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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has granted permission to the Hon. Mr. F. BOWES to retire from the Ceylon Civil Service on pension from July 4, 1923, and meanwhile to take vacation leave of absence for three months from April 4, 1923.

His Excellency desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable services which Mr. Bowes has rendered to this Colony during his career of nearly thirty-two years as a Member of the Ceylon Civil Service.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, April 4, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
 Colonial Secretary.

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 22 of "The Colombo Suburban Dairies and Laundries Ordinance, 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 7 of 1922, it is enacted that the Governor in Executive Council may in his discretion direct, by Proclamation, that the application of the said Ordinance shall be extended to any Local Board town:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the application of the said Ordinance to the Local Board town of Nawalapitiya, in the Central Province:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, acting under and by virtue of the said power, do hereby direct that the application of the said Ordinance shall extend to the Local Board town of Nawalapitiya from and after April 1, 1923.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of April, 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.

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 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing and trying and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year.

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Kalutara, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, April 16, 1923.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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.

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 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such minor crossing shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Nikawewa and Negama, North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after April 1, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh 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.

Mileage. From Maho. M. C.	Description.	Class.
18 43	.. From Kandulugama to Nika-attigama	3

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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.

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Palugaswewa and Habarana, in the North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after April 1, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage.		Description.	Class.
	From Maho.	M. C.		
1	37	60	From Horiwila to main road	3

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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.

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Alut-oya and Kantalai, in the Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after April 1, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage			Description.	Class.
	From Maho.	M. C.	L.		
1	73	79	50	At Kantalai Station.	2

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.

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Gal-oya and Alut-oya, in the North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after April 1, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

No.	Mileage. From Maho.			Description.	Class.
	M.	C.	L.		
1	54	78	25	Gal-oya to Minneriya	3
2	60	56	75	Alut-oya to Minneriya	3

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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.

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Kantalai and Tampalakamam, in the Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after April 1, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

No.	Mileage. From Maho.			Description.	Class.
	M.	C.	L.		
1	82	72	74	Cart road to Tampalakamam	3
2	85	50	00	At Tampalakamam Station	3

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.

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Talaimannar and Talaimannar Pier, in the Northern Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after November 23, 1922, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossing be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

Mileage.	SCHEDULE.	Class of Road.
	Description of Road.	
At about 207½ (in Talaimannar Locomotive Yard)	Public Works Department road to Talaimannar North Pier	Minor

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Maho and Konwewa, North-Western Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after April 1, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

No.	Mileage.			Description.	Class.
	From Maho.	M.	C. L.		
1	2 19 75	Gansabhawa road to School	3
2	2 47 60	Gansabhawa road to Yapahu	3

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PROCLAMATION.

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Konwewa and Nikawewa, North-Western Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after April 1, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage. From Maho.		Description.	Class.
	M.	C.		
1	12	12	Gansabhawa road, Alutgama to Nikawewa	3

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Nikawewa and Negama, North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after April 1, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage. From Maho.		Description.	Class.
	M.	C.		
1	20	32	Minor road, Madawachchiya to Halmillakulam	3

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PROCLAMATION.

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Negama and Ihalagama, North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after April 1, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

No.	Mileage.		Description.	Class.
	From Maho.			
1	27	63	Kalawewa to Hiripitiyagama	3

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PROCLAMATION.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, may from time to time declare by Proclamation the Ports which are to be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of such Ports:

Now, therefore, We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by this Our Proclamation declare that from and after the date hereof the Port of Talaimannar shall be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and that the limits specified hereunder shall be the limits of the said Port for the purposes of the Ordinance:—

Port.	Limits.
Talaimannar	To the east, a line drawn from a point on the seashore two miles east of the railway pier to a distance of three geographical miles northwards. To the west, a line drawn from a point on the seashore two miles west of the railway pier to a distance of three geographical miles northwards. To the north, a line connecting the northern ends of the above-named eastern and western limits. To the south, the shore contained between the southern ends of the above-named eastern and western limits.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of April, 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. 106 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments on his Personal Staff, with effect from April 4, 1923, during the absence of the Hon. R. H. TREFUSIS from the Island, or until further orders:—

Captain LAURENCE HOLBECH, D.S.O., M.C., Grenadier Guards, to be Private Secretary, in addition to his own duties.

Captain JOHN HENRY BARING, General Service, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 5, 1923.	CECIL CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary.
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No. 107 of 1923.

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

Mr. R. N. THAINE to the office of Principal Collector of Customs, Superintendent of Wrecks for the Island, Receiver of Wrecks for the Western Province, and an Examiner under section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1888 for the purpose of issuing certificates of competency as Masters or Mates of coastwise ships registered in the Island; Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission and of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine; and to be a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank and a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for the purposes of Mutual Guarantee; and also to be Food Controller of the Island, with effect from April 4, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to act in the office of Government Agent, North-Central Province; Fiscal for the North-Central Province; Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province; and Member of the Board of Health, North-Central Province, with effect from April 4, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to the office of Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from April 4, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. A. N. HUTT to the office of Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, and Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial divisions of Kandy, Gampola, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and Dumbara, with effect from March 29, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. T. E. DUTTON, Traffic Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, to act as General Manager, Railway, with effect from April 4, 1923, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. R. ILANGAKOON to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from March 22, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from March 30 to April 4, 1923, during the absence of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. SANSONI to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate Colombo, for March 28, 1923.

Mr. W. SANSONI to act as Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from March 29 to April 5, 1923, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from March 29 to April 3, 1923, during the absence of Mr. C. E. ARNDT, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. E. DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from March 29 to April 4, 1923, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, on April 10, 1923.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on April 10, 1923.

Mr. S. P. WICKREMASINGHE to be Cadet attached to the Batticaloa Kacheheri, with effect from April 4, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. J. J. WALL to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* the Hon. Mr. R. S. PHILPOTT.

Mr. E. S. T. COREA to act as Inquirer for Yagam pattu during the absence of Mudaliyar J. E. COREA, from April 5, 1923, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. DE SILVA to act as Inquirer for Pitigal korale north during the absence of Mudaliyar J. E. COREA, from April 5, 1923, or until further orders.

Mrs. A. E. Mills to be an Unofficial Visitor to the Badulla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 5, 1923.	CECIL CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary.
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No. 108 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to appoint Mr. G. S. WODEMAN, Assistant Government Agent, Matara, to be an *ex officio* Member of the Matara Urban District Council from March 5, 1923, for the remaining period of the year 1923, *vice* Mr. J. D. BROWN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 6, 1923.	CECIL CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary.
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No. 109 of 1923.

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

To be Second Lieutenant.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant CLARE BABINGTON
LOUDOUN-SHAND.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 31, 1923.	CECIL CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary.
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APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint PETER OLIVER FERNANDO to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 27, 1923, *vice* MUDALIYAR P. C. NICHOLAS, deceased. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 28, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WANIGASINHA MUDALIGE JOSEPH PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Minuwangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiyapattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from March 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES AMERESSEKERA SIRIWARDANA, on sick leave. His office will be at Ganewatta in Minuwangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON LOUIS ATUKORALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for March 29, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNE JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Rilaula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. I. DAVID to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality, No. 5 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from March 31, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 20C, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ALBERT MENDIS WICKRAMASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for March 29, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. ABEYSIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ARUMUKAM RAMANATHAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punkudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from April 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. ARUMUKAM, on leave. His office will be at Tallaiyapattu in Punkudutivu East; station: Papparavankali in Punkudutivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed F. M. SINGANAYAGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from March 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. I. WIJAYARUTNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Mullaittivu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from March 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Boyawalana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed LANSAKARA KULATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE PINCHIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hewawisse korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 29, 1923, *vice* Registrar, K. B. ALAWALA, deceased.

The Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed WEERATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwini palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from April 1, 1923, *vice* M. M. APPUHAMY, retired. His office will be at Hinmarangollegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed AMARATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla, No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from April 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Y. M. S. GUNASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Nikapota.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1923.

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

IT is hereby notified that O. T. M. P. BANDA, Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from April 1, 1923, hold his office at Pallegammedde Walawwewatta, in Kolonna, instead of at Maduwanwalawalawwa, in Maduwanwala, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,121 of May 25, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 28, 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 23, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Forest Hill Tea Company, Limited.

" THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917."

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, under section 19 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917, approved of the following rules which the proprietors of land, under the Kirindi-oya Left and Right Bank Irrigation Scheme, have passed under section 12 (1) of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

*Cultivation Rules under the Kirindi-oya Left and Right Bank Irrigation Works
in Hambantota District, Southern Province.*

1. A Cultivation Officer may be appointed by the Assistant Government Agent to supervise the works of the Irrigation Headmen hereinafter called "Vel-Vidanes," appointed under section 20 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," and to exercise control in accordance with these rules under the instructions of the Assistant Government Agent.
2. The Vel-Vidane is the Irrigation Headman in charge of a division, or a tract, or a series of tracts of fields.
The Vel-Vidanes are to reside within their divisions or within a reasonable distance therefrom, and shall not absent themselves without the permission of the Assistant Government Agent.
3. The Vel-Vidanes shall have supervision of all paddy cultivation within their respective divisions, subject to instructions from, and to the control of the Cultivation Officer. They shall enforce these rules and, subject to the instructions of the Cultivation Officer, shall enter prosecution for breaches of the same.
4. The Vel-Vidane shall be entitled to receive from the cultivators as huwandiram 3 kurunies of paddy for each amunam extent sown, and shall grant a receipt for paddy received on that account. The whole or any portion may be withheld if, in the opinion of the Assistant Government Agent, the Vel-Vidane has not satisfactorily carried out his duties during the preceding period of cultivation. The Assistant Government Agent shall make such orders as he shall consider necessary for the disposal of the paddy thus withheld. When a person has been acting for the Vel-Vidane, he is entitled to a share of the huwandiram in proportion to the time he so acted. In the event of dispute, this share shall be determined by the Assistant Government Agent. The huwandiram due to the Vel-Vidane shall be handed over to him within two months after the reaping of the crop and before any paddy is removed from the threshing-floor.
5. The cultivation of lands under the scheme shall be confined to the yala and maha harvests. Under the Kirindi-oya Left Bank Scheme, cultivation for yala shall begin on March 13 and the sowing shall be completed by May 8, and cultivation for maha shall begin on October 1 and the sowing shall be completed by November 30.
Under the Kirindi-oya Right Bank Scheme, cultivation for yala shall begin on April 1 and the sowing shall be completed by May 25, and cultivation for maha shall begin on October 15 and the sowing shall be completed by December 13.
6. Before cultivation is started the Vel-Vidane shall notify, both by putting up general notices in conspicuous places in his division and by addressing individual notices in writing to all the proprietors or their local representatives in his division, that the repairs to all tanks, dams, channels, and water-courses, &c., not in charge of the Director of Irrigation, must be carried out by the proprietors benefited in proportion to their respective holdings, and completed ten days before the dates fixed for each cultivation. If by that time any of these repairs be not completed, the Vel-Vidane shall furnish the Cultivation Officer with a list stating the names of defaulters, quantity of work necessary, and approximate cost. The Cultivation Officer will, after verification, submit this list to the Assistant Government Agent who, if he considers the estimates reasonable, may advance from the Fine Funds a sufficient sum to carry out the work before the cultivation begins. As each of the works is reported to have been completed the Cultivation Officer shall inspect to satisfy himself that the work has been carried out satisfactorily and in accordance with the estimate, and shall report to the Assistant Government Agent when he is so satisfied.
7. Paths between cultivated places shall be kept opened by the proprietors, lessees, or gambarayas, in proportion to the respective shares.
8. Terraces of fields which prove wasteful in irrigation water owing to the sloping nature or unevenness of the ground must be rectified by levelling them or by the construction of additional ridges. Proprietors shall perform yearly improvements to such terraces until the wastage is eliminated.
9. Field channels shall be extended where necessary to avoid irrigation being carried out from terrace to terrace; and such extension shall be by the proprietors, lessees, or gambarayas when so directed by the Irrigation Officer.
10. Managers of fields shall prepare in triplicate a list of goiyas to be employed in their fields and within seven days after the date fixed for completion of sowing shall deliver one copy to the Vel-Vidane, one copy to the Cultivation Officer, and one copy to the Irrigation Officer. The lists shall be on printed forms supplied by the Assistant Government Agent or the Cultivation Officer, and shall bear the

signature of the manager and of the goiyas. All the information required by this form shall be accurately filled in. Changes of cultivators shall be notified to the Vel-Vidane in writing.

11. No proprietor, or lessee, or gambaraya shall be exempted from contributing everything required by these rules for the season's cultivation, unless specially exempted by the Assistant Government Agent on application. In the event of any proprietor, lessee, or gambaraya becoming liable for any work and failing to perform it, the Cultivation Officer shall inform the Assistant Government Agent in writing of the estimated cost thereof. The Assistant Government Agent may thereupon advance the amount required from the Irrigation Fine Fund, and the Cultivation Officer shall carry out the work.

12. Only such varieties of paddy shall be sown, either for maha or for yala as will not require more than 90 days of water from the date of sowing.

13. The act of sowing after the dates mentioned in rule 5 without special permit shall be an offence for which the goiya will be liable to prosecution. Such permits are to be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, who will issue them after consulting the Irrigation Engineer.

In ordinary circumstances no extension will be allowed, which will involve an extension of the irrigation period. The permit shall denote the extension allowed and the kind of seed to be sown. Contravention of any of the conditions of the permit shall render the offender liable to a fine.

14. Should it not be possible to commence cultivation on the dates fixed by these rules, or if it is anticipated that there will be insufficient water to irrigate the whole area decided upon originally, a meeting of the proprietors of lands concerned shall be convened to decide with the advice of the Divisional Irrigation Engineer or the Irrigation Engineer what alteration of dates is necessary and what portions of the tracts are to be abandoned owing to anticipation of insufficiency of water. The time and place of the meeting shall be fixed by the Assistant Government Agent or person deputed by him, who shall cause at least seven days' notice thereof to be published in such manner as shall appear to him best.

Provided that if a meeting so convened shall not be able to arrive at a decision as regards the curtailment of the area proposed to be cultivated in consequence of a probable shortage of water, the Assistant Government Agent, shall have power to decide what area of lands shall be irrigated. The area abandoned under this rule shall have a prior right to be irrigated in the following season. The decisions of proprietors or the Assistant Government Agent under this rule shall be communicated without delay to the Divisional Irrigation Engineer.

15. Subject to the control of the Cultivation Officer, the apportioning of water after it has left the irrigation works and within the tracts shall be done by the Vel-Vidane.

16. If any person shall wilfully prevent water from flowing to the field below his own, or shall obstruct the flow of surplus water from the field on a high level, or shall in any other way interfere with the general apportioning of the water within the division, the Vel-Vidane shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the gaps or remove the obstruction himself, and no person shall issue, apportion, cut off, divert, or use the water in any manner except in accordance with his instructions.

17. The cultivators shall construct and keep in repair the necessary watch huts as directed by the Vel-Vidane, and shall keep regular watch in accordance with his orders. No person shall be employed as watcher who is incompetent or under the age of 16 years.

18. Should any portion of any tract ripen before the rest from any cause, the cultivators thereof shall be allowed to reap and store their crop, but shall continue to watch the field until the crops of the remainder of the tract have been reaped and stored. Should any portion of the tract not ripen until after the reaping of the crop sown in accordance with the decision under rule 5, either on account of default in sowing in proper time or because of the sowing of a different kind of paddy, the cultivators of the other portion of the tract shall not be bound to continue watching the field until that portion of the tract ripens.

19. The proprietor or the gambaraya shall pay the share due to the headman, and the shares due to the cultivators at the threshing-floor immediately after the harvest.

20. All fields, channels, and water-courses which are not in charge of the Director of Irrigation, are in charge of the Vel-Vidane under the Cultivation Officer, and no person shall fill up, or encroach upon, such channels or water-courses or any of their reservations.

21. Should any channel, dam, or other work be required either outside or inside any field, it shall be constructed by the proprietors interested in proportion to their holdings. All proprietors must grant way, leave for such channels, dams, or other works even though their land may not be benefited thereby. All applications for permission to construct such works must be made in writing to the Cultivation Officer, who may give the proprietors the necessary permission to construct the works required, provided that no work which will affect the general irrigation under the scheme, or which will affect the lands of proprietors other than the applicants, will be permitted until the matter has been referred to the Assistant Government Agent, who will consult the Divisional Irrigation Engineer before granting permission. Before permission is given to construct a field channel through land which is not to be benefited thereby, the proprietor of such land shall be notified of the proposal by the Cultivation Officer.

22. The proprietors or lessees of new lands, which have been surveyed and demarcated by landmarks with reservations for field channels shall construct their portion of the field channel which is shown on the plan to irrigate the group of lots in which their holding is situated.

Any such field channel shall be constructed by the proprietors in accordance with the alignments approved by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer.

23. If any proprietor of such land is unable to obtain water for irrigation owing to the neglect of any other proprietors to cut their shares of the field channels, such other proprietor shall be called upon by the Cultivation Officer to do the necessary work, and should any such proprietor fail to perform the work required within a reasonable time, the Cultivation Officer shall forward an estimate of the cost of the work to the Assistant Government Agent, who may advance the amount required from the Fine Fund and direct the Cultivation Officer to carry out the work.

24. Cattle may be kept within the lands of the proprietors until the sowing of the harvest is terminated. Within a day thereafter all cattle must either be removed to a distance of at least two miles from the cultivated lands or must be tethered or pounded.

25. These rules shall be enforced by the Assistant Government Agent, and such officers and headmen as may from time to time be appointed. Breaches of rules are punishable as provided in the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917.

26. Any proprietor shall, when required, point out the correct boundaries of his land and, if required by the Assistant Government Agent or Cultivation Officer, shall erect bunds or other suitable marks to define such boundaries. No paddy shall be sown in any irrigation or other channel.

27. If the Cultivation Officer or any Irrigation Officer or any Irrigation Headmen observe waste of water occurring on the fields, they are empowered to take such action as may be necessary to prevent the continuance of such waste.

28. All previous rules are hereby cancelled.

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situate in the village of Amane, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Kalagam korale north of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan 821.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent. A. R. P.
49A ..	Mahayaya, Huniyanwalayaya, and Kirimatiwalahena	101 0 18

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situate in the village of Pudukkulama, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Kalagam korale north of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan 814.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent. A. R. P.
54A ..	Siyambalagamalanda and Paranahenayaya	101 0 20

THE following Notifications issued by the Government of India relating to the rules under the Indian Emigration Act, 1922, are published for general information :—

Notification No. 212 dated March 10, 1923 ;

Notification No. 213 dated March 10, 1923.

2. With reference to the proviso to rule 23 of the Indian Emigration Rules, 1923, it is notified that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to exempt Ceylon permanently from the operation of the rule.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

NOTIFICATION.

Emigration.

Delhi, the 10th March, 1923.

No. 212.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922, (VII. of 1922), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules :—

RULES UNDER THE INDIAN EMIGRATION ACT.

1. These rules may be called the Indian Emigration Rules, 1923. Short title.
2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context— Definitions.
 - (a) "The Act" means the Indian Emigration Act, 1922 (VII. of 1922).
 - (b) "Assisted Return Emigrant" means a return emigrant who is assisted to return to India by the Government of the country to which he emigrated.
 - (c) "District Magistrate" means in a Presidency town the Commissioner of Police and elsewhere the District Magistrate of a district.
 - (d) "Form" means a form set forth in the schedule to these rules.
 - (e) "Labourer" means any person performing unskilled work.
 - (f) "Magistrate" means any stipendiary Magistrate appointed under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 :

Provided that the Local Government may, by notification in the local official *Gazette*, direct that the powers of a Magistrate under all or any of these rules may be exercised by such other class or classes of Magistrates as it may specify in this behalf, either generally or in any specified area or for the purposes of emigration to any specified country.

- (g) "Medical Inspector" means the Medical Inspector of Emigrants.
- (h) "Protector" means the Protector of Emigrants.
- (j) "Return Emigrant" means an emigrant who has left India under the terms of the Act and who returns to India.

PART I.

RULES REGARDING EMIGRATION OF UNSKILLED LABOUR.

I.—Emigration Staff.

3. (1) The appointment of an Emigration Commissioner by the Government of a country to which emigration is lawful shall, for the purposes of these rules, take effect from the date on which the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare his approval of the appointment. Emigration Commissioner.

(2) The Governor-General in Council shall not declare his approval of such appointment unless he is satisfied that the remuneration received by the person so appointed will not depend on the number of labourers whom he assists to emigrate, but will be in the nature of fixed salary.

4. (1) An Emigration Commissioner shall—

- (a) Be responsible for the diffusion of correct information regarding the country by the Government of which he is appointed, and for all arrangements made to secure emigrants for that country, and to assist them to emigrate thereto ;
- (b) Control and be responsible for the operations of all persons engaged by him or under his orders in pursuance of such arrangements.

(2) A Local Government, within whose jurisdiction emigrants are secured, shall, subject to the control of the Governor-General in Council, issue instructions for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act and of these rules, and the Emigration Commissioner and all officers appointed under the Act or under these rules shall be bound to comply with such instructions.

5. An Emigration Commissioner shall, if the Governor-General in Council so requires, appoint a responsible Assistant to be stationed at a suitable centre for the supervision of Emigration Agents and of the places of accommodation established under rule 18. Such appointment shall be approved by the Local Government within whose jurisdiction such Assistant is to operate. Appointment of Assistant to Emigration Commissioner.

6. (1) An Emigration Commissioner may, and if required by the Local Government shall, divide the area within a single Province, within which he desires to secure emigrants, into circles approved by the Local Government of that Province. For each such circle he shall appoint, with the previous approval of the Protector, an Inspector of Emigration, whose duty it shall be to supervise the work of all persons engaged in assisting and inducing labourers to emigrate to the country represented by the Emigration Commissioner by whom he is appointed. Constitution of circles and appointment of Inspectors of Emigration.

(2) The salary and allowances of an Inspector of Emigration shall be fixed and shall not depend on the number of emigrants obtained from his circle.

(3) If the Local Government, after such inquiry as it thinks fit, desires an Inspector to be removed from his post, the Emigration Commissioner shall be bound to comply with its request.

Emigration Agents.

7. (1) An Emigration Commissioner may appoint as many persons as he may consider necessary for purposes of propaganda and for assisting labourers to emigrate. Such persons shall be called Emigration Agents.

(2) Emigration Agents must be men of good character and respectability, and shall, whenever possible, be men who have actually worked in the country for which they are employed. They shall be paid a fixed salary which shall not depend on the number of emigrants recruited by them.

(3) An Inspector of Emigration appointed under rule 6 shall not be appointed an Emigration Agent.

Emigration Agent to be licensed.

8. (1) No person shall operate as an Emigration Agent unless he is in possession of a valid license in Form No. 1 issued by the Emigration Commissioner in this behalf.

(2) A license issued under sub-rule (1) shall be valid for a period of one year, but may be renewed by the Emigration Commissioner for further periods of three months at a time.

(3) The number of persons whom an Emigration Agent is authorized to assist to emigrate, and the area in which he is authorized to operate, shall be specified in every such license.

(4) The Emigration Commissioner shall forward a copy of any license issued by him under this rule to the Protector and to the District Magistrate of every district in which an Emigration Agent is authorized by such license to operate.

Unlicensed persons not to recruit.

9. No person, except under and in accordance with a license issued under rule 8, shall induce, or attempt to induce, any person to emigrate or to attempt to emigrate or to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating.

Prohibition of agreements to emigrate.

10. No person shall enter into, or attempt to enter into, any agreement with any person purporting to bind him to emigrate.

Emigration Agent not to recruit unless license countersigned by District Magistrate.

11. An Emigration Agent shall not operate in a district for which he holds a license, unless the license has been countersigned by the District Magistrate of such district.

Power of Magistrate to refuse counter-signature.

12. If a District Magistrate is satisfied, after such inquiry, if any, as he thinks necessary and after giving the Emigration Agent an opportunity of being heard, that an Emigration Agent who desires to recruit labour in his district is by character or from any other cause unfitted to be employed in such recruitment, he may refuse to countersign the license issued to such Emigration Agent under rule 8; the reasons for such refusal shall be recorded in writing by the District Magistrate.

Power of District Magistrate to cancel counter-signature.

13. If any misconduct or disregard of these rules or of the conditions of his license on the part of an Emigration Agent comes to the notice of the District Magistrate of a district in respect of which such Agent's license has been countersigned in accordance with rule 11, or if such District Magistrate finds reason to believe that such Agent is by character or from any other cause unfitted to be an Emigration Agent, he may require such Agent to produce his license and after giving him an opportunity of being heard may, if he is satisfied that such misconduct or disregard has occurred or that he is so unfitted, cancel the countersignature thereon.

Notice to Emigration Commissioner of countersignature, refusal to countersign or cancellation of countersignature.

14. When a District Magistrate countersigns or refuses to countersign a license under rule 11 or rule 12, as the case may be, or cancels the countersignature on a license under rule 13 he shall at once report such countersignature, or such refusal or cancellation, to the Emigration Commissioner who granted the license. The Emigration Commissioner shall cancel any license on which countersignature has been refused or cancelled by any District Magistrate.

Powers and duties of Subdivisional Magistrates.

15. Where a license is limited to a subdivision or any part thereof the powers conferred and duties imposed by rules 11 to 14 shall be exercised and performed by the Subdivisional Magistrate of such subdivision.

Production of license before Magistrate or Police Officer.

16. An Emigration Agent shall, on the demand of a Magistrate or Officer in Charge of a Police Station, produce the license issued to him under rule 8. Should such Magistrate desire to endorse on the license any remark concerning such Agent, he shall be entitled to do so, and such remark shall be reproduced on all subsequent licenses issued to such Agent until it is ordered to be expunged—

Endorsement by a Magistrate on the license.

- (a) By the District Magistrate to whom such Magistrate is subordinate, or if the Magistrate making the endorsement was the District Magistrate by such District Magistrate or his successor in office; or
- (b) By the Local Government :

Provided that the Local Government shall not order an endorsement made by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate to be expunged, unless the District Magistrate competent to pass such order has refused to do so.

II.—Statement of Information to be supplied to Emigrants.

Statement of information.

17. (1) The Emigration Commissioner shall be responsible for the preparation of a statement containing information relating to the country which he represents, and the Emigration Agent shall supply a copy of such statement to every person, whom he attempts to induce to emigrate to such country, and shall obtain a receipt from such person for every copy so supplied.

(2) The statement shall not be brought into use until it has been approved by the Governor-General in Council, to whom it shall be submitted by the Emigration Commissioner through the Local Government.

(3) The statement shall be in a form prescribed by the Emigration Commissioner, and shall be printed in English and in the vernacular language or languages of the local area in which the Emigration Agent operates.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of its contents, the statement shall contain information relating to the following heads, namely:—

- (a) The climate of the country ;
- (b) The nature of the work open to emigrants ;
- (c) The hours of work *per* day generally prevalent in the country, and the days of rest generally allowed ;
- (d) The wages generally offered, and the deductions, if any, made from them ;
- (e) The arrangements generally available for housing and treatment during sickness ;
- (f) The cost of living for labourers in the country in question ; whether rations are supplied to labourers, and if so, whether cooked or uncooked, and whether free of cost or on payment ;

- (g) The duration of the journey from India to the country and the nature of the arrangements for the journey ;
- (h) The conditions of repatriation ;
- (j) The facilities available in regard to education and the observance of religious rites ;
- (k) The prospect of land being granted for cultivation ;
- (l) The special punishments, if any, inflicted for labour offences.

For the purposes of clause (d) and clause (f) of this sub-rule, wages and cost of living shall be stated both in rupees and in the currency of the Colony.

III.—Places of Accommodation in Areas in which Emigrants are obtained.

18. In any district in which the Local Government so directs the Emigration Commissioner shall provide sufficient and proper accommodation in a suitable place for such intending emigrants as he may collect pending their production before a Magistrate and removal to the port of embarkation. The Emigration Commissioner shall inform the District Magistrate of the situation proposed by him for the place of accommodation, and shall obtain his approval to such situation before the place is brought into use.

Establishment of places of accommodation.

19. (1) In and in connection with every place of accommodation provided in accordance with rule 18, the following requirements shall be observed, namely :—

Requirements to be observed in connection with places of accommodation.

- (a) The premises shall be maintained in a cleanly condition, and facilities for the cleanliness of the inmates thereof shall be available ;
- (b) The premises shall be capable of accommodating the largest number of persons likely to require accommodation therein at any one time ;
- (c) The number of persons, whom the premises can simultaneously accommodate, as determined by the District Magistrate or Protector, shall be inscribed on a board affixed in a conspicuous place for the information of persons hereinafter required or authorized to inspect the premises, and the persons simultaneously accommodated therein shall not exceed such number ;
- (d) A notice board shall be prominently exhibited immediately outside the premises, whereon it shall be stated that the premises are a place of accommodation provided in accordance with these rules and are in charge of a person specified by name ;
- (e) The premises shall be within reasonable distance of a plentiful supply of wholesome drinking water, and suitable arrangements for bathing and for the purposes of nature shall be made ;
- (f) A woman, who is not an intending emigrant, shall not be accommodated therein without the special permission of the Emigration Commissioner ;
- (g) The premises shall contain separate accommodation for the use of women entitled to accommodation therein who desire, or are required by tribal or local custom to be separately accommodated ;
- (h) The premises shall be such as to admit of suitable medical treatment of any inmate thereof who falls ill, and all sanitary requirements in connection therewith shall be duly observed ;
- (i) The person in charge of the premises shall keep an inspection book for the entry of remarks by persons hereinafter required or authorized to inspect the same.

(2) Subject to the requirements specified in sub-rule (1), the accommodation provided in accordance with rule 18 shall be deemed to be sufficient and proper within the meaning of that rule, if it is in accordance with the standards of comfort observed by persons residing in the same area and belonging to the same class of life as the intending emigrants.

(3) All intending emigrants shall be entitled to free medical treatment in the event of their falling sick while in a place of accommodation provided under rule 18.

(4) The Local Government may prohibit the use of any place of accommodation, which they consider unsuitable, either absolutely or until such improvements and alterations as they may specify have been carried out, and in urgent cases the District Magistrate may prohibit the use of any such place pending the orders of the Local Government.

20. (1) The District Magistrate shall arrange for every place of accommodation provided under rule 18 to be visited and inspected by a Magistrate not less than once a month.

Inspection of and visits to places of accommodation.

(2) In a Presidency town the Local Government, and elsewhere the District Magistrate, shall appoint a visiting Committee composed of non-officials for the purpose of inspecting any such place, and it shall be the duty of every member of such Committee to inspect such place at such intervals of time as the Local Government or District Magistrate, as the case may be, may determine.

(3) In addition to the persons hereinbefore required to inspect such places of accommodation, the following classes of persons shall be authorized to inspect any such place, namely :—

- (a) Gazetted revenue and police officers serving in the District in which the place is situate ;
- (b) Where the place is situate in a Municipal area, the members of the Municipal Committee for that area, and the members of any District, Taluk, or Local Board whose jurisdiction adjoins that area ;
- (c) Where the place is not situate in a Municipal area, the members of any District, Taluk, or Local Board, within whose jurisdiction it is situate.

(4) Emigration Agents or other persons in charge of any such place shall afford every facility for its inspection by any person required or authorized to inspect it.

(5) Any person required or authorized to inspect any such place may record his remarks in the inspection book referred to in clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of rule 19. A copy of such remarks shall be forwarded forthwith to the Emigration Commissioner and to the District Magistrate by the Emigration Agent or other person in charge of such place.

(6) Friends and relatives of any intending emigrant accommodated in any such place shall be permitted to visit such place and to converse with such intending emigrants, and no such friend or relative shall be removed or excluded from such place on the ground that he is trying to dissuade an inmate thereof from emigrating.

IV.—Restrictions on recruiting by Emigration Agents.

21. Emigration Agents shall not operate in pilgrim centres during times of pilgrimage or at places where festivals are in progress or at any place notified by the Local Government in this behalf.

Operations not to be extended to pilgrim centres and places notified by Local Government.

Persons below the age of 18 years and women unaccompanied by a relative not to emigrate.

Restriction on emigration of single men.

Production of emigrants before Magistrate.

Magistrate to check nominal roll.

Rejected persons not to be permitted to emigrate.

Confirmation of non-emigrants.

Despatch of persons permitted to emigrate.

Competent person to accompany emigrants to port of embarkation.

Non-recruited emigrants.

22. No intending emigrant below the age of 18 years who is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian and no intending female emigrant unaccompanied by a relative over 18 years of age shall be assisted to emigrate.

23. Men who are unmarried or unaccompanied by their wives shall not be assisted to emigrate to any one country in any one year to a number exceeding one in five of the total number of persons so assisted :

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may exempt any specified country from the operation of this rule or may in the application of this rule to any specified country modify the ratio fixed thereby.

V.—*Production before a Magistrate.*

24. (1) Prior to despatch to the port of embarkation every intending emigrant shall be produced before the District Magistrate or such other Magistrate as may be deputed by the District Magistrate in this behalf, and such Magistrate may examine such emigrant regarding the reasons for desiring to emigrate and his knowledge of the conditions attaching to his emigration. Neither the Emigration Agent nor any person on his behalf shall be present at such examination. Emigrants recruited at the port of embarkation shall be produced before a Presidency or other Magistrate appointed in this behalf at such port.

(2) The Emigration Agent shall submit in triplicate to the Magistrate before whom intending emigrants are produced in accordance with sub-rule (1) a nominal roll in Form No. 2 of the persons whom he proposes to assist to emigrate.

25. (1) On production of intending emigrants before a Magistrate under sub-rule (1) of rule 24 the Magistrate shall check the persons so produced with the nominal roll forwarded to him under sub-rule (2) of the said rule and shall examine them in order to satisfy himself that the Act and these rules have been complied with.

(2) If on examination of any intending emigrant such magistrate finds—

(a) That an intending emigrant who is below the age of 18 or is a woman bears to one of the other intending emigrants not so disqualified the relationship stated in the roll ;

(b) That any other intending emigrant—

(i.) Has been recruited by a licensed Emigration Agent ; and

(ii.) Is willing to emigrate and understands the statement of information supplied to him under rule 17 ; and

(iii.) Has not been induced to emigrate by any coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation or mistake,

he shall record in the three copies of the roll that such intending emigrant is permitted to emigrate.

(3) If the Magistrate is of opinion that any intending emigrant should not be permitted to emigrate, he shall record on the copies of the roll an order to this effect, stating the reasons for such order.

(4) If the Magistrate feels any doubt as to the alleged relationship of any dependent to any other intending emigrant, he may make further inquiry and call for further evidence before recording his orders on the roll.

(5) After the nominal roll has been checked in accordance with sub-rule (1) and after such amendments as are necessary have been made therein, one copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the Magistrate and the remaining two copies shall be handed to the Emigration Agent for submission, respectively, to the Protector at the port of embarkation and to the Emigration Commissioner.

26. No person rejected under sub-rule (3) of the preceding rule shall be permitted to emigrate, and every person so rejected shall, with his dependents, if any, be returned to his home, at the expense of the Emigration Agent.

27. (1) Any person desiring to emigrate and claiming that he is not subject to the provisions of the Act and of these rules relating to emigrants may appear before a Magistrate with evidence, oral or documentary, that he is not an "emigrant" within the meaning of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Act.

(2) The Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks necessary, shall, if satisfied that the applicant is not an "emigrant" to the country to which he proposes to emigrate within the meaning of clause (b) of sub-section (1) or section 2 of the Act, grant him a certificate to that effect and shall endorse the documentary evidence of identity where such is produced.

(3) A certificate granted by a Magistrate and the documentary evidence of identity endorsed by the Magistrate under sub-rule (2) shall, if produced before any Magistrate, authority, or officer acting under the Act, not later than six months after the granting thereof, be conclusive proof that the person named therein is not an "emigrant" within the meaning of the Act to the country specified therein.

VI.—*Conveyance of Emigrants to the Port of Embarkation.*

28. Every person permitted to emigrate under the Act or these rules shall be conveyed with all convenient despatch, by or under the orders of the Emigration Agent to the place of accommodation established at the port of embarkation in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

29. (1) When an emigrant has been examined under rule 24 at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, he shall while proceeding to such port be accompanied throughout the journey either by the Emigration Agent himself or by a competent person appointed in that behalf by the Emigration Commissioner.

(2) The Emigration Agent or the person so appointed shall, throughout the journey, provide the emigrant with proper and sufficient food and lodging.

VII.—*Non-recruited Emigrants.*

30. (1) Persons who desire to obtain assisted passages, but do not desire the assistance of Emigration Agents, may apply direct to the Emigration Commissioner of the country to which they wish to proceed. The application shall be accompanied by a certificate in Form No. 3 from a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the area in which such person resides, unless the application is made at the port of embarkation.

(2) If the Emigration Commissioner agrees to grant assisted passages to any persons applying to him under sub-rule (1), they may be assisted to proceed to the place of accommodation established under rule 18 and shall be dealt with thereafter in the same manner as persons assisted to emigrate by Emigration Agents or if applying at the port of embarkation shall be received into the place of accommodation established under rule 31.

VIII.—*Places of Accommodation at the Port of Embarkation.*

31. For every port from which emigrants embark to the country represented by an Emigration Commissioner, such Emigration Commissioner shall establish on a convenient site approved by the Local Government a suitable place of accommodation for the reception and lodging of emigrants about to embark from such port, and shall provide all necessary food and clothing for all emigrants accommodated in such place.

Place of accommodation at port of embarkation.

32. A place of accommodation established under rule 31 shall not be used for the reception and lodging of emigrants until it has been inspected and approved by the Protector, and on sanitary grounds by the Medical Inspector, and until a license for its use has been granted by the Protector in Form No. 4.

Place to be licensed.

33. The Protector may at any time cancel a license granted under the preceding rule—

Cancellation of license.

- (a) If he considers that the place in respect of which the license was granted has become unhealthy, or unsuitable in any other respect for the accommodation of emigrants ; or
- (b) If the Emigration Commissioner has failed, after reasonable notice, to comply with any of the requirements of these rules in respect of such place.

34. The arrival of any emigrant at the place established under rule 31 shall be reported forthwith by the person in charge of such place to the Emigration Commissioner who shall submit a weekly return of such arrivals to the Protector.

Report of arrival of emigrants.

35. (1) The Protector and the Medical Inspector shall, at least once in every week during which any emigrants may be kept in any such place, inspect the emigrants and examine the state of such place, and the manner in which the emigrants therein are lodged, fed, clothed, and otherwise provided for and attended to.

Inspection by Protector and Medical Inspector.

(2) The Protector and the Medical Inspector shall, in their inspection and supervision of such places, comply with directions to be framed for their guidance by the Local Government.

36. A resident medical officer approved by the Medical Inspector shall, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, be appointed by the Emigration Commissioner for every place of accommodation established under rule 31, and his name shall be registered in the Protector's office. He shall keep a hospital register in Form No. 5 and shall produce it for inspection when the place is visited by the Protector or Medical Inspector. The Emigration Commissioner may appoint additional medical officers approved by the Protector.

Appointment of resident medical officer.

37. (1) Every place of accommodation established under rule 31 shall be open to inspection by any non-official persons whom the Local Government may appoint in this behalf.

Inspection of and visits to place of accommodation.

(2) A visitor's book shall be kept in every such place in which the Protector and Medical Inspector and any of the non-official persons referred to in sub-rule (1) shall enter the dates of their visits and may make any such suggestions or remarks as they think fit.

(3) Friends and relations of any emigrant accommodated in any such place shall be permitted to visit such place and to converse with such emigrant, and no such friend or relation shall be removed or excluded from such place on the ground that he is trying to persuade an inmate thereof to return to his home.

38. The Emigration Commissioner shall reside or shall depute a responsible representative to reside within, or in some place immediately adjoining every place of accommodation, established under rule 31 with a view to the exercise of immediate and efficient control over subordinates, and to the prevention of irregularities.

Residence of Emigration Commissioner in or near place of accommodation.

39. The Emigration Commissioner shall cause registers for every place of accommodation established under rule 31 to be kept in Forms Nos. 6 and 7, and the entries therein to be punctually, legibly, and accurately made. An annual return of accommodation and a monthly return of sickness in such place shall likewise be prepared in Forms Nos. 8 and 9, respectively, and shall be forwarded by the Emigration Commissioner to the office of the Protector. A weekly hospital report in Form No. 10 shall also be furnished by the Emigration Commissioner to the Medical Inspector.

Registers to be maintained and returns to be submitted.

40. (1) In the event of cholera, smallpox, or other communicable disease appearing in a place of accommodation established under rule 31, every emigrant attacked by the disease shall be sent to an outside hospital for treatment ; and the relatives of the affected person, if any, not accompanying the patient to such hospital and all contacts shall at the same time be placed in a segregation shed situated in an isolated part of the premises ; and shall not be permitted to move or be removed thence without the written permission of the resident medical officer appointed under rule 36.

Procedure on occurrence of infectious or contagious diseases.

(2) Relatives accompanying an affected person to an outside hospital shall be provided either with food or with a subsistence allowance.

41. The removal of the name of any emigrant from the register kept in Form No. 6 for any cause other than embarkation, and any death or other casualty occurring among the emigrants shall be reported in Form No. 11 to the Protector not later than the day following the occurrence, and any death from whatsoever cause shall also be reported to the Medical Inspector before noon on the following day.

Report of casualties.

42. (1) In the case of the death of an emigrant before embarkation, the Emigration Commissioner shall make a correct inventory in a register to be kept in Form No. 7 of the personal property which such emigrant had with him at the time of his death, and shall forward such property, together with a descriptive list thereof, to the office of the Protector for disposal :

Deaths.

Provided that any foul clothing in the possession of such emigrant shall be burned.

(2) The Emigration Commissioner shall also notify the death to each of the successors entered in column 14 of Form No. 6.

(3) Claims made by relatives shall be communicated to the Protector who shall, after such inquiries as may be necessary, dispose of the property referred to in sub-rule (1) in such manner as he may think fit.

IX.—*Examination before Embarkation.*

43. A nominal roll in duplicate of all emigrants who are about to embark shall be prepared in Form No. 12, and the Emigration Commissioner shall be responsible for the correctness and legibility of the entries made therein.

Nominal roll of emigrants about to embark.

44. (1) Before any emigrants leave the place of accommodation established under rule 31 the existence in the nominal roll prescribed by rule 43 of an entry relating to each such emigrant and the correctness thereof shall be verified, and they shall be examined as to their fitness to undertake the voyage by the Medical Inspector who shall make over the nominal roll with the report of his inspection to the Protector.

Examination before embarkation.

(2) The Protector shall examine the emigrants and may refuse permission to an emigrant to embark on any of the following grounds:—

- (i.) That the Medical Inspector reports that such emigrant is unfit to undertake the journey to the country to which he or the person on whom he is dependant, as the case may be, has agreed to emigrate;
- (ii.) That the provisions of the Act or of these rules have been in any way contravened in relation to such emigrant; or
- (iii.) That such emigrant appears not to have understood the conditions on which he is proceeding and on such conditions being adequately explained to him is unwilling to embark.

Recording of Protector's orders.

45. (1) The Protector shall state on each copy of the nominal roll prescribed by rule 43 whether each emigrant is permitted to embark or is refused permission, recording his reasons briefly in the case of refusal.

(2) One copy of the nominal roll shall be recorded in the office of the Protector and the other copy made over to the Emigration Commissioner for record in his office.

Emigrant not to embark for seven days.

46. No emigrant shall be allowed to embark until seven days have elapsed from the date of his arrival at the place of accommodation established under rule 31.

Detention of emigrant temporarily unfit to undertake voyage.

47. An emigrant to whom permission to embark is refused on the ground specified in clause (i.) of sub-rule (2) of rule 44 shall, if his unfitness to undertake the journey is of a temporary nature and if the Medical Inspector so recommends, be detained in the place of accommodation until he is reported by the Medical Inspector to be fit to undertake the journey, and shall then be permitted by the Protector to embark. Any intending emigrant who is related to an intending emigrant so detained shall be entitled, if he so desires, to remain with such emigrant in the place of accommodation and to receive maintenance therein.

Disposal of rejected emigrants.

48. An emigrant to whom permission to embark is refused by reason of his permanent unfitness to undertake the journey or on the ground specified in clause (ii.) or clause (iii.) of sub-rule (2) of rule 44 shall with his dependants, if any, be returned to his home through the Protector's office at the expense of the Emigration Commissioner.

Examination of rejected emigrants.

49. (1) An emigrant who is to be returned to his home in accordance with rule 48 shall be examined by the Medical Inspector on the day fixed for his departure and unless certified by him to be fit to bear the journey shall not be permitted to depart.

(2) An emigrant to whom permission to depart has been refused in accordance with sub-rule (1) shall be detained under treatment in the place of accommodation until such time as the Medical Inspector certifies that he is fit to bear the journey to his home.

Fee to be charged for emigrants permitted to embark.

50. For each emigrant permitted by the Protector to embark a fee shall be levied from the Emigration Agent or the Emigration Commissioner at such rate as may be prescribed by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf, and no part of such fee shall be recovered from such emigrant.

X.—Returned Emigrants.

Lodging of return emigrants.

51. (1) Assisted return emigrants shall be disembarked only at ports from which emigration has been declared lawful, and shall on arrival be accommodated in a place of accommodation appointed by the Emigration Commissioner in that behalf, where they shall be properly lodged and provided for until the Emigration Commissioner is in a position to arrange for their departure to their homes.

(2) The Emigration Commissioner shall prepare in Form No. 13 a list of assisted return emigrants who have returned in a sick or helpless condition and after the Medical Inspector has endorsed his remarks thereon shall forward it to the Protector.

Treatment of sick return emigrants.

52. Sick return emigrants shall be entitled, if they so desire, to be treated in hospital at the place of accommodation appointed under rule 51 or elsewhere, and on their discharge from hospital shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

Despatch of assisted return emigrants to their homes.

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Payment of deposits made in the Colonies by return emigrants.

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Report to Protector of deaths during the voyage.

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56. (1) The Agents appointed in any place under section 7 of the Act shall be generally responsible for the welfare of emigrants in that place and for carrying out the purposes of the Act in relation to such emigrants.

(2) Such Agents shall obtain information on any matters affecting the welfare and status of Indians in the countries in which they are employed, and shall communicate such information to the Governor-General in Council.

(3) They shall prepare and submit annual reports, in such form as may be prescribed by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf, regarding the condition of Indians in the country in which they are appointed.

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Form No. 13.—Statement of Sick and Helpless returned Emigrants arrived in the Ship
from _____ on the _____ of _____.

[See rule 51 (2).]

Name of returned Emigrant.	Age.	Sex.	Relationship to other returned Emigrants.	Physical or Mental Condition.	If fit to travel, whether		If unfit to travel, whether to be		Remarks of Medical Inspector.	Particulars as to ultimate Disposal to be entered by Emigration Commissioner.
					Without Escort.	Or with Escort.	Sent to Hospital.	Or to Asylum.		

Form No. 14.—Form of Certificate to be granted by the Protector to an Applicant to engage, or to assist, Emigrants for Skilled Labour.

[See rule 59 (1).]

Certified that _____ resident of _____ has been permitted by the Government of _____ to engage, or to assist, the person or persons, named below, to emigrate for the purpose of _____, and that the requirements of Chapter IV. of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922, and of the rules thereunder have been fulfilled.

Particulars of person or persons engaged or assisted to emigrate, and of his or their dependents, if any.

Name.	Father's Name.	Village or Town, Thana, Tahsil or Taluk, and District or Residence.	Serial Number in Register maintained under Section 18 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922.
1	2	3	4

Form No. 15.—Register of Complaints from Emigrants.

(See rule 60).

Country to which Emigrant proceeded.	Date and Number of Registration of Emigrant in Register maintained under Section 18 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922.	Date of Complaint.	Substance of Complaint.	Summary of investigation made.	Action taken.
1	2	3	4	5	6

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EMIGRATION.

Delhi, the 10th March, 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922, (VII. of 1922), read with rule 61 of the Indian Emigration Rules, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said rules"), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that for the purposes of the emigration of labourers to Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, and the Unfederated Malay States the said rules shall apply with the following exceptions and modifications, and further to direct that the said rules may for the said purposes be construed with such further alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper.

1. In the said rules, references to an Emigration Agent and to Emigration Agents shall be read as referring to a kangany and to kanganies, respectively.

2. For rules 7 and 8 of the said rules the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 7. (1) For the purposes of assisting labourers to emigrate, an Emigration Commissioner may utilize the services of persons despatched, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained, from the country which he represents ; such persons shall be called kanganies.

Kanganies.

“ (2) A kangany must be an Indian of the labouring class and must have been previously employed as a labourer under the employer for whose service he desires to obtain emigrants.

“ (3) The remuneration of a kangany shall be regulated in such manner as may be approved by the Local Government.

“ 8. (1) No person shall operate as a kangany unless he is in possession of a valid license issued by the authority appointed in this behalf by the Government of the country from which the kangany is despatched and endorsed by the Agent, if any, appointed for that country under section 7 of the Act or by his deputy.

Kanganies to be licensed.

“ (2) On arrival in India the kangany shall present his license to the Emigration Commissioner who, after such inquiry, as may be necessary shall endorse it, or, if he refuses to endorse it, shall return it to the authority by whom it was granted.

“ (3) No license issued under sub-rule (1) shall be valid unless and until it has been endorsed by the Emigration Commissioner under sub-rule (2). Every license so endorsed shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of such endorsement and may be renewed by the Emigration Commissioner for further periods of three months at a time.

“ (4) The number of persons whom a kangany is authorized to assist to emigrate and the area in which he is authorized to operate shall be specified in every such license ; such number shall not exceed :—

“ (a) For the period for which the license is in the first instance valid, twenty persons exclusive of dependants ; and

“ (b) For each period for which the license is renewed under sub-rule (2), ten persons exclusive of dependants.

“ (5) The Emigration Commissioner shall forward a copy of every license endorsed by him to the District Magistrate of every District in which the kangany is authorized to operate.

“ (6) A license issued under sub-rule (1) shall be in a form approved by the Local Government, and the name and description of every intending emigrant shall be entered thereon by the kangany in a space provided for the purpose.

“ (7) A kangany whose license has been endorsed by the Emigration Commissioner under sub-rule (2) shall be deemed to be engaged by the Emigration Commissioner for the purposes of clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the said rules.”

3. For rules 11 to 14 of the said rules the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 11. A kangany shall not operate in any area in respect of which his license has not been endorsed by Emigration Commissioner.

Kangany to operate only in areas for which licensed.

“ 12. An endorsement by the Emigration Commissioner under sub-rule (2) of rule 8 shall be accepted by the District Magistrate of any District in which the kangany is authorized to operate as *prima facie* evidence that the kangany is fit and proper person for employment as such, but should any such District Magistrate at any time have good and sufficient reason to think otherwise, he may notify the Emigration Commissioner accordingly, and the Emigration Commissioner shall forthwith suspend the license until such District Magistrate has held such inquiry as he may deem necessary.

District Magistrate may hold inquiry as to kangany's fitness.

“ 13. At the close of the inquiry referred to in rule 12, the District Magistrate shall either permit the order of suspension to be removed or shall cancel the license.

Orders to be passed at close of inquiry.

“ 14. Before a license is cancelled under rule 13, the Emigration Commissioner or his Deputy shall be entitled to appear before the District Magistrate and to be heard by him.”

Right of Emigration Commissioner to be heard before cancellation of license.

4. In rule 15 of the said rules, for the figures “ 11 ” the figures “ 12 ” shall be substituted.

5. In rule 18 of the said rules, the words “ production before a Magistrate and ” shall be omitted.

6. Rules 24, 25, and 26 of the said rules shall apply only to intending emigrants from Districts specified in this behalf by the Local Government by notification in the local official *Gazette*. In the case of emigrants from Districts not so specified, the following rules shall be substituted for the rules aforesaid, namely :—

“ 24. Before an intending emigrant leaves the village in which he resides, he shall appear before the village munsiff or headman of such village who shall ascertain whether the members of the family of such intending emigrant have any objection to his emigration, and whether such intending emigrant is aware of the conditions attaching to his emigration.

Emigrant to appear before village munsiff or headman before departure for the port of embarkation.

“ 25. If such village munsiff or headman finds no objection to the emigration of such intending emigrant, he shall initial the entry of his name in the kangany's license.

Emigrant not to be taken to port of embarkation in certain circumstances.

“ 26. If objection is taken to the emigration of such intending emigrant by the members of his family, or if the village munsiff or headman sees any other reason for refusing permission to emigrate, he shall note such objection or reason on the license, and such intending emigrant shall thereupon be bound to appear before a Magistrate in the subdivision, and shall not be conveyed to the port of embarkation without the permission of such Magistrate whose decision shall be final.”

7. In rule 27 of the said rules, after the word “ Magistrate ” wherever it occurs, save where it occurs for the last time in sub-rule (3), the words “ or the Protector ” shall be inserted.

8. In rule 46 of the said rules the word “ three ” shall be substituted for the word “ seven.”

9. In the schedule to the said rules, Form No. 1 shall be omitted.

J. HULLAH,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1919, to November, 1922.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	7,357,965	6,012,849	6,586,591	7,729,712
November ..	5,680,297	5,843,278	5,506,782	7,402,884
December ..	7,865,674	4,664,469	5,042,049	
January ..	7,491,041	6,454,004	7,704,744	
February ..	6,933,963	5,199,181	6,373,032	
March ..	8,409,626	5,838,231	6,817,153	
April ..	5,552,665	5,517,872	6,722,770	
May ..	5,831,981	5,841,141	7,107,238	
June ..	6,113,917	6,295,851	6,736,841	
July ..	6,167,476	6,524,342	7,119,369	
August ..	6,330,186	5,933,850	6,806,823	
September ..	7,465,627	6,493,993	6,746,725	
Total ...	81,200,418	70,619,061	79,270,117	

General Treasury,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

F. J. SMITH,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also refreshments, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platforms at Avissawella, Waga, Negombo, Opanake, and Kahawatta Railway Stations from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for selling Liquors, &c., at Avissawella or Waga or any of the other Railway Stations," as the case may be, in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, June 12, 1923.

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

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250 for Avissawella, Rs. 100 each for Waga, Negombo, and Opanake, and Rs. 50 for Kahawatta in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of each tender being notified.

9. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager of Officers of the Railway.

10. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a small fee will be charged. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to four.

12. That should the contractor require the use of a hut for the purpose of this contract, the General Manager shall decide in the first place whether the same shall be allowed, and if so, whether such hut shall be provided by

the General Manager, or by the contractor. If provided by the General Manager, the contractor shall pay a monthly rental of Rs. 3 for use of the same. If provided by the contractor, details of design, materials, &c., shall in the first instance be submitted by him to the General Manager for approval, prior to construction. The site for any such hut shall be selected by the General Manager, and sales therefrom shall only be permitted on the platform to passengers by train and not on the station frontage. On termination of this contract, the hut, if provided by the General Manager, shall be delivered over to the General Manager in all respects in as good condition as when handed to the contractor, ordinary fair wear and tear being allowed for. If the hut has been provided by the contractor it shall forthwith be removed and the site made good to the satisfaction of the General Manager, at the contractor's expense. In the event of the contractor failing to carry out these terms the work will be done by the General Manager and the cost deducted from the contractor's security.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

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

15. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

16. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

17. 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.

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

19. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

21. 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 General Manager for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Rambukkana from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., in the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 12, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of each tender being notified.

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail Trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

13. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

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

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

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

18. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

19. 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 General Manager for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

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General Manager.

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General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Ragama, Veyangoda, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Ohiya, Bandarawela, Moratuwa, Galle, Galgamuwa, Kurunegala, and Madawachchi from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, from persons willing to tender for the same.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following supply of teak to the Ceylon Government Railway:—

For Locomotive Department	Tons. 650
Selected Indian first class squares Bangkok or Rangoon teak, averaging 40 to 50 cubic feet, with sides not less than	

12 inches and length not less than 15 feet. About 10 per cent. of the logs must be heavy enough to cut sound panels 24 inches wide for carriages. It must be clearly stated on tender whether price quoted is for "Bangkok" or "Rangoon" teak.

2. The teak must be sound in every respect, free from knots, shakes, and bee holes.

3. Firms or persons desiring to tender must do so through their agents in Ceylon.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Applications for tender forms must be made at the Office of General Manager, and applicants must satisfy him, or a person delegated by him, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

5. Applications from outside Ceylon accompanied by a draft on a Colombo Bank in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such a draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

6. Tenders must be in duplicate, and be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Supply of Teak to the Ceylon Government Railway," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 12, 1923.

7. Tenders from tenderers not resident in the Colony will not receive consideration, unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in the Colony specially empowered to tender for the same, and to execute a valid contract in that behalf and to fulfil all the terms of the contract.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers.

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

10. Security to the extent of Rs. 5,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. Should any successful tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish the required security, within 21 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, the deposit of Rs. 100 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 the contract.

12. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract, or any interest therein, without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

13. The tenderers shall specify their prices in rupees and cents at per ton of 50 cubic feet for delivery over ship's side in Colombo Harbour, free of all freight and charges, and the teak shall be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

14. The teak is to be delivered in Colombo Harbour in the following approximate quantities, and at the following approximate dates, viz. :—

For Locomotive Department: 200 tons in December, 1923; 200 tons in April, 1924; 250 tons in August, 1924.

15. If any teak delivered shall be objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent or Engineer of Way and Works as not being of the size or quality contracted for as laid down in clauses 1 and 2 of this notice, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to deduct from the price such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of such inferior size or quality, or he may reject such teak. Whenever any teak is so rejected, the

contractors shall, at their own cost and expense, remove the rejected teak, and pending removal the teak shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such teak, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

16. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the teak at the time and in the quantities specified in clause 13 of this notice, or should any teak be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of teak as the contractor may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the teak so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

17. Should the contractors fail to supply teak in the quantities and at the time agreed upon, or should they supply teak inferior in quality, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by failure to supply teak or by the supplying of teak of inferior size and quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 5,000 deposited by them as security.

18. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

19. 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 General Manager for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

20. If at any time any question, dispute, or difference shall arise between the General Manager of the Railway and the contractors upon or in relation to or in connection with the contract, either party may forthwith give the other notice in writing of the existence of such question, dispute, or difference, and such question, dispute, or difference shall be referred to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The award of such arbitrator shall be final, conclusive, and binding on both parties.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 28, 1923.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber in the log during 1922-23. Area to be exploited and further details are given in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Timber, North-Western division, 1923," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 17, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender

is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into a contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Rate per cubic foot of timber in the log for each of the services should be quoted separately, written both in words and figures.

12. 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 persons, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown Defaulting Contractors or any other person to whom the Conservator of Forests for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

13. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to Divisional Forest Officer, North-Western division, Kurunegala.

General Conditions:

(a) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(b) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by a Forest Officer are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 feet in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(c) All branchwood marked by a Forest Officer as fit for delivery should be transported and delivered.

(d) All logs should be cut off at both ends with a saw.

(e) All knots and irregular portions of logs should be adzed off.

(f) All defective and hollow ends of logs should be cut off.

(g) Rejected logs or branchwood will not be paid for, but will lapse to Government. The contractor will have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(h) Work to commence as soon as the tenders are settled and contracts entered into and be completed by September 15, 1923.

Special Condition.

14. The timber to be supplied should be of the following description and specification:—

Good, sound, and reasonably straight logs containing a minimum cubic value of 15 feet, girth 48 inches and length 10 feet; at least 10 per cent. of the logs to be 20 feet long and 30 per cent. to be 15 feet to 20 feet long.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell sufficient number of enumerated satin, and palu trees, so as to yield 2,500 cubic feet, from the Crown forest of Kalugalle in Wannu Range in the North-Western division, and to convert the trees so felled into logs and transport and deliver them at Ganewatta, Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 6 miles.

Service B.

To fell sufficient number of enumerated satin and palu trees so as to yield 1,500 cubic feet of satin and 150 cubic feet of palu making a total of 1,650 cubic feet, from the

Crown forest of Kivulkele in Puttalam Range, in the North-Western division and to convert the trees so felled into logs and transport and deliver them at the shore of the Puttalam lake. Distance of transport is about 20 miles.

Service C.

To fell sufficient number of enumerated satin and palu trees so as to yield 1,000 cubic feet of palu and 350 cubic feet of satin making a total of 1,350 cubic feet, from the Crown forest of Halmillewekelle, in the Puttalam Range, in the North-Western division, and to convert the trees so felled into logs and transport and deliver them at the shore of the Puttalam lake. Distance of transport is about 20 miles.

Service D.

To fell sufficient number of enumerated satin and palu trees so as to yield 500 cubic feet of satin and 2,500 cubic feet of palu making a total of 3,000 cubic feet from the Crown forest of Samalakulam, in the Puttalam Range, in the North-Western division and to convert the trees so felled into logs and transport and deliver them at the shore of the Puttalam lake. Distance of transport is about 20 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, March 26, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

SEALED tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for erecting a bund to form a reservoir for storing brine for the manufacture of salt and for deepening brine channels in the Eastern and Western salterns at Puttalam, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, of Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on April 16, 1923.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- Money deposit of Rs. 50 to be made in any Kachcheri before April 16, 1923, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails, on his tender being accepted to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the time at which the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- 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 Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.
- Work to be completed within one month.

For further particulars apply to the Office Assistant (Salt), Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
March 27, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Store 14 at Pudur Nachchikalli.

2. The tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Store 14 at Pudur, Nachchikalli," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on April 16, 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 the 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 four 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 building now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof should be rethatched with new cadjan, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The cadjan walls should all be repaired wherever necessary, being straightened wherever they are found bulging. The interior of the store should be lined with new cadjan.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
March 27, 1923.

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

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction, at the Police Court Kalutara, on Saturday, April 14, 1923:—

1. Image of Buddha made of chunam and jute hassain partly damaged. In height about 3 feet.
2. A wooden cover.

Police Court,
Kalutara, March 24, 1923.

A. DE ABREW,
Additional Police Magistrate

THE following unclaimed productions will be sold by public auction on April 10, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the Avissawella Court-house.

Case No.	Articles.	Case No.	Articles.	Case No.	Articles.	Case No.	Articles.
1,386	1 shawl	4,995	1 Cannanore cloth	2,871	1 cloth	4,764	1 katty
2,841	1 coat				1 sarong	2,990	1 katty
3,067	1 towel	3,233	1 banian	30,000	1 roll barbed wire	4,206	1 alavango
	1 banian	2,995	1 camboy	33,158	1 roll barbed wire	4,196	1 jacket
	1 tweed cloth	32,109	1 handkerchief				1 cloth
3,269	1 sarong	4,334	1 sarong	4,382	2 rolls telephone wire	24,160	1 trunk
4,108	3 rubber dishes		1 towel				1 bucket
	1 bucket	S.R. 21	1 silver bo-tree	5,129	1 skin (deer)		4 chairs
4,166	1 coat	2,817	1 handkerchief	32,636	4 forks		1 lamp
S.R. 33	1 trunk and contents	2,871	1 cloth	30,849	1 trunk		
3,164	1 betel bag		1 towel	4,731	2 chairs		

Police Court,
Avissawella, March 29, 1923.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 24, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 162 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 96 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 20 Moors, 4 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 33·9, as against 27·6 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 147 (4 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 17 Moors, 6 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·8, as against 35·6 in the previous week, 33·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 147 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 42 in the preceding week, 28 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 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 5 in Slave Island, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, Maradana North, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, and Wellawatta North, as against 23 in the preceding week and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals, 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and Maradana South, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Slave Island and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 7 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 2 each in Kotahena South and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, as against 16 in the preceding week and 12 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana hospital, as against 3 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* (suspected) was registered in Maradana South, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Worms*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 3 each from *Dysentery* and *Tetanus*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 from *Diarrhœa*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

6. Forty-four cases of *Measles*, 36 of *Chickenpox*, 11 of *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 44, 48, 6, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·6°, against 81·3° in the preceding week and 81·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·917 in., against 29·911 in. in the preceding week and 29·882 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·66 in. against 1·45 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONTSZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 1, 1923, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, May 4, 1923 :—

Date.	S. R. Nos.	Names.	Vessels.	No. of Packages.	Description.
1922.					
December 7 ..	2,996	.. Danger Dally	.. ss. Gloucestershire ..	1	.. Chair
Do. ..	2,997	.. Nil	.. do.	1	.. do.
December 15 ..	3,237	.. E. B. Creasy & Co. from Creasy's Store	.. ss. Sicilia	1	.. 2 pistols
December 17 ..	3,292	.. J. White	.. ss. Orveito	1	.. Chair
Do. ..	3,325/3,326	.. Bares	.. do.	2	.. 1 box and 1 case
Do. ..	3,397	.. G. M. Green	.. do.	1	.. Revolver
Do. ..	3,421	.. W. Keely	.. ss. Macedonia	1	.. Bundle
December 25 ..	3,667	.. Uptonmey	.. ss. Gloucestershire ..	1	.. Parcel cigars

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 26, 1923.

J. A. MAYBIN,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended March 24, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Calcutta	.. 19,673
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 70,904
Do.	.. Singapore	.. 10
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 188
Do.	.. Dhanskkodi	.. 10,256
Kayts	.. Masulipatam	.. 695
Do.	.. Adirampatam	.. 1,410
Do.	.. Porto Novo	.. 778
Do.	.. Negapatam	.. 875
Do.	.. Topputurai	.. 650
Beruwala	.. Negapatam	.. 500

(5,224 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 27, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Final Examination.

First Class (in Order of Merit).

None.

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 6. W. A. Gomes. | No. 14. C. L. S. Ferdinands.

The above-named candidates have satisfied the requirements for the license in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Ceylon Medical College.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Acting Registrar.

Second Apothecaries' Examination.

First Class (in Order of Merit).

None.

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 5. C. S. Fernando | No. 8. A. Pathanjalinathan
No. 4. D. D. Fernando | No. 3. V. Selvadurai
No. 2. D. Senanayake | No. 7. N. Nagalingam

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Acting Registrar.

Amendment of Regulations for the B. A. Honours Examination in History for External Students.

IT is hereby notified that the Regulations for the B. A. Honours Degree in History for External Students were amended as follows :—

(I.) By the addition of the following on p. 103, after Branch 3, section 10 :—

Branch IV.—Oriental History with special reference to the History of the Near and Middle East.

(1) History of the Near and Middle East from 395 to 1040 A.D.

(2) History of the Near and Middle East since 1040 A.D.

(3) The Political and Constitutional History of England and the British Empire from 1714 to the present time.

(4) History of the "Eastern Question" since 1500.

(5) General European History either (a) A.D. 395–1500 or (b) since A.D. 1500.

(6) History of Political Ideas.

(7) An Optional Subject chosen from the list below (one paper).

(8) and (9) A Special Subject chosen from the list below (two papers).

(10) One paper containing passages for translation into English.

(II.) By the addition on p. 104 of the following under Optional Subjects :—

(j) Islamic Institutions.

(k) History of the Orthodox and Oriental Churches, 381–1054 A.D.

(III.) By the addition on p. xxii. of the Appendix to the Regulations of the following under Special Subjects :—

(10) Resurrection of Greece, 1774–1832 A.D.

(11) The Reign of Harum-al-Rashid.

(IV.) By the inclusion in footnote 2, p. 104, among the languages in which passages for translation may be set at the B. A. Honours Examination in History of the following :—

Modern Greek, Turkish, Sanskrit, Pali.

(V.) By the substitution under Branch III., p. 103, for—

(5) European History, either (a) Mediæval, or (b) Modern as defined in Branches I. and II. of the following :—

(5) General European History, either (a) A.D. 395–1500, or (b) from A.D. 1500.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. K. Muttucumaru has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. N. Kanagasingham :—

School referred to.

J/Vadamarachy Central English School.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. C. H. Jolliffe has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. C. M. Ricketts :—

School referred to.

C/St. Michael's Mixed English School, Polwatta.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. R. C. P. Welch, Tellippallai, Jaffna, has been appointed Manager

of the schools mentioned below, in place of Mr. A. S. Arulampalam :—

Schools referred to.

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Maviddapuram South Mixed School.
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Elalai North Mixed School.
Elalai South Mixed School.
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Vasavilan Mixed School.
Punnalaikadduvan Mixed School.
Mallakam Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. S. R. Hitchcock, Udupiddi, Valvettiturai, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Mr. A. S. Arulampalam :—

Schools referred to.

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Valvetty Mixed	Achchuveli m
Valvedditurai Mixed	Katirippay m
Pollikandy Mixed	Valalay m
Kottawattai Mixed	

Education Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

The Jaffna Oriental Studies Society.**RULES AND SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATIONS, 1924-25.**

THE Preliminary, Bala Pandit, and the Pandit Examinations conducted by the Jaffna Oriental Studies Society will be held on Monday, April 7, 1924, and the following three days, at Colombo, Jaffna, and Chumakam, in accordance with the following rules and syllabus.

2. Candidates may appear for the three examinations in Tamil alone. Candidates entering for Sanskrit should also enter for Tamil and pass therein to secure a pass in the whole examination; except in the Pandit Examination where Sanskrit alone may be offered, provided a pass has already been obtained in the Tamil Bala Pandit Examination.

3. Candidates can also appear for a higher examination without passing the lower.

4. Applications for admission to this examination must be made on the prescribed form (which can be obtained from the Education Office, Colombo, or from the District Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Jaffna), to the Secretary of the Society, Jaffna, on or before February 7, 1924.

5. A fee of one rupee for the Preliminary Examination, three rupees for the Bala Pandit Examination, and five rupees for the Pandit Examination should be remitted by Money Order or Postal Order in favour of the Secretary, along with the application form, by candidates other than those from recognized classical schools.

6. Candidates should pass in the first three Groups (I, II, and III), and in one section at least of Group IV. to secure a pass in the whole examination. Not more than two of the sections may be offered in Group IV.

7. Candidates obtaining not less than 60 per cent. of the total number of marks will be placed in the First Division; those obtaining not less than 50 per cent. in the Second Division; and those obtaining not less than 40 per cent. in the Third Division; provided they obtain not less than 25 per cent. of the marks for each question paper, provided also they obtain not less than 33 per cent. of marks for each group.

8. Separate accommodation will be provided for female candidates during examination.

9. The time-table and place of examination will be notified to the candidates later on.

10. Stationery will be supplied, but candidates should bring their own pen.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION, 1924-25.**(A) Preliminary Examination.****Group I.—Literature : 250 Marks.****Tamil.**

1. Tandalar Satakam.
2. Naladiar, first 50 stanzas.
3. Kalasai Siledai Venba.
4. Marasai Antati.
5. Villi Bharatam, 1st parvam.
6. Navalari Periyapurana prose.

Sanskrit.

1. Rajhuvansa, Cantos I.-IV.
2. Hitopadesa, Books I. and II.

Group II.—Grammar : 150 Marks.

Tamil.	Sanskrit.
1. Nannool Kandikai (the whole).	1. Bhandarkar's Book II. 2. Laghu Kanmudi, to the end of nouns.

Group III.—Composition : 100 Marks.

1. An Essay in Composition.	(a) Translation. (b) Reproduction. (c) Dictation.
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Group IV.—50 Marks for each Section.

(a) Outlines of History of Jaffna.	1. Amaram, Part I.
(b) Tamil Prosody and Rhetoric by Visakapperumal Iyer.	
(c) Nikandu, 4 Cantos.	

(B) *Intermediate (Bala Pandit Examination).*

Group I.—Literature : 250 Marks.

1. Kampa Ramayanam Balakandam.	1. Kumarasambhavam, first 2 Cantos.
2. Kanta Puranam, first 7 Cantos.	2. Magham, first 2 Cantos.
3. Tiru Murukattuppadar, with commentary.	3. Dasa Kumara Charitram, Part I.
4. Kural Aratuppal, with commentary, by Parimelakar.	
5. Tiru Vilayadal Prose by Navalar.	

Group II.—Grammar : 150 Marks.

1. Nambi Akapporul.	1. Laghu Kanmudi (whole).
2. Tolkappiam Eluthathikaram, with commentary, by Nachchinarkiniyar.	2. Kavya Darsa, Part I. or Chandralokam.
3. Nannool Viruthiyurai.	

Group III.—Composition : 100 Marks.

1. Essay in Composition.	1. Translation. 2. Reproduction. 3. Letter-writing.
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Group IV.—50 Marks for each Section.

1. Yapparunkala Karikaiyurai and Verse making : Venba and Asiriyappa.	1. Amaram, Part II. 2. Tarkasangraham.
2. Nikandu, Book XI.	
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4. Outlines of Ceylon History.	

(C) *Final (Pandit) Examination.*

Group I.—Literature : 300 Marks.

1. Jeevaka Sintamani, first 2 Cantos, with commentary.	1. Naishadham, 4 Cantos.
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6. Tiruchittampalakkovai.	

Group II.—Grammar : 250 Marks.

1. Tolkappiam Sollatikaram Senavarayar commentary.	1. Sidhanta Kanmudi of Bhattoj. Dikshit wiyh Balamanorama.
2. Ditto Poruladhikaram, first 5 Iyals.	
3. Tandialankaram.	
4. Irayanar Akapporul, with commentary.	
5. Yapparunkalavirutti and verse making (all four kinds).	

Group III.—Composition : 100 Marks.

1. A Critical Essay.	1. Translation. 2. An Essay in Composition.
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Group IV.—50 Marks for each Section.

1. Outlines of the History of the British Empire.	1. Vritta Ratnakaram.
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New Regulations.

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C. L. Wickremenayake	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	
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S. Ginige	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	
F. A. Wijesinghe	p	p	p	p	p			p	p

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Surveyor General's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1923.

W. C. S. INGLES,
Surveyor-General.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Siyabalagoda, 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 a portion of Siyambalahawatta owned by Suwarisappu and others, east and south by Batapamburawatta, and west by Millagahadeniya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 26, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Nedimale, 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 lands belonging to A. N. Perera and Abayasekera, south by Delgahawatta, east by Amlugamage Idama and land belonging to Abayasekera, and west by A. N. Perera's land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 26, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Kahawala, 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 Nadahelekumbura, east by village boundary of Yatawatta, south by Dambagahawatta and Hedawakagahawatta, and west by Gansabhawa road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 28, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Borukgamuwa, 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 and east by Hapitigam korale boundary, south by Thorapitiya and Kendalanda, and west by Kottala Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 26, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Hettimulla, 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 Mugurugampola-Kotadeniyawa road, east by dewata road, south and west by tract of paddy fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 27, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Magalegoda, 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 land of R. Velun, east by lands of W. Samaratunga, Notary Public, and R. Mathesappu, south by Duella-oya, and west by Mahawela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 28, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Halpe, 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 dewata road, east by tract of paddy fields, south by land belonging to Hendrick Appuhary, and west by Crown land called Halpekanda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land called Kandeheha, east by land called Kahatagahakurunduwatta, south by land called Kahatagahalanda, and west by village Hakurukumbura.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 29, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 28, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,315 of March 9, 1923, page 622, Part I., the Local Board town of Kegalla was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared to be no longer an infected area.

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

Local Board,
Kegalla, March 24, 1923.

J. LIGHT,
for Chairman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 15, 1923, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,313 of February 23, 1923, page 502, Part I., Nadeniya estate in Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District, was proclaimed an infected area under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from March 21, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
March 23, 1923.

J. LIGHT,
for Assistant Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Sale of Toddy Rents by Public Auction.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule on page 2 for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, will be put up for sale by public auction on the following conditions :—

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "Off" Sales are not prohibited:

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the under-mentioned area from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,250 of March 31, 1922, as follows :—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid, subject to which power the highest bidder shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege above prescribed.

(b) If the highest bid under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay the purchase money to the Government Agent in twelve equal monthly instalments. The first instalment shall be considered due and payable on September 30, 1923, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If any instalment of the purchase money or any part of an instalment remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the license or licenses issued to the grantee, and to re-sell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the license to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a license setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or, if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the license on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or village headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the Revenue District in which he possesses the privilege of selling toddy.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a lower price than 40 cents per gallon, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a license or licenses for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at 7 A.M. and close at 6.30 P.M., except tavern No. 1, which shall close at 7 P.M. No toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

17. Save in exceptional circumstances, no trees will be licensed in areas in which there are no taverns.

18. The rents will be sold by public auction on the following dates at the Kandy Kachcheri:—

April 26, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.—Taverns in Kandy Municipality, Yatinuwara, Udunuwara, Tunpane, Harispattu, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Dumbara.

April 27, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.—Taverns in Pata Hewaheta, Uda Palata, and Uda Bulatgama.

19. No person who is reported by a Chief Headman not to be possessed of property will be allowed to bid. The bid of such a person will not be accepted.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, March 29, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kandy Municipality	Within the village of— Watapuluwa and Katugastota	27	Harispattu	Within the Harankahawa wasama
2	Pata Dumbara	Within the town of— Teldeniya	28	Do.	Within the Ankumbura wasama
3	Do.	Within the village of— Gonawala	29	Do.	Within the Palipana wasama
4	Do.	Pallegammedda (Attaragalla)	30	Do.	Within the Arambepola wasama
5	Do.	Dambarawa	31	Pata Hewaheta	Within the Gurudeniya wasama
6	Do.	Wawinna	32	Uda Palata	Within the village of— Alugolla
7	Do.	Within the Udugoda wasama	33	Do.	Wetakedeniya
8	Do.	Within the town of— Wattegama	34	Do.	Ampitiya
9	Do.	Within the Yatawara wasama (not within one mile of Sanitary Board limits)	35	Do.	Palle Deltota
10	Do.	Within the village of— Kiullinda	36	Do.	Panwilatenne
11	Do.	Gunnepana Udagammedda	37	Do.	Tundeniya
12	Do.	Within the Polgohewatta wasama	38	Do.	Within the Ulapane wasama
13	Do.	Within the village of— Kahalla	39	Do.	Within the Doluwa wasama
14	Do.	Udawela	40	Do.	Within the town of— Pussellawa
15	Do.	Dikirimadawala	41	Do.	Within the Kalugomuwa wasama
16	Uda Dumbara	Pallebage	42	Do.	Within the Angamma wasama
17	Do.	Waradiwela	43	Do.	Within the Atabage Udagama wasama
18	Do.	Kurukohogama	44	Do.	Within the village of— Wattehena
19	Do.	Urugala	45	Do.	Wahugepitiya
20	Do.	Within the Poddalgoda wasama	46	Do.	Atabage Pallegama
21	Yatinuwara	Within the Kobbekaduwa wasama	47	Do.	Bowatura
22	Do.	Within the Danture wasama	48	Do.	Within the Kirinda wasama
23	Do.	Within the town of— Kadugannawa	49	Uda Bulatgama	Within the village of— Rambukpitiya
24	Do.	Within the village of— Pottepitiya	50	Do.	Pattunupitiya
25	Tumpane	Within the Uduwa wasama	51	Do.	Penituduwa
26	Harispattu	Within the Barigama wasama	52	Do.	Warakawa
			53	Do.	Within the Ambagamuwa wasama
			54	Do.	Within the village of— Padupola
			55	Do.	Kiriwan Eliya
			56	Do.	Bowwagama
			57	Do.	Within the Weligampola wasama.

Toddy Rents, Nuwara Eliya District, 1923-24.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri on Saturday, May 5, 1923, at 10 A.M.

Conditions of sale can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, or from the Ratemahatmayas of the respective divisions.

E. T. DYSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, March 28, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

Toddy Taverns—Nuwara Eliya District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Walapane	Within the village of— Ambaliyadde
2	Uda Hewaheta	Maturata
3	Do.	Manakola
4	Do.	Padiyapelella
5	Do.	Ekiriya
6	Kotmale	Oyatalawa
7	Do.	Niyangandara
8	Do.	Morape
9	Do.	Metagama
10	Do.	Kadadorapitiya.

Toddy Rents, Kegalla District, 1923-24.

NOTICE is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the taverns mentioned in the attached schedule, will be put up for sale by public auction by the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, at the place and on the date mentioned in the schedule.

The Kachcheri, R. H. WHITEHORN,
Kegalla, March 28, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Sale at Kegalla Kachcheri on Tuesday, May 1, 1923, at
10.30 a.m.

No. and Name of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 Ussapitiya	Galboda korale	Within the villages of— Asmadale, Diwela Udagama, Pattegama, and Ussapitiya.
2 Mawela	do.	Mawela, Aygama, and Edanduwawa.
3 Gabbala	Kinigoda korale	Gabbala, Hewadiwela, and Weligomuwa.
4 Ambalanpitiya	Three Korales	Ambalanpitiya and Godagampola.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ceylon Observer, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ceylon Observer, Ltd. will be held at the registered office of the Company on April 21, 1923, at 12 noon, when the following resolution which was passed at a General Meeting of the Shareholders held on March 24, 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution, viz. :—

“That the affairs of the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. H. D. Thornton be appointed liquidator for such purpose.”

By order of the Directors,

H. W. CAVE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 31, 1923.

The Roeberry Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 5 to 18, 1923, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 26, 1923.

The Ceylon Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1923.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 4 to 21, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 4, 1923.

The Arcadia Coconut Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, April 20, 1923, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 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 April 6 to 20, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 4, 1923.

The Low-Country Food Products, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 54, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo, on Saturday, April 21, 1923, at 3.30 P.M.

Agenda.

1. To receive the report and accounts for the period ended December 31, 1922.
2. To elect Directors for the year 1923.
3. To elect a Managing Director for the year 1923.
4. To elect an Auditor for the year 1923.
5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

H. DON CAROLIS & SONS,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 29, 1923.

The Salinsing Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 17, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1922.
 - (2) To declare a dividend.
 - (3) To elect Directors.
 - (4) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 12 to 17, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 4, 1923.

Admission of a Partner.

MR. ARTHUR ROGEE QUARME has this day been admitted a partner of our firm.

York street, MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Colombo, April 1, 1923.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Available Jungle Lands suitable for Tea and Rubber, situate between Ratnapura and Pelmadulla.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dinslaw P. Billimoria of Chatham street, Colombo, Plaintiff.

No. 5,659. Vs.

Uswatta Arachige Thepanis Appuhamy of Lallo-pitiya, Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,500, interest, and costs, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, May 18, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at our rooms, 20, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, the following properties, to wit :—

1. All that Nindagama land called Mahabage Danagoda in Bambarabotuwe, in Nawadun korale, in Ratnapura District, with all that land called Bogahawatta and the Hena, situated at Mahabage Banagoda, with lands Katakadewatta and Katakadakumbura and its adjoining Godakela with Kumburegahawattaowita, Badahalwatta, Duraiyanawattaowita, Mahaowita, Gatgahawattaowita, Walpolaowita, and lands called Ginimelagewatta and the owita adjoining thereto.

2. All that undivided 126 parts out of 286 parts of land called Holpitiyalagepangua with $\frac{2}{3}$ divided share of lands called Holpitiyalagepangua (of 25 amunams) with undivided shares of all those lands called Nagahahena and

Vidanelagepangua and all those lands called Gedaragawahena, Ahaladapahena, Vianagapanguwa, Dalluwattahena, Tippalatenhena, Peelagawahena, Wekotanagalahena, Nawalahena, Paragedarapangua, Batalenayahena, Newandeniayahena, Daluwattahena, Halkotuwahena gardens and fields and Batalahena, Hewandeniayahena, Daluwattahena, Halkotuwahena, Annakagahena, Ittagahena, and Horehena.

3. All that 5/6 of land called Hayapangua, situated at Dipitigala in Nawadun korale aforesaid.

For securing the payment of the said principal and interest the defendant has hypothecated as a first or primary mortgage the three undivided fourth part or shares of all those allotments of land situate in the District of Ratnapura fully described in the schedule hereto attached, and as a secondary mortgage one undivided fourth part or share of all those the said allotment of land fully described in the schedule.

For further particulars apply to M. S. J. Akbar, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Wilson's street, Hulftsdorp.

H. M. GUNASEKERA,
of CHARLES DE SILVA & GUNASEKERA,
20, Upper Chatham street, Fort. Auctioneers, &c.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 5,660 of the District Court of Colombo for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,809.37½, with interest and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at the second-mentioned land herein, to wit:—

(1) An undivided 4/9 share of a defined portion of land called Makulugahawatta, situated at Ambalangoda in the Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale, in extent about 2 acres.

(2) An undivided 4/9 share of the remaining portion of Makulugahawatta (excluding the acre which has been sold), situated at Ambalangoda aforesaid, in extent about 6 acres.

(3) An undivided 4/9 share of the field called Radawakumbura, situated at Pahala Ambalangoda aforesaid, in extent about 8 kurunies of paddy sowing.

(4) An undivided 4/9 share of the field called Dangahakumbura, situated at Ambalangoda aforesaid, in extent 15 kurunies of paddy sowing.

(5) An undivided 4/9 share of the field called Dangahawalakumbura, situated at Ambalangoda aforesaid, in extent 3 bushels of paddy sowing.

(6) An undivided 4/9 share of the field called Kumarennehelagekumbura, situated at Pahala Ambalangoda aforesaid, in extent 20 kurunies of paddy sowing.

Further particulars from C. E. A. Samarakkody, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

60, Belmont street, H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Colombo, April 3, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Property in Kegalla District.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. L. Gunasekera Plaintiff.
No. 5,823. Against.

E. R. V. Mendis Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case and with leave of court, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 5, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at my office, No. 93, Dam street, Colombo, near the Courts, the following premises primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 1,360, with further interest and costs of suit, to wit:—All that undivided 1/3 share of undivided 115/576 share of the premises called Uduwila Gamwasama, situated at Uduwila in Atulugam korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, excluding from the said 115/576 share an extent of 17 acres; the entire premises being of the extent of 151 acres 1 rood and 13 perches.

Further particulars from L. A. Wanigesuria, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
No. 93, Dam street. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 6,815, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, April 27, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot—All that portion of land called Ketakelagahawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, and containing in extent 1 rood and 28 58/100 perches.

1, Hulftsdorp. C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 6,483, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, April 27, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., at the respective spots—(1) All that allotment of land forming one property called Indikadullewatta with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, and containing in extent 2 roods and 23 44/100 perches (exclusive of the portion marked A and the dewata road passing through the land), which comprise of the following allotments of land which adjoin each other:—(a) All that portion of land called Indikadullewatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta; (b) all that portion of land called Indikadullewatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta, in extent 30 perches; (c) all that portion of land called Indikadullewatta at Rawatawatta, in extent sufficient to plant 12 coconut plants; (d) all that portion of land called Indikadullewatta at Rawatawatta; (e) all that portion of land called Indikadullewatta, with the buildings thereon, at Rawatawatta, extent land sufficient to plant 15 coconut trees; (f) all that portion of land called Indikadullewatta, with the buildings thereon, at Rawatawatta, extent 4 62/100 perches. (2) All that 1/2 part of the garden called Indikadullewatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta, in extent 37 31/100 perches.

1, Hulftsdorp. C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of House Property at Molpe in Moratuwa.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 5,644 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 28, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property, viz:—

All those contiguous portions of Etambagahawatta and Madangahawatta now forming one property, situated at Molpe in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the field and high land, on the east by a portion of this land allotted to Muthuthanthrige Silvestry Coorey, on the south by the road, and on the west by the portion of this land allotted to Muthuthanthrige Juwanis Coorey; and containing in extent within these boundaries 2 roods and 35 21/100 square perches, with the trees, plantations, buildings, and everything standing thereon.

Further particulars from G. C. E. Peiris, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from me:

Moratuwa, April 4, 1923. LIONEL J. J. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Kurugamage John Perera of Wilagedara Plaintiff.
No. 30,074. Vs.

(1) Kehelbaddarage Romel Fernando of Katana, (2) Kurugamage Domingo Perera of Kalawairippuwa, (3) ditto Manuel Perera, by his guardian *ad litem* Maria Perera of Katana Defendants.

UNDER decree of the above case and by virtue of the commission received, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M. on Saturday, May 5, 1923, viz:—

All that land called Dambugahawatupanguwa, situated at Katana, in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on

the north by the land of 2nd defendant, east by the land of the heirs of Anthonige Hathan Gamaral and the land of the 1st defendant, south by the land of the 1st defendant and the land of Mutuwadige Inacia Fernando, and west by the land of K. Saviel Fernando and now of the 2nd defendant; containing in extent 13.3 perches as depicted in survey plan No. 631, dated October 31, 1922, of Mr. P. P. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor of Negombo.

The above land will first be sold among the co-owners thereof at the appraised value, and if not purchased by any one of them, will immediately thereafter be sold among the public to the highest bidder.

Further particulars from—

K. H. PERERA,
Commissioner.

Negombo, March 22, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Petikirakorallage Don Siman Appuhamy of
Kamburawala Plaintiff.

No. 10,802.

Vs.

Kamburawalakankanage Don Abrahamappu-
hamy of Dodangoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 9, 1923, commencing at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction, at the respective premises, the following mortgaged properties with the plaintiff by mortgage bond No. 24,101 dated August 7, 1916, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of Rs. 1,500, with legal interest from January 12, 1923, till payment in full, on the following lands at the following days as stated herein. Third land will be sold at 3.30 P.M. at Magura, the rest other lands will be sold by public auction at Dodangoda on April 10, 1923, at 3.30 P.M. :—

1. An allotment of field called Horagasmullekumbura, situated at Dodangoda; and bounded on the north and north-west by the land purchased by I. Dona Apalonia and another, on the south-east and south by the land described in plan No. 84,924, on the south-west by the road; containing in extent 2 roods and 5 perches.

2. Rattennepitiyaowita at Dodangoda; bounded on the north by the land described in plan No. 772,344, on the east by the land belonging to P. Selenchy Appu and others and the land described in plan No. 77,130, on the south by land purchased by K. Don Semanis and the land described in plan No. 52,921, on the south-west by the land described in plan No. 77,345, on the north-west by Crown land; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 16 perches.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of soil of the land called Pas-haulhena, situated at Magura in Pasdumkorale and bounded on the north by land described in plans Nos. 196,675 and 236,593, on the east and south by lands marked No. 75 and preliminary plan No. 10,571, and on the west by ela (canal); containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 36 perches.

4. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of soil and of all the trees of the land called Kandanagoda Alubogahalanda at Dodangoda; and bounded on the north-east by the Crown land and land described in plan No. 55,265, east by land described in plan No. 55,262, south-west and north-west by Crown land; containing in extent 2 acres and 36 perches.

5. The fields called Dagalawattakumbura and Wewalagakumbura at ditto; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 219,582, east by land described in plan No. 215,493, south by land described in plan No. 215,494, west by land marked No. 184 in plan No. 10,443; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 4 perches.

6. The entire field called Dewabodamadabima *alias* Millagahalangamadabima at Dodangoda; bounded on the north by Vitanegeawalaowita, east by Welbima field belonging to Hattangalage *alias* Jasinge family and Bandaraduwa, south by Managemalpaluwa *alias* Indigahaowita, west by Acharigewatta and wela; containing in extent 2 bushels paddy sowing.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of soil of the field called Millagahaowita at Dodangoda; bounded on the north by Galaudumulla and Crown high land, east and west by portion of Millagahaowita, south by Crown jungle and Manana *alias* a portion of Millagahaowita; containing in extent 5 bushels of paddy sowing.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Ebert & Kannangara, Proctors, or to the undersigned Auctioneer—

C. JAYAWARDENE,
Licensed Auctioneer.

April 2, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Nammuny Endorawa 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, April 28, at 10 A.M., at the spot.

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

(b) All the soil and soil share trees of that allotment of land called northern $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Mawatabodawatta *alias* Bilingahawatta, situated at Kalamulla; and bounded on the north by Rindagewatta, east by high road, south by Pinwatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, and west by $\frac{2}{3}$ portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta *alias* Bilingahawatta; containing in extent about 2 roods.

(The aforesaid two blocks of lands, (a) and (b), will be sold at one time as one contiguous portion of Mawatabodabilingahawatta, together with all the buildings standing thereon and all the trees and plantations.)

On Saturday, April 28, at 10.30 A.M., at the spot.

2. An undivided $\frac{5}{7}$ shares of the soil and all the trees of the 3rd plantations made by the debtor on the southern side and $\frac{5}{7}$ shares of the remaining trees of that allotment of land called western $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

On Saturday, April 28, at 11 A.M.

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

On Saturday, April 28, at 1 P.M.

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

Kalutara, April 2, 1923.

E. P. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kandy.

P. L. K. A. Palanappa Chetty of Nawalapitiya... Plaintiff.

No. 30,296.

Vs.

M. V. Pedrick Appuhamy of Uluwela Defendant.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff in the above case and under and by virtue of the authority of the said court, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, April 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., the premises following, to wit :—

(1) Hapugahayatawatta or I pela paddy sowing in extent, situated at Handapangama in Udapone korale of Kotmale, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province.

(2) Godiganwattehena of 4 amunams paddy sowing in extent, situated at Deluntalamada in Udapone korale aforesaid.

(3) Three-fifth parts or shares of Kananwetiyaehena alias Pudekumburehena of 3 amunams paddy sowing in extent, situated at Handapangama aforesaid.

(4) Hitigehena of 12 nellies kirakkan sowing in extent, situated at Malhewa in Udapone korale aforesaid.

(5) All that land presently called Aswedduma, being lot 6389, situated at Tawalantenna in Udapone korale aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to Walter Beven, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to me :

A. E. DAVID,
Auctioneer.

6, Palace Square, Kandy.

Sale by Auction under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

By virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 18,860 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, March 24, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot—

The land called Welawalawatta, situated at Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda; and bounded on the north by portion of the same land planted by Sinige Dionis Silva, east by a portion of this land now owned by A. P. Irinelis de Vas and others, south by a portion of this land whereon Peduruheewa Kathoris resided, and west by seashore and the portion of this land acquired by Government; containing in extent 1 rood and 16.4 perches as per plan No. 18A made by Mr. Wilson V. Goonawardane, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The said land will be sold in two lots, viz., B and C, excluding lot A as per order of court. The sale will take place first among the co-owners, 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.

W. KODIKARA,

Ambalangoda, March 27, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Arnolis de Silva Balasuriya Arachchi of Nupe, Matara Plaintiff.

No. 9,881. Vs.

Don Adiriyana Abeywardena Wickremasingha of Kongala Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the office of W. Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, at 3 P.M., on Thursday, April 26, 1923, the following property, to wit:—

All that field called Amunegadamulana, situated at Yatiyana in Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by nadun tree and Amunukandiya, east by high road, south by Watuaddara-ela, west by Paluganga; and in extent 7 amunams of paddy sowing.

The said land will be sold at the risk of the original purchaser J. de S. Boralessa of Aturaliya.

For further particulars please apply to W. Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara.

S. EDIRIVEERA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ramalingam Sinnatambay of Suthumalai Petitioner.
No. 16,740. Vs.

(1) Nagalingam Chellatturai of Vannarponnai and
(2) wife Vallyammai of Suthumalai Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction, at the spot, at 3.30 P.M. on Saturday, April 21, 1923, the under-mentioned land decreed to be sold in the above case:—

Land situated at Suthumalai called Thunnalyan, in extent 22 lachams varagu culture, with house, portico, spontaneous and cultivated plantations, palmyras old and young, and the share belonging hereto of the well in this

land; and bounded on the east and north by bye-lanes, on the west by the property of the heirs of Sithamparappillai Tampar and shareholders, and that of Sinnattankam, wife of Tambipillai, and on the south by the property of Sinnakkuddi Murukesu and shareholders; one half share in common with its appurtenances, excluding the share of the said well and right of way and water-course belonging to the southern boundary land.

Jaffna, March 23, 1923.

C. CHELLIAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Murugapillai Rasalingam of Division No. 6, Trincomalee Plaintiff.

No. 934. Vs.
Class IV.

(1) Kathar Masthan Abdul Qadir and his wife (2) Selaha Umma, both of Peryakiniya Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case on December 22, 1922, and commission issued to me on March 16, 1923, I shall put up for sale by public auction, at the Village Tribunal Court at Tamblegam, on Saturday, April 28, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M., the under-mentioned property, subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

Property referred to

An undivided half share of all that field called Nedumkarachee, bearing lot 6667; bounded in its entirety on the north by lots bearing Nos. 6666 and 6666½ in P. P. 606 and Crown land, on the east by Crown land, on the south by land bearing No. 194,467, and on the west by Crown land; containing in extent 16 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

N.B.—Intending purchasers may inspect the land before the date of sale.

M. SUBRAMANIAM,

Trincomalee, March 28, 1923.

Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

(1) Saha Woonna Sena Thana Sedambere Chetty and
(2) Sena Woonna Sena Thana Suppramaniam Chetty, both of Nallarasan Kottai, in India, appearing by their attorney Sena Woonna Sena Thana Somasunderam Chetty of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 7,048. Vs.

D. C., Chilaw.

(1) Lebbe Tamby Jeman Bawa of Pudukudiruppu Marie Muthu Pulle Muthu Suppiah Pulle of Pichakulam Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission in case No. 7,048, D. C., Chilaw, we shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 28, 1923, at the spots—

At 1.30 P.M.

1. The soil, fruit trees, and everything thereon of Athadi Kottuwa or Muhamdirampity, situate at Wellawela in Anavulundam pattu, Pitigal korale north, Chilaw District, containing in extent about 5 acres.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. An undivided ½ part and all the fruit trees and everything thereon of Weettaly Kany, situate at the village called Vellawala as aforesaid, containing in extent about 6 acres.

At 3.30 P.M.

3. An undivided ½ part and of the fruit trees and everything thereon of Kathan Kotuwa, situate in the village Bathulu-oya as aforesaid, containing in extent about 10 acres.

At 4 P.M.

4. An undivided ½ of ½ part of undivided high land called Daluvakotuwa, situate at Bathulu-oya as aforesaid, containing in extent about 8 acres.

At 5 P.M.

5. Undivided 3/5 part of the soil and of fruit trees and other things of Kaderansa Undupaniatottan, situate at Pudukudiruppu of the aforesaid pattu, containing in extent about 2 acres.

B. M. CARRIM,
for the Chilaw Agency.

Chilaw, March 30, 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. ம. கிரிசப்பன்செட்டி. யென்ற

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. ம. கிரிசப்பன்செட்டி. யென்ற

கு. ம. ந. ம. கிரிசப்பன்செட்டி. யென்ற

ச. கிரிசப்பன்செட்டி.

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. ம. கிரிசப்பன்செட்டி. யென்ற

ச. கிரிசப்பன்செட்டி.

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. ம. கிரிசப்பன்செட்டி. யென்ற

கு. ம. ந. ம. கிரிசப்பன்செட்டி. யென்ற

ச. கிரிசப்பன்செட்டி.

K. M. N. M. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.

K. M. N. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.

N. MAYAPPAN CHETTY.

Kurunegala, March 15, 1923.