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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 12 of "The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1921," as inserted by "The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1922," it is enacted that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any British Possession or any territory under His Majesty's protection, for the enforcement within such possession or territory, of maintenance orders made by courts in Ceylon, the Governor may by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* extend that Ordinance to maintenance orders made by courts within such possession or territory, and that thereupon the Ordinance shall apply to such maintenance orders as if they had been made in England or Ireland:

And whereas we are satisfied that reciprocal provisions as aforesaid have been made by the Legislature of the British Possession appearing in the schedule hereto, for the enforcement within the said possession of maintenance orders made by courts in Ceylon:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby extend "The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1921," to maintenance orders made by courts within the said possession.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The whole of British India, including the Sonthal Parganas and British Baluchistan.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 26 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," do hereby remit:

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Demala Hatpattu Co-operative Credit Society," "The Katugastota Co-operative Credit Society," "The Nainamadama Co-operative Credit Society," "The Madihe Sri Dhanawardhana Co-operative Credit Society," and "The Medapalata Co-operative Credit Society," or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 90 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the Hon. Mr. Justice DE SAMPAYO to act as Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from March 22, 1923, until the return to the Island of the Hon. Mr. Justice ENNIS, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 22, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 91 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. A. ST. V. JAYAWARDENA to act as Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from March 22, 1923, until the resumption by the Hon. Mr. Justice DE SAMPAYO of his duties as a Puisne Justice, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 22, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 92 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from October 1, 1922:—

To Class I., Grade I.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.	Mr. F. BARTLETT.
Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER.	Dr. P. E. PIERIS.

To Class I., Grade II.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 21, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 93 of 1923.

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

Mr. M. A. YOUNG to the office of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council, with effect from March 21, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Master Attendant, Mannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar; and Official Visitor to the Mandapam Camp, with effect from March 18, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, with effect from March 9, 1923.

Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ to act as District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons, with effect from March 22, 1923, until the resumption by Mr. A. ST. V. JAYAWARDENA of his duties as District Judge, or until further orders.

Mr. A. P. BOONE to act in the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from March 19, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. V. S. WICKREMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and as Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, during the absence of Mr. R. S. V. POULIER, from March 29 to April 8, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. NAVARATNARAJAH to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT, from March 30 to April 28, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, and as Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, from March 30 to April 12, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. JAYATILLEKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, on March 19, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. DE SARAM to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from March 22, 1923, during the employment of Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ as District Judge, Colombo, or until further orders.

Mr. V. M. FERNANDO to act as Second Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from March 22, 1923, during the employment of Mr. W. S. DE SARAM as Additional District Judge, Colombo, or until further orders.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. G. C. MILES, from March 26 to April 8, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Galle, on March 24, 1923.

Mr. A. C. HAYLEY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Galle, *vice* Mr. G. R. BELL, who has left the Island.

Mr. A. WARDEN to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. D. W. WATSON.

Mr. A. N. NATHANIELSZ to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Trincomalee in place of Mr. J. L. LONGBOTTOM.

Messrs. W. A. MUTTUKUMARU and S. A. M. HANIFA MARIKAR to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, until December 31, 1923.

Mr. M. B. NAWAGATTEGAMA to act as Inquirer for Demala hatpattu, during the absence of Mr. J. H. ILLANGANTILAKA, from March 14, 1923, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary

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

No. 94 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. D. PROUSE, having returned to the Island, resumed duties as Harbour Engineer on March 14, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1923.

No. 95 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to all the Jails in the Island for the year 1923:—

- (1) Mr. C. BROOKE-ELLIOTT, K.C.
- (2) Dr. W. A. DE SILVA.
- (3) Dr. A. A. SOURJAH.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1923.

No. 96 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors of the hospitals noted against their names:—

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| Mr. H. S. HAWKES | } | for Lindula Hospital. |
| Mr. C. L. BLISS | | |
| Mr. F. E. WARING | } | for Dimbula Hospital. |
| Mr. W. H. COOKE | | |
| Mr. R. F. CHRISTIE | } | for Ramboda Hospital. |
| Mr. E. R. M. GORDON | | |
| Mr. F. W. LE FEUVRE | } | for Agrapatna Hospital. |
| Mr. H. A. GRIGG | | |

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 97 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. T. B. MAMPITIYA to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District, in place of Mr. R. E. PARANAGAMA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1923.

No. 98 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that (1) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the retirement of Major EDWIN EVANS from the Command of the Ceylon Cadet Battalion, with effect from March 1, 1923, and has permitted him to resign his Commission in that Unit from that date.

(2) HIS EXCELLENCY has been pleased to promote Captain LIONEL MC DOWELL ROBISON to the rank of Major, and to appoint him to Command the Ceylon Cadet Battalion.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1923.

No. 99 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR FRANCIS RODRIGO GOONEWARDENE, at present practising as a Notary Public in

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI,**
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 100 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN EDMUND DE SARAM, at present practising as a Notary Public in Colombo town, to be a Notary Public throughout Gangaboda pattu of Matara District, with residence and office at Kamburupitiya and an additional office at Tihagoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI,**
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 101 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. RANPATABENDI CAROLIS WEERAWARNA NILAWEERA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Gintota in Galle District, to be a Notary Public throughout Hambantota District, with residence and office at Beliatta, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI,**
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 102 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETER PERERA WICKRAMARACHCHI, of Undugoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Kandua pattu of Paranakuru korale and Uduwapa pattu of Lower Bulatgama division of Kegalla District, with residence and office at Undugoda and an additional office at Bulatkohupitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI,**
Colombo, March 15, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint KADIRGAMAR VALLIPURAM SUBRAMANIAM to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, with effect from March 20, 1923, *vice* S. A. NALLIAH, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI,**
Colombo, March 20, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

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

POLWATTE DANIEL WEERAMAN to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Galle, for seven days, with effect from March 23, 1923, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, J. A. F. SIRIWARDENA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, **L. W. C. SCHRADER,**
Colombo, March 17, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed LOKU BANDA EKANAYAKA as Additional Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from April 1, 1923, *vice* A. A. GUNAWARDENA transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

Registrar-General's Office, **L. W. C. SCHRADER,**
Colombo, March 17, 1923. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON MARTINUS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Medapattu of Hewagam korale

division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from March 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARON PATHMAPERUMA, on sick leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedara.

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 thirteen days from March 30, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 229, Dematagoda road, Maradana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed UKKU BANDA DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two days from March 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. PETHIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 65, Nanu-oya.

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 seventeen days from March 15, 1923, *vice* Registrar, T. M. YAPA BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TIKITANTRI MAHASAMILLEGE DON JOHANIS DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalgamhaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for March 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Vidanegewatta at Horawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWE PALIYE SATTAMBIGE DEEDRECK SILVA WIJERATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four

days from March 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, N. S. P. A. S. WIJERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Hirigalewatta in Piyadigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTHENIS WIRASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. WIRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Gankandewatta in Keppitiyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SAPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on March 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WEERASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa (marriages, births, and deaths), and Disawagewatta in Weliwariya (marriages).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDRAYAS UBEWARNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from March 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. UBEWARNA, 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 eight days from March 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. D. PENERIS, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed PADDIYAR MURUGASAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 12, 1923, *vice* Registrar, K. KASINATAN, deceased. His office will be at Thuraineelavanai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed C. A. JOHN MARK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya and town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 16, 1923, *vice* Registrar, C. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at Nachchikkali.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed WALIMUNI INDRIEL MENDIS ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, on March 19 and 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. M. W. SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ATUKORALAGE ANDRISHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumburugamuwa division, in the Ranapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from March 8, 1923, *vice* Registrar, R. M. KARUNARATNE, deceased. His office will be at Bogahayalawatta in Kolonna.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MALALASINGHA JAYASUNDERA LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Muttettupola division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from March 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. B. N. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WIJERATNA BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ridiwita division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from March 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, J. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kirigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for sixteen days from March 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SATURUSINHA ARACHCHILLAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwa palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from March 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. CHARLES BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kirikohenewatta in Neluwakkana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"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 20, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Rye Estate Co. of Ceylon, Limited.

UNDER the provisions of section 727 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. T. Chittampalam, Sub-Collector of Customs of the port of Jaffna, to be a Surveyor of Native Sailing Ships for the ports of the Northern Province of this Colony.

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

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

“ THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7 (c) of “ The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” to appoint Messrs. R. H. Spencer Schrader, J. E. Seneviratne, J.P., John A. Dassanaikie, and Sembukutti-arachchige Benedict Silva to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification published in the *Gazette* of October 6, 1922, regarding the Order entitled the Destructive Insects and Pests Order of 1922, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Imperial Government, it is hereby notified that the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland has issued the following Orders dated July 25, 1922 :—

The Destructive Insects and Pests (Northern Ireland) Order of 1922.
The Sale of Diseased Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1922.

The terms of these Orders are similar to the Orders of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to England and Wales referred to in the *Gazette* Notification of August 11, 1922. The Northern Ireland Orders have effect from September 1, 1922, but reasonable time will be allowed in their administration to admit of exporters abroad becoming acquainted with the requirements.

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

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

“ THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.”

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, under section 45 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917, sanctioned the following scheme which the proprietors of the irrigation area under the Pattipola-arū Irrigation Scheme have adopted by resolution under sections 4 and 39 of the said Ordinance.

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

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

SCHEME.

That an irrigation rate shall be imposed on all lands at present irrigable by the Pattipola-arū irrigation works in the Eastern Province, variable by His Excellency the Governor according as the circumstances of the paddy cultivation industry may warrant and in accordance with the following arrangement :—

(1) From the date of the meeting until the end of the year 1931, the rate leviable shall be as follows :—

- (a) In respect of A lands, 50 cents per acre per annum.
- (b) In respect of B lands, Re. 1 per acre per annum.

(2) Thereafter the irrigation rate per acre per annum shall never be increased by Government above a limit which multiplied by the irrigable acreage will bring in annually 5 per cent. on the capital cost and in addition pay the maintenance costs of the irrigation works.

(3) The proprietors of B lands shall, however, pay at the rate of 50 cents per acre more than the proprietors of the A lands from and including the years 1932 to 1936, and after that date the proprietors of the B lands shall pay the same irrigation rate as the proprietors of the A lands.

(4) For the purpose of ascertaining the limit to which the irrigation rate might be raised as aforesaid, the total capital expended on the scheme shall be taken as at September 30, 1920, to have amounted to Rs. 718,000, and to this amount there shall be added every year the cost of such further works of improvement as are carried out for the benefit of the irrigation works and irrigable lands.

(5) The proprietors shall never be called upon to repay to Government the actual balance of the capital cost. The limit of 5 per cent. interest upon this, plus the cost of maintenance being fixed, entirely in their own interests, as the limit above which the irrigation rate cannot be raised.

(6) It should be noted that the above scheme does not affect the special concession granted by Government to remit irrigation rates up to the end of 1924 on all land that is cultivated.

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, NO. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information, under motor by-law No. 18 (4) A, published in the *Government Gazette* of August 18, 1922, that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are unsuitable for motor vehicles exceeding 2 tons in weight when fully loaded and equipped.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Weligam Korale.

Kamburugamuwa *via* Kotawila to Mirissa.

Gangaboda Pattu and Weligam Korale.

Kamburupitiya to Akuressa.

Gangaboda Pattu.

Tibbotuwawa to Diviture.

Tihagoda to Kamburupitiya.

"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 Headman to discontinue it. The term "Gaming" includes lotteries.

2. The Notification dated February 24, 1923, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,314 of March 2, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 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	} Belonging to the Village Committee of Wiyaluwa division.
12. Oyapalata korale	
13. Soranatota korale	
14. Wiyaluwa korale	
15. Wegampattu korale	} Belonging to the Village Committee of Wellassa division.
16. Nilgala korale	
17. Medagampattu korale	
18. Dambagalla korale	
19. Nikawetiya korale	
20. Mahawedirata korale	} Belonging to the Village Committee of Buttala division.
21. Buttala Wedirata korale	
22. Kandukara korale	
23. Buttala korale	} Belonging to the Village Committee of Wellawaya division.
24. Kongala Bintenna korale	
25. Sittarama korale	
26. Wellawaya korale	
27. Kandapalla korale	} Belonging to the Village Committee of Bintenna division.
28. Aralupitiya korale	
29. Palwatte korale	
30. Bintenna korale	

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Gabriel Fernando, of No. 74, Colpetty, Colombo.

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

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

“ THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920.”
The Constituency of the European Electorate (Urban).

WHEREAS Mr. Robert Spenser Philpott, of “ La Roche,” Guildford Crescent, Colombo, was duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency, at the election held at the Office of the Registrar-General, in Colombo, on July 13, 1921 :

And whereas the said Mr. Robert Spenser Philpott has by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, resigned his seat in the Council :

Notice is hereby given, under the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 33 of the above-named Order, that April 16, 1923, has been appointed for the purpose of electing a Member of the Council for the said constituency to supply the vacancy caused by such resignation.

The place of election shall be the Office of the Registrar-General, in Colombo.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of sections 59 and 60 of the land sale regulations, that an application has been received from the Most Reverend Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, for the sale to him, without competition, of an allotment of land called Kendagahawelakele, situated in the village of Munhena, in MaggonbadCa of Kalutara totamunc of the Kalutara District, Western Province, and described as lot 1 in preliminary plan 18,010, in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 2 perches ; and bounded as follows :—

- Lot 1.—North by lot 2 in preliminary plan 18,010 (reservation along paddy fields and footpath).
East by lot 2 in preliminary plan 18,010 (reservation along paddy fields and footpath).
South by Kendagahakele (Crown jungle) and title plans 187,730 and 344,819.
West by title plans 187,730 and 344,818, and by lot 2 in preliminary plan 18,010 (reservation along paddy fields and footpath).

This land has been applied for by the Most Reverend Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, for a charitable purpose, viz., for the extension of the St. Vincent's Orphanage. It is proposed to sell this lot to the Most Reverend Dr. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, on exceptional terms as provided for in the above regulations at Rs. 100 per acre, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 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 lots of lands described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Waduressekotuwa, 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 lots 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 lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
2	Waduressekotuwehenyaya	34	1	13
5	Nebodagahawila	4	1	36
7	Palugahahena, Wewaismattehena, Wewagawahena, &c.	61	1	12
		100	0	21
<i>Excluded Lots.</i>				
	Mudun-ela (stream)	0	0	35
	Waduressekotuwewewa (tank and bund)	11	0	4
		11	0	39

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, No. 18 OF 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the District of Galle has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892," as amended by "The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1913," and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, made and assessed a rate of five per cent. per annum for the second half-year of 1923 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Dodanduwa and Hikkaduwa, in the District of Galle of the Southern Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1923.

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By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.

A.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital Account	871,536	89	Loans—				
			Municipal Council, Kandy	75,000	0		
			Local Boards	242,055	96		
			Board of Improvement	22,800	0		
			Sanitary Boards	448,515	3		
			Village Committees	7,200	0		
			Co-operative Societies	26,364	98		
			Government officers for building houses	28,350	0		
						850,285	97
			Colonial Treasurer				21,250
							92
						871,536	89

The Treasury,
Colombo, February 20, 1923.

W. W. WOODS,
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that the books kept by the Secretary, Local Loans and Development Fund, have been duly audited under my direction, and that the above statement shows a true account of the Capital and Assets of the Fund.

Audit Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1923.

W. A. GENTLE,
Acting Colonial Auditor.

B.—Cash Account.

REVENUE.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Balance carried forward on October 1, 1921	—		45,499	18	Working expenses—					
Grant in aid	—		150,000	0	Allowance to Secretary	900	0			
Interest received—					Cost of printing application forms	7	67			
From Local Boards	8,140	88						907	67	
From Board of Improvement	1,282	50			Loans—					
From Sanitary Boards	19,076	25			To Municipal Council	75,000	0			
From Village Committees	423	0			To Local Boards	75,000	0			
From Co-operative Societies	1,000	61			To Sanitary Boards	83,520	0			
From Government officers	1,100	87			To Co-operative Societies	6,800	0			
On Bank balance	1,350	34			To Government officers	20,600	0			
			32,378	45				260,920	0	
Loans repaid—					Fee paid to F. J. & G. de Saram for drawing up mortgage bonds in respect of loans to Government officers				735	
By Local Boards	11,446	99							90	
By Board of Improvement	2,850	0			Balance carried forward on September 30, 1922				21,250	
By Sanitary Boards	34,006	63							92	
By Village Committees	2,200	0								
By Co-operative Societies	4,447	34								
By Government officers	250	0								
			55,200	96						
Fee for drawing up mortgage bonds, &c., in respect of loans made to Government officers				735						
				90						
			283,814	49						

The Treasury,
Colombo, February 20, 1923.

W. W. WOODS,
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my directions and is correct:

Audit Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1923.

W. A. GENTLE,
Acting Colonial Auditor.

C.—Capital Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance carried forward on September 30, 1922	871,536	89	Balance brought forward on October 1, 1921	—	—	690,066	11
			Surplus for 1921-22 :—				
			Revenue	182,378	45		
			Less expenditure	907	67		
						181,470	78
	871,536	89				871,536	89

The Treasury,
Colombo, February 20, 1923.

W. W. Woods,
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my direction and is correct :

Audit Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1923.

W. A. GENTLE,
Acting Colonial Auditor.

D.—Statement of Loans.

To what Public Body or Person.	For what Purpose.	Original Loan.		When made.	Repaid to Sept. 30, 1922.	Balance Outstanding on Sept. 30, 1922.	Date when Loan will be extinguished.	
		Amount.	Rate of Interest per Annum.					
		Rs.	Per Cent.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A. C. Beling	.. Building a house	5,000	4½	1914. Nov. 19 1915. Jan. 4 Mar. 24 June 18	1,250	0	3,750	0
Local Board, Batticaloa	.. Water supply	25,000	3½	Jan. 4	4,359	4	20,640	96
Do.	.. do.	37,000	3½	May 20	6,451	66	30,548	34
Sanitary Board, Kandy District, for Small Town, Galaha	.. Improvement of town	4,500	4½	Nov. 3	1,800	0	2,700	0
Co-operative Society, Kumbukke pattu	.. Agricultural purposes	1,000	4½	1916. April 14	500	0	500	0
Sanitary Board, Colombo District, for Small Town, Avissawella	.. Improvement of town	15,000	4½	1917. Jan. 9	7,500	0	7,500	0
Do. Kirillapone-Nugegoda	.. Road widening and erection of markets	15,000	4½	Feb. 1	5,000	0	10,000	0
Do. Mount Lavinia	.. Erection of public markets	15,000	4½	do.	5,000	0	10,000	0
Do. Puwakpitiya	.. do.	15,000	4½	do.	5,000	0	10,000	0
Do. Peliyandara	.. Road widening	4,500	4½	do.	1,500	0	3,000	0
Do. Kochchikade	.. Erection of public markets	15,000	4½	do.	5,000	0	10,000	0
Do. Hanwella	.. Erection of market	2,000	4½	Mar. 15	666	65	1,333	35
Do. Ja-ela	.. Acquisition of land for market and approach road to Railway Station	9,000	4½	Mar. 31	3,000	0	6,000	0
Co-operative Society, Pandatarippu	.. Agricultural purposes	1,000	5	April 17	400	0	600	0
Sanitary Board, Colombo District, for Small Town, Gampaha	.. Erection of markets	15,000	4½	April 21	5,000	0	10,000	0
Do. Kelaniya	.. Erection of market and construction of roads	15,000	4½	June 2	5,000	0	10,000	0
Do. Veyangoda	.. Erection of market, construction of road, &c.	20,000	4½	do.	6,666	65	13,333	35
Do. Diulapitiya	.. Market road construction, &c.	4,000	4½	do.	1,333	30	2,666	70
Co-operative Society, Nanaddan East	.. Agricultural purposes	500	5	Aug. 30	200	0	300	0
Sanitary Board, Colombo District, for Small Town, Avissawella	.. Water supply	25,000	4½	Oct. 1	6,250	0	18,750	0
Do. Homagama	.. Market scheme	12,000	4½	do.	4,000	0	8,000	0
Do. Welikada-Nawala	.. Erection of market buildings	15,000	4½	do.	5,000	0	10,000	0

To what Public Body or Persons.	For what Purpose.	Original Loan.			Repaid to Sept. 30, 1922.	Balance Outstanding on Sept. 30, 1922.	Date when Loan will be extin- guished.
		Amount.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	When made.			
		Rs.	Per Cent.	1918.			
Co-operative Society, Dakunu-							
Talangama ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	5	..May 23..	250 2..	749 98..1931
Do. Haltota ..	..do. ..	1,000..	5	..do. ..	300 0..	700 0..1929
Do. Adikari pattu ..	..do. ..	1,000..	5	..do. ..	300 0..	700 0..1929
Do. Valikamam West ..	..do. ..	500..	5	..do. ..	375 0..	125 0..1923
Village Committee, Weligam korale ..	..Erection of markets at Denepitiya ..	7,000..	4½	..do. ..	4,000 0..	3,000 0..1925
Do. Kandaboda pattu ..	..Erection of 2 public latrines at Hakmana ..	1,500..	4½	..do. ..	1,200 0..	300 0..1923
Do. Wellaboda pattu ..	..Erection of markets ..	6,000..	4½	..May 23..	2,400 0..	3,600 0..1928
Local Board, Matara ..	..Erection of fifty pit latrines ..	20,000..	5	..do. ..	8,000 0..	12,000 0..1928
Sanitary Board, Kalutara Dis- trict, for Small Town, Tebu- wana ..	..Market scheme ..	8,000..	5	..July 1..	2,666 72..	5,333 28..1930
Do. Neboda ..	..Completion of market scheme ..	3,000..	5	..do. ..	1,200 0..	1,800 0..1928
Sanitary Board, Matara District, for Small Town, Weligama ..	..Erection of markets ..	3,500..	5	..Sept. 10..	2,000 0..	1,500 0..1925
Sanitary Board, Kalutara Dis- trict, for Small Town, Alut- gama ..	..Market scheme ..	10,000..	5	..Aug. 30 ..	4,000 0..	6,000 0..1928
Do. Agalawatta ..	..Market scheme and acqui- sition of land ..	7,500..	5	..do. ..	3,000 0..	4,500 0..1928
Do. Wadduwa ..	..Market scheme ..	5,000..	5	..do. ..	2,000 0..	3,000 0..1928
Do. Beruwala ..	..do. ..	5,000..	5	..do. ..	2,000 0..	3,000 0..1928
Village Committee, Gangaboda pattu ..	..Erection of fish and vege- table market ..	1,500..	4½	..Nov. 23..	1,200 0..	300 0..1923
Co-operative Society, Akmimana	..Agricultural purposes ..	250..	5	..do. ..	50 0..	200 0..1929	
Local Board, Nawalapitiya ..	..Reclamation of swampy ground in the bazaar and its conversion into a recreation ground ° ..	5,000..	5	..Dec. 20..	1,500 0..	3,500 0..1928
				1919.			
Co-operative Society, Tellipillai	..Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	5	..May 29..	200 0..	800 0..1930	
Do. Tholpuram-Moolai ..	..do. ..	1,500..	5	..Nov. 1..	300 0..	1,200 0..1930
				Dec. 9			
				1920.			
P. M. A. Fernando ..	..Building a house ..	4,600..	5	Mar. 18	—	4,600 0..1934
				June 26			
				1922.			
				Aug. 19			
Local Board, Bandarawela ..	..Improvement to water supply ..	17,000..	5	1919. ..Dec. 18..	2,000 0	15,000 0 ..1936
Co-operative Society, Matara District, Wesleyan Methodist church workers' ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	5	1920. ..Jan. 22..	100 0..	900 0..1931
Sanitary Board, Colombo Dis- trict, for Small Town, Avissa- wella ..	..Providing a pipe-borne water supply ..	8,300..	5	..do. ..	830 0..	7,470 0..1940
Co-operative Society, Deniyaya	..Agricultural purposes ..	2,000..	5	..June 19..	200 0..	1,800 0..1931	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya ..	..Construction of model dwellings for the poorer classes ..	28,500..	5	..July 5..	5,700 0..	22,800 0..1930
Co-operative Society, Udapiddi	..Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	5	..July 20..	100 0..	900 0..1931	
Local Board, Kalutara ..	..Drainage scheme ..	25,000..	5	..Sept. 1..	2,500 0..	22,500 0..1940
Co-operative Society, Udugaha- Meda Depattu ..	..Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	5	..Oct. 16..	—	1,000 0..1931
Do. Kevitiyagala ..	..do. ..	1,000..	5	..Oct. 25..	—	1,000 0..1931
Sanitary Board, Colombo Dis- trict, for Small Town, Kirilla- pone, Nugegoda ..	..Construction of model bakery and market boutiques ..	12,000..	5	..Nov. 12..	800 0..	11,200 0..1935
Do. do. ..	..Purchase of site for slaughter- house and for a trenching ground for night soil ..	4,500..	4	..do. ..	450 0..	4,050 0..1930
Do. Mount Lavinia ..	..Acquisition of land for roads and building sites ..	60,000..	5	..do. ..	4,000 0..	56,000 0..1935

To what Public Body or Person.	For what Purpose.	Original Loan.			Repaid to Sept. 30, 1922.	Balance Outstanding on Sept. 30, 1922.	Date when Loan will be extinguished.
		Amount.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	When made.			
		Rs.	Per Cent.	1920.			
Sanitary Board, Colombo District, for Small Town, Gampaha ..	Erection of 2 model market boutiques ..	4,000..	5	Nov. 12..	266 66..	3,733 34..	1935
Do. do.	Purchase of land for a recreation ground and cemetery ..	6,000..	4	do. ..	400 0..	5,600 0..	1935
Do. Ja-ela	Construction of a permanent market ..	12,000..	5	do. ..	800 0..	11,200 0..	1935
Do. Veyangoda	Purchase of land for roads and building sites ..	10,000..	5	do. ..	666 66..	9,333 34..	1935
Do. Kochchikade	Acquisition of land for a trenching ground for night soil ..	3,000..	4	do. ..	300 0..	2,700 0..	1930
Do. Padukka	Construction of a permanent market ..	6,000..	5	do. ..	400 0..	5,600 0..	1935
Do. Peliyagoda	Construction of a permanent market and for filling up land purchased for a slaughter-house ..	15,000..	5	do. ..	1,000 0..	14,000 0..	1935
Do. Pugoda	Purchase of land for market and for the construction of a temporary market ..	2,000..	5	do. ..	133 33..	1,866 67..	1935
Do. Mirigama	Building of a market ..	6,000..	5	do. ..	400 0..	5,600 0..	1935
Co-operative Society, Trincomalee District	Agricultural purposes ..	2,250 ..	5	Nov. 26..	—	2,250 0..	1931
1921.							
Do. Panadure-Talpitibada	do. ..	1,500..	5	Jan. 4..	—	1,500 0..	1932
Do. Yatiyana	do. ..	700..	5	Feb. 1..	—	700 0..	1932
Sanitary Board, Colombo District, for Small Town, Mount Lavinia ..	Acquisition of land for roads and building sites ..	60,000..	5	Feb. 7..	4,000 0..	56,000 0..	1936
Co-operative Society, Vavuniya South ..	Agricultural purposes ..	390..	5	April 27..	—	390 0..	1932
Do. Padukka	do. ..	1,000..	5	do. ..	—	1,000 0..	1932
Do. Godakawela	do. ..	1,000..	5	do. ..	—	1,000 0..	1932
Local Board, Badulla	Improvement of town water supply ..	20,000..	5	May 3..	1,000 0..	19,000 0..	1941
Do. Matale	Waterworks extension ..	47,000..	5	May 13..	3,133 34..	43,866 66..	1936
Sanitary Board, Kandy District, for Small Town, Maskeliya ..	Construction of market ..	3,500..	5	June 17..	175 0..	3,325 0..	1941
Sanitary Board, Matale District, for Small Town, Rattota ..	Building a permanent market ..	1,500..	5	do. ..	500 0..	1,000 0..	1924
Sanitary Board, Badulla District, for Small Town, Lunugala ..	Erection of a slaughter-house ..	1,000..	5	Aug. 2..	100 0..	900 0..	1931
Co-operative Society, Witiyala	Agricultural purposes ..	500..	5	Aug. 26..	—	500 0..	1932
Sanitary Board, Colombo District, for Small Town, Gampaha ..	Electric lighting and water supply scheme ..	7,500..	5	Sept. 1..	500 0..	7,000 0..	1936
Co-operative Society, Alutgama palata ..	Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	5	Sept. 20..	—	1,000 0..	1932
Local Board, Negombo	Acquisition of land for opening a road ..	25,000..	5	Oct. 6..	—	25,000 0..	1931
Co-operative Society, Kumbukke palata ..	Agricultural purposes ..	1,000..	5	Oct. 31..	—	1,000 0..	1932
Sanitary Board, Matale District, for Small Town, Palapatwela	Building a market ..	450..	5	Nov. 26..	—	450 0..	1924
H. W. de Zoysa	Building a house ..	6,000..	5	Dec. 6 1922. Jan. 20 Mar. 1	—	6,000 0..	1937
Sanitary Board, Colombo District, for Small Town, Kandana ..	Building of a market and acquisition of land for opening roads, &c. ..	20,000..	5	1921. Dec. 9..	—	20,000 0..	1936
Local Board, Moratuwa	Acquisition of land and erection of portion of Town Hall ..	25,000..	5	Dec. 13..	—	25,000 0..	1936

To what Public Body or Person.	For what Purpose.	Original Loan.			Repaid to Sept. 30, 1922.	Balance Outstanding on Sept. 30, 1922.	Date when Loan will be extin- guished.
		Amount.	Rate of Interest per Annum.	When made.			
		Rs.	Per Cent.	1921.			
J. M. O. Felsingar	.. Building a house	6,000..	5	{ Dec. 14 1922. Jan. 24 Mar. 8 April 22 }	—	6,000	0..1937
Municipal Council, Kandy	.. Building model tenements	75,000..	5	.. Jan. 10..	—	75,000.	0..1937
Co-operative Society, Matale East	.. Agricultural purposes	500..	5	.. Jan. 16..	—	500	0..1933
J. Gajanayaka	.. Building a house	3,000..	5	{ Feb. 18 June 16 }	—	3,000	0..1937
Co-operative Society, Kandy Sinhalese Young Men's Associ- ation	.. Agricultural purposes	500..	5	.. Feb. 21..	250	0.. 250	0..1923
Sanitary Board, Colombo District, for Small Town, Egoda Kolonnawa	.. Acquisition of land for night soil depôt, slaughter-house, &c.	40,000..	5	.. Mar. 15..	—	40,000	0..1938
Co-operative Society, Medagama	Agricultural purposes	300..	5	.. do. ..	—	300	0..1926
Do. Makulla	.. do. ..	300..	5	.. do. ..	—	300	0..1926
Do. Trincomalee District	.. do. ..	4,000..	5	.. May 31..	—	4,000	0..1932
Local Board, Matale	.. Construction of a rat-proof grain stores	10,000..	5	.. July 7..	—	10,000	0..1932
N. J. Samarasekera	.. Building a house	3,000..	5	{ July 10 Aug. 28 }	—	3,000	0..1932
Local Board, Nawalapitiya	.. Erecting a rat-proof grain store	5,000..	5	.. July 17..	—	5,000	0..1932
Sanitary Board, Kandy District, for Small Town, Teldeniya	.. Construction of a perma- nent market	4,500..	5	.. do. ..	—	4,500	0..1942
Sanitary Board, Colombo District, for Small Town, See- duwa	.. Acquisition of land for roads open spaces and building sites	12,000..	5	.. do. ..	—	12,000	0..1934
Local Board, Nawalapitiya	.. Reclamation of swampy ground, erection of grain store, and acquisition of market site	10,000..	5	.. Aug. 26..	—	10,100	0..1942
Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, for Small Town, Kendangamuwa	.. Acquisition of land for a latrine trenching ground and approach roads, &c.	1,500..	5	1922. .. Aug. 31..	—	1,500	0..1934
Sanitary Board, Nuwara Eliya District, for Small Town, Dim- bulla	.. Construction of new water- works latrine drains and repairs to latrines and drains	2,120..	5	.. do. ..	—	2,120	0..1932
Do. Padiyapelella	.. Construction of drains	2,000..	5	.. do. ..	—	2,000	0..1932
Do. Hanguranketa	.. Purchase of a hand cart, scavenging material, &c.	250..	5	.. do. ..	—	250	0..1932
Do. Kandapola	.. Sink a well for the use of the public	400..	5	.. do. ..	—	400	0..1932
Do. Agrapatna	.. Repairs to drains and latrines	300..	5	.. do. ..	—	300	0..1932
Co-operative Society, Achchu- vely	.. Agricultural purposes	200..	5	.. Sept. 8..	—	200	0..1933
F. H. P. Bartholomeusz	.. Building a house	2,000..	5	.. Sept. 18..	—	2,000	0..1937
		998,810			148,524 3	850,285 97	

The Treasury,
Colombo, February 20, 1923.

W. W. Woods,
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this statement has been duly audited under my direction and is correct:

Audit Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1923.

W. A. GENTLE,
Acting Colonial Auditor.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for breaking rock into two-inch metal (i.e., the stone must be capable of being passed through a 2-in. diameter ring) in the Railway Extension Department's quarry at Ragama. (Narigama).

2. The contract will be for the supply of 15,000 cubic yards at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month.

3. The work will consist of drilling, sledging, hand breaking to 2-inch size, and loading into wagons.

4. The loading of holes and blasting will be carried out by the Department, who will also supply the necessary explosives.

5. The Department will hand over a portion of the quarry to the successful tenderer, from which the stone may be obtained.

6. The contractor may supply his own jumper steel and other materials (except explosives) or purchase them through the Department.

7. 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.

8. Tender should be marked "Tenders for breaking metal for the Railway Extension Department" at the Ragama Quarry in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, Tuesday, March 27, 1923.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, 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.

10. Payments will be made monthly on the contents loaded wagons on the certificates of the Quarry Foreman furnished to the Executive Engineer, Colombo, during the month following that for which the work has been done.

11. A cash deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made in the Colonial Treasury, in the name of the Colonial Treasurer, or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into a 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. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

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

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 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 Chief Construction Engineer for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender, or the whole of it.

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

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

M. COLE BOWEN,

Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.
Colombo, March 14, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviyateru, to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1923.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders); (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tenders).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 24, 1923.

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

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

6. 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.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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 Government Agent, Northern Province, for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
March 20, 1923.

R. Y. DANIEL,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Stores 19, 20, and 21 at Northern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores 19, 20, and 21 at Northern Depôt," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on April 5, 1923.

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

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for tenderer's entering into the contract with him, in the event of his tender being accepted, for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner.

and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

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

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

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office Assistant (Salt), Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

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

The roof of all the stores mentioned above should be re-thatched with new cadjan. Pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The cadjan walls should be repaired, wherever necessary, the bulges therein being straightened.

The outside ground along sides of the stores should be raised with earth. The doors should be repaired and new hinges should be fixed.

The interior of the stores should be lined with new cadjan and the floors should be raised with clay wherever necessary.

Puttalam Kacheheri,
March 15, 1923.

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

SEALLED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the construction of lime and cement concrete drains along the Palace lane; Peacock street; Cameron's road; and Market, Dickson road," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Thursday, April 5, 1923.

2. A cash security of Rs. 100 should be deposited by each tenderer, otherwise his tender will not be considered.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash Rs. 250 for the due performance of the contract.

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

5. Plan and specifications can be seen at the office of the Board and further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Local Board.

6. The tender should state the cost of constructing:—

(1) A lineal foot of drain, 18 in. by 18 in. for Peacock street.

(2) A lineal foot of drain, 18 in. by 12 in. for Palace lane and Cameron's road.

(3) A lineal foot of drain, 2 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. brick drain and 2 ft. by 1 ft. 6 in. for Market, Dickson road.

Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, March 15, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Thursday, March 29, 1923, at 12 noon, viz. :—

Bed sheets
Pillow cases
Towels, bath and face
Cloths, table and tray
Window blinds
Napkins
Toilet table covers
Pans, stew, sauce, and frying
Kettles
Milk bowl
Chopper
Axe heads
Freezers
Coffee pot
Basin
Knives, kitchen and table
Scale
Strainers
Tats
Baths
Hand saw
Can
Clocks
Mincing machine
Plates

Scraper
Lantern
Pail
Mattress
Ink
Leather files
Dampers
Typewriter
Typewriter ribbons
M. S. plate
Steel tees
Dusting coir with handles
Ekel brooms with handles
Polish
Solution
Emery cloth
Paint
Patent driers
Distemper
Bull's-eye, Police
Sandpaper
Bunting, blue, yellow, white,
and red
Flannel
Serge

Lining
Oilcloth
Calico
Drill, green
Turkey red
Zephyr
Sergeants' yellow
Canvas
Mounting cloth
Cannanore
Long cloth
Galatea
Shirting
Drill, gray, blue, white, and
khaki
Twill
Netting
Ticking
Kahki duck
Tartan, black
Buckles
Hooks and eyes
Buttons
Needles
Pigstickers

Sheeting
Mackintosh
Linoleum
Scrapers
Basin
Plates, cheese and dessert
Stationery case
Trays
Junction box
Fire bricks
Earthenware pipes
Rest bend
Single junction
Chairs
Clock
Matting
Spoons
Bell, office
Triangle
Scale and beam
Bale cloth
Empty barrels
Tin, lining
Firewood, bags, &c.

Government Stores Department,
Colombo, March 16, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of the Anuradhapura jail, will be sold by public auction, on Monday, April 2, 1923, at 11.30 A.M., at the jail premises:—

14 old sarongs
8 old cloths
10 old banians

5 old towels
9 old belts
11 old handkerchiefs

2 old shawls
2 old coats
1 piece of cloth

1 white metal waist chain
1 pair yellow metal earrings
3 whitmetal carved buttons

Anuradhapura Prison,
March 15, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M., at Police Headquarters, Maradana :—

200 pairs braces	2 pairs stockings
1 khaki breeches	28 tunics, khaki
7 caps, Inspectors	35 trousers, khaki
8 caps, souwester	2 pairs stockings
8 flannel banians	94 tunics, Harbour Police
8 helmets	78 trousers, Harbour Police
4 neckerchiefs	606 tunics, serge
60 overcoats	622 trousers, serge
17 shirts, flannel	1 pair shoes
8 shirts, khaki	23 pairs braces

G. S. BAKER,
for Inspector-General of Police.

March 21, 1923.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, April 6, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the places mentioned below :—

Polonnaruwa Archæological Survey Stores.

3 empty tar tins

Anuradhapura Archæological Survey Stores.

4 iron drums
7 tappal bags
16 empty kerosine oil tins

A. M. HOCART,
Archæological Commissioner.

Anuradhapura, March 16, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles confiscated in P. C., case No. 12,239, Mannar, will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Mannar, on Friday, April 6, 1923, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1. Vallam, 19 cubits long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits wide, made of asanir wood, with accessories.
 2. Vallam, 18 cubits long, $1\frac{3}{4}$ cubits wide, made of asanir wood, with accessories.
 3. Vallam, 18 cubits long, $1\frac{3}{4}$ cubits wide, made of asanir wood, with accessories.
 4. Vallam, 16 cubits long, $1\frac{3}{4}$ cubits wide, made of asanir wood, with accessories.
 5. Vallam, 17 cubits long, $1\frac{3}{4}$ cubits wide, made of asanir wood, with accessories.
 6. Vallam, $14\frac{1}{2}$ cubits long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits wide, made of mango wood, with accessories.
 7. Vallam, $14\frac{1}{2}$ cubits long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits wide, made of mango wood, with accessories.
 8. Vallam, $17\frac{3}{4}$ cubits long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits wide, made of mango wood, with accessories.
 9. Vallam, $15\frac{1}{2}$ cubits long, 2 cubits wide, made of mango wood, with accessories.
 10. Vallam, 16 cubits long, 2 cubits wide, made of asanir wood, with accessories.
 11. Vallam, 16 cubits long, 2 cubits wide, made of asanir wood, with accessories.
 12. Vallam, 18 cubits long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits wide, made of asanir wood, with accessories.
- The vallams are lying in front of the court-house at Mannar, and they can be inspected.

Police Court,
Mannar, March 16, 1923.

F. C. GIMSON,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 17, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 132 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1923, viz., 249,046) was 27.6, as against 31.4 in the preceding week, 25.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 170 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 88 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 29 Moors, 11 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.6, as against 33.5 in the previous week, 35.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 170 total deaths, 42 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 38 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-three deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 12 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 21 in the previous week and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered; 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in Kotahena North and New Bazaar, as against 9 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Maradana East, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana East, Maradana South, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 21 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year.

Three deaths of residents of Colombo town occurred at the Ragama hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

3. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in Wellawatta North and 1 in St. Paul's, as against 6 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospital, and Slave Island, as against 4 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 13 from *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 each from *Worms*, *Measles*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 64 from *Other Causes*.

6. Forty-eight cases of *Chickenpox*, 44 of *Measles*, 6 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 44, 40, 11, and 4, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.3°, against 80.6° in the preceding week and 81.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.911 in., against 29.922 in. in the preceding week and 29.920 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.45 in., against 0.41 in. in the preceding week and 0.70 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Narthupana Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Narthupana estate, for a grant in aid of his Narthupana Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Pasdun korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 20, 1923.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Director of Education.

Cecilton and Pambagolla Estate Mixed Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from E. E. Megget, Esq., Balangoda Group, Bogawantalawa, for the registration of his Cecilton and Pambagolla Estate Vernacular Mixed Schools, which are situated in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa as Branch Schools to Detanagolla Mixed School, and for grant.

Observations will be received not later than April 20, 1923.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Director of Education.

N/Mocha Estate Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mocha Estate Vernacular Boys' School, situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, Mocha estate, Maskeliya, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Director of Education.

BT/Thalavai Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thalavai Estate Vernacular Mixed School, situated in the Eravur pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, under the management of Mr. T. Rasanayagam, Batticaloa, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Director of Education.

Polgahakanda Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Polgahakanda estate, Neboda, for a grant in aid of his Polgahakanda Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Pasdun korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 20, 1923.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss E. H. King has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Miss E. W. Evans:—

School referred to.

Maradana (B.M.S.) Girls' Boarding School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, March 7, 1923. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. T. S. Johnson has been appointed Manager of all the schools that were under the management of Rev. R. P. Butterfield.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, March 14, 1923. Director of Education.

"The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901."

Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 7, 1916, and published in the "Government Gazette" No. 6,839.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich.) is present on the following plantations, that is to say:—

Tea Estates.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Kelani Valley District.

Gurugalla Estate, Kitulgala.
Malwasawa Estate, Dehiowita.

Ratnapura District.

Gabella estate, Ratnapura.
Hunuwella estate, Opanaike.
Mars estate, Ratnapura.
Welimaluwa estate, Ratnapura.
Wilakoladeniya estate, Ratnapura.

Under Clause 3 of the regulations published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, the said plantations are hereby declared to be infested areas.

Department of Agriculture, R. HUGH PEREIRA,
Peradeniya, March 19, 1923. for Director of Agriculture.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, May 5, 1923, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized.

at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
Northern Division	84	5	14	3	7

Quantity offered for Sale.
LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.
Northern Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.	Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.
				Tons.	cwt.	qr. lb.	
9	2296	17 0	2 9	0 6	1 7	..	Black
32	2297	12 6	2 2	0 3	0 7	..	Marked
4	2298	16 0	2 1	0 3	2 7	..	Black
7	2299	16 1	2 3	0 3	2 14	..	do.
6	2300	14 9	2 8	0 4	3 7	..	Slightly marked
5	2302	14 5	2 1	0 3	1 21	..	Black
14	2303	18 6	2 0	0 3	1 21	..	Marked
33	2304	11 10	2 1	0 1	3 7	..	Black
24	2307	7 6	2 6	0 1	2 14	..	Well marked
38	2308	8 3	1 11	0 1	1 14	..	Slightly marked
21	2309	9 3	2 2	0 1	3 14	..	Marked
31	2311	9 0	1 10	0 1	1 14	..	Well marked
37	2312	6 6	2 6	0 1	2 14	..	Slightly marked
34	2313	6 1	2 4	0 1	2 21	..	Black
25	2314	10 3	2 7	0 1	3 14	..	Marked
2	2315	7 0	1 11	0 1	0 14	..	Black
16		5 3	2 1	0 1	0 0	..	do.
10		4 3	2 11	0 1	3 0	..	do.
1		6 6	1 3	0 0	2 0	..	do.
35	2316	8 0	1 2	0 0	2 7	..	do.
27		5 0	2 3	0 1	0 0	..	do.
28		6 6	1 7	0 0	3 14	..	do.
19		5 4	2 1	0 1	0 7	..	do.
15	2317	7 6	1 7	0 0	3 14	..	do.
40		6 4	1 6	0 0	3 0	..	do.
20		6 7	2 0	0 1	0 14	..	do.
30		6 5	1 11	0 1	0 0	..	do.
12	2318	5 4	1 9	0 0	3 7	..	do.
22		6 0	1 4	0 0	2 7	..	do.
29		5 9	1 7	0 0	2 0	..	do.
39		6 2	1 10	0 0	3 0	..	do.
3	2319	5 10	1 8	0 0	3 7	..	do.
18		4 3	1 5	0 0	1 7	..	do.
23		5 3	1 4	0 0	2 0	..	do.
26		9 9	1 8	0 1	1 0	..	do.
43	2319	11 6	2 0	0 2	1 21	..	do.
44	2320	17 5	2 0	0 2	2 21	..	do.
45	2321	16 8	2 5	0 4	0 7	..	Marked
55	2322	13 6	2 10	0 4	1 14	..	do.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.	Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.
				Tons.	cwt.	qr. lb.	
66	2323	12 3	2 5	0 3	2 21	..	Black
49	2324	6 10	2 0	0 1	2 0	..	do.
78	2325	10 6	2 9	0 3	2 7	..	Marked
52	2326	15 9	1 3	0 1	1 0	..	do.
89	2327	7 7	2 5	0 2	0 7	..	Slightly marked
72	2328	6 2	2 10	0 2	2 0	..	Black
50	2329	6 0	2 9	0 1	2 0	..	do.
57	2330	6 0	2 7	0 1	3 0	..	do.
54	2331	10 0	1 9	0 1	1 7	..	do.
46	2332	7 0	1 9	0 1	0 7	..	Marked
86	2333	8 7	1 8	0 1	0 7	..	do.
47	2334	9 3	1 9	0 1	1 0	..	Well marked
82	2335	4 4	1 5	0 0	1 7	..	Black
67		9 3	1 7	0 1	0 7	..	do.
76		6 0	1 5	0 0	2 14	..	do.
64		3 4	1 7	0 0	1 7	..	do.
74	2336	8 9	1 0	0 0	1 21	..	do.
58		6 1	1 1	0 0	1 7	..	do.
73		4 10	2 2	0 0	3 7	..	do.
83		9 8	1 3	0 0	2 14	..	do.
53	2337	7 7	1 6	0 0	3 7	..	do.
42		12 10	1 3	0 1	0 14	..	do.
75		8 9	1 4	0 0	3 0	..	do.
79		5 10	1 6	0 0	2 14	..	do.
51	2338	5 4	1 4	0 0	1 21	..	do.
62		5 2	1 7	0 0	2 21	..	do.
63		5 8	1 1	0 0	1 0	..	do.
59		7 0	1 7	0 0	3 7	..	do.
87	2339	8 5	1 8	0 0	3 0	..	do.
84		7 2	1 6	0 0	3 14	..	do.
80		7 9	1 3	0 0	2 7	..	do.
88		7 8	1 4	0 0	1 14	..	do.
48	2340	7 5	1 8	0 0	3 0	..	do.
41		8 0	1 11	0 1	1 0	..	do.
68		5 6	1 5	0 0	2 7	..	do.
65		3 9	0 10	0 0	0 14	..	do.
60	2341	5 6	1 2	0 0	1 7	..	do.
70		5 6	1 5	0 0	2 0	..	do.
69		4 3	1 5	0 0	1 7	..	do.
77		4 10	1 1	0 0	0 21	..	do.
81	2342	5 5	2 2	0 0	3 7	..	do.
61		4 0	1 5	0 0	1 7	..	do.
85		4 6	1 10	0 0	2 21	..	do.
71		5 6	2 3	0 0	3 7	..	do.
56	2343	5 7	2 4	0 0	3 21	..	do.
84		Total	..	..	5 14 3 7	..	..

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

License to Practise as Surveyors and Levellers.

It is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been licensed to practise as Surveyors and Levellers for the current year :-

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 12, 1923	334	A872	Peiris, T. M.	Way and Works Department, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo
March 13, 1923	370	A873	Fernando, J. W.	Ellen Dale, Moratuwa
March 13, 1923	401	A874	Ferdinands, C. R.	Kalutara
March 13, 1923	364	A875	Perera, W. B.	Government Factory bungalow, Colombo

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1923.

A. H. G. DAWSON,
for Surveyor-General.

Foot Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Dambughawatta and Delgahakumbura, east by Dambughawatta and District Road Committee road to Arangala, south by Depaelaweta-keiyapathakumbura and Imbulgahakumbura, and west by Radagewatta and Meinanagewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 14, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by dewata, east by fields, west by Delgahawatta and field, and south by Kongahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 15, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

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

The area bounded on the east by dewata road, south by land belonging to N. K. Dias, north by a portion of the same land, and west by high road from Dehiwala to Boralesgomuwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 19, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by high road, east by land belonging to the late Liyanduru, south by land belonging to Thambia, and west by land belonging to the late Liyanduru.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 19, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to E. G. Alwis, south by Village Committee road to Udahamulla, east by the fence of this land, and west by Gudameowita.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 20, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Yatawatura, 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 Hedawakagahawatta, east by Galwalakumbura, south by korale boundary, and west by Ambagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 20, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The infected area is bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east by Kuda-oya and Kehelwatugoda, south by Makuddala and Godapola wasamas, and west by village limits of Otara pattu.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,
March 12, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Epambula, 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 Dee Ella-oya, east by Dadagamuwa fields, south by Yatowita fields, and west by Berawapitiya-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Don Charlis Appuhamy, east and south by tract of fields, and west by land belonging to Bastian Appuhamy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to S. Santiya, east and south by land belonging to M. Donchia and others, and west by field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by lands belonging to Grigoris Fonseka and others, east by high road, south by field, and west by land belonging to S. Malkakula.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by fields, east by high road, south by lands belonging to H. Sada and others, and west by land belonging to Juwandera, Police Vidane.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 10, January 29, February 13, and February 19, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,305 of January 19, 7,309 of February 9, and 7,313 of February 23, 1923, the villages known as Kindiwala, Kahandawa, Randeni Pallewela, and Kandekumbura, 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, March 11, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Galgamuwa, 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 Kendalanda village boundary, east by Kumbaloluwa village boundary, south by Mottunna village boundary, and west by Wadurawa village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Bulathgewatta, east by Delgahawatta, south by Nagakumbura, and west by Bulathgewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Botale Ihalagama, 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 village Botale Pahalagama, east by Crown land called Vilikulakanda, south by village Siyambalagoda, and west by Crown land called Mirigankanda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 16, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Mugurugampola Handurumulla, 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 footpath from Mugurugampola Handurumulla to Neligama, east by tract of paddy fields, south by village Neligama, and west by land on which Post Office stands and land of Mr. Wijewardena.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 17, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by road from Negombo to Mirigama, east by tract of fields, south by lands belonging to Davith Fernando and others, and west by village boundary of Kadawala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 19, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north and east by land belonging to M. Pabilis Silva, south by land of Jayatuwa, and west by cart road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 19, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north and south by high road, east by land belonging to D. B. Jayawardena, and west by Gampaha hospital premises.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 17, 1923. for Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.**SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY, 1923.****WESTERN PROVINCE.****COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

Paddy—prospects of the coming crop (maha crop): (a) is now being harvested; (b) prospect of the yield, a fair crop can be expected.

Dry grains: the kurakkan crop in Siyane korale east is now being harvested.

Coconuts: (a) prospect of the coming crop, fair; (b) probable yield is about 71,200,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested, 71,000,000 nuts; (d) general remarks, nil.

Other products: (a) prospect of the coming crop, good; (b) probable yield, nil; (c) estimated crop just harvested, nil; (d) general remarks, nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; maize, nil; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure; any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: unsatisfactory. There were several cases of chickenpox, dysentery, enteric fever, measles, malarial fever in the district, and a case of plague in the village Peliyagodawatta in Alutkuru korale south.

Health of cattle : fair. The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease which was prevalent for sometime past is now on the decrease. There was no rinderpest.

Condition of tanks and fisheries : good.

Weather : rainfall for 1 day in the month at the Colombo Observatory was 0·01 inch.

Harvest prospect : satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the greater part of the maha crop was reaped during the month.

Dry grain : there was very little dry grain cultivation in the district.

Coconuts : the month's yield of coconuts is estimated at 2,175,000 nuts.

Other products : fruit and vegetables were as usual scarce, except in the Totamunes where the supply was fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice is not available in the market ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 8·96 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3·25 per bushel (available only in some korales) ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : the general health of the inhabitants was good.

Health of cattle : foot-and-mouth disease existed in an epidemic form in the Totamunes.

Remarks applicable to particular districts : there was an adequate supply of fish during the month.

Weather : there was hardly any rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha season fields in Walapane are being ploughed and sown ; in Uda Hewaheta they have young plants ; Kotmale fields were harvested. The crop is satisfactory.

Dry grains : kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being harvested.

Coconuts : 7,018 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 8·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3·50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3·50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3·25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 16 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : good. There were some cases of fever, measles, sore-eyes, and influenza in the villages.

Health of cattle : good, except for a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Uda Hewaheta.

Weather : the month was very dry.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : maha crops ripening. Some are being reaped. Prospects good.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : kurakkan and other dry grain crops are being gathered. Crops good.

Coconuts : crops poor.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality ; imported rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 7·84 per bushel according to locality ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality ; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure according to locality ; kurakkan, Rs. 1·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality ; chillies, 14 to 50 cents per pound according to locality.

Health of inhabitants : fever, measles, and chickenpox prevailed during the month. There were a few cases of smallpox in Matale South.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c. : tanks full. There was plenty of water for paddy cultivation.

Weather : dry.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crop has been harvested giving an approximate yield of 184,273 bushels as against 221,287 bushels harvested last season. Cultivation for the yala has commenced.

Dry grain : the probable yield of the crop just harvested is about 3,574 bushels, as against 5,916 bushels harvested last season.

Coconuts : the estimated crop for the month is 63,700,000 nuts.

Other products are tea, rubber, cinnamon, arecanuts, and a variety of fruits and vegetables. No estimate of their yield can be given with any degree of accuracy.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5·76 to Rs. 7·04 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6·40 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants : satisfactory. A few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, enteric fever, &c., were reported from the villages.

Health of cattle : good. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease were reported from some divisions.

Weather : the weather was very hot.

Harvest prospects generally : satisfactory.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha crop harvested.

Dry grain : fair.

Other products : cinnamon, citronella, vegetable, &c., fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5·80 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·58 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·45 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7·21 per bushel ; salt, 12½ cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 6·75 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Weather : dry.

Harvest prospects : fair.

Condition of tanks : fair.

Fisheries : active.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha crop being reaped. A good harvest is anticipated.

Dry grain : chenas are being reaped.

Coconuts : the crop for the month is estimated at 254,000 nuts.

Other products : vegetable supply is sufficient to meet the demand.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6·72 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·24 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7·84 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 1·60 to Rs. 1·66 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts ; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interests : nil.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever is prevalent in most parts of the district.

Health of cattle : good.

Conditions of tanks or fisheries : fish caught in abundance. Village tanks full.

Weather : maximum temperature, 87·8° ; minimum temperature, 67·4° ; rainfall, 0·38 in.

Harvest products generally : good.

General : nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : harvesting continues, but the crop is not very satisfactory.

Dry grains : payaru, ulunthu, &c., cultivated in garden lands have been collected, and sowing of dry grains in the paddy fields is going on.

Coconuts : the yield of nuts is not quite satisfactory.

Other products : the tobacco plants are thriving, and the prospects are good. Vegetables are scarce and prices high.

Price of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: not satisfactory; fever, measles, and chickenpox prevail in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Weather: normal.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: the kalapokam is being reaped. The crop is not good.

Dry grains: kurakkan in the Musali division is being reaped. The crop is a good one.

Coconuts: in good condition.

Tobacco: in plant.

Palmyrah: in spathe.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel in the Mannar Island division and Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 in the Musali division; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 per bushel in the Musali division; maize nil; coconuts, in the Mannar Island division Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50; in the Musali division Rs. 7 to Rs. 8; and in the Wann districts of Mantai division Rs. 12 to Rs. 20 per 100 nuts, but in the other pattus of that division Rs. 10 to Rs. 15; salt, 10 to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever prevails, and in the Mannar Island there are stray cases of chickenpox.

Health of cattle: good.

Tanks and fisheries: tanks are half full. Fishing is satisfactory, and diving for chanks has commenced in the Iluppaikadavai pattu in the Mantai division.

Weather: fine and dry with heavy dew at night.

Harvest prospects generally: not satisfactory.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: kalapokam crop is being reaped. Prospects fair, idaipokam is being sown.

Dry grains: kurakkan chenas have been reaped.

Coconuts: prospects fair.

Other products: tobacco plantation is practically over. Prospects satisfactory. Vegetable gardens are in good condition.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever is still prevailing.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, pasture fair.

Special remarks: tanks hold sufficient water for idaipokam cultivation. In Maritime pattus fishing has started. Some fishers from Negombo have arrived and more are expected shortly. Prospects so far satisfactory.

Weather: no rain during the month.

Harvest prospects: fair.

General remarks: nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: reaping of manavari lands have commenced in Eraur korale, Manmunai north, Akkarai pattu, and Panama pattu. Estimate could only be given when reaping is completed. Pinnari lands have been sown in Akkarai pattu, Sammanturai, Bintenna, and Panama pattu, while in Karavaku pattu some lands have been sown and others are being sown. Crops look promising.

Dry grains: Indian corn and kurakkan are obtainable in Bintenna, Manmunai north, Akkarai pattu, Sammanturai, Panama pattu, and Wewgam pattu, and manioc in Akkarai pattu.

Coconuts: prospects good. The caterpillar pest has been cleared of several estates.

Other products: limes and oranges in Wewgam pattu and local varieties of vegetables in almost all the divisions are obtainable.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.16 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.82 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.44 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ to 5 cents per pound.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for influenza in Eraur Koralai and fever in Manmunai north, Karavaku, and Sammanturai pattus.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Harvest prospects (generally): promising.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: in good order.

Weather: dry and dewy.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop fair; probable yield 124,872 bushels; estimated crop harvested 120,505 bushels.

Dry grains: prospect of coming crop, nil; probable yield, nil; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Coconuts: prospect of coming crop, good; probable yield, 192,550 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 155,650 nuts.

Other products prospect of coming crop, nil; probable yield, nil; estimated crop, harvested nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 7.28 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.85 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8.96 per bushel; kurakkan, nil; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 8 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever still prevails.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Conditions of tanks: good.

Condition of fisheries: fair.

Weather: hot and dewy.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

General remarks: nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha crops are being reaped. Prospects fair.

Dry grain: crops are being reaped. Prospects fair.

Coconut: prospects fair.

Other product: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants: fair. Malarial fever and parangi as usual. Cases of chickenpox have been reported in Weudawili hatpattu.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Dambadeni hatpattu.

Conditions of tanks: in good order and almost full.

Weather: dry.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: maha fields about to be reaped or are being reaped.

Dry rain: chenas are being reaped.

Coconut: the estimated crop during the month is 15,866,850 nuts.

Other products: the supply of vegetables and fruit unsatisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.65 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.96 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.12 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts; salt, 4 to 6 cents per pound.

Health of inhabitants: unsatisfactory. Malarial fever is prevalent in almost every village in the district. In addition, there were some cases of chickenpox and dysentery in Pitigal korale north.

Health of cattle: hoof-and-mouth disease is prevalent in Chilaw District.

Remarks applicable to particular districts, e.g., condition of tanks, fisheries, &c. : tanks are in good condition, except a few which require repairs. Fishing satisfactory.

Weather : the nights are somewhat dewy and cold, the days being warm.

Rainfall during the month : Puttalam, nil ; Chilaw, nil.

Harvest prospects : good.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha crops being reaped. Satisfactory yields expected where no damage has been done by excessive rains or floods.

Dry grains : kurakkan chenas in some areas have suffered from excessive rain ; crops otherwise satisfactory.

Coconuts : satisfactory crops gathered.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 8.50 to Rs. 8.75 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.80 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 16 to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever is on the decrease.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Tanks : those tanks which did not breach are still full.

Weather : rain has ceased, and the temperature is rather high.

Harvest prospects : in Nuwaragam palata flies are reported to have been significantly absent this year, and crops are likely to be better than in previous years. The Ratemahatmaya is of opinion that flies disappeared owing to heavy rains.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crop has been reaped and it is good. Fields are being ploughed for the maha.

Dry grain : kurakkan and Indian corn. The crop is ripe, and in some parts it is being gathered.

Coconuts : flowering and prospects fair. The prospects for the next crop are good.

Other products : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 15 to 25 cents per measure ; chillies, 36 to 40 cents per pound ; coconut oil, Re. 1.12 to Re. 1.50 per bottle.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except for a few cases of malarial fever here and there.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks : full.

Weather : very dry.

Harvest prospects : generally good.

General : nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields have been harvested everywhere, except in Meda and Kadawata korales where fields are being cleared for maha cultivation. Prospects of gathered crop, fair.

Dry grain : prospects of present crop is fair.

Coconuts : prospects good in some parts, and in others it is not good, as young nuts fall off owing to severe drought.

Other products : prospects of cassava, sweet potatoes, and ordinary variety of vegetables are fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : unsatisfactory. Fever, cough, and cold being prevalent.

Health of cattle : good, except in Kukul korale where hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in some parts.

Tanks : full, except Hingurewewa and Embilipitiya tank which have run dry.

Harvest prospects : good.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields cultivated for maha are being reaped.

Dry grains : el chena produce has been harvested.

Other products : vegetable gardens have been adversely affected by the drought.

Coconuts : flowering of coconut is fair.

Prices : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 40 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 16 cents per measure ; papaine, Rs. 3.50 per pound.

Health of people : satisfactory, save that malarial fever is still prevalent in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory on the whole. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease occurred in certain villages in Beligal and Paranakuru korales.

Weather : rainfall, nil.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1923-24.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 19, 1923, at 11 A.M., the Assistant Government Agent of the Mannar District will put up to public auction, at the Mannar Kacheheri, the toddy rents of the Mannar District, as per schedule annexed, for a period of 12 months from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

2. The highest bidder on being declared the purchaser shall pay immediately to the Assistant Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent as a security deposit and sign conditions and contract, furnishing necessary stamps.

3. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any bid.

4. The hour of opening and closing will be 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., respectively.

5. The conditions of sale and any particulars can be obtained on application at the Mannar Kacheheri.

Mannar Kacheheri,
March 19, 1923.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Toddy Taverns, 1923-24.—Mannar District.

No.	Division.	Locality of Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Mannar Island	Parankitoddam
2	Do.	Mahivadi
3	Do.	Toddaveli
		Within the town of—
4	Mannar Island	Pesalai
		Within the village of—
5	Mannar Island	Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu
6	Do.	Talaimannar
7	Mantai	Uyilankulam
8	Do.	Sirumavatkulam
9	Do.	Chettukkulam
10	Mudali	Vankalai
11	Do.	Arippu

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, February 7, 1923, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated January 31, 1923.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of January 17, 1923, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of January 17, 1923, be confirmed.

The following questions stood against the name of Dr. W. P. Rodrigo:—

2. With the permission of Council, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo to ask the Chairman:—(a) What cars other than the Chairman's and the Waterworks Engineer's are repaired in the Council's Workshop? (b) how many such cars have been repaired for the years 1920, 1921, and 1922, respectively? (c) to whom do they belong? (d) what was the nature of the repairs and what amounts have been paid to the Municipal fund by the owners for such repairs? (e) how does such amounts paid compare with charges made by outside firms for similar work? (f) as the Council's Officers are paid very substantial travelling allowances, does the Chairman consider it fair to compete with private firms in this manner?

3. What arrangements have been made for the transport of goods, e.g., cement, &c., from Waga station to Labugama? Were tenders advertised for such work and has any contract been given? If so, who is the contractor? And what are the rates? Has any security been taken from such contractor? Has the Council had to pay any charges to the Railway Department for non-removal of goods within the prescribed time? If so, how much?

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, said that he had no objection to postponing the questions for the next meeting. Owing to delay in the post, sufficient notice of them had not been given.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that a Committee consisting of the Elected Members of this Council be appointed to consider and report to Council what steps should be taken by the Council with regard to the petition sent by the Members of the Higher Staff of this Council to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.—Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

A lengthy discussion ensued in which Mr. E. W. Jayewardene and Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke in favour of the motion, while Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, Mr. T. H. Tatham, Mr. C. P. Dias, and the Chairman spoke against the motion.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved, as an amendment, that a Committee selected from the whole Council be appointed to consider and report to Council what steps should be taken by the Council with regard to the petition sent by the Members of the Higher Staff of this Council to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.—The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment.

The amendment, as a substantive motion, was thereupon put to the meeting and lost, 8 voting for it and 10 against.

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

For.—(1) Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee, (2) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (3) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, (4) Mr. A. E. de Silva, (5) Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, (6) Dr. E. V. Ratnam, (7) the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., (8) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.

Against.—(1) Mr. G. W. Dodds, (2) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, (3) Mr. J. S. Collett, (4) Mr. T. H. Tatham, (5) Mr. W. Philips, (6) Mr. Harold Creasy, (7) Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, (8) the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, (9) Mr. C. P. Dias, (10) the Chairman.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 11 (inclusive) on the Agenda. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of January 22, 1923.

(2) To consider a report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated December 4, 1922, with regard to Sanitary Inspector, I. C. Jayasinghe.—Recommended that Mr. I. C. Jayasinghe be relieved of his present duties and be appointed as Relief Inspector on his present pay, and that his further increments on the Sanitary Inspector's scale be stopped. His place as Sanitary Inspector to be filled by the present Relief Inspector, Mr. C. W. Anthonisz.

(10) To consider the recommendation of the Establishment Committee with regard to the appointment of a Junior Laboratory Assistant to the Municipal Bacteriologist on a salary of Rs. 50 per month, on probation for two years, with prospects of a higher salary, if he be confirmed thereafter.—Recommended, and that the appointment be made before the departure, on leave, of Dr. Hirst.

(11) To consider the plans and the detailed estimates of the acting City Sanitation Engineer for the drainage of the General Cemetery buildings, Kanatta, at a cost of Rs. 5,250, as follows:—(1) Drainage of cemetery keeper's office, Rs. 802·45; (2) Drainage of cemetery keeper's and Assistant cemetery keeper's bungalows, Rs. 2,809·95; (3) Drainage of coolies' latrine, Rs. 1,137·40; (4) Allow for pumping, Rs. 500; Total, Rs. 5,249·80.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Galle Face Athletic Ground Committee, asking for a grant towards the work undertaken by the Committee.—Recommended that, as the Council does not own the ground, and has refused similar assistance to other Clubs, the Council is unable to subscribe to this undertaking.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted and be given effect to as from February 15, 1923.

With regard to item No. 14 (corresponding to item No. 17 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of January 24, and item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 27, 1923), the matter was deferred for consideration in connection with the recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 24, 1923.

(2) To consider :—(a) Letter No. 3,022 of November 21, 1922, from the Director of Public Works requesting that silt traps be provided to prevent excessive pollution in the lake near their outlets in Hunupitiya Bay Drainage.—(a) considered.

(b) A report of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, dated November 24, 1922, requesting that provision of Rs. 700 may be made for silt traps in the Hunipitiya Bay Section.—(b) Recommended.

(3) To recommend Street Lines for Alfred place, as indicated in plan No. 2,003, dated December 7, 1922, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Works Engineer to be declared a street and to be allowed as 40 feet wide, under section 18 (a) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(4) To recommend the amended Street Lines for Hampden lane, Wellawatta, in the area between Fussel's lane and Arethusia lane, as indicated in plan No. 2,006, dated December 15, 1922, signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Chief Assistant Works Engineer, to be declared a minor street and to be allowed as 30 feet wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(5) To recommend Street Lines for Cork road, Maradana, as indicated in plan No. 2,004, dated December 12, 1922, signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Chief Assistant Works Engineer, to be declared a street and to be allowed as 40 feet wide, under section 18 (a) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend Street Lines for Peterson's lane, Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 2,008, dated December 19, 1922, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Works Engineer, to be declared a street and to be allowed as 40 feet wide, under section 18 (a) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the recommendation of the Works Engineer on the applications received for the post of Head Draughtsman of the Works Department that Mr. D. W. A. Wickremasinghe, Draughtsman of the City Sanitation Department, be appointed. The substantive scale of pay of the post is Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,500, by annual increments of Rs. 100. His present salary is Rs. 1,632. If he be appointed, the Works Engineer recommends that he be promoted to the next step, namely, Rs. 1,700, plus temporary increase of 35 per cent.—Recommended Mr. S. D. Perera, Draughtsman, Water Works Department, be appointed and that he be placed on the new scale on the step immediately above his present salary, (Rs. 1,848 per annum), namely, Rs. 1,900 per annum.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted with the addition of the words "plus temporary increase" at the end of the recommendation.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of January 24, 1923.

(2) To consider a report of the Works Engineer dated November 6, 1922, with regard to the proposal to purchase an Electric Motor Water Van.—Recommended that an Electric Motor Water Van and dynamo be purchased, and that the selection of the more suitable battery, the "Exide Battery" or the "Nickel-iron Alkaline Battery," be left to the discretion of the makers, Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies. Mr. J. S. Collett dissenting.

(4) To consider :—(a) The tenders received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of 1,000 3-inch diameter cast iron pipes.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the lowest tender be accepted, i.e., the tender of Messrs. The Staveley Coal & Iron Works, at an approximate cost C.I.F., of £764 4s. equivalent to Rs. 12,212. The cost will be charged against Advance Account, Stores, and as the pipes are used the expenditure will be charged to Advance Account Laying of Mains in Private Lanes, and eventually the owners will bear the cost.—(b) Recommended.

(5) To recommend that the resolution of Council of April 27, 1922, sanctioning the acceptance of the offer of two miles of Light Railway in lengths of 15 ft. and connected iron sleepers on Neuchatel Group, Kalutara, at Rs. 1,600 per mile, including a small quantity of Rolling Stock, be rescinded, as the materials will not be available for some considerable time.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend the sanction of Council of the following detailed estimates of the Waterworks Engineer, in connection with the 1923 Budget :—K 22 enlarging, scraping, and renewal of mains, Rs. 99,650; K 25 new mains, Turret road, Main street, Kotahena and College streets, Bridge street, Galle Face Church road, Colpetty road to Turret road, Rs. 163,709; K 26 re-laying pipes taken out from streets where new mains are to be laid, Rs. 32,334.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application from Mr. J. M. Blizard, Acting City Sanitation Engineer, for 10 months' combined vacation and commuted half-pay leave out of the Island, commencing from May 16, 1923, or date of sailing, as follows :—(a) 84 days' vacation leave, (b) 14½ months' half-pay leave commuted to 7¼ months' full-pay.—Recommended.

(8) To consider an application from Mr. P. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Engineer, Works Department, for 7 months' combined vacation and commuted half-pay leave out of the Island, commencing from February 7, 1923, as follows :—(a) 2 months 17 days vacation leave, (b) 8 months 26 days half-pay leave commuted to 4 months and 13 days full-pay.—Recommended.

(9) To consider the recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer on the quotation received from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Agents for the National Gas Engine Co., for the purchase of various spare parts required for the National Gas Engine at the Northern Pumping Station at a total cost of Rs. 4,940, delivered in Colombo, including Customs duty. The cost will be met from Advance Account and the estimates concerned will be debited as the parts are required. These parts cannot be obtained elsewhere, hence the one quotation only.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend :—(1) Three months' full-pay leave to Mr. Geo. G. de Silva, Head Draughtsman, Works Department, prior to retirement from the Council's service, commencing from January 1, 1923.

(2) The grant in terms of section 2 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a pension, commencing from April 1, 1923, as follows :—(a) Pension, Rs. 1,125 per annum; (b) temporary increase on pension of 35 per cent., Rs. 393.75 per annum; Total, Rs. 1,518.75.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(11) To consider the recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer with regard to the post of Inspector of the Sanitation Department, caused by the appointment of Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo to the post of Temporary Engineering Assistant, Works Department, that Mr. S. T. Perera, Temporary Sub-Inspector, Sanitation Department, be appointed

to the post on the initial salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum plus temporary increase, and that the appointment take effect from the date on which Mr. Rodrigo is transferred to the Works Department.—Recommended that Mr. S. T. Perera be appointed, as recommended by the Acting City Sanitation Engineer.

(13) To consider an application from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer requesting that, in terms of rules 18 and 18A of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, Mr. A. Peiris, Book-keeper of the City Sanitation Department:—(a) Be permitted to accept the post of Secretary, Urban District Council, Panadura; (b) Be allowed to retain a claim to ultimate pension for his services under the Council.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(14) To consider the plans and the detailed estimates of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the drainage of the General Cemetery buildings, Kanatta, at a cost of Rs. 5,250, as follows:—(1) Drainage of cemetery keeper's office, Rs. 802.45; (2) Drainage of cemetery keeper's and assistant cemetery keeper's bungalows, Rs. 2,809.95; (3) Drainage of cooly lines latrine, Rs. 1,137.40; (4) Allow for pumping Rs. 500; Total, Rs. 5,249.80.—Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the purchase of the following:—(1) 60 number 2 Gal. Automatic Flushing Cisterns with lids, &c.; (2) 3,000 number 6-in. glazed stoneware pipes; (3) 100 number 18-in. glazed stoneware pipes; (4) 50 number 4-in. off 6-in. glazed stoneware Y Junctions; (5) 50 number 6-in. off 6-in. glazed stoneware Y Junctions; (6) 500 number 4-in. glazed stoneware stoppers; (7) 24 number 6-in. glazed stoneware interceptors with clearing arms and stoppers.—(a) Considered.—

(b) The recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. E. A. Cooke & Co., amounting to £73. 17s. C.I.F., be accepted for the Automatic Flushing Cisterns (item No. 1), and the quotation of Messrs. The Albion Clay Co., amounting to £492. 5s. 6d. C.I.F., be accepted for the glazed stoneware pipes, &c. (items 2 to 7). The total cost will be met from Advance Account and debited to works as usual.—(b) Recommended.

(17) To consider a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Galle Face Athletic Ground Committee, asking for a grant towards the work undertaken by the Committee.—Recommended, unanimously, that a sum of Rs. 1,500 be contributed by the Council.

(18) To consider (a) A Report of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, No. 292, dated December 21, 1922, with regard to the encroachment in connection with the erection of the Public Lavatory, Wellawatta.—(a) Considered.

(b) A Report of the Municipal Assessor, dated January 17, 1923, suggesting that the portion of land marked yellow in the City Sanitation Engineer's plan No. 503, dated January 16, 1923, be acquired at an approximate cost of Rs. 143.—(b) Recommended that the portion marked in yellow on plan No. 503 be acquired.

(19) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 7,618.76, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, for extending R. W. Channel at Kynsey road. (Supplementary provision of Rs. 7,618.76 is required.)—Recommended, and that the expense be met out of the capital sum realized by transfer to the Government of the Sinking Fund Investments.

(20) (a) To recommend that, in terms of section 2 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a pension to Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone, Chief Inspector of the Waterworks Department, on his retirement from the Council's service, commencing from April 1, 1923, as follows:—Pension, Rs. 1,583.33 per annum; Temporary Increase of 35 per cent., Rs. 554.16 per annum. Total, Rs. 2,137.49.—(a) Recommended, and that the Council express its appreciation of the excellent services rendered by Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone.

(b) To consider a Report dated January 19, 1923, from the Financial Assistant, with regard to the pension due to Mr. Samarakone, for his services under Government.—(b) Considered.

(22) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,750, from the Waterworks Engineer, for the following, the cost to be met from Vote K 27:—Extending and cleansing of water pipes at Cattle Mart, &c.—(1) To extend the existing 3-inch diameter main to the Quarantine Station, a distance of 116 yards; (2) To clean 200 yards of the existing 3-inch main to Cattle Mart; (3) To clean 434 feet of 2-inch, 1½-inch, 1-inch, and ¾-inch pipes to Mart and Quarantine Station.—Recommended.

(23) To consider the following detailed estimates of the Works Engineer relating to extraordinary works to be carried out in 1923, as provided in the Budget:—I. 65, Construction of footways, Rs. 10,000; 66, New Observation shed and Trough Quarantine Station, Rs. 950; 67, Inoculation shed, Quarantine station, Rs. 200; 68, Cattle Segregation Camp, Madampitiya, roofing of Animal Contact buildings, Rs. 16,500; 70, Conversion of Reclamation road boutiques into Firemen's dwellings, Rs. 8,500.—Recommended.

(24) To consider the detailed estimates of the Waterworks Engineer in connection with the following extraordinary works provided for in the 1923 Budget:—K 24 Providing and fixing valve on the 20-inch diameter duplicate Labugama main, Rs. 2,000; K 27 Extending and cleansing of water pipes at Quarantine Station and water trough for temporary cattle shed, Rs. 3,150. Total, Rs. 5,150.—Recommended.

(25) To consider the recommendation of the Works Engineer with regard to the quotations received for the supply of 2,000 cubic feet, i.e., 40 tons of First Class Teak Squares that the quotation of Messrs. Clark, Young & Co., at Rs. 190 per ton (total cost Rs. 7,600), be accepted.—Recommended.

(26) To consider an estimate of Rs. 950 from the Works Engineer for the erection of 4 additional fish stalls at Borella Market including cost of all drains, sewer connections, water service, &c. (Supplementary provision of Rs. 950 is required.)—Recommended. (Also recommended that supplementary provision of Rs. 950 be made.)

(27) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Assessor with regard to the quotations received (through the Council's Agents), for the supply of 10,000 street number plates, that the quotation of Messrs. Garnier & Co., at 4½d. each at an approximate total cost of £195, C.I.F. (Rs. 2,925), be accepted. The cost will be met from Vote L 10, "Street Number Plates."—Recommended.

(28) To consider (a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents), for the supply of 100 tons of Welsh Anthracite Bean Coal.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer that 200 tons be purchased from Messrs. W. Cory & Sons, Ltd., at 80 shillings per ton (approximately), C.I.F., Colombo. The cost will be debited to Advance Account, and eventually debited to Vote M 12, "Maintenance of Pumping Stations."—(b) Recommended. It was also resolved that the coal be cabled for pending the Council's sanction.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, the Chairman stated that, as there was a difference of opinion as to whether the Alkaline Battery or the Acid Battery was to be purchased, he had written to the Chief Engineer of the Calcutta Municipal Corporation and to Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jafferries, Ltd., the makers of the electric lorry for further information. He would, therefore suggest that the consideration of the matter be deferred.—Resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred for the next Meeting.

With regard to item No. 11, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred to the next Meeting and that the papers be circulated.

With regard to item No. 17, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee of January 22, 1923 (item No. 14, page 260), be adopted.

With regard to item No. 20, the Chairman moved that the Council express its appreciation of the excellent services rendered by Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone, Chief Inspector of the Waterworks Department. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

It was resolved that the question of Mr. Samarakone's pension be referred to the Finance and the Law Committees for further consideration.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of January 24, 1923.

(2) To consider the tenders received for the supply of coconut shell charcoal, and the reports of the acting City Sanitation Engineer and the Financial Assistant thereon.—Recommended that Mr. N. S. Peter be requested to supply for minor Pumping Stations, Harbour Pumping Station, and Madampitiya at the rate of 6 tons, 6 tons and 35 to 50 tons per month, respectively, at the rate of Rs. 42 per ton. Recommended also that the tender of Mr. T. M. J. de Silva at Rs. 42.50 per ton be accepted for Madampitiya and Harbour Pumping Stations, the supply not to be less than 35 tons per month at Madampitiya, nor more than 50 tons. That the minimum rate of 6 tons per month be fixed for the Harbour Pumping Station.

(5) To consider a Report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 23, 1922, with regard to leave, on account of sickness, supported by medical certificates, to Mr. P. D. S. R. de Almeida, Book-keeper of the Works Department, recommending—(a) The sanction of Council for the excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted to him in 1922; (b) the grant, in terms of section 10 (111) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, of full-pay leave for one month and six days in excess of 91 days accumulated leave for 1921 and 1922. He has 45 days lapsed vacation leave for 1919 and 1920.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(7) To consider a Report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 25, 1922, with regard to leave, on account of sickness, supported by medical certificates, to Mr. L. C. Alwis, Clerk, Finance Department, recommending—(a) The sanction of Council for the excess leave of 177 days over 42 days granted to him in 1922, as follows:—(b) full-pay; Lapsed vacation leave in respect of 1919 and 1920, in terms section 10 (111) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, i.e., 60 days; (c) half-pay: The balance leave, commencing from October 12, 1922, to December 31, 1922, should be on half-pay, i.e., 81 days; (d) further leave on half-pay from January 1, 1923, to March 31, 1923, in the event of continued illness. Thereafter the question to be re-considered.—Recommended (a) to (d).

(9) To condier (a) Audit Query No. 70 Q. of November 16, 1922.—(a) Considered.

(b) A Report of the Financial Assistant, dated December 11, 1922, recommending that the payment of Rs. 211.98, made in July, 1922, to certain clerks of the Finance Department, who were detailed to conduct sales of property in different wards for non-payment of arrears of Assessment Rates, as the Revenue Inspectors were very busy during this period preparing Voters' Lists, be sanctioned.—(b) Recommended.

(10) To consider a draft of the amendments to the Municipal Council Pension Rules forwarded by the Financial Assistant with his Memorandum, dated June 12, 1922.—Recommended that the rules, as drafted by the Financial Assistant, be adopted (*Vide Annexure A*, attached at the end of these Minutes).

(11) To recommend that the payment of gratuity to N. Appusingho, fitter, Waterworks Department, of Rs. 175.93, sanctioned by Council on October 4, 1922, be amended to Rs. 201.06, as his service under the Council should take effect from January 1906, and not January, 1908.—Recommended.

(12) With regard to the purchase for the Waterworks Department of galvanized pipes and fittings (through the Council's Agents) from Messrs. James Russell & Sons, Ltd., at a cost of £364, sanctioned by Council on November 1, 1922, to recommend the sanction for the amended cost of £371.—Recommended.

(13) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase by the Works Department of 30,000 gals. of asphaltum from the Standard Oil Company of New York, Colombo, in terms of their letter, dated December 13, 1922, at the following rates, C.I.F., Colombo, free of duty:—(a) 15,000 gals. F Grade at 82 cts. per Imperial gal.; (b) 15,000 gals. L. E. Grade at 98 cts. per Imperial gal.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(15) To consider an application from the Galle Municipal Council for the loan of the services of Mr. E. G. Eastman, the Municipal Assessor.—Recommended on the same terms as agreed to in the application made by the Kandy Council, namely, "That Mr. E. G. Eastman be allowed to help the Galle Municipal Council, as requested, on condition that if his fees exceed Rs. 100 in any one year he may be allowed to retain half the fees or Rs. 100, whichever is the greater.

(16) To recommend the grant of a pension, as follows, to cooly Pitche of the Secretariat, on his retirement from the Council's service, commencing from April 1, 1923:—Pension, Rs. 200 per annum; Temporary Increase, at 50 per cent., Rs. 100 per annum. Total, Rs. 300.—Recommended.

(17) To consider the quotations received (through the Council's Agents), for the supply of stationery for the year 1923, at an approximate cost of £388. 8s. 5½d.—Recommended that the stationery be ordered from Messrs. John Pook & Co.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the tender of Mr. T. M. J. de Silva be accepted for the whole service. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.

The Chairman explained the situation and stated that the Committee had considered the matter very carefully and had recommended the acceptance of both the tenders in order to build up a reserve of fuel.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 15, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred to the meeting.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of January 27, 1923.

(2) To consider a draft of the amendments to the Municipal Council Pension Rules forwarded by the Financial Assistant with his memorandum, dated June 12, 1922.—Recommended that the rules, as drafted by the Financial Assistant, be adopted (*Vide Annexure A*, attached at the end of these Minutes).

(5) To consider a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Galle Face Athletic Ground Committee, asking for a grant towards the work undertaken by the Committee.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 1,500 be contributed by the Council.

Resolutions.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to item No. 2, be adopted.
With regard to item No. 5, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee of January 22, 1923 (item No. 14, page 260), be adopted.

List of Properties, vested in the Council, to be re-conveyed, as per Report of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

1. To recommend re-conveyance of premises No. 641/75, Second Cross street, vested in Council to Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Bazika Umma, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 945.25 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter 1922.)

Resolutions.

Resolved that the re-recommendation of the Council's Lawyers with regard to the re-conveyance of the above property be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Building of the New Town Hall of January 16, 1923.

(2) Recommended that Messrs. Jackson & Barker be informed that the Council approved of the conditions and thereby delegated its authority to the Architectural Assessor, with whose finding the Council is satisfied, inasmuch as the building, including the dome, can be executed for approximately Rs. 1,000,000 and certainly within Rs. 1,100,000, as stated by the Architectural Assessor in paragraph 43 of his Report.

(6) Mr. Edwards stated that he was willing to start the work on the estimates and working drawings at once.

He pointed out that the work could conveniently be divided into two sections, namely:—A. Work up to the ground floor level, reinforced concrete; B. The Superstructure. He stated that the work could be considerably accelerated if A were taken first and separately.

(7) The Committee then discussed the alternative method of working departmentally and by contract, and it was unanimously resolved that the foundation work be done departmentally, the Committee being unanimously in favour of deputing Mr. C. H. Kilmister to be in charge of this work.

(8) It was realized by the Committee that whether the work be done departmentally or by contract it would be necessary that the Council should appoint an Engineer to act as Clerk of Works and, therefore, it is recommended that the Public Works Department be approached with the suggestion that the services of an experienced Engineer be loaned to the Council for a period of about three years, so as to enable Mr. Kilmister to supervise the work of the building of the Town Hall.

(9) Recommended that the work on the foundation be proceeded with at once, the question of the superstructure being left for later consideration.

(10.) Mr. Edwards stated that he hoped to furnish plans for the foundation in six weeks.

Resolution.

It was resolved that the recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted except that Mr. Kilmister should be designated Supervising Engineer.

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

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded. Carried.

12. With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that Mr. R. L. Pereira, who had ceased to be a Member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings be restored to Office, under the provisions of Section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

13. To sanction excess leave of further 3 days, making 27 days, over 42 days, granted in 1922 to U. Nanayakkara, machine minder of the Printing Department, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of further 2 days, making 15 days, over 42 days, granted in 1922 to Mr. L. L. Perera, Clerk, Finance Department, owing to ill-health.

The Chairman formally moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 12 and 13 on the Agenda (re-numbered 13 and 14 in the Minutes), be sanctioned. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

15. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) The City Analyst's Report on Town Water for January, 1923, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's Report on Town Water for January, 1923.

(2) The Progress Report No. 143 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for January, 1923.

(3) The Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during December, 1922.

(4) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1922, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for December, 1922.

(5) Weekly statements re Plague.

(6) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1923.

(7) C. L. I. Band Programme for February, 1923.

(8) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for December, 1922.

(9) The Works Engineer's Report for December, 1922, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(10) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of January, 1923:—

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

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on March 7, 1923:

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE A.

Substitute the following for the existing Sub-sections and provisos :—

2. (i.) Any person who shall have served for one hundred and twenty months or less than one hundred and twenty-one months may receive an annuity equal to 180/720ths of the salary as defined hereinafter of the permanent office or offices held by such person at the time of retirement.

(ii.) Any person who shall have served for hundred and twenty-one or less than one hundred and twenty-two months may receive an annuity equal to 181/720ths of such salary.

(iii.) In like manner, an addition may be granted of 1/720ths for each additional month of service until the completion of four hundred and twenty months of service, when the maximum pension of 480/720ths of the salary may be granted.

These fractions include in each case a climate bonus of 60/720ths, representing five years' service, granted for service in the tropics :—

(iv.) (a) Any person retiring on account of illness or age after completing 120 months' gross service, but before completing 120 months' service counting for pension in accordance with Section 8, may receive an annuity, calculated on 720ths as in the preceding Sub-sections, but based on the actual number of months counting for service under that section, with an addition of one month for each complete period of two months' of such service.

(b) Any person retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service may receive a gratuity calculated at the rate of 1/12th of a month's salary of the permanent office or offices held by such person at the time of retirement, for each month of service.

Provided that female employees holding pensionable appointments may receive gratuities on compulsory retirement on marriage under the following conditions :—

(a) The grant of such gratuities will be limited to cases in which resignation on marriage is required by the Council's regulations or terms of appointment.

(b) The marriage must be notified to the Chairman immediately on its taking place.

(c) Persons retiring under such circumstances, at the discretion of the Chairman, and with the approval of the Council, may receive a gratuity at the rate of 1/12th of a month's pay for each complete month of established service, but not exceeding in the whole a maximum of twelve months' pay. No gratuity will, however, be paid when the service is less than thirty-six months, and any period under temporary agreement will be excluded unless followed by two years on the permanent establishment.

(d) No person who has received such a gratuity and has subsequently become a widow can be re-employed on the pensionable establishment without the sanction of the Council, and her previous service will not be allowed to count for pension.

Substitute the following for the existing Section 5 :—

5. (1) In the case of abolition of office the pension or gratuity grantable to a Municipal Officer or Servant whose office has been declared to be pensionable will be as follows :—

(i.) If the officer has completed 120 months' gross service he may be granted a pension of 1/720th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension in accordance with Section 8, with an addition to such service of one month for each complete period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 120 months.

(ii.) If the officer has not completed 120 months' gross service he may be granted a gratuity of 1/12th of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension in accordance with Section 8, with an addition of 50 per cent. thereon.

(2) Provided always that the officer who is thus retired shall be liable to be recalled to the Municipal Service for re-employment on a salary which, together with his pension, shall not be less than that enjoyed at the time of abolition and that in no case shall the number of months to be added to the actual service exceed that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would bring that age up to 60 years.

18A. Second paragraph : Substitute " 1/720th for each month of service " in place of " 1/60th of each year of service."

18B. Substitute " 2 (iv.) (b) " in place of " 2 (iv.) " in 7th line and " 180/720ths " in place of " 15/60ths " in the 8th line.

21. Substitute " 1/36th of a month's pay for each complete month's service " in place of " one-third of a month's salary for each year's service."

22. (iii.) Substitute " 720ths as the months " in place of " 60ths as the years."

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1923.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
A.—Taxes	48,871	0	A.—Non-effective charges ..
B.—Licenses	38,965	0	B.—Chairman
C.—Judicial fines	6,260	35	C.—Secretariat
D.—Tolls	1,050	89	D.—Finance Department ..
E.—Markets	8,207	74	E.—Veterinary Department
F.—Slaughter-house	5,987	37	F.—Municipal Court
G.—Conservancy	1,769	50	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	4,467	77	H.—Public Health Department
I.—Consolidated rate	340,163	97	I.—Works Department
K.—Water	81,472	67	K.—Waterworks Department
L.—Rents	10,500	11	L.—Assessing Department ..
M.—Miscellaneous	16,294	31	M.—Sanitation Department
			Excess of receipts over expen carried to balance sheet
Total	564,010	68	T.

Balance Sheet, January 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
	Rs.	c.	Rs.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Loans outstanding:—				1. Capital expenditure:—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0		(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,294,276	43			
Less redemption of loan ..	30,375	0		(b) Colombo Drainage Works:					
			2,969,625	0	(1) Drainage scheme ..	17,807,475	92		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0		(2) Extensions to scheme ..	78,289	74			
Less redemption of loan ..	112,113	92		(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	534,657	90			
			10,960,866	8	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..	10,981	9		
2. Grant-in-Aid:—				(d) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	9,686	46			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000	0			21,735,367	54	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense account:—				2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of cars ..	—		4,630	51	
(a) Waterworks loan ..	30,375	0		3. Advance accounts:—					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	112,113	92		(a) Miscellaneous ..	29,509	95			
			142,488	92	(f) Municipal quarries ..	68,491	19		
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue:—				(c) Advances on works, pending recovery ..	3,142	1			
(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43		(d) Making articles for stock ..	1,835	4			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	78,289	74		(e) Plant and tools ..	13,883	70			
			372,566	17	(f) Customs Duty ..	11,040	90		
5. Amount received on realization of Sinking Funds and interest thereon ..	—		1,894,823	39	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets - ..	35,097	30		
6. Deposits:—				Less recoveries from land owners ..	16,919	18		18,178	
(a) Pending execution of works ..	20,106	37		5. Stock of stores:—					
(b) Miscellaneous ..	14,008	11		(a) General store, Suduwella ..	270,324	63			
			34,114	48	(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda ..	246,113	90		
7. Securities:—				(c) District store, Pettah ..	61,184	94		577,623	
(a) Tenders ..	1,050	0						47	
(b) Contractors ..	11,371	90		6. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—			501	
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	5,570	10		7. Cash:—					
(d) Miscellaneous ..	46,564	27		(a) At bank on current account ..	130,528	88			
			64,556	27	(b) On fixed deposit account ..	3,325,000	0		
8. Receipts in advance ..	—		2,819	57	(c) In hand:—				
9. Excess of assets over liabilities:—				(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0			
(a) Brought forward from 1922 ..	2,080,057	25		(2) With Municipal Council Officials ..	615	0			
(b) Excess of receipts over payments up to January 31, 1923, as per summary of receipts and disbursements ..	300,121	11					3,457,833	88	
			2,380,178	36	Total ..	—		25,922,038	24
Total ..	—		25,922,038	24					

The Town Hall,
Colombo, February 21, 1923.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on January 20, 1923, at 8 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated January 16, 1923.

Present:—Mr. W. L. Kindersley; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. Geo. E. de Silva; Mr. A. Vallipuram; Mr. Dr. A. de Saram; and Mr. J. Oorloff.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on December 16, having been previously submitted to the approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman. Following documents were submitted:—

Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1921, to December 31, 1922, on account of the Municipal

report of works brought up to the same date.

Inspector's report for December.

Summary of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of December.

Minutes of readings for December.

Resolved that the Statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house-service taps inspected during December.

4. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. 48 of December 15, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, confirming telegram relating to the appointment of Mr. J. Oorloff as Nominated Member.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 49 of December 18, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* temporary increases to pensioners.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 50 of December 19, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* "The Land Surveyors, Auctioneers', and Brokers' (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 25 of 1922."—Read.

(4) Letter No. 51 of December 20, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that Government is unable to agree to the application of the Municipal Council, Kandy, for an annual grant of a sum representing 50 per cent. of the proceeds of sale of the arrack and toddy taverns within the limits of the Municipality being allowed.—Read.

(5) Letter of January 10, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, nominating Mr. F. G. Morley to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Municipality, for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(6) Letter of December 14, 1922, from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, enclosing account from Mr. Thyne for Rs. 600 for professional services rendered to the Kandy Municipal Council.—Resolved that the payment of Rs. 600 be sanctioned.

(7) Letter of December 15, 1922, from the Accountant, asking for authority to exceed certain votes for 1922 by the amounts noted against each.—Resolved that papers be circulated.

(8) Letter of December 16, 1922, from Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle, resigning his seat in Council as Member for Division No. 2.

The Chairman proposed—"That this Council do place on record their sense of the services rendered by Dr. Attygalle to this Council and the town of Kandy, and the loss that both will sustain by his resignation." Mr. Vallipuram seconded. Mr. Ratwatte spoke in support. The resolution was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

(9) Letter of January 16, 1923, from Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle, suggesting the utilization of the water running to waste at the lake spill level in connection with the electric installation.—Resolved that the matter be referred to the Municipal Electrical Engineer for report.

(10) Application for leave from Mr. J. R. Jayatileke, Secretary, for 10 months from May 1, 1923.—Resolved that the leave and the proposed arrangements for his work, including the employment of a temporary clerk on Rs. 75 a month, be sanctioned.

(11) Letter from the Asgiriya Priests, dated December 15, 1923, accepting the terms agreed upon at the conference between the Priests and the Committee composed of Messrs. J. C. Ratwatte, Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle in connection with the grant of a strip of Temple land for the Asgiriya road.—Resolved that the terms contained in the letter be accepted, and that the Special Committee consisting of Mr. Ratwatte and Dr. Attygalle be thanked for the settlement effected.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Vallipuram asked—(i.) Is the Chairman aware of the remarks made by a Member at the last Meeting to the effect "that the executive had got hold of some of the Members and passed the Salaries Scheme"; (ii.) Is there any truth in such a statement? If not, will the Chairman call upon the Member in question to withdraw the statement in open Council.

Before the Chairman replied to the question, Mr. de Silva rose to a point of order and objected to questions in regard to any imputations of improper motives made at a Meeting being asked at a subsequent Meeting. He urged that the proper procedure was to take immediate notice of the words objected to, and added that this remarks referred to the Chairman then presiding, and not to the absent Chairman.

The Chairman said that any knowledge he had regarding the discussion at the last Meeting was derived from accounts in the newspapers.

Whether the accounts were right or not he could not say.

Mr. de Silva had said that the Municipal Council was "rotten to the core" and "that the executive had got hold of the Members." Such a statement was defamatory and not creditable to a Member to make. The statements were untrue.

In the heat of argument things might have been said and no interruption made at the time as feeling was running high. Mr. Vallipuram had therefore taken the wiser course.

If the statements made are said to have referred to Mr. Ratwatte, who presided at the last Meeting, the explanation cannot be accepted as Mr. Ratwatte was not an Executive Officer.

If Mr. de Silva withdrew the words, he would be well advised and, in fact, would show good taste.

Mr. de Silva explained that he had made no such statements as those referred to, and that he was not responsible for what appeared in the newspapers.

6. The following motion appeared in the name of Mr. Pieris :—"That weekly cash advances be paid instead of a rice issue to the coolies employed by the Municipality."

With the leave of the Council he moved the following amendment :—"That a Special Committee be appointed to consider whether weekly cash advances should be paid instead of a rice issue to the coolies employed by the Municipality." Mr. Ratwatte seconded.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried by the Chairman's casting vote.

Ayes.—Mr. Pieris, Mr. Ratwatte, Mr. de Silva, and the Chairman. *Noes*.—Mr. Vallipuram, Dr. Hay, Dr. de Saran, and Mr. Oorloff.

The Special Committee is to consist of Messrs. Ratwatte, Pieris, De Silva, and the Chairman.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ratwatte moved—"That the Chairman be authorized to apply for acquisition survey of such part of Hantana estate as forms the catchment area of the Gonapilikanna and Haloya streams and a 6 feet wide strip for the laying of a pipe line. Mr. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

8. Papers *re* the construction of culvert near Poorana estate.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 250 be contributed towards the construction of the culvert. Payment to be made after the work has been passed by the Superintendent of Works. The Superintendent of Poorana estate to be responsible for future upkeep.

9. To obtain a vote of Rs. 260 for the purchase of a bicycle for the orderly. Resolved that the vote be allowed.

10. To re-appoint the following Special Committees :—

(i.) Special Committee appointed to submit a report on the necessity or otherwise for legislation on the lines of the Rents Restriction Act of 1920. (Messrs. Ratwatte, Pieris, Bingham, Dr. Attygalle, and the Chairman).

(ii.) Special Committee appointed to investigate into the causes of the high rate of infant mortality in Kandy and to suggest what measures the Council should adopt to reduce the number of such deaths. (Dr. de Vos, Dr. Hay, Dr. Attygalle, and the Chairman).

(iii.) Special Committee appointed to inquire generally into the working of the various departments with a view to re-organization of the same as will ensure retrenchment coupled with greater efficiency. (Dr. Attygalle, Mr. Pieris, Dr. Hay, Mr. Bingham, Mr. de Silva, Mr. Ratwatte, and the Chairman).

Resolved that (i.) and (ii.) be not re-appointed, and that (iii.) be re-appointed.

All the elected Members, including the one to be elected for the vacant seat, Dr. Hay and the Chairman to serve on this Committee.

11. To elect the Standing Committees for the year, 1923. The election resulted as follows:—

Law and General Subjects.—Messrs. L. H. S. Pieris, G. E. de Silva, and A. Vallipuram.

Finance and Assessment.—Messrs. J. C. Ratwatte, A. Vallipuram, and Dr. G. P. Hay.

Markets and Sanitation.—Dr. G. P. Hay, Dr. A. de Saram, and Mr. J. Oorloff.

Municipal Works.—Messrs. J. C. Ratwatte, L. H. S. Pieris, and J. Oorloff.

12. Application from the Sanitary Inspectors for a Special allowance of Rs. 25 a month from November last on account of smallpox duty.—Resolved that each Sanitary Inspector be granted an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem during the prevalence of the epidemic.

13. Application dated January 11, 1923, from the Superintendent of Works for permission to spend Rs. 411.25 out of the sanctioned estimate for materials for conservancy on the purchase of waterproof capes for kanganyes and cumbilies for coolies.—Resolved that the permission asked for be granted.

14. Papers retaking soundings of the reservoir for preparing a cross section of it.—Resolved that the vote of Rs. 200 asked for by the Superintendent of Works for the purpose be allowed.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account, January 1 to 31, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1923.		Incurred, Jan., 1923.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1923.		Accounted, Jan., 1923.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Administrative, personal emoluments ..	61,525	0	5,112	74	Consolidated rate ..	154,500	0	30,058	64
Administrative, other charges ..	15,568	0	1,627	12	Taxes ..	27,255	0	3,125	50
Rice allowances to coolies ..	3,300	0	—	—	Tolls ..	27,107	0	412	74
Collectors ..	9,480	0	48	68	Licenses fees and stamp duties—				
Infectious diseases prevention ..	5,000	0	2,031	16	(a) License fees ..	4,500	0	759	50
Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	28,513	75	1,928	57	(b) Stamp duties ..	12,505	0	1,376	0
Conservancy of latrines ..	41,620	0	3,050	94	Slaughter-house fees ..	9,730	0	796	77
Minor sanitary services ..	1,545	0	99	55	Conservancy fees ..	26,625	0	3,968	20
Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	48,899	50	4,193	36	Rents ..	58,296	0	3,368	34
Public lighting ..	28,100	0	2,414	54	Judicial fines ..	3,500	0	179	28
Water services ..	11,148	0	1,106	26	Water service ..	10,925	0	3,118	2
Town improvements ..	6,000	0	—	—	Government grants ..	49,100	0	—	—
Markets ..	7,014	0	612	37	Education account ..	475	0	—	—
Slaughter-houses ..	3,148	0	164	0	Miscellaneous receipts ..	15,150	0	1,900	1
Cemetery ..	2,254	0	173	22					
Municipal Court ..	2,180	0	140	0					
Police ..	45,000	0	15,000	0					
Education ..	3,658	0	246	3					
Free library ..	2,400	0	134	83					
Poor relief and public recreation ..	4,100	0	175	0					
Pensions ..	1,968	60	164	0					
Loan repayments and interest ..	24,061	50	8,750	0					
Miscellaneous services ..	11,560	0	696	60					
	368,043	35	47,868	97					
Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	90,950	0	582	37					
	458,993	35	48,451	34					
To balance, being excess of revenue over expenditure ..	—	—	611	66					
	458,993	35	49,063	0					
						399,668	0	49,063	0

Balance Sheet, January 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS. *	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Loans—				Drainage Scheme ..	14,703	59	
Government of Ceylon ..	105,402	98		Acquisition of lands ..	90,699	39	
Local loans, commissioners ..	145,000	0		Model dwellings ..	83,704	31	
			250,402 98				189,107 29
Loans redeemed account ..	—		5,000 0	Loan to Electricity Department ..	—		197,182 44
Sinking fund—				Investments held by trustees of sinking fund ..	—		51,492 80
Amount to the credit of the fund invested as per contra ..	—		51,492 80	Stocks and stores—			
Sundry creditors—				Stores ..	6,121	10	
Government on Police bill account ..	15,000	0		Rice ..	105	58	
Tradesmen invoice account ..	5,701	2					6,226 68
Outstanding wages account ..	3,859	76		Sundry debtors—			
Market stall rent securities ..	4,451	50		Rates, taxes, and rents ..	24,087	6	
Sundry securities ..	4,457	60		Advance of pay ..	73	75	
Model tenement occupiers' deposits ..	220	0		Returned cheques ..	10	0	
Free library fund ..	836	68		Miscellaneous ..	414	32	
Rates paid in advance ..	205	27					24,585 13
Miscellaneous ..	2,087	24		Cash—			
			36,819 7	Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	417	0	
Mercantile Bank—				Cash in hand ..	69	60	
Overdraft ..	37,887	16		Petty cash ..	328	7	
Add cheques uncashed ..	7,371	71					814 67
			45,258 87				
Back lane scheme, amount held in suspense ..	—		2,412 5				
Surplus—							
From 1922 ..	77,411	58					
Add excess of revenue over expenses for January, 1923, as per revenue account ..	611	66					
			78,023 24				
			469,409 1				469,409 1

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account, January, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	INCOME.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Generation of electricity—				Sale of electricity—			
Fuel ..	1,993	57		Private lighting ..	5,008	13	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	476	6		Public lighting ..	2,581	72	
Salaries and wages at works ..	552	22		Municipal Department ..	50	50	
Repairs and maintenance—							7,640 35
(a) Buildings ..	8	45		Works executed for customers and goods sold—			
(b) Engine, boilers, machinery, and plant ..	57	48		From customers ..	620	35	
			3,087 78				620 35
Distribution of electricity—				Rent of meters—			
Salaries of outdoor staff ..	63	26		Recoveries ..	227	50	
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus ..	259	1					227 50
			322 27				
Public lamps—							
Attendance and maintenance ..	238	25					
			238 25				
Works executed for customers—							
Labour ..	168	93					
Material ..	506	60					
			675 53				
Management and general expenses—							
Salaries ..	1,233	33					
Rent of Engineer's bungalow ..	100	0					
Printing and stationery ..	7	83					
Insurance ..	78	12					
Sundry charges ..	53	53					
Telephone ..	225	0					
			1,697 81				
Total amount of working expenses ..	—		6,021 64				
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—		2,466 56				
			8,488 20				8,488 20

Balance Sheet, January 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		PROPERTY ASSETS AND OUTLAY.		Expended up to Dec. 31, 1922.	During 1923.	Total.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Loans—							
Temporary loan from Municipal fund	197,182 44						
Sundry creditors	5,922 31						
Consumers' deposits	22 35						
Balance at credit	23,421 60						
		Capital outlay—					
		Acquisition of undertaking		150,000 0	—	150,000 0	
		Extension to buildings		3,389 80	1,778 5	5,167 85	
		New parts for engines		629 62	3,862 67	4,492 29	
		Storage battery		43,467 87	1,330 73	44,798 60	
		Switchboard		—	18 58	18 58	
						204,477 32	
		Stores on hand				11,784 57	
		Fitting on hire purchase agreement				1,983 30	
		Sundry debtors				8,059 86	
		Insurance premium paid in advance				180 45	
		Petty cash				63 20	
						226,548 70	
						226,548 70	

Nett Revenue Account for January, 1923:

Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Interest	1,320 0	Balance from 1922	22,275 4
Balance	23,421 60	Gross profit for January, 1923, as per revenue account	2,466 56
	24,741 60		24,741 60

Kandy, February 16, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, February 10, 1923, pursuant to Notice dated February 5, 1923.

Present.—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; and Mr. A. Rothwell.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of January 13, 1923, a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved—"That the substantive salaries and the temporary increases of Municipal officers be consolidated under the one head of salaries." Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—Carried.

3. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene asked leave of Council to withdraw the motion, of which he had given notice. Leave having been granted, the motion was withdrawn, viz. :—In view of the fact now established by the report of the Assistant Sanitary Commissioner that plague was introduced to Galle by the shipping bringing rice to this port from India; and also in view of the fact that all the income from such shipping, both as harbour dues and duty on rice landed, is appropriated exclusively by Government; and also in view of the further fact that of the rice brought into this port from India only a small proportion is used for consumption by the tax payers of this Municipality, while the bulk is sent out to the estates in this and Matara District beyond Municipal limits as also to various outlying places such as Ambalangoda, Matara, and that Government may be graciously pleased to vouchsafe to this Council some material help with respect to the burden of the heavy expenses incurred in connection with the recent outbreak of plague within this Municipality by paying into this Council at least a moiety of the amount so spent.

4. Letter No. 466 of January 27, 1923, from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, intimating that the approach road to the goods shed, Galle, has been completed.—Read.

5. To submit the return giving particulars with respect to all officers employed by this Council, in terms of the resolution of Council of January 13, 1923; submitted.—Resolved that the return be circulated.

6. To sanction excess leave to the following officers owing to ill-health:—7 days over 30 days to G. H. Hinni Appu, peon; 6 days over 30 days to Mr. F. de S. Abeyratne, second clerk; 8 days over 30 days to Dr. M. Perera, Medical Officer of Health.—Resolved that the leave be sanctioned.

7. Lease of tennis court on the ramparts for the use of the Y. W. C. A. and Girl Guides.—Resolved that it be allowed on the same terms as at present.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Meeting. :—

8. Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 10, 1923.

(2) Application to transfer the water service from house No. 7, China Garden, to house No. 122, China Garden.—Recommended.

(4) Quotations for garden seats.—Recommended (1) that Messrs. Hunter & Co.'s quotation of Rs. 42 be accepted; (2) that 6 garden seats be procured—four for Victoria park and two for the ramparts.

(6) Estimate of Rs. 100 for repairing an iron handcart.—Recommended.

- (7) Amended estimate of Rs. 550 for building a portion of the drain along the Galle Matara road.—Recommended that the estimate be increased to Rs. 650 to allow for the raising of the curb to the level of the road.
- (9) Estimate of Rs. 100 from the District Engineer, Galle Drainage Scheme, for taking borings in connection with the drainage scheme.—Recommended.
- (10) Estimate of Rs. 130 for a storeroom by the Katugoda public latrine.—Recommended.
- (11) Estimates for 1923.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

9.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 10, 1923.

- (10) Application from Dr. S. F. Chellappah, Sanitary Officer, for payment of batta for servant, at 56 cents per diem for 48½ days, while he was on plague duty at Galle.—Recommended.
- (11) Salary of Inspector Haniffa.—Recommended that Inspector Haniffa be paid a salary of Rs. 75, with an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, as from February 1.
- (12) Application from the Inspectors to increase the allowance of white uniforms.—Recommended that the application be refused.
- (13) Application from Conservancy Overseer, Jayawardene, for a travelling allowance.—Recommended that he be granted an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem.
- (14) Application from the Manager, Conservancy Department, for temporary increases on his salary.—Recommended that he be given temporary increase, of 17½ per cent, on his salary from the date of his appointment.
- (15) Amendment of fees for the use of the slaughter-house and for the housing and feeding of cattle and goats intended for slaughter.—Recommended that the following fees be charged in substitution for the fees at present charged under by-law 19 of Chapter VII. of the Council's By-laws :—

	Cents.
For a permit to slaughter each head of cattle	50
For a permit to slaughter each sheep or goat	12
For housing and feeding each head of cattle for every twenty-four hours or any part of twenty-four hours	25
For housing and feeding each sheep or goat for every twenty-four hours or any part of twenty-four hours	12

- (16) Contract for the supply of coir dust during 1923.—Recommended that the present contractor be given another month's trial.
- (17) Exemption from rates for the 4th quarter, 1922, of premises in Pedlar street vacated under Plague regulations.—Recommended.
- (18) Demolished buildings in Ward 2.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.
- (19) Application for exemption from rates of the premises known as the Dias Abeysinghe Orphanage.—Recommended that the application be refused as the Council have not the power under the Municipal Councils Ordinance to exempt these premises from payment of rates.
- (21) Rate of pay of scavenging cooly boys.—Recommended that boys over 16 years of age be paid at the rate of 40 cents per diem.
- (22) List of irrecoverable conservancy fees for 1922.—Recommended that the irrecoverable fees for 1922, amounting to Rs. 57.45, be written off.
- (23) Authority to write off the inventory book of the Health Department one wooden tub issued in 1915, which cannot be accounted for.—Recommended that it be written off.
- (24) Transfer of expenditure votes, 1922 :—Recommended that, in terms of section 101 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," the excess expenditure on the under-mentioned votes be met from the unexpended balances on votes 20, 36, 52, 72, and 93 :—

	Rs.	c.
Vote No. 2, Audit of accounts	125	0
Vote No. 15, Commission on consolidated rate	182	60
Vote No. 16, Allowance to collectors	60	0
Vote No. 18, Assessment and sale of properties	10	53
Vote No. 27, Infectious diseases	763	52
Vote No. 38, Coir dust	5	45
Vote No. 49, Maintenance of roads	11	16
Vote No. 51, Maintenance of bridges	27	57
Vote No. 54, Watering streets	203	39
Vote No. 73, Maintenance of reservoir	41	22
Vote No. 74, Maintenance of mains	6	14
Vote No. 101, Legal expenses	0	49
Total	1,437	7

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

10. The following documents were laid on the table :—

- (1) Statements of receipts and disbursements to end of January, 1923.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during 1923.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of vehicles plying for hire during January, 1923.
- (4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Conservancy Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,
Galle, March 10, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of February, 1923.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	27,225	0	9,963	82	Non-effective charges ..	22,884	0	1,089	13
Assessment ..	96,500	0	13,563	75	Chairman ..	1,000	0	166	70
Licenses ..	11,915	0	1,841	75	Secretariat ..	28,315	0	4,364	9
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	461	0	Public Health Department:—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch ..	19,547	0	3,683	49
Slaughter-house ..	1,825	0	373	75	Conservancy ..	25,104	0	6,326	99
Conservancy ..	21,000	0	4,232	55	Scavenging ..	18,560	0	2,845	17
Markets ..	18,810	0	3,801	72	Works Department:—				
Rent ..	1,800	0	855	87	Annually recurrent ..	43,379	0	1,986	4
Cemetery ..	300	0	41	50	Extraordinary ..	19,300	0	4,076	99
Water ..	2,280	0	916	17	Waterworks ..	7,922	0	772	52
Miscellaneous ..	27,700	0	2,720	96	Municipal Court ..	2,632	0	85	20
					Markets ..	3,148	0	589	37
					Slaughter-house ..	1,500	0	261	67
					Cemetery ..	773	0	120	50
					Lighting ..	10,692	0	1,885	21
					Miscellaneous ..	28,499	0	25	82
					Drainage scheme ..	—	—	300	0
					Total Expenditure ..	233,255	0	28,812	89
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	714	25
					Advances ..	—	—	—	—
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	29,527	14
					Cash balance on Feb. 28, 1923 ..	—	—	130,277	10
					Total ..	—	—	159,804	24
Total Revenue ..	223,800	0	38,780	19					
Deposits ..	—	—	995	29					
Advance repaid ..	—	—	75	0					
Total Receipts ..	—	—	39,850	48					
Cash balance on January 1, 1923 ..	—	—	119,953	76					
Total ..	—	—	159,804	24					

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Expenditure from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1923 ..	28,812	89	Surplus on January 1, 1923 ..	113,673	56
Surplus on February 28, 1923 ..	123,640	86	Revenue from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1923 ..	38,780	19
Total ..	152,453	75	Total ..	152,453	75

C.—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1923.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Amount.				Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..		6,862	24	Cash in Bank:—			
Surplus ..		123,640	86	Fixed deposits ..	—	100,775	0
				Current account in bank ..	Rs. 30,552.02		
				Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 1,149.92		
						29,402	10
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..		100	0
				Advances ..		226	0
				Total ..		130,503	10
Total ..		130,503	10				

The Municipal Office,
Galle, March 10, 1923.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 14, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 125.00		
Private contributions ..	Rs. 128.12		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (R. A. Shaw) ..	Kabragala ..	560	
The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. H. Baird)	Mandaranewera..	474	

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.,
(A. N. Paine) .. Ellamulla Group 704

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.
(Cooly Lines, 26½ mile.)

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 erecting cooly lines on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the

provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, April 14, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,587.50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,627.19

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	Norwood	.. 882
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	.. 457
1st to 5th section, 190-83.		
R. Lamb..	Rockwood	.. 149
Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.	Maskeliya	.. 372
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	.. 448
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	.. 298
Do.	Ovoca	.. 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	.. 588
Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	.. 281
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Craighill and Lanka	.. 204
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	.. 262
Do.	Mottingham	.. 258
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	.. 187
Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.	Emelina	.. 205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	.. 256
Do.	Caskieben	.. 206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	.. 244
Do.	Deeside	.. 441
William Rollo (George Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	.. 377
Do.	Bargrove	.. 205
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	.. 108
G. H. Hood	Braemer	.. 351½
Do.	Kelaniya	.. 351½
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	.. 583
Do.	Gangawatta	.. 186
Lewis Brown & Co.	Mousakele	.. 278
Miss V. N. Hood	Ekolsund	.. 305
Lewis Brown & Co.	Nyanza	.. 394
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe and Heathfield	.. 478
Do.	Rutherford	.. 276
Lambert L. Pieris	Hapugastenne	.. 606
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	.. 288
Do.	Bitterne	.. 169
P. C. Adams	Ricarton and Leaston	.. 596
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	.. 866
R. H. Price	Blantyre	.. 239
Do.	St. Andrews	.. 321
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	.. 289
Do.	Situlaganga	.. 143
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	.. 155
E. H. Etches	Forres	.. 387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Vallodolid	.. 461
Do.	Geddes	.. 198
Do.	Corfu	.. 187
Do.	Rajamalle	.. 212
L. Elwell..	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore Bevy's, Frogmore	.. 848
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	.. 742

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

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

Flood Damages.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood

damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 14, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 2,453.75
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,515.10

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	St. Aubins	.. 336
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	.. 181
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Bennett)	Lonach and Ben-achie	.. 759
A. H. and E. P. Harding (G. Le Mercier)	Killin	.. 307
Do.	Comar	.. 261
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	.. 480
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Norton	.. 336
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	.. 477
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	.. 187
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	.. 344
Do.	Theberton	.. 191
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	.. 640
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	.. 176
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	.. 375
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	Glengariffe	.. 338
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (T. E. Tunnard)	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	.. 1,881
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	Green Hayes	.. 157

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Galagedara-Heenabowe Estate Cart Road.

(Flood Damages).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having passed an estimate amounting to Rs. 270 for repairing flood damages on the 5th mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, April 14, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estate to make up the said amount.

Private contributions	..	Rs. 270
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	Alluta	.. 400

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the

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

Estimate No. D 103, sanctioned on December 6, 1922.

Government moiety	Rs. 1,387.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,400.87

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

Total acreage, 3,752—Moiety of cost, Rs. 273.73—
Sectional rate, .07295c.—Total rate, .07295c.

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

Heirs of C. J. Patterson Peru .. 138 .. 10 6

1st and 2nd sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 3,614—Moiety of cost, Rs. 273.73—
Sectional rate, .07574c.—Total rate, .14869c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. Rangalla	..	130	..	19	32
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1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Total acreage, 3,484—moiety of cost, Rs. 273.73—
Sectional rate, .07856c.—Total rate, .22725c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. Poodelgodde	..	331	..	75	21
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1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,153—Moiety of cost, Rs. 273.73—
Sectional rate, .08681c.—Total rate, .31406c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. Madultenne	..	202	..	63	44
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1st to 5th section, $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Total acreage, 2,951—Moiety of cost, Rs. 273.72—
Sectional rate, .09275c.—Total rate, .40681c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. Kaladuriya	..	216	..	87	87
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	..	Ferndale	..	310	.. 126 12
R. Ellis (Lessee)	..	Lianganpella	..	321	.. 130 59
G. Nicol Thomson and others	..	Esperanza	..	523	.. 212 80
Do.	..	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	..	500	.. 203 43
R. H. Ellis	..	St. Martins	..	594	.. 241 67
H. J. Temple and D. Scott (Lewis Brown & Co., Ltd.)	..	Burnside Group	487	..	198 13
		Total			1,368 64

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 1, 1923.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	.. 1,400 87
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1922	.. 32.23

Amount to be recovered on account of 1922-23 1,368 64

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 19, 1923. Chairman.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch

Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions at .0273c. per acre. Total acreage 3,752.

(Estimate No. D 572 of November 25, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 100.00
Private contributions	Rs. 102.50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Heirs of C. J. Patterson Peru	..	138	.. 3 76
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agents, Whittall & Co. Rangalla	..	130	.. 3 54
Do.	..	Poodelgodde	.. 331 .. 9 3
Do.	..	Madultenne	.. 202 .. 5 51
Do.	..	Kaladuriya	.. 216 .. 5 89
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	..	Ferndale	.. 310 .. 8 46
R. Ellis (Lessee)	..	Leanganpella	.. 321 .. 8 76
G. Nicol Thomson and others	..	Esperanza	.. 523 .. 14 30
Do.	..	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	500 .. 13 70
R. H. Ellis	..	St. Martins	.. 594 .. 16 25
H. J. Temple and D. S. Scott (Lewis Brown & Co.)	..	Burnside Group	487 .. 13 30
		Total	102 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 1, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 19, 1923. Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

(Ulapane Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 2nd section of the road, for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 537, sanctioned November 15, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 140.00
Private contributions	Rs. 141.40

Total acreage, 1,946—Rate per acre, .0737c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	..	Mahavilla	.. 321 .. 23 65
Do. and (T. A. Griffiths)	..	Weliganga and Halgolla	.. 204 .. 15 3
Do.	..	Denmark	.. 150 .. 11 5
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	..	Kanapediwatta	.. 527 .. 38 85
Valloo Canganey	..	Mahugahena	.. 65 .. 4 79
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynn Mayo	..	Riverside	.. 390 .. 28 74
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin	..	Dambagalla	.. 98 .. 7 22
Do.	..	Nugawella	.. 191 .. 14 10
		Total	143 43

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 1, 1923.

	Rs. c.
Private contributions ..	141 40
Unexpended balance, 1921-22 ..	1 25
Balance to be recovered, 1921-22 ...	3 28
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Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 ..	143 43

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 133, sanctioned November 23, 1922.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,387 00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,400 87

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 323 36—
Sectional rate, 15096c.—Total rate, 15096c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla ..	321 ..	48 45
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204 ..	30 80
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahena ..	65 ..	9 81
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	Kanapediwatta ..	527 ..	79 55
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. Wynn Mayo	Riverside ..	390 ..	58 90
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin	Dambagalla ..	98 ..	14 80
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	Nugawella ..	191 ..	28 83
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	Denmark ..	150 ..	22 64
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co.	Oolapane ..	196 ..	29 58
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			323 36

3rd section, ½ mile.

Total acreage, 1,946—Moiety of cost, Rs. 161 68—
Sectional rate, 8308c.—Total rate, 8308c.

The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and Geo. Benzie	Mahavilla ..	321 ..	26 68
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204 ..	16 94
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	Kanapediwatta ..	527 ..	43 78
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahena ..	65 ..	5 40
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynn Mayo	Riverside ..	390 ..	32 42
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin	Dambagalla ..	98 ..	8 14
Do.	Nugawella ..	191 ..	15 86
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	Denmark ..	150 ..	12 46
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			161 68

4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 1,271—Moiety of cost, Rs. 485 04—
Sectional rate, 38162c.—Total rate, 38162c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	Kanapediwatta ..	527 ..	201 14
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahena ..	65 ..	24 80
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynn Mayo	Riverside ..	390 ..	148 83
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin	Dambagalla ..	98 ..	37 39
Do.	Nugawella ..	191 ..	72 88
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			485 4

7th, 8th, and 9th sections, 1 3/2 mile.

Total acreage, 679—Moiety of cost, Rs. 426 86—
Sectional rate, 62865c.—Total rate, 62865c.

Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynn Mayo	Riverside ..	390 ..	245 18
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin	Dambagalla ..	98 ..	61 60
Do.	Nugawella ..	191 ..	120 8
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			426 86

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	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Mahavilla estate ..	75 13	Nugawella ..	237 65
Weliganga and Halgolla ..	47 74	Mahugahena ..	40 1
Kanapediwatta ..	324 47	Denmark ..	35 10
Riverside ..	485 33	Oolapane ..	29 58
Dambagalla ..	121 93	<hr/>	
		1,396 94	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 1, 1923.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,400 87
Unexpended balance, 1921-22 ..	3 93
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Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 ..	1,396 94

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. D 164, sanctioned on November 11, 1922.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 4,085 00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 4,125 85

1st section, 35 mile.

Total acreage, 9,174—Moiety of cost, Rs. 210 77—
Sectional rate, 0338c.—Total rate, 0338c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont ..	683 ..	23 38

1st to 2nd section, 1.35 mile.			
Total acreage, 8,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 887.90—			
Sectional rate, .1045c.—Total rate, .1383c.			
		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
The Alliance Tea Com-	Gleneagles	.. 222	.. 30 95
pany of Ceylon, Ltd.			
1st to 3rd section, 1.60 mile.			
Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221.98—			
Sectional rate, .0269c.—Total rate, .1652c.			
Agra Ouvah Estates			
Co.	Agra Ouvah	.. 331	.. 54 70
Do.	Fankerton	.. 193	.. 31 90
Heirs of R. W. Wick-			
ham	Holmwood	.. 391	.. 64 60
1st to 4th section, 2.10 miles.			
Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 443.95—			
Sectional rate, .0803c.—Total rate, .2255c.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea			
Estates and Agency			
Co. (Henry Thomp-			
son)	Hauteville	.. 320	.. 72 35
Do.	Woodlake	.. 162	.. 36 60
Do.	Freshwater	.. 251	.. 56 70
Do.	St. George	.. 263	.. 59 45
1st to 5th section, 2.60 miles.			
Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 443.95—			
Sectional rate, .0698c.—Total rate, .2953c.			
John K. Gilliatt & Co.			
(A. D. Gilbert Burnet)			
(Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	.. 277	.. 81 87
Glasgow Estates Com-			
pany, Ltd.	Glasgow	.. 472	.. 139 50
1st to 6th section, 3.10 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,609—Moiety of cost, Rs. 443.95—			
Sectional rate, .0791c.—Total rate, .3744c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation			
Co., Ltd. (F. Lus-			
hinton)	Waverley	.. 157	.. 58 94
Portmore Tea Estates			
Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	.. 269	.. 100 95
1st to 7th section, 3.60 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 443.95—			
Sectional rate, .0856c.—Total rate, .4600c.			
Glasgow Estates Com-			
pany, Ltd.	Nithsdale	.. 242	.. 111 42
1st to 8th section, 3.85 miles.			
Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221.98—			
Sectional rate, .0449c.—Total rate, .5049c.			
Portmore Tea Estates			
Co., Ltd.	Portmore	.. 311	.. 157 5
Balmoral Ceylon Es-			
tates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and		
	Yaravale	.. 542	.. 273 72
Heirs of T. Mackie &			
P. Moir (W. B. Bart-			
lett)	Lot 112,364, Powys-		
	land	.. 165	.. 83 30
1st to 9th section, 4.10 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221.98—			
Sectional rate, .0565c.—Total rate, .5614c.			
Lutyens Bros. (A. L.			
Scott)	Mornington	.. 417	.. 234 25
Ceylon Tea Plantations			
Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	.. 209	.. 117 40
1st to 10th section, 4.60 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 443.95—			
Sectional rate, .1346c.—Total rate, .6960c.			
New Dimbula Com-			
pany, Ltd.	Diyagama	.. 3,125	.. 2,175 60
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	.. 172	.. 119 74
	Total	.. 4,084	.. 37

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 1, 1923.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate	4,125 85
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1922	41 48
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23	4,084 37

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 19, 1923. Chairman.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0068 per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,609.

(Estimate No. D 537, sanctioned November 5, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 38.00
Private contributions	Rs. 38.38

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Waverly	.. 157	.. 1 7
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	.. 242	.. 1 66
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	.. 311	.. 2 13
Do.	Aldourie	.. 269	.. 1 84
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	.. 417	.. 2 85
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	.. 209	.. 1 43
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364 Powysland	165	.. 1 13
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham and Yarvale	542	.. 3 71
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	.. 3,125	.. 21 38
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	.. 172	.. 1 18
	Total	.. 38 38	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 1, 1923.

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 38 38

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 19, 1923. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions

of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 165, sanctioned on November 11, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 935.75
Private contributions	Rs. 945.11

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

Total acreage, 4,089—Moiety of cost, Rs. 313.63—
Sectional rate, .0767c.—Total rate, .0767c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith) ..	Caledonia	255	19 55
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) ..	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	43 71
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander) ..	Kowlahena and Conon	366	28 7
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. ..	Gleneagles	222	17 2

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

Total acreage, 2,676—Moiety of cost, Rs. 156.82—
Sectional rate, .0586c.—Total rate, .1353c.

Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited ..	Maria	297	40 18
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Lippakele	206	27 87

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

Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 470.45—
Sectional rate, .2165c.—Total rate, .3518c.

The Ceylon Estates Investments Association, Limited ..	Macduff	221	77 75
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (S. E. James) ..	Tangakelle	910	320 15
The Vellekellie Tea Company ..	Ouvahkelle	593	208 63
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company ..	Elgin	291	102 39
Do. ..	Kellyhill	158	55 58
Total			940 90

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 1, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1922	945 11
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23	4 21
	940 90

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of .0108c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 3,834.

(Estimate No. D 537, sanctioned November 15, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 42.00
Private contributions	Rs. 42.42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) ..	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	6 19
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander) ..	Kowlahena and Conon	366	3 98
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. ..	Gleneagles	222	2 42
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited ..	Maria	297	3 23
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Lippakele	206	2 24
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd. ..	Macduff	221	2 40
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (S. E. James) ..	Tangakelle	910	9 89
The Vellekellie Tea Co. ..	Ouvahkelle	593	6 44
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company ..	Elgin	291	3 16
Do. ..	Kellyhill	158	1 72
Total			41 67

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 1, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1921-22	42 42
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23	0 75
	41 67

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of .01125c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 3,264.

(Estimate No. D 537, sanctioned November 15, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 37.00
Private contributions	Rs. 37.37

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie, (G. H. Callander) ..	Kowlahena and Conon	366	4 12
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. ..	Gleneagles	222	2 50
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited ..	Maria	297	3 34
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Lippakele	206	2 32
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd. ..	Macduff	221	2 49
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited, (S. E. James) ..	Tangakelle	910	10 24
The Vellekelle Tea Co. ..	Ouvahkelle	593	6 68
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company ..	Elgin	291	3 28
Do. ..	Kellyhill	158	1 78
Total			36 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 1, 1923.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	37 37
Unexpended balance, 1921-22 ..	0 62
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 ..	36 75

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 166, sanctioned November 11, 1922.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 551·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 556·51

1st section, ·91 miles.

Total acreage, 4,170—Moiety of cost, Rs. 264·60—
Sectional rate, ·0634c.—Total rate, ·0634c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Company ..	Tillicoultry ..	401 ..	25 47
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ..	Wallaha ..	290 ..	18 44
A. V. & J. H. Renton ..	Talankande ..	268 ..	16 74
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1·91 mile.			
Total acreage, 3,211—Moiety of cost, Rs. 290·77— Sectional rate, ·0905c.—Total rate, ·1539c.			
E. Temple ..	Diyanilakele ..	267 ..	41 14
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Mousaella ..	550 ..	84 70
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. ..	Eildon Hall ..	413 ..	63 61
Bambrakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Bambrakele ..	486 ..	74 85
Do. ..	Dell ..	100 ..	15 44
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald ..	Oddington ..	100 ..	15 44
Mrs. Wiggin & Son ..	Melton ..	207 ..	31 91
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald) ..	Ferham ..	273 ..	42 6
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd. ..	Rahanwatta ..	306 ..	47 14
Do. ..	Queenwood ..	233 ..	35 91
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. ..	Agra ..	276 ..	42 52
			555 37

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombó, on or before May 1, 1923.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	556 51
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1922 ..	1 14
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 ..	555 37

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 19, 1923.

Haputale-Dambatenna Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety for the cost of the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1922, to September, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

HAPUTALE-DAMBATENNA ROAD.

Government moiety ..	Rs. 3,277·50
Private contributions ..	Rs. 3,343·05

1st section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 581·40—Total acreage,
4,071—Rate per acre, 14·2815c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	Thotulagala ..	556 ..	79 43
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	229 23
Liptons, Ltd. ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	201 52
Haputale Tea Co. ..	Sherwood ..	499 ..	71 22
			4,071 581 40

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 581·40—Total acreage,
3,572—Rate per acre, 16·2765c.

Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	Thotulagala ..	556 ..	90 50
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	261 24
Liptons, Ltd. ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	229 66
			3,572 581 40

3rd section, ·75 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 436·05—Total acreage,
3,572—Rate per acre, 12·206c.

Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	Thotulagala ..	556 ..	67 89
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	195 92
Liptons, Ltd. ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	172 24
			3,572 436 5

4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 581·40—Total acreage,
3,016—Rate per acre, 19·2771c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	309 40
Liptons, Ltd. ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	272 0
			3,016 581 40

5th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 581·40—Total acreage,
3,016—Rate per acre, 19·2771c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	309 40
Liptons, Ltd. ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	272 0
			3,016 581 40

6th section, ·25 mile.

Private contribution, Rs. 145·35—Total acreage,
1,411—Rate per acre, 10·3012c.

Liptons, Ltd. ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	145 35
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7th section, ·75 mile.

Private contribution, Rs. 436·05—Total acreage,
1,411—Rate per acre, 30·9036c.

Liptons, Ltd. ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	436 5
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Abstracts.

	Rs.	c.
Thotulagala ..	237	82
Pitaratmalie ..	1,305	19
Dambatenna ..	1,728	82
Sherwood ..	71	22
	<u>3,343</u>	<u>5</u>

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, the above sums, on or before May 25, 1923.

Provincial Road Committee, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, March 8, 1923. Chairman.

Glenella-Havilland Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated January 26, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,308 and 7,309 of February 2 and 9, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road to serve from February 19, 1923, to February 19, 1925:—

Messrs. George Hunter (Chairman), R. H. Villiers, R. Rustomjee, L. van Cuylenberg, and S. Muniandy Pillai.

Provincial Road Committee, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, March 9, 1923. for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Kalutara North, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 4th quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kacheheri, W. E. GRENIER,
Kalutara, March 20, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

List of Properties seized for Non-payment of Assessment Tax of Kalutara North for the 4th Quarter, 1922.

No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.	Name of Property.
655	M. Juwanis Dias	Kahalagodawayatta
658	M. Lorensu Perera	Kukkawatta
727	M. James Fernando	Kahatagahawatta
734	M. Selonona	Lindamulawatta
735	W. Manuel Perera	do.
773A	M. Emo Nona	do.
779½	K. Misi Nona	do.
814	A. Abraham Silva	Halgahawatta
815	W. Rangishamy	do.
815A	H. L. P. Gunaratne	do.
837	W. P. Fonseka	Mawalayawatta
847	A. S. D. Silva	do.
851	W. P. Fonseka	Paliyawatta
867	B. Manuel Fernando	Kurundukotuwa
887	M. Lorensu Perera	Kabolwatta
908	B. Abraham Fernando	Bandarawatta
929A	D. N. L. Peris	Gallindawatta
932	Do.	Migahawatta
953	W. Thomas Silva	Bandarawatta
977A	T. Carolis Fernando	Moderawatta
1055	B. L. Peiris and another	Dimbulgahawatta
1066	J. Abraham Fernando	Pawattawatta
1079	M. Selestina Dias	Hunganwatta
1086	M. Lorensu Perera	Katukurundugahawatta
1116	Do.	Kottambagahawatta
1128	J. Elaris Fernando	Muttarayawatta
1136	M. Lorensu Perera	Bamunugewatta
1157A	A. Lewis Fernando	Katukurundugahawatta
1177	B. J. Peiris	Gorakagahawatta
1189	H. Podi Nona	Kiripellagahawatta
1205	G. Jacoris Silva	Gulugahawatta
1206	P. B. de Silva	Ketakelagahawatta
1210	H. Hendrick Fernando	Gulugahawatta
1214	Koppu Sinno Perera	Alliyagahawatta
1242	S. Juwan Fernando	Kolagahawatta
1246	Doehchi Fernando	Pokunewatta
1258	S. Elpi Nona	Gonhitiyawatta
1271½	M. Davith Perera	Kottambagahawatta
1290	B. M. Joseph Perera	Paliyawatta
1307	P. M. Seneviratna and another	Kospanawatta
1342	S. Pemagunaratna	Halawatamaiyalagewatta
1372	B. Salman Perera	Appukkuttiyawatta
1412	H. Don Abraham	Uswatta
1437	J. P. Gunawardene, Registrar	Mahagederawatta
1464	H. Punchappu	Daniyawatta
1498	B. Marthenis Perera	Ihalakadola

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Panadure (new area), which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 4th quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Monday, April 9, 1923, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Kacheheri, W. E. GRENIER,
Kalutara, March 20, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

List of Properties seized for Non-payment of Assessment Tax of Panadure New Town for the 4th Quarter, 1922.

No.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.
902	Ketakelagahawatta house	and ..M. Solona Fernando
	Portion of—	
916	Delgahawatta and house	do.
956	Kongahawatta and house	W. Daniel Fernando
1009	Miriswatta and house	..G. D. Sidoris Appuhamy
	Portion of—	
1030	Udawatta and house	..D. Dona Bastiana
1041	Arambewatta and house	..Mrs. D. A. Wickremasinghe
1048	Delgahawatta and two houses	..K. D. William
1058	Gorakagahawatta	..N. B. Peiris
1074	Kongahawatta	..K. D. William
1116	Beligahawatta	..B. Carlinahamy
1137	Millagahawatta	..B. Carlina Fernando and others
1215	Kongahawatta	..S. Maria Fernando and others
1225	Galketiyawatta	..Mr. J. A. de Alwis
1245A	Kiripellagahawatta	..M. D. Francinahamy
1250	Madangahawatta house	and ..W. D. John Perera and others
1257	Kahatagahawatta house	and ..M. D. Carolis
1264	Kahatagahawatta	..Mr. J. A. de Alwis
1279	Dombagahawatta house	and ..M. Manimel Fernando and others
1299	Kahatagahawatta house	and ..M. D. P. Jayawardena
1301	Do.	..Mr. J. A. de Alwis
1319	Liyangahawatta and house	..Mr. P. Harry Dias
	Portion of—	
1344	Talangahawatta house	and ..Mr. J. A. de Alwis
1412	Kammalewatta and house	..P. Anjela Rodrigo
	Portion of—	
1413	Kammalawatta	..J. Hendrick Perera
1423	Delgahawatta	..G. Catherina Fonseka
1448	Moonamalagahawatta house	and ..K. Arnolis Perera and others
	Portion of—	
1453	Kammalawatta and house	Simon Edward Fonseka
1467	Senkondapitiyedelgahawatta and house	..P. Leanora Dias

No.	Name of Land. Portion of—	Name of Defaulter.
1534 ..	Attalewatta and house	.. W. Thomas Peiris
1540 ..	Bulugahawatta	.. W. A. M. M. Soysa Jayatilaka
1628 ..	Galawetimoderawatta	.. M. Simon Fernando
1659 ..	Ditto and house	.. Heirs of S. Peter Fernando
1684 ..	Teligewatta	.. W. Themanis Fernando and others
1695 ..	Galawetimoderawatta	.. do.
1696 ..	Do.	.. do.
1714 ..	Pokunewatta and house	.. M. Juwanis Fernando
Portion of—		
1767&c.	Galawetimoderawatta	.. W. Themanis Fernando and others
1771 ..	Mahawatta and house	.. W. Romanis Fernando and others
1772 ..	Do.	.. W. Peter Fernando and others
Two portions of—		
1785 ..	Delgahawatta	.. M. Abraham Perera
Portion of—		
1791 ..	Galawetimoderawatta	.. W. Themanis Fernando and others

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Kalutara South, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 4th quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M. :—

W. E. GRENIER,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, March 20, 1923.

List of Properties seized for Non-payment of Assessment Tax of Kalutara South for the 4th Quarter, 1922.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of the Land or House which is Seized
Main street.		
17 ..	S. L. Lewana Marikkar and others	.. Boutique on Ambagahawatta
67A ..	R. Covis Appu	.. House on Pahalagedarawatta
102 ..	M. S. Saibodore	.. House on Kappara-watta
130 ..	D. S. B. Rajapaksa	.. Gallagewatta and house
152 ..	Kumaravall Nagamma	.. Madangahawatta.
204½ ..	C. Pilippu Muththusamy and others	.. Seiyampodiyawatta
208 ..	C. M. C. Omardeen Hajjiyar	.. Saralathwatta and house
211 ..	W. P. Kaithan Perera	.. Madangahawatta
228 ..	K. K. Thomas Silva	.. Saralathwatta and house
249 ..	C. S. P. Jusey Silva and others	.. Madangahawatta
251-252 ..	C. Ana Fernando and others	.. Koswatta
273A ..	W. B. Agistuna Fernando	.. Pelawatta
316 ..	B. Silvestry Fernando and others	.. Oruppuwawatta
317 ..	B. Pilippu Fernando and others	.. Oruppuwawatta and house
322 ..	W. B. Agistinu Fernando	.. Daladawatta and house
322A ..	V. Johannes de Mel	.. Daladawatta
338 ..	T. Marianu Perera	.. Siyambalagahawatta
344-346 ..	M. Mariya Fernando and others	.. Katukurundagahawatta
353 ..	G. Gabriel Perera	.. do.
355 ..	C. S. P. Jusey Silva	.. Katukurundagahawatta and house
356 ..	G. Vicenti Perera	.. do.
363-368 ..	L. Kathirina Silva	.. Ditto and boutique
388 ..	Cadar Pilippu Aiya Samy and others	.. Visenthuwawatta
390 ..	C. M. C. Mohamadu Casim Marikar	.. Godawalawatta

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of the Land or House which is Seized.
393-394 ..	Cadar Pilippu Aiya Samy	.. Badullagahawatta
432-434 ..	A. L. Mohamadu Hajjiyar	.. Conteruparangiawatta
446 ..	M. I. M. S. Abdeen Marikkar	.. Dodangahawatta
460 ..	I. L. Abdul Hameedu	.. Dodangaha Parangiyawatta.
533 ..	E. P. M. Fernando, Notary	.. Weediyewatta and house
541A ..	P. Davith Appu and others	.. Bogahawatta
544½ ..	B. C. Perera and others	.. Bogahawatta and house
579 ..	James van Royen and others	.. Boutique on Ambagahawatta
585A-585½A	Dona Isabela van Royen	.. Boutique on Siyambalagahawatta
587 ..	Do. ..	.. House on Siyambalagahawatta
603 ..	S. L. Wappu Marikkar	.. House on Bandaragewatta
606A ..	Do. ..	.. House on Bandara-watta
607 ..	Do. ..	.. do.
619A, 618A	Dona Isabela Van Royen	.. Ambagahawatta and house
622½ ..	L. M. M. Ismail Marikkar	.. House on Ambagahawatta
622½ ..	S. L. Wappu Marikkar	.. do.
Old road.		
24 ..	W. J. Abayasekara	.. Duwewatta and house
43½ ..	T. Arnolis Naide	.. Ulewatta and house
84 ..	D. A. Jayasekara	.. Pelawatta and house
115 ..	Cornelis Jansz	.. Athpanthiyewatta
167 ..	K. Babagura and others	.. Kumbukgahawatta
191 ..	G. Manuel Naide and others	.. Konewatta
194 ..	G. Baron Sinno	.. Sabaragodyagewatta
195 ..	M. D. Carolis	.. do.
257½ ..	K. Pitsa Bawa	.. Barawakandewatta
298 ..	S. L. Lewana Marikkar	.. Godahitiyawatta
299 ..	L. M. Mohamadu Ismail and others	.. Millagahawatta
317 ..	U. L. Sinna Lebbe Marikkar	.. Molliyawatta
338 ..	S. L. Wappu Marikkar	.. Maragahawatta
344 ..	N. L. Uduma Lebbe	.. Maragahawattapaulakumbura
351 ..	H. M. Osan Lebbe	.. Gorakagahawatta
356-360 ..	I. L. M. Meera Lebbe Marikkar	.. do.
361 ..	N. L. Uduma Lebbe	.. do.
375 ..	Do. ..	.. Gorakagahawatta
408A ..	I. L. Meera Lebbe Marikkar	.. Delgahawatta
439 ..	D. D. A. Davith Sinno	.. Bogahawatta
501 ..	D. B. Karunanayaka's widow	.. Bothaparangiawatta
516, 516A	M. C. Sali Mohamadu Ismail and others	.. do.
518 ..	S. L. Casim Lebbe's widow	.. do.
536 ..	W. Sebehamy and others	.. Gallewatta
569 ..	M. Siman Perera	.. Delgahawatta
574 ..	S. L. M. Cader Marikkar	.. Madangahawatta
Adam's street.		
12 ..	Babuwa and others	.. Siyambalagahawatta
Hospital street.		
11 ..	G. Don Domingo Naide	.. Laulugahawatta and house
Chapel street.		
1 ..	S. Adiriyana Naide	.. Peera Dodangahawatta and house
14 ..	Ado Naide	.. Lindamulawatta and house
32 ..	A. Pedirishamy	.. Thalagahawatta
Hill street.		
5 ..	W. D. Carolis Appu and others	.. Godellewatta
9 ..	Alice Samaranyaka and others	.. Palliyewatta
Mosque street.		
9½ ..	M. C. M. Ismail Marikkar	.. Dodangahawatta and house
Katukurunda.		
52 ..	B. S. Bempy Silva	.. Bilingahawatta
409 ..	U. L. Uduma Lebbe Marikkar	.. Delgahawatta
427 ..	L. W. Juwan Naide	.. Gorakagahawatta
433 ..	L. D. Abraham	.. do.
435 ..	S. L. M. Assan Marikkar and others	.. Kirigewatta
437 ..	B. Jonishamy	.. Kongahawatta

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Panadure (old area), which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 4th quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M. :—

W. E. GRENIER,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, March 20, 1923.

List of Defaulters of Assessment Tax payees of Panadure Old Town for the 4th Quarter, 1922, whose properties have been seized for Non-payment of Taxes.

No.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.
Portions of—		
49..	Galpottewatta and Nikagahawatta and house	..Heirs of M. D. A. de A. G. Jayawardena
52..	Kadurugahawatta, Nikagahawatta and house	..T. Harmanis Fernando
Portion of—		
77..	Delgahawatta and office	..Heirs of Hon. Mr. William Ellawalla
96..	Attikkagahawatta and house	H. Selohamy and others
112..	Halpanowita and houses	..D. S. Weerasinghe Appuhamy
151..	Madangahawatta and house	H. Madalena Fonseka
190..	Maelabodawatta and house	do.
235..	Ettunnagahawatta, boutiques and houses	..Mr. M. Simon Cooray
271..	Rankothviharewatta	..Jothiratana Thero

No.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.
Portion of—		
281A	Galkandewatta	..W. Leisa Fernando
294..	Kiripellagahawatta and Awasaya	..R. U. Dhirananda Tissa
339..	Dombagahawatta	..Mr. P. Harry Dias
401..	Rukattanagahawatta and boutiques	..M. Arnolis Fernando and another
441..	Bambigahawatta and three houses	..Heirs of Muttu Karpa
544..	Madangahawatta and house	..Heirs of M. Hendrick Salgado
555..	Do.	..M. Bastian Salgado
569..	Dombagahawatta and houses	Mrs. P. Selestina Rodrigo
583..	Gulugahawatta and house	..W. Themanis Fernando and others
584..	Gulugahawatta	..W. Themanis Fernando
585..	Gulugahawatta and house	..do.
586..	Do.	..do.
597..	Delgahawatta and house	..Heirs of M. Hendrick Perera
604..	Do.	..W. Themanis Fernando and others
606..	Kottambagahawatta	..do.
634..	Three portions of Maragahawatta and house	..K. Johanis Fernando
Portion of—		
635..	Hunukotuwawatta	..P. Solona Dias and others
637..	Ambagahawatta and house	P. Odris Dias and others
650..	Bolkumbura	..P. Solona Dias and others
653..	Do.	..W. Themanis Fernando
698A	Talgahawatta and house	..M. William Fernando
722..	Ettunnagahawatta and two houses	..K. Ana Perera and another
732..	Madangahawatta and house	..Heirs of K. Hendrick Perera
733..	Madangahawatta	..K. Juwanis Perera
786..	Kahatagahawatta and house	..Heirs of H. Allis Peiris Appuhamy
Portion of—		
855..	Delgahawatta and house	..Heirs of Juwanis Perera, Police Sergeant

LOCAL BOARD, TRINCOMALEE.

Abstract Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1923.

Revenue.	Amount.		Expenditure.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1922	..	1,153 1	Interest and sinking fund on loan	..	1,510 0
Taxes	..	14,500 0	Cost of administration	..	7,976 82
Licenses	..	3,526 50	Education	..	200 0
Rent	..	8,145 0	Sanitation	..	10,630 0
Fines	..	575 0	Lighting	..	1,000 0
Miscellaneous	..	6,000 0	Police	..	100 0
			Public Works	..	8,231 8
			Reserve votes	..	1,500 0
			Balance unvoted	..	2,751 61
		33,899 51			33,899 51

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, March 14, 1923.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
for Chairman.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Anuradhapura on December 31, 1922.

Liabilities.	Amount.		Assets.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits—	Cash in Kachcheri	..	20,142 98
Amount due to cattle owners and cattle seizer's fees, balance of fees on stray cattle sold	..	133 70	Cash in Bank	..	6,870 4
Advances	..	40 0	Advances due	..	40 0
Balance surplus	..	26,879 32			
Total	..	27,053 2	Total	..	27,053 2

Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, March 16, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

253/-
1918
 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. 2,793.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 13, 1922.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HERBERT TARRANT and NORMAN REGINALD BLANDE, carrying on business in partnership as "Tarrant & Co.," No. 2,505A/38, Union Place, Slave Island, Colombo: Exporters, Importers, and General Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—.
- (5) Classes: (a) 4 and (b) 42.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 4 in respect of raw or partly prepared rubber; (b) In class 42 in respect of coffee, cocoa, desiccated coconut, cardamoms, spices, and articles manufactured therefrom used as food or as ingredients in food.
- (7) Mark: A. M. A.

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Registrar-General's Office
 Colombo, March 14, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Registrar-General.

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1918
 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. 2,813.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 8, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): CARSON & COMPANY, LIMITED, Australia buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Australian wheat flour.
- (7) Mark:



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

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, March 14, 1923. Registrar-General.

253/
 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. 2,820.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 17, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE BRITISH PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 4, Lloyd's Avenue, London E. C., England; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Seventeen.
- (6) Goods: Portland cement, lime, and whiting.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, March 21, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Registrar-General.

253/
 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. 2,821.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 17, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE BRITISH PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 4, Lloyd's Avenue, London E. C., England; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Seventeen.
- (6) Goods: Portland cement, lime, and whiting.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, March 21, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Registrar-General.

Q. 41
 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. 2,825.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 17, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MACDONALD, GREENLEES, & WILLIAMS (DISTILLERS), LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 15, Quality street, Leith, Scotland; Distillers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-three.
- (6) Goods: Whisky.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, March 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

Q. 21
 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. 2,826.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 24, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Exchange Chambers, St. Mary Axe, London E.C., England; and No. 37/30, Victoria Arcade buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea and/or other produce, being substances used as food, or as ingredients in food.
- (7) Mark:

ROGTON

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, March 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

Q. 27
 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. 2,827.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 24, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Exchange Chambers, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., England; and No. 37/30, Victoria Arcade buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Tea and/or other produce, being substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Mark:

GOONAWA

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, March 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

Q. 28
 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. 2,828.

(2) Date of Receipt: February 24, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Exchange Chambers, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., England; and No. 37/30, Victoria Arcade buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Tea and/or other produce, being substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Mark:

MEEHENA

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, March 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

Q. 29
 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. 2,829.

(2) Date of Receipt: February 24, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of England), Exchange Chambers, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., England; and No. 37/30, Victoria Arcade buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Tea and/or other produce, being substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Mark:

RANGO

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, March 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,963 of December 19, 1922.

Frederick Albert Cox & Moses Joseph.

"Method of cutting bamboo and like woods into splints and apparatus therefor."

Abstract.—The applicants describe a method of carrying out their invention in which the internodes of the bamboo are split into convenient widths by hand and are then fed lengthwise between a pair of rollers having longitudinal grooves. The rollers push the bamboos between a pair of thicknessing knives which reduce them to the required degree of thickness. The material then passes between a pair of rolls provided with circumferential grooves, the grooves on one roller being opposite the projections in the other: here the bamboo is split to the required width and then passes to a pair of rolls with longitudinal knife edge which cut the strips to the required length.

The claims are:—

1. The method of splitting bamboo and like woods into desired widths by means of a pair of rollers having encircling grooves, the rollers being arranged that the projections on one enter the grooves in the other.
2. Means for splitting bamboo and like woods into desired widths consisting of a pair of rollers having encircling grooves, the rollers being arranged that the projections on one enter the grooves in the other.
3. In splitting rollers such as secondly claimed, arranging the grooving in belts alternated with ungrooved belts, whether the belts having grooving of the same width or some or all have different widths of grooving, and whether or not the rollers be in the changeable with rollers having different widths of grooving.
4. In mechanism for converting bamboo and like woods into splints, thicknessing blades, with means for feeding the material thereto, in combination with splitting rollers such as secondly or thirdly claimed.
5. Means for converting bamboo and like woods into splints consisting of a pair of feeding rollers, thicknessing blades, a pair of groove encircled splitting rollers and a pair of cutting rollers.
6. Mechanism for converting bamboo and like woods into splints substantially as described and/or illustrated.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Notice re Opening Toddy Tavern.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to transfer the toddy tavern specified in the schedule below, from July 1, 1923.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to April 28, 1923, on which date at Batticaloa Kachcheri, between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the transfer of such tavern.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
March 12, 1923.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

The toddy tavern hitherto known as Eruvil toddy tavern in Eruvil pattu to be transferred to within the village of Munaitivu in Porative pattu.

Notice re Opening Toddy Tavern.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open the toddy tavern specified in the schedule below, from July 1, 1923.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to April 28, 1923, on which date at Batticaloa Kachcheri, between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the opening of such tavern.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
March 12, 1923.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

A tavern within the village of Koddajkallar in Eruvil Porative pattu.

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in 1922.	Decrease in 1922.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to December 31, 1922.	
	December 31, 1921.	December 31, 1922.			Increase in 1921 to 1922.	Decrease in 1921 to 1922.
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
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	723	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.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

19. *Rs. 4/*
The Mirishena (Kalamara) Rubber Company, Limited.

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Y 91837
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, April 6, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 3 to 9, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 21, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Land Development Company, Limited.

Y 91838
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, April 7, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 29 to April 7, 1923, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
JAMES FINLAY & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 17, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

21. *Y 91836*
The Attampettia Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, March 31, 1923, at 11 A.M.

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 26 to April 3, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
HARRISON & CROSFIELD, LTD.,
Colombo, March 15, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Biwala (Kegalla) Rubber Company, Limited.

Y 91839
NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company registered office, Prince building, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 28, 1923, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor for 1923.
 5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 18 to 28, 1923, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
S. M. SCOTT,
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Secretary.

The Kiriella Estate Company, Limited.

Y 91840
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 4, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 22 to April 4, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
SKRINE & Co.,
Colombo, March 15, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hillwood Tea Company, Limited.

Y 91841
NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 9, 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 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 25 to April 9, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Peradeniya (Ceylon) Chocolate Company, Limited.

Y 91842
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Factory, Peradeniya, on Saturday, March 31, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To move and pass, if thought fit, the following resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be increased by the sum of Rs. 50,000, either by the issue of ordinary shares or mortgage debentures, at the discretion of the Directors, for the purpose of erecting further plant to manufacture boiled sweets and fancy chocolates."

4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 23, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Coop, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Nos. 31 and 32, Chatham street, on Wednesday, March 28, 1923, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as extraordinary resolutions:—

1. "That each of the Rs. 100 shares in the capital of the Company be subdivided into 10 shares of Rs. 10 each."
2. "To issue fresh shares to the value of Rs. 29,900, making the total subscribed capital Rs. 130,000."

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions at a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Board,
F. B. GONSAL,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 16, 1923.

The Donnybrook Tea Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Prince building, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 25, 1923, at 11 A.M., for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the report of the Liquidator and the accounts of the liquidation, and to pass a resolution adopting them.

To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

M. J. HARDING,
Liquidator.

Colombo, March 19, 1923.

The British Aerated and Mineral Water Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. MacDermott & Co., Lloyds Buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 23, 1923, at 11 A.M., for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the report of the Liquidator and the accounts of the liquidation, and to pass a resolution adopting them.

To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

R. N. WATKINS,
Liquidator.

Colombo, March 21, 1923.

The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. MacDermott & Company, Prince Street, Colombo, on Monday, April 23, 1923, at 12.30 P.M., for the following purposes, viz.:—

To receive and consider the Liquidator's report and audited accounts of the liquidation, and to pass a resolution adopting them.

2. To pass a resolution that any sum left over out of the balance of Rs. 179.08 after payment of the expenses of printing and distributing the Liquidator's report and accounts and the expenses incidental to the closing of the liquidation, be voted to the Liquidator as an additional fee for services rendered.

3. To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

R. N. WATKINS,
Liquidator.

Colombo, March 21, 1923.

The Rayigam Company, Limited (and Reduced).

In the District Court of Colombo.

Special. In the Matter of The Rayigam Company, No. 1,092. Limited (and reduced), and in the matter of 'The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861 and 1888.'

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the District Court of Colombo on March 12, 1923, for confirming a special resolution reducing the capital of the

above-named Company from Rs. 1,000,000 to Rs. 800,000, and the conversion of the capital of the Company into shares of Rs. 8 each by returning to the holders of the 70,000 shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of Rs. 2 per share, and by reducing the nominal value of all the shares from Rs. 10 to Rs. 8; is directed to be heard before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 27, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Any creditors or Shareholders of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

By order of court,
P. DE KRUISER,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 12, 1923.

Auction Sale.

D. C. No. 1,480/1920, Colombo.

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 17, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot, house and grounds bearing assessment No. 59, Old Moor street (formerly 55), Colombo.

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable House Property by the Sea, Bambalapitiya, known as Maniks Rhue, now called Mankpok Lodge.

D. C. No. 2,429/1921.

IN obedience to the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 14, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All that southern allotment of the garden called Beaniwatta, with the buildings standing thereon situated and now lying in the village Wellawatta within the Municipality of Colombo, in extent 3 roods and 37 20/100 perches, excluding the western portion in extent 12 perches (more or less) taken over by Government of Ceylon.

For further particulars apply to Mr. S. S. Fernando, Proctor and Notary, Courts, or—

Phone No. 733,
Tel: "Hammer."

R. G. KOELMAN
of JENSEN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Rubber Estate in Kuruwita, Ratnapura District, and Property in Gintupitiya and Malay Street, Colombo.

(Under primary mortgage decree, case No. 515/21, D. C., Colombo.)

ON Friday, April 20, 1923, at office No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, commencing at 2 P.M.—

1. All those two allotments of land called Miliswelkanattemukalana in Kuruwita, Ratnapura District, containing in extent 50 acres 2 roods and 17 8/30 perches, planted with rubber.

2. One-eighth part of land called Thomasiwatta and the buildings standing thereon at Moragalle, Alutgama, Kalutara District.

On same day, at 4 P.M., at the spot.

One-eighth part of land and premises, with the buildings bearing assessment Nos. 568/571-45/46 (1435), Gintupitiya street, Wolfendahl, Colombo, in extent 1 rood and 14 perches.

On same day, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

One-twelfth part of land and premises, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 45, 45A, 45B, 45D, and 45E, Malay street, Slave Island, Colombo, containing in extent 6 59/100 perches.

(Property of Mohomado Ismail Notaris Abdol Caffoor of Katukurunda, Kalutara.)

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer.

58, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree, No. 6,014, D. C., Colombo.

House and large garden in Poulter's lane, opposite Post Office, Wellawatta.

LAND called Muddapraivenimadangahawatta, bearing assessment No. 465; Galle road, Wellawatta, and the buildings standing thereon; containing in extent 1 rood and 3 37/100 perches.

(Property of E. H. Fernando of No. 464, Galle road, Wellawatta.) On Monday, April 16, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

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

Sale under Mortgage Decree of House Property in Dam Street and Wolfendahl street, Colombo.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kanagaratnam Supramaniam Plaintiff.
No. 7,919. Against.

(1) Aboobacker Ojida Umma and (2) Marikar Mohamed Cassim, both of No. 80A, Dam street. Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at their respective spots, the following properties mortgaged with the plaintiff and ordered to be sold under the decree in the said case for the realization of the sum of Rs. 1,130.50, with further interest and costs of suit on the following order, viz:—

At 4.30 P.M.

(1) All that undivided 1/3 share of all that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 80, presently bearing No. 652/80, situated at Dam street, near the Courts, Colombo, in extent 8 75/100 perches.

At 5.30 P.M.

(2) All that undivided 1/3 share of all that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 830/40, situated at Wolfendahl street, in extent 10 86/100 perches.

Further particulars from S. G. Watson, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
No. 93, Dam street. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Under decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 7,483, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on April 20, 1923, at 4 P.M., at the office No. 89, Dam street, Colombo, the bond No. 225 dated November 1, 1921, attested by E. B. Sathurukulasingam of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of Thommai Anthony Altarai Kattar to secure the sum of Rs. 1,500 and interest, affecting all that tiled boutique on the northern boundary of the allotment of land called Katupitiyagoda Kurunduwatta and that thatched boutique and also an undivided extent of land 2 yards in length, situated at Pallegoda in the Iddagoda patty of Pasdun korale west, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, in extent 1/2 an acre.

54, Belmont street. H. M. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 19, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

A Correction as per Order of Court.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

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

Nammuny Girigoris 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 1/3 portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta,

situated at Kalamulla, and bounded on the north by Mawatabodawatta, east by 1/3 portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta, south by Kahatagahawatta and Kiripellagahawatta, and west by 1/3 portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta, containing in extent about 3 roods.

(b) All the soil and soil share trees of that allotment of land called northern 1/3 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 1/3 portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta alias Bilingahawatta; containing in extent about 2 roods.

(The aforesaid two blocks of lands, (a) and (b), will be sold as one contiguous portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta; together with all the buildings standing thereon and all the trees and plantations.)

On Saturday, March 31, at 10.30 A.M., at the spot.

(c) An undivided 5/7 shares of the soil and all the trees of the 3rd plantations made by the debtor on the southern side and 5/7 shares of the remaining trees of that allotment of land called western 1/3 portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Paragahawatta, east by a portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta, south by Kiripellagahawatta, and west by Mullehettiyawatta; containing in extent about 2 roods.

The remaining two lands, containing in the said order to sell, will be sold as was published in Government Gazette of March 9, 1923.

Kalutara, March 20, 1923.

E. P. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Land at Alutgama, under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 10,628, D. C., Kalutara, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, April 11, 1923, at 3.30 P.M., at the spot—

An undivided 271/432 shares of the soil and of the trees, plantations, and all the other things standing on the two contiguous portions of the land called Etunnekumbura and Munamalgahadigane and an undivided 1/3 share of the trees situated at Alutgama, in the Alutgambade of the Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, and containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 9 perches.

For further particulars please apply to C. E. Hepponstall, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kalutara, or to me:

H. THOMAS FERNANDO,
Panadura, March 20, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Wijesuriya Arachchige Panchappuhamy of Indiparape Plaintiff.

No. 15,578 D. C. Vs.

Kudapathirennehelage Appusingho of Palmade in Udugaha pattuwa, in his personal capacity and as legal representative of the estate of Jayasinappuhamillage Kechchohamy of Palmade aforesaid, deceased Defendant.

UNDER decree in above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 10 A.M., on Saturday, April 21, 1923, the undermentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 4,751, dated June 1, 1914, attested by D. E. Jayakody, Notary Public, to wit:—

An undivided 1/3 share of the field called Batawalekumbura, situate at Hiriwala, in Yatigaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo; bounded on the north by the field called Amunuthuduwelkumbura, east by the field of Caronis Appu, south by the field of Thelenis Appuhamy and others, and west by the field of Podisingho and others; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

For further particulars please apply to D. W. Samarasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to us:

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, March 19, 1923. Auctioneers.

Sale by Public Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Mihindukulasuriya Palabendige John Xavier Fernando,
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 15,526. Vs.

Warakulasuriya Bartholomew Fernando of Kuda-
paduwa, Negombo Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case in favour of the plaintiff against the said defendant, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 4 p.m., at the spot, the following premises declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due under the said decree.

The land called Nelligahawatta, situate at Kudapaduwa within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; is bounded on the north by the land of Lucia Fernando, east by the land of Susey Fernando, south by the land of Dominikku Fernando, and west by the high road; containing in extent about 1 rood; of this land and all plantations thereof, an undivided half share and the 2 cadjan thatched houses thereon standing on the said undivided half share, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant.

Further particulars from L. C. E. Karunaratne, Esq., Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo.

J. S. M. FERNANDO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Negombo, March 19, 1923.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Dagonna, Palugahawela, Kumbulapitiya, Katiyala, Demanhandiya, Welanganammita, and Delwagura in the District of Negombo, and Balawala in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,425 D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Wena Ana Lana Alagappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Walter Benjamin de Silva Rajapakse of Demanhandiya, Negombo, presently an insolvent, (2) Gabriel Perera of Negombo, assignee of the insolvent estate of the above-named 1st defendant, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,060, with interest on Rs. 12,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1922, to July 26, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 3,230 dated September 22, 1920, and attested by D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on the hereinafter mentioned dates, viz. :—

On Thursday, April 19, 1923, at 10 a.m.

1. From and out of all that field called Palugahakumbura, situated at Dagonna in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing 5 berras of paddy sowing ground more or less, the undivided extent of 2 berras of paddy sowing ground.

At 10.15 a.m.

2. From and out of all that portion marked A of the land called Meegahawatta *alias* Meelagahawatta, situated at Dagonna aforesaid; containing in extent 5 acres and 17 perches more or less, excluding the undivided extent of 2 acres towards the east, the remaining undivided extent.

At 10.30 a.m.

3. All that field called Palugahakumbura, situated at Dagonna aforesaid; containing in extent 2½ berras of paddy sowing ground more or less.

At 10.45 a.m.

4. The undivided ½ share of all that allotment of land called Kekunagahawatta, situated at Dagonna aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods more or less.

At 11 a.m.

5. All that portion marked C of the land formed of three contiguous allotments called Delgahawatta, Delgahahena, and Dambughawatta, situated at Dagonna aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 3.34 perches more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 11.15 a.m.

6. All that portion marked A of the field called Nugahakumbura, situated at Dagonna aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods and 10 perches more or less.

At 1.30 p.m.

7. All that land called Gorakagahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta, situated at Palugahawela in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres and 3 roods more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 2 p.m.

8. The undivided ½ share of all that land called Polgahabootiyawatta, situated at Kumbulapitiya in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 18 acres and 18 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 2.30 p.m.

9. All that portion marked C of the land called Bulugahawatta, situated at Katiyala in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 13.5 perches more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 3 p.m.

10. All that divided ½ share of the allotment of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Demanhandiya in Dunagahawatta aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 3.15 p.m.

11. All that divided ½ share of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Demanhandiya aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 3.30 p.m.

12. The undivided 8/10 shares of all that divided ½ share of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Demanhandiya aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 3.45 p.m.

13. The undivided ½ share of the land called Dawata-gahawatta, situated at Demanhandiya aforesaid; containing in extent 7 acres more or less, and of the buildings standing thereon.

On Friday, April 20, 1923, at 1 p.m.

14. All that land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Welangana in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 20 perches more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 1.15 p.m.

15. The eastern undivided ½ share, with all the plantations and the tiled house standing thereon, from and out of the land called Kebellagahawatta, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent about 10 acres.

At 1.45 p.m.

16. All that portion of land comprised of several allotments and known as Averywatta and Pillawawatta, situate at Tammita in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 5 acres.

At 2 p.m.

17. An undivided 9/112 shares of the field called Thanahitiyanakumbura, situated at Tammita aforesaid; containing in extent about 3/4 berras of paddy sowing ground.

At 2.15 p.m.

18. All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatu-panguwa, situate at Tammita aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 2.30 p.m.

19. All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatu-panguwa, situated at Tammita aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 23 perches more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 2.45 P.M.

20. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land called Ambagahakotuwa, situated at Tammita aforesaid; containing in extent 6 acres more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 3 P.M.

21. All that land called Meegahawatta, situated at Tammita aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 3.15 P.M.

22. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Rukkaththanagahawatta, situated at Tammita aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

At 3.30 P.M.

23. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Tammita aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods more or less.

At 4 P.M.

24. An undivided $\frac{9}{196}$ shares of the field called Goragahawatta, situate at Delwagura in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 parras of paddy sowing ground.

On Saturday, April 21, 1923, at 11 A.M.

25. All that allotment of land called Horogollewatta, situated at Balawala in Meda pattu korale east of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 5 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

Lands described under items 15, 16, 17, and 24 are mortgaged as a primary mortgage and the others as a secondary mortgage.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, March 19, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Properties at Ettukala in the District of Negombo, and Rangammulla in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,263, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff A. R. A. Arumugam Chetty by his attorney A. R. S. V. Kasiviswanaden Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Samarasinghe Aratchige Mary Catharine Lily Perera and husband (2) Warnakulasuriya Anthony Walerianu Fernando, both of Ettukala, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1114.06, with interest on Rs. 775 at 21 per cent. per annum from January 26, 1922, to February 8, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 755 dated August 26, 1919, and attested by S. K. Wijeratnam, Notary, as a primary mortgage, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, April 16, 1923, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

1. All that four contiguous portions of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, more fully described under headings a, b, c, and d immediately written, situated at Ettukal, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, the entire land containing in extent about 1 acre and 24 perches, with the tiled house standing thereon, and comprised as aforesaid of the following, to wit :—

(a) The divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Ettukal aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 7 perches.

(b) All that land called Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Ettukal aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 rood and 20 perches.

(c) The divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Ettukal aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 rood and 7 perches.

(d) The divided eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Ettukal aforesaid, containing in extent about 30 perches.

At 11 A.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous portions of Kirikongahawatta and Ambagahawatta, situated at Rangammulla, in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, containing in extent about 4 acres, with the buildings thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, March 20, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties in Kengalla, Pata Dumbara, Kandy District.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 30,491, entered in favour of the plaintiff Y. C. Y. Muthiah Chetty of Kandy, against the defendants Kana Seena Yeruwardi's daughter Mohideen Beevi and another, both of Kengalla, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, commencing at 12 noon on Saturday, April 21, 1923, the right, title, and interest of the defendants in the following lands, situate at Kengalla, in Udagampaha korale, Pata Dumbara, Kandy District.

One undivided $\frac{28}{96}$ share of the following premises, to wit :—

1. An allotment of land called Ratnatungederawatta of 2 amunams 3 pelas and 6 lahas paddy sowing extent.

2. One undivided third part of Nitulgahahena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

3. One undivided half part of Berawadeniyawatta of about 2 acres in extent.

4. Hapugahamulawatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

5. Damunugodellehakurusiyambalagahamulahena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

6. The southern one-fourth part in extent $7\frac{1}{2}$ lahas paddy sowing extent from and out of Godamadittehena alias watta.

7. Godamadittewatta of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent.

8. All those contiguous lands called Damunugahakotuwekopiawatta and Nitulpitiakopiawatta of 3 amunams paddy sowing extent.

9. An undivided half part of Erunpitiyawatta alias Eandarupitiyawatta of about 2 amunams paddy sowing extent.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Weerasooria & Wijenaika, Proctors and Notaries, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
No. 8, Cross street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Solomon William Wickramasuriya of Randombe in Ambalangoda Plaintiff.

No. 19,942. Vs.

Agrois de Silva Wimalasuriya ex Registrar of Batapola Defendant.

UNDER decree entered in the above-styled action and by virtue of the commission thereunder, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, April 6, 1923, at 2 P.M. at the spot, the following property for the recovery of the amount stated therein, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and all the appertences thereof of the southern portion of the land called Ratakajjubedda alias Danketiyebedda, situated at Batapola; bounded on the north by the northern portion of the same land belonged to obligee hereof, east by Danketiyeekumbura belonged to W. Nangisa, Danketiya belong to crown and the land appearing in plans Nos. 149,464 and 149,465, south by Danketiya Udumulla claimed by W. Jandoris and others, land appearing in plans Nos. 149,461 and 149,462, Manangodakumbura belonged to W. Olindahany and others, and crown lands, west by a road and the land appearing in plan No. 109,443; containing in extent 18 acres 2 roods and $5\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

For further particulars please apply to G. Ranasooriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Galle, or to me :

D. P. A. D. SILVA,
Ambalangoda, March 13, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Partition Decree of a Residential Land at Ambalangoda.

In the District Court of Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 19,518 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, April 28, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot—

The land called Kapugewatta *alias* Arumawadu Mahagedarawatta, situated at Vilegoda in Ambalangoda; and bounded on the north by Palliyabodawatta, east by Palliyabodawatta and Pelawatta, south by Maddewatta and Pokunabodawatta, and west by railway premises; and containing in extent 1 rood 18.3 perches as per plan No. 536 made by Mr. R. B. de Zoysa, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The said land will be sold in 3 blocks, viz., A, B, and C as per above recited plan. The sale will take place first among the co-owners thereof and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owner, the said premises will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public.

WOLINTON KODIKARA,
Auctioneer and Commissioner.

Ambalangoda, March 13, 1923.

Auction Sale of Land at Vannarponnai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,193, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Alice Chellammah Hoole of Jaffna Town, against the defendants (1) Murukan Vinasy and another of Vannarponnai East, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at the spot, at 5 P.M.:—

Land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Ilakady, in extent 5½ lachams varagu culture, with well palmyras and cultivated and spontaneous plantations; bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Vyravan Maniekkam and wife Annappillai and Velan Kovinthan and Velan Sinnayan, west by water-course, and south by the property of Nakan Maniekkam and wife Chinnappillai. The whole hereof.

V. RAMASWAMY,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, March 17, 1923.

Auction Sale of Land at Vannarponnai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,227, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff the Jaffna Mutual Benefit Fund, Limited, by its manager Kanagaratnam Veluppillai of Vannarponnai West, against the defendant Muttiah Sivagurunather of Vannarponnai East, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, April 21, 1923, at the spot, at 3 P.M.:—

All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Kattalampulam, containing in extent 22 lachams varagu culture and 10½ kulies, with house, well cultivated and spontaneous plantations, and all the other appurtenances belonging thereto; and bounded on the east by the property of Nagamuttu daughter of Veluppillai, north by Nagamuttu daughter of Veluppillai, west by the property of the heirs of the late Chinnathangachchi wife of Chinniah and Nagamuttu widow of Thambipillai, and on the south by the property of Nagamuttu widow of Thambipillai and by road.

This land will be sold by lots.

V. RAMASWAMY,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, March 17, 1923.

Auction Sale of Lands at Vaddukoddai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,200 D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Thomas Smith *alias* Kadira Sabapatipillai of Vaddukoddai East, against the defendants (1) Kartikesar Thambyaiyah of Arali North and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Monday, April 3, at 4 P.M.

1. Land situated at Vaddukoddai East called Santhirapidly, in extent 9 lachams v. c., with old and young palmyras and coconut plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Ponnammah wife of Sittampalam, north by the property of Sivakolundu wife of Murugesapillai, west by the property of Rasammah wife of Salomon, and south by road. The whole hereof.

2. Land situated at ditto called Thiruvilakkai, in extent 7½ lachams p. c., and bounded on the east by the property of Velayuther Arumugam and Chinnathamby Chuppiramaniam, and on the north and west and south by the property of Satkunam wife of Nathaniel. The whole hereof.

3. Land situated at Vaddukoddai East called Periyapulam, in extent 7½ lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the property of Parupathippillai wife of Suppiah, on the north by the property of Veerapathirar Subramaniam and wife Muttupillai, west by the property of Rasammah wife of Solomon, and on the south by the property of Satkunam wife of Nathaniel. The whole hereof.

V. RAMASWAMY,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, March 20, 1923.

Auction Sale of Lands at Kadduvan and Elalai, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,534, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Joachim Joseph Jacob of Tellippalai East, against the defendants (1) Aiyampillai Kulanthaiyar and wife (2) Vallippillai of Kadduvan, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Thursday, April 5, 1923, commencing at 11.30 A.M., at the respective spots—

(1) Land situated at Kadduvan called Pookkoddian, in extent 19½ lachams varagu culture, with young palmyras; and bounded on the east by the property of Chellam, widow of Thamar, and Chinnappillai, widow of Velu, north by the properties of Sankery Velu and Ramasy, wife of Mudaly, west by the property of the heirs of the late Sornaledchumy, daughter of Elayatamby, and south by the property of the heirs of the late Sornaledchumy, daughter of Eliyatamby and Kadirgamar Theivar.

(2) Land situated at Kadduvan called Variavathai, in extent 22 lachams varagu culture, with palmyras and young palmyras; and bounded on the east by the properties of Poothathai, widow of Sinnatamby, and of Kadirgamar Mootatamby and others, north by the property of Mootavy Palattai, west by the properties of Vallippillai, wife of Murugar, and Kanthar Appukkudy, and south by the properties of Kanthar Markandar and others, and Mootavy Sinnatamby and others; of this, ½ share in common.

(3) Land situated at Kadduvan called Neddilayiddi, in extent 8 lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by sand road, north by the property of Kadirgamar Kanthar and wife, Umaiyattai, west by the property of Kanthar Vairavy and others, and south by the property of Murugar Kasinather and others; of this, exclusive of the extent of the road passing through this, ½ share in common of the remainder.

(4) Land situated at Kadduvan called Payyamoolai, in extent 12 lachams varagu culture, with ½ share of the well that is being sunk on the northern boundary; and bounded on the east by the property of Kanthar Vairavy and others, north by the property of Sedambaram, wife of Sinnatamby, west by the property of Murugar Kasinather and others, and south by the property of Kanthar Vairavy and others.

(5) Land situated at Elalai called Unthuduvai, in extent 7 lachams varagu culture and 14 4/12 kulies, with cultivated and spontaneous plants; bounded on the east by the property of Aiyampillai Kulanthaiyar, north and west by the property of Vallippillai, widow of Vallipuram, and south by road; the whole of this with share of the well lying in the northern boundary land, with way, water-course.

(6) Land situated at Elalai called Veliyitpurevoo, in extent 12 lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances; and bounded on the east by the property of Sinnatamby Veluppillai, north by road, west by the property of Seethavan, wife of Kanagar, and south by the property of Namykasy and wife Sidamparam; of this, ½ share in common.

(7) Land situated at Elalai called Thilakoddy, in extent 16 lachams varagu culture, with share of well lying in the western limit and palmyras and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Sinnatamby Ponnar and others, north by the property of Vallippillai, wife of Kanakasapal, and others, west by the property of Vairavy Theivar and others, and south by the property of Kanthar Markandar and others; of this, $\frac{1}{2}$ share in common.

(8) Land situated at Elalai called Unthuduvai, in extent 8 lachams varagu culture, with palmyras; and bounded on the east by the property of Vallippillai, widow of Vallipuram, north by the property of Vallippillai, widow of Vallipuram, and Nannippillai, wife of Kadiraman, west by the property of Sidamparam, widow of Vairavy, and south by road; of this, $\frac{1}{2}$ share in common, with the share appertaining to this of the well lying in the northern boundary land and right of water-course way.

(9) Land situated at Elalai called Unthuduvai, in extent 5 lachams varagu culture, with palmyras; and bounded on the east by lane, north by the property of Vallippillai, widow of Vallipuram, west by the property of Sidamparam, wife of Vairavy, and south by road; of this, $\frac{1}{2}$ share in common, with the share appertaining to this of the well referred to in the 8th land above described, and share of Thoorvai and one coconut tree, and of the coconut trees standing on the Thoorvai and right of water-course way.

(10) Land situated at Elalai called Unthuduvai, in extent 6 lachams varagu culture; of this, 3 lachams varagu culture on the west, with cultivated plants and young palmyras; is bounded on the east by the property of Sidamparam, wife of Vairavy, north and west by the property of Vallippillai, widow of Vallipuram, and south by road.

Jaffna, March 20, 1923.

C. SANDRASEKARAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in case No. 929 of November 17, 1922, of the District Court of Trincomalee and Commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on the under-mentioned date and time the following properties:—

April 16, 1923, at 9 A.M.

1. Out of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land called and known as Sinnapulwadduvai, situated at Makkaiveli in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share held and possessed by the 1st defendant as gift and by the 2nd defendant as a possessor of the right of enjoying the produce, that is $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said entire land; the boundaries of the entirety are on the north-east the land mentioned in survey plan No. 107,860, on the east the land of the heirs of Murugasar Kathirgamatamby, on the south water channel, on the west water channel and field of the heirs of Murugapper Supramaniam, and on the north-west by field of the heirs of Murugapper Supramaniam; in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 32 perches.

April 16, 1923, at 11 A.M.

2. Out of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share on the northern side out of the field called and known as Veddukadu, situated at Sammanthuraiveli in Tamblegam pattu aforesaid, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share held and possessed as described above; the boundaries of the said $\frac{1}{2}$ share are north Thona and Munmarikkarachchi land, west Mookaraitthalavarai and Piramanankethu, east Thona, south by the land belonging to the defendants and others; in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 24 perches.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called and known as Thonapurakuthy, situated at Sammanthuraiveli in Tamblegam pattu, held and possessed as described above; boundaries of the entire land are on the north Kanna jungle and waste land, on the south the field called and known as Udpakuthy, on the east jungle, and on the west the field called and known as Veddukathevayal; in extent 9 acres and 1 rood.

Trincomalee, March 19, 1923.

T. R. KANAKASUNDRA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Rankothpedige Setuwa of Maliyadda, No. 731. deceased.

Dunugama Rajapassapedige Pinchiukku, presently at Rankothpedigedara of Maliyadda Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rankothpedige Babee of Hewadiwela and others, by their guardian *ad litem* John Respondents.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the spots, on Wednesday, April 11, 1923, commencing at 9.30 A.M. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Udaporuwewatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Maliyadda in Galboda pattu of Galboda korale of the Kegalla District.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Madumalekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Maliyadda aforesaid.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Udaporuwewatta of 4 lalfas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Maliyadda aforesaid.

4. The entirety of Ginhapuwewatta of 12 lahas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Maliyadda aforesaid.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinagedarawatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Maliyadda aforesaid.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kambarangollehena of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Maliyadda aforesaid.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Karaedakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Maliyadda aforesaid.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ahakadadeniyakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Maliyadda aforesaid.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,

Kegalla, March 17, 1923.

Auctioneer.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

THAT the substituted Power of Attorney granted by me in favour of A. Othuman bearing No. 3,030 dated April 11, 1922, attested by Mr. C. T. Kandiyah, Notary Public, has been cancelled from the 19th instant.

per pro K. M. MEERAN SAIBO,
B. S. MEERA MOHDEEN.

108, Fourth Cross street, Pettah,
Colombo, March 20, 1923.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney dated February 1, 1922, executed before the Assistant First Class Magistrate of Pudukottai in India, whereby I, Moona Pana Ravenna Mana Leyna Letchimanan Chetty also known as Ana Sheyna Ana Vana Leyna Letchimanan Chetty, appointed and nominated Savugan Chetty son of Savugan Chetty of Vellaloor, Madura District in South India, as my attorney in Ceylon has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Savugan Chetty son of Savugan Chetty has ceased to be my Attorney.

மு. ப. ர. ம. மெசுமான் செட்டி
அ. செ. அ. வ. செ. மெசுமான்
செட்டி.

MOONA PANA RAVENNA MANA
LEYNA LETCHIMANAN CHETTY
also known as ANA SHEYNA ANA
VANA LEYNA LETCHIMANAN
CHETTY.

Colombo, February 6, 1923.

Cessation of Partnership.

I, VINAYAKAM CHELLIAH PANDITHAR, Aththur, Tinnevely District, South India, presently of Colombo and Nuwara Eliya, do hereby notice that I have ceased to be a partner of the firm of Muna Sana Theena Nana Rawanna, dealers in piece goods, of No. 45, Sea street, Colombo.

Colombo, March 17, 1923. V. CHELLIAH PANDITHAR.

Laurie & Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. M. Katchie, one of the partners of the firm of Laurie & Co., retired from the said business on July 30, 1919.

Laurie R. Bocks,
S. M. KATCHIE,
The then Partners.

Colombo, March 1, 1923.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public and all interested that the power of attorney granted by me and K. M. N. M. Kirisappa Chetty to Vana Eana Periya Karuppan Chetty has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Vana Eana Periya Karuppan Chetty and all his substitutes appointed under power of attorney No. 324 dated July 6, 1920, attested by T. D. Mack, Notary Public, and any other substitutes appointed by him or them have ceased to be my attorney or attorneys.

கு. ம. ந. மு. பெரியகருப்பச்செட்டி.
K. M. N. M. PERIYA KARUPPEN CHETTY.

Kurunegala, March 15, 1923.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public and all interested that the power of attorney executed at Pudukkotta in South India, on February 12, 1921, whereby I, along with two others, appointed Seena Thana Nana Ramanathan Chetty as my attorney has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Thana Nana Ramanathan Chetty and all his substitutes, if any, appointed by him under the said power of attorney, have ceased to be my attorney.

கு. ம. ந. மு. மெய்யப்பச்செட்டி. யென்ற
கு. ம. ந. மெய்யப்பச்செட்டி. யென்ற
ந. மெய்யப்பச்செட்டி.
K. M. N. M. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.
K. M. N. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.
N. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.

Kurunegala, March 15, 1923.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public and all interested, that the power of attorney executed at Pudukkotta in South India, on May 22, 1918, whereby I, along with two others, appointed Seena Kana Roona Palaniappa Chetty as my attorney has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Seena Kana Roona Palaniappa Chetty and all his substitutes, if any, appointed by him under the said power of attorney have ceased to be my attorney.

கு. ம. ந. மு. மெய்யப்பச்செட்டி. யென்ற
கு. ம. ந. மெய்யப்பச்செட்டி. யென்ற
ந. மெய்யப்பச்செட்டி.
K. M. N. M. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.
K. M. N. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.
N. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.

Kurunegala, March 15, 1923.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public and all interested that the power of attorney executed at Pudukkotta in South India, on January 11, 1920, whereby I, along with two others, appointed Awanna Santhanam Pillai as my attorney has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Awanna Santhanam Pillai and all his substitutes, if any, appointed by him under the said power of attorney have ceased to be my attorney.

கு. ம. ந. மு. மெய்யப்பச்செட்டி. யென்ற
கு. ம. ந. மெய்யப்பச்செட்டி. யென்ற
ந. மெய்யப்பச்செட்டி.
K. M. N. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.
N. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.

Kurunegala, March 15, 1923.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on February 25, 1923, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, for the license shown in the Schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1923.

Schedule.

1. Name and Address of Applicant: M. F. Costa, of Peries & Co., Matale.
2. Description of License applied for: For foreign liquors retail, to sell by bottles, not to be consumed in the premises.
3. State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: New license.
4. Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 29, Trincomalee street, at Palapathawella, in the district of Matale.

M. F. COSTA,
Applicant.

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

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

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

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Chief Sinhalese Interpreter to the Governor.
Arachchi.
Kangani.
Jemadar, Governor's Bodyguard.
Daffadar, Governor's Bodyguard.
Naik, Governor's Bodyguard.
Eleven Privates, Governor's Bodyguard.
Furniture Keeper, Queen's House; Furniture Keeper,
Queen's Cottage; First Assistant Furniture Keeper,
Queen's Cottage.*

GENERAL.

Colonial Secretary.
Officers of the Ceylon Civil Service (including officers in
Class V.) and Cadets.
Officers of the Clerical Service, Classes Special, I., and II.
Officers of the Subordinate Clerical Service.
Officers in Classes Special, I., and II. of the Shroffs' Scheme.
Ratamahatmayas.
District Mudaliyars.
Maniagars, Vanniahs, and Adigars.
Presidents of Village Tribunals.
Korale Muhandiram.
Bookbinders.

SECRETARIAT.

Archivist and Librarian.

Printing Branch.

Government Printer.
Assistant Government Printer.
Second Assistant Government Printer.
Third Assistant Government Printer.
Clerks in the Scheme of 1922.
Head Reader.
Foreman, Bookwork Department.
Foreman, Jobbing Department.
Foreman, Binding Department.
Foreman, Machine Department.
Foreman, Monotype Keyboards.
Foreman, Monotype Casters.
Two Readers.
Eighty-one Journeymen, Division A.
Sixty-six Journeymen, Division B.
Three Journeymen, Division C.

TREASURY.

Assistant Colonial Treasurer.
Financial Assistant and Accountant.
First Assistant Accountant.
Second Assistant Accountant.

STAMP OFFICE.

Stamp Counter.

AUDIT OFFICE.

Colonial Auditor.
Assistant Colonial Auditor.
Assistant Auditor for Railways.
Chief Audit Examiner.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Matale.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Matara.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

Hambantota.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, EASTERN PROVINCE.

Trincomalee.

Udaiyar of Kaddukulam Pattu East.
Korala of Kaddukulam Pattu West.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Anuradhapura.

Revenue Officer of Tamankaduwa.
Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, PROVINCE OF UVA.

Badulla.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Ratnapura.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

Kegalla.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

SALT ESTABLISHMENT.

Storekeepers and Supervisors in Classes Special, I., II.,
and III.

First Class Constables.
Carpenter, Hambantota.

LAND SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Three Additional Assistant Settlement Officers.
Draughtsmen.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Surveyor-General.
Deputy Surveyor-General.
Assistant Surveyor-General.
Accountant.
Superintendents of Surveys.
Superintendent, Observatory.
Two Assistant Astronomers.
Assistant Superintendent of Surveys on Permanent Staff.
First Grade Surveyors.
Second Grade Surveyors.
Third Grade Surveyors (when the holders of these posts
have served for ten years).
Clerks and Draughtsmen.
Meteorological Observer at Colombo.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

Colonial Storekeeper.
Assistant Colonial Storekeeper.
Magazine Keeper.
Assistant Landing Supervisor.
Bungalow Keeper, Colonial Secretary's Lodge, Kandy.*

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

Superintendent, Quarantine Camp, Mandapam.
Second Assistant Superintendent, Ragama.
Supervisor, Disinfecting Station.

CUSTOMS.

Colombo.

Third Landing Surveyor.
Fourth Landing Surveyor.
Accountant.
Chief Appraiser.
Shipping Master.
Assistant Appraisers.
Charges Officer.
Assistant Charges Officers.

* Pension rights are limited to those who were appointed to these posts prior to November, 1918.

Preventive Officer.
 Assistant Preventive Officers.
 Customs Officers, Special Class and Classes I. and II. in the Scheme of 1922.
 Tide Surveyors and Lockers.
 Chief Tidewaiters.

Galle.

Assistant Collector and Landing Surveyor.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissioners of Excise.
 Superintendents of Excise.
 Assistant Superintendents of Excise.
 Excise Inspectors.

LAND SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Telephone Operator and Process Writer.

POST OFFICE.

Assistant Postmaster-General.
 Accountant.
 Assistant Accountants.
 Assistant, Post and Telegraph Department.
 Superintendent of Mails.
 Inspectors of Post Offices.
 Investigating Inspector.
 Superintending Engineer.
 Executive Engineers.
 Superintendent, Telegraph and Telephone Traffic.
 Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph and Telephone Traffic.
 Clerks in Classes Special, I., and II.
 Postmasters and Signallers, Classes Special, I., and II.
 Postmistresses.
 Local Postmasters.
 Two Tamil Translators.
 Assistant Shroff.
 Telegraph and Telephone Inspectors, Classes Special, I., and II.
 Chief Supervisor of Telephones (while the appointment is held by Miss E. R. Pasley).
 Assistant Supervisor of Telephones.
 Telephone Monitors.
 Female Telephonists.
 Hall Porter.
 Cycle Overseers.
 Arachchi, General Post Office.
 Arachchi, Central Telegraph Office.
 Inspectors of Telegraph Messengers.
 Thirteen Linemen and Batterymen, under the provisions of section 817 of Sessional Paper XXXV. of 1912.
 Batteryman.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Conservator of Forests.
 Deputy Conservators of Forests.
 Assistant Conservators of Forests.
 Extra Assistant Conservators of Forests.
 Foresters.
 Forest Rangers.
 Head Forest Guards.
 Draughtsmen.
 Depot Keeper, Central Timber Depot, Colombo.

COLOMBO PORT COMMISSION.

Secretary.
 Accountant and Cashier.
 Assistant Accountant.
 Invoice Clerk, Accounting Branch.
 Master Attendant.
 Assistant Master Attendant.
 Pilots.
 Head Serang.
 Three Keepers of the Revolving Light.
 One Keeper of the Pier Head Light.
 Signalmen.
 Life Linesman.
 Harbour Engineer.
 Assistant Engineer.
 Mechanical Superintendent.
 Docking and Shipping Master.

Assistant Docking and Shipping Master.
 Deputy Mechanical Superintendent and Mechanical Foreman.
 Boiler Smith.
 Trains and Goods Officer.
 General Foreman.
 Machinery Foreman, Graving Dock and Patent Slip.
 Foreman Platelayer.
 Chief Clerk, Harbour Engineer's Department.
 Surveyors, Classes I. and II. of the Scheme of 1922.
 Draughtsmen, Classes I. and II. of the Scheme of 1922.
 Clerks, Classes I. and II. of the Scheme of 1922.
 Carpenter.

PORTS OTHER THAN COLOMBO.

Master Attendant, Galle.

Lighthouse Keeper.
 Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.
 Carpenter.
 Two Quartermasters.

Master Attendant, Trincomalee.

Superintendent, Foul Point Lighthouse.
 Light Keepers (Foul Point and Round Island Lighthouse Services).

Master Attendant, Batticaloa.

Light Keeper and Signaller.

Master Attendant, Colombo—Coast Lights.

Two Lighthouse Keepers.

LEGAL.

Supreme Court.

Chief Justice.
 Puisne Justices.
 Registrar.
 Deputy Registrars.
 Shorthand Writers.
 Sword Bearer.
 Mace Bearer.
 Marshals.
 Court Sergeants.

Attorney-General.

Attorney-General.
 Crown Counsel.

Solicitor-General.

Solicitor-General.

District Court.

Colombo.

District Judge.
 Additional District Judge.
 Second Additional District Judge.

Kandy.

District Judge and Joint Commissioner of Requests.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Medical Registrars of Births and Deaths.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Inspector-General of Police.
 Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.
 Superintendents.
 Assistant Superintendents.
 Inspectors.
 European Inspectors.
 European Sub-Inspectors.
 European Sergeants.
 Sub-Inspectors.
 Native Sergeants.
 Native Constables.
 Lecturers, Police Training School.
 Three Shorthand Typists.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

Inspector-General of Prisons.
 Assistant Superintendents.
 Officers in Class I.-VI. of the Jailers' Scheme.
 Executioner.
 Assistant Executioner.
 Overseers, Sub-overseers, and Guards in receipt of Rs. 240 per annum and upwards.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters Staff.

Principal Civil Medical Officer.
 Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer.
 Accountant.

General Hospital, Colombo.

Medical Superintendent.

Bacteriological Institute.

Director.
 Bacteriologist.
 Laboratory Assistants.
 Laboratory Assistant, Pasteur Institute.

Lunatic Asylum.

Medical Superintendent.
 Two Overseers.
 Additional Overseers.

Leper Asylum.

Medical Superintendent.

Anti-Tuberculosis Institute.

Medical Officer in Charge.

Medical Stores.

Superintendent and Chief Medical Storekeeper.
 Assistant Superintendent.
 Overseers.

General Administration.

Inspecting Medical Officers.
 Provincial Surgeons.
 Medical Officers, Grades I.-III.
 Apothecaries, Special Class and Classes I. and II.
 Hospital Assistant, Borella Convict Hospital.
 European Matrons and Nursing Sisters.*
 Locally appointed Matrons and Nurses.*
 Inspectors of Vaccination.
 Vaccinators.
 Hospital Stewards.

Sanitary Department.

Sanitary Commissioner.
 Assistant Sanitary Commissioner.
 Sanitary Officers.
 Sanitary Engineer.
 Sanitary Superintendent.
 Sanitary Inspectors.

Medical College.

Registrar.
 Laboratory Assistants.
 Preparer of Specimens.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Director of Education.
 Office Assistant.
 Accountant.
 Divisional Inspectors of Schools.
 Inspector of Industrial Schools.
 Inspector of Weaving Schools.
 Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Schools.
 Inspectress of Needlework.
 Inspectress of Girls' English Schools.
 Assistant Inspectress of Needlework.
 One Inspector and one Sub-Inspector of Drill and Games.
 Sub-Inspectors of Schools.
 Printer.

Technical Schools.

Chief Instructor.
 Assistant Instructor in the Electrical Department.
 Instructor in Mathematics.
 Assistant Drawing Master.
 Additional Assistant, Telegraph Department.
 Mechanic.
 Carpenter.

Royal College.

Principal.
 Mathematics Master.
 Lecturer in English and Modern Languages.
 Science Master.
 Assistant Masters.

Training College.

Principal.
 Vice-Principal.
 Lecturer.
 Assistant Lecturers.
 Training Masters and Practising School Masters.
 Female Superintendent, Women's Department.
 Storekeeper.

Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Schools.

Teachers.
 Carpentry Instructors.

University College.

Professor of English Language and Literature.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Director.

Scientific and Agricultural Staff Officers:—

Botanist and Mycologist.
 Assistant Botanist and Mycologist.
 Entomologist.
 Assistant Entomologist.
 Economic Botanist.
 Assistant Mycologist.
 Inspectors, Plant Pests and Diseases.
 Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.
 Divisional Agricultural Officers.

Superintendent, Botanic Gardens.
 Curator, Peradeniya Gardens.
 Curator, Hakgala Gardens.
 Officers of Classes I., II., III., and IV. of the Scheme for Subordinate Staff of the Agricultural, Research, and Field Branches.

Draughtsmen.
 Vernacular Instructors.
 Conductors and Upper Gardeners.
 Gardeners.†

COLOMBO MUSEUM.

Director.
 Assistant in Systematic Entomology.
 Two Taxidermists.
 Draughtsman and Laboratory Assistant.
 Gardener.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Archæological Commissioner.
 Native Assistants and Draughtsmen.
 Librarian.
 Photographer.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Veterinary Surgeon.
 Officers in Classes Special, I., II., III., and IV. of the Veterinary Department Scheme.
 Laboratory Assistant.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.

Government Analyst.
 Assistant Government Analyst.
 Four Assistants to the Government Analyst.
 Two Laboratory Attendants.

INSPECTOR OF MINES.

Inspector of Mines.
 Assistant Inspector of Mines.

* See proviso to section 14 of the Pension Minute.

† Pension rights are limited to the present holders of these posts.

INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.

Inspector of Factories.

REGISTRAR OF PATENTS.

Two Draughtsmen-Clerks.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Registrar of the Diocese.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.*General Manager's Department.*

General Manager.
Office Assistant to General Manager.
Officers in Classes Special (including one Staff appointment),
I., and II. of the Railway Clerical Service.
Officers in the Railway Subordinate Clerical Service.

Accountant's Department.

Chief Accountant.
Deputy Chief Accountant.
One Assistant Accountant.
Sorters.

Way and Works Department.

Engineer, Way and Works.
Deputy Engineer, Way and Works.
Assistant Engineer.
District Engineers.
Signal Engineer.
Chief Inspector.
Inspectors.
Clerk of Works.
Chief Building Foreman.
Foremen of Buildings.
Assistant Building Foremen.
Bridge Foreman.
Assistant Bridge Foreman.
Signal Foreman.
Assistant Signal Foremen.
Shop Foreman.
Foremen Platelayers.
Assistant Foremen Platelayers.
Surveyors.
Timekeepers, Platelaying Overseers, Overseers, and Storemen (Scheme of 1912).
Draughtsmen.

Locomotive Department.

Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.
Deputy Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.
Assistant Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.
Works Manager.
District Locomotive Superintendents.
Outdoor Superintendent.
Assistant Works Manager.
Assistant Works Manager (Carriage and Wagon).
Drawing Office Assistant.
Sub-Managers.
Locomotive Foremen.
Boiler Inspector.
Travelling Inspectors.
Motor Foreman.
Assistant Motor Foreman.
Assistant Locomotive Foremen.
Engine Drivers.
Firemen, Classes A and B.
One Motor Driver.
Draughtsmen.
Timekeepers, Overseers, and Storemen (Scheme of 1912).

Traffic Department.

Traffic Manager.
Deputy Traffic Manager.
Assistant Traffic Managers.
Office Assistant to the Traffic Manager.
District Traffic Superintendents.
Depôt Master.
Travelling Inspectors.
Inquiry Inspector.

Rolling Stock Inspector.
Platform Inspectors.
Ticket Inspector.
Travelling Ticket Inspectors.
Head Guards.
Junior Guards.
Under Guards.
Probationer Under Guards.
Yard Foremen.
Platform Foremen.
Foreman, Carriage Cleaner.
Lamp Foreman.
Shunters.
Gate Supervisors.
Signalmen, Class I. A.
Signalmen, Class I. B.
Relief Signalmen, Class I. B.
Travelling Ticket Examiners.
Head Ticket Collectors.
Head Sergeant.
Checkers, Class I.

Railway Store Department.

Railway Storekeeper.
Assistant Railway Storekeeper.
Outdoor Assistant Chief Storeman.
Storemen (Scheme of 1912).
Machine Minder.

Railway Telegraphy Department.

Engineer, Railway Telegraphs.
Assistant Engineer, Railway Telegraphs.
Railway Telegraph Inspectors, Classes I., II., and III.
Three Officers transferred from the Postal Clerical Service.
Five Batterymen and Linemen.

Railway Extensions Department.

Chief Construction Engineer (while the appointment is held by Mr. M. W. Cole Bowen).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Director.
Assistant Director.
Divisional Irrigation Engineers.
Irrigation Engineers.
Assistant Irrigation Engineers.
Inspectors.
Sub-Inspectors.
Draughtsmen.
Guardians.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Director of Public Works.
Deputy Director of Public Works.
Assistant Director of Public Works.
Provincial Engineers.
Factory Engineer.
Architectural Assistant.
Second Assistant Director of Public Works.
Engineering Assistant.
Electrical Engineer.
Financial Assistant and Accountant.
Mechanical and District Engineer.
District Engineers.
Assistant Electrical Engineer.
Second Architectural Assistant.
Assistant Accountant and Store Supervisor.
Clerk of Works.
Assistant Engineers, Inspectors, and Head Overseers, Local Division.
Assistant Electrical Engineer, Local Division.
Electrical Inspectors.
Draughtsmen, Scheme of 1912.
Storekeeper.
Government Factory: Transport and Store Branches.
Clerical Staff, Scheme of 1912.
Artificer for Lithographic Press.

MILITARY.

Clerk to the Commandant of the Ceylon Defence Force.