Matriculation Examination, shall be drawn up as nearly as may be practicable in conformity with the following syllabus||:—

The paper shall contain (1) an easy passage or easy passages for translation from the language in question; (2) an easy piece for translation into the language in question, or as an alternative an essay of a simple character to be written in the language in question; (3) questions on Grammar, limited to Accidence and Elementary Syntax.

IV.—HISTORY.

The questions will be framed to test the general conceptions of history and historical development rather than technical detail.

Ancient.—The general course of Greek and Roman History, and an outline of the earlier monarchies.

English.—The general course of English history from 1485 to the death of Queen Victoria, with some reference to the contemporary history of Europe and Colonial developments.

Modern European.—The period from 1789 to 1910.

V.—PHYSICAL AND GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.

The following regions in decreasing detail :—(a) England and Wales, (b) Scotland and Ireland, (c) Europe, the Mediterranean, the North Atlantic, North America, and Greenland, (d) the remaining Continents. Recapitulation from the point of view of the British Empire.

Attention should be directed to the following aspects of the several regions :—The broad contrasts and chief features of the land relief. The chief features of the coastal outline as related to those of the relief. The disposition of the water partings and of the chief river basins. The winds and sea-currents, distribution of rainfall, the climatic contrasts, and the resulting agricultural contrasts. The district of exceptionally dense or rare population considered in relation to their position, natural resources, and industrial activities. The arrangement of the political divisions upon the land relief and with reference to the drainage system. The analysis of the positions of the great towns.

Candidates will be expected to understand the main physical causes of the phenomena they describe, such as variations of atmospheric temperature and pressure, their seasonal and regional distribution; the causes of precipitation, winds—their cause and prevalence in different regions, the interpretation of weather charts, and the meaning of the network and other conventional symbols employed in maps. Time need not be spent in elaborate map drawing. The answers in the examination should be illustrated, where necessary, by simple diagrams, correct in general proportion, but without detail. Candidates may be expected to identify maps without names, to insert upon such maps the position of geographical features, and to work problems as to local time.

VI.—LOGIC.

The Term : classification of terms, denotation and connotation. Division, definition, the Predicables.

The Proposition : classification of propositions, reduction of sentences to logical form.

Laws of thought, opposition of propositions, immediate inference. The Syllogism : moods and figures, the expression of arguments in syllogistic form.

Hypothetical and disjunctive propositions and arguments.

Inductive reasoning in its various forms.

Observation and experiment : canons of scientific induction.

Combination of induction and deduction : hypothesis and explanation.

Fallacies.

These three subjects will be treated in a specially elementary manner.

* Logarithms or four-figure logarithmic tables will be supplied to candidates in the room by the University. Candidates who so desire can obtain copies of these tables from the University of London Press, 17, Warwick Square, E.C. 4. Candidates are not permitted to bring their own copies into the Examination Room.

† Candidates in order to pass must satisfy the Examiners in translation at sight from English into Latin, from Latin into English, and in Grammar.

‡ Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the Grammar questions and on the correct rendering of English into Greek.

§ See last two paragraphs on page 224.

|| Candidates in order to pass must satisfy the Examiners in translation at sight from English into the selected language and from the selected language into English.

VII.—GEOMETRICAL AND MECHANICAL DRAWING.

Plane Geometry.—Construction of scales, triangles, quadrilaterals, and polygons. Problems on circles and tangents and on areas of plane figures. Simple problems on loci, including paths of points in elementary linkwork. Construction of Archimedean spiral, ellipse, cycloid, and involute of circle, with their tangents and normals.

Solid Geometry.—Elementary projections of points, lines, planes, inclined surfaces, and solids, including the cylinder, cone, and sphere. Simple sections. Projection of additional plans and elevations.

Isometric or oblique projection, without using "isometric scale," of simple plane surfaces and solids.

Developments of the surfaces of simple solids; elementary problems in interpenetration of prisms, cylinders and cones, and developments of penetrated surfaces.

Projection of simple helix and square-threaded screw.

Machine Drawing.—Making scale drawings, two or more views, with simple sections of elementary machine parts, from rough partly-dimensioned sketches.

VIII.—MATHEMATICS (MORE ADVANCED).*

Harder questions may be set on the syllabus of Elementary Mathematics.

Algebra.—Theory of indices; logarithms, and the use of logarithmic tables.

Theory of quadratics.

Permutations and Combinations.

Binomial Theorem for a positive integral index.

Trigonometry.—Including the addition formulae and the solution of triangles, together with the practical solution of triangles and applications, and numerical examples involving the use of logarithmic and other tables.

Geometry.—Similar figures.

Mensuration of the Circle.

Elementary Co-ordinate Geometry of the straight line and circle.

Calculus.—Limits. Gradient of a graph.

Differentiation of sum, product, and quotient of functions.

Differentiation of a function of a function.

Differentiation of simple algebraic functions involving positive and negative integral powers of the variable.

Differentiation of elementary trigonometric functions (the inverse functions are excluded).

Simple questions on maxima and minima.

Integration of expressions formed by sums of terms of the type x^n ($n \neq -1$), $\sin x$ and $\cos x$. (Integration by parts is excluded.)

Elementary questions and problems involving differentiation and integration with simple applications to rates, areas, and volumes.

The Sections on Geometry and on Calculus are alternative. Candidates may not attempt questions in both.

IX.—OPTIONAL SCIENCES.

The Examinations in Science shall aim at ascertaining whether candidates possess a knowledge of fundamental scientific methods acquired by observation of nature or by a simple course of experiments in physical measurement, or by the investigation of simple problems and commonly occurring phenomena illustrating natural laws.

Mechanics.

Elementary notions of Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration.

Motion of a body with constant Acceleration.

Resolution and Composition of Velocities, Accelerations, &c.

Elementary notions of Mass and Momentum.

Elementary notions of Force as measured by rate of change of momentum.

Newton's Laws of Motion.

Kinetic Energy and Work.

Units of Force and Measurement.

Balancing of Forces.

Torques or Moments.

Conditions for the equilibrium of Three Parallel Forces.

Resolution and Composition of Parallel Forces in one plane.

Centre of Parallel Forces. Centre of Gravity. Stable, Unstable, and Neutral Equilibrium.

Conditions for the equilibrium of Three Forces not parallel. Triangle and Parallelogram of Forces. Moments, Simple illustrations of Conditions of Equilibrium and of the Principle of Work, as in levers, pulleys, the inclined plane, &c.

Pressure in Liquids; variations with depth.

Transmission of Liquid Pressure; Hydraulic Press.

Pressures on immersed and floating bodies.

Density; methods of determining Relative Densities.

Relation between volume and pressure in Gases.

Atmospheric Pressure.

Chemistry.

Combination and Decomposition. Elements and compounds.

Elementary experimental study of air, water, and calcium carbonate. Solvent power of water. Natural waters, solution, crystallization, and distillation.

Elementary experimental study of oxygen, hydrogen, carbon sulphur, nitrogen, phosphorus, chlorine, and their common compounds, together with bromine and iodine so far as is required to show their relationships to chlorine.

Composition and properties of silica, action of silica upon bases, nature of glass.

General characteristics of the metals, including an elementary study of sodium, calcium, and iron, and their common compounds.

The oxidation of the metals, magnesium, zinc, iron, copper, lead, and the properties of their oxides. The interaction of these metals and their oxides with the common acids.

Action of water on sodium, magnesium, and iron. The reversible character of the action of water on iron.

Elementary experiments illustrating the quantitative nature of chemical combination.

Quantitative interaction of acids with metals and bases. Equivalents—Atomic Theory, Symbols, and Formulae. Boyle's and Charles' Laws. Diffusion.

The more obvious phenomena of Electrolysis. Development of heat in chemical reaction. Combustion. Flame and Incandescence.

Candidates will be required to give evidence by their answers that they have seen experiments illustrative of all the subjects included in the syllabus, and that they have themselves performed a variety of simple qualitative and quantitative experiments.

The questions set will have regard to the conditions under which the subject may best be experimentally taught in schools.

Heat, Light, and Sound.

Heat.—Temperature. Construction and use of the mercury thermometer.

Expansion of Solids and Liquids, with rise of Temperature. Effect of change of Temperature on the Volume and Pressure of Gases.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

Change of State. Latent Heat. Elementary notions of the transfer of Heat. Heat considered as a form of Energy.

Light.—Propagation of Light. Laws of Reflection and Refraction.

Reflexion at Plane and concave Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Images.

Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. The Spectrum.

The formation of Images by single convex Lenses. The simple magnifying glass. Photometry.

Sound.—The production and propagation of Sound.

Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitude, Wave-length, and Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air.

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

Experiments on the modes of Vibration of Strings.

The questions set will have regard to the conditions under which these subjects may best be experimentally taught in schools.

Electricity and Magnetism.

Simple Phenomena of Magnetism. Properties of Magnets. The Law of Magnetic Force.

Lines of force. Magnetic moment.

The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by Friction and by Induction (Influence).

Quantity of Electricity.

The Law of Electric Force.

Lines of Electric Force.

Electric Currents.

The Simple Voltaic Cell The Daniel Cell.

Magnetic Field of Current. Galvanometers.

Simple Electromagnets.

Electromotive Force. Resistance.

Ohm's Law.

Heating Effects of Currents.

Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis.

The Simple Phenomena of Induced Currents. Induction Coil.

The questions set will have regard to the conditions under which these subjects may best be experimentally taught in schools.

Botany.†

1. The appearance and structure of the organs of a flowering plant so far as these can be observed with the naked eye or with the aid of a hand lens.

The functions of these organs so far as they can be ascertained by observation and simple experiment.

* Five-figure logarithmic tables will be supplied by the University.

† Candidates should bring a hand lens, a sharp knife, drawing pencil, and India rubber. In this examination special stress is laid on competence in drawing.

2. The main phenomena of the life-history of common flowering plants (excluding the microscopic processes of maturation and union of the sexual elements and of the development of the seed). The mechanisms of pollination; fruit and seed dispersal. Germination, particularly as illustrated by seedlings easily grown in the garden or in pots or boxes. The structure of garden soil. Different types of soil and their water and air contents. Rough methods of mechanical analysis of soils.

3. The nature and structure (excluding microscopic details) of the vegetable materials met with in every day life, such as wood, cork, &c. (excluding manufactured substances); also of the common edible fruits and vegetables.

4. The description of a flowering plant (not necessarily belonging to one of the Natural Orders enumerated below) and a knowledge of the following Natural Orders, as illustrated by wild or commonly cultivated plants:—Dilleniaceæ, Malvaceæ, Leguminosæ, Compositæ, Convolvulaceæ, Scrophulariaceæ, Palmaeæ or Commelinaceæ, Orchidaceæ.

5. An elementary knowledge of the nutrition, growth, irritability of plants, particularly of such facts as can be demonstrated by simple qualitative and quantitative experiments. Candidates will be expected to show evidence that they have performed such experiments themselves.

The questions set will have regard to the conditions under which these subjects may best be experimentally taught in schools.

(An elementary knowledge will be assumed of the chemical and physical properties of the atmosphere and of water, together with some acquaintance with the use of the barometer and thermometer.)

6. The main features of the more easily accessible types of Vegetation, and of the different habitats in which they are found. Common weeds of cultivated soil, and the causes of their prevalence.

An elementary knowledge of the adaptations shown by native plants to their environment.

7. The outlines of the cellular structure of the living plant as shown for example in simple fresh-water algæ and in the mesophyll of a foliage leaf.

Zoology.*

(1) The general principles of animal life treated in an elementary fashion and illustrated by the types specified in paragraph (4). Growth and Metamorphosis as illustrated by the frog and butterfly. Conditions under which life can exist. Differences between animals and plants.

(2) The gross structure of the skin; the skeleton; the alimentary tract and its glands; the respiratory mechanism; the vascular system; the central nervous system; and the functions of these organs in a typical mammal.

(3) The structure and mode of life of Amœba and Hydra treated in an elementary manner.

(4) The chief external characters and mode of life of a jelly fish (Aurelia), an anemone, and a coral, an earth worm, a crayfish or lobster, a blow-fly, a bee, a butterfly, a spider (the structure of the mouth parts of the foregoing arthropods not to be studied in detail), a starfish, a freshwater mussel, and a snail, a fish, a frog, a lizard, a tortoise, and a snake, and a typical bird and mammal.

Candidates must possess a practical acquaintance with the external characters of the types specified in section (4).

(5) The distinguishing features of the following groups:—Protozoa, Coelenterata, Echinodermata, Annelida, Arthropoda (Crustacea, Insecta, Arachnida), Mollusca, Vertebrata (Fishes, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, and Mammals).

Geology.*

(1) The Crust of the Earth. Nature of Common Rocks and Rock-forming Minerals.

(2) The Ocean. Nature of ocean floors and sea margins and comparison of them with sedimentary Rocks. Action of the sea in Denudation and Deposition.

(3) Circulation of Atmospheric waters. Formation of springs, rivers, and lakes. Geological action of wind, rain, rivers, and ice. Materials formed by these agencies and comparison of them with sedimentary Rocks. Origin of valleys, estuaries, and deltas.

(4) Internal movements acting in the Earth's crust. Bending, Folding, and Fractures of different kinds, Induration, Jointing, and Cleavage: Earthquakes and Volcanic phenomena.

(5) Forms of the Earth's Surface resulting from the action of internal and external forces. Escarpments, Outliers, Inliers, Unconformities, Igneous Intrusions. Production of different types of Scenery.

(6) Fossils, their nature and uses to the geologist and biologist. General succession of the Fossiliferous Strata. Candidates are expected to have practical acquaintance with the commonest minerals, rocks, and fossils.

The examination shall be conducted in the following order:—

First day—

Afternoon, 2 to 5 .. English Essay and English (1).

(The paper in English will be given out at 3.)

Second day—

Morning, 9.30 to 12.30 .. } Elementary Mathematics (2).
Afternoon, 2 to 5 .. }

Third day—

Morning, 9.30 to 12.30 .. { Latin (3).
Greek (4).
Afternoon, 2 to 5 .. { Greek (4).
Drawing—Geometrical and Mechanical (5)
Botany (6).
Chemistry (7).
Heat, Light, and Sound (8).
Mechanics (9).
Electricity and Magnetism (10).

Fourth day—

Morning, 9.30 to 12.30 .. { Botany (6).
Chemistry (7).
Heat, Light, and Sound (8).
Mechanics (9).
Electricity and Magnetism (10).
Ancient History (11).
Modern European History (12).
English History (13).
French (14).
German (15).
Welsh (16).
Spanish (17).
Geography (18).
Logic (19).
Afternoon, 2 to 5 .. { French (14).
German (15).
Welsh (16).
Spanish (17).
Geography (18).
Logic (19).
Mathematics, more advanced (20).

Except in the case of English and Elementary Mathematics candidates will only be allowed to take one paper in each subject. Two papers will be set in many other subjects in order to compress the examination into as short a period as possible, but no candidate will be allowed to take more than one of these papers. No option is allowed as to the order in which they are taken, and if the candidate does not present himself for examination in a given subject at the right time, he will on no account whatever be allowed to take a paper which may be set later in the same subject. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that candidates should attend to the following rule:—

Candidates, having selected their subjects in accordance with the Regulations, will be examined in these subjects in the numerical order in which they occur in the above list, and must take each subject on the first possible occasion accordingly.

Thus, for example, a candidate who offers, in addition to English and Mathematics (Elementary), Botany, Mechanics, and French, must take Botany (No. 6) on the afternoon of the third day, Mechanics (No. 9) on the morning of the fourth day, and French (No. 14) on the afternoon of the fourth day. Again, a candidate who offers Latin, French (14), and German (15), must take French in the morning and German in the afternoon of the fourth day.

Candidates who take any of the subjects for which two additional months' notice or more is required will be informed when the examinations in these subjects will take place.

A pass certificate, signed by the principal and setting forth the subjects of examination taken by the candidate, shall be delivered to each successful candidate after the report of the Examiners shall have been approved by the Senate.†

Education Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

* See note §§ on page 224.

† Changes in the details of this order may be found necessary from time to time, but in all such cases due notice will be given to candidates.

‡ Certificates are generally ready for issue about a month after the publication of the pass list, and, in the absence of any request to the contrary, will be posted to the addresses given by the candidates on their forms of entry.

APPENDICES.

I.

Statute 113 :—

113. Provided also that the Senate may admit as Internal students and as candidates for any of the higher degrees (except in Medicine and Surgery) without their having previously taken any lower degree the following persons (that is to say) :—

- (1) Graduates of Universities approved by the Senate for this purpose ;
- (2) Persons who have passed the examinations required for a degree in some University approved as aforesaid ;
- (3) Persons who have obtained from the University of Cambridge a certificate stating that they have satisfied the examiners in a Tripos Examination qualifying as a Final Examination for a first degree ;
- (4) Persons who have passed or obtained Honours at the Second Public Examination of the University of Oxford, provided that they have also either passed or obtained Honours at the First Public Examination, or have passed such other examination or examinations as under the provisions of the University of Oxford are accepted as statutorily equivalent thereto.

II.

REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS EXEMPT FROM THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Statute 116 is as follows :—Every candidate for admission as a student of the University shall pass such Entrance or Matriculation Examination or fulfil such other tests of fitness to be admitted as a student as may be from time to time prescribed.

No person who has been registered under Statute 116 is permitted to enter for the Matriculation Examination.

Students proposing to be registered under Statute 116 as exempt from the Matriculation Examination should carefully observe that while such registration secures to them within the University all the privileges of matriculated students, except that of entry for the matriculation supplementary certificate, it does not follow that other Public Authorities or Bodies outside the University will accord to students thus registered the facilities or exemptions which they may have undertaken to accord to students who have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of London. All inquiries as to the conditions under which such facilities or exemptions are given must be directed not to the University of London nor to the Director of Education, Ceylon, but to the bodies from whom such privileges are sought.

Students registered under Statute 116 receive an official notification that they have been exempted from the Matriculation Examination and admitted as matriculated students of the University, no certificate or diploma is sent, nor is there any mention of the examination in virtue of which the exemption has been granted.

No person can be registered as a matriculated student of the University until after the last day upon which the Matriculation Examination immediately following the completion of his sixteenth year can commence, but students who attain the age of sixteen years between June 14 and July 31 will be registrable as from the June Matriculation Examination of the year in which they attain that age.

The standing of students registered under Statute 116 shall date, for the purposes of External Examinations, from the Matriculation Examination immediately preceding the date of registration. To secure that a registration under Statute 116 shall date from any Matriculation Examination, such registration must be completed before the commencement of the next Matriculation Examination, as defined above.

Persons who register as from the January Matriculation Examination in any year, completing their registration at any time between January 14 and May 1 in the same year, will (as regards any faculty other than Medicine or Veterinary Science) be admissible to the Intermediate Examination of the year in which they so register and to the Final Degree Examination of the year next but one ensuing. Thus, a registration completed between January 14 and May 1 of the year (1900 + x) admits, at the earliest, to the Degree Examination of any faculty other than Medicine or Veterinary Science of the year (1900 + x + 2).

Persons who register as from the June or September Matriculation Examination—i.e., at any time between June 14 and the end of December in the same year—will not be admissible to the Intermediate Examination of the year in which they so register nor to the Final Degree Examination till the third year next ensuing. Thus, a registration completed between June 15 and December 31 of the year (1900 + x) admits, at the earliest, to the Degree Examination of any faculty other than Medicine or Veterinary Science of the year (1900 + x + 3).

Nevertheless Oxford and Cambridge Graduates in First or Second Class Honours can be admitted to their Degree Examination in any Faculty other than Medicine or Veterinary Science after two years from any September Matriculation Examination provided that their registration be completed before January 14 of the year succeeding such September Matriculation Examination ; and further provided that in each case the interval specified by the Regulations between the Intermediate and Final Examination is observed. Oxford or Cambridge Graduates in First or Second Class Honours who register as from the September Matriculation Examination of the year (1900 + x) are admissible to the Degree Examination of any Faculty other than Medicine or Veterinary Science in the year (1900 + x + 2). Such registration must be completed before January 14 of the year (1900 + x + 1).

No further exemptions from the examinations of this University are granted to persons registering under Statute 116, save those provided for in the current Regulations.

Persons presenting any of the approved certificates with a view to registration under Statute 116 are informed that departure from the conditions laid down can under no circumstances be allowed. The subjects in which the applicant has attained the necessary standard must be specifically those set forth in the Regulations relating to the several certificates so approved, and further, the subjects must all have been taken on *one and the same occasion*.

It should be carefully observed that the certificates herein described are registrable under present Regulations and until further notice ; but the Senate reserves the right to withdraw any certificate from the list of those upon the basis whereof exemption can be claimed, or to alter the terms upon which it is recognized. Students proposing to claim exemption in virtue of such certificates are therefore advised to register without undue delay after obtaining them.

There are no *partial* exemptions from the Matriculation Examination. If the qualifications of which a candidate can produce evidence are not sufficient to exempt him altogether, the examination for matriculation must be taken in its entirety, according to the Regulations.

Applications for registration must be accompanied by a registration fee of three guineas, together with official certification of qualification in accordance with the conditions set forth below. Bank Draft or Money Orders must be made payable to the "University of London" and crossed "London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Brompton Square, S.W., University of London Account." The fee and evidence must be forwarded together by registered post and addressed to "The External Registrar, University of London, S.W. 7." Should the certificate be found insufficient for registration purposes the fee will be at once returned, as will the certificate in any case.

There is no special form for these applications.

Unless the certificate shows the names in full and that the applicant is at least sixteen years of age, evidence of age must be produced.

No candidate will be admitted to any examination, nor registered as an Internal Student in this University who has not furnished to the University his full name in accordance with the above paragraph.

Such registered student will then come under the Regulations of the University with respect to every examination above the matriculation, all of which he will proceed to take in accordance with the said Regulations, which may be obtained post free on application to the University, his standing in the University dating, for the purposes of External Examinations, from the Matriculation Examination immediately preceding the date of his registration. No student registered under Statute 116 will be permitted to enter for the Intermediate Examination in Arts for Internal students, with Latin as one of his subjects at that examination, unless he has, not later than the January preceding the Intermediate Examination in question, either passed with Latin an examination accepted by the University as exempting from the Matriculation Examination, or satisfied the Examiners in Latin at an examination accepted by the University as exempting from the Matriculation Examination subsequently to having passed such examination as a whole, or satisfied the Examiners in Latin at a Matriculation Examination or at any examination conducted by the University in lieu thereof.

No foreign certificates are recognized as giving exemption from the Matriculation Examination.

The following certificates of qualifications obtained in Great Britain or Ireland are severally recognized under Statute 116 as giving exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London :—

GRADUATES OF, AND PERSONS WHO HAVE PASSED ALL THE EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED FOR A DEGREE IN, UNIVERSITIES RECOGNIZED.

Graduates of such British, Colonial, and Indian Universities, as are approved by the Senate for that purpose, and those who have passed all the examinations required for a degree in those

Universities, also women who have obtained tripos certificates granted by the University of Cambridge, and women who have obtained certificates showing that, under the conditions prescribed by the Delegacy for Women Students at Oxford, they have passed the Second Public Examination of that University or have obtained Honours in the Oxford University Examination for women in Modern Languages, may on application be registered as Matriculated Students on payment of the registration fee of £3. 3s. without passing the Matriculation Examination.

For conditions under which the following examinations will give exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, see separate Regulations obtainable on application to the External Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7 :—

Oxford Senior Local Examination.

Higher Certificate Examination of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.

School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.

Previous Examination of the University of Cambridge.

Matriculation Examination of the Joint Board of the Northern Universities.

Senior School Certificate of the Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities.

Scotch School-leaving Certificate Examination.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE CAMBRIDGE SENIOR CERTIFICATE GAINED IN OR AFTER 1921 WILL GIVE EXEMPTION FROM THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

The students must have at one and the same examination either (A) obtained a Pass Certificate in the examination as a whole and attained the standards indicated in the following subjects :—

- (1) English : "good" on the aggregate results of the three papers.
- (2) Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra) : "good" ; on the aggregate results of the three papers.
- (3) three of the following :
 - (a) Latin* : "moderately good" ;
 - (b) Greek* : "good" ;
 - (c) French, (d) German, (e) Spanish : "moderately good" ;

University of London.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that the syllabus in Advanced Modern English Literature for the next Intermediate Examination in Arts, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,270 of August 3, 1922, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :—

I.—History of English Literature from 1660–1850.

II.—Shakespeare with five or six selected plays to be specially studied.

The prescribed books after 1660 and the selected plays for 1923, are :—

Milton : *Samson Agonistes*

Keats : *Hyperion*

Tennyson : *In Memoriam*

Ruskin : *Unto This Last*

and those assigned to section (f) of the B.A. Honours Examination in English for the year, viz. :—

Shakespeare :—

Richard III.

Merry Wives of Windsor.

King Lear.

Anthony and Cleopatra.

The Tempest.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. R. Chandawimala Diyakaduwa, Kalawella, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. Don Pedrick Appuhamy.

School referred to.

Nahella vernacular Girls' School.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

(f) Sinhalese

(g) Tamil

(h) History†

(i) Geography

(j) two of the three following :

Advanced Mathematics I.

Advanced Mathematics II.

Applied Mathematics

(k) Chemistry

(l) Physics

(m) Botany

Pass with Credit

provided that either Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany is included, and provided further that one language other than English is included.

N.B.—The standards mentioned above are those given in the detailed reports issued to schools and candidates after each examination. As all the requisite particulars are not stated in the detailed reports applications for a Special Certificate must be made to the General Secretary, Syndicate Buildings Cambridge, stating the centre and index number and accompanied by the fee of 1s. for each candidate ;

or (B) obtained or reached the standard of Honours in the examination as a whole, and attained a pass with credit in the following subjects : (1) English, (2) Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra), and (3) three of the following : (a) Latin, (b) Greek, (c) French, (d) German, (e) Spanish, (f) Sinhalese, (g) Tamil, (h) Roman History or English History or History of the British Empire or Modern European History, (i) Geography, (j) two of the three following : Advanced Mathematics I. ; Advanced Mathematics II. ; Applied Mathematics, (k) Chemistry, (l) Physics, (m) Botany —provided that either Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany is included, and provided further that one language other than English is included.

PRIVILEGES AND EXEMPTIONS GRANTED BY OTHER BODIES.

For privileges and exemptions granted by other bodies to persons who have passed the Matriculation Examination (in its ordinary form or in the form of the School Examination Matriculation standard) of the University of London, see separate regulations obtainable on application to the External Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss L. M. Leslie-Melville has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Miss J. Oakley :—

School referred to.

G/Christ Church Girls' English School, Baddegama.

Education Office,

Colombo, January 30, 1923.

L. MACRAE,

Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. G. H. P. Leembruggen has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. W. C. Fleming :—

School referred to.

C/Dehiwala Girls' English School.

Education Office,

Colombo, January 30, 1923.

L. MACRAE,

Director of Education.

Change of Site.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. V. Daniel, Glennie street, Slave Island, for the removal of his Slave Island Anglo-vernacular Boys' School which is situated in Glennie street, Slave Island, Colombo District, of the Western Province, to No. 23, Glennie street.

Observations will be received not later than February 26, 1923.

Education Office,

Colombo, January 23, 1923.

L. MACRAE,

Director of Education.

* In lieu of set books, the alternative passages for unseen translation must be taken.

† English History or History of the British Empire or Modern European History or Roman History.

Elementary School-Leaving Certificate Examination, October, 1922.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on October, 17, 1922, and the following days, in the compulsory subjects—Writing, English Composition, and Arithmetic—and in those additional subjects under which "p" is placed. Horizontal line "—" denotes a failure and "a" absence:—

Table listing candidates for the Elementary School-Leaving Certificate Examination, October 1922. Columns include Index No., Name, and various subjects: English Language, English Literature, Geography, History, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Mathematics, Sinhalese, Tamil, Needlework, Drawing, Nature Study.

Table listing candidates for the Elementary School-Leaving Certificate Examination, October 1922. Columns include Index No., Name, and various subjects: English Language, English Literature, Geography, History, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Mathematics, Sinhalese, Tamil, Needlework, Drawing, Nature Study.

The Ceylon Theatre and Film Productions Company, Limited.

In the matter of The Ceylon Theatre and Film Productions Company, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Ceylon Theatre and Film Productions Company, Limited, which was incorporated on May 28, 1921, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye that I, Maurice Salvador Sreshta, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (3) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of "The Ceylon Theatre and Film Productions Company, Limited," will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo, this 25th day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar of Companies.

The 'Varsity Store, Limited.

In the matter of The 'Varsity Store, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The 'Varsity Store, Limited, which was incorporated on September 5, 1921, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye that I, Maurice Salvador Sreshta, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (3) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of "The 'Varsity Store, Limited," will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo, this 25th day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar of Companies.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out in the garden No. 114, Nugegoda, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by high road to Nawala, east by Nugegoda-Cotta high road, south by Welikumbura, and west by Welikumbura-owita.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, January 24, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out in garden No. 260, Nugegoda, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by garden belonging to D. B. Wijesinghe and others, east by canal, south by Nugegoda-Nawala high road, and west by garden belonging to W. J. E. Fonseka and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, January 24, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out in the village Gangodawila, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by Kahatagahawatta, east by dewata road, west by garden belonging to D. D. de W. Wijesinghe, and south by owita.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out in the village Depanama, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by Polwatta-Depanama Village Committee road and Dikhenewatta, east by garden belonging to A. J. Pereca and others and Dewalawatta, south by Batadombagahawatta and Kunagahakottunewatta, and west by Polwatta village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out in the village Etul Kotte, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by high road to Battaramulla, east by fields, south by dewata road, and west by Cotta high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Kahatagahawatta at Gampaha Medagama in Alutkuru korale, south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to D. J. A. Jayawardana, east by dewata road, south by land belonging to W. Pablis Appu, and west by land belonging to K. Robo Singho.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, January 24, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Warakanatta in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by Iriyawetiya, east by Talawatuhenpita, south by Kohalwila, and west by Dalugangoda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, January 24, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Weliwariya East, in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by Etaheraliyagahalanda, east by field, south by dewata road, and west by Biyagama road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, January 24, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in 4th Division, Sea street, Negombo, in Alutkuru korale, north of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Mr. Kirtisinghe, east by land belonging to Edmund, south by land bearing assessment No. 270, and west by Lewis place road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Higgahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta at Gampaha Medagama in Alutkuru korale, south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by high road, east by land belonging to D. A. Jayasekera Appuhamy and dewata road, south by land belonging to K. Robo Singho and others, and west by Pansalwatta and other lands.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Ambalangoda, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by the garden of Abe-sinachchyge, east by Gansabhawa road, south by Baronchi Appu's land, and west by land of Mallikaachchy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Bokundara, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by Wellipillewa-owita and Mahapalawatta, east by Wawanawatta, south by Village Committee road and Meegahawatta, and west by Tumbowila village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Sangarama, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north by Maddukankanamalagewatta, east by Village Committee road, south by Mohawatta, and west by a portion of Kosgahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Botiyawedeniya, east by Delgahahena, south a portion of Nagollawatta, and west by Yongammulla.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North: Daraluwa.	South: Makandura.
East: Hunuwila.	West: Giriulla.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, M. K. T. SANDYS,
January 23, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Siyambalagoda in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz.:-

The area bounded on the north, east, and west by Siyambalagahawatta, and south by the field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Colombo, January 24, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Kahatagahawatta, east by road leading to Kottawa, south by a portion of Bogahawatta, and west by Kahatagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 24, 1923. K. SOMASUNTHARAM, for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease

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

The area bounded on the north by tract of fields belonging to Kornelis Vedarala and others, east and south by village boundary of Palliyapitiya, and west by tract of fields belonging to K. Seenchi Appu and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 24, 1923. K. SOMASUNTHARAM, for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in 3rd Division, Sea street, Negombo, in Alutkuru korale, north of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Weronika, east by land belonging to Walariyan, south by land belonging to Peduru, and west by land belonging to Sebastian.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 25, 1923. K. SOMASUNTHARAM, for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Welakumbura, east by Gansabhawa road, south by dewata road, and west by Kahatagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January, 25, 1923. K. SOMASUNTHARAM, for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Epitawela, in Meda pattu of Kuruwita korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

Boundaries are: north by Panadure road, east by Galella-dola; south by Kalu-ganga, west by Higgaspitiya-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, January 25, 1923. S. S. NAVARATNAM, for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Ranwala village in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned areas is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 :—

Ranawala village bounded on the north by Panakawa village, on the east by Polgahawela-Ranwala cart road, on the south by Ranwala-oya, and on the west by Paranagam-pola village.

This declaration is to take effect from January 19, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, January 22, 1923. G. S. WODEMAN, Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kawudugama gala in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 :—

The infected area is bounded on the north by Parammana village, on the east by Ekiriyagala village, on the south by Makura village, and on the west by Tibbutu-unumuwa village.

This declaration is to take effect from January 13, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, January 23, 1923. G. S. WODEMAN, Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Watura village, in Godigamuwa wasama of Mawata pattu in Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 :—

Watura village in Godigamuwa wasama bounded on the north by Udumagama village and the bridge at Watura, on the east by Udumagama and Alapalawala villages, on the south by Kehelwatta village, and on the west by Watura-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from January 25, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, January 26, 1923. G. S. WODEMAN, Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by village Makandana, east by Rambura-ela, south and west by village Jambura-eliya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 26, 1923. R. J. PEREIRA, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 612, situated at High street, Wellawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 21, 1923.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, January 29, 1923. CHAS. W. PATE, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from January 18, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the Municipal Dog Pound at Prince of Wales Avenue, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 23, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 464, situated at High street, Wellawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 9, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 200, situated at Daniel's road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 20, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 145, situated at Vine street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 20, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 283, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 19, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 221, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 18, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 353, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 21, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Dickman's road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 19, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Barnes place, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 12, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Colpetty road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 5, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

This declaration shall take effect from January 18, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Francis road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 15, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 25, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 9, 1923 published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 178, situated at Daniel's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 24, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 9, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 93, situated at Daniel's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 24, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 9, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the premises bearing assessment Nos. 1 and 2, situated at Kadirana road, Mattakkuliya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 21, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 9, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the premises known as British Fertilizer, Madampitiya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 26, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 29, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 6, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 139, situated at Dematagoda, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 23, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 26, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE," No. 11 OF 1920.**Budget of the Kalutara Urban District Council for the Year 1923.****REVENUE.**

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue :—			(5) Water supply—		
(1) Property tax (171 (1) (a))	10,500 0		(a) Water-rate (141 (b) (146))	—	
(2) Acreage tax (171 (1) (b))	—		(6) Hospitals—		
(3) Vehicles and animals tax (173 (1) (b))	1,450 0		(a) Contribution from Government	—	
(4) License duties (not included elsewhere (173 (1) (c)))	700 0		(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	
(5) Other taxes (173 (d))	—		(7) Markets and galas—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (schedule VI.)	3,530 75		(a) Rents (168 (12))	4,500 0	
(7) Refund of liquor licenses	1,350 0		(b) Boutiques and stalls (168 (12))	—	
(8) Refund of police tax	7,953 43		(c) Fees for private markets (150 (3))	—	
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	3,588 50		(d) Licenses (163 (1))	—	
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	300 0				4,500 0
(11) Pension contributions	150 0		F.—Parks :—		
(12) Interest on fixed deposit and current deposit in the bank	750 0		Rents and cattle grazing fees	25 0	
(13) Licenses Ordinance, No. 25 of 1922	100 0	30,372 68			25 0
B.—Thoroughfares :—			G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(1) Labour tax (173 (1) (a))	6,600 0		(1) Fees	375 0	
(2) Fines on defaulters (schedule VIII., (27 (2)))	—		(2) Hire of hearse	—	
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (103), sales of badges and fare tables, grants, &c.	120 0	6,720 0			375 0
C.—Resthouses :—			H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
Fees	2,500 0	2,500 0	(1) Registration fees	100 0	
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—			(2) Fines	50 0	
(1) Rents	400 0		(3) Sale of dog collars	5 0	
(2) Sale of produce	—	400 0	(4) Seizing fees	50 0	
E.—Public Health :—					205 0
(2) Scavenging—			I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	—		(1) Fees for stamping	2 0	
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	—		(2) Fines	—	
(c) Fines on contractors	25 0	25 0			2 0
(3) Conservancy—			J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920.	50 0	50 0
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	5,000 0				
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	—		Cash at Bank (fixed deposit)	—	51,199 68
(c) Fines on contractors	25 0	5,025 0	Do. (current account)	—	15,000 0
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds—			Cash at Kacheheri	—	7,476 88
(a) Fees (168 (11) (a))	1,000 0				26,203 97
(b) Sale of refuse and manure	—	1,000 0	Total	99,880 53	

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Expenditure :—				
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—				
(a) Secretary ..	2,719 92			
(b) Supervisor of works ..	1,500 0			
(c) Clerks ..	942 0			
(d) Peons ..	225 0			
(e) Cost of technical advisers ..	—			
(f) Pensions ..	—			
(2) Establishment expenses—		5,386 92		
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged) ..	180 0			
(b) Travelling ..	—			
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) ..	800 0			
(d) Assessors' fees ..	80 0			
(e) Legal expenses ..	250 0			
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, office expenses and typewriter, and clock (not otherwise charged) ..	1,150 0			
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	—			
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	250 0			
(i) Cost of audit ..	257 87			
B.—Thoroughfares :—		2,947 87		
(1) Salaries and wages ..	—			
(2) Maintenance ..	5,000 0			
(3) Plant and tools ..	500 0			
(4) Lighting ..	5,000 0			
(5) Watering streets ..	750 0			
(6) Commission to tax collectors ..	750 0			
(7) Other badges and fare tables, cattle seizures ..	100 0			
(8) Acquisition ..	9,500 0			
(9) Improvements ..	2,200 0			
Companewela filling ..	12,400 0			
Kalutara North, 40 ft. road ..	15,000 0			
(10) Loan charges—				
Principal ..	1,250 0			
Interest ..	1,125 0			
C.—Resthouses :—		53,575 0		
(1) Salaries ..	230 0			
(2) Maintenance ..	250 0			
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	300 0			
(4) Improvements ..	—			
		780 0		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—				
(1) Wages ..	465 0			
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—			
(3) Rent of office ..	—			
(4) Maintenance ..	500 0			
(5) Furniture ..	250 0			
(6) Police tax ..	280 92			
(7) Loan charges—				
Principal ..	—			
Interest ..	—			
E.—Public health :—		1,495 92		
(1) General expenditure—				
(a) Salaries ..	2,123 88			
(b) Allowances ..	616 0			
(c) Uniform ..	120 0			
(d) Printing and stationery ..	100 0			
(e) Disinfectants ..	200 0			
		3,159 88		
(2) (a) Scavenging ..	4,500 0			
		4,500 0		
(3) (a) Conservancy ..	4,500 0			
(b) Stores, stationery, &c. ..	600 0			
(c) Maintenance of latrines ..	300 0			
(d) Construction of Kalutara North latrines ..	384 50			
		5,784 50		
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds—				
(a) Wages ..	—			
(b) Maintenance ..	50 0			
(c) Acquisition ..	—			
(d) Construction ..	—			
(5) Water supply—		50 0		
(a) Wages ..	—			
(b) Stores ..	—			
(c) Maintenance ..	—			
(d) Acquisition ..	—			
(e) Construction ..	—			
(f) Loan charges—				
Principal ..	—			
Interest ..	—			
(6) Hospitals—				
(a) Wages ..	—			
(b) Maintenance of Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	305 48			
(c) Paupers, maintenance and burials ..	50 0			
(7) Markets and galas—		355 48		
(a) Wages ..	1,000 0			
(b) Maintenance ..	750 0			
(c) Printing, &c. ..	50 0			
(d) Acquisition ..	—			
(e) Construction ..	—			
(f) Loan charges—				
Principal ..	—			
Interest ..	—			
F.—Parks :—			1,800 0	
(a) Wages ..	—			
(b) Maintenance ..	—			
(c) Allowance to band ..	—			
(d) Acquisition ..	—			
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—				
(a) Wages ..	450 0			
(b) Maintenance ..	500 0			
			950 0	
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—				
(1) Destruction of dogs ..	250 0			
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—			
(3) Cost of collars ..	—			
(4) Cost of seizures ..	50 0			
			300 0	
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—				
Fees to inspector ..	2 0			
			2 0	
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—				
Improvement to Girls' School, Kalutara North ..	302 86			
			302 86	
			81,390 43	
Estimated balance ..	—		18,490 10	
			Total ..	99,880 53

Settled and dopted by the Council on January 13, 1923 :

ARTHUR DE ABBEW,
Chairman, Kalutara Urban District Council.

“ The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.”

IT is hereby notified that the Negombo Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the above Ordinance, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Negombo Urban District Council, and comprised within the boundaries appearing in the schedule hereto annexed, a special annual conservancy rate of 3 per centum payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property situated within such area, provided that in no case shall the rate payable hereunder be less than 25 cents a quarter on account of any one immovable property.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 24, 1923.J. G. FRASER,
President, Local Government Board.

SCHEDULE.

North : St. Sebastian road to St. Sebastian's Church and due west to the sea.

South : St. Joseph's street to the bridge over the Taladuwa channel, the Taladuwa channel, and lake shore to the sea.

East : Hunupitiya road, Udayartoppu road, and Tammitta road.

West : The sea.

“The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920.”

IT is hereby notified that the Matale Urban District Council has, in terms of sections 141 and 146 of the above Ordinance, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed, for the year 1923, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council, a special water-rate of 4 per centum, payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property situated within such area, save and except such immovable properties as are described in the schedule hereto annexed.

J. G. FRASER,
The Kachcheri, President, Local Government Board,
Colombo, January 25, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

Properties bearing Assessment Nos. 7 to 18 in Kachcheri road.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 17 to 77 in Nagolla road.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 20 to 246 in Hulan-gamuwa road.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 3 to 17 and 23 to 27 in Mohandiram lane.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 362 to 415 in Trinco-comalee street.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 1 to 7 and 25 to 35 in Agalawatte road.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 3 to 24 in Rattota road.

All properties in Bomaluwa road.

All properties in Mahadewata road.

All properties in Pannegama Pansala field path.

All properties in Harasgama road.

All properties in Dole road.

All properties in Cemetery road.

All properties in Molandapitiya road.

All properties in Moysey Crescent road.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Toll Rents in Puttalam and Chilaw Districts of the North-Western Province, will be put up for re-sale by public auction at 10.30 A.M. on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at the Puttalam Kachcheri at the risk of the original purchasers, should they have failed on or before February 9, 1923, to pay the 3rd instalment and interest due, together with any other instalment which may then be due.

The rents shall be sold for a period of seven months and nineteen days from February 10, 1923, to September 30, 1923.

The purchasers at the re-sale will be required to deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale and to furnish the necessary security.

Further particulars can be obtained from me on application.

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| 1. Maratipirivu | Canals. | 3. Palavi |
| 2. Nattandiya | | |
| 1. Puttalam-Etalai | Ferries. | 2. Puttalam-Kalpitiya |
| Puttalam Kachcheri, | | S. M. P. VANDERKOEN, |
| January 26, 1923. | | for Assistant Government Agent. |

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of November, 1922.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to November 30, 1922.	
	November 30, 1921	November 30, 1922.			Increase in 1922.	Decrease in 1922.	Increase in 1921 to 1922.	Decrease in 1921 to 1922
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt ..	—*	492	492	—	1,273	—
Kerosine oil ..	498	529	31	—	145	—
Rubber ..	3,779	3,288	—	491	911	—
Rice ..	11,823	15,416	3,593	—	4,334	—
Tea ..	6,611	8,476	1,865	—	—	28
Cacao ..	719	361	—	358	—	425
Coconut produce ..	9,325	8,010	—	1,315	1,529	—
Fruit and vegetables ..	1,441	1,278	—	163	—	325
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,575	1,615	60	—	217	—
Plumbago ..	52	158	106	—	230	—
Bulk petroleum ..	658	857	199	—	170	—
Liquid fuel ..	1,090	1,263	173	—	166	—
Manure ..	7,344	9,745	2,401	—	5,019	—
Other goods ..	23,143	23,927	784	—	—	1,500
Railway material (open line)	9,355	11,329	1,974	—	799	—
Railway material (extensions)	618	830	212	—	533	—
Breakwater material ..	813	6	—	837	—	2,564
Foreign traffic ..	6,711	2,658	—	4,053	—	2,444
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	4,553	3,989	—	564	3,098	—
Total ..	90,118	94,227	11,890	7,781	18,424	7,286

* Tonnage in November, 1921, shown under “Other Goods.”

Colombo, January 16, 1923.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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 Wednesday, December 6, 1922, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated November 29, 1922.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S. Chairman; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, M.L.C.; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. F. G. Walker; Mr. G. W. Dodds; and Mr. W. Geddes.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 1, 1922, 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 November 1, 1922, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman, the following questions: (1) Whether he is aware that there is an alarming increase in the number of accidents from mechanically-propelled vehicles in the streets of Colombo? (2) If he is, what action he has taken with a view to reduce the danger to life and property from this source? (3) Whether he has ascertained why the regulations as to speed limit are not being strictly enforced? (4) Why constables are not posted for duty at all hours of the day and up to a reasonable length of time of the night at all busy and important junctions within the City?

The Chairman replied as follows:—

I am not aware that there is an alarming increase. The Police inform me that there is a decrease this year in street accidents. In 1920 there were 62 serious accidents; in 1921 there were 26 serious accidents out of a total of 306; in 1922 to the end of the third quarter, there were 12 serious accidents out of a total of 203.

Since 1920 I personally have taken the following steps:—

I asked the Police to try to confine pedestrians to the sides of the streets or on pavements where they exist. Twenty-four notices have been put up warning pedestrians to the like effect. The Police were also requested to keep carts to the sides of the streets and to deal with furious driving of motors. Illuminated signs inculcating slow-driving have been suspended in the very narrow parts of the Galle road. I suggested instruction in schools as to observance of the rules of the road, and as to rushing across roads without looking to see if any vehicle were approaching. I found that the Police had already taken up that matter with the Director of Education, and the required instruction has been given. The Police have also recently established a driver's signal code.

Recently several dangerous junctions have had Automobile Club warning signals erected at places approved by the Municipality. I suggested the issue of instructions to motor drivers; this has been adopted by the Police and also instruction to examiners of drivers. About five miles of pavements have been re-constructed or newly made in the last two years.

In the last two years the following dangerous corners have been removed:—

Serpentine road and Thurstan road, Serpentine road and Laurie's road, Skinner's road and Kotahena road, Cotta road and Kanatta road, Turret road and Colpetty. The acquisition of land at dangerous corners is almost completed at Laurie's road and Galle road, Dematagoda road and Maradana, Thurstan road and Bagatelle road.

The following roads, *inter alia*, have been widened or newly made recently:—

Prince of Wales Avenue, Darley road, one end of Turret road, part of Thurstan road. The most dangerous road in Colombo is the Colpetty road. The Council recently voted Rs. 250,000, with Rs. 150,000 to follow, to widen this road. Everything was ready for acquisition, when the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council wished the Municipality to bear part of the cost of widening this trunk road. The matter is still under consideration.

To prevent the construction of unduly narrow roads, street lines have been laid down liberally of recent years, and a lay out for Colombo is being worked out on paper and on the ground as funds permit.

In co-operation with the Police, by-law powers are being used to keep down hedges at corners.

The Police, in my opinion, are dealing properly with excess of speed limit. In 1920 there were 61 prosecutions; in 1921, 42; and in 1922, to the end of the third quarter, there were 31.

The Inspector-General of Police informs me that constables are posted at all hours of the day and up to certain hours at night at important junctions, as far as men are available.

Generally, in my opinion, the Police efforts are up to the best standard of Eastern cities. They co-operate with Municipal efforts in every way.

The essential needs in my opinion are:—(a) Widening of streets; (b) Rounding of corners; (c) Making of foot-paths.

All three are merely financial problems. The extraordinary stringency in Municipal finance from the earliest days has led to periodical shelving of comprehensive street improvement schemes. The result is that it would now cost many millions of rupees to widen even the main arteries of traffic.

3. The Chairman stated that Dr. W. P. Rodrigo had given notice of the following questions, as the questions had been received late, the Chairman inquired whether the leave of Council would be given to their being put. The leave was granted.

In the absence of Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, the questions in his name were put by the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, and the Chairman replied to each:—(a) What is the total cost of the Council of the lych gate at the general cemetery? (b) Is that generally known as the main entrance to the cemetery, and is it set apart for the sole use of any particular religious denomination, and if so, what denomination, and by whom was it so set apart? (c) If not, who is responsible for the attempt to close the gate against the funeral procession of the late Ven. the High Priest of the Maligakande Temple? (d) How many private roads have been done up by this Council during the last three years; to whom do these roads belong, and at whose request were they done up? (e) What was the total cost to the Council of such work for the years 1920-1921 and 1922, respectively, and what were the amounts paid into the Municipal Fund on account of those works; under what headings are such payments shown in the Municipal books? (f) If such work has been done by the Council's officers, will the Chairman be good enough to say whether he considers it regular for the Council to do such work; upon what basis they are paid for, and whether the Chairman is prepared to undertake the making up of and or maintaining private roads by Municipal service in the future, and at what rates? (g) If such work has been done by the Council in the past and the Chairman considers it irregular for the Council to do such work, will the Chairman be good enough to tell the Council what action he is going to take against the officers who are responsible for this irregularity?

The Chairman replied as follows:—

There are two lych gates at the general cemetery. I do not know how much the gate opening on Buller's road cost. The Kanatta road lych gate cost Rs. 11,840.13.

The Kanatta road entrance is generally regarded as the main entrance. It is not set apart for any particular denomination. The Roman Catholics and Buddhists generally use the Buller's road gate, as that entrance is nearest to their burial grounds and as entrance by it is convenient for them, and obviates the necessity of taking funerals throughout the length of the cemetery, which has led to injury of graves and flowers on occasions when large crowds assemble.

The cemetery-keeper, with the Chairman's approval, has always tried to divert very large Buddhist funerals to the Buller's road gate. In this case I was informed beforehand that it was desired to take the funeral through the Kanatta road gate, and I directed that it be left open. At the funeral both gates were open and both were used. At the same time I cancelled the standing order, and directed that in future a funeral be allowed to enter by either gate, according to the wish of those concerned.

During the last three years the following private roads or footpaths have been made up by the Municipality. I exclude road side entrance culverts which are done every day when and as required:—1920-21, nil; 1922, Queen street.

While constructing new pavements in Queen street it was necessary to re-grade and re-make the private court yards alongside. This was pointed out to the owners who, with proper public spirit, agreed to bear the cost, Rs. 347.90. The work was done with my approval.

On the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Turf Club requested the Municipality to make an entrance roadway from Serpentine road and to widen Serpentine road near the main entrance to the Grand Stand, so as to make a new entrance for His Royal Highness. The cost of the work, Rs. 1,646.81, was borne by the Turf Club. Ten per cent. in the above cases was credited to the Municipal Fund for departmental charges, plant, &c, under the Head, Miscellaneous Sundries. It has been customary and I consider it regular and highly desirable that the Council's officers should do work of this kind that can be so easily done by the Municipal officers with their knowledge of road-making and as they possess the plant required, both of which private persons generally lack. The actual cost is charged to the parties concerned, together with the ten per cent. referred to above. Each case would be considered by me on its merits. Where any officer succeeds in inducing private parties to pay for the making up of the neglected private streets in Colombo, I should feel strongly inclined, in the public interest, to allow the Municipal Engineers to carry out the work if they could spare the time and plant, or to hire the plant required as has often been done. The trouble at present is that owners of private streets generally do not make up these streets, or offer to pay the Municipality to make them up. I would consider that any officer who changed their attitude in this respect would be deserving of commendation.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 11 (inclusive). Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded—Carried.

The report of the Special Committee *re* Reform of the Constitution of the Colombo Municipal Council, the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named, and the Reports of the Council's lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to re-conveyance of properties vested in the Council, were laid before the Council in Committee.

4. To submit the report of the Special Committee *re* Reform of the Constitution of the Colombo Municipal Council. (*Vide* annexure A attached at the end of these Minutes.)

The Chairman stated that the Council should first decide on the procedure to be adopted in considering the report. He suggested that the dissents should be considered first, and then the report.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that the report of the Special Committee of the Chairman and the elected members with annexures, now laid on the table, be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene supported the motion. Mr. T. H. Tatham opposed the motion. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy and Mr. W. Geddes spoke to the motion.

The Chairman stated that it was for the Council to decide whether this report should go forward as the report of the Special Committee, or whether it should go as the considered report of the whole Council. Should the Hon. Mr. De Mel's motion be carried, he (the Chairman) would, in forwarding the report, make it clear in his covering letter that it was the report of the Special Committee consisting of the Chairman and the elected members of the Council. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel replied.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried, the Chairman undertaking, in reply to a question from Mr. Tatham, to explain the procedure which had been adopted that day.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (Finance, Law, Sanitation, and Works) of November 11, 1922.

(1) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer, dated September 18, 1922, for special remuneration for extra work in connection with the raising of Labugama Reservoir Dam, and the memoranda of the Chairman thereon.—Recommended that Mr. Thyne be paid at the rate of Rs. 15 for each night spent at Labugama till the work is completed and tested, provided that the maximum sum so drawn does not exceed Rs. 5,000.

(2) To consider a letter, dated October 14, 1922, from Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone, Chief Inspector, Waterworks, Department, requesting:—(1) That the allowance of Rs. 100 per month, be granted to him with effect from April 1, 1922, up to the end of 1923; (2) That his travelling allowance of Rs. 75 per month be increased to Rs. 150 per month, as from October 1, 1922, in order to enable him to use a motor car.—Recommended that the terms asked for by Mr. Samarakone be granted as from October 1, 1922, till the work at Labugama is completed, on the condition that he will attend solely to the work at Labugama.

Recommended that all the extra expense incurred in connection with the above recommendations be met from the sum which has accrued to the Council from the sale of Council's stock to Government.

(3) To consider—(a) The motion of Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.M.C., in Council, on June 7, 1922, "that the Works Committee be requested to draw up a scheme for building on Municipal land such model tenements for the poorer classes, as may both relieve the congestion in the slums and also bring in a fair return to Municipal Revenue; (b) The reports of the Works Engineer and the Financial Assistant with regard to the housing of Municipal Officers.—Recommended that it is not feasible for this Council to carry out a scheme for building tenements for the poorer classes so as to bring in a fair return to Municipal Revenue.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, it was postponed to be considered in connection with the recommendation of the item No. 27 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of November 22, 1922.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 9, 1922.

(3) To consider the question of closing down the enteric hospital at the end of the year, and whether the enteric hospital buildings be left as an extension of the Infectious Diseases Hospital for smallpox, or cholera, or the like.—Recommended that the Municipal enteric hospital be closed at the end of the year, and that the Hon. the Principal Civil Medical Officer be asked to take over the buildings.

Resolution of Council of November 1, 1922.

With regard to item No. 3, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the consideration of this matter be deferred, and that the papers be circulated, together with the file in connection with the opening of this hospital, for the information of Members. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo was opposed to the postponement on the ground of want of time owing to contracts which will have to be entered into for the supply of provisions and medicine for 1923 if the hospital is to be continued.

The Chairman said that the Medical Officer of Health was aware of the proposal to close the hospital, and he thought that there would be sufficient time for all arrangements to be made after the next meeting of Council.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried, Dr. Rodrigo not pressing his point.

Resolution.

The papers having been circulated in compliance with the resolution of Council of November 1, 1922, the matter was submitted for consideration.

The Chairman explained that since the matter was considered by the Committee, the papers were referred to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, who had just returned from leave, and he was opposed to the closing of this hospital.

The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford moved that the enteric hospital be retained. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded. Dr. E. V. Ratnam supported.—Carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 20, 1922.

(8) To consider a report of the Works Engineer dated October 17, 1922, with regard to the purchase of 500 dust bins for sale at cost price, in terms of the resolution of Council of May 16, 1922.—Recommended that the dust bins be not purchased.

(10) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,250 from the acting City Sanitation Engineer for the proposed drainage of the M. C. bungalow in Turret road occupied by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a letter dated November 4, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Friend-in-Need Society, requesting that the annual Municipal contribution of Rs. 5,000 be increased, in view of the prevailing distress and the inability of the Society to cope adequately with the present demands.—Recommended that in view of the private subscriptions being so small, the Council should not increase its contribution.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 12 of the extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 22, 1922), the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that a sum of Rs. 7,500 be voted for 1923 as the Council's contribution to the Friend-in-Need Society. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.

Mr. A. E. de Silva, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene opposed the motion.

Before putting the motion, the Chairman expressed himself in favour of the recommendation of the Standing Committees.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel replied.

The motion was put to the Meeting, and it was declared lost.

The recommendation of the Standing Committee was thereupon adopted.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 22, 1922.

(2) To recommend amended street lines for Fonseka road, Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 1,377, dated April 16, 1922, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Works Engineer.—Recommended.

(3) To recommend street lines for certain roads in the area between Fussel's lane and Arethusa lane, off Hampden lane in Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 1,994, dated November 10, 1922, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Works Engineer.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of November 22, 1922.

(2) To consider the reports of the Works Engineer, together with a statement of metalling trunk roads, 1922.—Recommended that Government be written to requesting that the following roads be declared trunk roads from January 1, 1923:—Prince street (Fort), Main street (Pettah), Wolfendhal, Barber street, Layard's Broadway (section from Armour street to Prince of Wales' Avenue), Prince of Wales' Avenue; York street, Parson's road, Kew road (section from Parson's road to Short's road), Short's road, Union place, Ward place, Cotta road; Queen street (section from Prince street to Old Police Station), Centre road (Galle Face), Kollupitiya road, Wellawatta road, Colombo-Galle road; Chatham street (Middle), Chatham street (Lower), Norris road (section from Lotus road to Canal bridge-San Sebastian road), Railway road, Maradana 1st Division, Maradana 2nd Division (section from Junction bridge to Dematagoda road), Dematagoda road, Kolonnawa road.

(8) To consider an application from the Works Engineer requesting:—(a) That in terms of rules 18 and 18A of the M. C. Pension Minute, Mr. E. J. Vanderwall, Prosecuting Surveyor of the Works Department, be permitted to accept the post of Superintendent of Works, Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement, and that he be allowed to retain a claim to ultimate pension for his services under the Council; (b) That he be granted two months' leave commencing from November 1, 1922.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(9) To consider:—(a) An estimate of Rs. 2,683 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main for a length of 267 yards in Moors' road, Wellawatta. The lane being a private one, the application should be dealt with under the terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 1,279.05 is expected to be recovered immediately.—(a) Recommended.

(b) The Reports of the Financial Assistant and the Waterworks Engineer on the subject.—(b) Considered.

(11) To consider the recommendation of the acting City Sanitation Engineer that Mr. S. T. Perera, temporary Sub-Inspector of the Sanitation Department, be paid temporary increase, as from October 1, 1922; Salary Rs. 75 per month; Temporary increase at 37½ per cent., Rs. 28.12 per month.—Recommended.

(12) To recommend transfer of Rs. 150 from Vote M 21, "Temporary increase to M. C. Officers," to Vote M. 9, "Testing House Drains" (Sanitation Department) in order to meet the wages and cycle allowance of the temporary Sub-Overseer employed in connection with notices for compulsory drainage.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,250 from the acting City Sanitation Engineer for the proposed drainage of the M. C. bungalow in Turret road, occupied by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.—Recommended.

(14) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of 4,000 lineal feet of light railway, 24 inches gauge for use on the heightening of Labugama Reservoir Dam; (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the tender of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., at Rs. 3,000 per mile, complete, i.e., Rs. 2,272.72 be accepted. (Funds are available under sanctioned votes).—Recommended (a) and (b).

(15) To consider the question of the fee to be charged by Mr. W. M. Thyne, Waterworks Engineer, for the professional services rendered by him to the Kandy Municipal Council.—Recommended that Mr. Thyne be allowed to accept his travelling expenses, and regarding the fees, that if the fees exceed Rs. 100 in any one year he may be allowed to retain half the fees or Rs. 100, whichever is the greater, also that his services be lent to the Kandy Municipality if he can be spared.

(16) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant on the tenders received for the supply of Bass brooms for the year, 1923, that the tender of Messrs. W. Fernando & Co., at Rs. 30 per dozen, be accepted.—Recommended.

(17) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of 300 Rotary brooms.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Works Engineer that the lowest quotation of Messrs. Singleton Flint & Co., at an approximate cost of Rs. 3,600, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

(The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and the appropriate votes will be debited in due course, as and when the brooms are used).

(18) To recommend the transfer of Rs. 200 from Vote I. (b) 21, "Conservancy Buildings," to Vote I. (b) 19, "Latrines and Tipping Depôts" (Works Department), in order to meet the cost of an additional water tank which is urgently required for the Borella Tipping Depôt.—Recommended.

(20) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase (through the Council's Agents) for the Works Department of 2,000 barrels of cement at 13s. per barrel, C. I. F., Colombo, equal to Rs. 10.34, including Agents' Commission.—Recommended.

(21) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,763 from the Waterworks Engineer for extending the 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 307 yards in Kinross Avenue, Wellawatta, in connection with an application for water service. The lane being a private one, the application should be dealt with under the Ordinance No. 9 of 1916, and the cost recovered from the property owners. A sum of Rs. 1,302.82 is expected to be recovered immediately.—Recommended.

(22) To consider a memorandum of the Works Engineer, dated November 8, 1922, with regard to the question of filling the vacancy which will be caused if Mr. E. J. Vanderwall, Prosecuting Surveyor, is permitted to accept the post of Superintendent of Works, Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement.—Recommended that Mr. E. F. Daniel, Licensed Surveyor, Works Department, be appointed on his present salary with the travelling allowance of Rs. 480 per annum attached to the post.

(23) To consider the applications received for the post of Assistant Financial Assistant.—Recommended that Mr. G. F. Lazenby, A.S.A., be appointed. No further recommendation can be made, as the applicant second on the list refuses to accept the salary offered, and the third is not yet qualified.

(24) To consider a report of the Chief Assistant Works Engineer, with regard to the lighting of the Kotahena and Borella markets, and the quotations received for this purpose.—Recommended that owing to saving in cost that gas be installed in both markets, and that the Gas Company's offer be accepted, namely, Rs. 2,500 for Borella; Rs. 2,600 for Kotahena.

(25) To consider the applications received for the post of Temporary Engineering Assistant in the Works Department.—Recommended that the names of the three following applicants be submitted to the Council:—(1) Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo, A.M.I.M. & C.E. (Lond.), M.R. San. I. (Lond.); (2) Mr. H. R. Krickenbeck; (3) Mr. J. S. Parakrama, M.I.M.E., A.M.I., Min. E. The Committees specially recommend the appointment of Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo.

(26) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the purchase of the following:—(1) 60 (No.) 6 ft. lengths of 4-in. Heavy L.C.C. Pattern C.I. soil pipes; (2) 100 (No.) Hindustan Pattern squatting pans with front flush and without traps; (3) 4 (No.) 24 inch stoneware interceptors with clearing arm and stoppers.

(b) The recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Doulton & Co. be accepted for the squatting pans and interceptors amounting to £153. 18s. 9d. C.I.F., and that the quotation of Messrs. Davis Bennet & Co. be accepted for the C.I. soil pipes, viz., £22 2s. 6d. plus freight and insurance. The total cost will be met from Advance Account and debited to Works as usual.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(27) To recommend three months' full-pay leave, commencing from January 1, 1923, to Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone, Chief Inspector, Waterworks Department, prior to retirement from the Council's Service.—Recommended that Mr. Samarakone be granted three months' full-pay leave from January 1, 1923, preparatory to retirement.

(28) Architectural Competition, New Town Hall, *vide* report annexed (annexure B at the end of these Minutes).—Recommended that the Council should at its next meeting appoint a Building Committee of three members, one at least of whom should have engineering experience, to form a Building Committee in connection with the building of the New Town Hall.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 23, it was resolved that Mr. G. F. Lazenby be appointed, and if he refuses, the post be offered to Mr. B. J. Cussons, who has since passed the final examination (test of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants (Incorporated)).

With regard to item No. 25, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo be appointed. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 27, in connection with this item No. 2 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Four Standing Committees held on November 11, 1922, was considered, and it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Works and Finance be adopted.

With regard to item No. 28, it was resolved that the following Committee be appointed:—(1) The Chairman; (2) Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; (3) Mr. Harold Creasy; (4) Mr. A. E. de Silva; (5) Mr. J. S. Collett.

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 November 22, 1922.

(2) To consider a memorandum dated October 28, 1922, from the Financial Assistant for extra remuneration to clerks and peons for overtime work in connection with the collection of rates:—(1) Mr. G. A. Amarasinghe, Rs. 240; (2) Mr. S. P. Dias, Rs. 40; (3) Mr. M. S. M. Cooray, Rs. 45; (4) Mr. B. E. Wickramasinghe, Rs. 85; (5) Mr. C. Serasinghe, Rs. 50; (6) Mr. S. Irasingham, Rs. 40; (7) Mr. P. C. Dunuville, Rs. 40; (8) Mr. L. L. Perera, Rs. 50; (9) Mr. R. A. Seneviratne, Rs. 25; (10) Mr. N. E. Wijewardene, Rs. 40; (11) Mr. G. J. Dick, Rs. 40; (12) Mr. M. H. M. Perera, Rs. 25; (13) Mr. W. E. Perera, Rs. 40; (14) Mr. S. N. Silvesti, Rs. 40; (15) Mr. C. A. Samarasinghe, Rs. 40; (16) Mr. F. G. Bittar, Rs. 25; (17) Mr. B. J. Fernando (temporary), Rs. 30; (18) Peon B. Henry Perera, Rs. 20; (19) Peon James Perera, Rs. 20; (20) Peon Aron Singho, Rs. 20; (21) Office boy W. D. Alfred, Rs. 7.50; (22) Office boy Aloysius, Rs. 7.50; Total Rs. 970.—Recommended.

(3) To recommend supplemental provision of Rs. 153.49 under Vote L. 9, "Miscellaneous" (Assessing Department), in order to meet the cost of cablegrams, &c., incurred in connection with the appointment of the Municipal Assessor.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated October 25, 1922, with regard to the application from S. M. Mohamed Sheriff for the renewal of the lease of the piece of M. C. land at the junction of Urugodawatta road with St. Joseph's street and Destructor road, for 5 years from November 17, at Rs. 17.50 per mensem.—Recommended.

(5) To recommend the transfer of Finance Department votes, as follows :—From D 1, "Salaries," to D 16, "Miscellaneous," Rs. 500 ; from D 5, "Uniforms," to D 6, "Extra Clerks," Rs. 600 ; from D 8, "Stationery," to D 6, "Extra Clerks," Rs. 300.—Recommended.

(6) To consider :—(a) A petition of K. D. Philip, Peon, Conservancy Branch, praying that an anomaly existing with regard to his salary under the 1918 scheme be adjusted.—(a) Considered.

(b) A recommendation of the Financial Assistant, dated November 3, 1922, stating that he should receive from January 1, 1922, Rs. 354, instead of Rs. 336 per annum, in accordance with the Council's resolution of December 6, 1921.—(b) Recommended.

(7) To recommend transfer of Rs. 100 from Vote M. 21, "Temporary Increase to M. C. Officers," to Vote M. 16 "Miscellaneous" (City Sanitation Department) in order to meet the cost of cables to England and cost of maps from the Surveyor-General not provided for in estimate.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend transfer of Rs. 200 from Vote L. 10 "Street Number Plates," to Vote L. 8, "Stationery," (Assessing Department), as there are not sufficient funds available to purchase card boards, &c., for making new files.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 4, 1922, with regard to arrears of rates for Kotahena Ward, recommending that the amount of Rs. 3,065·93, as shown in the lists attached to the report, be written off on grounds of poverty. The number of properties affected is 109.—Recommended that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 3,065·96 be written off.

(11) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 7, 1922, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 5,830·75 be written off as irrecoverable for the reasons shown in the lists attached to the report.—Recommended that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 5,830·75 be written off as irrecoverable.

(12) To consider a letter dated November 4, 1922, from the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Friend-in-Need Society, requesting that the annual Municipal contribution of Rs. 5,000 be increased, in view of the prevailing distress and the inability of the Society to cope adequately with the present demands.—Recommended that in view of the private subscriptions being so small, the Council should not increase its contribution.

(13) To recommend the transfer of the following Finance Department votes :—(1) From D 8, "Stationery," to D 13, "Tin Plates, Badges, &c.," Rs. 200 ; (2) From D 8, "Stationery," to D 7, "Library," Rs. 25.—Recommended.

(15) To consider :—(a) A report of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, dated November 16, 1922, with regard to the proposed public lavatory at Cotta road.—(a) Considered.

(b) An application for the transfer of Rs. 3,200 to Vote M 49 L, "Cotta road latrine," from the anticipated savings of the following votes :—M 55 L, "Public Lavatory, Pamankade," Rs. 1,700 ; M 54 L, "Public Lavatory, Wolfendhal," Rs. 700 ; M 73 L, "Public Lavatory, Wasala road," Rs. 800 ; Total, Rs. 3,200.—(b) Recommended.

(16) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 18, 1922, recommending that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 2,343·36 be written off as irrecoverable for the reasons shown in the lists attached to the report.—Recommended that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 2,343·36 be written off as irrecoverable.

(17) To recommend :—(a) Three months' full-pay leave, commencing from January 1, 1923, to Mr. Jas. de Silva Seneviratne, Chief Clerk and Interpreter, Municipal Court, prior to retirement ; (b) The grant of a pension, as follows, commencing from April 1, 1923, on his retirement—(1) Pension, Rs. 1,800 per annum ; (2) temporary increase on pension Rs. 600 ; Total, Rs. 2,400.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(18) To consider letter No. 3,558 of October 18, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, requesting that the agreement made to repay the Colombo Drainage Works and Waterworks Loans, amounting to Rs. 11,072,980 and Rs. 3,000,000, respectively, by half-yearly annuities payable, as follows, be confirmed :—On account of Drainage Works Loan, Rs. 262,983·27 ; on account of Waterworks Loan, Rs. 75,000 ; Total, Rs. 337,983·27. This amount is payable for 73 half-years on June 30 and December 31, the first of such half-yearly payments having been made on July 3, 1922, the last payment being due on June 30, 1958.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 2, 1922.

5. To recommend :—(a) Three months' full-pay leave, commencing from January 1, 1923, to Mr. Jas. de Silva Seneviratne, Chief Clerk and Interpreter, Municipal Court, prior to retirement ; (b) The grant of a pension, as follows, commencing from April 1, 1923, on his retirement—(1) Pension, Rs. 1,800 per annum ; (2) temporary increase on pension, Rs. 600 ; Total, Rs. 2,400.—Recommended (a) and (b).

Resolution.

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

List of Properties vested in the Council to be reconveyed, as per Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2,869/33-35, 3rd Division Maradana, vested in Council to L. Jane Elizabeth Perera, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 5,090·73 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1922.) (Registered No. 011,780.)

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 224/78, Sea street, vested in Council to Rajendra Bhagavathi, subject to unsatisfied mortgages mentioned in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report, dated October 17, 1922, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 492·56 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1922.) (Registered No. 011,515.)

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,828B/9B, Horton place, vested in Council to Namasivayam Mudaliyar Ratnasabapathy, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 604·26 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1922.) (Registered No. 012,159.)

(4) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,266/71-72, New Moor street, vested in Council to the under-mentioned parties, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 252·05 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1922.)

Parties referred to.—(1) Ahamado Jamaldeen Mohamed Ibrahim ; (2) Idroos Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Abdul Cader ; (3) Sinne Lebbe Marikar Mohamood Hadjiar ; (4) Slema Lebbe Naina Marikar Hadjiar ; (5) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Hadjiar Mohamed Usc of Alim ; (6) Noordeen Hadjiar Abdul Caffoor ; (7) Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Alim Uduma Lebbe Marikar Hadjiar ; (8) Abdulla Alim Sadakatul Careem. (Registered No. 012,153.)

(5) To recommend reconveyance of premises Nos. 93/1, 94/1, and 95/1, Kolonnawa road, vested in Council to Podinona Rupesinghe, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,083.16 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1922.) (Registered No. 012,592.)

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Council's lawyers with regard to the reconveyance of the above properties be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles 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. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

(12) To elect a Member in place of Dr. G. Thornton for the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets.

It was resolved that the vacancy be not filled, as the election of Members for the Standing Committees takes place at the General Meeting of Council early in the new year.

(13) To submit, in terms of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, a draft budget containing (a) An estimate of the available Municipal income; (b) details of proposed expenditure, as printed and published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the Members, according to the provisions of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, was submitted to the Council.

It was resolved that the consideration of the draft budget for 1923 be deferred to the Special Meeting of the Council called in terms of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 for December 13, 1922.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 14 to 18 (inclusive) on the agenda be sanctioned. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

(14) To sanction excess leave of 10 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. L. Siebel, Foreman, Pumping Station, City Sanitation Department, owing to ill-health.

(15) To sanction excess leave of 26 days over 42 days granted to Mr. Vivian Pereira, Accountant, Finance Department, owing to ill-health.

(16) To sanction excess leave of 9 days over 42 days granted to Andy Singho, Turncock, Waterworks Department, owing to ill-health.

(17) To sanction excess leave of 12 further days, making 23 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. G. de Silva, Head Draughtsman, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

(18) To sanction excess leave of 7 days over 42 days granted to Mr. J. La Brooy, keeper of Dean's road market, owing to ill-health.

(19) The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 3rd quarter of 1922.

(2) The City Analyst's report on town water for November, 1922, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for November, 1922.

(3) The progress, report No. 141 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for November, 1922.

(4) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during November, 1922.

(5) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1922, and progress reports showing expenditure for October, 1922.

(6) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(7) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1922.

(8) C. L. I. Band Programme for December, 1922.

(9) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1922.

(10) The Works Engineer's report for October, 1922, on the condition of tramway routes.

(11) Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1922 :—The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, 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 January 17, 1923 :

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

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Mayor of Colombo.

Annexures referred to.

ANNEXURE A.

Report of the Special Committee with Regard to the Reform of the Constitution of the Colombo Municipality.

Introductory.

By a resolution of the Council, dated July 5, 1921, we were appointed to consider the subject of the reform of the constitution of Municipalities. Since then we have held eight meetings and have considered various schemes, all of which were attempts to reach a compromise between the principles of complete democratic control, through elected members, and the present system by which half the members are nominated by His Excellency the Governor, one of the nominated members being Chairman of the Council and Head of the Executive.

General Policy.

2. Our final considered opinion is that any system by which a nominated Chairman and Head of the Executive would be combined with, say, a two-thirds elected majority in Council, would not satisfy the political demand made for popular control, and would for that and other reasons prove to be unworkable in practice.

3. We, therefore, consider that, if a more democratic constitution than the present one is to be established, it should be a constitution in which full power, subject to ultimate control by the Central Government, should be given to the Council, together with full responsibility.

4. We consider that such a scheme will completely satisfy those who desire democratic local self-government, and that it will put to the test the contentious question as to whether such a form of Municipal Government will be a practical success in Colombo.

The Electorate.

5. We propose that the voters' franchise be broadened. The property qualification required to entitle a citizen to vote, in our opinion, should be as at present occupation of a building as a monthly rental of not less than Rs. 15. Since this qualification was imposed, the purchasing power of the rupee has greatly depreciated, and the qualification, therefore, is lower now than it was at the time it was first established in 1887.

6. But we consider that the boarder's qualification of not less than Rs. 100 a month for board and lodging is too high. The spread of education amongst clerks, shop assistants, artisans, &c., has rendered large number of citizens as fit to exercise the Municipal franchise as many of those who have a vote under the present system, even though the former pay less than Rs. 100 per month for board and lodging. We, therefore, would reduce the boarder's qualification to one of not less than Rs. 30 per month.

7. We are also of opinion that women should have the same rights to vote as are allowed to men, because their interests are vitally concerned in Municipal administration, because they also own property and because their primary education, at least in Colombo, is practically as good as that given to men, and as the disqualification on the ground of sex has now been generally discarded. We are aware that the customs of some communities would deter their women from voting; but no one is compelled to vote. We recommend that women be allowed to vote in person, or, as at present, through their husbands or eldest sons, or through an accredited agent.

The Councillors.

8. Here again, we realize that the property qualifications now in force are, by reason of the depreciation of the rupee's purchasing power, much more democratic than they were when first established in 1865, and we do not propose to alter them. We do not think it likely that many cases will occur where persons fit for the responsibilities of membership of the Council are not in possession of immovable property worth at least Rs. 5,000, or do not occupy a house of a rental of Rs. 500 annually.

9. For this reason, too, we do not consider it necessary to introduce special qualifications, irrespective of pecuniary status, to meet the case of persons with special literary, artistic, technical, or other qualifications. Furthermore, when we tried to devise a list of degrees, diplomas, &c., which might be a qualification for Councillorship, we found the task an invidious one. We are of opinion that women should be eligible for election as Councillors on the same terms as apply to men.

10. We recommend that all the Councillors should be elected. We suggest that the existing ten Wards be increased to sixteen by sub-division of the Kotahena, Maradana, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta Wards, as shown in the annexed map. The sub-division of Wards suggested will make the electoral districts more equal with reference to area and population than is now the case, while it will in no way complicate the comparison of past and future statistics, as would be the case if portions of existing Wards were amalgamated.

11. We propose that there should be one territorially elected member for each Ward and eight elected by public bodies, representing important interests, that is twenty-four in all. We suggest that four of these public bodies should be the Port Commission, the Chamber of Commerce, the Low-country Products Association, and the Educational Association. We suggest that the remaining four public bodies should be selected from time to time by His Excellency the Governor.

President.

12. We recommend that the Head of the Council should be called the President, and that he should be elected by the Councillors from amongst themselves.

13. We recommend that full executive authority should be vested in the Council, which should have power to delegate its executive authority to an officer who would be Head of the Executive and not a member of the Council. This officer should be appointed by the Council, and the rest of the staff should be subordinate to him.

Government Control.

14. The Colombo Municipality is a local Government institution, and, therefore, must be subject to the ultimate control of the Central Government. Suggestions to set up an *imperium in imperio* are not worth serious consideration.

15. The Municipal Administration of Colombo is a matter of general concern to the Central Government. Further, the Colombo Municipality owes the Ceylon Government a sum of over Rs. 15,000,000, and that Government, therefore, has a special interest in Colombo Municipal finances. Further, the Central Government's credit is an invaluable asset to the Municipal Council when loans have to be raised, as that Government can secure, through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, if not in law, at least in practice, the unrivalled credit of the British Government for the Colombo Municipality.

16. For these reasons, *inter alia*, we consider that the Ceylon Government should retain in abeyance powers of interference similar to those given in Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

17. Finally, we consider that Colombo has now become sufficiently large to be administered by a City Corporation. It covers nearly 9,000 acres and may be extended in future; its normal population approaches 300,000; it is one of the greatest ports in the world and is the capital of Ceylon. In fact, it is the only really large town in Ceylon; and it would be beneficial from an administrative point of view if its instrument of Government were a special Ordinance relating to Colombo only.

18. For a similar reason we have confined our suggestions to Colombo, though the terms of reference were wider. We do not consider that the Kandy and Galle Municipalities should necessarily have in future the same constitution as Colombo, and, in any case, we think it inadvisable to take upon ourselves the responsibility of making suggestions as regards these two bodies.

Colombo, November 2, 1922.

T. REID,
Chairman, M. C.
C. P. DIAS.
N. H. M. ABDUL CADER,
Subject to rider or dissents.
HENRY L. DE MEL,
E. V. RATNAM,
W. P. RODRIGO,
Subject to dissent.
A. E. DE SILVA.
E. W. JAY WARDENE.
R. L. PEREIRA.
C. H. Z. FERNANDO.
TERRITT H. TATHAM,
Subject to dissents.

DISSENT.

We dissent from the opinion expressed that a nominated Chairman and Head of the Executive combined with, say, a two-thirds elected majority in Council would prove to be unworkable in practice.

We are not convinced that a wholly elected Council, constituted on the lines recommended in this report, will best serve the interests of the city of Colombo or the rate-payers generally.

We suggest that the seats reserved for four public bodies to be selected from time to time by His Excellency the Governor, be filled at the discretion of His Excellency, who would select members to serve on Council on behalf of important interests, not already represented.

November 9, 1922.

TERRITT H. TATHAM.
N. H. M. ABDUL CADER.

DISSENT.

We are sorry we have to dissent from the views of the Committee as regards the extension of the franchise to women and their eligibility for election as Councillors. (*Vide* paras 7 and 9 of the report.)

2. We are aware that after several centuries of Constitutional Government by men and a generation of fighting, women of the West have secured to themselves these privileges, but however much sheer circumstances have necessitated this change in the West, we maintain that such extension of the franchise to women is not warranted by the circumstances at present obtainable in Ceylon.

3. We are also aware of the progress women have made in education, &c., in Ceylon. But when dealing with these political rights, we must remember that there are local peculiarities to be considered, and that it will not do for us to follow the West blindly.

4. The argument underlying the extension of political rights to women has, in our opinion, been this. If the large majority of women earn their own living and have to compete with men in various walks of life, why should man alone have the right to manage affairs of State? Under these circumstances it must be conceded that it is an unfair and invidious distinction to keep women from having a voice in the management of matters of common interest.

5. Can this argument be satisfactorily applied to Ceylon? Do women have to compete with men in the various spheres of life to earn a living? No, is the emphatic answer. Where then is the necessity, we ask, of giving women this privilege?

6. In the West, this very circumstance of having to earn their own living has taught women to be independent of men in various other ways also. They think independently, they act independently and they judge independently of men. Can this be said of Ceylon? What percentage of women of all races put together think, act, or judge independently of their male relations in Ceylon? We answer not five per cent. How many of those who recommend this innovation in Ceylon would allow their wives, or sisters, or daughters to join the opposite party to theirs in a political campaign? How many of them would forgive one of these latter for such an unwarranted lack of loyalty? We are sorry to think not one. How can then the extension of the franchise to women be justified, except to multiply a man's vote by the number of women relations he has who possess voting qualifications.

7. Thirdly, in the West, there is not perhaps one in a ten thousand women who is kept away from a polling booth by reason of her religion or national customs, whereas in Ceylon, taking all eligible women to account, 90 per cent. would not, in our opinion, go to the poll on account of these disabilities. How then can the extension of the franchise to women be justified under these prevailing circumstances, except to penalize certain communities for their religions and "national backwardness?"

8. We beg to point out here the very great loss one community in particular stands to suffer by this policy of extending the franchise to women. Among the Muhammadan community a very considerable number of qualifying properties are owned by women whose husbands have the right to vote at present. Under the present proposal this right would be confined to women, who from religious scruples cannot go out to vote. Thus it is obvious that a very large number of qualifying properties owned by Muhammadan women would be thrown out and, in fact, that community would be disenfranchised to a very large extent, unless they are prepared to secure the vote by the appointment, as at present, of an attorney at not inconsiderable expense.

9. Besides these political reasons, there are other social and sentimental grounds which induce us to believe that the East does not yet need the extension of the franchise to women.

10. Indeed, we do not congratulate the West over the circumstances which have forced this state of affairs, and we fear that those same circumstances are tending to breed in the West, nations with unsexed women conspicuously lacking in the charm peculiar to the female sex. The results of such evolution are so obvious to all sensible men that we need not describe them here.

11. We further fear that the introduction of this privilege to Ceylon, amongst races so radically different from the West in their religions, social habits and customs, is apt to too seriously disturb the peace and purity of Oriental homes and therefore, we think that the disadvantages of such a change so far outweigh the advantages (and we deny there are any advantages at all) that it would not be just, nor fair, nor to the best interests of the majority do so.

12. We further point out that although by the recommendation contained in the last sentence of clause 7 of this report (which by the way is an acknowledgment of weakness) an attempt has been made to undo, to a certain extent, the mischief contemplated in the rest of the clause, that recommendation is fatal to the principle of the secret ballot, and any suggestion that necessitates such a make-shift is best omitted altogether.

November 14, 1922.

N. H. M. ABDUL CADER.
W. P. RODRIGO.

DISSENT.

While agreeing to the principle that full democratic Municipal Government should be granted to the people of the city of Colombo to look after their affairs, we dissent from the recommendations, paragraphs 12 and 13 of the report, dated November 2, 1922, of the Committee appointed with regard to the reform of the constitution of the Colombo Municipality, for the following reasons:—

1. The said recommendation is not in conformity with the English system of Municipal Government.

The principle of an elected Chairman and a nominated Commissioner with delegated powers has not been followed in all the corporations of the big cities of India.

2. A constitution of two-thirds elected and one-third nominated members, with a nominated Chairman, without executive powers and responsibility was tried in Ceylon from 1865–1887, and proved a failure. It might be urged that the advancement in education, &c., among the different communities since 1887 warrants the recommendations made, but in our opinion, in spite of the progress made by the people, it is not safe to introduce far-reaching changes in the constitution all at once.

A Council with a two-thirds majority of elected members will satisfy the present needs.

3. If the Council delegates its executive powers to an officer, the latter will find it difficult to exercise such powers as he is not the President of the Council. He will in effect be simply an advisor to the elected Chairman. The elected

Chairman, on the other hand, cannot himself take or feel the full responsibility of his position as he has no executive power. Thus he will be a mere figurehead without responsibility. The only power he will have is the right to use his casting vote, and to regulate the proceedings at the meetings of the Council.

4. A nominated Commissioner or Head of the Executive, who is not the President of the Council, but who has executive authority delegated to him by the Council, cannot act with responsibility, because he takes no part in the deliberations of the Council.

5. It is conclusively proved that a full-time Administrator, with great experience, is essential as the Head of the Executive of the Municipal Council of Colombo, and, in our opinion, the work of the Council could not be carried out efficiently if he is not at the same time a member of the Council, because the person who is thoroughly conversant with the work is deprived of deliberative powers, and the other person, who is not conversant with the work and who is deprived of all executive powers, is endowed with deliberative powers.

6. There may be occasions when the elected Chairman and the Head of the Executive disagree. How will this contingency be met, the latter having no opportunity of vindicating his opinion in Council?

7. We are, therefore, of opinion that it is preferable to retain the services of a First Class Civil Servant as President of Council, and that he should, as at present, have full executive authority.

A full-time Administrator of experience would thus be assured, and he would command the confidence of the ratepayers of the various communities in the city of the Council and of the staff.

8. In this connection we may mention that the right of His Excellency the Governor to nominate members to represent communal interests should not be interfered with, as it is evident that in the recent elections, members for the different Urban and District Councils, the minorities have been left unrepresented.

November 23, 1922,

N. H. M. ABDUL CADER,
TERRITT H. TATHAM.

ANNEXURE B.

Architectural Competition.

Before the business of the Works and Finance Committees was commenced, the Chairman announced to the Committees that the designs sent in for the above competition had been opened on Monday, the 13th instant, in the presence of himself, the Assessor, Mr. Woodeson, Mr. Harold Creasy, Member of the Works Committee, Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer, and the Secretary, Mr. E. H. Joseph. The Works Committee had been invited to be present at the opening of the designs.

The designs were all numbered as opened, and the estimates and reports were carefully scrutinized by the Chairman, Mr. Creasy, and the Secretary, with a view to ascertaining whether there was anything to identify the competitors. This scrutiny resulted in the discovery that the competitors whose designs were numbered, respectively, Nos. 12, 20, and 21 were disqualified for disclosing their names, that No. 19 was disqualified for using a motto, and that No. 26 was disqualified by reason of being received too late, besides which the last-named competitor was one from Europe, and the competition was only confined to competitors in the East and Far East.

The reports and estimates of those not disqualified were taken charge of by the Assessor, who, after most careful consideration, extending over a week of all the plans and designs received, had made the awards of the first three prizes to the competitors whose designs were numbered, respectively, 4, 1, and 2. The sealed envelopes containing the names of the candidates, which had been kept by the Chairman under lock and key, in the seal almirah, were taken out, and the three bearing the numbers 4, 1, and 2 were handed to the Assessor, who opened them in the order given, and announced that the winners were:—

First Prize.—Rs. 5,000. Mr. S. J. Edwards, M.A., A.R.I.B.A., P.A.S.I., of the firm of Messrs. Ralph Booty & Co. 23 and 24, Winchester House, Collyer Quay, Singapore.

Second Prize.—Rs. 3,500. Mr. W. H. Bourne, F.R.I.B.A., The Club, Allahabad, India.

Third Prize.—Rs. 2,000. Mr. Ram Rup Sharma, with whom was associated the Consulting Architect to the Government of U. P., Allahabad, whose name was undecipherable.

The Committees decided that the competitors who had been disqualified should be informed of the grounds for their disqualification.

Recommended that the Council should at its next meeting appoint a Building Committee of three members, one at least of whom should have engineering experience, to form a Building Committee in connection with the building of the New Town Hall.

The Chairman stated that he would write to the successful Architect inquiring when he will be able to come to Colombo to make the necessary arrangements for the work of building the New Town Hall.

Resolved that the names of the unsuccessful competitors should not be published.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1922.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	312,162	10	A.—Non-effective charges ..	666,870	92
B.—Licenses ..	214,403	58	B.—Chairman ..	23,065	57
C.—Judicial fines ..	55,846	52	C.—Secretariat ..	78,185	4
D.—Tolls ..	141,152	30	D.—Finance Department ..	239,473	78
E.—Markets ..	86,529	35	E.—Veterinary Department ..	117,858	95
F.—Slaughter-house ..	50,520	80	F.—Municipal Court ..	18,552	11
G.—Conservancy ..	15,623	83	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	78,705	25
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	38,095	70	H.—Public Health Department ..	306,293	40
I.—Consolidated rate ..	2,719,858	94	I.—Works Department ..	1,845,833	47
K.—Water ..	603,727	7	K.—Waterworks Department ..	275,673	94
L.—Rents ..	55,273	62	L.—Assessing Department ..	56,504	63
M.—Miscellaneous ..	345,747	98	M.—Sanitation Department ..	447,497	95
				4,154,516	1
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	484,426	8
				4,638,941	9
Total ..	4,638,941	9	Total ..	4,638,941	9

The Town Hall,
Colombo, December 18, 1922.

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

Balance Sheet, November 30, 1922.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
1. Loans outstanding :—				1. Capital expenditure :—			
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0		(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	3,294,276	43	
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	0		(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—			
			14,072,980	(1) Mansergh scheme	17,792,115	92	
2. Grant-in-Aid :—				(2) Public latrines and house connections	531,116	62	
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	—		7,100,000	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	4,225	52	
3. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—				(d) Construction of new Town Hall, Victoria Park	7,529	14	
(a) Waterworks	294,276	43					21,629,263
(b) Colombo Drainage Works	—		294,276	2. Advance accounts :—			
4. Amount received on realization of Sinking Funds and interest thereon :—	—		1,894,823	(a) Miscellaneous	14,441	18	
5. Deposits :—				(b) Municipal quarries	58,433	7	
(a) Pending execution of works	23,633	76		(c) Advances on works, pending recovery	17,137	40	
(b) Miscellaneous	11,099	32	34,733	(d) Making articles for stock	2,566	32	
6. Securities :—				(e) Plant and tools	14,886	35	102,331
(a) Tenders	3,795	0		3. Stock of stores :—			
(b) Contractors	11,665	0		(a) General store, Suduwella	232,834	18	
(c) Municipal Council officials	5,371	10		(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda	251,750	90	
(d) Miscellaneous	44,947	52	65,778	(c) District store, Pettah	58,008	82	542,593
7. Suspense accounts	—		3,223	4. Returned cheques, &c.	—		1,944
8. Excess of assets over liabilities :—				5. Cash :—			
(a) Brought forward from 1921	2,083,511	48		(a) At Bank on current account	630,379	76	
(b) Excess of receipts over payments up to November 30, 1922, as per summary of receipts and disbursements	484,426	8	2,567,937	(b) On fixed deposit account	3,125,000	0	
				(c) In hand :—			
				(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council	1,650	0	
				(2) With Municipal Council officials	590	0	3,757,619
							76
Total	—		26,033,753	Total	—		26,033,753
							7

The Town Hall,
Colombo, December 18, 1922.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 13, 1922, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated December 6, 1922, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1923, in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, M.L.C.; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. G. W. Dodds; and Mr. W. Geddes.

(Mr. E. H. Joseph, Secretary, and Mr. G. H. N. Saunders, Financial Assistant, were also present.)

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider the draft Budget for the year 1923. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

A draft Budget containing :—(a) An estimate of the available Municipal income; (b) details of proposed expenditure, as printed and published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the Members and submitted to Council on December 6, 1922, according to the provisions of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, was laid before the Council in Committee.

The Council in Committee then proceeded to consider finally the Budget for 1923.

It was decided to consider first the—

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

A.—Taxes.

Item No. 1—Commutation under the Road Ordinance :

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the Council do of its own free will and accord desist from collecting this direct tax on persons. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene questioned the legality of the procedure contemplated in the motion. The latter also objected to bringing forward the matter suddenly at the end of the year.

The Chairman stated that in his memorandum of 1920 he suggested that the Council should take steps to get rid of the road tax, and substitute some other form of taxation. Later it was suggested that the road tax should be dropped, and the deficit made up by increasing the consolidated rate above 20 per cent. The Council preferred the retention of the former and the non-increase of the latter. The effect of adopting the motion would be that the whole Budget would be completely upset. He suggested that the commutation tax be retained for next year, and that, in the interval, the question of its abolition in 1924 could be considered.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the tax be collected in 1923, and that the question of discontinuing it be referred to the Law and Finance Committees, with a request to report in time to permit of the matter being brought up in Council sufficiently early to enable it being discussed before the Budget Meeting of 1924. The Chairman seconded.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment.
The Chairman put the amendment to the meeting as the substantive motion, and it was carried.
The Council next considered the—

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

A.—Non-effective Charges.

Item No. 5.—Pensions :

The amount was increased from Rs. 37,302 to Rs. 37,571.

Item No. 14.—Temporary increase to pensioners :

The amount was increased from Rs. 10,046 to Rs. 10,172.

C.—Secretariat.

Item No. 1.—Salaries :

The amount was reduced from Rs. 40,374 to Rs. 40,104.

Item No. 16.—Temporary increase to M. C. officers :

The amount was reduced from Rs. 13,702 to Rs. 13,450.

D.—Finance Department.

Item No. 1.—Salaries :

The amount was reduced from Rs. 117,581 to Rs. 117,561.

F.—Municipal Court.

Item No. 1.—Salaries :

The amount was increased from Rs. 18,228 to Rs. 18,288.

H.—Public Health Department.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved that a special vote of Rs. 3,000 be provided for "a special campaign with a view to the eradication of mosquitoes." The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.
The Chairman supported, and the motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.
The vote to be numbered No. 16.

I.—Works Department.

Item No. 2.—Salaries (Conservancy) :

The amount was increased from Rs. 18,430 to 18,448.

The Chairman moved that a tax (as provided for on page 17 of the draft Budget) payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of the Road Ordinance of 1861 and the Amending Ordinance, No. 31 of 1884, be imposed and enforced. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the Budget, as amended, and the resolutions of Council in Committee with regard thereto, be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that a tax (as provided for on page 17 of the draft Budget) payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of the Road Ordinance of 1861 and the Amending Ordinance, No. 31 of 1884, be imposed and enforced. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed on January 17, 1923.

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on January 31, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.	
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 3 0	.. Measure	.. —	Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. lb.	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 2 75	.. do.	.. —	Salt	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Dried Chillies	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 28
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. 0 19	Coriander	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. 0 17	Pepper	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 34
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. 0 19	Garlic	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 8 0	.. do.	.. 0 25	Mustard	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 25
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. —	Turmeric	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 32
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 0	.. do.	.. —	Fenugreek	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Cummin	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 56
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 28	Aniseed	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 40
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	Tamarind	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 22	Jaggery	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 30-36
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20	Gingelly	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 28
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 1 25
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12	Coconut Oil	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 25
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 5 0	Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 24
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 2 75	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40	Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. Packet of	.. 12 boxes
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12	Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 11	Beef	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 11	Mutton	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 6	Pork	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18	Chicken	.. —	.. Each	.. 50-75
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 0	Eggs	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 6
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 50	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 12	messa)	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 84
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 10	Dry Fish (Maldiv)	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 84
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 22				
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18				
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —				
Sugar Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 26				

G. K. N. SAUNDERS,

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, January 31, 1923. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Galle, in terms of the 140th section of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the dues and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 29, 1923.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Time and Place of Sale : February 24, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.,
at the Municipal Office.

Galupiadda, Ward No. 3.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.
724A.	Galupiadda	2nd and 3rd quarters, 1922	.. 1 bed and 1 chair
33	Makuluwa	do.	.. 1 chair and 1 bed

Kumbalwella, Ward No. 5.

41A.	Kaluwella	.. 3rd quarter, 1922	.. 3 chairs and 1 brass stand lamp
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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 Galle, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule for the 3rd quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 29, 1923.

By order, ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Time of Sale : To commence at the First-named Premises at
7 a.m. each day.

Monday, February 26, 1923.

Fort Ward.

Pedlar street, No. 72.

Kaluwella Ward.

Bazaar, No. 175A ; Dangedera, No. 220A.

Tuesday, February 27, 1923.

Galupiadda Ward.

Dangedera, Nos. 82, 153B ; Galupiadda, Nos. 83, 278, 294, 298, 303B, 357A, 400B, 425, 457, 478, 478A ; Ettligoda, Nos. 7A, 24, 74B, 96, 100 ; Dewature, Nos. 4, 30, 47, 81, 82, 94, 103, 137, 142, 151.

Wednesday, February 28, 1923.

Galupiadda, Nos. 561, 581, 598, 599, 629A, 641, 648, 652, 658, 672, 673c, 686, 696A, 696c, 696d, 696e, 706, 822c, 752, 773, 810, 811, 822, 840, 845, 846, 849, 883A, 886, 891, 897, 936B.

Thursday, March 1, 1923.

Galupiadda, Nos. 945, 971c, 997, 1024 ; Makuluwa, No. 26 ; Circular road, No. 33 ; Milidduwa, Nos. 19, 24, 47, 53, 66, 78, 85, 86, 88, 94, 95A, 99, 101, 104, 106 ; Ettligoda, Nos. 389, 393, 461, 494, 505.

Friday, March 2, 1923.

Ettligoda, Nos. 122, 145, 151, 159, 161, 172, 178, 180, 182, 187, 188, 190, 194, 198, 200, 214, 257, 292, 296, 327, 369, 370, 506, 532, 578 ; Makuluwa, Nos. 9A, 19.

Saturday, March 3, 1923.

Dewatte, Nos. 2, 4, 16c, 16g, 21, 23b, 23h, 48, 56, 95, 153, 164, 182, 16h, 16r ; Koswatta, Nos. 22, 26, 28, 42, 50 ; Tangalumulla, Nos. 18, 19, 23, 24, 25A, 26, 57.

Monday, March 5, 1923.

Katugoda, Nos. 1, 30, 34, 42, 58, 59, 63, 64, 84, 112, 113, 131, 173, 199, 229, 231, 243, 244, 246, 247, 251.

Tuesday, March 6, 1923.

Hirimbura Ward.

Maitipe, Nos. 63A, 106, 379, 476, 495, 514, 560, 562, 574, 581, 666, 667, 697A, 778, 783, 789, 803, 804, 937, 938 ; Hirimbura, Nos. 224, 229, 232A, 319.

Wednesday, March 7, 1923.

Kumbalwella Ward.

Kaluwella, Nos. 22, 31, 32c, 41, 46, 67, 98, 98A, 105, 106A, 123, 127, 129A, 131, 132, 133, 133A, 135, 134, 136, 155, 191A, 196, 219A, 233, 238, 239, 240, 241, 247, 251, 252, 279, 279A, 281, 282, 283, 285, 285A, 285B, 288, 295, 290, 307, 308A, 320, 179A, 179B.

Thursday, March 8, 1923.

Galwadugoda, Nos. 4, 11, 17, 21, 22, 51, 53, 57, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 110, 121, 136, 141, 145, 146, 178, 182, 187, 188, 198, 200, 216, 225, 226, 229, 231, 233, 234, 247, 248, 252, 260, 261, 263, 264, 265, 268, 276, 284, 285, 287, 288, 289.

Friday, March 9, 1923.

Ossenagoda, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 14A, 23, 26, 27, 28, 34, 41, 50, 51, 55, 65, 70, 74, 83, 90, 93, 97, 102, 103, 137, 141, 146, 147, 175, 179, 189, 190, 193A, 200, 202, 203, 206, 207, 210, 211, 215, 216A, 217, 222, 223.

Saturday, March 10, 1923.

Kumbalwella, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 19A, 21, 37, 47, 51, 53, 54, 59, 63, 71, 73, 80, 81, 84A, 99, 135, 138, 139, 142, 152, 167, 179, 194A.

Monday, March 12, 1923.

Bope, Nos. 46, 48, 65, 66, 78, 105, 107, 118, 120, 136, 137, 138, 150, 151, 162, 164, 171, 173, 185, 187, 194, 196, 216, 217, 237, 238, 240, 252, 262, 267, 308, 309, 316, 319, 325, 326, 327, 335, 355, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 366, 367, 371, 372, 389, 391A, 394, 395.

Tuesday, March 13, 1923.

Kandewatta, Nos. 28B, 195 ; Dadalla, Nos. 551, 602, 650 ; Gintota, Nos. 42, 87, 133, 147, 392, 408, 458A.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Maskeliya-Cruden 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 sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety .. Rs. 2,137.50
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,158.87

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	.. 448

Proprietors or Agents.

Estates

Acreage.

Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	.. 298
Do.	.. Ovoca	.. 255
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale	.. 108
1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.		
Bois Bros. & Co.	.. Queensland	.. 281
1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.		
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	.. 262
Do.	.. Mottingham	.. 258
A. P. Jukes	.. Dunnottar	.. 187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	.. Emelina	.. 205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	.. 256
Do.	.. Caskieben	.. 206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Midlothian	.. 244
Do.	.. Mocha	.. 588

1st to 6th section, 190·08 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Deeside	.. 441
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Glenugie	.. 377
Do.	.. Bargrove	.. 205

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road. (Maskeliya 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 Maskeliya bridge on the 1st mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 57·50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 58·07

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	.. 448
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	.. 298
Do.	.. Ovoca	.. 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Mocha	.. 588
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale	.. 108
Bois Bros. & Co.	.. Queensland	.. 281
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	.. 262
Do.	.. Mottingham	.. 258
A. P. Jukes	.. Dunnottar	.. 187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	.. Emelina	.. 205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	.. 256
Do.	.. Caskieben	.. 206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Midlothian	.. 244
Do.	.. Deeside	.. 441
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Glenugie	.. 377
Do.	.. Bargrove	.. 205

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray. (Situluganga 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 bridge for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 75·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 75·75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. H. Etches	.. Forres	.. 387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid	461
Do.	.. Geddes	.. 198
Do.	.. Corfu	.. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle	.. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys,	848
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 8,977·50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 9,067·27

1st section, 23·11 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Norwood	.. 882

1st to 3rd section, 99·14 lines.

Mackwood & Co.	.. New Valley	.. 457
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1st to 5th section, 190·83.

R. Lamb	.. Rockwood	.. 149
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1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.

Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.	.. Maskeliya	.. 372
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1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	.. 448
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	.. 298
Do.	.. Ovoca	.. 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Mocha	.. 588
Bois Bros. & Co.	.. Queensland	.. 281
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Craighill and Lanka	.. 204
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	.. 262
Do.	.. Mottingham	.. 258
A. P. Jukes	.. Dunnottar	.. 187
Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.	.. Emelina	.. 205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	.. 256
Do.	.. Caskieben	.. 206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Midlothian	.. 244
Do.	.. Deeside	.. 441
William Rollo (George Steuart & Co.)	.. Glenugie	.. 377
Do.	.. Bargrove	.. 205
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale	.. 108
G. H. Hood	.. Braemer	.. 351½
Do.	.. Kelaniya	.. 351½

1st to 9th section, 363·26 lines.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Brownlow and Tarf	.. 583
Do.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Mousakele	.. 278
Miss V. N. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 305
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Nyanza	.. 394
Whittall & Co.	.. Luccombe and Heathfield	478
Do.	.. Rutherford	.. 276
Lambert L. Pieris	.. Hapugastenne	.. 606

1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288
Do.	.. Bitterne	.. 169
P. C. Adams	.. Ricarton and Leaston	.. 596

1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.

A. N. Greig	.. Laxapana, York, and John's land	.. 866
R. H. Price	.. Blantyre	.. 239
Do.	.. St. Andrews	.. 321
G. Johnson	.. Dalhousie	.. 289
Do.	.. Situluganga	.. 143
A. N. Greig	.. Suluganga	.. 155

1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. H. Etches	.. Forres	.. 387

1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid	.. 461
Do.	.. Geddes	.. 198
Do.	.. Corfu	.. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle	.. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	.. 848
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray. (Laxapana 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 Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 257·50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 260·08
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. N. Greig	.. Laxapana, York, and John's land	.. 866
R. H. Price	.. Blantyre	.. 239
Do.	.. St. Andrews	.. 321
G. Johnson	.. Dalhousie	.. 289
Do.	.. Situlaganga	.. 143
A. N. Greig	.. Suluganga	.. 155
F. H. Etches	.. Forres	.. 387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid	.. 461
Do.	.. Geddes	.. 198
Do.	.. Corfu	.. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle	.. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	.. 848
S. B. Bell	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Brownlow-Luccombe 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 upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,187·50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,199·37
1st section, 35·20 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288

1st to 2nd section, 66·00 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Bitterne	.. 169

1st to 3rd section, 86·40 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
P. C. Adams	.. Rickarton and Leaston	.. 596
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186
C. Hood	.. Kelaniya	.. 351½

1st to 4th section, 127·60 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Mousakele	.. 278

1st to 5th section, 158·40 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Miss V. N. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 305

1st to 6th section, 184·80 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Nyanza	.. 394

1st to 7th section, 204·34 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Whittall & Co.	.. Rutherford	.. 276
Do.	.. Luccombe and Heathfield	.. 478
Lambert L. Prieris	.. Hapugastenne	.. 606

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Norwood-Upeot 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 sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 4,655·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 4,701·55

1st and 2nd sections, 1¼ mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 244

1st to 5th section, 3¼ miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	.. 204

1st to 6th section, 4 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194

1st to 7th section, 4¼ miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290

1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Mahanilu	.. 290

1st to 9th section, 6 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	.. Kincora	.. 245

1st to 10th sections, 6¾ miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	.. 706
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	.. Alton	.. 225
Do.	.. Beaconsfield	.. 168
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	.. Blairavon	.. 177
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Minna	.. 277

1st to 12th section, 7 9/10 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	.. 276
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Ormidale	.. 350
George Stuart & Co.	.. Anandale	.. 296
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	.. 340
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	.. Caledonia and Meeriacotta	.. 409

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Suriakanda	.. 221
Do.	.. Fairlawn	.. 297
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bargany)	.. 208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	.. Mincing Lane	.. 194
R. J. Austin	.. Ladbroke	.. 208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	.. Upcot	.. 232
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Strathspey	.. 231

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Darrawella-Annfield 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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,520.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,535.20

1st section, 32.85 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
N. G. Campbell	.. Darrawella	.. 629

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile 17.65 lines.

Carson & Co.	.. Hadley	.. 228
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1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 32.56 lines.

M. I. Wilkins	.. Invery	.. 513
R. C. Scott	.. Ottery No. 1	.. 243

1st to 4th section, 2 miles 19.07 lines.

Vogan Tea Co.	.. Ottery No. 2	.. 138
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1st to 5th section, 2 miles 31.84 lines.

A. G. Johnstone	.. St. Ley's	.. 130
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1st to 6th section, 3.50 miles.

H. B. Daniell (Agent)	.. Annfield	.. 284
Do.	.. Kinloch	.. 121
George Steuart & Co.	.. Roscrea	.. 205
H. M. McLeod	.. Erismere	.. 173
Vogan Tea Co. (Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents), Superintendent	.. Stamford Hill	.. 138
Do.	.. Barkindale	.. 81

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Bathford Valley Branch Road (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Stores).

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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 2,755.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 2,782.55

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estate Co.	.. Darrawella	.. 629
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Menikwatta	.. 478
Battalagalla Tea Estates Co.	.. Hadley	.. 228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	.. Invery	.. 306
Vogan Tea Company	.. Stamford Hill	.. 138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	.. Waterloo	.. 207
H. B. Daniell	.. Annfield	.. 284
Do.	.. Kinloch	.. 122
R. C. Scott	.. Ottery	.. 381
H. M. McLeod	.. Erismere	.. 173
Trustees of the late W. H. Walker	.. Roscrea and Dorothea	.. 205
J. W. Holt (A. G. Johnstone)	.. St. Ley's	.. 130

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Battalagalla Tea Estates Co.	.. Battalagalla	.. 444
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	.. Fordyce Group	.. 938
Vogan Tea Estates Co.	.. Barkindale	.. 81

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Chas. Mackwood & Co.	.. Bathford	.. 219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Hornsey	.. 251

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Whittall & Co.	.. Ingestre	.. 732
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Abercainey	.. 222
C. Mackwood & Co.	.. Berat	.. 226
Mrs. F. A. Davis	.. Blinkbonnie	.. 223

1st to 7th section, 6.60 miles.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	.. Tillyrie	.. 756
South Wanarajah Co.	.. Poyston	.. 316
The Robgill Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Bon Accord	.. 163

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,638.75
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,655.14

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Wanarajah	.. 345

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

South Wanarajah Tea Estates Co.	.. South Wanarajah	.. 250
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	.. Summerville	.. 230
K. D. Kershaw	.. Blair Athol	.. 306
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam	.. Carfax	.. 298
Retty Cangany	.. Gorthie	.. 308
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	.. Dunkeld	.. 237
Whittall & Co.	.. Dunkeld	.. 237

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Castlereagh Estate Company ..	Castlereagh ..	511
Whittall & Co. ..	Bauff ..	211
Do. ..	Elstree ..	167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish) ..	Lethenty and Essex ..	320
Do. ..	Marlborough ..	258
Do. ..	Blairgowrie ..	114

1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles.

Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish) ..	Claverton ..	198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osborne ..	441
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish) ..	Broad Oak ..	306

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Nugatenna-Deanstone 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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,387.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,400.87

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (R. G. Johnston) ..	Nugagalla ..	222

1st to 8th section, 3½ miles.

S. Moorhouse (E. S. Wilson)	Nawanagalla ..	295
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1st to 10th section, 4.77 miles.

Whittall & Co. (E. S. Wilson)	Meemunagalla ..	535
Do. ..	Deanstone ..	576
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston) ..	Hare Park ..	454
Whittall & Co. (E. S. Wilson)	Kobonella ..	718
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle ..	Fincham's Land No. 1 ..	96
Puncha Vidane Duraya ..	Fincham's Land No. 2 ..	31½
Whittall & Co. (E. S. Wilson)	Ensalwatta ..	264
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston) ..	Dehigolla ..	475
Do. ..	Loolooowatte ..	309
S. P. Santhiveeran and M. Aiyasamy ..	Seecacumbura ..	22
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston) ..	Yahangalla ..	80

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla 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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will,

on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office at Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 2,090.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 2,110.90

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. C. Wijewardene ..	Mount Colville ..	21½
W. C. Dias ..	Maligatenna ..	51½

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Felix Dias ..	Kumaragala ..	102
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)Beltoff ..		152
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

P. J. Benwell ..	Andiatenna ..	215
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock) ..	Tismode and Seafield ..	476
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	Alagalla ..	900
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene) ..	Kirimittia & Peak ..	964

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objection and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 2,470.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 2,494.70

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett) ..	St. Aubins ..	336
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore) ..	Dotiagalla ..	181

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Bennett) ..	Lonach and Ben- achie ..	759
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (G. Le Mercier) ..	Killin ..	307
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1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (G. Le Mercier) ..	Comar ..	261
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1st to 10th section, end of road, 5¼ miles.

Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen ..	480
H. E. Prettejohn (E. Ware) ..	Norton ..	336
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya ..	477
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg) ..	Lammermoor ..	187
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg) ..	Laxapanagalla ..	344
Do. ..	Theberton ..	191
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg) ..	Elfindale ..	640
H. A. Grigg ..	Galawatta ..	176
H. E. Prettejohn (E. Ware) ..	Donnybrook ..	375

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim) ..	Glengariffe ..	338
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (T. E. Tunnard) ..	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya ..	1,881
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Caméron) ..	Green Hayeś ..	157

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa, to Norton Bridge.)
(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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 217.50
Private contributions ..	Rs. 219.68

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Caméron) ..	Aberdeen ..	480
H. E. Prettejohn (E. Ware) ..	Norton ..	336
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim) ..	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya ..	477
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg) ..	Lammermoor ..	187
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg) ..	Laxapanagalla ..	344
Do. ..	Theberton ..	191
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg) ..	Elfindale ..	640
H. A. Grigg ..	Galawatta ..	176
H. E. Prettejohn (E. Ware) ..	Donnybrook ..	375
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim) ..	Glengariffe ..	338
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (T. E. Tunnard) ..	Dandakelewa and Vellaioya ..	1,881
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Caméron) ..	Green Hayes ..	157

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Duckwari-Ferndale 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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,387.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,400.87

1st section, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of C. J. Patterson ..	Peru ..	138

1st and 2nd sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Rangalla ..	130
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1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Poodelgodde ..	331

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Madultenne ..	202
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1st to 5th section, $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Kaladuriya ..	216
A. H. Kerr & Beilby ..	Ferndale ..	310
R. Ellis (Lessee) ..	Leangapella ..	321
G. Nicol Thomson & others ..	Esperanza ..	523
Do. ..	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park ..	500
R. H. Ellis ..	St. Martins ..	594
H. J. Temple and D. Scott (D. E. Burnett) ..	Burnside ..	487

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

(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 repairing flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 100.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 102.50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of C. J. Patterson ..	Peru ..	138
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. ..	Rangalla ..	130
Do. ..	Poodelgodde ..	331
Do. ..	Madultenne ..	202
Do. ..	Kaladuriya ..	216
A. H. Kerr & Beilby ..	Ferndale ..	310
R. Ellis (lessee) ..	Leangapella ..	321
G. Nicol Thomson and others ..	Esperanza ..	523
Do. ..	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park ..	500
R. H. Ellis ..	St. Martins ..	594
H. J. Temple and D. S. Scott (Lewis Brown & Co.) ..	Burnside Group ..	487

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

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 the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 4,085.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 4,125.85

1st section, 35 mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	
1st to 2nd section, 1.35 mile.			
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	
1st to 3rd section, 1.60 mile.			
Agra Ouvah Estate Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	
Do.	Fankerton	193	
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	
1st to 4th section, 2.10 miles.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson)	Hauteville	320	
Do.	Woodlake	162	
Do.	Freshwater	251	
Do.	St. George	263	
1st to 5th section, 2.60 miles.			
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) (A. D. Gilbert Burnett)	Sutton	277	
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	
1st to 6th section, 3.10 miles.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited (F. Lushinton)	Waverley	157	
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	
1st to 7th section, 3.60 miles.			
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	
1st to 8th section, 3.85 miles.			
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542	
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165	
1st to 9th section, 4.10 miles.			
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	
1st to 10th section, 4.60 miles.			
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)
(Waverley 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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 38.00
Private contributions	Rs. 38.38

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (F. Lushinton)	Waverley	157
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311
Do.	Aldourie	269
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

(Ulapane 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 bridge, situated on 2nd section of the road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 140.00
Private contributions	Rs. 141.40

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla	321
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	Weliganga and Halgolla	204
Do.	Denmark	150
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	Kanapediwatta	527
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahena	65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. W. Mayo	Riverside	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggan	Dambagalla	98
Do.	Nugawella	191

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Ulapane-Riverside 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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,387.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,400.87

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla	321

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths ..	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester ..	Kanapediwatta ..	527
Vailoo Cangany ..	Mahugahena ..	65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo ..	Riverside ..	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin ..	Dambagalla ..	98
Do. ..	Nugawella ..	191
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths ..	Denmark ..	150
Andangoda Tea and Rubber Co., Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co. (F. H. Dawbarn) ..	Oclapane ..	196

3rd section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie ..	Mahavilla ..	321
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths ..	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester ..	Kanapediwatta ..	527
Vailoo Cangany ..	Mahugahena ..	65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo ..	Riverside ..	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin ..	Dambagalla ..	98
Do. ..	Nugawella ..	191
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths ..	Denmark ..	150

4th, 5th, and 6th sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester ..	Kanapediwatta ..	527
Vailoo Cangany ..	Mahugahena ..	65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo ..	Riverside ..	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin ..	Dambagalla ..	98
Do. ..	Nugawella ..	191

7th, 8th, and 9th sections, 1.32 miles.

Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo ..	Riverside ..	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin ..	Dambagalla ..	98
Do. ..	Nugawella ..	191

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 37.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 37.37

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon ..	366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles ..	222
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited ..	Maria ..	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Lippakele ..	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited ..	Macduff ..	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (S. E. James) ..	Tangakelley ..	910
The Vallekellie Tea Company ..	Ouvahkellie ..	593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company ..	Elgin ..	291
Do. ..	Kellyhill ..	158

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 42.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 42.42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) ..	Henford and St. Regulas ..	570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon ..	366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles ..	222
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited ..	Maria ..	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Lippakele ..	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited ..	Macduff ..	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (S. E. James) ..	Tangakelley ..	910
The Vallekellie Tea Company ..	Ouvahkellie ..	593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company ..	Elgin ..	291
Do. ..	Kellyhill ..	158

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 935.75
Private contributions ..	Rs. 945.11

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith) ..	Caledonia ..	255
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) ..	Henford and St. Regulas ..	570

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	.. 222
From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.		
Sumatjavale Estates Co., Limited	.. Maria	.. 297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Lippakele	.. 206
From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.		
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (S. E. James)	.. Tangakelley	.. 910
The Vallekelie Tea Company	.. Ouvahkelie	.. 593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	.. Elgin	.. 291
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

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, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 551.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 556.51

1st section, .91 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbula Valley Company	.. Tillicoultry	.. 401
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Wallaha	.. 290
A. V. & J. H. Renton	.. Talankande	.. 268

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.

E. Temple	.. Diyanilakele	.. 267
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Mousaella	.. 550
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Eildon Hall	.. 413
Bambarakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Bambarakele	.. 486
Do.	.. Dell	.. 100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	.. Oddington	.. 100
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	.. Melton	.. 207
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	.. Ferham	.. 273
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	.. Rahanwatta	.. 306
Do.	.. Queenwood	.. 233
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Agra	.. 276

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 20, 1923.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

(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 repairing flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office at Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 135.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 138.37

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. C. Wijewardene	.. Mount Colville	21½
W. C. Dias	.. Maligatenna	51½
Felix Dias	.. Kumaragala	102
H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)	.. Beltoff	152
P. J. Benwell	.. Andiatenna	215
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	Tismode and Seafield	476
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	.. Alagalla	900
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene)	.. Kirimittia and Peak	964

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 22, 1923.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,600.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 4,725.50

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 8,250—Moiety of cost, Rs. 3,375.36—
Sectional rate, .4091c.—Total rate, .4091c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Consolidated Estates Company	.. Ellagalla	.. 516	.. 211 9
F. Liesching	.. Dawala	.. 80	.. 32 76

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 7,654—Moiety of cost, Rs. 675.07—
Sectional rate, .0882c.—Total rate, .4973c.

Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Opalgalla Group	.. 1,544	.. 767 86
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	.. Kuda-oya	.. 331	.. 164 68

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 5,779—Moiety of cost, Rs. 675.07—
Sectional rate, .1168c.—Total rate, .6141c.

A. Dahampet and Henry Todd	.. Allwood	.. 102	.. 62 64
Robert de Zoysa	.. Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park	.. 503	.. 308 89

Forest Hill Tea Co. (Cumberbatch and Co.)	.. Dooroomadella and Mousakanda	.. 1,111	.. 682 27
Do.	.. Forest Hill	.. 121	.. 74 34
Do.	.. Kensington	.. 325	.. 199 58

New Ceylon Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Gammaduwa, Carton	.. 1,158	.. 711 18
F. R. C. Storey	.. Karaghatenna, Galbodde, Dryburg, and Moncrieff	.. 1,220	.. 749 28

Nambena Estates, Ltd.	.. Nargalla	.. 490	.. 300 97
Forest Hill Tea Co. (Cumberbatch and Co.)	.. Yalam Malai	.. 461	.. 283 10
Nambena Estates, Ltd.	.. Nambena	.. 288	.. 176 86

Total .. 4,725 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to H. S. Wills, Esq., Chairman of the Local Committee (Opalgalla estate) on or before February 15, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 22, 1923.

Madulkele-Kabragala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 1923, at the Tennis Club, Madulkele, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years.

The Local Committee, immediately after the election, will hold a meeting for the following business, viz. :—

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

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

Estimate for maintenance of road for 1922-23, Rs. 2,988·37.

4. Any other business of which due notice is given.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 22, 1923.

Darrawella-Annfield Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of section 6 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," that a proposal having been made to include the following estate among the estates liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include this estate, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

For construction,
1st to 6th section.

Kinloch estate, 121 acres.

For maintenance from 1922-23.

1st to 6th section, 3·50 miles.

Kinloch estate, 121 acres.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 22, 1923.

Vellaioya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 418
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,151

Total acreage, 1,403—Rate per acre, ·8203c.

1st to 4th section, 131 chains 20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Vellai-oya	965	791 66
Mrs. C. Shipton	Agra-oya	438	359 34
Total			1,151 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. C. G. Spiller, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before February 21, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 29, 1923.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan-Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows :—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 600
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,827

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 7,425—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 1,827—
Sectional rate, ·2460c.—Total rate, ·2460c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
H. F. C. Phillips	Pen-y-lan	980	241 15
H. W. Malcolmson	Kellie Group	2,241	551 35
H. F. C. Phillips	Tamaravilly	306	75 33
R. H. Coombe	Malgolla	481	118 39
C. A. Johnson	Cattaram	578	142 25
H. F. C. Phillips	Dotel-oya	1,744	429 9
W. F. Carter	Wewelkelle	1,095	269 44
Total			1,827 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. F. C. Phillips, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before February 21, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 29, 1923.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows :—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,300·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,831·87

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,797—Moiety of cost, Rs. 707·97—
Sectional rate, ·3939c.—Total rate, ·3939c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
E. L. F. de Soysa (E. P. de Silva)	Lantern Hill	357	140 65
W. S. Blackett	Jak Tree Hill, Kendagolla	352	138 65

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 1,088—Moiety of cost, Rs. 707·97—
Sectional rate, 6507c.—Total rate, 1·0446c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
D. T. Pelpola	Gertiville	28	29 24

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 1,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 707·97—
Sectional rate, 6679c.—Total rate, Re. 1·7125.

Late Martin Kotalawela (M. H. Reeves)	Galpaya	50	85 65
Mrs. J. Stephen (E. S. Stephens)	Cooroondoowatte	486	832 30
Do.	Hapugahawatte	87	148 98

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 437—Moiety of cost, Rs. 707·96—
Sectional rate, 1·6200c.—Total rate, Rs. 3·3325.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
G. C. S. Hodgson (E. P. Andrews)	Somerset	437	1,456 40
Total			2,831 87

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. E. P. Andrews, Chairman, Local Committee, Somerset estate, on or before February 21, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 29, 1923. Chairman.

Kandenewera-Warriapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with section 19 of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 6,562·56 on account of the cost of maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923.

Government contribution ..	Rs. 1,500·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 6,562·56
1st and 2nd section, 1 mile 66 chains.	
Government contribution ..	Rs. 388·10
Private contribution ..	Rs. 1,697·90
Rs. 2,086·0	

Total acreage, 4,138½—Rate per acre, 4103c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Under Expenditure, 1921-22. Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	Warriapola	932½	382 60	24 16
Do. (G. Abbott)	Kandenewera	937	384 42	24 29
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	346	141 98	8 96
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	438	179 60	11 48
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. Leslie)	Pitakanda	1,485	609 30	38 52
			1,697 90	107 41

3rd section, 46 chains.

Government contribution ..	Rs. 176·00
Private contribution ..	Rs. 770·00
Rs. 946·00	

Total acreage, 3,206—Rate per acre, 2402c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Over Expenditure, 1921-22. Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	Kandenewera	937	225 0	33 63
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	346	83 10	12 42
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	438	105 20	15 71
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. Leslie)	Pitakanda	1,485	356 70	53 31
			770 0	115 7

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

Government contribution ..	Rs. 418·42
Private contribution ..	Rs. 1,830·58
Rs. 2,249·00	

Total acreage, 3,764—Rate per acre, 4863c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Over Expenditure, 1921-22. Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	Kandenewera	937	455 68	55 68
E. O. Felsing	Watagoda	346	168 28	20 55
Ceylon Land and Produce Company Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	438	213 0	26 2
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. Leslie)	Pitakanda	1,485	722 26	88 26
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	Godapola	454	220 78	26 98
Do. (do.)	Karagahalanda	104	50 58	6 18
			1,830 58	223 67

6th section, 28 chains.

Government contribution ..	Rs.	76 65
Private contribution ..	Rs.	335 35
	Rs.	412 00

Total acreage, 2,872—Rate per acre, 1168c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Over Expenditure, 1921-22.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	.. Kandenewera ..	937 ..	109 44 ..	26 40
E. O. Felsing	.. Watagoda ..	346 ..	40 40 ..	9 80
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (F. Leslie) ..	.. Pitakanda ..	1,485 ..	173 45 ..	41 82
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	.. Karagahalanda ..	104 ..	12 6 ..	2 90
			335 35	80 92

7th section, 40 chains.

Government contribution ..	Rs.	108 75
Private contribution ..	Rs.	475 81
	Rs.	584 56

Total acreage, 2,526—Rate per acre, 1884c.

				Over Expenditure, 1921-22.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	.. Kandenewera ..	937 ..	176 50 ..	12 35
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (F. Leslie) ..	.. Pitakanda ..	1,485 ..	279 72 ..	19 68
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	.. Karagahalanda ..	104 ..	19 59 ..	1 39
			475 81	33 42

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 60 chains.

Government contribution ..	Rs.	332 08
Private contribution ..	Rs.	1,452 92
	Rs.	1,785 00

Total acreage, 2,422—Rate per acre, 5,999c.

				Under Expenditure, 1921-22.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott)	.. Kandenewera ..	937 ..	562 11 ..	58 54
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (F. Leslie) ..	.. Pitakanda ..	1,485 ..	890 81 ..	92 69
			1,452 92	151 23
	Grand Total ..		6,562 56	

Abstract.

		Add Over Expenditure, 1921-22.	Total.	Deduct Under Expenditure, 1921-22.	Amount due on account 1922-23.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Warriapola estate ..	382 60	—	382 60	24 16	358 44
Kandenewera estate ..	1,913 15	128 6	2,041 21	82 83	1,958 38
Watagoda estate ..	433 76	42 77	476 53	8 96	467 57
Strathisla estate ..	497 80	41 73	539 53	11 48	528 5
Pitakanda estate ..	3,032 24	203 7	3,235 31	131 21	3,104 10
Godapola estate ..	220 78	26 98	247 76	—	247 76
Karagahalanda estate ..	82 23	10 47	92 70	—	92 70
Total ..	6,562 56	453 8	7,015 64	258 64	6,757 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to J. A. M. Bond, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Warriapola estate, Matale, on or before February 25, 1923.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 30, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 1923, at the Ancoombra bungalow, at 9 A.M., to be followed by the Annual General Meeting to be held at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, February 6, 1923, at the Ancoombra bungalow.

Agenda.

- Read the notice convening the meeting.
- Confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.
- To pass the accounts for the year 1922.
- To consider and approve the estimates for the year 1923.
- To approve of the assessment of expenditure for the year 1923 for the several contributors concerned.
- Any other business duly brought before the meeting.

Ancoombra Group,
Matale, January 16, 1923.

H. OORLOFF COMBE,
Chairman.

Maintenance of the Deniyaya-Hayes Road during 1922-23.

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 under-mentioned road during 1922-23, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 9 of 1907," will, on Thursday, February 8, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Galle, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes road (estimate No. D 206 of 1921-22):—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 5,158.50
Private contributions ..	Rs. 5,235.88
Deduct unexpended balance of 1920-1921 ..	Rs. 8.48

To be recovered .. Rs. 5,227.40

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. M. Rajapaksa ..	Deniyaya ..	609

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

D. K. Dias Appu and others ..	Kekunahena ..	80
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Handford Estate Company, Limited (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Handford ..	765
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1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Edward C. Anderson ..	Anningkanda ..	775
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1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Lipton, Limited ..	Panilkanda ..	852
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1st to 10.1 section, 10.1 miles.

Haydeha Tea and Rubber Co., Limited (Whittall & Co.) ..	Hayes ..	1,638 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. ..	Gongalla ..	574
Total Acreage ..		5,293 $\frac{1}{2}$

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, January 22, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

Branch Road from Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Branch road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate during 1922-1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on March 3, 1923, at 10 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Government moiety ..	—	475 0
Private contributions ..	479 75	
Less unexpended balance of previous year ..	7 5	
		472 70

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Charles Peiris ..	Serapis ..	60
Lipton, Ltd. ..	Cairnhill ..	132
Do. ..	Lower Eadella ..	20
Do. ..	Lowlands ..	65
Do. ..	Upper Eadella ..	438
Do. ..	Lesmoir ..	114

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

M. K. T. SANDYS.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, January 16, 1923.

Secretary.

JAFFNA MARKET'S FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Half-year ended December 31, 1922.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Amount. Rs. c.
Rents of—		Salaries of market-keepers, sweepers, and watchers ..	618 50
Changanai market ..	1,562 33	Maintenance of market buildings ..	650 52
Navaly market ..	139 34	Law expenses ..	87 50
Pandatarippu market ..	264 56	Cost of disinfectants ..	82 6
Chunnakam market ..	1,399 19	Miscellaneous ..	85 89
Avarngal market ..	110 0	Building a market at Pallai ..	440 93
Udupiddy market ..	214 55	Building a market at Kodigamam ..	1,336 0
Kovilsantal market ..	125 0	Building a market at Elephant Pass ..	131 4
Chavakachcheri market ..	1,890 78	Building rooms at Chunnakam market ..	1,056 75
Eluthumadduval market ..	55 0	Building a market at Nagercovil ..	230 0
Kodigamam market ..	667 40	Putting up a temporary shed at Udupiddy market ..	168 75
Pallai market ..	437 28	Putting up a temporary shed at Velanai market ..	165 25
Elephant Pass market ..	335 94		
Velanai market ..	135 0		
Rent of temporary sheds in markets ..	24 0		
Produce of trees in market lands ..	2 50		
Fee for license to hold private markets ..	2 0		
Miscellaneous ..	5 0		
	7,369 87		5,043 19
Balance on June 30, 1922 ..	21,929 23	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	24,250 91
Total ..	29,299 10	Total ..	29,299 10

District Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, January 26, 1923.

R. Y. DANIEL,
for Chairman.

MULLAITTIVU MARKET FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Half-year ended December 31, 1922.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs. c.	Payments.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1922 ..	573 81	Payments ..	743 40
Part rent of Tanniyuttu market for 1922 ..	142 59	Balance ..	
One-sixth purchase amount of Tanniyuttu market rent for 1923 ..	27 0		
	743 40		743 40

District Road Committee's Office,
Mullaittivu, January 12, 1923.

J. R. WALTERS,
Chairman.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala 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, a distance of 2 miles, from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-DERANIYAGALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 422 of December 5, 1922.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,520·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,550·40

0 mile to 1st mile, 1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Cultivated Acreage.
Messrs. P. L. Bonter & H. A. Hayes (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents) ..	Ninfield ..	206
Mr. B. L. Drieberg, Proctor, Avissawella ..	Bertlands ..	23

1 mile to 2nd mile, 2nd section, 2 miles.

Mr. M. K. Cassire ..	Mass ..	25
Yatiantota-Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents) ..	Walpola Group ..	998
Sapumalkande Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Harrison & Crosfield, Agents) ..	Sapumalkande and Mahinkande ..	1,056
Clunes Estates Company (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents) ..	Clunes ..	548
Total ..		2,856

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, January 17, 1923.

Ellearawe-Pinnawala Branch Road and Extension.

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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ELLEARAWE-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD AND EXTENSION.

(Estimate No. D 399 of December 5, 1922.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 6,032·50
Private contributions ..	Rs. 6,153·15

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. E. Sparling, A. C. Hayley, and S. P. Hayley (Colombo Commercial Co., Limited, Agents) ..	Rye Rubber Division ..	122
P. L. Palawasan Pillai ..	Udapolwatta ..	52

1st to 5th section, 4½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Skrine & Company ..	Keppoch ..	250*

1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.

The Uplands Tea Co., Limited (Whittall & Co., Agents) ..		Balangoda Group:—
		Maratenna } Detanagala } Cecilton } Pambagolla } Pinnawala } Waleboda ..
M. C. Perera, Sisira, Panadure ..	Waleboda ..	256*
S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill estate, Pel- pola, Kalutara ..	Ferndale and Sherwood ..	70*
Total ..		3,234

* Cultivated.

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, January 17, 1923.

Dehiowita-Algoda 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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 420 of November 20, 1922.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 570·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 581·40

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rajawela Produce Company, Limited (Gordon Fraser & Co., Agents) ..	Densworth ..	552
Panawala Tea Company, Limited (Bosanquet & Co., Agents) ..	Ernan and Glassel ..	1,344
Nahalma Tea Estates Company (Bosanquet & Co., Agents) ..	Nahalma ..	681
Woodend Tea and Rubber Company, Limited (Lewis Brown & Co., Agents) ..	Woodend ..	992
Sitawaka Tea and Rubber Company (Carson & Co., Agents) ..	Maldeniya ..	618
Panawatta Tea and Rubber Company (Whittall & Co., Agents) ..	Yogama ..	1,621
J. A. Symons, Colombo ..	Loolpola and Clearings ..	52
Nallo Kangany of Degalassa ..	Maliyagoda ..	100
Aboobakkar Lebbe Abdul Rahiman ..	Ambagam- pola ..	39
A. A. Thabrew, Dehiowita ..	Puhuwalagama alias Deegala ..	80
Total ..		6,079

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, January 17, 1923.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford 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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 409 of December 5, 1922.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 693.50	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 707.37	
			Cultivated
Proprietors or Agents.			Estates. Acreage.
Mr. Michael J. de Jong	..	De Jong Group	46
The Grand Central Rubber Co.	..	Meegastenna	132
The General Tea Estates, Ltd.	..	Hemmingford Group	1,135
Mr. G. A. Talbot	..	Digowa	489
Manikkanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents)	..	Manikkanda	446
Mr. A. J. R. de Soysa, No. 3, De Soysa buildings, Slave Island, Colombo	..	Tatuwalakanda	346
Mr. A. H. T. de Soysa, Lynn Grove, Moratuwa	..	Hillington	84
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratna, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo	..	Pannila	185
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekara, care of Messrs. D. D. Pedris, Pettah, Colombo	..	Donrill	130
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Don Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of Mr. D. L. Welikala	..	Patberiya	67
Mr. C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	..	Gangaturaya	30
W. S. Kadigawa	..	Kirigalla	21
		Total	3,111

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, January 17, 1923.

Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola 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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 433 of November 20, 1922.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 712.50	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 726.75	
Proprietors or Agents.			Estates. Acreage.
L. W. A. de Soysa	..	Yellangowrie	440
W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Limited, Agents)	..	Debatgama	883
Rubber Estates of Ceylon (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Agents)	..	Urakanda	647
		Total	1,970

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, January 17, 1923.

Glenalla-Havilland 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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 421 of November 20, 1922.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,995.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,034.90	
			1st section.
Proprietors or Agents.			Estates. Acreage.
Darley Butler & Company	..	Glenalla	246
George Steuart & Company	..	Waharaka	566
			1st to 4th section.
R. Rustomjee, 43, Prince street, Pettah, Colombo	..	Havilland	525
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhamy	..	Pitakele	44
R. Rustomjee, 43, Prince street, Pettah, Colombo	..	Dedugalla	382
Darley Butler & Company	..	Gangwarily	425
T. A. Periasamy Pillai	..	Kelvin	744
George Hunter	..	Oonankanda	153
Do.	..	Uduwa	50
		Total	3,134

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, January 17, 1923.

Balangoda-Chetnole 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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BALANGODA-CHETNOLE BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 400 of November 20, 1922.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,330.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,356.60	
			1st to 4th section.
Proprietors or Agents.			Estates. Acreage.
S. Wela Pillai and W. Suppramanium	..	Lady Smith and Alpha	92
M. Sinnatamby	..	Wewawatta	95
H. and N. Wcrship	..	Morahela	521
F. S. Hill and heirs of H. M. Seel.	..	Walawe	383

1st to 7th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Company, Ltd.	.. Meddekanda	.. 685
Do.	.. Rassagala	.. 1,547
P. L. Palawasan Pillai	.. Selvawatta	.. 96
	Total	.. 3,419

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, January 17, 1923.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry 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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

RATNAPURA-MALWALA FERRY BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 408 of December 5, 1922).

Government moiety	.. Rs. 3,990.80
Private contributions	.. Rs. 4,069.80

1st section, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Mahawala Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Mahawala	.. 1,551

2nd section, 3 miles.

Saffragam Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.	Carney	.. 530
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Limited (Carson & Company, Agents)	.. Lansdowne	.. 721
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatts, Gregory's road, Colombo	.. Silvaland	.. 406
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agarsland	.. 469
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Galboda	.. 742
Do.	.. Hapugastenna Group	.. 3,493
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,496
M. G. Gomes	.. Dikmukalana	200
	Total	.. 10,608

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, January 17, 1923.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry 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 Malwala ferry bridge on the Ratnapura-Malwala ferry branch road during 1922-23, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BRIDGE ACROSS MALWALA FERRY.

(Estimate No. D 565 of November 22, 1922.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 100.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 102.00

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents)	.. Lansdowne	.. 721
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatts, Gregory's road, Colombo	.. Silvaland	.. 406
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agarsland	.. 469
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Galboda	.. 742
Do.	.. Hapugastenna Group	.. 3,493
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,496
M. G. Gomez	.. Dikmukalana	200
	Total	.. 8,527

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, January 17, 1923.

Glenella-Havilland Branch Road.

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 resident managers of the estates interested in the Glenella-Havilland branch road, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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, namely, from February 19, 1923, to February 19, 1925.

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 Gangawari Factory on Saturday, February 17, 1923, at 9 A.M.

S. S. NAVA RATNAM,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, February 26, 1923.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Assessment Rate for 1923, 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 1923 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 Horana, Alutgama, Beruwala,

Wadduwa, 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, January 27, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF HATTON-DIKOYA.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1923.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	13,511 8	Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	990 0
Licenses ..	8,287 0	Cost of administration ..	7,349 89
Rents ..	6,060 0	Education ..	60 0
Fines ..	205 0	Sanitation ..	9,215 0
Miscellaneous ..	100 0	Lighting ..	998 0
		Police ..	25 0
		Public works ..	705 0
		Miscellaneous ..	770 96
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	27,163 8		20,113 85
	7,227 81	Balance ..	14,277 4
Total ..	34,390 89	Total ..	34,390 89

Statement of Actual Revenue and Expenditure for 1922.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	12,712 83	Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	990 0
Licenses ..	4,018 46	Cost of administration ..	6,401 13
Rents ..	4,257 50	Education (Town Schools Ordinance) ..	60 0
Fines ..	203 50	Sanitation ..	9,035 83
Miscellaneous ..	3,570 81	Lighting ..	1,553 44
		Police ..	23 75
		Public works ..	6,454 26
		Miscellaneous ..	4,446 50
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	24,763 10	Balance ..	28,969 91
	11,434 62		7,227 81
Total ..	36,197 72	Total ..	36,197 72

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1922.

Assets.	Rs. c.	Liabilities.	Rs. c.
Cash in hand ..	157 60	Balance surplus ..	7,227 81
Cash in Kachcheri ..	7,332 24	Payment orders outstanding ..	791 50
Cash in Hatton Bank ..	529 47		
Total ..	8 019 31	Total ..	8 019 31

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, January 25, 1923.W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF NAWALAPITIYA.

Statement of Actual Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1922.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	12 137 6	Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	1,318 50
Licenses ..	1,936 25	Cost of administration ..	5,148 89
Rents ..	11,450 90	Education ..	68 72
Fines ..	262 50	Sanitation ..	12,319 19
Miscellaneous ..	16,910 33	Lighting ..	2,498 18
		Police ..	70 58
		Public works ..	8,891 77
		Miscellaneous ..	582 84
		Less amount over credited ..	30,898 67
			10 0
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	42,697 4	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	30,888 67
	4,988 56		16,796 93
Total ..	47,685 60	Total ..	47,685 60

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1922.

Assets.	Rs. c.	Liabilities.	Rs. c.
Cash at Kachcheri ..	14,659 82	Balance surplus ..	14,919 89
Cash in hand ..	603 14	Payment order outstanding ..	243 7
Total ..	15,162 96	Total ..	15,162 96

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1923.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	17,975 86	Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	2,500 0
Licenses ..	4,987 87	Cost of administration ..	7,032 55
Rents ..	10,414 0	Education ..	75 0
Fines ..	273 0	Sanitation ..	12,267 0
Miscellaneous ..	431 11	Lighting ..	2,578 0
		Police ..	100 0
		Public works ..	7,034 0
		Miscellaneous ..	250 0
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	34,081 84	Balance ..	31,886 55
	15,162 96		17,408 25
Total ..	49,244 80	Total ..	49,244 80

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, January 25, 1923.W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Abstract of Accounts for 1922.

Revenue.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	70,307 2	Cost of administration ..	19,717 79
Licenses ..	10,450 82	Maintenance of public works ..	23,784 60
Rents ..	19,368 8	Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	13,449 96
Fines ..	401 75	Miscellaneous (sanitary charges, &c.) ..	43,447 21
Miscellaneous (conservancy fees, &c.) ..	23,867 46	New works ..	8,318 99
Other receipts ..	1,376 90	Other payments ..	4,677 81
Balance brought forward from preceding year ..	25,301 83	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	37,177 50
Total ..	150,578 86	Total ..	150,578 86

Statement of Loan and Grant received from Government in 1920.

Amount received	Rs. c.	Amount spent on account	Rs. c.
on account grant ..	28,500 0	grant ..	26,250 0
on account loan ..	28,500 0	Amount spent on account loan ..	22,370 11
		Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	8,379 89
Total ..	57,000 0	Total ..	57,000 0

Statement of Debt for 1922.

Particulars.	Amount.
	Rs. c.
Balance debt on December 31, 1922, on account of consolidated loans ..	112,307 24
Balance debt on December 31, 1922, on account loan for building concrete drains, beef and fish markets ..	19,000 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1922, on account of loan for Sanitary Inspector's quarters, park coolie lines, new model dwellings, improvements to model dwellings, bathing places, and removal of slaughter-house ..	22,800 0
Total ..	154,107 24

Statement of Liabilities and Assets on December 31, 1922.

Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Deposit account ..	1,540 2	In fixed deposit ..	15,000 0
Advance account ..	0 2	In Bank ..	30,657 89
Unexpended balance on account loan of Rs. 28,500 ..	6,129 89		
Unexpended balance on account grant of Rs. 28,500 ..	2,250 0		
Unpaid cheque issued in December, 1922 ..	100 0		
Balance surplus ..	35,637 46		
Total ..	45,657 89	Total ..	45,657 89

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 30, 1923.E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Pelmadulla.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1923 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Sanitary Board Town of Pelmadulla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

January 27, 1923.

T. SAM DE SILVA,
for Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Dumbara.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1923 a rate of 3 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Sanitary Board Town of Dumbara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

January 27, 1923.

T. SAM DE SILVA,
for Chairman.

**Assessment Tax, Balangoda, Rakwana, Kuruwita,
Kendangomuwa, Dela, Welandura, Kaha-
watta, and Opanake.**

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1923 a rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Sanitary Board Towns of Balangoda, Rakwana, Kuruwita, Kendangomuwa, Dela, Welandura, Kahawatta, and Opanake, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

January 27, 1923.

T. SAM DE SILVA,
for Chairman.

**LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND IMPROVEMENT,
KEGALLA.**

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1923.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	8,304 83	Interest and sinking fund on loans	1,020 0
Licenses ..	2,977 47	Cost of administration	3,443 53
Rents ..	1,834 0	Education, Towns (Schools Ordinance)	90 0
Fines ..	100 0	Sanitation	2,370 0
Miscellaneous	75 0	Lighting	1,385 0
		Public works	6,120 57
		Miscellaneous	400 77
Balance on December 31, 1922..	13,291 30	Probable balance on December 31, 1923.	14,829 87
	5,064 65		3,526 8
	18,355 95		18,355 95

Local Board, Kegalla,
January 26, 1923.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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. 2,778.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 16, 1922.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JOHN MORGAN RICHARDS & SONS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain and Ireland), 46/47, Holborn Viaduct, London, England; Manufacturing Chemists.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol Buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: A medicinal preparation for indigestion and other ailments.
- (7) Mark:

LACTOPEPTINE

This Trade Mark has been used by the applicants and their predecessors in business since October, 1873.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

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

Abolition of Arrack and Toddy taverns.

IN terms of Excise Notification No. 85, Chapter IV (published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,995 of February 14, 1919), and with reference to the list of arrack and toddy taverns sanctioned for the current renting period, vide *Government Gazette* No. 7,258 of May 19, 1922, the following proposals for the ensuing renting period, viz., from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, with respect to such taverns, are hereby notified for general information:—

Abolition of Arrack Taverns.

1. It is proposed to abolish taverns Nos. 34 and 11, Kirimetiya and Tambagalla, in Chilaw District.

Abolition of Toddy Tavern.

2. It is proposed to abolish tavern No. 20, Kirimetiya, in Chilaw District.

3. Regarding the abolition of the above taverns, I am prepared to receive any written representation at Marawila Resthouse up to 10 A.M. on March 20, 1923, and to hear any verbal representation at the above-mentioned time and place.

Puttalam Kachcheri, J. A. MULHALL,
January 30, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

Notice re Re-sale of Toddy Taverns for Non-payment of Instalments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the under-mentioned area from February 15, 1923, to September 30, 1923, will be re-sold at the risk of the original grantee, and on the original conditions, by public auction at the Kachcheri at Chilaw, on February 12, 1923, at 10.30 A.M.

2. Further particulars as to the conditions can be obtained on application at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
January 31, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Tavern No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
20 ..	Pitigal korale south	Within the village of— Kirimetiya
28 ..	Do.	Waikkal

Notice re Closing or Opening Foreign Liquor, Arrack, or Toddy Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open and close, respectively, the taverns specified in the schedules below from October 1, 1923.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to March 19, 1923, on which date at Kegalla Kachcheri, between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the opening or closing of such taverns.

The Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
Kegalla, January 30, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULES.

1. Tavern proposed to be opened:—
Toddy tavern at Godagamapola (Ambalanpitiya), in Panawal korale of Three Korales in Kegalla District.
2. Taverns proposed to be closed:—
Arrack taverns at Kudagama and Karawanella, in Three Korales of Kegalla District.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Gavatenne Estate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 19, Queen street, Colombo, at 3 P.M. on Tuesday, February 13, 1923, for the following purposes:—

1. To confirm as a special resolution the following resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on December 15, 1922, viz.:— "That the Gavatenne Estate, Limited, be wound up voluntarily."
2. To appoint a Liquidator.
3. To appoint a person or persons to inspect the Liquidator's accounts.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 30, 1923.

The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 19, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1923.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 4 to 19, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 30, 1923.

The Templestowe Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 12, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

- To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending December 31, 1922.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect a Director.
- To appoint an Auditor.
- To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 4 to 12, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 25, 1923.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 19, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statements of accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.

5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 5 to 22, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, January 29, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rahatungoda Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, February 9, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and a statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, January 31, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Moolgama Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, February 9, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, January 31, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Thursday, February 15, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, January 31, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hinwerelle Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, February 14, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australind Buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.

2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 12 to 14, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
 Agents and Secretaries.
 Colombo, January 31, 1923.

The Weniwella Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 14, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York Street, Colombo.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 12 to 14, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
 Agents and Secretaries.
 Colombo, January 31, 1923.

The Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 14, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York Street, Colombo.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 8 to 14, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
 Agents and Secretaries.
 Colombo, January 31, 1923.

The Bukit Darah (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on February 14, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

- (1) That the existing capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares, viz., 80,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, and 20,000 preference shares of Rs. 10 each.
- (2) That the 80,000 ordinary shares shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 80,000 inclusive, and that the 20,000 preference shares shall be those shares which are numbered 80,001 to 100,000 inclusive.
- (3) That the said 20,000 Preference Shares be called 8 per cent. Participating Cumulative Preference Shares, and the rights, privileges, and conditions following be attached to such preference shares, that is to say:—

(a) The holders of such preference shares shall not be entitled to receive any dividend up to December 31, 1924.

They shall, from January 1, 1925, be entitled to receive out of the profits of the Company available for dividend a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares respectively.

(b) After December 31, 1924, whenever the profits of the Company available for dividend in respect of any year shall be more than sufficient to pay the preferential dividend aforesaid to the close of such year, and also a dividend for such year at the rate of 5 per centum on the ordinary shares, the holders of such preference shares shall be entitled to participate in the surplus *pari passu* with the holders of the ordinary shares.

(c) In the event of the Company being wound up the holders of such preference shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount paid up on such preference shares held by them respectively, and any arrears of dividend up to the commencement of the winding up, whether declared or not, but shall not be entitled to any further participation in such surplus assets.

(d) The holders of such preference shares shall have the right—

(a) To attend and be represented at General Meetings of the shareholders of the Company and to vote at such Meetings in the same manner as the holders of the ordinary shares and shall have the same voting powers as the holders of the ordinary shares;

(b) When voting at a Meeting of holders of such preference shares under the provisions of Articles 52 and 53 of the Company's Articles of Association, they shall have one vote for every such preference share held by them;

(c) Such preference shares shall qualify any holder thereof to be a Director in the same way as the holders of the ordinary shares of the Company.

(4) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to forthwith issue 10,000 of such preference shares, provided that the said issue of 10,000 of such preference shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered holders of ordinary shares as nearly as possible in proportion to the ordinary shares held by them, and such offer shall be by notice, specifying the number of such preference shares to which the ordinary shareholder is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the ordinary shareholder, to whom such notice is given, that he declines to accept the preference shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may think fit. The Directors may from time to time issue any of such preference shares as may be unissued and may add to such preference shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper, provided that such unissued preference shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered preference shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the preference shares already held by them and such offer shall be made by notice, specifying the number of shares to which the preference shareholder is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the preference shareholder, to whom such notice is given, that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be offered to the registered holders of ordinary shares as nearly as possible in proportion to the ordinary shares held by them, and such offer shall be by notice, specifying the number of such preference shares to which the ordinary shareholder is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the ordinary shareholder, to whom such notice is given, that he declines to accept the preference shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may think fit.

And notice is also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the

registered office of the Company, on March 28, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as special resolutions the above resolutions.

By order of the Board,

Colombo, February 3, 1923. CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Tonacombe Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 14, 1923, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell the Company's Kaloogalla estate, Namunukula, comprising 372 acres more or less, at or for the price or sum of Rs. 20,000 free of all encumbrances, and upon such other terms and conditions, and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and for giving effect to such sale to sign and execute all agreements, contracts, transfers, and other deeds and documents as may be necessary or proper, and to do all other acts, deeds, matters, and things necessary in the premises.”

6. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 7 to 17, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, January 30, 1923. CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Golinda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

Reduction of Capital.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at 12 noon, to confirm as a special resolution the subjoined resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on January 16, 1923:—

“That the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 3,000,000, divided into 300,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, to Rs. 2,250,000, divided into 300,000 shares of Rs. 7.50 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the 145,000 shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of Rs. 2.50 per share and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares from Rs. 10 to Rs. 7.50.”

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, February 2, 1923. WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Dorset Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, February 15, 1923, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended the December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business, of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 8 to 15, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, February 2, 1923. WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

British Ceylon Corporation, Limited.

Amended Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Gaffoor's Buildings, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 13, 1923, at 12 noon.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending October 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may come before the Meeting.

Proxies duly stamped and signed should reach this office not later than February 9, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 5 to 25, 1923, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Colombo, February 2, 1923. ORIENT Co. (CEYLON), LTD.,
Managing Agents.

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Grand Oriental Hotel, York street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 4 to 14, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, February 2, 1923. J. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 5,960.

UNDER decree entered in favour of and signed Martin Payoe against Assen Nafoor Meera and others, all of Colombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following property by public auction on Monday, February 26, 1923, at the spot, at 5 P.M.:—All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 113, situated at Layard's Broadway, within the Municipality of Colombo, containing in extent 6-23/100 perches.

Further particulars from S. R. Amarasekere, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

51, Belmont street,
Hulftsdorp.

AYRES KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Good Income-giving Property at Old Moor street and San Sebastian street, Colombo.

UNDER order of court in case No. 7,442, D. C., Colombo:

1. House and premises No. 27, Old Moor street, in Colombo, in extent 12 perches.
2. House and premises Nos. 50, 51, San Sebastian street, Colombo, in extent 3 26/100 perches.

On Tuesday, February 27, 1923, at the respective spots, commencing at 4.30 P.M.

No. 58, Belmont street, Hülftsdorp, February 1, 1923. A. C. KOELMEYER, Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Property at Kotahena and Mutwal, Colombo.

UNDER order of court, case No. 3,133, D. C., Colombo:

1. An allotment of land bearing No. 33, Shoemakers' lane, Kotahena, Colombo, in extent 15 15/100 perches.
2. 1/2 plus 1/4 portion of property No. 2A, Elie House road, Mutwal, Colombo.

On Saturday, February 17, 1923, at 4 and 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots.

No. 58, Belmont street, Hülftsdorp, February 1, 1923. A. C. KOELMEYER, Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Hanwella.

UNDER commission in case No. 5,446, D. C., Colombo:

1. Land called Sinhalatanyangodella and Malwatta, and the buildings thereon, forming one property, situated at Hanwella, in extent 3 roods 37 perches, and 1 1/2 pecks paddy sowing. This is used as the Government Dispensary.
2. Owita land called Panapitiya, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 6 1/2 perches. This land is fully planted with rubber, two-thirds being tappable trees.

Both lands border the high road and are close to Sanitary Board markets and Resthouse, Hanwella.

On Monday, February 26, 1923, at the respective spots, commencing at 5 P.M.

Full particulars from—

No. 58, Belmont street, Hülftsdorp, January 31, 1923. A. C. KOELMEYER, Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 5,330 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, February 23, 1923, at 5 P.M. at the spot, all those two parts, with the portions of the house standing thereon, marked letters C and D in the plan from and out of an allotment of land called Duwewatta, bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Forbes road, Maradana, in Colombo; and containing in extent 11 88/100 perches.

I, Hülftsdorp.

C. P. AMARASINGHE, Auctioneer and Broker.

Public Auction Sale.

A Splendid Opportunity for Capitalists.

Under Mortgage Decree in case No. 5,537 of the District Court of Colombo, two valuable bungalows called "Ker Juisant" and "Ashley Cottage" in Colpetty, within a few fathoms of the Galle Face Hotel, on the seaside, bearing assessment No. 12A/248 and 12B/248, situated at Colpetty, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; in extent 1 rood 20'68 perches. Fitted with all modern conveniences. Yielding an income of about Rs. 400 per month.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 24, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot.

For title deeds, plans, and other documents, please apply to John Leopold Perera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me:

No. 115, Hülftsdorp, Colombo.
Phone No. 1328.

A. V. PERERA, Auctioneer and Broker, "Philpton," Maligawatta.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Paiyagala in Kalutara District, under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 10,373, District Court, Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, February 10, 1923, commencing at 10.30 A.M., for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree in the said action No. 10,373, the following property declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz.:

1. An undivided 1/3 share of the soil and of all the things of the land called Kirimetiwalaudumlegalakumbura, situate at Paiyagala aforesaid, containing in extent about 10 acres.

2. An undivided 5/6 shares of the remaining soil and of all the soil share trees, excluding the railroad passing through the land, with all the trees of the 3rd plantation made by 2nd defendant on Malgahawatta, situate at Paiyagala aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres.

For further particulars please apply to C. E. Hepponstall, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court and Notary Public, at Kalutara.

LIONEL J. J. PEIRIS, Auctioneer and Broker.
Moratuwa.

Sale by Public Auction.

Under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Dona Sopia Siriwardane Vittachi Hamine of Welapura, Kalutara..... Plaintiff.

No. 10,066.

Vs.

(1) Don Sadris Senaratne Appuhamy, (2) Don Francis Senaratne Appuhamy both of Panapitiya... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case in favour of the plaintiff against the said defendants and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 17, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot, the following premises declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 416.66 and costs Rs. 116.90, viz.:

1. Undivided 1/2 of 1/14 share of the soil and of all the trees and plantations of the portion of Horagastuduwe-watta, situated at Panapitiya, together with tiled house and all other buildings attached thereto and standing thereon, containing in extent about 3 acres.

2. The entire soil and all the things standing thereon of the field called Palawattepaulakumbura, situated at Panapitiya, containing in extent about 2 acres.

For further particulars please apply to A. D. de Fonseka, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me, the auctioneer.

Kalutara, January 28, 1923. B. A. PERERA, Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 15,455, D. C., Negombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 24, 1923, at the spot, at 4 P.M., the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due under the said decree, to wit:—An undivided 4/10 shares of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at 4th Division Kurana, within the gravets of Negombo, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; which entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Gamage Manuel Fernando and Juwan Waas, east by the land formerly of Manuel Peries, and now of Juwan Waas, Muhuppurala, south by the land of Anthony Waas Annavi and others, and west by the land of Anthony Waas and Megel Fernando; containing in extent 1 acre and 23 perches.

For further particulars apply to E. R. Samarasekera, Esq., Proctor Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or to me:

Negombo, January 30, 1923. J. S. M. FERNANDO, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kuna Muna Rawanna Mana Ramanathan Chetty of Galle Plaintiff.
No. 19,481. Vs.

(1) Mohamed Siddiq Markar, (2) A. L. S. L. Maricar, both of Dangedara in Galle Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on February 24, 1923, at 3 P.M., the following property, bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—

All that divided portion of Attikkagahawatta, together with the house bearing Municipal No. 136A and the kitchen standing on the said portion (but exclusive of the two walls on either side of the said house), situate at Galupiadde, within the Four Gravets of Galle, in extent 5 perches.

CHAS. M. GUNASEKERA,
Galle, January 29, 1923. Auctioneer.

Sale of Mortgaged Property by Public Auction.

By virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 19,766, D. C., Galle, for the recovery of the amount appearing in the decree entered therein, due from the defendant Asana Marcar Mohammado Ismail of Talapitiya to Mr. A. D. Jayasundera of Unawatuna (the plaintiff), I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 24, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spots, the following property, to wit:—

1. All the fruit trees and soil and everything thereon of the lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the land called Nedunkandegodawatta, which are contiguous to each other; bounded on the north by Nedunkandedoweadderawatta, Nedunkandedowewatta, and Kitulkanda, east by Kitulkanda and Pannangodagedarawatta, south by Bowisinnoge Wetorawekumbura *alias* Gangarawila Wetorawekumbura, Mederiyawe Pahalamulane, and west by Gamage Wetorawekumbura and Bowisinnoge Wetorawekumbura; containing in extent 5 acres and 27½ perches, situate at Baddegama in Galle.

2. All the fruit trees and soil and everything thereon of the land called Nedunkandeaddarawatta; bounded on the north by Nedunkanda, east by a road, south and west by Nedunkandagodawatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 13 perches, situate at Baddegama aforesaid.

3. All the soil and fruit trees and everything thereon of the defined and separated lot marked Lr. F of the land called Radawagewetorawe *alias* Gangarawelaodewatora; bounded on the north by lots A and E of this land, east by Gangarawalawetorawe, south by Crown land, and west by a portion of lot marked Lr. A of this land; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 24·05 perches, situate at Baddegama aforesaid.

January 29, 1923. K. JOHN GABRIEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 17,366 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, March 16, 1923, at 9 A.M., at the spot, 25 divided portions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z of the land called Palliyabodavatta, with houses and plantations standing thereon, situated at Nambimulla, Ambalangoda in Wellaboda pattu in the District of Galle, Southern Province; bounded on the north by seashore and a portion of the same land, east by high road, south by Tanayanne-watta *alias* Resthouse garden, west by the seashore; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 2 perches as shown in my plan No. 638 filed in record.

Above 25 allotments of land will be put up for sale first among the co-owners thereof commencing from the appraised value, and if the co-owners fail to purchase it in advance, I shall immediately put up for sale among the public.

For further particulars please apply to me, or Geo. Ranasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Galle.

Hikkaduwa, January 30, 1923. S. WARUSEVITANE,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Kiringoda Aratchige Don Hendrick Appuhamy of Kilituwa, presently in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 291. Vs.

Kiringoda Aratchige Don Lew Appuhamy of Kilituwa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Edmund P. Wijetunga, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, in the Fort of Matara, at 3.50 P.M. on Thursday, February 22, 1923, the following property, to wit:—

An undivided 7/48 share of Nakandegodawila *alias* Vilagamayawila at Ehalape; and bounded on the north by Gorakagahadeniya; immiyara, and Welikumbugalkuttiya and Ehalapegamageindikadadeniya, east by Kadjugahadeniyehena, Binhumbahaese Inimalakumbura; immiyara, south by Nakandegodaheneatmaga and Karathura of the same hena, and west by Amarasingewillegalwella and Paragahadeniya; in extent 18 amunams of paddy sowing.

For further particulars please apply to Edmund P. Wijetunga, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara.

Matara, January 28, 1923. S. EDIRIWERA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Arnolis de Silva Balasuriya *Lyana* Arachchi of Nupe, Matara Plaintiff.
No. 9,881. Vs.

Don Adiriyana Abeywardana Wickremasinghe of Kongala Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction, at the office of W. Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, at 1 P.M. on Thursday, February 22, 1923, the following property, to wit:—

1. All that field called Amunegodamulana, situate at Yatiyana in Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District; and containing in extent 7 amunams of paddy sowing.

2. All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Awariyehena appearing in plan No. 182,443, situated at Panawela in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, and containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 11 perches.

3. All the fruit trees, citronella plantation, and soil of the land called Papulawelmandiyehena described in plan No. 172,082, situated at Narawelpita, in Kandaboda pattu aforesaid; and containing in extent 14 acres 1 rood and 32 perches.

4. All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Boraluwehena appearing in plan No. 248,016, situated at Narawelpita aforesaid; and containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 3 perches.

5. All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Gorakapolehena appearing in plan No. 226,329, situated at Kirinda in Gangaboda pattu aforesaid; and in extent 5 acres.

6. All the fruit trees and soil of the contiguous land called Oruwaketuwahena and Thanahenamukalana, situated at Pallewela, in Kandaboda pattu aforesaid; and containing in extent 18 acres 1 rood and 21 perches.

7. All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Mawathahena appearing in plan No. 248,017, situated at Narawelpita aforesaid; and containing in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 31 perches.

Lands No. 1 and 2 will be sold at the risk of the original purchaser, C. A. Wickremasinghe of Kongala.

Matara, January 29, 1923. S. EDIRIWERA,
Commissioner.

Notice of Sale.

Valuable House and Ground in Trincomalee Town and Valuable Paddy Land in Tanglegam Pattu.

In terms of the commission dated January 23, 1923, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, Testamentary Case No. 4,443, D. C., Jaffna, the following property will be

sold by public auction on the days mentioned below, at the respective spots:—

On Monday, February 26, 1923, at 10 A.M.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece, situated at Division No. 2, Trincomalee, with the house and other appurtenances in extent 19 $\frac{9}{10}$ square perches; and bounded on the north-east and south-east by road, south-west by house and ground of Jacobus de Silva, and north-west by land of Peter de Visser. (The owner of the other half share has notified his willingness to sell his share to purchaser.)

On Saturday, February 24, 1923, at 10 A.M.

Two adjacent lots of land, namely:—

(a) Land called Vembatharai, situated at Tamblegam, in extent 49 acres 1 rood, bearing P. P. plan No. 4,848/3,506; and bounded on the east by road, south and west by Crown jungle, and north by water-course.

(b) Land called ditto at ditto, in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 11 perches bearing P. P. plan No. 4,848/3,507; and bounded on the east by Crown land, north by water-course, west by road, and south by the property of S. S. Kumarakulasinghe, Mudaliyar.

The two lots are fit not only for paddy cultivation, but also for coconut, cotton, &c., situated near the main road, and the railway route is to run close to them.

Jaffna, January 29, 1923.

PHILIP MOSES,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. A. V. Amunugama Chetty, by attorney Rawenna Mana Dharmalingam Pillai of Kurunegala.... Plaintiff.

No. 8,492. Vs.

(1) Tennakoon Mudiyansele Appuhamy *alias* T. M. Olupeliyawa of Olupeliyawa in Tiragandahaye korale,
(2) Dona Dhanwan Joronis Appu's daughter, Dona Pavistinhama 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 Monday, February 19, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below.

1. Kalahokumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining chena called Bulugahakanatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Bambaragahapelessa in Recopattu korale, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, January 17, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the administratrix of the estate of Amakankanamalage Mathias Silva Senanayaka, late of Kurunegala, and with reference to the order made in D. C., Kurunegala, testamentary case No. 2,026, I shall sell by public auction the following lands on Saturday, February 24, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., on the first land herein below:—

1. Kadewatta of 3 acres and 2 roods in extent.
2. Ambagahamulagaala of 1 acre in extent, both situate at Deeyawa.

3. Pahala Ratwita Karawgahamulahena *alias* Bulugahamulahena of about 15 acres in extent, situate at Ratwita.

4. Kalagahamulahena of about 10 acres in extent, situate at Kanawa.

5. Attikkagahamulagaala of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing in extent.

6. Deniyekumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing.

7. Deniyekumburepillewa of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Gira-ambagahamulagaala of 1 laha kurakkan sowing.

All situate at Deeyawa in Hirigala hatpattu.

Further particulars from me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, January 22, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

K. M. P. R. Kumarappa Chetty and K. M. P. R. Periya Karpen Chetty, by attorney Veyanna Rana Pala Krisna Rauth of Kurunegala..... Plaintiff. W7

No. 9,081. Vs.

(1) Mutugalpedi Durayalage Menika, (2) Horatalpedige Pinie, both of Talanpitiya Wattegedara in Tiragandahaye korale..... 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 Monday, February 26, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below:—

1. Hadumekadurugahamulawatta of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent, together with the house plantations and everything thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called minunkumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing in extent, both situate at Talanpitiyawattegedera aforesaid.

3. The eastern 2 lahas paddy sowing extent of the field called Madawela of 1 pela paddy sowing extent and thereto adjoining pillewa of 1 nelie kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Talanpitiya Kohilegedara.

Further particulars from me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, January 29, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Ramanathan Chetty of Narammala..... Plaintiff. W7

No. 9,104. Vs.

Francis Salis Rodrigoe Muttupulle of Colombo.. Defendant

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 Wednesday, February 28, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below:—

1. All that defined portion of land marked lot A in the plan thereof of Metiyangala *alias* Minikakula estate, containing in extent 41 acres and 2 roods.

2. All that part of Metiyangala estate *alias* Minikakula estate, being the southern portion of lot marked B in the plan of Mr. Peter de Almeda, bearing No. 5,624, containing in extent 14 acres and 5 perches, both situate in the village Minikakula in Dambadeni Udukaha korale.

Further particulars from me:

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, January 30, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Nana Meiappa Chetty, by attorney Awanna Sandanam pullé of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 9,011. Vs.

Rajakaruna Senanayaka Panditha Herat Wasala Mudiyanse Ralahamillegé Arthur Gordon Meedeniya of Parapewalauwa in Walgam pattu korale in Kegalla District Defendant.

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 Tuesday, February 27, 1923, at 4 P.M., on the spot:—

The land composed of all those several contiguous allotments of lands called $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Edandegawahena alias Madahapolahena of 16 lahas paddy sowing extent, Borellehena in extent 8 lahas paddy sowing, Millegahamulahena 6 nelies kurakkan, Gorokgahamulahena of 18 lahas paddy sowing, Galendegawahena of 8 lahas paddy, and $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Gominnehena Millegahamulakele of 3 pelas paddy sowing, and described as one property; and bounded on the north by Menika's garden, north-east by Amangira's land, east by the land of Meedeniya Korala and Kirihatana; south by the lands belonging to the Puncha Veda and Meedeniya Korala, west by Rankira's land and Appuwa Vedas chena and land, containing in extent 8 acres 2 roods and 25 perches, situate at Hinguruwaka, in Walgam pattu of Kinigoda korale aforesaid.

Further particulars from me :
T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, January 30, 1923. Auctioneer.

Notice.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Matrimonial Jurisdiction,

Suit No. 24 of 1922.

Daniel Lewis Templeton Petitioner.
Vs.
Irene Marlyn D'Lang Templeton Respondent.
And
Eduji Pestonji Guzdar and Karkhusru Cowasjee Gora Co-respondents.

To Daniel Lewis Templeton, Esq., Petitioner abovenamed.

DEAR SIR,—You are hereby informed that on January 8, 1923, upon the application of Eduji Pestonji Guzdar, one of the co-respondents above named, an order was made herein, whereby you were directed to file within one month from the date of the said order a full and sufficient affidavit stating whether you have or have had in your possession or power any and (if any) what documents relating to the matters in question in this suit and accounting for the same, and in default thereof this suit should stand dismissed, with costs, and you were further ordered to pay to the said applicant the costs of and incidental to this application.

Dated January 25, 1923.

Yours faithfully,

F. M. LESLIE,
Attorney for the said Co-respondent,
E. P. Guzdar.

6, Hastings street, Calcutta.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between us, the undersigned (1) Unocs Lebbe Mohamed Hashim and (2) Assena Marikar Abdul Hamid, under the name, style, and firm of Hasheem & Hamid, at No. 84, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, was on January 22, 1923, dissolved by mutual consent.

U. L. M. HASHEEM.
A. M. A. HAMEED.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, EDWARD ARTHUR DE LIVERA, of 106, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice

and the other Justices of the Honourable the Supreme Court to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

EDWARD A. DE LIVERA.

January 30, 1923.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, HERATH BANDA FRANCIS WANDURAGALA, of Wanduragala Walauwa, Kurunegala presently of 115/9 Hulftsdorp, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Honourable the Supreme Court to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

HERATH BANDA FRANCIS WANDURAGALA.

January 30, 1923.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, EDGAR LIONEL GOMES, of No. 3, Ferguson's road, Mattakuliya, Colombo, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

No. 3, Ferguson's road,
Mattakuliya, February 2, 1923. E. L. GOMES.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, STANLEY HERBERT DIAS-ABEYESINGHE, presently of The Rosery, Kynsey road, Colombo, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

The Rosery, Kynsey road,
Colombo, January 31, 1923. S. H. DIAS-ABEYESINGHE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence, I, Algernon Stanley Karunaratna, of Glenville, Campbell place, Colombo, shall apply to His Lordship the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Honourable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Glanville, Campbell place,
February 2, 1923. A. S. KARUNARATNA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, ROYSTON EDMUND DE SILVA JAYASUNDERA, presently of Brodie House, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

Brodie House, Bambalapitiya,
Colombo, February 2, 1923. R. E. DE S. JAYASUNDERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, EDMUND DIAS DESINGHE, of Tambo road, Bambalapitiya, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

February 2, 1923. E. DIAS DESINGHE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, CECIL ERIC ABEYWARDENE, presently of St. Luceans, Bambalapitiya, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Chief Justice and the other Hon. Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, January 31, 1923. C. E. ABEYWARDENE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, FRANCIS JOSEPH BOTEJU, of Kottavegoda House, Cotta, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

F. BOTEJU.