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## MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires to express his deep regret at the death of the Hon. Mr. WICKELIA OSWALD CHRISTOPHER DISSANAYAKA TILLEKERATNE, which deprives HIS MAJESTY of the services of a valued Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon, and which will be greatly deplored not only in the Province which he represented in the Council, but by all the inhabitants of the Island, to whose welfare he devoted his services with marked ability and a high sense of duty.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 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.

### 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.

**W. H. MANNING.**

**W**HEREAS 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, 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 Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and on September 15 in each year.

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Matara, a place within the said Southern 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 Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Monday, May 21, 1923.

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

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.

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**W. H. MANNING.**

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

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fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of April, 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.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 125 of 1923.

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

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to the office of Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional District Judge, Ratnapura; Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 16, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from April 16, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. WALDO SANSONI to act as Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from April 14 to 16, 1923, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. F. DHARMA RATNA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, on April 17 and 18, 1923.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, during the absence of Mr. C. E. AERNDT, from April 20 to 22, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on April 21, 1923.

Mr. P. O. FERNANDO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, with effect from April 1, 1923.

Mr. J. E. BENNETT to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. B. LANGRAN, on April 16 and 17, 1923.

Mr. C. B. ASTLEY ROBERTS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. B. LANGRAN, from April 18 to 28, 1923, inclusive.

Dr. C. S. RUTNAM, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Anuradhapura, in place of Dr. E. P. ASERAPPA, transferred.

Mr. V. T. DICKMAN, Inspector of Police, Hatton, to be, in addition to his own duties, Registrar of Servants for the Hatton District, with effect from April 16, 1923, *vice* Chief Inspector D. E. RODRIGO, transferred.

Mr. TUAN KITCHILL CASSIM to be an Inquirer for the division of Magam pattu, in the District of Hambantota.

Mr. A. BASNAYAKE to be an Inquirer for Pitigal Korale North, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, *vice* Mr. A. D. C. DE SILVA, with effect from April 20, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 126 of 1923.

**IT** is hereby notified that the jurisdiction of Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAM, Justice of the Peace for the judicial division of Mallakam, has been extended to the Judicial District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 127 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. W. K. H. CAMPBELL, Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, to be an *ex officio* Member of the Chilaw Urban District Council, with effect from April 17, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 20, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 128 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. G. MACFARLANE to act, in addition to his own duties, in the following appointments, with effect from April 18, 1923, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. GRAY, or until further orders:—

- (a) Factory Engineer.
- (b) Engineer Surveyor of Shipping, under "The Merchants' Shipping Act, 1894."
- (c) Shipwright Surveyor, under section 727 of "The Merchants' Shipping Act, 1894."
- (d) Inspecting Engineer of Steamboats, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1900.
- (e) Examining Engineer of Steamboats, under Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, and "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865."

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 129 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (2) of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," to appoint Mr. J. J. DICKSON to be a Member of the Rubber Restriction Board, *vice* Sir J. THOMSON BROOM.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 11, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 130 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to nominate Dr. JOHN BENJAMIN RODRIGO, Medical Officer, Matale, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of Matale, from March 22, 1923, in place of Dr. A. A. M. WERAPERMALL, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 14, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 131 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to post Lieutenant CECIL ALLEYNE HALL-HALL to the Ceylon Mounted Rifle Reserve, with effect from April 12, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 132 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. IVOR STEWART DE SARAM, of Rosmead place, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 133 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. CYRIL MORGAN GEORGE DE SARAM, of "Colinda," De Saram place, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 134 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. TUAN KITCHIL BURAH, of "Ebenezer," Dematagoda, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 135 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. LIONEL DIAS ABEYKOON JAYASEKERE, of "Minden Villa," Dematagoda, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 136 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH PATRICK PERERA, of "The Crown Hotel," Hulftsdorp, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 137 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED VICTOR FERNANDO, of "Ellen Dale," Moratuwa, to be a Notary Public at Panadure and throughout the judicial division of Panadure, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 138 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. HERBERT DOYNE PERERA, of "Mount Pleasant," Panadure, to be a Notary Public at Panadure and throughout the judicial division of Panadure, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 139 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR HENRY GUNETILLEKE, of Waskaduwa, Kalutara, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 140 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. NANAYAKKARAGODAKANDEARACHIGE BARNES DE SILVA WIJESSEKERA, of Munamalwatta, Bentota, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 141 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. PUNCHI BANDA RANARAJA, of Katugastota, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 142 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. MADDUMA BANDA ABEYKOON, of Boyagama, Peradeniya, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 143 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANDAVANAM AIYADURAI, of Kanderamadam, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 144 of 1923.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. MANUEL AUSTIN FERNANDO, of "Agnes Villa," St. Joseph's street, Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 145 of 1923.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,

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

Colonial Secretary.

No. 146 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY PAUL SILVA, of Andiambalama, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and

throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,

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

Colonial Secretary.

No. 147 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TUDOR GREGORY JAYAWARDENE, of "Jayawardene Walauwa," Ambalangoda, to be a Notary Public at Balapitiya and throughout the judicial division of Balapitiya, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,

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

Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed KARTIKESU APPUTTURAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two months and ten days, with effect from April 30, 1923, *vice* Registrar, V. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Pippilakkaladdy in Koppay South.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of BALASURIYAGE DON SIMON DHARMAPALA as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Welihare.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1923.L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of DON HENRY GUNASEKARA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Ewariyapelessa.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1923.L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Registrar-General.

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

MUDIANSÉLAGE PUNCHIAPPŪHAMY DIYAGAMA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for twenty-two days from April 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, J. S. DE S. JAYAWARDANA, on leave.

M. SANMUGAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for six days from April 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. ARUMUGAN, on leave.

SINNATTAMPI TURAIYAPPA to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for six days from April 9, 1923, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, M. S. CHELLAPPAH, on leave.

SINNATTAMPI TURAIYAPPA to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for six days from April 16, 1923, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, M. S. CHELLAPPAH, on leave.

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DAVID SURIA-ARATCHI AMARASEKERA, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division (in addition to his own duties as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division), in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for April 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Hettiachchidewelwatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DHARMACHANDRA WICKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from April 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, J. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Mudillagahawatta in Malalagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLES KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from April 9, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Warusakondagewatta in Ranchagoda, and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from April 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KARTIKESU APPUTTURAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty days from April 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Pippilakkaladdy in Koppay South.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed PADDIYAR MURUGASAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province,

for twenty-one days from April 11, 1923, *vice* Registrar, K. KASINATHAN, deceased. His office will be at Thurainelavanai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed MAYILIPPODY KUNCHILAYAPPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Eravur. Stations: Tannamunai and Pankudaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed WELIWATTAGE LIVERIS PERERA DASSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town, within Local Board limits division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from April 4, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. S. BROHIER, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed MONTHAPPILLAI KANAPATHIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar East division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KATIRKAMATTAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Ichchilampattai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed WIJESINHA MUDIYANSELAGE

PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from April 9, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. HUNUCUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Wanduragala permanent Registrar's office.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1923.

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

IT is hereby notified that the name of the Acting Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of Nuwara-gam korale south division, in the District of Anuradhapura, of the North-Central Province, is MANNAPPERU MUDIYANSELAGE SUDDAHAMY, and not MANNAPPERU MUDIYANSELAGE MENIKRALA, as notified in *Gazette* No. 7,319 of March 29, 1923.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1923.

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

THE notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of April 12, 1923, Part I., page 824, of the appointment of R. CHINTAMANI to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for four days from April 11, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923.

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

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, April 30, 1923, to be a bank holiday on account of the Wesak Festival.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

### "THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, 1909."

BY virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 9 of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," as amended by "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 26 of 1921," and "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 20 of 1922," We, the Governor in Council, has been pleased to make the following regulation in addition to the regulations relating to Equine Diseases, dated February 2, 1911, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,424 of February 10, 1911, and the regulation dated May 15, 1914, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,625 of May 22, 1914, and We do hereby declare that the same shall come into force from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### REGULATION REFERRED TO.

19. For the purpose of carrying out these regulations the following officers shall be deemed to be duly authorized veterinary inspectors:—

- (1) The Government Veterinary Surgeon.
- (2) The Assistant Government Veterinary Surgeon.
- (3) The Stock Inspector, Jaffna.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, under section 45 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917, sanctioned the under-mentioned scheme which the proprietors of the paddy lands benefited by the Chinnar Dam have approved of under sections 12 (1) (b) and 39 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEME REFERRED TO.

For the purpose of carrying out special and urgent repairs to the Chinnar Dam, the rate leviable for the year 1922 shall be varied to one of Re. 1 per acre.

## " THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

*Notification of Resolution of Governor in Council, under Section 10, appointing Place of Collection.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has resolved, under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, that the toll established in respect of the Puttalam-Kalpitiya Ferry shall be collected at the ferry.

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

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

## " THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

*Notification of Resolution of Governor in Council, under Section 10, appointing Place of Collection.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has resolved, under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, that the toll established in respect of the Puttalam-Etalai Ferry shall be collected at the ferry.

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

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

## " THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-law made by the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, under section 9E (2) (t) of the above-named Ordinance, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, is substituted for by-law No. 1 of Chapter XII. of the by-laws framed by the said Sanitary Board, dated July 21, 1917, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,893, dated August 17, 1917.

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

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

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all refuse, rubbish, rank, or noisome vegetation and from all weeds or vegetation likely to prove prejudicial or injurious to health.

## " THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920."

*The Constituency of the Commercial Electorate.*

WHEREAS Sir James Thomson Broom, of Heywood, Horton place, Colombo, was duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency, at the election held at the Office of the Registrar-General, in Colombo, on March 31, 1921 :

And whereas the seat of the said elected Member has become vacant :

Notice is hereby given, under the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 33 of the above-named Order, that May 7, 1923, has been appointed for the purpose of electing a Member of the Council for the said constituency to supply the vacancy.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923.

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

## " THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920."

WITH reference to the Notification under clause 32 of the above Order dated March 15, 1921, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment of Mr. F. Bartlett as Returning Officer of the Constituency of the Commercial Electorate, and to appoint Mr. L. W. C. Schrader to be the Returning Officer of the said Constituency.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923.

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

## " THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920."

*The Constituency of the European Electorate (Urban).*

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Herbert Gordon Bois, of Prince street, Colombo, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named Constituency.

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

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

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos, to be delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, viz.:—

Cadjans, best, each not less than 6 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, well seasoned, and free from defects, each 30 feet long, not less than 3½ in. diameter at the butt.

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

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

4. Tender should be marked "Tender for Cadjans and Bamboos to the Railway Department" 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 26, 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. 15 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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 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, April 17, 1923. T. E. DUTTON,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of native half-round tiles and native ridge tiles delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 22, 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. 25 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. Tenderers are not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard samples at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tenders will be considered unless such standard samples have been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that tiles to the standard of samples inspected will be supplied.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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 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, April 17, 1923. T. E. DUTTON,  
Acting General Manager.



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles, to be delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, viz. :—

South Indian, flat whole, flat half, ridge, single and double ventilator tiles of best quality.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for South Indian Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 3, 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. 25 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. 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. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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 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, April 17, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials, to be delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, viz. :—

Lime, slaked  
Lime, boiled

Clay, white  
Coral stones

2. Slaked lime must be of good quality, well burnt, and sifted free from particles of stone or other extraneous matter. It must be delivered in a bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 12 inches above the measure. Each bushel of lime must weigh 42 lb., exclusive of the tare of basket or other receptacle in which it is weighed.

Boiled lime must be of the best quality, each bushel to weigh 92 lb., exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

White clay must weigh 83 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

Coral stones must weigh 65 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacles in which weighed.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 3, 1923.

6. 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.

7. Precise requirements cannot be given, but tenderers should be prepared to supply approximately the following average quantities, if required :—

Slaked lime, 2,000 bushels per week.

Boiled lime, 500 bushels per week.

White clay, 50 bushels per week.

Coral stones, 5 tons per week.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 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. 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.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

12. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

14. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

16. 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.

17. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

18. 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.

19. No passes on the railway will be granted to the contractor or his representative in connection with this service.

20. 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, T. E. DUTTON,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz:—

*Standard Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

The following is a *pro forma* estimate of the requirements for the financial year 1923-24.

Standard bricks as above 1,000,000 to be delivered at the rate of 60,000 per week, if on order.

*The Department does not in any way guarantee that the number shown as required is even an approximate estimate, and tenderers must take all risks of total quantity actually required and the quantity of orders they may receive.*

Each tender must specify the rates per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of samples inspected.

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

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

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 3, 1923.

5. The tendere 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. 50 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. 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. 2,000. 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 tender being notified.

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

10. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

14. 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.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

16. 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.

17. 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, T. E. DUTTON,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, to be delivered at any railway station above Kadugannawa, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz:—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will probably be about 10,000 a week, but no guarantee will be given as to quantity to be taken. Each tender must specify the minimum number it is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

Where a kiln is close to the Railway, the tenderer should give a rate for the bricks delivered and stacked alongside the line as well as a rate to delivery at a station.

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

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

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on Tuesday, May 22, 1923.

5. The tendere 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. 50 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. 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. 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 each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

16. 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.

17. 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, T. E. DUTTON,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, to be delivered at any railway station between Kurunegala and Kankasanturai, and to be as per undermentioned specification, viz. :—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. by  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the minimum number of bricks which will be supplied weekly if on order. Samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" 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 26, 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. 50 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. 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. 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 each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

16. 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.

17. 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, T. E. DUTTON,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923. Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are invited for the supply of rice to the contractors and coolies on the Railway Extensions Department in Colombo only.

Tenderers should quote price per bushel, with bag, including transport.

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

3. Tenders should be either deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post. Sealed samples should be deposited in the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Colombo. These samples must have the quality of the rice and rate per bushel clearly marked upon them.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Supplying Rice, Railway Extensions Department, Colombo," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, Tuesday, May 1, 1923.

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

6. Payments will be made monthly, on the certificate furnished by the Executive Engineer, Colombo, during the month following that in which the rice has been supplied.

7. The approximate monthly requirements will be 1,000 bushels per month.

8. Delivery to be made by the contractor at the Railway Extensions Department Rice Store in Norris road.

9. The agreement will be for a period of six months commencing from June 1, 1923.

10. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made in the Colonial Treasury, in the name of the Colonial Treasurer, or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into a contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

M. COLE BOWEN,

Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.  
Colombo, April 17, 1923.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for breaking rock into two-inch metal (*i.e.*, the stone must be capable of being passed through a 2-in. diameter ring) in the Railway Extension Department's quarry at Ragama (Narigama).

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Tender should be marked "Tenders for breaking metal for the Railway Extension Department" at the Ragama Quarry in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, Tuesday, May 1, 1923.

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

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

11. A cash deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made in the Colonial Treasury, in the name of the Colonial Treasurer, or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into a contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender,

such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

M. COLE BOWEN,

Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.  
Colombo, April 11, 1923.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt stores 19, 20, 21, and 22, Southern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores 19, 20, 21, and 22, Southern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on May 2, 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.

8. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

*Particulars of the Work to be done.*

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

The roof of the stores should be re-thatched with new cadjans, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The walls of the stores should be repaired in necessary places. The floors should be levelled and repaired with clay and stamped in necessary places, and the inside of the stores lined with new cadjans. Bulges of the walls should be straightened and old cadjans removed.

Three new iron hinges to be fixed to the doors of stores Nos. 19 and 22.

Puttalam, Kachcheri,

J. A. MULHALL,

April 16, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

## SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Way and Works Store, Dematagoda, at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 2, 1923 :—

5 glaziers (diamond)	2 grind stones	2 motor trollies
4 empty petrol drums	1 hand pump	39 water casks

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,  
Acting General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the jail premises on Saturday, April 21, 1923, at 11 A.M. :—

Sarongs 19, shirts 5, banians 7, coats 4, cloths 14, belts 9, handkerchiefs 17, rags 3, towels 4, salai 2, cold cotton shawl 1, cambayas 2, iron key 1, yellow metal murugu 2, yellow metal earring 1, and white metal toe rings 2.

Bogambra Jail,  
April 4, 1923.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
Superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 14, 1923.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 121 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 14 Moors, 8 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 25·3, as against 31·8 in the preceding week, 28·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 151 (1 Burgher, 93 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·6, as against 36·8 in the previous week, 26·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 151 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 41 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 12.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Twenty-four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 2 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in Fort, St. Paul's, Maradana East, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, as against 32 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Eight deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, and Maradana North, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana East, as against 1 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, as against 7 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Slave Island, as against 17 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, and Wellawatta South, as against 6 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals and 1 in New Bazaar, same as in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 12 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Measles*, 1 each from *Worms* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fifty-three cases of *Chickenpox*, 40 of *Measles*, 16 of *Enteric Fever*, and 4 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 39, 23, 15, and 4, respectively, of the preceding week. Two cases of *Smallpox* were also reported from the Harbour.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 83·1°, against 82·5° in the preceding week, and 81·0 in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·798 in., against 29·855 in. in the preceding week and 29·871 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·88 in., against 0·10 in. in the preceding week and 3·63 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 15, 1923, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, May 18, 1923 :—

Date. 1922.	Way Bill No.	Station.	Name.	Description.
December 15	30/87	Madras Egmore	P. V. Iyasamy	1 case specimens
December 16	2/3	Salem Market	M. W. F.	1 package cloth
December 17	1/1	Tiruvannamalai	Subbra Edyer	3 packages dhall samples
December 22	12/5	Cannanore	S H L M	1 package cloth
December 28	71/18	Madras Beach	S. S. Stares	do.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 13, 1923.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
for Principal Collector.

## Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended April 14, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Akyab	36,437
Do.	Calcutta	15,414
Do.	Karachi	850
Do.	Rangoon	25,864
Do.	Singapore	1,100
Do.	Tuticorin	15
Do.	Dhanushkodi	13,769
Galle	Rangoon	17,244
Kayts	Adirampatam	316
Do.	Ammapatnam	100
Do.	Topputurai	235
Talaimannar	Negapatam	100

(5,707 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
for Principal Collector.

## Lease of Crown Land at Alutmawata.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission up to 12 noon on Monday, April 23, 1923, for the lease, on a yearly tenancy, of portion of the Crown land at Alutmawata road known as Salgado's land and bearing assessment No. 3379/18, with the exception of the Municipal Tipping Depot standing within the area defined by concrete pegs. The land to be leased is 3 roods and 14 perches in extent, is bounded on the north and west by a boundary wall, on the east by Alutmawata road, and south by the trench cut in the ground.

The successful tenderer will be required to make a deposit of Rs. 50 immediately after his tender is accepted.

R. N. THAINE,

Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,  
Colombo, April 16, 1923.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. G. D. Thomas, Navaly, Manipay, Jaffna, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Mr. A. S. Arulampalam :—

Schools referred to.

Navalay Station Mixed.

Navaly Ragged Girls'.

Anaicoddai Mixed.

Education Office,  
Colombo, April 4, 1923.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Pantiya Estate Tamil Mixed (Evening) School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Manager, Pantiya estate, Neboda, for a grant in aid of his Pantiya Estate Tamil Mixed (Evening) School, which is situated in the Pasdun korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 18, 1923.

Education Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Thornfield and Gleneaglen Estate Vernacular Boys' Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Thornfield estate,

Agrapatana, for a grant in aid of his Thornfield and Gleneaglen Estate Vernacular Boys' School, which are situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 18, 1923.

Education Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Negombo Sea street Sinhalese and Tamil Mixed Girls' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sea street Sinhalese and Tamil Mixed Girls' School, in Negombo District of Western Province, under the management of the Rev. Father J. Jomoys, has been registered as two separate schools, viz. :—

Ng/Sea street Sinhalese Girls' School.

Ng/Sea street Tamil Girls' School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, April 10, 1923.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## J/Saravanai School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Saravanai School, which was registered as a branch of Naranthanai Mixed School, in the Jaffna District, Northern Province, under the management of the Rev. Father M. Bizien, has now been registered as a separate mixed school.

Education Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Examination for the Admission of Learners to the Field Staff of the Irrigation Department.

AN examination for the admission of Learners to the Irrigation Department for training as Irrigation Sub-Inspectors will be held not later than May 15, 1923, at the following centres :—

Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Tangalla, Badulla, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee.

2. Candidates wishing to take up the examination at Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Tangalla, Batticaloa, or Trincomalee, should apply to the Divisional Irrigation Engineers in the respective centres. Those wishing to take up the examination at Badulla should apply to the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Haldummulla. Applications for admission to the examination will be received not later than May 5, 1923, by the Divisional Irrigation Engineers mentioned.

3. Applications must be on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from a Divisional Irrigation Engineer.

4. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 25, and must furnish, together with their applications, the following :—

(a) Birth certificate.

(b) Certificates of respectability from at least two persons, whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability and who are not the candidates' schoolmasters, and also conduct certificates from the candidates' schoolmasters.

(c) Educational certificate of a standard not lower than the Cambridge Junior School Certificate (with pass in Mathematics).

5. Candidates who are approved will be examined in—

(1) Mathematics.

(a) Arithmetic.

(b) Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations).

(c) Geometry (theorems and problems on the following: angles at a point; parallel straight lines; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle; the properties of the right-angled triangle).

(d) Mensuration, elementary (of areas and solids).

(2) English Composition (Essay).

(3) *Viva voce* in English.

6. Successful candidates will be required, before final selection as Learners, to fill up a form (General 169), which may be obtained from a Divisional Irrigation Engineer, and handed to a Government Medical Officer, from whom a health certificate, testifying to the candidates' sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for service in the jungle districts of the Island, must be obtained and produced to the Divisional Irrigation Engineer for examination.

7. Security for the sum of Rs. 100 in two satisfactory sureties must be furnished to cover the cost of loss of stores or damage to instruments through neglect or carelessness. Candidates must also sign an agreement to the effect that they will serve, if so required by the Director of Irrigation, for a period of three years in this Department, failing which they will refund the cost of their training if called upon to do so. After selection, they will be taken into a Divisional Office or sent on to works of construction or survey for about 9 months, and granted subsistence allowance of Rs. 30 a month during this period. They must pay travelling expenses to their first station.

8. Three months of the period may be spent at the Training Classes of the Irrigation Department at Trincomalee, where free unfurnished camp quarters will be provided. Travelling expenses to and from a Learner's station and Trincomalee will be allowed, but will be limited to fare by public conveyance and daily allowance at the rate paid to Sub-Inspectors.

9. At the end of the training period a Learner will be examined as to his fitness for appointment as an Irrigation Sub-Inspector, but a Learner, who does not attend to his work, or shows no promise of becoming a satisfactory officer, may be discontinued at any time.

10. A Sub-Inspector will be eligible, on passing a further examination, for promotion to Irrigation Inspector (on vacancies occurring), and ultimately, after satisfactory service and approved ability, to Assistant Irrigation Engineer. The pay and prospects of these officers have been greatly improved lately, and at present are as follows:—

	Per Annum.
Irrigation Sub-Inspectors ..	Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 2,520
Irrigation Inspectors ..	Rs. 2,640 to Rs. 4,440
Assistant Irrigation Engineers ..	Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 7,000

R. F. MORRIS,  
for Director of Irrigation.

Trincomalee, April 17, 1923.

#### "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896."

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license under the provisions of rule 8 made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of January 7, 1921, has been granted to Mr. J. P. Maltby of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo, for the purpose of issuing "boiler certificates" (Form D) for any boilers used in any factory, and certificates of competency (Form A) to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Director of Public Works.

#### Ceylon Savings Bank.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Depositors of the Bank will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, May 1, 1923, at 4.30 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923.

A. W. METZELING,  
Secretary.

#### Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Customs Depot will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, on Thursday, May 10, 1923, at 9 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, &c., and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot, &c., will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

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

8. Further particulars can be obtained from the Forest Office, Jaffna.

#### List of Logs.

No.		Cubic Contents. Cubic feet.
116	Palu	1,582

J. D. SERGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, April 12, 1923.

#### Sale of Ranai and Milla.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned logs will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, May 5, 1923, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

2. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

3. Depot measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.

4. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the Depot

within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

5. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 4 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

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

7. Fractions of a cubic foot less than .5 will be ignored, and anything over will be counted as one cubic foot in calculation of value of each log.

		No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Eastern Division (South)	Rani	9	155.00
Do.	Milla	1	24.00
	Total	10	179.00

LIST OF RANAI AND MILLA LOGS REFERRED TO.

*Eastern Division (South), Batticaloa.*

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Species.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic. Feet.
468A	3	Ranai	15 3	3 8	13.00
474A	4	do.	13 6	3 9	12.00
166A	5	do.	17 3	3 5	13.00
211A	10	do.	18 0	3 7	14.00
216B	12	do.	17 9	3 3	12.00
223B	13	do.	21 6	5 0	34.00
213A	15	do.	20 3	4 1	21.00
219A	18	do.	17 0	3 11	16.00
221	20	do.	20 9	3 11	20.00
336A	11	Milla	20 0	4 5	24.00
Total	10				179.00

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, April 16, 1923.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Mudagamuwa, 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 rail line, east by Bemmulla, south by Baduwatugoda, and west by Pitiyagedara and Bandarabatawala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, April 10, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 22, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,319 of March 29, 1923, the village known as Matamma, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, April 12, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Wirangula, 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 Thegis and others, east by Korasagoda, south by Village Committee road, and west by land of Allis Appuhamy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, April 12, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 1, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,309 of February 9, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 18, situated at Kanatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 15, 1923

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 14, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot Disease.**

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in Garden No. 121, Nikape, in Colombo Mudaliyar's Division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to William Sinno, south by Dewata road, east by land belonging to Notary Dissanaikie, and west by Dehiwala-Cotta road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, April 11, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 26, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,321 of April 6, 1923, the village Siyabalagoda, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from rinderpest and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, April 11, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Haragama, in Pata Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
April 11, 1923.

E. H. R. TENISON,  
for Government Agent.

*Boundaries of infected Area.*

East by village limit of Mailapitiya.  
South by village limit of Bolebe.  
West by village limit of Gurudeniya.  
North by Mahaweli-ganga.



**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Ayagama, in the Palle pattu of Kukul korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Galature village, south by Paragala village boundary, east by Galaturu-ganga, west by Gawaragiriya village boundary and Pasdun korale boundary, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 10, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
April 10, 1923. Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Pahalagalagama, in the Talapitagama pattu of Kadawata korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Hiriketi-oya, south by Belihul-oya, east by Hiriketi-oya, west by Belihul-oya, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 10, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
April 10, 1923. Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

The infected area is bounded on the north by Kekulapitiyakumbura, east and south by Aturupana estate, and west by Kuda-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from March 31, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,  
April 5, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

The infected area is bounded on the north by Kehelwatu-goda, east by Kandegedara, south by Siyambalapitiya and Edurapota, and west by Dewalegama and Jeewana.

This declaration is to take effect from March 30, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,  
April 5, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

The infected area is bounded on the north by Bokolamulla village, east by Pusella and Mirihella villages, south by Olagama village, and on the west by Edurapota village.

This declaration is to take effect from March 31, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, R. H. WHITEHORN,  
April 9, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamations dated February 16, February 28, and March 8, 1923, Kotapolla, Dembatanpitiya, and Kumbuktotuwa in Assideniya wasama, Narangoda, and Dedigama, in Beligal korale, Kegalla District, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are declared to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from April 8, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, R. H. WHITEHORN,  
April 10, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamations dated February 28 and March 12, 1923, and appearing in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,316 of March 16, 1923, part 1, page 659, and 7,318 of March 23, 1923, part 1, page 697; Godapola and Kehelwatu-goda wasamas and Helamada, in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale, Kegalla District, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from April 10, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,  
April 11, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

**NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE," No. 11 OF 1920.****Election of Member, Negombo Urban District Council.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to hold an election of a member of the Negombo Urban District Council for division No. 6 on Wednesday, May 23, next. Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons whose names appear in the electoral roll of electoral division No. 6, and the nomination paper must be delivered at the office of the Negombo Urban District Council, on or before 12 noon on May 23, 1923, which day has been fixed for that purpose.

If more than one candidate is nominated, a poll will be taken on June 6, 1923, at St. Mary's College, Coprahandiya. The poll shall open at 9 A.M. and close at 3 P.M.

The Kachcheri, H. E. NEWNHAM,  
Colombo, April 14, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

**Auctioneers and Brokers.**

NOTICE is hereby published, in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922, that the under-mentioned person has been licensed to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer and Broker within the limits of the Urban District Council area of Ratnapura during the year 1923:—

I. S. Thambiyah, Auctioneer and Broker, Ratnapura.

DAN, J. JAYATILLEKE,  
Chairman.

Urban District Council Office,  
Ratnapura, April 11, 1923.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

### SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1923.

#### WESTERN PROVINCE.

##### COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: (a) prospect of the coming crop (yala) in nearly all the korales fields are being cultivated now; (b) prospect of the yield, a fair crop can be expected.

Dry grains: preparations are being made for the cultivation of kurakkan in Siyane korale west.

Coconuts: (a) prospect of the coming crop, fair; (b) probable yield is about 74,200,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested 74,000,000 nuts; (d) general remarks, nil.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; maize, nil; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents to 14 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, there were a few cases of chickenpox, dysentery, enteric fever, measles, and fever during the month.

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory. Foot-and-mouth disease is still prevalent though in a mild form in nearly all the korales of the Colombo District.

Conditions of tanks and fisheries: tanks are in good repair and have fair supplies of water.

Weather: rainfall for 13 days in the month at the Colombo Observatory was 3.25 in.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

##### KALUTARA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

#### CENTRAL PROVINCE.

##### KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields have been harvested with very good results. Yala work of ploughing fields has commenced.

Dry grain: kurakkan chenas harvested. Crops, satisfactory.

Coconuts: flowering not satisfactory owing to the drought.

Other products: prices of green tea leaf have gone down slightly. Prices for rubber fair. Arecanut crop was poor. Plantain trees are rapidly disappearing owing to the disease.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. There were a few cases of smallpox, chickenpox, measles, fever, &c.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: a dry month with a few occasional showers of rain.

##### NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha season fields in Walapane were sown. In Uda Hewaheta some fields have young plants and some are being harvested. Kotmale fields were harvested.

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

Coconuts: 5,505 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 cents to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for some cases of fever, measles, chickenpox, and mumps in the villages and a case of smallpox on Talankande estate, Talawakele.

Health of cattle: good. There were a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Udagampaha korale of Uda Hewaheta.

Weather: dry weather prevailed with rain at intervals.

##### MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): reaping of maha crops being finished. Prospects, good.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): kurakkan and other dry grains reaped. Crops, good.

Coconuts: crops poor.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Re. 1.12 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 30 cents to 50 cents per lb. according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: fever, measles, and chickenpox prevailed in some villages. Smallpox which prevailed in the previous month in Matale south stamped out.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: tanks were in good condition, and there was sufficient water.

Weather: dry early in the month. Later rain on most days. Rainfall, Matale 3.11 in.; rainfall, Sigiriya 2.75 in.

#### SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

##### GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: cultivation for the yala has been completed. The estimate of the crop under cultivation is about 130,650 bushels.

Dry grain: the probable yield of the crop under cultivation is about 1,500 bushels.

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

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 15 cents per measure.

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

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

Weather: the weather was extremely hot and unpleasant.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala cultivation begun.

Harvest prospects : fair.

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

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.34 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.28 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.49 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 6.25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7.25 per 100 ; salt, 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, save in Gangaboda pattu where dysentery and malaria is prevalent.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks : water supply inadequate.

Weather : dry.

Fisheries : active.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the crop was fair. Untimely rains damaged the crops in low lands.

Dry grains : damaged by the rain.

Coconuts : the crop was not satisfactory in Valikamam East and West, and normal in other places.

Other products : tobacco plants were affected by the rain and the crop is not very promising.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.60 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : fair. Fever prevails to some extent in certain plants of the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Weather : there were a few heavy showers of rain during the month.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy : kalapokam is being harvested. The crop is extremely poor.

Dry grain : the crop has been reaped. The yield is considered fair.

Coconuts : in good condition, yield, 75,000 nuts.

Tobacco : being reaped and cured, a fairly good crop.

Palmyra : spathing satisfactory.

Other products : vegetables and betel gardens in good condition.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 18 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever is subsiding, several cases of chickenpox occurred at Pallimunai.

Health of cattle : good.

Conditions of tanks : the tanks are three-fourth full.

Fisheries : poor all round.

Weather : there have been a few showers of rain.

Harvests prospects generally : bad, owing to red stem disease.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : reaping of kalapokam cultivation is over. Prospects, satisfactory. Sowing of idaipokam is going on.

Dry grains : nil.

Other products : planting of tobacco is over. Prospects, good.

Coconuts : prospects, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever is still prevailing but not so much as in previous months.

Health of cattle : good ; pasture, fair.

Special remarks : there is sufficient water in all the village tanks. In the Maritime pattu several parties of fishers from outstations have arrived. More are expected. Prospects appear to be fair.

Weather : days are very hot. A few showers or rain fell during the month.

Harvest prospects : fair.

General remarks : nil.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : reaping of munmari and manavari crops is steadily progressing. 200,000 bushels of paddy in Eraur koralai, 2,400 avanams in Panama, and 1,900 avanams in Wewgam pattu are the estimated yields, but the estimates for other divisions can only be given when reaping has been completed. Pinmari or kalapokam cultivation is in progress, sowing having been completed in all the parts. Crops are reported to be doing well.

Dry grains : Indian corn and kurakkan are available in Bintenne pattu.

Coconuts : prospects, satisfactory. Campaign against caterpillar pest is still being continued, and some estates have been cleared of this pest.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 4.80 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 10.08 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 18 per 100 nuts ; salt, 2 cents to 5 cents per lb. (25 cents a measure in Wewgam pattu).

Any other prices of interest : country chillies, 60 cents a lb. in Bintenne

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except for influenza in Eraur koralai, and fever in Mannunai North and Sammanturai pattus.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Harvest prospects : good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries : in good order.

Weather : dry. There were a few showers of rain during the month.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the soil is being prepared in some parts for the yala season.

Dry grain : chenás are being cleared for the yala season.

Coconut : prospects, fair.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi, and a few cases of chickenpox in Weudawili hatpattu.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks: in good order, and nearly full.

Weather: dry. There have been, however, a few showers of rain.

Harvest prospects generally: nil.

#### PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: maha crops are being harvested.

Dry grain: crops harvested.

Coconut: the crop during the month is reported to be about 21,439,985 nuts.

Other products: supply of vegetables and fruits, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 7 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.40 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Maldiv fish, 75 cents to 85 cents per lb.; coconut, Rs. 4.75 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts; salt, 4 cents to 6 cents per lb.

Health of inhabitants: fever, chickenpox, and dysentery are prevalent in some villages.

Health of cattle: good, except in Pitigal korale north where hoof-and-mouth disease exists in some villages.

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

Weather: hot.

Rainfall during the month: Puttalam, 4.18 in.; Chilaw, 10.60 in.

Harvest prospects: good.

#### NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

##### ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha crops not thrashed yet. A large acreage of fields being prepared and sown for yala.

Dry grains: kurakkan, satisfactory crops gathered; gingelly, a good number of chenas being prepared and sown.

Coconuts: crops gathered fair and prospects satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 per bushel; salt, 15 cents to 20 cents per measure; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. Malarial fever is prevalent yet in some parts of the Province.

Health of cattle: recovering steadily from last year's drought. No epidemics.

Condition of tanks: tanks full.

Weather: there were a few showers during the month, but the temperature remains high.

Harvest prospects: with tanks full and a few showers in addition, good prospects of the next paddy and gingelly crops is assured. In 1922 the gingelly crop failed owing to the absence of rain at this period.

#### PROVINCE OF UVA.

##### BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: plants are being ploughed and sown for the maha cultivation. Early sown fields are doing well.

Dry grain: kurakkan and Indian corn, crops have been gathered. The yield has been generally satisfactory.

Coconuts: the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Other products: fruit is scarce; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize (Indian corn), Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 cents to 25 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for some cases of malarial fever in Badulla town, Buttala, and Bintenna divisions, and a few cases of measles and chickenpox in Udukinda division.

Health of cattle: good. There was no outbreak of any cattle disease during the month.

Tanks, &c.: tanks are full.

Weather: generally dry, but there was occasional rain during the month.

Harvest prospects: generally good.

General: nil.

#### PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

##### RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields have been harvested, except in Kadawata and Meda korales where fields are being sown. Yala fields are being prepared for cultivation. Prospects of the harvested crop is fair.

Dry grain: chenas in Nawadun korale are being sown. Prospects of the gathered crop are fair.

Coconuts: prospects are fairly good.

Other products: prospects are fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of people: not satisfactory. Fever, chickenpox, and dysentery prevail in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good, except in Kuruwiti, Kukul, and Kadawata and Meda korales where hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in some parts.

Tanks: no sufficient water in some of the tanks.

Harvest prospects: fair.

##### KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being prepared for yala cultivation.

Dry grains: chenas are being cleared for cultivation of el paddy.

Other products: no new vegetable gardens were started during the month.

Coconuts: prospects of coconuts are good.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, except for a mild outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

Weather: rainfall, 6.48 in.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
The Municipal Office, Municipal Council,  
Colombo, April 17, 1923.

## SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Saturday, May 12, 1923.

## Jail road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
2662/3	3rd and 4th quarters, 1922.	7
2661/4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1922.	7. 5

## List of Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licenses issued during March, 1923.

No.	Date of License.	Licensee and Address.
64	March 1	Mr. D. H. P. Abeyawardene, Colombo
65	March 1	Mr. Stanley V. De Mel, Bristol buildings, Colombo
66	March 1	Mr. C. E. F. Siriwardane, Moratuwa
67	March 3	Mr. C. E. Karunaratne, No. 93, Dam street
68	March 6	Mr. L. A. Wickremasinghe, No. 22, Baillie street
69	March 9	Mr. A. V. Perera, No. 115, Hulftsdorp
70	March 15	Mr. W. A. Don John, No. 5, Baillie street
71	March 15	Mr. J. Elster Perera, No. 83, Bristol buildings, Colombo
72	March 21	Mr. G. M. Samarasinghe, No. 22, Baillie street
73	March 21	Mr. H. T. Fernando, Panadure
74	March 22	Mr. R. C. M. Heyzer, No. 41, Darley road
75	March 27	Mr. D. T. Weerasuriya, No. 31, Norris road
76	March 29	Mr. M. M. Shamsudeen, No. 41, Hulftsdorp, Colombo

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Office, Municipal Council,  
Colombo, April 12, 1923.

## List of Brokers' Licenses issued during March, 1923.

No.	Date of License.	Licensee and Address.
72	March 1	Mr. L. B. Neydorf, No. 18, Upper Chatham street
73	March 1	Mr. A. B. Cramer, No. 18, Upper Chatham street
74	March 1	Mr. Cyril Jayawardena, No. 18, Baillie street
75	March 2	Mr. K. J. de Silva, No. 8, Canal Row, Fort:

No.	Date of License.	Licensee and Address.
76	March 2	Mr. A. W. Atapattu, Dehiwala
77	March 5	Mr. D. H. Dias, Meegoda
78	March 5	Mr. M. L. M. Ibrahim, Maliban street
79	March 5	Mr. P. E. Muller, Colpetty
80	March 5	Mr. Moona Meera, No. 50, Maliban street
81	March 6	Mr. Stephen de Silva, No. 22, Baillie street
82	March 7	Mr. D. A. de Silva Tudawe, No. 23, Maliban street
83	March 8	Mr. F. C. Gibbs, Alston Lodge, Alston place
84	March 9	Mr. G. C. Welsh (Jr.), "The Bower," Cotta road
85	March 9	Mr. M. P. Meera Saibo, No. 41, 2nd Cross street
86	March 10	Mr. Victor Roberts, No. 38, Chatham street
87	March 12	Mr. Thomas Peiris, No. 25, Maliban street
88	March 14	Mr. W. S. Fernando, No. 30, Mohandiram's road, Colpetty
89	March 15	Mr. S. M. J. Dias, care of Messrs. Delmege, Reid & Co., Ltd., Colombo
90	March 19	Mr. D. T. Jayasinghe, No. 53, 3rd Cross street
91	March 21	Mr. W. G. David Weeraratne, No. 26, Norris road
92	March 23	Mr. E. W. Jansz, No. 32, Maliban street
93	March 23	Mr. B. D. H. Bower, No. 24, Darley road
94	March 23	Mr. C. F. H. Pieris, "Rosebank," Barnes place
95	March 26	Mr. Mohamed Cassam, No. 56, Maliban street
96	March 26	Mr. S. K. A. Mohamed Aliar, No. 88, 4th Cross street
97	March 27	Mr. S. M. Mohamado Katty, No. 134, Bankshall street
98	March 28	Mr. N. Neethi Raja, No. 16, Keyzer street
99	March 28	Mr. S. Mohideen Pitche, No. 5, Vincent street
100	March 29	Mr. V. M. Mohamado, No. 12, New Moor street
101	March 29	Mr. T. W. Peris, No. 53, Hampden lane, Wellawatta
102	March 29	Mr. A. M. Mohideen Ibrahim, No. 110, 4th Cross street
103	March 29	Mr. C. H. Varney, No. 1, Baillie street

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Office, Municipal Council,  
Colombo, April 12, 1923.

## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

THE following is the list of Auctioneers and Brokers to whom licenses have been issued by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, during the month of March, 1923.

Municipal Office, Kandy, April 11, 1923.

JAS. JAYATILLEKE,  
for Chairman.

## List referred to.

K. Nagalingam, Auctioneer | C. H. Nelson, Auctioneer  
B. A. Lawrence, Broker | C. A. Sambo, Broker.

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,907 of March 23, 1922.

*Demetrio Maggiora.*

"Elastic tyre for carriages, motor cars, and other vehicles formed of elastic elements arranged within a non-extensible outer cover."

*Abstract.*—The applicant describes a solid tyre with a non-extensible outer cover and an elastic inner core made of successive tubes drawn over each other under tension. He points out that if the section under no load is circular, under load it will be approximately elliptical, and the outer cover being non-extensible will have a smaller internal area, while the core being elastic tends to keep the same area, so giving rise to a tendency to burst the cover. He makes his section elliptical under no load with the longer axis of the ellipse in the direction of the radius of the wheel, so that under moderate load the section becomes circular leaving a space between the core and cover into which air is admitted by means of air holes. Under heavy load the section again becomes elliptical with the short axis of the ellipse in the direction of the radius of the wheel and the core again fills the cover. On the rim side of the core a support of trapezoidal section is provided in which the elasticity gradually decreases as we pass outwards from the core to the rim.

The claim is :—

Elastic tyre for carriages, motor cars, and other vehicles with elastic elements disposed within a non-extensible outer cover characterized by the fact that the elastic elements consist on one side by rubber elements (Tube and like) drawn over each other, under tension, in the well-known manner, and on the other side in a support that is trapezoidal in section, of varying degrees of hardness so that the elastic elements together with the support present an ellipsoidal cross section and fill the outer cover both when in a state of rest and when it is completely loaded, without substantially straining either the outer cover or the elastic elements during its distortions.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,908 of March 23, 1922.

*Demetrio Maggiora.*

"Process and device for stretching and widening elastic bodies and fitting them to other bodies."

*Abstract.*—The applicant describes a device for fitting a stretched rubber tube on a rubber core, in one form of which the rubber tube is placed inside a metal tube of the size to which it is to be stretched, and the rubber tube is then expanded by means of compressed air: a hollow piston is then forced by compressed air into the inside of the stretched tube and the rubber core is placed, sucked or pulled into the inside of the hollow piston. On withdrawing the piston and reducing the air pressure the rubber tube contracts on to the core. The core may be stretched if desired while the tube is contracted on to it.

Similar results may be obtained by a decrease of pressure on the outside of the tube.

The claims are :—

1. Process for the stretching and widening of elastic bodies and for fitting them to other bodies, in which the inner diameter of the receiving body is less than the outer diameter of the body to be insheathed, characterized by the fact that the elongation and expansion are brought about by difference of pressure and that the body to be covered is introduced into the hollow body extended and expanded.

2. Process according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the body to be introduced into the hollow body extended and expanded whose introduction may be effected either by differences of pressure, or mechanically by traction at one end, for instance by means of a cord or the like is held fast during its introduction at the other end in such manner as to extend in a longitudinal direction during introduction.

3. Device for executing the process according to claim 1, characterized by a cylinder  $a$  provided with a mouth-piece  $h$  for the hollow body  $i$  to be extended and expanded and also with an air-inlet conduit  $d^1$  and distributing conduit  $d^2$ , in which cylinder plays a piston  $b$  with a hollow rod and detachable head  $g$  in which channels  $a^2$  provided in the cover of cylinder and in its socket-pieces  $a^3$  enable the passage of compressed air into the annular space between the piston-rod and the body  $i$  to be expanded and in which the cylinder  $a$  may moreover, be provided with a second conduit  $f$  with an arrangement  $f^1$  for distributing suction-air and compressed air, which may penetrate through a channel  $b^1$  into the hollow piston rod.

4. Process according to claim 1 with the use of the device according to claim 2, characterized by the fact that the extension and expansion of the hollow body are brought about by the driving in of the head  $g$  through the displacement of the piston  $b$  after which the head is removed the body to be introduced being slightly pushed into the hollow piston-rod a depression being brought about in the rod itself, the piston rod being thereupon gradually drawn out of the hollow body held fast at its free end the transportation of the body to be introduced being regulated by the free end being suitably held fast, so that the body undergoes an extension in a longitudinal direction, which may if so required, be made to equal that undergone by the hollow body.

5. Process according to claim 3 characterized by the fact that the piston-rod  $c$  the piston  $b$  and the upper cylinder cover are traversed in an air tight manner by a means of traction such for instance as a cord, a wire  $t$  or the like, which is connected with the body  $s$  to be introduced into the expanded hollow body  $i$  and which draws the latter into the hollow body, while the body  $s$  may be held fast at the outer end so that it can be extended in a longitudinal direction during the traction towards the interior.

6. Process according to claim 3, characterized by a cylinder  $x$  to be fitted to the free end of the hollow body  $i$  and closed at its lower part, which surrounds the body  $s$  to be driven into the interior and in which, during the drawing in compressed air is present which is let out of the cylinder  $x$  and the hollow body  $i$  so that the latter adheres closely to the body  $s$ .

7. Process according to claim 1 for effecting the expansion of a hollow body, characterized by the fact that the hollow body is exposed, externally to the action of depression, so that the atmospheric air acting from within or else the compressed air widens the tube.

8. Process for fitting the hollow body to be treated to a mouth-piece  $h$  to be located on the cylinder  $a$ , characterized by the fact that this conical mouth-piece occupied by a cylinder  $h^1$  that may be perforated is driven into the hollow body surrounded and held fast by a muff  $k$  by means of a screw pin  $o$  while by means of a channel  $h^2$  opening out on to the perimeter of the mouth-piece attachment compressed air is introduced in between the mouth-piece and the hollow body for the purpose of facilitating introduction.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,953 of October 21, 1922.

Leo Kimball Stafford.

"Roller bearing journal box."

*Abstract.*—The applicant describes a journal bearing in which a cage for rollers is inserted between the sleeves fixed respectively to the casing and the journal pin. The cage is composed of two pairs of rings having two rings in contact, spacing pins connect the first and third and second and fourth rings and are staggered. In the intervals between the pins are bearing points for the rollers. Additional rotary members are provided to absorb the axial thrust of the bearing.

The claims are :—

1. Journal bearing, including a casing for the journal pin, sleeves rigidly fixed to the end and to the casing respectively and a cage for rollers inserted between said sleeves, the rollers being in contact with both of said sleeves.
2. Journal bearing, as set forth in claim 1, including roller supporting means on the cages for holding the rollers out of axial alinement relatively to each other and for maintaining their axes parallel to the axis of the bearing.
3. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1 and 2, including in the cages pairs or rings between which the rollers are supported, the inner ring of the outer cage being located more inward of the bearing than the outer ring of the inner cage.
4. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1 and 3, including spacing pins for the rings of each cage, the spacing pins of each cage being secured to the end ring of the cage and passing through the other ring of the other cage.
5. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1, 3, and 4, including pointed projections on the pins which projections act as bearing points for the rollers of the cage.
6. Journal bearing, set forth in claims 1, 3, and 4, including on each outer ring of the cage pointed projections adapted to serve as bearings for the rollers and insertable into sockets of the rollers for spacing the same and for rotatably holding them in the cages.
7. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1 and 2, including mounted ends at the rollers adjacent the sockets by means of which said rollers are supported on the cages.
8. Journal bearing, set forth in claim 1, including additional rotary members adapted to absorb the axial thrust of the bearing during rotation.
9. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1 and 8, including a cage for the rollers, having their axes arranged radially of the bearing and a disc in a plane perpendicular to the axis of the bearing against which said rollers engage to absorb the axial thrust under reduced friction.
10. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1 and 9, including as cage for the axial thrust rollers a disc provided with pockets in which the axial rollers rotate, and means for spacing said disc from the end of the journal pin.
11. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1 and 9, including pins of cylindrical cross-section inserted into the pockets for the axial thrust rollers and in engagement with the circumference of the rollers to prevent increase of friction in the rotation of said axial thrust rollers in their pockets.
12. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1 and 9, including spherical end portions on the axial thrust rollers, said spherical end portions being in engagement with each other, the rollers however, being independently rotatable in their pockets.
13. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1 and 8, including a member provided with a spherical end surface and secured to the end of the journal pin, and a wear plate in engagement with the spherical portion of said member adapted to absorb axial thrust exerted by said member on said wear plate.
14. Journal bearing, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the rollers and the sleeves between which said rollers rotate are made of chromium steel.
15. Journal bearing, as set forth in claims 1 and 13, in which the wear plate is made of manganese steel.
16. Journal bearing, as set forth in claim 1, including rings inserted between one end of the inner sleeve and the outer closing cap of the bearing and means on said sleeves for retaining them in tight engagement with the bearing to prevent discharge of lubricant from the interior of the bearing.
17. Journal bearing, substantially as described and shown with respect to Figures 1 to 7, and for the purpose set forth.
18. Journal bearing, substantially as described and shown with reference to Figures 8 and 9, and for the purpose set forth.

Three sheets of drawings.

No. 1,961 of November 30, 1922 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, December 3, 1921).

John Overall.

"Improvements in apparatus for cleaning ship's bottoms."

*Abstract.*—The applicant describes an apparatus for cleaning ship's bottoms whereby the operation is carried out whilst the ship is water borne, thereby obviating the necessity of dry docking her for the purpose.

The claims are :—

1. Apparatus for cleansing ships bottoms comprising a working rope, scraping devices attached to such rope, means for imparting reciprocating motion to the said rope, means for adjusting its working position both in horizontal and vertical plane in relation to the hull of the vessel, and means for advancing or retiring the position of the scrapers relative to the cleaned portion of the hull of the vessel, as the work proceeds.
2. Apparatus for the purpose specified comprising a working rope to which a scraping device is attached, means for imparting reciprocating motion to such rope, means for winding in either end of the rope to advance or retire it and the scraping device attached thereto as the work proceeds, and means for altering the position of the rope both in horizontal and vertical plane to cause the scraping device to traverse the surface of the hull during the operation.
3. In apparatus for the purpose described a scraping device comprising a plurality of shackled members, thus permitting the efficient automatic positioning of the apparatus on the surface of the hull, a plurality of scraper blades constructed and arranged as shown to form truncated cones and a plurality of brushes positioned in rear of such scrapers.
4. In apparatus as described means for imparting a reciprocating motion to the working rope consisting of a journalled member oscillated by suitable power, a pair of fair-lead pulleys situated at one end of the member over which the working rope is lead to the barrels, a bed plate upon which the working rope barrels and friction gear are journalled, such bed plate being adapted to be slidably moved at will in horizontal plane within its guides to cause either of the friction pulleys to engage individually with a driving friction pulley to wind in the working rope as required.
5. In apparatus as described means for cleaning the concave portions of the hull at the bow and stern of the vessel comprising an overhead suspended member upon which is mounted a scraper or brush, such member being adapted by means of cords or ropes to be reciprocated to cause it to traverse the surface to be cleaned when guided by the operator.

Four sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,  
Registrar of Patents.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

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

(Norton Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Norton bridge on the 6th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," has assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of '03921c. per acre:—

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
			Rs. 217·50
			Rs. 219·68
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	18 82
H. E. Prettijohn. (E. Ware)	Norton	336	13 18
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	18 71
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	7 33
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg) Do.	Laxapanagalla Theberton	344	13 49
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	191	7 49
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	640	25 10
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	176	6 90
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	Glengariff	375	14 71
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (T. E. Tunnard)	Dandakelewa and Vellaioya	338	13 25
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	Green Hayes	1,881	73 76
		157	6 16
	Total		218 90

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

	Rs. c.
N. B.—Private contributions	219 68
Unexpended balance, 1921-22	0 78
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23	218 90

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 16, 1923.

## Bathford Valley Branch Road.

(Between Dikoya Post Office and Tillyrie Stores.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 177 sanctioned on November 15, 1922.)

Government contribution	Rs. 2,755·00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,782·55

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 7,852—Moiety of cost, Rs. 421·02.  
Sectional rate, '05362c.—Total rate, '05362c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co.	Darawella	629	33 73
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Menikwatta	478	25 63
Battalgalla Tea Estates Company	Hadley	228	12 23
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Invery	306	16 41
Vogan Tea Company	Stamford Hill	138	7 40
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Waterloo	207	11 10
H. B. Daniell	Annfield	284	15 23
Whittall & Co.	Kinloch	122	6 55
R. C. Scott	Ottery	381	20 43
H. M. McLeod	Erlsmere	173	9 28
Ttustees of the late W. H. Walker	Roscrea and Dorothea	205	11 0
J. W. Holt (A. G. Johnstone)	St. Ley's	130	6 97

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 4,571—Moiety of cost, Rs. 842·02.  
Sectional rate '18420c.—Total rate '23782c.

Battalgalla Tea Estates Co.	Battalgalla	444	105 60
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	Fordyce Group	938	223 8
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Barkindale	81	19 27

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage 3,108—Moiety of cost, Rs. 421·02.  
Sectional rate, '13546c.—Total rate, '37328c.

Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219	81 75
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Hornsey	251	93 70

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 2,638—Moiety of cost, Rs. 421·02.  
Sectional rate, '15959c.—Total rate, '53287c.

Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	732	390 6
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercairney	222	118 30
C. Mackwood & Co.	Berat	226	120 43
Mrs. F. A. Davis	Blinkbonnie	223	118 83

1st to 7th section, 6·60 miles.

Total acreage, 1,235—Moiety of cost, Rs. 673·63  
Sectional rate, '54544c.—Total rate, 1·07831c.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	756	815 20
South Wanarajah Co.	Poyston	316	340 75
The Robgill Tea Co., Ltd.	Bon Accord	163	175 77
	Total		2,778 70

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

	Rs. c.
N. B.—Private contributions	2,782 55
Unexpended balance, 1921-22	3 85
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23	2,778 70

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 16, 1923.



**Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.**

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

(Estimate No. D 116 of December 6, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,090·00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,110·90

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,882—Moiety of cost, Rs. 422·10—  
Sectional rate, 14646c.—Total rate, 14646c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
D. C. Wijewardena	.. Mount Colville	21½..	3 15
W. C. Dias	.. Maligatenna	51½..	7 55

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,809—Moiety of Cost, Rs. 844·20—  
Sectional rate, 30053c.—Total rate, 44699c.

Felix Dias	.. Kumaragala	102 ..	45 60
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 2,707—Moiety of cost, Rs. 422·10—  
Sectional rate, 15592c.—Total rate, 60291c.

H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)	.. Beltoff	.. 152 ..	91 65
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 2,555—Moiety of cost, Rs. 422·10—  
Sectional rate, 16520c.—Total rate, 76811c.

P. J. Benwell	.. Andiatenna	.. 215 ..	165 15
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	.. Tismode and Seafield	.. 476 ..	365 63
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	.. Alagalla	.. 900 ..	691 31
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene)	Kirimittia and Peak	.. 964 ..	740 46
Total			.. 2,110 50

N.B.—Private contributions ..	.. 2,110 90
Deduct unexpended balance ..	.. 0 40

Amount to be recovered on account	.. 2,110 50
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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 1, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 16, 1923.

**Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.**

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairs to flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the road to make up the private contribution:—

(Estimate No. D 568 of November 24, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 135 0
Private contributions	Rs. 138 37

Total acreage, 2,882—Rate per acreage, 04801c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
D. C. Wijewardena	.. Mount Colville	21½ ..	1 3
W. C. Dias	.. Maligatenna	51½ ..	2 47
Felix Dias	.. Kumaragala	102 ..	4 90
H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)	.. Beltoff	.. 152 ..	7 30
P. J. Benwell	.. Andiatenna	.. 215 ..	10 32
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	.. Tismode and Seafield	.. 476 ..	22 86
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	.. Alagalla	.. 900 ..	43 21
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene)	.. Kirimittia and Peak	.. 964 ..	46 28
Total			.. 138 37
N.B.—Private contributions			.. 138 37
Amount to be recovered on account			.. 138 37

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 16, 1923.

**Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.**

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

(Estimate No. D 102, sanctioned December 6, 1922.)

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

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,077½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 731·84—  
Sectional rate, 17948c.—Total rate, 17948c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Burke Estates Co., Ltd. (R. G. Johnston)	.. Nugagaila	.. 222 ..	39 85

1st to 8th section, 3¼ miles.

Total acreage, 3,855½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 365·92—  
Sectional rate, 09490c.—Total rate, 27438c.

S. Moorhouse (E. S. Wilson)	.. Nawangalla	.. 295 ..	80 95
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1st to 10th section, 4·77 miles.

Total acreage, 3,560½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·59—  
Sectional rate, 08386c.—Total rate, 35824c.

Whittall & Co. (E. S. Wilson)	.. Meemunugala	.. 535 ..	191 66
Do.	.. Deanstone	.. 576 ..	206 35
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Hare Park	.. 454 ..	162 64
Whittall & Co. (E. S. Wilson)	.. Kobonella	.. 718 ..	257 22
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle	Fincham's Land No. 1	.. 96 ..	34 40
Puncha, Vidane Duraya	Fincham's Land No. 2	.. 31½ ..	11 29
Whittall & Co. (E. S. Wilson)	.. Ensalwatta	.. 264 ..	94 58
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Dehigolla	.. 475 ..	170 17
Do.	.. Looloowatta	.. 309 ..	110 70

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
S. P. Santhiveeram and M. Aiyasamy	Seeacumbura	22	7 88
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Yahangalla	80	28 66
Total			1,396 35
			Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contribution			1,400 87
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1922			4 52
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23			1,396 35

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 16, 1923.

#### Norton-Corolina, Branch Road.

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

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

(Revised Estimate No. D 182, sanctioned on November 15, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,470 00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,494 70

1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,426—Moiety of cost, Rs. 712 21—  
Sectional rate, 09590c.—Total rate, 09590c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	St. Aubins	336	32 23
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181	17 37

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,909—Moiety of cost, Rs. 474 80—  
Sectional rate, 06872c.—Total rate, 16462c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Bennett)	Lonach and Benachie	759	124 96

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,150—Moiety of cost Rs. 712 21—  
Sectional rate, 11580c.—Total rate, 28042c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Downall)	Killin	307	86 10

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,843—Moiety of cost, Rs. 237 40—  
Sectional rate, 04062c.—Total rate, 32104c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Downall)	Comar	261	83 81

1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,582—Moiety of cost, Rs. 356 10—  
Sectional rate, 06379c.—Total rate, 38483c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	184 73
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Norton	336	129 31
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	183 57

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	71 97
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	132 39
Do.	Theberton	191	73 51
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	246 31
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	67 74
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	144 32
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	Glengariffe	338	130 8
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (T. E. Tunnard)	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	1,881	720 89
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	Green Hayes	157	60 43
Total			2,492 72

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

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	2,494	70
Deduct unexpended balance 1921-22	1	98
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23		2,492 72

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 16, 1923.

#### Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

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

(Estimate No. D 646 sanctioned January 1, 1923.)

Government moiety	Rs. 100 00
Private contributions	Rs. 102 50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Burke Estates Co., Ltd. (R. G. Johnston)	Nugagalla	222	5 54
S. Moorhouse (E. S. Wilson)	Nawangalla	295	7 36
Whittall & Co. (E. S. Wilson)	Meemunugala	535	13 35
Do.	Deanstone	576	14 37
Burke Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Hare Park	454	11 33
Whittall & Co. (E. S. Wilson)	Kobonella	718	17 91
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle	Fincham's Land No. 1	96	2 40
Puncha, Vidane Duraya	Fincham's Land No. 2	31½	0 79
Whittall & Co. (E. S. Wilson)	Ensalwatta	264	6 58
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Dehigolla	475	11 85
Do.	Loolowatta	309	7 71
S. P. Santhiveeram and M. Aiyasamy	Seeacumbura	22	0 55
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Yahangalla	80	2 0
Total			101 74

N.B.—Private contribution ..	Rs. c.
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1922 ..	102 50
	0 76
Amount to be recovered on account 1922–23 ..	101 74

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 16, 1923.

#### Pilikade-Handurukkande Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, that the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," be extended to the District of Kurunegala for the improvement of the road from near the 4th mile Kurunegala-Kandy road, at Pilikade to Handurukkande, a distance of 4 miles, the Provincial Road Committee, on May 5, 1923, at 9.30 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kacheheri, intends to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will, if the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the improvement and maintenance of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mrs. M. A. Payne ..	Handrookande ..	620
Mr. D. C. Pedris ..	Sylvakande ..	201
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo ..	Tympane ..	110
Mr. C. P. Markus ..	Hewapola ..	47
K. M. P. R. Raman Chetty ..	Walpolakande ..	75
The North-Western Rubber Co. ...	Moratenna ..	700

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

F. G. TYRRELL,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kurunegala, April 9, 1923.

#### Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

##### RATNAPURA-MALWALA FERRY BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 408 of December 5, 1922.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety ..	3,990	80
Private contributions ..	4,069	80
Less unexpended balance of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Colonial Treasurer's memorandum No. 2,181/O 45 of February 12, 1923, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura ..	2	12
Balance to be recovered from estates ..	4,067	68

1st section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 10,729—Moiety of cost, Rs. 812.90—  
Sectional rate, 7.5766c.—Total rate, 7.5766c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
The Mahawala Tea Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Mahawala ..	1,551	117 51
2nd section, 3 miles.			
Total acreage, 9,178—Moiety of cost, Rs. 3,254.78— Sectional rate, 35.4628c.—Total rate, 43.0394c.			

Saffragam Tea and Rubber Company, Limited ..	Carney ..	530	228 10
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents) ..	Lansdowne ..	721	310 31
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatts, Gregory's road, Colombo ..	Silvaland ..	406	174 73
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo ..	Agarsland ..	469	201 85
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Ltd. ..	Galboda ..	742	319 35
Do. ..	Hapugastenna Group ..	3,493	1,503 43
Do. ..	Alupolla ..	2,496	1,074 26
Mr. & Mrs. William Carver, Eheliyagoda Group, Eheliyagoda ..	Dikmukalana ..	200	86 7
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy ..	Millakanuwa ..	121	52 7
Total ..			4,067 68

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before May 25, 1923.

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

#### Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Malwala Ferry bridge on the Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry branch road during 1922–1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

##### Bridge across Malwala Ferry.

(Estimate No. D 565 of November 22, 1922).

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety ..	100	0
Private contributions ..	102	0
Less unexpended balance of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Colonial Treasurer's memorandum No. 2,181/O 45 of February 12, 1923, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura ..	2	31
Balance to be recovered from estates ..	99	69

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Lansdowne Rubber Company, Ltd., (Carson & Co., Agents) ..	Lansdowne ..	721	8 31
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatts, Gregory's road, Colombo ..	Silvaland ..	406	4 67
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo ..	Agarsland ..	469	5 44

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Assessment. Acreage. Rs. c.
The Consolidated Tea and Land Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742 .. 8 55
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,493 .. 40 26
Do.	Alupolla	2,496 .. 28 77
Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Eheliyagoda Group, Eheliyagoda	Dikmukalana	200 .. 2 30
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda	Millakanuwa	121 .. 1 39
	<b>Total</b>	<b>99 69</b>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before May 25, 1923.

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

#### Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.  
(Estimate No. D. 409 of December 5, 1922).

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	693	50
Private contributions	707	37
Less unexpended balances of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Colonial Treasurer's memorandum No. 2181/O 45 of February 12, 1923, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	11	42
<b>Balance to be recovered from estates</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>95</b>

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,111—Moiety of cost, Rs. 472·24—  
Sectional rate, 15·1796c.—Total rate, 15·1796c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Assessment. Acreage. Rs. c.
Mr. Michael J. de Jong	De Jong Group	46 .. 6 98
The Grand Central Rubber Company	Meegastenna	132 .. 20 3

1st to 2nd section, 1·48 mile.

Total acreage, 2,933—Moiety of cost, Rs. 223·71—  
Sectional rate, 7·6273c.—Total rate, 22·8069c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Assessment. Acreage. Rs. c.
The General Tea Estates, Ltd.	Hemmingford Group	1,135 .. 258 92
Mr. G. A. Talbot	Digowa	489 .. 111 52
Manikkanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents)	Manikkanda	446 .. 101 71
Mr. A. J. R. de Soysa, No. 3, De Soysa buildings, Slave Island, Colombo	Tatuwalakanda	346 .. 78 91
M. A. H. T. de Soysa, Lynn Grove, Moratuwa	Hillington	84 .. 19 15
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratne, Caffoor building, Fort, Colombo	Panwila	185 .. 42 19

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Assessment. Acreage. Rs. c.
Mrs. N. E. Wijesekera, care of Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Dondrill	130 .. 29 64
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Don Charles Wijewardane, and Dona Caroline Wijewardene, care of Mr. D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67 .. 15 28
Mr. C. C. Wijetunge, Union House, Bam-balapitiya	Gangaturaya	30 .. 6 84
Mr. W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	21 .. 4 78
	<b>Total</b>	<b>695 95</b>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before May 25, 1923.

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

#### Glenella-Havilland Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GLENELLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	1,995	0
Private contributions	2,034	90
Less unexpended balances of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Colonial Treasurer's memorandum No. 2,181/O 45 of February 12, 1923, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	374	45
<b>Balance to be recovered from estates</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>45</b>

1st section.

Total acreage, 3,134—Moiety of cost, Rs. 480·66—  
Rate per acre, 15·3369c.—Total rate, 15·3369c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Assessment. Acreage. Rs. c.
Darley, Butler & Company	Glenella	246 .. 37 72

1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 2,888—Moiety of cost, Rs. 961·32—  
Rate per acre, 33·2869c.—Total rate, 48·6236c.

George Stuart & Company	Wahareka	565 .. 274 72
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1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 2,323—Moiety of cost, Rs. 218·47—  
Rate per acre, 9·4046c.—Total rate, 58·0282c.

R. Rustomjee, 43, Prince street, Colombo	Havilland	525 .. 304 64
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhamy	Pitakele	44 .. 25 53
R. Rustomjee, 43, Prince street, Colombo	Dedugalla	382 .. 221 66
Darley Butler & Company	Gangwarily	425 .. 246 61
T. A. Periyasamy Pillai	Kelvin	744 .. 431 78
George Hunter	Oonankanda	153 .. 88 78
Do.	Uduwa	50 .. 29 1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,660 45</b>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before May 25, 1923.

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

#### Ellearawe-Pinnawala Branch Road and Extension.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### ELLEARAWE-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD AND EXTENSION. (Estimate No. D 399 of December 5, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. c.
..	6,032 50
Private contributions	6,153 15
Less unexpended balance of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Colonial Treasurer's memorandum No. 2,181/O 45 of February 12, 1923, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	486 35
Balance to be recovered from estates	5,666 80

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 3,234—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,193·04—  
Rate per acre, 36·8874c.—Total rate, 36·8874c.

		Assessment.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage. Rs. c.
W. E. Sparling, A. C. Hayley, and S. P. Hayley (Colombo Commercial Company, Agents)	.. Rye Rubber Division	122 .. 45 0
P. L. Palawasan Pillai	.. Udapolwatta	52 .. 19 18

1st to 5th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,789·56—  
Rate per acre, 58·4823c.—Total rate, 95·3697c.

Skrine & Company	.. Keppoch, cultivated	250 .. 238 42
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1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.

		Assessment.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage. Rs. c.
The Uplands Tea Company, Ltd. (Whittall & Company, Agents)	.. Balangoda Group:—	
	Maratenna	} 2,484 .. 4,741 90
	Detanagala	
	Cecilton	
	Pambagolla	
	Pinnawala	
M. G. Perera, Sisira, Panadure	.. Waleboda, cultivated	256 .. 488 68
S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill Estate, Pelpola, Kalutara	.. Ferndale & Sherwood, cultivated	70 .. 133 62
	Total	5,666 80

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before May 25, 1923.

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

#### Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows:—

#### GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 433 of November 20, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. c.
..	712 50
Private contributions	726 75
Less unexpended balance of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Colonial Treasurer's memorandum No. 2,181/O 45 of February 12, 1923, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	58 87
Balance to be recovered from estates	667 88

Total acreage, 1,970—Moiety of cost, Rs. 667·88—  
Rate per acre, 33·9002c.

		Assessment.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage. Rs. c.
L. W. A. de Soysa	.. Yellangowrie	440 .. 149 16
W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Ltd., Agents)	.. Debatgama	883 .. 299 39
Rubber Estates of Ceylon (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Agents)	.. Urakanda	647 .. 219 33
	Total	667 88

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before May 25, 1923.

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

#### Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### DEHIOWITA-DERANIYAGALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 422 of December 5, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,520·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,550·40

0 mile to 1st mile, 1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,730—Moiety of cost, Rs. 775·20—  
Rate per acre, 28·3956c.—Total rate, 28·3956c.

		Assessment.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage. Rs. c.
Messrs. P. L. Bonter & H. A. Hayes (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents)	.. Ninfield	80 .. 22 71
Mr. B. L. Drieberg, Proprietor, Avissawella	.. Bertlands	23 .. 6 53

1st mile to 2nd mile, 2nd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 2,627—Rate per acre, 29·5167—  
Moiety of cost, Rs. 775·20—Total rate, 57·9123c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Mr. M. K. Cassire .. Mass	..	25 ..	14 47
Yatiantota, Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents)	..	Walpola Group 998 ..	578 49
Sapumalkande Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Agents)	..	Sapumalkande and Mahinkande .. 1,056 ..	611 85
Clunes Estates Company, (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents)	..	Clunes .. 548 ..	316 35
Total ..			1,550 40

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before May 25, 1923.

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

#### Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923; the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows:—

#### DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 420 of November 20, 1922.)

	Rs. c.
Government moiety .. .. .	570 0
Private contributions .. .. .	581 40
Less unexpended balance of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with the Colonial Treasurer's memorandum No. 2,181/O 45 of February 12, 1923, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura .. .. .	4 1
Balance to be recovered from estates .. .. .	577 39

Total acreage, 6,201—Moiety of cost, Rs. 577·39—  
Rate per acre, 9·3112c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Rajawela Produce Company, Ltd. (Gordon Fraser & Co., Agents)	..	Densworth .. 552 ..	51 39
Panawala Tea Company, Limited (Bosanquet & Co., Agents)	..	Ernan and Glassel .. 1,344 ..	125 14
Nahalma Tea Estates Company (Bosanquet & Co., Agents)	..	Nahalma .. 681 ..	63 40
Woodend Tea and Rubber Company (Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	..	Woodend .. 992 ..	92 36
Sitawaka Tea and Rubber Co. (Carson & Co., Agents)	..	Maldeniya .. 659 ..	61 36
Panawatta Tea and Rubber Co. (Whittall & Co., Agents)	..	Yogama .. 1,621 ..	150 98
J. A. Symons, Colombo	..	Loolpola and Clearings .. 52 ..	4 84
Nallo Kangany of Degalassa	..	Maliyadde .. 137 ..	12 75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Abu Bakkar Lebbe Abdul Rahiman ..	Ambagampola	39 ..	3 63
A. A. Thabrew, Dehiowita	Puhuwalagawa alias Deegala	.. 124 ..	11 54
Total ..			577 39

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before May 25, 1923.

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

#### Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### BALANGODA-CHETNOLE BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 400 of November 20, 1922.)

	Rs. c.
Government moiety .. .. .	1,330 0
Private contributions .. .. .	1,356 60
Less unexpended balance of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Colonial Treasurer's memorandum No. 2,181/O 45 of February 12, 1923, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura .. .. .	335 7
Balance to be recovered from estates .. .. .	1,021 53

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 3,419—Moiety of cost, Rs. 654·83—  
Rate per acre, 19·1518c.—Total rate, 19·1518c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
S. Wela Pillai and W. Supramaniam ..	Lady Smith and Alpha	92 ..	17 61
M. Sinnatamby ..	Wewawatta ..	95 ..	18 19
H. and N. Worship ..	Morabela ..	521 ..	99 78
F. S. Hilland, heirs of H. M. Seel ..	Walawe ..	383 ..	73 35

1st to 7th section.

Total acreage, 2,328—Moiety of cost, Rs. 366·70—  
Rate per acre, 15·7517c.—Total rate, 34·9035c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. ..	Maddekanda	685 ..	239 8
Do. ..	Rassagala ..	1,547 ..	539 92
P. L. Palawasan Pillai ..	Selvawatta ..	96 ..	33 60
Total ..			1,021 53

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before May 25, 1923.

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

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Pussellawa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the properties mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default of payment of Sanitary rates of Pussellawa for the 4th quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the premises, on Friday, May 4, 1923, at 10 A.M., in conformity with section 1, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale is duly paid.

The Kachcheri,  
Kandy, April 16, 1923.

E. H. R. TENISON,  
for Government Agent.

Schedule referred to.

4th quarter, 1922.

No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.
11 ..	Mrs. Sophia Samarasingha
15A ..	Podihamy
60 ..	Aiswara Muttu
58 ..	Andiappa Chetty
113A ..	Heirs of B. D. Mendis
127A ..	H. D. P. Rodrigo
103A ..	Mrs. Bandaranayake
119 ..	Mrs. L. Alwis

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTICE.—In the following lists the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the trade mark was advertised:—

## Trade Marks registered during the Month of March, 1923.

Applica- tion No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.	Registra- tion No.
2,748 ..	7,297 ..	November 17, 1922 ..	Hollandia Anglo-Dutch Milk & Food Company ..	42 ..	2,748
2,729 ..	7,301 ..	December 15, 1922 ..	Maspero Freres, Ltd. ..	45 ..	2,729
2,781 ..	7,301 ..	December 15, 1922 ..	The Federal Rubber Co., of Illinois ..	40 ..	2,781
2,782 ..	7,301 ..	December 15, 1922 ..	Do. ..	40 ..	2,782
2,783 ..	7,301 ..	December 15, 1922 ..	Badham Adolphus Thornhill, carrying on business as The Colombo Rubber Works ..	40 ..	2,783
2,784 ..	7,301 ..	December 15, 1922 ..	Do. ..	40 ..	2,784
2,786 ..	7,301 ..	December 15, 1922 ..	Do. ..	40 ..	2,786
2,787 ..	7,301 ..	December 15, 1922 ..	Moustafa, Limited ..	45 ..	2,787
2,738 ..	7,302 ..	December 22, 1922 ..	H. A. Ekanayake & Co. ..	45 ..	2,738
2,753 ..	7,302 ..	December 22, 1922 ..	Abdul Careem Abdul Hameed trading as A. C. A. Hameed ..	50 ..	2,753
2,767 ..	7,302 ..	December 22, 1922 ..	Congenege Seraphim Antony trading as C. S. Antony & Co. ..	47 & 48 ..	2,767
2,768 ..	7,304 ..	January 12, 1923 ..	Harold Edward Watson ..	13 ..	2,768
2,732 ..	7,305 ..	January 19, 1923 ..	Ardath Tobacco Co., Ltd. ..	45 ..	2,732
2,733 ..	7,305 ..	January 19, 1923 ..	Do. ..	45 ..	2,733
2,734 ..	7,305 ..	January 19, 1923 ..	Do. ..	45 ..	2,734
2,735 ..	7,305 ..	January 19, 1923 ..	Do. ..	45 ..	2,735
2,790 ..	7,305 ..	January 19, 1923 ..	Kader Saibo Noordeen Saibo ..	45 ..	2,790

## Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of March, 1923.

NOTE.—The name in italics is that of the former Proprietor.

1,319 ..	6,928 ..	March 8, 1918 ..	Bethlehem Steel Co., of New York, Inc. of 25, Broad- way, New York City, New York, U. S. A. Manu- facturers: <i>Lackawanna Steel Co.</i> ..	5 ..	1,877
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## Cancelled at the request of registered Proprietors during the Month of March, 1923.

— ..	5,348 ..	May 3, 1895 ..	Booth & Co. ..	17 ..	96
145 ..	6,220 ..	December 13, 1907 ..	Max Heinrich Wilhelm Hoding ..	50 ..	864

## Renewal suspended during the Month of March, 1923.

339 ..	6,303 ..	April 2, 1909 ..	R. Avenarius & Co. ..	2 ..	1,055
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## Trade Marks renewed during the Month of March, 1923.

— ..	5,347 ..	April 26, 1895 ..	John Perks & Sons ..	13 ..	97
367 ..	6,316 ..	June 25, 1909 ..	Thomas Bear & Sons, Ltd. ..	45 ..	1,088
364 ..	6,318 ..	July 9, 1909 ..	The Bowesfield Steel Co., Ltd. ..	5 ..	1,090
365 ..	6,318 ..	July 9, 1909 ..	Do. ..	5 ..	1,091
366 ..	6,318 ..	July 9, 1909 ..	Do. ..	5 ..	1,092
405 ..	6,335 ..	October 22, 1909 ..	Booths Distillery, Ltd. ..	43 ..	1,123
406 ..	6,337 ..	October 29, 1909 ..	Do. ..	43 ..	1,125

## Trade Marks to be removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fee.

335 ..	6,302 ..	March 26, 1909 ..	George Robson & Co. ..	17 ..	1,053
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## Trade Marks removed from the Register during the Month of March, 1923, for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

302 ..	6,283 ..	December 18, 1908 ..	La Societe Anonyme "Le Ferment" ..	3 ..	1,022
303 ..	6,283 ..	December 18, 1908 ..	Do. ..	42 ..	1,023

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923.

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

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,843.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 10, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ARDATH TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland), State Express Works, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, and 51, Worship street, London, E. C., England; Tobacco Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty five.
- (6) Goods: Manufactured tobacco.
- (7) Mark:

**STATE EXPRESS**  
No. 888

*The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the words "STATE EXPRESS," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the abbreviation and numerals "No. 888."*

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,847.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 15, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ERCOLE MARELLI & CO SOCIETA ANONIMA (a Corporation organized under the laws of Italy), Sesto S. Giovanni, and Corso Venezia 22, Milan, Italy; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Six.
- (6) Goods: Electric fans and electric motors, and machinery of all kinds and parts of machinery, except agricultural and horticultural machines and their parts.
- (7) Mark:

**MAESTRALE**

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,848.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 15, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ERCOLE MARELLI & CO SOCIETA ANONIMA (a Corporation organized under the laws of Italy), Sesto S. Giovanni, and Corso Venezia 22, Milan, Italy; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Six.

(6) Goods: Electric fans and electric motors, and machinery of all kinds and parts of machinery, except agricultural and horticultural machines and their parts.

(7) Mark:

**Maestralino**

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,849.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 15, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE DELTA METAL COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Delta Works, East Greenwich, London, S. E. 10, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Five; (b) Thirteen; (c) Fourteen.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class five in respect of all goods included in this class, namely, unwrought and partly wrought metals used in manufactures; (b) In class thirteen in respect of all goods included in this class, namely, metal goods not included in other classes; (c) In class fourteen in respect of all goods included in this class, namely, goods of precious metals (including aluminium, nickel, Britannia metal, &c.), and jewellery, and imitations of such goods and jewellery.
- (7) Mark:

**DELTA**

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,850.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 15, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE DELTA METAL COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Delta Works, East Greenwich, London, S. E. 10, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Five; (b) thirteen; (c) fourteen.
- (6) Goods: (a) In Class 5 in respect of all goods included in this class namely, unwrought and partly wrought metals used in manufactures; (b) In class thirteen in respect of all goods included in this class, namely, metal goods not included in other classes; (c) in Class 14 in respect of all goods included in this class, namely, goods of precious metals (including aluminium, nickel, Britannia metal, &c.), and jewellery, and imitations of such goods and jewellery.
- (7) Mark:

**DIXTAMPO**

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923. Registrar-General.



IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Application No. 2,851.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 15, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE DELTA METAL COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Delta Works, East Greenwich, London, S. E. 10, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Five; (b) Thirteen; (c) Fourteen.

- (6) Goods: (a) In Class 5 in respect of all goods included in this class, namely, unwrought and partly wrought metals used in manufactures; (b) in Class 13 in respect of all goods included in this class, namely, metal goods not included in other classes; (c) in Class 14 in respect of all goods included in this class, namely, goods of precious metals (including aluminium, nickel, Britannia metal, &c.), and jewellery, and imitations of such goods and jewellery.
- (7) Mark:

**DIXTRUDO**

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1923.

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

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

### TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1923-24.

THE following conditions on which the toddy rents for the period from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the case of all other Provinces, will be sold, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and are hereby published for general information:—

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "off" sales are prohibited.  
Stamp of 50 cents.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 192—, to \_\_\_\_\_, 192—, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses, which will be published in the *Government Gazette* in due course, as follows:—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer 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 the 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 or tender 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 to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192—, 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 an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee 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.

7. (a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall obtain a vinegar license from the Government Agent.  
7. (b) The holder of a vinegar license shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Excise Commissioner and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

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 possess 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. (a) 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.

(b) On days of polling the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

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 — A.M., and close at — P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

17. No toddy shall be sold under this exclusive privilege for the purpose of removal from the tavern, and no toddy sold in the tavern shall be removed from it, except under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described, ——— became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees ——— as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees ——— by way of security deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place : ——— Witnesses : ——— Grantee.

Date : ——— Government Agent.

I (We), ———, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 2, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all legal processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us), viz., ———.

Witnesses : ——— Grantee.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, April 16, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

#### TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1923-24.

THE following conditions on which the toddy rents for the period from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the case of all other Provinces, will be sold, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and are hereby published for general information:—

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "off" sales are not prohibited.

Stamp of 50 cents.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the ——— from ———, 192—, to ———, 192—, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses, which will be published in the *Government Gazette* in due course, as follows:—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer 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 or tender 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 to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in ——— equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on ———, 192—, 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 Kacheheri 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 Kacheheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee remain 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:

7. (a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall first obtain a vinegar license from the Government Agent.

(b) The holder of a vinegar license shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Excise Commissioner and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

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. (a) 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.

(b) On days of polling the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

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 — A.M. and close at — P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described, \_\_\_\_\_, became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ by way of security deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grantee.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent.

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 2, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all legal processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us), viz., \_\_\_\_\_.

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grantee.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, April 16, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

#### Local Option regarding Arrack, Toddy, and Foreign Liquor Taverns, and places licensed for the Sale of Beer and Porter by Retail within the Municipality of Colombo.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent, Western Province, in terms of rule 5 of the rules in Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, has appointed the dates and places specified in the schedule hereto marked A for the recording of votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the Slave Island, Kollupitiya, Maradana Wards, and Wellawatta Ward (a) north of the canal and (b) south of the canal, in the Municipality of Colombo, also specified in the said schedule, are opposed to the existence of the arrack, toddy, and foreign liquor taverns, and places licensed for the sale of beer and porter by retail within the said wards.

#### Schedule A.

Time: 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Ward.	Polling Station.	Date.
Slave Island ..	Rifle street, near mosque ..	May 21, 1923
Kollupitiya ..	Victoria Park ..	May 23, 1923
Maradana ..	Campbell Park ..	May 25, 1923
Wellawatta (a) north of the canal ..	Havelock Park ..	May 28, 1923
Wellawatta (b) south of the canal ..	do. ..	May 30, 1923

Colombo Kachcheri,  
April 17, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

#### Notice of Sale of Toddy Rents, Jaffna District.

Notice calling for Tenders for the Purchase of Toddy Rents.  
TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the Toddy Rents of the Jaffna District, as per schedule annexed, for a period of 12 months from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, super-scribed "Tenders for Toddy Rents," should be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on Monday, May 7, 1923, for the rents of the Divisions of Jaffna, Valigamam West, Vadamaradchy West and East, and on Tuesday, May 8, 1923, for the rents of the Divisions of Pachchilappali, Karachehi, Poonakari, Islands and Delft. The tenderers must be present at this Kachcheri at that time.

3. The Government Agent shall have power in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender, subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal, or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Government Agent shall forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction.

4. The successful tenderer shall immediately pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent as a security deposit, and sign conditions and contract furnishing necessary stamps.

5. The conditions of sale and any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

7. Off sales will be prohibited in all the Toddy Taverns in the Jaffna District.

The Kachcheri,  
Jaffna, April 9, 1923.

P. O. FERNANDO,  
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.  
Toddy Taverns, Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Jaffna	Chiviateru East
2	Do.	Passaiur
3	Do.	Chundikuly (Tallali)
4	Do.	Karaiur-Chundikuly (Koiatoddam)
5	Do.	Vannarponnai South-east (Ariakulam)
6	Do.	Vannarponnai North-east
7	Do.	Vannarponnai North-west
8	Do.	Vannarponnai South-west
9	Do.	Tirunelvely East
10	Valigamam West	Periavilain
11	Vadamarachy West	Thanakkarakkurichchy (Kampamoolai)
12	Do.	Karaveddy North
13	Do.	Alvai West
14	Do.	Puloly South
15	Do.	Varathuppalai
16	Do.	Point Pedro
17	Vadamarachy East	Sempian pattu
18	Pachchilaippali	Pulopalai
19	Do.	Urvanikanpattu
20	Do.	Vannankerni
21	Do.	Masar
22	Do.	Kilaly
23	Do.	Mukamalai
24	Karachchi	A Kandavilai
25	Punakari	A Tampirai
26	Do.	B Madduvilnadu
27	Do.	Vinasiodi (Kavutharimunai)
28	Islands	Karampan East
29	Do.	Karampan West
30	Do.	Suruvil
31	Do.	Velanai East
32	Do.	Allaipiddy
33	Delft	A Delft West
34	Do.	A Delft East

A.—For palmyra season only, viz., from July 1, 1923, to August 31, 1923, and January 1 to June 30, 1924.

B.—Present site will not be approved for 1923-24 rent period.

N.B.—The hours of opening and closing of all the toddy taverns will be 7 A.M. and 7 P.M., respectively.

Toddy Rents, Matara 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 Matara Kachcheri, on Tuesday, May 15, 1923, at 10 A.M.

Conditions of sale can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Matara.

No trees will be licensed in areas in which there are no taverns, save in exceptional circumstances.

The Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,  
Matara, April 14, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Weligam korale	Mudugamuwa
2	Do.	Midigama
3	Do.	Weligama

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 below, for the period of 12 months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Badulla Kachcheri, at 1.30 P.M. on Friday April 27, 1923.

2. The conditions of sale and any particulars can be obtained on application at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, E. H. DAVIES,  
Badulla, April 11, 1923. for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1	Within the town of Badulla	Yatikinda
2	Within the village of Bulatwatta	do.
3	Do.	Welikemulla
4	Do.	Wewelheena
5	Do.	Vediguna
6	Do.	Jangulla
7	Do.	Ketawela
8	Do.	Bambaragama
9	Do.	Ella
10	Do.	Naulla
11	Do.	Nawela
12	Do.	Udakumbalwela
13	Within the town of Passara	do.
14	Within the village of Udagama	West do.
15	Do.	Gerandiella
16	Within the town of Lunugala	do.
17	Within the village of Yapamma	do.
18	Do.	Kahattawela
19	Within the town of Haputale	Udukinda do.
20	Within the village of Kahagolla	do.
21	Do.	Paranagama
22	Do.	Podimilila
23	Do.	Nugatalawa
24	Do.	Dehiwinna
25	Do.	Udaperuwa
26	Do.	Metigahatenna
27	Do.	Gampaha
28	Do.	Batugammana
29	Do.	Miyanakandura
30	Do.	Pallawaradola

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 27, 1923, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll, Rents of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of March, 1923, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rents are not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From May 1, 1923, to September 30, 1923.

Ferry.—Mutwal.

Canals.—(1) Hendala, (2) Negombo, (3) Kittampahua, (4) Kalutara, (5) Grandpass.

Colombo Kachcheri,  
April 10, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

Sale of Ferry Toll Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Ferry Toll Rent of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will be put up for re-sale by public auction at 2 P.M., on Friday, April 27, 1923, at the Kegalla Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser who may have failed on or before April 26, 1923, to pay the instalments then due.

The rent will be sold for the period from May 1, 1923, to September 30, 1923.

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

Ferry Toll Rent at Alawwa.

R. H. WHITEHORN,  
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Kegalla, April 17, 1923.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Gallebandewatta Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, May 4, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to March 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 20 to May 7, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 14, 1923.

## 16 The Giragoda Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Saturday, May 5, 1923, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

*Business.*

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

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 14, 1923.

## 17 The Gamawella Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Gamawella Rubber Co., Ltd. will be held at Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on April 28, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

Resolved that the 2,500 ordinary shares about to be issued by the Directors at par shall rank for one-half of all dividends declared in respect of the year ending December 31, 1923, and thereafter for full dividends.

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution at a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co. LTD.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 10, 1923.

## 18 The Telok Bharu Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 30, 1923, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 19, 1923.

## The "Mirisheena" (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, April 28, 1923, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following special resolution:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the addition of the words "or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company" to Article No. 7 which will then read:—

"No. 7. The Directors may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital of the Company, or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company."

By order of the Board,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 17, 1923.

## The Rayigam Company, Limited.

Special In the matter of The Rayigam Company Limited; and in the matter of The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances of 1861 and 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the District Court of Colombo, dated March 27, 1923, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from Rs. 1,000,000 to Rs. 800,000, and the conversion of the capital of the Company into shares of Rs. 8 each and the Minute approved by the Court showing, with respect to the capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above Ordinances, were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on April 12, 1923.

The said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The nominal capital of The Rayigam Company, Limited, is from henceforth Rs. 800,000, divided into 100,000 shares of Rs. 8 each, and at the time of the registration of this Minute, the issued shares are all fully paid."

JULIUS & CREASY,

Proctors for the Rayigam Company, Limited.

Colombo, April 16, 1923.

## The Nawalapitiya Buildings Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, May 2, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Gas Works street, Pettah, Colombo.

*Business.*

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 29 to May 7, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,

Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 17, 1923.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

**U**NDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 7,983 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following lands on Friday, May 11, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M. at the spot :—

- (1) All that defined portion of the garden called Rawatawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, and containing in extent 26 64/100 perches.
- (2) All that defined southern half part of the garden called Rawatawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta aforesaid, and containing in extent 28 1/2 perches.
- (3) All that defined portion of the garden called Rawatawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta aforesaid, and containing in extent 24 perches.
- (4) All that defined portion being 3/4 of the garden called Indikadullewatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta aforesaid, and containing in extent 10 55/100 perches.
- (5) All that portion of the garden called Rawatawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Rawatawatta, and containing in extent 28 perches.

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C. P. AMERASINGHE,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

*Valuable Property at Watagoda, in the Ragam Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, Colombo District, Western Province.*

**U**NDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 6,583, under and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Monday, May 14, 1923, at 5 P.M.—

- (1) All that western nine undivided 28 shares of the divided 1/4 of Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Watagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province ; containing in extent 2 a.c.s.
- (2) All that eastern 1/4 share of Dimbulgahawatta, situated at Watagoda aforesaid ; containing in extent 3 roods and 3 perches.
- (3) All that divided western 1/4 share of the divided 1/4 share of Ketagahawatta, situated at Hendala, Watagoda aforesaid ; containing in extent about 3 roods and 20 perches.

Auction Rooms,  
41, Darley road,  
Phone 1,681.

R. C. MC. HEYZER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

*Valuable Property at Hendala, in the Ragam Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 5,922.*

**U**NDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Thursday, May 17, 1923, at 5 P.M.—

All that divided 3/4 plus 1/4 share or part of all that allotment of land, with the buildings and plantations thereon, called Kosgahawatta, situated at Hendala, Kerawalapitiya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province ; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods, excluding therefrom four full-bearing coconut trees seized and possessed by the defendant.

Auction Rooms,  
41, Darley Road,  
Phone 1,681.

R. C. MC. HEYZER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Mangaboda Jayasooriya Arachchige Dona Ciciliana Dias of Dagonna, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale..... Plaintiff.

No. 30,614.

Vs.

Jayawardanage Eliza Hamy of Dagonna, in Dunagaha pattu ..... Defendant.

**U**NDER decree entered and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case from the Court of

Requests of Negombo, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Monday, May 7, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., the under-mentioned property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 100 being the aggregate amount of the principal and interest due in respect of mortgage bond No. 30,638 dated October 25, 1917, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary Public, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 14, 1923, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 20.45, to wit :—

The undivided 3/8 shares from and out of the undivided 1/2 shares of the field called Higgahakumbura, situated at Dagonna, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province ; and bounded on the north by the field of Gabriel Croos, on the east by the field of Juan Vidaneral and others, on the south by the land of Don Raphiel, Police Headman, and on the west also by the field of the said Don Raphiel, Police Headman ; containing in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

For further particulars from E. H. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or—

K. H. PERERA,  
Negombo, April 2, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable Properties within the Old Gravets of the Negombo Town.**

**U**NDER decree in case No. 15,629 D. C., Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Augustus J. Julius Croos Dabrera of Colombo against the defendants (1) Don John Samuel Gunawardana, (2) S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Suppiah Palle, (3) N. S. R. M. W. E. Suppiah Palle, all of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,843.21 with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1922, till September 11, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, due in respect of bond No. 202 dated December 20, 1914, and attested by P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Notary Public, Negombo, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Tuesday, May 8, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., viz. :—

- 1. The lot A1 of the two contiguous allotments of land called Talgahawatta and Halgahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Hunupitiya, within the old gravets of Negombo, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 15.50 square perches.
- 2. The lot A1 of the said two contiguous allotments of land called Talgahawatta and Halgahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Hunupitiya, aforesaid, containing in extent 28.3 square perches.
- 3. The divided northern portion of the divided 2/6 shares of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Hunupitiya, aforesaid, containing in extent about 5 square perches.
- 4. All those three contiguous lots marked letters C, D, and E in plan No. 1877, dated February 16, 1914, and made by J. C. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, of all that land comprised of the several contiguous allotments of the lands called Kosgahawatta, Kongahawatta, Padiliyawatta, Kosgahawatta, Siyambalagahawatta, and Siyambalagaha Kurunduwatta, situate at 4th Division, Udayartoppu, within the old gravets of Negombo aforesaid, containing in extent 15.6 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. De Croos & Fernando, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, April 10, 1923. Auctioneers.

**Sale by Auction under Partition Decree.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Three Boutique Rooms near the Ambalangoda Railway Station.

**BY** virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 19,716 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, May 26, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot—

The land called Viyanwatta, situated at Vlegoda in Ambalangoda ; and bounded on the north by Iskolewatta,

east by Government railway premises, south by the road & railway station, and west by Palliyabandarawatta; and containing in extent 7 perches, together with the buildings and plantation thereon.

The said land will be sold in 3 lots, viz., 1, 2, and 3, first among the co-owners thereof, and if not purchased by any one of them, the same will immediately thereafter be sold among the public to the highest bidder.

W. KODIKARA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

Ambalangoda, April 9, 1923.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Matara.

N. Don Andray Silva, Vidane Arachchi of Wattelgama ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 325. Vs.

(1) D. L. K. Kulatunga Hamine and husband (2) Don Deonis Wijewardana Wijepala Palihawadana, both of Babarenda ..... Defendants.

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 respective spots, commencing at 2 P.M., on Saturday, May 12, 1923, the following property, to wit:—

(1) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Potuwila of about 12 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situate at Damiyangodapanguwa in Babarenda of the Wellaloda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province.

(2) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Nunwewa of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Babarenda aforesaid.

(3) The undivided  $\frac{5}{24}$  parts of Wedikkarage Kadurupe of about 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at ditto.

(4) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all the fruit trees and of soil of the land Heeralugewatta, in extent about 3 acres, situate at ditto.

(5) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all the fruit trees and of soil of Kodagodayawatta, in extent 2 roods and 12 perches, situate at ditto.

(6) One-third part of the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the fruit trees of 3rd plantation and the undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  part of the remaining paraveni fruit trees and of soil of the land Siyambalagahawatta, in extent about 5 acres, situate at ditto.

For further particulars, please apply to Samson Dias, Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, or to me—

A. P. KARUNARATNA,  
Commissioner.

April 16, 1923.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Mary Josephine Perera of Chilaw, Administratrix of the estate of the late Gammeda Liyanage Simon Perera of Rajakadaluwa ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,926. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya John James Fernando of Chilaw ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above-styled case on December 15, 1922, and the commission thereunder issued to me, it is hereby notified that I shall sell at the spot by public auction on Saturday, May 12, 1923, at 3.30 P.M., for the recovery of the amount noted below, the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property being his dwelling house and premises, to wit:—All that land, with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate in the town of Chilaw; and bounded on the north and east by paths or lanes, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs of the late A. J. Fernando, Notary Public, and to others, and on the west by the land belonging to Miss Mary Victoria Fernando and others; containing in extent 13 perches according to the survey plan No. 1,800, dated June 19, 1914, made by J. A. C. Corea, Licensed Surveyor of Chilaw. Amount recoverable Rs. 1,745.75, together with interest at 15 per cent. per annum on Rs. 1,500 from January 18, 1922,

to December 15, 1922, and further interest at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate of principal and interest up to December 15, 1922, from December 16, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 304.50, and poundage thereon.

C. B. PAULICKPULLE,  
Commissioner.

Chilaw, April 10, 1923.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Chilaw.

C. E. V. S. Corea of Chilaw ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,049. Vs.

D. C., Chilaw.

(1) Ranetunge Arachchige Allis Appuhamy of Dummalasuriya ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 12, 1923, commencing at 10.30 A.M., at the spots, the following lands:—

1. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Miallagahawatta, situate at Dummalasuriya, in Yagam pattu korale, Katugampola hatpattu, of the Kurunegala District, containing in extent 2 roods and 16 perches.

2. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Dummalasuriya aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 8 perches.

3. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Thal-gahamullawatta, situate at Dummalasuriya aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 1 perch.

4. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Siyambalagahawatta alias Millagahawatta, situate at Dummalasuriya aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres.

5. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Dummalasuriya aforesaid, in extent about 3 roods.

6. All that undivided  $\frac{5}{28}$  shares of the land called Mailagahawatta, situate at Dummalasuriya aforesaid, in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

7. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{9}$  shares of the field called Bakmigahakumbura, situate at Dummalasuriya aforesaid, in extent about 12 perches of paddy sowing soil.

8. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Dummalasuriya aforesaid, in extent about 400 coconut trees plantable soil.

B. M. CARRIM,  
Auctioneer and Broker,  
for the Chilaw Agency.

Chilaw, April 5, 1923.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Chilaw.

C. E. V. S. Corea of Chilaw ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,050. Vs.

D. C., Chilaw.

(1) Paliyavadana Arachchige Marthinu Perera, (2) Paliyavadana Arachchige Juwan Perera, (3) Jayakodi Arachchige Don Marthinu Appuhamy, (4) Jayakodi Arachchige Don Anthony Appuhamy, all of Siyambalagaharuppe, in Yagam pattu korale, Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala District ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in case No. 7,050, D. C., Chilaw, we shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, May 12, 1923, at the spots—

At 3 P.M.

1. An undivided  $\frac{8}{9}$ th shares of the land called Madawelehenyaya, situate at Siyambalagaharuppe, in Yagam pattu korale, Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north, south, east, and west by land belonging to the plaintiff; containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 32 perches.

On Saturday, May 19, 1923, at 3 P.M.

2. An undivided  $\frac{4}{9}$  shares of the land called Alinjagahawatta, situate at Gonewila in Otara palata, Pitigal korale, Chilaw District; and bounded on the north by a dewata road, east by live fence of the land belonging to Jorenis Kurera and others, south by the fence of the land of Juwan Perera, Vel-Vidane, and others, west by the live fence of the land of Anthony Appu; in extent about 2 pecks of kurakkan sowing.

B. M. CARRIM,  
Auctioneer, for the Chilaw Agency.

**Auction Sale.**

District Court, Anuradhapura.

Peeru Muhammadu Cader Saibo of Anuradhapura. Plaintiff.  
No. 963. Against  
Peeru Muhammadu Cader Saibu Segu Abdul Cader of  
Anuradhapura ..... Defendant.

**U**NDER the decree in the above case and by virtue of a commission issued to me by the said court to sell, I shall put up for sale among the co-owners at an upset price fixed by me and, in the event of either of them failing to purchase, then by public auction, at the spot, the property mentioned below at 10 A.M. on Saturday, May 12, 1923:—

**SCHEDULE.**

The allotment of land comprising lot No. 861 delineated in title plan No. 152,965 and another lot, situated at Puttalam road in Anuradhapura town; bounded on the north by Puttalam road, on the east by the land of D. Isaac Perera, now belonging to the heirs of Segu Abdul Cader Natchi and Thanga Mohideen Abdul Cader, on the south by Sittampalam road, and on the west by the land of Ana Sana Kader Saibo; and containing in extent 14 feet in breadth along Puttalam road and 87 feet in length.

For further particulars apply to Mr. V. Ramasamy, Proctor and Notary Public, Anuradhapura.

N. K. MUTHUSAMY,  
96, Kurunegala road, Surveyor and Commissioner.  
Anuradhapura, March 26, 1923.

**Auction Sale.**

District Court, Anuradhapura.

Chellamma, widow of Chelliah of Point Pedro, Jaffna, executrix of the estate of the minor Seevaratnam, daughter of Chelliah ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 919. Against

Kana Perumal of Anuradhapura and another. Defendants.

**U**NDER the decree in the above case and by virtue of a commission issued to me on March 12, 1923, by the said court to sell, I shall put up for sale by public auction, at the spots the properties mentioned below, the first at 10 A.M. on Saturday, May 19, 1923, and the second at 10 A.M. on Monday, May 21, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 17, 1922, till payment in full, and Rs. 162-15 costs of the suit.

**SCHEDULE.**

1. All that land lot No. 7,515 in P. P. 2,411 called Mahanelbewakele delineated in T. P. 240,868, situated at Mahanelbewa in Nuwaragam tulana of Nuwaragam korale, in the District of Anuradhapura; and bounded on the north by Crown land; on the east and south by reservation along Nebewa-ela, and on the west by lot 6141 in P. P. 2,411 and T. Ps. 177,521, 202,325, and 121,013; containing in extent 16 acres 3 roods and 37 perches.

2. The superstructure of the house consisting of 8 rooms standing on land held under ticket of occupancy No. A 991, situated at Talawa in Ihamedagandahaya tulana of Nuwaragam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by road, on the east by the railway road, on the south by Crown jungle, and on the west by Arlis Silva's land measuring 100 feet by 60 feet, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said several premises.

For further particulars apply to Mr. S. Nata Raja, Proctor and Notary Public, Anuradhapura.

N. K. MUTHUSAMY,  
96, Kurunegala road, Surveyor and Commissioner.  
Anuradhapura, March 28, 1923.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Kegalla.

(1) Mohattalage Appuhamy, Ganarachchi of Kahambiliyawala, and others ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 6115. Vs.

(1) Vidanelage Puchchi Appuhamy of Kahambiliyawala and others ..... Defendants.

**U**NDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of

Rs. 2,669, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from July 4, 1922, till date of final decree, and thereafter on the aggregate sum with legal interest till payment in full, and costs of suit, as taxed by the officer of the court, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on Saturday, May 5, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot, to wit:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of Ihala Rambukpothakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, situated at Kahambiliyawala, in Otara pattu of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District; bounded on the north by liminary ridge of Mohottalagalekumbura, east by Hintinawatta, south by liminary ridge of Lendura and endura fence, and west by Diyaburaelawella and the liminary ridge.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Hintinawatta and deniya of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Kahambiliyawala aforesaid; bounded on the north by ditch of Kadahuluwakumbura, east by ela, south by unapandura, and west by Galenda.

On the same day at 3.30 P.M. at the spot.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kudabuluwakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Ragale aforesaid pattu; bounded on the north by liminary ridge of Medabuluwakumbura, east by Depawella and the Vidanelagekumbura, south by liminary ridge of Vidanelagekumbura, and west by Alutelagewatta.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Kegalla, April 10, 1923. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Kapuru Bandara Araccige Poloris Appuhamy of Dadagamuwa ..... Plaintiff

No. 6,118.

Vs.

Gasnawe Korale Araccillage Bandula of Tulhiriya ..... Defendant.

**U**NDER and by virtue of the decree and the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spots on Saturday, May 5, 1923, commencing at 8.30 A.M., the following properties bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree, to wit:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the field called Vidanegakumbura of about 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Tulhiriya in Otara pattu, Beligal korale of the Kegalla District.

2. An undivided 7 lahas of paddy sowing out of Galagawakumbura of about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at the village aforesaid.

3. An undivided 4 lahas of paddy sowing extent out of Muttettuwakumbura of about 12 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at the village aforesaid.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Paranagamayalagekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing, situated at the village aforesaid.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Maladola, Ellenegoda, Alutwatta of 12 lahas paddy sowing in extent, situated at the village aforesaid.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Timburamadadeniyahena of 6 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at the village aforesaid.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Kegalla, April 12, 1923. Auctioneer.

**Cancellation of Power of Attorney**

**W**E hereby give notice that the power of attorney granted by us on May 5, 1916, in favour of Mr. R. Dharmalingam, has this day been revoked and cancelled.

Colombo, April 19, 1923.

F. E. SALVADOR.  
B. M. SALVADOR.