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APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 71 of 1923.

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

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to the office of Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge, Batticaloa; and Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, with effect from March 4, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to the office of Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths; to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo; Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance; and a Justice of the Peace for the Island, with effect from March 7, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to the office of Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Matara; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, with effect from March 3, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to be Assistant Government Agent, Batticaloa, and Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, with effect from March 5, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. R. JONES-BATEMAN to be Assistant Director of Statistics, with effect from March 6, 1923, during the absence on leave of Mr. L. J. B. TURNER, Director of Statistics, or until further orders.

Mr. L. D. C. HUGHES to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from March 7, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. W. O. STEVENS to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Dumbara division, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from March 3, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. H. E. JANSZ to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara; Additional District Judge, Kalutara; and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kalutara, with effect from March 1, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Additional District Judge, Negombo, on March 10, 1923.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. C. E. ARNDT, from March 2 to 4, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, during the absence of Mr. C. E. ARNDT, from March 5 to 10, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional

District Judge, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Galle; and Visitor of the House of Observation at Galle, with effect from March 8, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kurunegala; and a Police Magistrate under Ordinance No. 18 of 1887 for the North-Western Province, with effect from March 5, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. J. A. MULHALL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from March 6, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. MALCOLM POTGER to act as Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla on March 5 and 6, 1923.

Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, from February 20 to 22, 1923, inclusive.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, on March 14, 1923.

Mr. J. LIGHT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, with effect from March 9, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. S. E. HANCOX to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Kegalla Prison, with effect from February 28, 1923, until further orders.

Captain W. T. BRINDLEY to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Galle.

Mr. J. M. MACKENZIE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province, during the absence of Mr. J. F. ELFORD from the Island.

Mr. H. A. WEBB to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kandy, during the absence of Mr. R. H. BRODIE from the Island.

Mr. W. RAYMOND JACKS to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Matale.

Mr. J. S. PATTERSON to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board, Kurunegala, for a period of three years from March 10, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 72 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. R. JONES-BATEMAN resumed duties as Office Assistant to the Director of Statistics, on March 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 73 of 1923.

MR. C. SITTAMPALAM having been appointed a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Kalutara Kachcheri, with effect from March 5, 1923, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 74 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 8 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District School Committee, Kurunegala, for a period of three years from January 1, 1923 :—

Rev. Father P. MARQUE, O.M.I.

Rev. C. B. WEERASINGHE.

Mr. A. P. GOONATILLAKE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 75 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. AIYADURAI RAJARETNAM to administer the oaths or affirmations which are necessary to the making of the affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 76 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to re-appoint Sir S. D. BANDARANAIKE and Mr. R. GARNIER to be Members of the Estates Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture for the year 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN HORSEFALL to be a Member of the Committee in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel L. BAYLEY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 77 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur FRANK DUPUY as Consul for France at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 78 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SITHAMPARANATHAR KASIPILLAI LANKANAYAGAM, at present practising as a Notary Public at Chiviataru in Jaffna District, to be a Notary Public throughout Islands division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Kayts and an additional office at Karaitivu East, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **WALTER DANIEL MIGEL PERERA** to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, with effect from March 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 6, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed **GARDIE HEWAWASAN BALAGE ARTHUR DE SILVA** provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 1, 1923, *vice* **ARLIS WIJESURIYA**, retired. His office will be at Assalawatta at Modarapatuwata in Dodanduwa.

Registrar-General's Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, February 19, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed **MASAKORALAGE LUWINIS DE SILVA** provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 1, 1923, *vice* **D. W. D. MADANAYAKE**, retired. His office will be at Bamburugewatta at Unawatuna West.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 28, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed **DON DAVID AMADORU** provisionally as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 3, 1923, *vice* the Registrar, **J. M. DE CAROLIS**, retired. His office will be at Tangallemahavidanemahatmayapadinchiwasitiya Gedarawatta in Karawa.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 28, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed **JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES APPUHAMI JAYASINHA** provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deligampal korale Megodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 15, 1923, *vice* Registrar, **V. C. APPUHAMI**, deceased. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Karawdeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 28, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed **Dr. A. S. WICKREMASINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 3 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province for thirty days from February 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 PETER EDMUND HETTIARATCHI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1923, *vice* the Registrar, **M. P. DIYAGAMA**, transferred. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **SENARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE DON SIMON SENARATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana and Mandawala divisions, and of Marriages

(General) of Gangaboda pattu, Siyane korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for March 5 and 9, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **DANAGALA ATUKORALALAGE DON MENIS SAMARAWERA**, on leave. His office will be at Madugahawatta in Kannimahara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **ABEYRATNA BANDA NUGAPITIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from March 1, 1923, *vice* Registrar, **T. M. YAPA BANDA**, deceased. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ELGIN WEERASURIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from March 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. WARNASURIYA**, on leave. His office will be at Nala-arambewatta in Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **JOHN DIAS ABEYWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **T. D. A. GUNASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **TIKITANTRI MAHASAMILAGE DON JOHANIS DE ALWIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalaganhaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 6, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Vidanagewatta at Horawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from February 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. J. JAYASUNDARA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota has appointed **KODIKARAGE DON ALLIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. D. PENERIS**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed **ARUMUGAM RAMANATAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punkudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from March 2, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. ARUMUGAM**, on leave. His office will be at Tallaiyappatu in Punkudutivu East; station: Papparavankali in Punkudutivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed **A. KANAGASABAPATHY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from February 27, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. I. WIJAYARATNAM**, on leave. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Mullaitivu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed **KAYILASAPILLAI PONNAMPALAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for twenty-two days from February 25, 1923, during the absence of Registrar **K. KAYILASAPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Karaitivu.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **H. D. SENEVIRATNE** to act as Registrar of Marriages

(General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from February 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, E. S. JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MALALASINGHA JAYASUNDERA LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mutettupola division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from March 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. B. N. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KAPPAGODA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA KAPPAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from March 1, 1923,

during the absence of the Registrar, P. N. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Beligammana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1923.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification dated February 20, 1923, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,313 of February 23, 1923: It is hereby notified that JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES APPUHAM JAYASINHA, Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale, Megodapota pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from February 26, 1923, hold his office at Hitinawatta in Karawdeniya, instead of Welikadahitinawatta in Yatanwala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo March 2, 1923.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Rifleman James Wright Ferguson of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. K. Somasuntharam	.. Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service	.. Office Assistant to the Rubber Controller

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 28 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count for pension purposes the period of their service in the Audit Office when they are engaged in the examination of the accounts of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, and when their salaries are in consequence debited to the Loan Account:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Date from which Seconded Service takes effect.
Mr. J. Manuel	.. Clerk in Class I. of the Clerical Service	.. October 1, 1922
Mr. V. C. Ponnampereuma	.. Clerk in Class II. of the Clerical Service	.. do.
Mr. H. D. Fernando	.. Clerk in the Subordinate Clerical Service	.. do.
Mr. K. C. Vallipuram	.. Clerk in Class II. of the Clerical Service	.. March 1, 1923

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

OWING to the number of qualified Apothecaries on the waiting list, for whom employment in Government Service cannot be found, it has been decided that no Apothecary students will be admitted to the Medical College during the current year.

It has also been decided that in future Apothecary students will be required to enter into a bond to the effect that, if called upon to do so, they will serve as estate dispensers for three years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Velegama, in the Kumarawanni pattu korale of the Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1923.CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Velegama, in the Kumarawanni pattu korale of the Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 1,831.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
3A	Dangahayaya	70	0	11

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Periyamaduwa, in the Kumarawanni pattu korale of the Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1923.CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Periyamaduwa, in the Kumarawanni pattu korale of the Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 1,830.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1A	Palugahahenyaya	60	0	2

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that those villagers of the village of Nagawila—who have been the permanent inhabitants there (not counting those dhoby caste villagers who were living at Halpanwila and are about to return to that village), in the Kumarawanni pattu korale of the Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1923.CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Nagawila, in the Kumarawanni pattu korale of the Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 1,832.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
9	Godayaya	80	0	8

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. J. Ingram (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association) to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Ratnapura Revenue District area (outside the Local Board area) for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. J. D. Hoare.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, 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 Company, 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.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Ambatalenpahala Weaving Works, Limited.

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 6, 1922, and published in the *Gazette* dated December 8, 1922, regarding the liquidation of the *Transports Maritimes do Estado*, it is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Minister in Lisbon has learnt unofficially that the Commission appointed by the Portuguese Government to liquidate the affairs of the *Transports Maritimes do Estado* are prepared to pay the creditors in Treasury Bills should this method of payment be acceptable.

2. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs observes that, in view of the present financial position of the Portuguese Government, and of the immense loss which would be entailed by payment in cash at the present rate of exchange, the projected method of payment would seem to offer the only prospect of settlement within a reasonable time. The Commission are understood to be treating directly with the creditors with regard to the settlement of their claims, and they will doubtless communicate with the various claimants in due course.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Communique regarding the immigration of Indian labour to Ceylon is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

COMMUNIQUE.

1. The following Notification by the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, India, is published for information :—

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Emigration.

Delhi, the 17th February, 1923.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922 (VII. of 1922), hereinafter referred to as 'the Act,' the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following notification in the form in which it has been approved by both Chambers of the Indian Legislature :—

"Emigration to Ceylon for the purpose of unskilled work shall be lawful on the following terms and conditions, namely—

"(1) The emigrant shall—

- "(a) Have been recruited by a person licensed for that purpose by and responsible to an officer (hereinafter called the Emigration Commissioner) appointed by the Government of Ceylon; or
"(b) Have applied direct to the Emigration Commissioner for an assisted passage and have been accepted by him.

"(2) The emigrant shall not, before leaving British India, have entered into a contract of service for a period exceeding one month.

"(3) Within six months from the issue of this notification, or within such further period as the Governor-General in Council may by notification appoint, the Legislature of Ceylon shall have enacted that any contract of service for a period exceeding one month entered into by an emigrant shall be void.

- “(4) No part of the cost of his recruitment, subsistence during transport, or transport shall be recoverable from any emigrant, and all expenses in this connection shall be defrayed from a common fund to be raised in such manner and managed by such agency as may appear suitable to the Colonial Government.
- “(5) The Government of Ceylon shall at any time when so desired by the Governor-General in Council admit and give all facilities to an Agent appointed under section 7 of the Act.
- “(6) Within one year of his arrival in Ceylon any emigrant who has been assisted to emigrate at the cost of the common fund referred to in clause (4) shall, on satisfying the Agent appointed under section 7 of the Act that his return to his home is desirable either on the ground of the state of his health or on the ground that the work which he is required to do is unsuitable to his capacity, or that he has been unjustly treated by his employer, or for any other sufficient reason, be repatriated free of cost to the place of recruitment, and the costs of such repatriation shall be defrayed by the Government of Ceylon or the Ceylon Planters' Association.
- “(7) If at any time there is no Agent appointed under section 7 of the Act, the Government of Ceylon shall appoint a person to perform the duties of the Agent as set forth in clause (6).
- “(8) Within six months from the issue of this notification, or within such further period as the Governor-General in Council may by notification appoint, the Legislature of Ceylon shall have enacted that no payment made in India by a recruiter to an emigrant to enable him to pay off debts before emigrating shall be recoverable.
- “(9) The Government of Ceylon shall furnish such periodical reports and returns as may be required from time to time by the Government of India in respect of the welfare of persons emigrating to Ceylon in accordance with this notification.”

The Government of India has informed this Government that the notification comes into force forthwith, and trusts that the Government of Ceylon will do its utmost to secure the earliest possible compliance. The Government of Ceylon is taking immediate steps for the passing of an Ordinance to establish a common fund and to deal with the matter.

2. Meanwhile certain conditions require immediate action, namely, 1, 2, and 4.

3. Accordingly Mr. N. H. M. Bowden, Acting Ceylon Labour Commissioner, Trichinopoly, has been appointed to act as Ceylon Emigration Commissioner in India, under the Indian Emigration Act, with effect from March 5, 1923.

No kangannies, estate labourers, or other recruiters will be allowed to recruit unless they have a license granted by the Ceylon Emigration Commissioner. The Ceylon Emigration Commissioner is taking steps to issue licenses to those recruiters now at the coast, provided with A forms and identification slips and for the next few days until Superintendents have had time to carry out these instructions will station an officer at Dhanushkodi to meet bearers of A forms, &c., and give them directions regarding their applications for licenses.

4. Henceforward all Estate Superintendents and others who may wish to send kangannies or other recruiters to the coast should attach to both the duplicate and triplicate of the Coast Agency A form an application to the Ceylon Emigration Commissioner in the form heretoannexed, that a license to recruit be issued to the persons named in the A form.

Form referred to above.

To the Ceylon Emigration Commissioner.

Please issue recruiting license to X. Y. named in the annexed A form.

Length of recruiter's residence in Ceylon ——— years.

Length of service with me ——— years.

(Signed) A. B.,

Superintendent.

Date: ———.

5. Estate Superintendents and other persons who are not subscribers to the Coast Agency and who desire to recruit should apply to the Ceylon Emigration Commissioner, Trichinopoly, for A forms, and at the same time deposit with him a sum sufficient to cover the probable expenses of recruitment and transport.

6. The Emigration Commissioner has power to refuse or cancel licenses in case of misconduct. He will see that when recruits are forwarded condition (2) is not contravened, and recruits will be informed that no recruiting or travelling expenses are recoverable from them.

7. All recruiters must be warned to proceed directly on arrival at their coast to the nearest Agency of the Ceylon Labour Commission to obtain their licenses. They should also be warned that any attempt to recruit without a license from the Emigration Commissioner renders them liable under section 25 of the Indian Emigration Act to prosecution, and, if convicted, to a fine which may extend to Rs. 500.

Estate labourers on the coast who do not intend to recruit and who hold identification slips or other credentials showing that their estate is willing to re-engage them if they return do not require any license, but on presenting themselves at the nearest Labour Commission Agency may be accepted under condition (1) (b).

WHEREAS, under condition (7) of the Notification dated February 17, 1923, issued by the Government of India, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 10 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922 (VII. of 1922), it is provided that if at any time there is no Agent appointed by that Government under section 7 of the Act, the Government of Ceylon shall appoint a person to perform the duties of the Agent as set forth in condition (6) of the Notification.

And whereas no Agent has been appointed by the Government of India under section 7 of the Act, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. E. Wait to perform the duties of Agent in Ceylon as set forth in condition (6) of the Notification.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. H. M. Bowden to act, with effect from March 5, 1923, as Ceylon Emigration Commissioner in India to exercise the powers and perform the duties of such officer as set forth in the Notification dated February 17, 1923, issued by the Government of India, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 10 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922 (VII. of 1922.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, NO. 24 OF 1889."

THE following rule framed by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of the Province of Uva set out in the schedule hereto, under the provisions of section 16 of " The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889," has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in substitution for rule 76 of the rules dated June 13, 1910, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,786 of June 14, 1901 :—

76. Gaming and cock-fighting are prohibited. Any person found gaming or cock-fighting, or abetting it by his presence, or allowing his house or land to be used for any such purpose, shall be liable to a fine, and to a further fine for each day the breach of this rule is continued after notice from the Police Headmen to discontinue it. The term " Gaming " includes lotteries.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Province of Uva.

Subdivisions.	
1. Dehiwinipalata korale	} Belonging to the Village Committee of Udukinda division.
2. Gampaha korale	
3. Udapalata korale	
4. Dambawinipalata korale	
5. Mahapalata korale	
6. Yatipalata korale	
7. Rilpola korale	} Belonging to the Village Committee of Yatikinda division.
8. Passara korale	
9. Pattipola korale	
10. Bogoda korale	
11. Kumbalwela korale	

" THE POISONS ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following list of persons licensed to sell poisons during the current year is hereby published for general information, in terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

LIST REFERRED TO.

Western Province.

Name.	Residence.
Ahamado, M. M. ..	.. 35, 2nd Gabo's lane, Pettah, Colombo
Bastamiar, S. U. ..	.. 142, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo
Cóloombo Drug Co., The	.. 11, Rifle street, Slave Island, Colombo
De Mel, V. S. ..	.. The City Dispensary, Norris road, Pettah
De Pinto, G. B. ..	.. The Drug Store, Wellawatta
De Silva, Arthur ..	.. I. C. Drug Stores, Bambalapitiya
De Silva, J. E. ..	.. The City Dispensary, Union place, Colombo
De Silva, Dr. K. J. ..	.. " Sylvanhurst," Moratuwa
De Silva, N. G. B. ..	.. 62, Galle road, Colpetty
De Silva, W. P. ..	.. 201, Colpetty
Fernando, C. M. ..	.. " Jean D'Arc " Buildings, Bambalapitiya
Fernando, F. N. ..	.. 88, Main street, Kochchikade
Fernando, M. J. ..	.. Rawatawatta, Moratuwa
Fernando, S. C. ..	.. Bernie Cottage, Wellawatta
Fernando, W. J. ..	.. 10, 2nd Gabo's lane, Colombo
Gomes, M. G. ..	.. 7, Main street, Colombo
Gonsal, N. G. ..	.. 31 & 32, Chatham street, Colombo
Jayasooriya, H. P. ..	.. Paiyagala North
Meeto, A. G. ..	.. Kurunewatte, Pamunugama
Miller & Co. ..	.. York street, Colombo
Mitchell, T. R. ..	.. Messrs. Cargills, Ltd., York street, Colombo
Do. ..	.. Messrs. Cargills, Ltd., Canal row, Colombo
Do. ..	.. Messrs. Cargills, Ltd., Alexandra place, Colombo
Do. ..	.. The Galle Face Pharmacy, Colombo
Mohamed Ali, F. S. ..	.. 2nd Gabo's lane, Colombo
Mohamed Cassim, K. M.	.. 47, Church street, Slave Island, Colombo
Morris, J. B. ..	.. The Colombo Apothecaries' Co., Ltd., Colombo

Name.	Residence.
Motha, T. ..	.. 4, Consistory Buildings, Pettah, Colombo
Perera, H. J. ..	.. Central Medical Stores, Pettah, Colombo
Perera, K. W. ..	.. Kaduwela
Perera, K. W. ..	.. Ranale
Pinto, C. X. ..	.. 13, Chatham street, Colombo
Pinto, J. B. ..	.. 30, Chatham street, Colombo
Pronk, P. P. ..	.. Bogahawatta, Paddawala
Raux, Dr. J. C. ..	.. Benville, Nugegoda
Raj, M. A. ..	.. 4, Norris road, Colombo
Wijewardana, M. S. P. ..	.. 67 & 77, Bankshall street, Colombo
Zainudeen, M. L. ..	.. 11, 2nd Gabo's lane, Pettah, Colombo

Central Province.

Apothecaries' Co. ..	.. Nuwara Eliya
Brown & Co., Ltd. ..	.. Hatton
Cargills, Ltd. ..	.. Ward street, Kandy
Do. ..	.. Nuwara Eliya
Central Medical Stores ..	.. Ward street, Kandy
Dharmaratana Unnanse ..	.. Weligampola
Miller & Co. ..	.. Ward street, Kandy
Do. ..	.. Nuwara Eliya
Mohamado Segu Abdul Cader, S. E. M. ..	.. 56, Colombo street, Kandy
Sabarshah, T. S. ..	.. 19, King street, Kandy
Samarasinghe, L. S. D. ..	.. Nawalapitiya
Schokman, P. A. ..	.. The Dispensary, Hatton
Tillekeratna, T. A. ..	.. Matale
Walker & Greig, Ltd. ..	.. Dikoya
Do. ..	.. Lindula

Southern Province.

De Silva, K. C. A. ..	.. 96 & 97, High street, Galle
Ephraums, A. R. ..	.. 22, Middle street, Fort, Galle
Perera, K. C. ..	.. Kahabilyakandewatta, Bentota
Samaraweera, H. W. ..	.. 492, Main street, Weligama

Northern Province.

Achudan, J. M. ..	.. Main street, Jaffna
Candiah, W. ..	.. Vannarponnai East
Kandiah, V. ..	.. Nallur
Nallatamby, K. ..	.. Vannarponnai East
Ponnusamy, S. ..	.. Main street, Jaffna
Ponniah, S. ..	.. Vannarponnai East
Sabaratham, S. ..	.. Main street, Jaffna
Sivagurunather, M. ..	.. Vannarponnai
Venayagamoorthy Chetty, S. ..	.. Vannarponnai East

Eastern Province.

Eckersall, Miss E. ..	.. Wesleyan Mission, Batticaloa
Hamilton, Miss C. E. ..	.. Wesleyan Mission Dispensary, Kalmunai
Parigary, M. P. Udumalebbe ..	.. Division No. 1, Kattankudy

North-Western Province.

Dianandaswamy ..	.. Horombawa
Elangasinghe, U. B. ..	.. Kurunegala
Koelmeyer, G. ..	.. Wennappuwa
Mohamadu Usuff, M. M. ..	.. Chilaw
Weerasinghe, V. M. ..	.. Kurunegala

North-Central Province.

Nil.

Province of Uva.

De La Zilva, J. A. ..	.. 936, Badulla
Miller & Co. ..	.. 13, Bandarawela
Walker & Greig, Ltd. ..	.. 965, Badulla
Do. ..	.. 76, Station road, Haputale

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Carolis, A. H. ..	.. 13, Cross street, Ratnapura
Canagasapy, A. C. P. ..	.. Dispensary at Nelundeniya
Gomis, T. H. ..	.. 10, Anguruwella, Kegalla
Hewavitarana, K. A. P. ..	.. Dispensary at Dehiowita
Oliveux, J. M. ..	.. House near Demuwata ferry, Ratnapura
Peries, Joseph ..	.. Pelengewatta at Hunuwala
Do. ..	.. 100, Balangoda
Sali Marikar, A. H. M. ..	.. 190, Main street, Ratnapura

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

FRESH tenders are invited for the supply of arrack for five years commencing from about June 1, 1924, in quantities of not less than 60,000 gallons and not more than 400,000 gallons a year, such arrack to be made at stills, producing not less than 60,000 gallons a year each, and conforming to the requirements of Excise Notification No. 101. If a tender is accepted, Government will agree to buy the whole quantity specified in such tender, and will place no restriction on the production at such still of arrack for export, storage, or other approved purpose, over and above the specified quantity, subject to payment of any duty which may be imposed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and should state the price demanded at 27 degrees under proof.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Arrack for five years" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Controller of Revenue's Office not later than noon on Thursday, April 5, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract, within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Controller of Revenue.

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

10. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other to whom the Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, March 7, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for sawing 10,000 broad gauge sleepers (more or less) from logs supplied by the Railway Extension Department at the roadside between Habarana and Kantalai, on the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Light Railway, in accordance with the following specifications and conditions:—

(a) The broad gauge sleepers for 5-ft. 6-in. gauge to be supplied are to be 9 ft. long, 10 in. wide, and 5 in. deep.

(b) The sleepers sawn shall be rectangular with straight and parallel faces, free from sapwood, shakes, large or dead knots, dry rot, splits, or any imperfection likely to affect the strength, utility, or life of the sleepers. Small firm knots not exceeding 2 in. in diameter may be allowed, provided none such occur within 6 in. of either rail seat.

(c) A certain amount of wane may be allowed on each corner of the upper side of sleepers, provided it does not occur within 6 in. of either rail seat, and that it does not measure more than 1½ in. on any face, or reduce the normal sectional area by more than one-eighth.

(d) Sufficient allowance for shrinkage shall be made to insure that the sleepers are fully up to the specified dimensions not more than 5 per cent. of any lot may consist of sleepers of short width up to ½ in. or short length up to 1 in.

2. The sleepers sawn shall be subject to inspection, and the Engineer has the right to reject such sleepers as may be found to be bad in quality or faulty due to bad sawing, but may as an act of grace pay for such faulty sleepers at a rate not exceeding half the sum named in the contract for accepted sleepers.

In any case all rejected sleepers become the property of Government.

3. Tenders may be for lots of 500 sleepers and upwards.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate, sealed under one cover marked "Tenders for sawing sleepers from logs supplied by the Railway Extension Department between Habarana and Kantalai on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

5. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post, so as to reach that office not later than noon on Tuesday, March 20, 1923.

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

7. A cash deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

8. Ten per cent. of the total amount due will be retained by the Engineer as security, and within 30 days of the completion of the supply in all respects as provided for in the agreement the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

9. Payments will be made monthly on the certificate furnished by the Assistant Engineer through the Executive Engineer, Trincomalee, during the month following that for which the sleepers have been supplied.

10. No contracts shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, or any person to whom the Chief Construction Engineer, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving the notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

13. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the Chief Construction Engineer.

14. Sawing may commence from date of acceptance of the tender.

15. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement with the Chief Construction Engineer for the due fulfilment of the contract.

16. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extension Office, Colombo, and not to the undersigned in person.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions,
Colombo, February 28, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying one new outrigger katamaran canoe to the Master Attendant, Galle.

2. Particulars of the canoe required:—

- Length overall 31 feet 8 inches.
- Length of float, 28 feet 6 inches.
- Length of outrigger, 13 feet 6 inches.
- Distance of outrigger boom from float, 10 feet 6 inches.
- Round of float at the waist from bulwark to bulwark, 5 feet 3 inches round.
- Round of float near stern from bulwark to bulwark, 4 feet 8 inches round.
- Inside space between bulwarks, 9 inches.
- Float to be jak timber.
- Bulwarks erected on float, jak timber.
- Gunwales to be Halmilla timber.
- Outriggers to be dumba.

Boom to be lunumidella timber
Mast and yard to be chena timber
Masthead block to be teak timber

These will be supplied by the Master Attendant's Department, Galle.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Officer in Charge, Master Attendant's Department, Galle.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be sent by post addressed to the Master Attendant, Colombo.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of outrigger canoe to the Master Attendant, Galle," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Master Attendant, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 27, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50, will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days or receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. The canoe should be delivered at Galle, to the Officer in Charge, Master Attendant's Department, Galle, within three months after signing of contract. No deposit for tender forms will be accepted at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo or Galle.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo.

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Master Attendant, Colombo.

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

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

13. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown Defaulting Contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown Defaulting Contractors or any other person to whom the Master Attendant, Colombo, for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

G. F. HOLE, Lt.-Commander, R.N.,
Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service mentioned in the schedule annexed hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Southern Division Railway Firewood, 1922-23," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 27, 1923.

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

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

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors' authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

8. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Conservator of Forests for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the contract.

11. Tenderers should read and initial, a draft contract which is available at the Forest Office, Matara, before they obtain tender forms. Also certify that they have inspected the forest area specified in the schedule below and ascertained the conditions *in situ*.

12. If any tree or sapling which is not stamped is felled outside the area demarcated for felling, the contractor will be liable for the full penalty provided under Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

13. A penalty of 25 cents per every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rate specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

16. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

17. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer of the Southern Division, Matara.

Schedule.

(a) To fell all trees and saplings in a block about 120 acres in extent demarcated in Kosgahahenakele at Udukava village in the Weligam korale, the block being bounded by

private lands on all sides, except by a cut line on the northern portion of its eastern boundary or in demarcated extensions of the said block if so required in writing by the Divisional Forest Officer, Matara.

(b) Felling is to proceed in a straight line across the block from west to east or as otherwise approved of by the Forest Officer in charge and not at irregular intervals throughout the block.

(c) The approximate distance of transport is 6 miles to Railway line.

General Conditions.

1. To convert every utilizable part of every fallen or felled tree or sapling in the said blocks excepting the boles of teaboo trees marked "S" into 9,000 cubic yards more or less of firewood, to deliver the firewood at the nearest place on the Railway considered suitable by the Divisional Forest Officer at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month. To have always ready for transport 10 per cent. more wood than is actually delivered monthly.

2. Felling to commence within a week of signing the contract and to cease on November 30, 1923. Final delivery of wood to be made on or before December 15, 1923.

3. All herbaceous and other undergrowth to be cut out in a straight line as specified above at least a fortnight before any tree sapling or tree seedling is felled. This operation must be carried out throughout the block even where no utilizable trees remain from previous fellings.

4. Thereafter to coppice-cut with sharp cutties or other suitable instrument within two inches of the ground all saplings and seedlings which are under one inch diameter.

5. Thereafter to fell with axes and immediately to coppice by means of sharp adzes cleanly and flush with the ground or as directed by the Divisional Forest Officer, all saplings which are over one inch diameter and not exceeding 8 inches in diameter.

6. Thereafter to fell all trees over 8 inches in diameter and on the same day to coppice all the stumps which are less than 15 inches in diameter cleanly and flush with the ground or at such height as may be required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

7. In order to perform this work systematically, cheaply, and efficiently operation 3 above should be completed by a separate working party a fortnight before operation 4 commences. Operation 3 should always cover in advance a depth of the block sufficient to provide three weeks material for the firewood cutters. Operation 4 should be completed one week ahead of operation 5. Separate working parties should be assigned to the separate operations and separate workmen should be detailed to keep the coppicing tools continually sharp. Surplus sharpened tools should always be ready to hand in the felling area. The cost of coppicing in this manner is estimated at 15 cents per cubic yard.

8. The contractor if so required by the Divisional Forest Officer shall submit a list of every carter employed by him and be responsible for the due delivery of all wood to the Railway.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, March 6, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 3, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 163 (9 Burghers, 101 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 24 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1923, viz., 249,046) was 34·1, as against 25·5 in the preceding week, 30·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 179 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 100 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 28 Moors, 5 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37·5, as against 39·8 in the previous week, 37·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 179 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 35 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 13.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-eight deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 4 in Slave Island, 3 in Kotahena South, 2 each in St. Paul's and San Sebastian, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana East, Maradana South, and Wellawatta North, as against 41 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Ten deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 4 in Kotahena North, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Slave Island, as against 13 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Maradana South, as against 6 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, Maradana East, and Wellawatta North, as against 11 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in Wellawatta North, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, and Maradana hospital, as against 13 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena South, as against 2 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Sixteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 13 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Worms*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Tetanus*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 55 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fifty-four cases of *Chickenpox*, 38 of *Measles*, 9 of *Enteric Fever*, 6 of *Plague*, and 1 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week, as against 42, 32, 5, 10, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·0°, against 79·3° in the preceding week and 80·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·959 in., against 29·930 in. in the preceding week, and 29·930 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·51 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·15 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 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 Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, April 13, 1923.

Date. 1922.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number of Packages and Description.
November 1 ..	1,293 ..	Mrs. Pettigrew	.. ss. City of Nagpur	.. 1 case
	1,492 ..	Mr. North	.. ss. Moldavia	.. 1 chair
	1,497 ..	Mr. McClelland	.. do.	.. 1 chair
November 7 ..	1,498 ..	Mr. J. C. Klug	.. do.	.. 1 chair
	1,499 ..	Mrs. Burkett	.. do.	.. 1 chair
	1,500 ..	A. M. Boxg	.. do.	.. 1 chair
November 14 ..	1,924 ..	W. P. Page	.. ss. Yamboda	.. 1 parcel
November 25 ..	2,468 ..	Thos. Chas. Pullinger	.. ss. Nagasaki Maru	.. 1 case
November 26 ..	2,474 ..	M. W.	.. ss. Mantela	.. 1 holdall
November 27 ..	2,512 ..	Miss Lovell Harrison	.. ss. Naldera	.. 1 chair
1923.				
February 10 ..	1,397 ..	V. K. Alagan Kangany	.. Ramachandrapuram Papanam. Tanjore to Yatiyantota Waybill No. 13/1-4-23, Ceylon Waybill No. 77 of 8-2-23 ..	.. 1 parcel

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 28, 1923.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended March 3, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Adirampatam ..	523
Do. ..	Akyab ..	29,056
Do. ..	Bombay ..	85
Do. ..	Calcutta ..	14,890
Dc. ..	Chittagong ..	3,550
Do. ..	Karikal ..	2,541
Do. ..	Puri ..	8,309
Do. ..	Rangoon ..	82,568
Do. ..	Tirumalvasal ..	1,700
Do. ..	T ticorin ..	248
Do. ..	Dhanushkodi ..	10,179
Galle ..	Rangoon ..	6,953
Do. ..	Karachi ..	6,911
Do. ..	Calcutta ..	2,984
Do. ..	Coccnada ..	9,463
Dc. ..	Negapatam ..	703
Kayts ..	Masulipatam ..	4,185
Dc. ..	Adirampatam ..	2,160
Do. ..	Toppaturai ..	690
Do. ..	Negapatam ..	979

(3,168 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 7, 1923.

B. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Text Books in Tamil for the Intermediate Examination in Arts, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that the following books in Tamil have been prescribed by the London University for the Intermediate Examination in Arts to be held in Ceylon in 1924 :—

Prose : (1) History of the Tamil Language by V. G. Suryanarayana Sastri (pub. Natesan, Madras).

(2) Bharthaccurukkam, by A. Muttatambi Pillai (Navalar Press, Jaffna), pp. 39 to the end.

Verse : (1) Naladiyar, Chapters XXI-XXX.

(2) Silappadhikaram (edited by V. Saminathaiyar, Madras), the following sections :—

(i.) Mangala Valttuppadal, pp. 33-35.

(xv.) Adaikkalakkatai, pp. 350-356.

(xvi.) Kolaikkalakkatai, pp. 370-380.

(xviii.) Tunpamalai, pp. 416-417.

(xix.) Ursulvari, pp. 423-425.

(xx.) Valakkuraikatai, pp. 432-434.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. H. Binks, Wesleyan Mission, Matara, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. S. K. Ponniah, Church of England Mission, Matara :—

School referred to.

MR/Pallimulla Vernacular Mixed School.

2. It is also hereby notified for general information that the above school has been transferred to Wesleyan Mission.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. S. K. Ponniah, Church of England Mission, Matara, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. H. Binks, Wesleyan Mission, Matara :—

School referred to.

MR/Pamburana Vernacular Mixed School.

2. It is also hereby notified for general information that the above school has been transferred to Church of England Mission.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. C. T. J. Peiris of Kalutara has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of the Bishop of Colombo :—

School referred to.

St. John's Vernacular School, Kalutara.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. A. E. Restarick, Clough House, Colpetty, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of the Rev. H. R. Cornish :—

Schools referred to.

Maha-ambalangoda Vernacular School.
Watugedara Vernacular School.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Albert Haw, B.A., has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. J. A. Barker :—

School referred to.

Central Boys' English School, Batticaloa.

Education Office, Colombo, March 2, 1923. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. A. A. Sneath has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. H. R. Cornish :—

School referred to.

Wesleyan Boys' English School, Ambalangoda.

Education Office, Colombo, March 2, 1923. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. H. R. Cornish has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. R. Lamb :—

School referred to.

Wellawatta Boarding Industrial Boys' English School.

Education Office, Colombo, March 5, 1923. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Commercial Certificate Examination, December, 1922.

THE following candidates have passed the examination for Commercial Certificates held in December, 1922, and are granted the Certificate of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce mentioned against their names :—

Index No.	Name.	School.	Certificate gained.
16.	Boucher, E. B.	Richmond College	Mercantile Clerks
38.	Bocks, J. C.	St. Benedict's College	Shorthand Typists
49.	Joseph, H. S. B.	do.	Mercantile Clerks
51.	Maas, W. R.	do.	Shorthand Typists

Education Office, Colombo, February 28, 1923. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Commercial Certificate Examination, December, 1922.

THE following are the results of the candidates who failed to secure certificates; "p" denotes pass, horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence :—

Index No.	English Composition.	Writing.	Commercial Terms and Office Routine.	Shorthand.	Typewriting.	Arithmetic.	Bookkeeping.	Commercial Geography.	Index No.	English Composition.	Writing.	Commercial Terms and Office Routine.	Shorthand.	Typewriting.	Arithmetic.	Bookkeeping.	Commercial Geography.	Index No.	English Composition.	Writing.	Commercial Terms and Office Routine.	Shorthand.	Typewriting.	Arithmetic.	Bookkeeping.	Commercial Geography.	
1			p			p	p	p	23		p	p				p	p	46									p
2		p						p	24		p						p	47		p	p				p	p	p
3								p	25		p	p				p		48		p				a	a	a	
4				a	a	p	p		26							p		49	p	p	p				p	p	p
5									27			p				p	p	50							p		p
6									28		p	p				p		52		p					p		p
7									29							p		53		p	p				p		p
8				a	a				30		p	p				p	p	54			p	a	a	p	p	p	p
9									31							p		55		p					p		p
10									32				p			p		56			p				p		p
11		p	a	a					33							p		57			p				p		p
12									34									58		p							p
13		p	p			p	p		35		p	p						59		p							p
14		p	p						36		p	p				p		60		p	p	p			p	p	p
15		p	p						37		p	p				p		61		p	p				p	p	p
16	p	p	p						39		p	p						62							p	p	p
17		p							40		p					p	p	63	a	a	a				a	a	a
18									41									64			p						
19									42									65							p	p	p
20									43		p	p				p		66		p	p				p	p	p
21									44		a	a	a	a	a												
22		p	p						45				p														

Education Office, Colombo, February 28, 1923.

L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Registered Surveyors & Levellers.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been registered and licensed for the current year :—

Surveyors and Levellers.

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
February 23, 1923	359	A 867	Fernando, A. H.	The Forward Survey Agency, Moratuwa
March 2, 1923	373	A 871	Vaidyalingam, V.	11A, Forbes road, Colombo

Surveyors.

February 23, 1923	325	A 868	Collette, T. F.	Kalutara South
February 27, 1923	389	A 869	Jayawardena, A. F. A.	60, Belmont street, Colombo
February 28, 1923	405	A 870	Ohlmus, B. J.	144, Bambalapitiya

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, March 5, 1923.

C. R. LUNDIE, for Surveyor-General.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Hokandara north, in Hewagam 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 Koskandawala fields, east by Nagahakumbura and Asweddumkumbura, south by village boundary Pore and Rukmale, and west by village boundary of Hokandara south and Gansabhawa road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 2, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 18, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,306 of January 26, 1923, the village known as Atigala, in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 3, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,302 of December 22, 1922, the village known as Halmulle Kotuwila, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 3, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, and 3, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the villages known as Belagala, Kongodamulla, Katana west, Katana east, Katana, and estate called Katukenda estate at Petigoda, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 27, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by Proclamations dated January 10, 3, and 16, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,304 of January 12 and 7,305 of January 19, 1923, the villages known as Kandalama, Kandalama, and Andupe, in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from hoof-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 27, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 17, 17, 22, and 16, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,306 of January 26, 1923, the villages known as Walpitamulla, Walpitamulla, Kadawala, and estate called Katukenda estate at Petigoda, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 27, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 24, 25, 25, 19, 1923, and December 18, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,308 of February 2 and 7,305 of January 19, 1923, and 7,302 of December 22, 1922, the villages known as Kehelella; 3rd Division, Sea street, Negombo; 4th Division, Sea street, Negombo; Kehelella, and estate called Siringipatha estate at Petigoda, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 27, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 16, 16, 22, and 16, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,306 of January 26, 1923, the villages known as Hakurukumbura, Kadigomuwa, and Attupothdeniya Ambana, and Randenipallewela, in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 27, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Mahara Nugegoda, 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 Nugegoda Kongahamulla Village Committee road, east and south by field, and west by Narigama village.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 28, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Madawatugoda, 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 Mettiyakumbura and Muttettuwakumbura, east by Meegas-ela, south by Attanagalucya and Dandenipillewa, and west by Timbiri-gahagodella.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 28, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Tekkagahawatta at Batuwatta, 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 and west by dewata road, east by land belonging to Marukku Saram, and south by land belonging to Peris Saram.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 2, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Kongahawatta at Batuwatta, 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, east, and west by fields, and south by portion of Kongahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 2, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Higgahawatta at Batuwatta, 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 a portion of Higgahawatta, east by land belonging to Solomon de Saram, south by land belonging to K. Sedris, and west by a ditch.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 2, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Pahala Karagahamuna, 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 village boundary of Narigama, east by village boundary of Nugegoda, south by Pahala Karagahamuna fields, and west by village boundary of Kurukulawa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 2, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the lands called Kosgahawatta and Iriyagahawatta, at Galahitiyawa, 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, south, and west by the fields, and east by Siyane korale boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 2, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Millagahawatta at Batuwatta, 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 a portion of Millagahawatta, east by land belonging to Suwaris Saram, south by land belonging to Joronis Saram, and west by dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 2, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Mallehewa, in Hapitigam 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 Pasyala-Giriulla road, east by land belonging to H. Punchihamy, south by land belonging to J. P. Samarasinghe, and west by land belonging to Silvester Perera.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 3, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Bolana, in Hapitigam 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 land belonging to A. Mendis Perera, east by land belonging to Seenchiappu, south by tract of paddy fields, and west by land belonging to Thegis Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 3, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 23 and 22, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,303 of January 5, 1923, the lands known as Walbingahawatta at Batagama north and Delgahawatta at Batu-watta, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 3, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 24 and 24, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, the village known as Siyambalagoda, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 3, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 13, 10, and 10, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,305 of January 19, 1923, the villages known as Udugampola, Helakandana, and Helakandana, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease and foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot disease and foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 3, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated December 12, 1922, and January 31, 31, 4, 16, 22, and February 1, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,302 of December 22, 1922, and 7,309 of February 9, 7,304 of January 12, 7,305 of January 19, and 7,306 of January 26, 1923, the villages known as Neligama, land called Maragahawatta at Mugurugampola, Talagahawatta at Mugurugampola, Balugahalanda at Maladeniya, Niesford estate at Giriulla, Siyambalagoda, and Imabulanwala, in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 3, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 22, 27, and 27, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,306 of January 26 and 7,309 of February 9, 1923, the villages known as Bolawalana, 3rd Division, Sea street, Negombo, and Sea street, Negombo, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 3, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 16, 29, and 13, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,305 of January 19 and 7,309 of February 9,

1923, the villages known as Kosetadeniya, Kaleliya-Pallewela, and Kosetadeniya, in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 3, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation, dated January 4, 3, 4, 3, and 3, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the lands known as Halgahawatta at Niwandama, Delgahawatta at Batagama south, Delgahaowita at Niwandama, Millagahawatta at Elapitiwela, Gorakagahawatta at Nedurupitiya, and village Batagama north, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 3, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 27 and 27, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,309 of February 9, 1923, the village known as Siyambalagoda, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 3, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 15, 1923, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,313 of February 23, 1923, page 503, Part 1, Godapola estate, in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from February 23, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
February 26, 1923.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out within the Local Board town of Kegalla: It is hereby declared that the Local Board town of Kegalla is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from February 27, 1923.

Local Board,
Kegalla, February 28, 1923.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chairman.

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

Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following list of persons licensed to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer or of a Broker within the limits of the Urban District Council area of Kalutara during the year 1923 is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

B. D. Peiris	.. Auctioneer ..	Kalutara South
O. R. Thomasz	.. Broker and Auctioneer ..	do.
C. H. Ranasingha	.. Auctioneer ..	do.
D. Richard Perera	.. do. ..	do.

M. F. Wanigaratnam	.. Broker ..	Kalutara South
Paul de Almeida	.. Auctioneer ..	do.
B. H. D. Peter	.. do. ..	do.

ARTHUR DE ABREW,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Kalutara, March 5, 1923.

Budget of the Matale Urban District Council for the Year 1923.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue :—				
(1) Property tax (171 (1) (a))	10,500 0			
(2) Acreage tax (171 (1) (b))	—			
(3) Vehicles and animals tax (173 (1) (b))	1,500 0			
(4) License duties (not included elsewhere) (173 (1) (c))	1,500 0			
(5) Other taxes (173 (1) (d))	—			
(6) Refund of stamp duties (schedule VI.)	2,000 0			
(7) Refund of liquor licenses	1,000 0			
(8) Refund of police tax	7,000 0			
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	2,844 0			
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	500 0			
(11) Auctioneers' and brokers' licenses	200 0			
(12) Assess costs, surplus	—	27,044 0		
B.—Thoroughfares :—				
(1) Labour tax (173 (1) (a))	5,000 0			
(2) Fines on defaulters (schedule VIII. (27) (2))	100 0			
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (103 (4)), sale of badges and fare tables, &c.	100 0			
(4) Contribution by Government for constructing drains	—	5,200 0		
C.—Resthouse and ambalams :—				
Fees (60)	700 0	700 0		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—				
(1) Rents	500 0			
(2) Sale of produce	50 0	550 0		
E.—Public health :—				
Fines under Chapter III.				
(2) Scavenging—				
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	—			
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	20 0			
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	20 0	40 0		
(3) Conservancy—				
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	1,000 0			
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	—			
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	20 0			
(d) Refund of wages and fees	—	1,020 0		
(5) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—				
(a) Fees (168 (11) (a))	1,500 0			
(b) Sale of refuse	—	1,500 0		
(6) Water supply—				
(a) Water-rate (141 (b) (146))	5,000 0			
(b) Private water service tax	1,500 0	6,500 0		
(7) Hospitals—				
(a) Contribution from Government	—			
(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—			
(8) Markets and galas—				
(a) Rents (161 (12))	4,842 0			
(b) Boutiques and stalls (168 (12))	—			
(c) Fees for private markets (160 (3))	—			
(d) Licenses (163 (1))	50 0	4,892 0		
(9) Grain store—				
Rents	2,000 0	2,000 0		
F.—Public recreation (168 (7) (1) (b)) :—				
(a) Rents	60 0			
(b) Cattle grazing fees	150 0			
(c) Licenses for public performances	30 0	240 0		
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899—				
Burial fees	500 0			
Hire of hearse	15 0			
Graves sold for erecting monuments	—			
Maintenance of Roman Catholic cemetery	36 0	551 0		
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—				
Registration fees	175 0			
Fines	10 0			
Sale of dog collars	5 0			
Seizing fees	5 0	195 0		
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1896 :—				
Fees for stamping	—			
Fines	25 0	25 0		
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—				
Fines	25 0	25 0		
Total estimated revenue for 1923			50,482 0	
Balance brought forward			6,164 31	
Total			56,646 31	

EXPENDITURE.

		Amount.		Total.				Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General Expenditure :—						E.—Public health (contd) :—					
(1) Salaries of officers—						(4) Incinerator, &c.—					
(a) Secretary ..	1,800	0						702	0		
(b) Revenue Inspector ..	—	—								702	0
(c) Clerks ..	1,350	0									
(d) Peons ..	480	0									
(e) Cost of technical advisers ..	—	—									
(f) Pensions ..	—	—									
				3,630	0	(5) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—					
(2) Establishment expenses—						(a) Wages ..					
(a) Allowances ..	622	0						234	0		
(b) Travelling ..	360	0						100	0		
(c) Commission to tax collectors ..	700	0									
(d) Assessor's fees ..	300	0									
(e) Legal expenses ..	50	0									
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses, &c. ..	500	0									
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	—	—									
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	200	0						5,326	37		
(i) Cost of audit ..	250	0									
				2,982	0	(6) Water supply—					
B.—Thoroughfares :—						(a) Wages ..					
(1) Salaries and wages (overseer) ..	924	0						609	0		
(2) Maintenance ..	3,500	0						300	0		
(3) Plant and tools ..	750	0						500	0		
(4) Lighting ..	5,000	0									
(5) Watering of streets ..	540	0									
(6) Commission to tax collectors ..	500	0									
(7) Cost of badges and fare tables ..	—	—									
(8) Acquisition ..	1,000	0									
(9) Improvements ..	100	0									
(10) Loan charges (drainage) ..	717	76									
(11) Refunds ..	20	0									
				13,051	76	(7) Hospitals—					
C.—Resthouse and ambalams :—						(a) Wages ..					
(1) Salaries ..	600	0									
(2) Maintenance ..	—	—									
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	100	0									
(4) Improvements ..	—	—									
				700	0	(b) Maintenance ..					
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—						(c) Paupers ..					
(1) Wages ..	120	0									
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—	—									
(3) Rent of office ..	—	—									
(4) Maintenance ..	280	80									
(5) Furniture ..	100	0									
(6) Police tax ..	300	0									
(7) New cooly lines ..	3,000	0									
				3,800	80	(d) Midwife's wages ..					
E.—Public health :—						(8) Markets and galas—					
(a) Salaries ..	1,680	0						234	0		
(b) Allowances ..	600	0						250	0		
(c) Uniform ..	120	0									
(d) Printing and stationery ..	—	—									
(e) Disinfectants ..	100	0									
				2,500	0	(9) Grain store—					
(2) Scavenging—						(a) Loan charges ..					
(a) Wages ..	—	—						1,500	0		
(b) Carts and bulls ..	4,200	0						319	20		
(c) Stores ..	100	0						900	0		
(d) Mosquito brigade ..	300	0									
				4,600	0	(b) Glass tiles ..					
(3) Conservancy—						(c) Roadway ..					
(a) Wages ..	3,675	0									
(b) Carts and bulls ..	200	0									
(c) Stores ..	—	—									
(d) Rent of night soil depôts ..	—	—									
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	250	0									
(f) Acquisition ..	—	—									
(g) Construction ..	—	—									
				4,125	0	F.—Public recreation (168 (7) (1) (b)) :—					
(4) Incinerator, &c.—						(a) Wages ..					
(a) Wages ..	—	—						2,000	0		
(b) Maintenance ..	—	—						100	0		
(c) Allowance to band ..	—	—									
(d) Acquisition ..	—	—									
										2,100	0
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—						G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—					
(a) Wages ..	936	0						936	0		
(b) Maintenance ..	—	—									
										936	0
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—						H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—					
Destruction of stray dogs ..	100	0						100	0		
Commission to collector ..	20	0						20	0		
Cost of dog collars ..	20	0						20	0		
Cost of seizures ..	20	0						20	0		
Dog pound maintenance ..	—	—								160	0
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1896 :—						I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1896 :—					
Fees to Inspectors ..	—	—									
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—						J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—					
Salary of attendance officer ..	60	0						60	0		
Printing ..	—	—									
Subsidy to reading room ..	50	0						50	0		
										110	0
Total estimated expenditure ..										51,090	13
Estimated balance, December 31, 1923 ..										5,556	18
Total ..										56,646	31

Settled and adopted by the Council on January 10, 1923 :

F. VAN ROOYAN,
Chairman.

Budget of the Jaffna Urban District Council for the Year 1923.

		REVENUE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue :—					
(1) Property tax (171 (1) (a))	..	20,000	0		
(2) Acreage tax (171 (1) (b))	..	—			
(3) Vehicles and animals tax (173 (1) (b))	..	4,000	0		
(4) License duties (not included elsewhere) (173 (1) (c))	..	1,000	0		
(5) Other taxes (173 (1) (d))	..	—			
(6) Refund of stamp duties (schedule VI.)	..	7,000	0		
(7) Refund of liquor licenses	..	1,500	0		
(8) Refund of police tax	..	16,000	0		
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	..	150	76		
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	..	1,000	0		
(11) Auctioneers' and brokers' licenses	..	60	0		
			50,710	76	
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(1) Labour tax (173 (1) (a))	..	18,500	0		
(2) Fines on defaulters	..	40	0		
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (103 (4)), sale of badges and fare tables, &c.	..	50	0		
			18,590	0	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—					
Fees	..	740	0		
			740	0	
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—					
(1) Rents	..	300	0		
(2) Sale of produce	..	300	0		
			600	0	
E.—Public health :—					
(1) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	..	—			
(2) Scavenging—					
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	..	—			
(b) Sale of refuse	..	300	0		
(c) Fines on contractors	..	15	0		
			315	0	
(3) Conservancy—					
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	..	4,000	0		
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	..	—			
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	..	15	0		
(d) Refund of wages and fees	..	—			
			4,015	0	
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—					
(a) Fees (168 (11) (a))	..	125	0		
(b) Sale of refuse	..	10	0		
			135	0	
E.—Public health (contd.) :—					
(5) Water supply—					
Water rates (141 (b), (146))	..	—			
(6) Hospitals—					
(a) Contribution from Government	..	—			
(b) Rent of hospital grounds	..	—			
(7) Markets and galas—					
(a) Rents (168 (12))	..	7,450	0		
(b) Boutiques and stalls (168 (12))	..	—			
(c) Fees for private markets (168 (3))	..	—			
(d) Licenses (163 (1))	..	—			
			7,450	0	
(8) Midwife—					
Fees	..	200	0		
			200	0	
F.—Public recreation (168 (7), (170) (1) (b))—					
(a) Rents	..	75	0		
(b) Cattle grazing fees	..	400	0		
(c) Licenses for public performances	..	50	0		
			525	0	
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—					
(1) Fees	..	—			
(2) Hire of hearse	..	—			
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—					
(1) Registration fees	..	400	0		
(2) Fines	..	50	0		
(3) Sale of dog collars	..	15	0		
			465	0	
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—					
(1) Fees for stamping	..	—			
(2) Fines	..	—			
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—					
Fines	..	100	0		
			100	0	
		Total estimated revenue		..	83,845 76
		Balance on December 31, 1922		..	8,904 93
		Total		..	92,750 69

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of Officers—					
(a) Secretary	..	2,280	0		
(b) Clerks	..	1,200	0		
(c) Peons	..	480	0		
(d) Cost of technical advisers	..	—			
(e) Pensions	..	—			
(2) Establishment expenses—					
(a) Allowances	..	—			
(b) Travelling (Inspection of town by Chairman)	..	1,200	0		
(c) Commission to tax collectors	..	1,650	0		
(d) Assessors' fees	..	—			
(e) Legal expenses	..	100	0		
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses (not charged elsewhere)	..	850	0		
(g) Registration of voters and elections	..	—			
(h) Cost of cart and boat plates	..	450	0		
(i) Cost of audit	..	400	0		
			8,610	0	

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
B.—Thoroughfares :—			E.—Public health (contd.) :—		
(1) Salaries and wages—			(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Superintendent of Works—			(a) Wages .. .. .	..	..
Salary .. 1,680 0	2,160 0		(b) Maintenance .. .. .	..	400 0
Allowance .. 480 0			(c) Paupers .. .. .	..	..
(b) Overseers	1,479 0				400 0
(2) Maintenance	18,692 28		(7) Market and galas—		
(3) Plant and tools	750 0		(a) Wages .. .. .	..	..
(4) Lighting	7,203 6		(b) Maintenance .. .. .	..	638 0
(5) Watering streets	—		(c) Printing, &c. .. .. .	..	25 0
(6) Commission to tax collectors	1,400 0				663 0
(7) Cost of badges and fare tables	100 0		(8) Midwife—		
(8) Acquisition	—		(a) Salary .. .. .	..	420 0
(9) Improvements (channels)	3,201 0		(b) Allowance for extra cases .. .. .	..	30 0
(10) Loan charges	—		(c) Railway pass .. .. .	..	20 0
(11) Shade trees	508 40		(d) Instruments and drugs .. .. .	..	100 0
(12) Surveys	150 0	35,643 74			570 0
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—			(9) Infectious diseases—		
(1) Salaries	408 0		(a) Wages .. .. .	..	255 50
(2) Maintenance	175 0		(b) Preventive measures .. .. .	..	244 50
(3) Furniture and equipment	100 0				500 0
(4) Improvements	—	683 0	F.—Public recreation (168 (7), (170 (1) (b)) :—		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—			(a) Wages .. .. .	..	—
(1) Wages	—		(b) Maintenance (garden seats) .. .. .	..	180 25
(2) Commission to collectors	—		(c) Allowance to band .. .. .	..	—
(3) Rent of office,	—		(d) Acquisition .. .. .	..	—
(4) Maintenance (clock tower)	150 0				180 25
(5) Furniture	300 0		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(6) Police tax	400 0		(1) Wages .. .. .	..	—
(7) Loan charges	—	850 0	(2) Maintenance .. .. .	..	—
E.—Public health :—					
(1) General expenditure —			H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
(a) Salaries (2 Inspectors)	2,160 0		(1) Destruction of dogs .. .. .	..	400 0
(b) Allowances	600 0		(2) Commission to collectors .. .. .	..	20 0
(c) Uniforms	150 0		(3) Cost of dog cellars .. .. .	..	—
(d) Printing and stationery	50 0		(4) Cost of seizers .. .. .	..	—
(e) Disinfectants	309 45				420 0
(f) Overseer	456 25	3,725 70	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(2) Scavenging—			Fees to Inspectors .. .. .	..	—
(a) Wages	7,325 25		J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—		
(b) Carts and bulls	2,730 0		Allowance to Sanitary Inspectors .. .. .	..	240 0
(c) Stores	627 0	10,682 25			240 0
(3) Conservancy—					
(a) Wages	4,398 25		Total estimated expenditure .. 72,205 44		
(b) Bulls	2,573 25		Estimated balance, December 31, 1923 .. 20,545 25		
(c) Stores	1,143 50				
(d) Rent of night soil depôt	6 0		Total .. 92,750 69		
(e) Maintenance of latrines	411 0		Settled and adopted by the Council on January 25, 1923 :		
(f) Acquisition	—		A. CANAGARATNAM,		
(g) Construction	—		Chairman.		
(h) Rent of Karayur latrine ground	10 0	8,542 0			
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—					
(a) Wages	—				
(b) Maintenance	22 0				
(c) Acquisition	—				
(d) Construction	—				
(e) Cattle disease	—	22 0			
(5) Water supply—					
(a) Wages	453 0				
(b) Stores	20 50				
(c) Maintenance	—				
(d) Acquisition	—				
(e) Construction	—				
(f) Loan charges	—	473 50			

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

Notice under the Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the Local Option Polling taken on November 1, 1922, in respect of the Kurunegala town arrack, toddy, and foreign liquor taverns be cancelled, and that a fresh poll be taken; and whereas objections have been received by me from 25 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants of the areas served by Kurunegala town arrack, toddy, and foreign liquor taverns against the existence of such taverns within the Kurunegala Local Board limits, I, Francis Graeme Tyrrell, Government Agent of the North-Western Province, do fix the following date, time, and place at which votes will be recorded for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of such tax-paying inhabitants are opposed to the existence of such taverns:—

Tavern.	Date. 1923.	Time.	Place.	Name of Hatpattu or Division.	Villages served by the Taverns.
Kurunegala town arrack, toddy, and foreign liquor taverns	March 23..	7 A.M. to 7 P.M. . .	Town Hall, Kuru- negala	Local Board ..	Villages within the Kurune- gala Local Board limits

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, February 20, 1923.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
JANUARY, 1923.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha season fields are blossoming and approaching maturity. A large number of fields were washed away as a result of the heavy rains.

Dry grain: kurakkan chenas are reaching maturity, and some have been harvested.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory, and prices have improved.

Other products: prices for green tea leaf and rubber are steady.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 8 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fair. There have been several cases of smallpox within the Kandy Municipality and its immediate neighbourhood. There were also cases of fever, measles, sore-eyes, &c.

Health of cattle: there were a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease at Ududeniya. A common pasture land for cattle in certain divisions is badly needed.

Weather: there were heavy rains during the month which caused much damage to the paddy crops.

General: the snail pest continues to hamper vegetable cultivation, and the plantain disease is practically in every part of the district.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Ferry Toll Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Ferry Toll Rent of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will be put up for resale by public auction at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, March 14, 1923, at the risk and loss of the original purchaser who has failed to pay in full the rent due for January, 1923.

The rent will be sold for the period March 15, 1923, to September 30, 1923.

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

Ferry Toll at Alawwa.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
February 28, 1923.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on March 7, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 75	Measure	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 0	do.	—
Rice, Country	do.	5 62	do.	0 18
Rice, Kara	do.	5 0	do.	0 16
Rice, Kallunda	do.	5 50	do.	0 18
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 0	do.	0 19
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	8 0	do.	0 25
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	—
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 0	do.	—
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—
Dhall (Tuvarai)	—	—	Seer	0 32
Dhall (Mussouri)	—	—	do.	0 20
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 20
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 20
Gram	—	—	do.	0 18
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 20
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 14
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Seer	3 0
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	do.	2 75
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 10
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	0 12
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 10
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 7
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	—	—	lb.	1 25
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 60
Limes	—	—	Dozen	—
Coconuts	—	—	Each	0 12
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 10
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 22
Sugar, Ceylon	—	—	do.	—
Sugar Candy	—	—	do.	0 28
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 12
Salt	—	—	lb.	0 6
Dried Chillies	—	—	do.	0 34
Coriander	—	—	do.	0 20
Pepper	—	—	Measure	0 40
Garlic	—	—	lb.	0 30
Mustard	—	—	Measure	0 30
Turmeric	—	—	lb.	0 36
Fenugreek	—	—	do.	0 20
Cummin	—	—	do.	0 64
Aniseed	—	—	do.	0 36
Tamarind	—	—	do.	0 16
Jaggery	—	—	Bundle	30-36c.
Gingelly	—	—	Seer	0 26
Gingelly Oil	—	—	Bottle	1 25
Coconut Oil	—	—	Measure	0 60
Kerosine Oil, White Rose	—	—	Bottle	—
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	—	—	do.	0 22
Kerosine Oil, Elephant	—	—	do.	0 19
Brand	—	—	do.	0 19
Kerosine Oil, Monkey	—	—	do.	0 20
Brand	—	—	do.	0 19
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	—	—	do.	0 19
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	Packet of	—
			12 boxes	0 18
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 18
Beef	—	—	lb.	0 35
Mutton	—	—	do.	0 80
Pork	—	—	do.	0 60
Chicken	—	—	Each	50-75c.
Eggs	—	—	do.	0 6
Dry Fish, Netti (Hal-	—	—	lb.	0 30
messan)	—	—	do.	0 56
Dry Fish (Maldiv)	—	—	do.	0 56

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
The Municipal Office, Colombo, March 7, 1923.
Municipal Council.

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 Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in

the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Council,
Colombo, March 3, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Friday, March 30, 1923.

Mutwal street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale A.M.
3618/171	1st quarter, 1920, to 3rd quarter, 1921	8

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G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Council,
Colombo, March 7, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Monday, April 2, 1923.

Wilson's street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale A.M.
210/74-75	Balance, 3rd quarter, 1922	7

Grandpass road.

1033/107, 108, and 109	3rd quarter, 1922	7.15
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List of Auctioneers' Licenses issued for the Month of February, 1923.

No.	Date of License.	Licensee and Address.
7	Feb. 8	Mr. W. S. Flindall, care of Bartleet & Co.
8	do.	Mr. A. R. Livermore, care of Bartleet & Co.
9	do.	Mr. E. H. F. Layard, care of Bartleet & Co.
10	Feb. 28	Mr. A. F. Gay, No. 45A, St. Joseph's street

List of Brokers' Licenses issued for the Month of February, 1923.

No.	Date of License.	Licensee and Address.
33	Feb. 6	Mr. R. D. Banks, No. 9, Queen street
34	Feb. 7	Mr. Ismailjee Ebramjee, No. 46, 4th Cross street
35	Feb. 7	Mr. A. L. H. Abdul Hamid, No. 75, Messenger street
36	Feb. 8	Mr. M. K. Rauther Assenar, No. 37, 2nd Cross street
37	Feb. 8	Mr. R. H. Dunuville, Rodney street
38	Feb. 9	Mr. D. S. Fernando, No. 20, Hospita street

No.	Date of License.	Licensee and Address.
39	Feb. 9	Mr. H. Van Langenberg, No. 17, Upper Chatham street
40	do.	Mr. S. A. Fernando, No. 3, Prince street, Pettah
41	do.	Mr. B. T. K. Preena, No. 39, Chatham street
42	do.	Mr. K. Santhanam, No. 59/60, Silver-smith street
43	Feb. 10	Mr. A. C. de Mel, Bristol buildings, Colombo
44	do.	Mr. D. A. Dias Bandaranayake, No. 62, Hill street
45	do.	Mr. G. F. Perera, No. 64, Dam street
46	do.	Mr. A. W. Carthelis, No. 29, Chatham street
47	Feb. 12	Mr. C. P. Wijetunga, Katana, Negombo
48	do.	Mr. J. P. Mendis, No. 2, Canal Row
49	do.	Mr. J. A. Symons, No. 20, Baillie street
50	do.	Mr. M. S. Abdul Careem, No. 43, Wolfendahl street
51	do.	Mr. E. H. de Fonseka, Conniston, Ridgeway place
52	Feb. 13	Mr. B. M. Gunasekera, No. 22, Baillie street
53	do.	Mr. K. Ramanathan, Liwillion, 14th Lane Bambalapitiya
54	Feb. 14	Mr. Harry C. Fernando, The Walauwa, Kotahena
55	do.	Mr. Valentine de Mel, No. 9, Forbes road
56	do.	Mr. J. R. Niles, Teppan Cot, Temple road
57	do.	Mr. P. Sithambara Cuthalam Pillai, No. 16, 4th Cross street
58	Feb. 17	Mr. Benjamin J. Misso, Dehiwala
59	do.	Mr. Kawana Adam Lebbe, No. 130, Bankshall street
60	Feb. 19	Mr. V. Meenachi Sundram Pulle, No. 68, Sea street
61	Feb. 20	Mr. A. G. V. Kadirgamar, Y. M. C. A., Colombo
62	do.	Mr. Hadji Jusub Oosman, No. 38, Prince street
63	do.	Mr. R. Hemapala, No. 10, Dematagoda
64	Feb. 21	Mr. T. M. Mohamed Davoodo, No. 123, Bankshall street
65	do.	Mr. M. A. Mohideen, No. 109, 4th Cross street
66	Feb. 22	Mr. D. H. Marker, Sea Gull, Colpetty
67	do.	Mr. Y. D. Suhood, No. 43, 2nd Cross street
68	Feb. 26	Mr. J. Richard Fernando, No. 32, Chatham street
69	do.	Mr. H. P. Christoffelsz, Mansion, Havelock town
70	Feb. 28	Mr. A. P. Pichandy Pillai, No. 50, Maliban street
71	do.	Mr. Moona Kandappapillai, No. 50, Maliban street

List of Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licenses issued for the Month of February, 1923.

No.	Date of License.	Licensee and Address.
36	Feb. 5	Mr. A. Y. Daniel, No. 4, Baillie street
37	do.	Mr. J. G. Vandersmagt, No. 4, Baillie street
38	Feb. 7	Mr. C. P. Amerasinghe, Laurie's road
39	do.	Mr. P. C. J. S. de Silva, No. 20, Upper Chatham street
40	do.	Mr. H. M. Gunasekera, No. 20, Upper Chatham street
41	Feb. 8	Mr. L. O. Leefe, care of E. John & Co.
42	do.	Mr. Wilson Bartleet, care of Bartleet & Co.
43	do.	Mr. Percy John Parsons, care of Bartleet & Co.
44	do.	Mr. Arthur Boys, care of Bartleet & Co.
45	Feb. 10	Mr. Gratiaen Abeysinghe, Y. M. B. A., Maradana
46	Feb. 12	Mr. B. E. R. Cooray, No. 40, Bristol buildings
47	Feb. 17	Mr. A. C. Koelmayer, No. 58, Belmont street
48	Feb. 19	Mr. Francis F. Krishna Pillai, No. 119, Hulftsdorp street
49	Feb. 20	Mr. H. J. F. Rodrigo, No. 60, Belmont street
50	do.	Mr. B. Austin Heyser, No. 18, Upper Chatham street
51	do.	D. P. Tampoe, No. 3, Baillie street
52	do.	Mr. Henry A. de Silva, No. 3, Baillie street
53	do.	John R. de Silva, No. 3, Baillie street
54	do.	Mr. B. M. Marcelline, No. 98, Maliban street
55	Feb. 21	Mr. Sam Canagasabey, Bristol buildings, Colombo
56	do.	Mr. S. F. O. Lovell, care of R. Gordon & Co.
57	do.	Mr. H. M. Peiris, No. 54, Belmont street
58	Feb. 26	Mr. Lionel J. J. Peiris, Rawatawatta, Moratuwa
59	do.	Mr. H. Paulus Perera, No. 17, Ketewalamulla road
60	Feb. 27	Mr. W. P. H. Dias, No. 29, Chatham street
61	do.	Mr. L. M. M. Dias, No. 29, Chatham street
62	do.	Mr. Christopher Ben Rodrigo, No. 78, Dam street
63	Feb. 28	Mr. D. S. Wallis, No. 95, Dam street

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

Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1923.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Friday, March 23, 1923, at High Forest, at 9 A.M.

Business.

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

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

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1923.

High Forest Estate, Chairman, Local Committee.
Kandapola, February 25, 1923.

W. POLSON,

Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 1923, at Bellwood factory, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To consider and frame an estimate for maintenance of road for the year commencing October 1, 1922.

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

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

Bellwood, Galaha,
February 26, 1923.

A. M. G. TROTTER,
Chairman, Local Committee

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla 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 bridge on the Branch road from Mallawapitiya to Rambadagalla, during 1922-23, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 649.)

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety			67	17
Private contribution	67	83		
Less unexpended balance	0	35		
			67	48

9th to 28th section.

Total acreage, 9,190—Moiety of cost, Rs. 67.48—
Sectional rate, .007342—Total rate, .007342.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotuoyawatta	180	1 32
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64	0 47
Hon. Mr. T. Y. Wright	Shakerley	1,250	9 18
Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Meegastenna	164	1 20
The Superintendent, Normandy Estate	Normandy	352	2 59
Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	520	3 82
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons.	Ridi Uyanwatta	233	1 71
Mrs. A. Kalenberg	Stratford	42	0 31
Mr. A. S. L. Price	Ridigama	1,352	9 93
K. M. N. M. Ramanathan Chetty.	Mary Land <i>alias</i> Kaliswara	140	1 3
Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36	0 26
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38	0 28
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24	0 18
The Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Delhena	504	3 70
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,568	18 85
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa	Nell Oola	300	2 20
Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	586	4 30
Do.	Keppitigala	708	5 20
Mr. J. L. Kotalawala	Field View	129	0 95

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay on or before March 28, 1923, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Kurunegala, March 3, 1923. Chairman.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla 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 during 1922-23, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate, in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 294.)

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety					7,600	0
Private contributions			7,676	0		
Less unexpended balances	1	56				
Less amount paid by Bandara for motor bus service	195	0				
			196	56		
					7,479	44

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,781—Moiety of cost, Rs. 543.96—
Sectional rate, .050455—Total rate, .050455

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Mrs. J. A. Dona Thekala			
Hamine	Mallawapitiya	100	5 5
Mr. Simon Fernando	Uyandanawatta	100	5 5

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 10,581—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271.98—
Sectional rate, .025704—Total rate, .076159

Mr. G. D. John-Fer- nando	Uyandanawatta	60	4 57
S. P. K. N. Natchee Appa Chetty (at- torney of K. M. P. R. Muttu Raman Chetty)	Dangahamula- watta	23	1 75
Mr. A. Tennekoon	Estate sold by Mr. Modder	70	5 33
Mr. C. P. Markus	Rhenil	165	12 57

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 10,263—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271.98—
Sectional rate, .026501—Total rate, .102660

S. S. N. Ramanathan Chetty	Galpottewatta	120	12 32
Mr. P. Gooneratna	Lizzidale <i>alias</i> Tarapottewatta	214	21 97

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,929—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271.98—
Sectional rate, .027392—Total rate, .130052

Ram Banda, K. B. Dissanayake, and T. G. Dissanayaka	Paragahamula- watta	40	5 20
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1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 9,889—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271.98—
Sectional rate, .027503—Total rate, .157555

Mrs. W. G. Rockwood	Galgodewatta	84	13 24
Dr. David Rockwood	Kotakande	30	4 73

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,775—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271.98—
Sectional rate, .027824—Total rate, .185379

Mr. Mohamed Ali, J.P.	Kotakande	100	18 54
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 9,675—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271.98—
Sectional rate, .028111—Total rate, .213490

Hon. Sir H. M. Fer- nando	Aspokunawatta	321	68 51
Mrs. A. M. Abeysekera	Lindapitiyawatta	56	11 96
Rawanna Mana Sup- piah	Tingolewatta	48	10 25
Migolle Arachchi	Leeniyagolla	30	6 41
H. D. Sasira	Attikkagaha- mulawatta	30	6 41

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,190—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271.98—
Sectional rate, .029595—Total rate, .243085

Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotuoyewatta	180	43 76
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64	15 56
Hon. Mr. T. Y. Wright	Shakerley	1,250	303 86

1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,696—Moiety of cost, Rs. 543.96—
Sectional rate, .070680—Total rate, .313765

Hon. Sir H. M. Fer- nando	Meegastenna	164	51 46
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1st to 14th section, 7 miles.
Total acreage, 7,532—Moiety of cost, Rs. 815·94—
Sectional rate, ·108329—Total rate, ·422094.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage
The Superintendent, Normandy Estate	Normandy	352 .. 148 58

1st to 16th section, 8 miles.
Total acreage, 7,180—Moiety of cost, Rs. 543·96—
Sectional rate, ·075760—Total rate, ·497854.

Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	520 .. 258 89
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1st to 18th section, 9 miles.
Total acreage, 6,660—Moiety of cost, Rs. 543·96—
Sectional rate, ·081675—Total rate, ·579529.

Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridi Uyanwatta	233 .. 135 3
Mrs. A. Kalenberg	Stratford	42 .. 24 34

1st to 23rd section, 11½ miles.
Total acreage, 6,385—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,359·90—
Sectional rate, ·212983—Total rate, ·792512.

Mr. A. S. L. Price	Ridigama	1,352 .. 1,071 46
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1st to 24th section, 12 miles.
Total acreage, 5,033—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271·98—
Sectional rate, ·054039—Total rate, ·846551.

K. M. N. M. Rama- nathan Chetty	Maryland <i>alias</i> Kaliswara	140 .. 118 52
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1st to 25th section, 12½ miles.
Total acreage, 4,893—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271·98—
Sectional rate, ·055585—Total rate, ·902136.

Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36 .. 32 48
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38 .. 34 28
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24 .. 21 65

1st to 28th section, 14 miles.
Total acreage, 4,795—Moiety of cost, Rs. 679·94—
Sectional rate, ·141801—Total rate, 1·043937.

The Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Delhena	504 .. 526 15
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,568 .. 2,680 88
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa	Nella Oola	300 .. 313 18
Messrs. Harrisons & Crossfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	586 .. 611 74
Do.	Keppitigala	708 .. 739 10
Mr. J. L. Kotalawala	Field View	129 .. 134 66

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay on or before March 28, 1923, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Kurunegala, March 3, 1923. Chairman.

Branch Road from Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency 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, North-Western Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Government moiety	..	475 0
Private contributions	.. 479 75	
Less unexpended balance of previous year	.. 7 5	
		472·70

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 404·02—
Sectional rate, ·48735—Total rate, ·48735.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Mr. Charles Peiris	Serapis	60	29 24

1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 17 chains.

Total acreage, 769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 68·68—
Sectional rate, ·08957—Total rate, ·57692.

Messrs. Lipton, Ltd.	Cairnhill	132 .. 76 16
Do.	Lower Eadella	20 .. 11 54
Do.	Lowlands	65 .. 37 50
Do.	Upper Eadella	438 .. 252 49
Do.	Lesmoir	114 .. 65 77

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before March 28, 1923.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Kurunegala, March 3, 1923. Chairman.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

A MEETING of the Local Committee of the Bevilla-Digowa estate cart road will be held at the Avissawella resthouse on Wednesday, March 28, 1923, at 9 A.M.

Business.

To apportion the expenditure for the year 1922 to the different estates concerned.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, March 6, 1923.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD PUTTALAM.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, 1922.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes	13,661 62	Loan account	1,485 0
Licenses	5,476 25	Establishment	4,865 75
Rents	7,586 85	Office contingencies	1,050 63
Fines	987 80	Education	150 0
Miscellaneous	3,165 10	Cost of audit	154 24
Other receipts	1778 47	Revenue service	1,667 53
		Sanitation	8,113 89
		Lighting	395 3
		Police	27 0
		Public Works—	
		(a) Maintenance	1,860 56
		(b) New construction	7,193 50
		Miscellaneous	57 50
		Other payments	2,806 70
Total current revenue	35,606 9		29,317 33
Balance on January 1, 1922	15,901 90	Balance on December 31, 1922	22,190 66
	51,507 99		51,507 99

Statement of the Deposit Account, 1922.

Revenue		Expenditure	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposits	1,439 10	Payments	1,477 50
Balance, 1921	1,008 40	Balance, 1922	965 0
	2,447 50		2,442 50

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1922.

Liabilities		Assets	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposits	965 0	Cash in Kachcheri	22,190 66
Balance surplus cash	21,225 66		
	22,190 66		22,190 66
Puttalam, Local Board, February 26, 1923.		M. T. ARCHIBALD, Chairman.	
Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure, 1923.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes	15,750 13	Loan account	1,485 0
Licenses	5,090 0	Establishment	4,881 44
Rents	7,422 0	Office contingencies	992 0
Fines	625 0	Education	150 0
Miscellaneous	505 0	Cost of audit	170 0
		Revenue service	1,851 0
		Sanitation	8,494 0
		Lighting	1,500 0
		Police	100 0
		Public Works—	
		(a) Maintenance	3,965 0
		(b) New construction	2,221 0
		Miscellaneous	100 0
			25,909 44
Balance on December 31, 1922	22,190 66	Probable balance on December 31, 1923	25,673 35
	51,582 79		51,582 79

SANITARY BOARD, MANNAR DISTRICT.

Statement of all Moneys received and paid and all Sums levied and expended under the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, for the Year 1922.

MANNAR TOWN.			
Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	3,223 91	Administration ..	1,248 6
Licenses ..	948 67	Sanitation ..	3,472 8
Rents ..	840 70	Public Works ..	500 73
Fines ..	187 75	Miscellaneous ..	450 28
Miscellaneous ..	138 46	Water-rate (Credited to Government Revenue)	1,941 44
Water-rate collection ..	1,941 44		
	7,260 93	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	804 77
Balance on January 1, 1922 ..	1,156 97		
	8,417 90		8,417 90

ERUKKILAMPIDDI TOWN.

ERUKKILAMPIDDI TOWN.			
Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	1,754 49	Administration ..	658 38
Licenses ..	215 0	Sanitation ..	1,132 45
Rents ..	59 83	Public Works ..	646 82
Fines ..	178 50	Miscellaneous ..	94 24
Miscellaneous ..	10 0		
	2,217 82	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	1,082 67
Balance on January 1, 1922 ..	1,396 74		
	3,614 56		3,614 56

PESALAI TOWN.

PESALAI TOWN.			
Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	718 20	Administration ..	403 48
Licenses ..	17 50	Sanitation ..	481 87
Rents ..	8 0	Public Works ..	144 0
Fines ..	217 50	Miscellaneous ..	85 15
Miscellaneous ..	25 0		
	986 20	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	1,114 50
Balance on January 1, 1922 ..	1,538 15		
	2,524 35		2,524 35

VIDATTALTIVU TOWN.

VIDATTALTIVU TOWN.			
Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	910 28	Administration ..	286 20
Licenses ..	118 0	Sanitation ..	360 0
Fines ..	2 50	Public Works ..	770 50
Miscellaneous ..	95 59	Miscellaneous ..	102 29
	1,066 37	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	1,099 77
Balance on January 1, 1922 ..	1,552 39		
	2,618 76		2,618 76

TALAIMANNAR TOWN.

TALAIMANNAR TOWN.			
Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	627 40	Administration ..	166 54
Licenses ..	104 50	Sanitation ..	601 38
Fines ..	652 7	Miscellaneous ..	55 18
Miscellaneous ..			
	1,383 97	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	3,132 25
Balance on January 1, 1922 ..	2,571 38		
	3,955 35		3,955 35

Sanitary Board Office,
Mannar, February 21, 1923.F. C. GIMSON,
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. 2,814.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 10, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WEBSTER AUTOMATIC PACKETING FACTORY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated in Ceylon under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances), Union place, Colombo; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "Voonia" and the device, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, February 28, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,968 of February 5, 1923.

James Mackenzie.

"Improved apparatus for expanding and beading sheet metal bungs and the like in metal barrels, drums and the like."

Abstract.—The applicant describes an improved apparatus for sealing drums and the like in which a metal bung is expanded and beaded into the filling hole by means of an apparatus which forces the lower ends of a number of cylindrical annular sectors radially outwards by means of the longitudinal movement of a wedge.

The claims are:—

1. Improved apparatus for expanding and beading sheet metal bungs and the like, comprising a plurality of cylindrical annular sectors hingedly formed at one end and hingedly attached to the inside of a cylindrical casing, and splayed inwardly and beaded outwardly at the other end, the said splayed and beaded ends projecting longitudinally from the said casing, and receiving diverging or converging radial motion from a screw operated conical wedge acting on the conical surface of the afore described inwardly splayed ends.

2. Improved apparatus for expanding and beading sheet metal bungs and the like, comprising a plurality of annular hinged sectors and a screw operated conical wedge as claimed in claim 1 and comprising as well a gauge ring for limiting and regulating the range of divergence of the said annular hinged sectors.

3. Improved apparatus for expanding and beading sheet metal bungs and the like, comprising a plurality of annular hinged sectors and a screw operated conical wedge as claimed in claim 1 and a gauge ring as claimed in claim 2 in combination.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,970 of February 8, 1923.

Walker, Sons & Co., Limited.

"Improvements in guillotine machines to adapt them to cut rubber sheets and the like."

Abstract.—The applicant describes an improved form of guillotine machine adapted to cut rubber sheets and the like in which a cam driven guillotine knife, adjusted in regard to its stroke by appropriately shaped cams, at the bottom of its stroke just reaches and engages with an ebonite or the like block without substantially penetrating it.

The claims are :—

1. In guillotine machines to cut rubber sheets and the like, cams mounted on a rotatable shaft engaging pressure blocks and bridles mounted on the knife-back, as and for the purposes described.
 2. In guillotine machines to cut rubber sheets and the like, an ebonite or the like block mounted flush with the surface of the table with which the sharpened edge of the blade engages without substantial penetration of it as and for the purposes described.
 3. A guillotine machine adapted to cut rubber sheets and the like comprising a cam operated knife and an ebonite or like block mounted flush with the table surface as and for the purposes described.
- One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 1,965 of January 4, 1923.

Douglas Hastings Balfour.

Improvements in processes for manufacturing Volatile or Sublimable Alkaloids like Caffeine, Theobromine and the like from their raw products.

Abstract.—The applicant describes a process for obtaining volatile alkaloids, such as caffeine and the like from their raw products. The raw product, as for example tea dust, is raised to a temperature of about 200°C, either by external heating or by the slow combustion of the raw product in a controlled current of air; the vapours containing the volatile alkaloid then pass to a condenser where the alkaloid is condensed and retained.

The claims are :—

1. A process for extracting volatile alkaloids from their raw products by raising the temperature of the raw products to the temperature of volatilisation of the alkaloid and condensing the vapors as described before.
2. A process for extracting volatile alkaloids from their raw products by raising the temperature by means of direct fire or hot gases or superheated steam or by allowing the raw products to burn or carbonise in a controlled current of air or any other suitable means of raising the raw product to the desired temperature and condensing the vapors so given off as described before.
3. A process for extracting volatile alkaloids by allowing the raw products to carbonise or burn in a current of air charged with water vapor or in a current of air and a current of water vapor introduced into the still to keep the temperature in the still down and condensing the resultant vapors as described above.

No drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase or Decrease		Nett Increase or Decrease	
	December 31, 1921.	December 31, 1922.	Increase in 1922.	Decrease in 1922.	from October 1, 1921, to December 31, 1922.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in 1921 to 1922.	Decrease in 1921 to 1922.
Salt ..	—	665	665	—	1,939	—
Kerosine oil ..	650	560	—	90	55	—
Rubber ..	4,079	3,507	—	572	339	—
Rice ..	15,660	16,920	1,260	—	5,594	—
Tea ..	7,175	7,850	675	—	647	—
Cacao ..	526	454	—	72	—	498
Coconut produce ..	8,457	6,868	—	1,589	—	60
Fruit and vegetables ..	1,672	1,386	—	286	—	611
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,373	1,206	—	167	50	—
Plumbago ..	55	218	163	—	393	—
Bulk petroleum ..	684	728	44	—	213	—
Liquid fuel ..	1,163	1,005	—	158	8	—
Manure ..	11,063	13,762	2,699	—	7,719	—
Other goods ..	25,124	24,910	—	214	—	1,713
Railway material (open line)	10,079	8,901	—	1,178	—	379
Railway material (extensions)	526	335	—	191	341	—
Breakwater material ..	984	156	—	828	—	3,392
Foreign traffic ..	10,436	4,123	—	6,313	—	8,757
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	3,499	4,098	599	—	3,697	—
Total ..	103,205	97,652	6,105	11,658	20,995	15,410

* Tonnage in December, 1921, shown under "Other Goods."

Colombo, February 16, 1923.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Lanka Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 16, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for the year 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 March 6 to 19, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 6, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hatton Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 19, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year 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 March 14 to 20, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 6, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 19, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended 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 March 12 to 19, 1923; both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 9, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Niriwatte Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 20, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 9, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Golinda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth 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, March 22, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended 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 March 15 to 22, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 9, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Aigburth Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 22, 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 elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 10 to 23, 1923; both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, March 5, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Logie Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth 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 Friday, March 23, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 17, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Cullaa Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 21, 1923, at 11 A.M.

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 elect Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 7, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Balahela Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 23, 1923, at 10 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 17 to 23, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 6, 1923.

The Kirivaula Coconut Plantation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 23, 1923, at 12.30 P.M.

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 for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 17 to 23, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 6, 1923.

The Lapan Utan Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on Tuesday, March 20, 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 elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 16 to 23, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 8, 1923.

The Strathspey Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Thursday, March 22, 1923, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 6, 1923.

The Morakelle Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 17, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1922.
2. To appoint an Auditor and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 10 to 17, 1923, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
BOIS BROTHERS & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, March 7, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rubber Plantations of Kalutara, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 17, 1923, at 12 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, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 10 to 17, 1923, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
BOIS BROTHERS & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, March 1, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Nyanza Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 22, 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 March 7 to 25, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, March 7, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Colombo, on Thursday, March 22, 1923, at noon.

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 two Directors.
4. To elect 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 as from March 7 to 25, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, March 2, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uva Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 23, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for 1923.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 8 to 23, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 7, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ragama Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 23, 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 March 8 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 7, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Fairlawn Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 17, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet and the report of the Directors for the past year.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director in place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.
- (4) To elect Auditors for 1923.
- (5) To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Transfer Books will be closed from March 12 to 19, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED,
Colombo, March 6, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Matala Valley Cacao and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Matala Valley Cacao and Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on March 17, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed.

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise the sum of Rs. 50,000, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum, in addition to the maximum amount of £3,000 they are authorized to borrow under Article 48, and for the purpose of securing the same to issue debentures charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, and for further securing the same that

the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Company a mortgage bond and a trust deed, such debentures, mortgage bond, and trust deed to be in such form and to contain such covenants and provisions as the Directors may deem expedient.

By order of the Board,
BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 6, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The North-Western Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 21, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 12 to 24, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 6, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rakwana Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 23, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 14 to 27, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 6, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gamawella Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 23, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 14 to 27, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 6, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Ceylon Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, Lloyd's building, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 21, 1923, at 11.30 in the forenoon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.
 2. To declare a final dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
 5. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 12 to 21, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, March 9, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Horawala (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 22, 1923, at 11.30 in the forenoon.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To declare a final dividend for season 1922.
3. To consider donations to charities.
4. To elect a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 9 to 22, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, March 5, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lyegrove Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 71A, Union Place, Colombo, on Friday, March 16, 1923, at 12 noon.

1. To receive the report, by the Directors and the accounts for the year to 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 that may be brought before the Meeting.

(The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 9 to 16 inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
THE GALAHA CEYLON TEA ESTATES
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.,
Colombo, March 2, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Observer, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ceylon Observer, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company on Saturday, March 24, 1923, at 12 noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed—

"That the affairs of the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. H. D. Thornton be appointed Liquidator for such purpose."

Should the resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,
H. W. CAVE & Co.,
Colombo, March 7, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Property in Wellawatta, facing the High Road leading to Galle.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 7,629.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me and the decree entered in the above styled action, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All those two contiguous allotments of land marked "B" in the plan called Kongahawatta, situated at Wellawatta in Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale and within the Municipality and District of Colombo, with all the buildings thereon, bearing Ward No. 484 to 489, and street Nos. 402, 403, 405, 406, 407, 408, and 409; containing in extent 2 roods and 6½ perches.

For further particulars apply to—

A. Y. DANIEL,
4, Baillie street, Fort. of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Phone: 289. Auctioneers and Brokers.
Telegrams: "Lions," Colombo.

Auction Sale.

In D. C., Colombo, No. 3,139, Insolvency.

All those two allotments of land now forming one property called and known as Welipotugalahena and Dambue Henayala situated in Welipotugala and Degama in Hirigalaha in Deegandhaya, in Kurunegala District, containing in extent 81 acres and 22 perches.

ON instructions from the Court in D. C., Colombo, Insolvency No. 3,139, I shall sell by public auction the above-mentioned property on Saturday the 17th instant, at 2.30 P.M., in my auction rooms, No. 8, Consistory buildings, Front street. For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Vos & Gratian, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to me:

B. AUSTIN KEYSER (Assignee),
Auctioneer and Broker.
Office: 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort.
Telephone No. 434.
Telegrams, "Key," Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Kalutara District 3 miles from Beruwala Railway Station facing the Road.

D. C., Kalutara, No. 10,705.

By virtue of the commission issued to me under above decree, I shall sell the following on Wednesday, April 4, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot:—

All that defined portion of land called Kalawilawatta, situated at Kaliwamodera, in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 16 44/100 perches.

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co.,
Canal Row, Fort. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable Rubber Lands at Bentota Walallawiti Korale, Galle District.

Are Opportunities for Small Capitalists.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 7,855, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots, on Saturday, March 31, 1923—

At 2.30 P.M.

(1) An allotment of land called Pansalawattekele in Migampitiya village, Bentota Walallawiti korale, Galle District, Southern Province, in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) All soil and plantations of lot No. 2 of Wewelpandurekele, situated at Hantotuwila in Bentota aforesaid, in extent 10 acres 21 7/10 perches.

At 5 P.M.

(3) All that defined $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Awittawala-dakaru Udumullewatta, situated at Opata in Bentota aforesaid, in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 34 perches.

For further particulars please apply to—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.
Phone No. 1441.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property with a House standing thereon, situated at Mirihana in the Palle pattu of Salpiti Korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, 4,933/22, under and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction, at the spot, on Thursday, March 29, 1923, at 5 P.M.—

All that lot marked A in the plan thereof bearing No. 1,607 made by Jas. Rodrigo, Surveyor, with the plantations and house No. 2 standing thereon, from and out of all that allotment of land called Godellaawatta *alias* Delgahalandia, situated at Mirihana in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 30 $\frac{9}{100}$ perches, together with the right, title, and interest of the defendants in, to, out of, and upon the said lands and premises.

Further particulars from C. P. Jansz, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Rooms, 41, Darley road. R. C. McHEYZER,
Phone: 1687. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Mahabuthgomuwa and Gothatuwa, in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale south, in the District of Colombo, under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 4,379 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 31, 1923, commencing at 1 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of the land called Palliawatta and of the trees and plantations and buildings thereon, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa, in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale south, in the District of Colombo, containing in extent 3 roods and 20 $\frac{40}{100}$ perches.
2. The portion of Bogahaowita, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 23 perches.
3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Godakumbura, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid, containing in extent about 4 parrahs of paddy sowing.
4. The $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Katukurundugahawatta or Mahabuthgomuwaawatta and of the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid, containing in extent 2 roods and 15 perches.
5. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of portion of Agginiawatta and of the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid, containing in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre.
6. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Kankanigekumbura, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid, containing in extent about 4 parrahs of paddy sowing.
7. The land Bakmeegahakumbura, with the trees and plantations and boutique-house thereon, situated at Gothatuwa, in Ambatalenpahala aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing or 2 roods and 5 perches.

For further particulars apply to M. S. Akbar, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me:

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of a Residential House and Garden in Moratuwa.

UNDER primary mortgage decree in case No. 7,686, D. C., Colombo, land called Katuwawatta and the house standing thereon, bearing assessment No. F 154, at Idaha, Moratuwa, bordering Colombo-Galle road, in extent 1 rood 34 $\frac{25}{100}$ perches.

On Saturday, April 21, 1923, at 4 P.M., at the spot.

58, Belmont street, A. C. KOELMEYER,
Hulftsdorp, March 7, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Paints, Varnish, and other Shop Goods.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 7,830, I shall sell by public auction, commencing from Saturday, the 31st instant, and the following days, commencing daily from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.—

The entire stock in trade, consisting of Aspinall's enamel distemper in various brands and shades, sapolin, carriage varnish, English mixed paint, dodo enamel, Morse's Fresco distemper in various colours, Certain Teed enamel and other distemper in various shades, gold, silver, and aluminium powders and paints, cement, glasses in various colours, chimney, glue, rosin, blue, slate pencils, French polish, paper varnish, lamp wicks, lamp black, Japan paint, borax, carbolic disinfectants, sand and emery papers, emery powder, English, German, and Belgium dyes in various colours, emeraldine sapolin, metal polish, starch wall paper, canvas in different colours, oil cloth in different colours, rick linings and paints, olsina water paint, Chinese lanterns, Tintikhuwa distemper in various colours, opal distemper in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 7-lb. packets, various polishes, Arabic gum, celestial blue, lemongroom, hinks lamps, &c., basins, balances, writing tables, chairs, buckets, show cases with mirrors and some glasses laid, made of teak, &c.

All these are lying in premises Nos. 1 and 2, China lane, in Pettah, Colombo. The sale will take place in the above premises.

S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,
Colombo, March 8, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Nammuni Endoris Silva of Kalamulla.....Plaintiff.
No. 10,727. Vs.

Nammuni Gregorio de Silva Abeyaratne of Kalamulla.....Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following properties, to wit:—

On Saturday, March 31, at 10 A.M., at the spot.

(a) All the soil trees and buildings of that allotment of land called middle $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta, situated at Kalamulla; and bounded on the north by Mawatabodawatta, east by $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta, south by Kahatagahawatta and Kiripellugahawatta, and west by $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta; containing in extent about 3 roods.

(b) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of the soil and all the trees of the third plantation made by the debtor on the southern side and $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of the remaining trees of that allotment of land called western $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Paragahawatta, east by a portion of Kawatabodabilingahawatta, south by Kiripellagahawatta, and west by Mullehettiawatta; containing in extent about 2 roods.

(c) All the soil and soil share trees of that allotment of land called northern $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Mawatabodawatta *alias* Bilingahawatta, situated at Kalamulla; and bounded on the north by Rindagewatta, east by high road, south by Pinwatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, and west by $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Mawatabodawatta *alias* Bilingahawatta; containing in extent about 2 roods.

All the aforesaid 3 blocks of lands a, b, and c, will be sold considering as one contiguous portions of Mawatabodabilingahawatta, together with the tiled house standing thereon, and all the trees and plantations.

On Saturday, March 31, at 11 A.M.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and trees of that allotment of land called Kudaluwela, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by footpath, east by land belonging to Proctor Fonseka and land belonging to Eradis de Silva Gunaratne, Notary Public, south by a portion of Kudaluwela, and west by land belonging to Eradis de Silva Gunaratne, Notary Public; containing in extent about 2 acres 1 rood and 8 perches.

On Saturday, March 31, at 1 P.M.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and soil share trees of that allotment of land called Godabinkattiya, situated at Nagoda; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Godabinkattiya, south by Gorakagahakumbura, and west by field; containing in extent about 3 acres and 8 perches.

Kalutara, March 5, 1923.

R. P. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Under Mortgagee Decree, D. C., No. 10,536, Kalutara.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 11 A.M., the following property, to wit:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the entire soil and of the remaining trees (excluding the planter's share of the 3rd plantation thereon), together with an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil of the trees and of the buildings of the land called Galagahamullewatta, situated at Maggona.

Kalutara, February 6, 1923.

B. H. D. PETER,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Etiyawala, in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,389, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kuna Pana Ana Runa Rawanna Pana Kristnan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Jayasinghe Mudalige Charles Appahamy of Etiyawala, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,275, with interest on Rs. 1,750 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 17, 1922, to August 15, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit (less Rs. 1,000 already recovered), we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 27,040, dated June 16, 1920, and attested by D. M. Karunaratna, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, April 5, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M.:—

1. Ratmalwewakumbura, situated at Etiyawala, in Otara palata of the Pitigal korale in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of paddy sowing ground; of this field and all appurtenances thereof, the undivided $\frac{2}{70}$ shares.

2. Kebellagahakumbura, situated at Etiyawala aforesaid, in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing ground; of this field and all appurtenances thereof, the undivided $\frac{2}{70}$ shares, as primary mortgage.

3. The land called Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Etiyawala aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre; of this land and of the plantations, buildings, and all the appurtenances thereof, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, as a primary mortgage.

4. The land of 2 contiguous lots, i.e., the land Keenagahayaya or Millagahawatta, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 25 perches, and the land called Ratmalwewapillewa, in extent about 1 acre 2 roods and 15 perches, at Etiyawala aforesaid (these two blocks form one land, and contain in extent 6 acres), together with the plantations, buildings, and all appurtenances thereof, as secondary mortgage.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or—

Negombo, March 6, 1923.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Property at Tudella.

Alfred Ernest Aserappa, Proctor of Negombo.. Plaintiff.
No. 14,802. Vs.

Manuel Peeriswaduge Andrew Peries of Tudella, in
Ragam pattu..... Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, less the subsequent payments, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 105 dated January 15, 1918, and attested by M. J. P. Abeyaratna, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4.30 P.M., on Friday, April 6, 1923:—

The two portions of lands called Ketakelagahawatta and Kongahawatta, situate at Tudella in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the lands belonging to Anthony Rowel Patabendi Aratchirala and others, now of Manuel Peeriswaduge Floriano Peries and others, east by lands of Jusey Perera Officer, Kuranage Santiago Perera and others, now of Don Paulu Perera Ranasinghe Samarawardena Moopu and others, south by the land of Jayasuriyakuranage Poloriyano Perera, and west by the lands of Anthony Rowel Patabendiaratchirala and others, now of Manuel Peeriswaduge Juan Peries and others; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and $21\frac{36}{100}$ perches, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or—

Negombo, March 6, 1923.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Lands at Alanduwaka, in Kandy District.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 30,554, entered in favour of the plaintiff R. M. S. V. Suppramaniam Chetty of India, by his attorney K. Kaliappa Pulla of Kandy, against the defendant Mohamado Tamby's son Adroos Lebbe of Kadugannawa, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, commencing at 12 noon on Thursday, March 29, 1923:—

1. All that eastern portion of 12 lathas paddy sowing extent more or less out of the northern 2 pelas of Kudugalehena, with everything thereon, situate at Alanduwaka in Kandupalata korale of Udunuwara, Kandy District.

2. An undivided half share of Galkadullagawahena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Alanduwaka aforesaid.

3. An undivided third part of Hitigalagawahena of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Alanduwaka aforesaid.

4. Dambagodahena (belonging to Alakumina) of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Walgouwagoda in Kandupalata korale, Yatinuwara.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Silva & Seneviratna, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

No. 8, Cross street, Kandy.

A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Public Auction.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the instructions from the executor of the will of the late Miss Christina Rae, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 4.30 P.M., on March 20, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 274 situate at Cemetery road, Kandy; containing in extent about 18 feet in breadth and 77 feet in length.

No. 8, Cross street, Kandy.

A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Arumakankany Juwanis de Silva of Randonbe.. Plaintiff.
No. 19,904. Vs.

Kaluwahakuru Sumaneris of Madakumbura... Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above-styled action, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 17, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M., on land

Pathaheweladeniya, described (1) in the schedule, the following properties bounded and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,100, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 4, 1922, and costs of this action, to wit:—

(1) All the soil and trees of the land called Pathaheweladeniya, situated at Magala in Wellaboda pattu, in extent 4 acres and 14 perches.

(2) All the soil and trees of the land called Pathahewelakumbure-doowa, situated at Magala aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 26 perches.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Pathahewelakumbureliyadda at Magala, in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 31 perches.

Ambalangoda.

WOLINTON KODIKARA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

IN terms of the commission dated March 1, 1923, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, in case No. 17,331, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Thursday, March 29, 1923, at 11 A.M., the following property declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz:—

All three parcels of lands situated at Chorapattu in Puloppalai called Kawakkalady and Eeruppayady, containing in extent 262 fathoms varagu culture and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ kulies, with coconut plants and water-pits; and bounded on the east by lane and the properties of Thaiyalmuttu, widow of Sinnappo and another, on the north by the property of Thaiyalmuttu, widow of Sinnappo, and road, on the west by road, and on the south by sandy road.

Jaffna, March 3, 1923.

R. KANTAIYAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Kadurukumbura in Teragandaha Kotte in Kurunegala District.

Under Primary Mortgage Decree, D. G. Kurunegala,
Case No. 9,352.

UNDER decree entered against Kumarasinghe Katunayaka Appuhamillage Dilohami alias Dona Dilo-hamina at Damboke, and by virtue of the order to sell

issued to me in the above case, I shall sell the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, March 24, 1923, at the spot, at 1 P.M.:—

1. The northern 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent of Millagahamulahena now garden of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, with the plantations, &c., thereon.

2. Hiwattakotuwakumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining pillewa of 1 laha kurakkan, the high and low land, with all the plantations, &c., thereon, both situate at Kadurukumbura aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to R. O. Felsing, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, or to—

Kurunegala, March, 1923.

H. DON JAMES,
Auctioneer.

Admission of Partner.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. K. S. Hughes has been admitted as a partner in our firm as from March 1, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

JULIUS & CREASY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

BY mutual agreement the interest and responsibility of Mr. Frederick Chamberlain Gibbs in our firm terminated on February 28, 1923.

Colombo, March 6, 1923.

H. W. CAVE & Co.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, GEOFFREY THOMAS HALE, in care of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Colombo, at present residing at The Albany, Edinburgh crescent, Colombo aforesaid, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Honourable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

March 2, 1923.

E. T. HALE.