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Colombo, May 1, 1923.

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

No. 182 of 1923.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act in the office of Government Agent, North-Western Province; Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala, Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province, with effect from May 15, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, during the absence of Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW, on May 16, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD, on May 15, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, on May 26, 1923.

Mr. F. E. LA BROOY to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, on May 12, 13, and 14, 1923.

Messrs. C. G. PIGGFORD and G. S. BAKER to be Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Uva and Western Provinces, respectively.

Mr. D. E. RODRIGO to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy.

Mr. JAMES CRAIG to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Ratnapura, with effect from March 24, 1923, *vice* Mr. G. W. GREENSHIELDS, resigned.

Dr. R. F. LA BROOY, Provincial Surgeon, Central Province, to be a Member of the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy, *vice* Dr. ALLAN DE SARAM, retired.

Mr. A. E. MADAWELA to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Puttalam, for a period of one year from May 15, 1923, *vice* Mr. J. H. ILLANGANTILLEKE, resigned.

Messrs. W. C. HAWKES and W. COPLAND MACKIE to be Visitors to the District Hospital at Deltota.

Mr. S. B. MOLAGODA to be an Inquirer for Asgiriya Udasiya pattu in Matale South, *vice* Mr. L. B. DULLEWE, resigned.

Mr. H. E. WICKREMERATNE, Mudaliyar, Wellaboda pattu, Matara District, to be an Inquirer within his jurisdiction.

P. W. SENERAT YAPA, Vidane Arachehi of Ihala Walakada in Gangaboda pattu, to be an Additional Inquirer for Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, with jurisdiction over the whole of the pattu.

Mr. W. A. AMERASEKERE, Mudaliyar, Four Gravets, Matara, to be an Inquirer within his jurisdiction.

Mr. P. B. BULANKULAMA to be an Inquirer for the Nuwaragam palata of North-Central Province, with effect from June 1, 1923.

Messrs. D. R. A. M. LOKU BANDA and S. G. M. PUNCHI NILAME to be Inquirers for Kiraweli pattu east and Kandupita pattu north of Beligal korale, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, respectively.

Messrs. A. E. MADAWALA, P. B. MADAHAPOLA, and J. H. ILLANGANTILLEKA, Ratemahatmayas, Demala, Hiriyaala, and Wannu hatpattus, respectively, to be Inquirers for their respective divisions.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, May 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 183 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments in the Irrigation Department, with effect from May 2, 1923, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. F. S. BAKER, or until further orders:—

Mr. R. F. MORRIS to act as Director of Irrigation.  
Mr. W. BROWN to act as Deputy Director of Irrigation.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 184 of 1923.

IT is notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept Major BENJAMIN HORSBURGH'S (V.D.) resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 185 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN WILLIAM BALFOUR-PAUL'S (D.S.O., V.D.) resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 186 of 1923.

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

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Sergeant FRANCIS IAN SINCLAIR SUTHERLAND, M.C.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, May 12, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 187 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain CECIL FAIRBURN HUTCHINSON to the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps Reserve, with effect from April 15, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, May 12, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 188 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. D. C. WILSON to be a Member of the Rubber Restriction Board, *vice* Mr. G. TURNBULL.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, May 11, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 189 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. A. E. ASERAPPA to be a Member of the Ratnapura Urban District Council in place of Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

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

## No. 190 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS JOSEPH BOTEJUE, of "Kotuwegoda House," Cotta, 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, May 10, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 191 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMARAPULIGE WANSARATNA PERERA, of No. 127, 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, May 10, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 192 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HALPEWATTAGE JENORIS PEERIS, of "Susiri Medura," Dehiwala, 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, May 15, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 193 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILFRED JOSEPH SERASINGHA, of Pellane, Weligama, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

## No. 194 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THOMAS FREDERICK BLAZE, of "The Lodge," Badulla, to be a Notary Public at Badulla and throughout the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

## No. 195 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WALTER LEOPOLD PINTO, of Badulla, to be a Notary Public at Badulla and throughout the judicial division of Badulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

## No. 196 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ALBERT DIAS JAYASURIYA, of Migoda, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the town of Colombo, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

## No. 197 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PUNDIT GABRIEL PERERA WICRAMARACHI, at present practising as a Notary Public at Dunagaha in Negombo District, to be a Notary Public throughout Meda pattu of Siyane korale west of Colombo District, with residence and office at Bendiyamulla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, May 10, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. KANA-PATHYPILLAI CATHIRAVELU to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 31, 1923, *vice* Dr. G. P. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of NIRIELLAGE GUNERIS FERNANDO as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **ABEYASINGHE KALUARATCHIGE DHARMA GUNAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godakahapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from May 7, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **RANASINGHE ARATCHIGE DON THOMAS RANESINGHE**, on sick leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Welangana, and station at Millagahalanda in Kadawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **GALAGAMA ATCHIGE DON SEEMON JAYAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rayigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from May 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. GUNATILLEKA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Sittigewatta in Gelanigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ILEKUTTI RICHARD FERNANDO**, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for May 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. T. A. DE S. SUMANASURIYA**, on leave. His offices will be at Saundagegedarawatta in Maha Ambalangoda and No. 506, Addarabandarawatta in Patabendimulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **AGAMPODI PIYASON DE ZOYSA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for May 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. DE Z. JAYATILLAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Galeliyadda in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **KARIYAWASAN MAJUWANEGAMAGE CHARLES DIAS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **F. D. J. GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. His offices will be at Ambagahawatta in Keradewala and Ambagahawitotupalewatta in Majuwana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **APPUWAHANDI LAWRENCE MENDIS** to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 10, 1923, *vice* the Registrar, **A. M. H. DE SILVA**, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **GANGODAGAMAGE DAVID DIAS GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **G. D. A. DE SILVA**, on leave. His offices will be at Dammalagegahalawenewatta in Midigama and Dediya-galagewatta in Hettiweediya, Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON TIYADORIS WANIGASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. M. WANIGASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Godawakandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **CORNELIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa

division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. W. S. RATNAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON HENDRICK AMARASINGHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. D. S. WICKRAMANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed **R. K. ARULAMPALAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1923, *vice* **C. ARUMUGAM**, transferred. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed **KARTIGESU TAMOTARAMPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tampalakamam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for seventeen days from May 4, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. CANAGASINGAM**, on leave. His office will be at Kovilkudyiruppu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed **VISUVANATHER PONNIAH VISUVANATHER** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town outside Local Board limits division, and of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 4, 1923, *vice* Registrar, **A. SUBRAMANIAM**, deceased. His office will be at Selvathuraivalavu in Sempadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **D. M. A. WICKRAMASINHA** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from May 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **B. ARNOLIS**, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed **SUPPAR MURUGAPPAR PASUPATHY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwargampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from May 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. N. SITTAMPALAM**, on sick leave. His office will be at Sittampalam road, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **HABAKKALA KANKANANGE DHARMADASA PREMARATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rakwana division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 7, 1923, *vice* Registrar, **W. T. G. BUDDHADASA**, deceased. His office will be at Kohilawagurewatta in Rakwana.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1923.

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

IT is hereby notified that **DON JAKORIS EDIRIWICKRAMASURIYA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Modera-gampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1923, hold his office at Siyambalagahawatta in Tawaluwila, instead of at Kongahawatta in Welipatanwila as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,411 of November 18, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1923.

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

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. L. Hopper has passed in riding in the first examination for Civil Servants held in April last.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

### "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE OF 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance of 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone junction line between Madulkele and Panwila and the other stations named below.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### Scale of Charges for 3 Minutes' Conversation.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
<b>Between Madulkele and—</b>			<b>Between Panwila and—</b>		
Panwila .. .. .	0	5	Madulkele* and Wattedgama ..	0	5
Wattedgama .. .. .	0	15	Elkaduwa, Kandy, and Matale	0	15
Elkaduwa, Galaha (including Hewaheta), Kandy, Katugastota, Kundasale, Lochnagar, Matale, Peradeniya, and Rattota .. .. .	0	25	Galaha (including Hewaheta), Galagedera, Gampola, Katugastota, Kundasale, Lochnagar, Peradeniya, Rattota, and Teldeniya .. .. .	0	25
Galagedera, Gampola, Kotmale, Nawalapitiya, Polgahawela, Pussellawa, Rangalla, and Teldeniya .. .. .	0	50	Hatton, Kegalla,* Kotagala, Kotmale, Kurunegala, Nawalapitiya, Norwood (including Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya), Polgahawela, Pussellawa, and Rangalla ..	0	50
Hatton, Kegalla,* Kotagala, Kurunegala, Norwood (including Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya), Pundaluoya, Talawakele (including Tillicoultry, Agrapatna, and Radella), Watagoda, and Watawala .. .. .	0	75	Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa), Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Ragama, Talawakele (including Tillicoultry, Agrapatna, and Radella), Watagoda, and Watawala .. .. .	0	75
Colombo, Dehiwala, Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa), Kelaniya, Kotte, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Ragama, and Wattala .. .. .	1	0	Colombo, Dehiwala, Haputale* Kelaniya, Kesbewa, Kotte, Moratuwa, Panadure, and Wattala .. .. .	1	0
Bandaragama, Bandarawela,* Diyatalawa,* Haputale,* Horana, Kalutara, Kesbewa, Kochchikade, Moratuwa, Negombo, Padukka, Paiyagala, Panadure, and Wadduwa .. .. .	1	25	Awissawella, Bandaragama, Bandarawela,* Beruwala,* Diyatalawa,* Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Kochchikade, Neboda, Negombo, Padukka, Paiyagala, Tebuwana, Wadduwa, and Wennappuwa .. .. .	1	25
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Beruwala,* Ingiriya, Neboda, Wennappuwa, and Tebuwana	1	50	Ambalangoda, Elpitiya, and Ratnapura .. .. .	1	50
Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, Habaraduwa, and Ratnapura .. .. .	1	75	Baddegama, Galle, and Habaraduwa .. .. .	1	75
Matara .. .. .	2	0	Matara .. .. .	2	0

\* To be opened shortly.

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE OF 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance of 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 15 of 1914, has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between the Weligama Post Office and other stations named below.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923

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

## TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT WELIGAMA POST OFFICE.

## Scale of Charges for 3 Minutes' Conversation.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

Between Weligama and—	Rs.	c.	Between Weligama and—	Rs.	c.
Habaraduwa and Matara ..	0	5	Elkaduwa, Kotmale, Loch-		
Galle ..	0	25	nagar, Madulkele,* Matale,		
Ambalangoda, Baddegama,			Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa,		
Beruwala,* Elpitiya, and			Rattota, and Rangalla ..	2	0
Paiyagala ..	0	50	Hatton, Kotagala, Norwood		
Bandaragama, Kalutara, Kes-			(including Bogawantalawa		
bewa, Moratuwa, Neboda,			and Maskeliya), Pundaluoya,		
Panadure, Tebuwana, and			Talawakele (including Tilli-		
Wadduwa ..	0	75	coultry, Agrapatna, and		
Colombo, Horana and Ingiriya,			Radella), Watagoda, and		
Kelaniya, Kotte, Ragama,			Watawala ..	2	25
Wattala, and Dehiwala ..	1	0	Kandapola (including Ragalla		
Avissawella, Kochchikade, Ne-			and Uda Pussellawa), Matu-		
gombo, Padukka, and Wen-			rata, Nanu-oya, and Nuwara		
nappuwa ..	1	25	Eliya ..	2	50
Kegalla,* Kurunegala, Polgaha-			Bandarawela,* Diyatalawa,*		
wela, and Ratnapura ..	1	50	and Haputale* ..	2	75
Galaha (including Hewaheta),					
Galagedera, Gampola, Kandy,					
Katugastota, Kundasale,					
Panwila,* Peradeniya, Tel-					
deniya, and Wattedgama ..	1	75			

\* To be opened shortly.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the members of the family of D. J. Mabula Appuhamy, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1923.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Name of land : Kahahenkanda (lot "A" in plan 1,333 prepared by M. D. M. Silva, Licensed Surveyor, being a part of land described in T. P. 272,015).  
Situation : Kahahena in Udugaha pattu, Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District.  
Boundaries : North by lot 26316 in P. P. 14,100; east by remaining parts of land described in T. P. 272,015; south by ditto; and west by lot 26315 in P. P. 14,100.  
Extent : 6.4 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, made under the said section 34, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground by the Palla community who belong to the congregation of St. John's Church at Periaivilan, in Valikamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, from the date hereof.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Name of land : Kundukaddupulam.  
Situation : Village Pandateruppu in Valikamam West division of Jaffna District.  
Boundaries : North by land belonging to Phipippu Swampillai; east by Sandilippai-Sentankulam road; south by land belonging to Rosamuttu, wife of Manuelpillai; west by land belonging to Sevetiampillai Antonippillai and others.  
Extent : 2 lachams (varakū culture).

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. M. L. M. Idroos & Brothers, of 61, 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

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

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

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920.”

*The Constituency of the Burgher Electorate.*

WHEREAS Mr. Allan Driberg, of Ward 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 said Mr. Allan Driberg has by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, resigned his seat in the Council:

Notice is hereby given, under the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 33 of the above-named Order, that June 6, 1923, has been appointed for the purpose of electing a Member of the Council for the said constituency to supply the vacancy caused by such resignation.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 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 Burgher Electorate, and to appoint Mr. L. W. C. Schrader to be the Returning Officer of the said Constituency.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned Clerks in Class II. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in General Orders Nos. 507 and 508 in the subjects noted against their names:—

Abeysundera, Albert	.. Audit Office	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Alli Rajah, V.	.. Kachcheri, Puttalam	..	.. Tamil (a)
Amarasinghe, D.	.. Audit Office	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Dassanayake, K. B.	.. Kachcheri, Kegalla	..	.. Sinhalese (b)
De Zilva, C. W.	.. Land Settlement Office	..	.. Accounts
Jayasundera, D. C. de A. S.	.. Land Registry, Colombo	..	.. Sinhalese (a)
Kreitzheim, C. S.	.. Audit Office	..	.. Sinhalese (a)
Mudannayake, P. B.	.. Land Registry, Kandy	..	.. Sinhalese (a)
Muttathamby, C.	.. Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Nadarajah, N.	.. Office of the Inspector-General of Police	..	.. Accounts
Nalliah, A. C.	.. Loan Board	..	.. Tamil (b)
Niles, R. N. N.	.. Registrar-General's Office	..	.. Tamil (b)
Perayravar, A. S.	.. Office of the Inspector-General of Police	..	.. Tamil (b)
Pillainayagam, E. J.	.. Public Works Department, Colombo	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Ponnambalam, V.	.. Kachcheri, Colombo	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Ponnappah, S.	.. Public Works Department, Colombo	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Savundranayagam, A.	.. Excise Office	..	.. Sinhalese (a)
Shivasubramaniam, A.	.. Fiscal's Office, Batticaloa	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Sinnadurai, W. P.	.. Public Works Department, Colombo	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Somasundaram, C.	.. Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Uduwela, U. B.	.. Forest Office, Kandy	..	.. Accounts
Vairavapillai, M.	.. Audit Office	..	.. Tamil (b)
Vraspillai, S.	.. Land Registry, Mannar	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Weeraman, R. E.	.. Audit Office	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and .. Accounts
Werellagama, L. B.	.. Land Registry, Badulla	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Wijesinghe, Albert	.. Audit Office	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Wijesinghe, W. E. P.	.. Kachcheri, Hambantota	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)

The following officers have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion:—Alli Rajah, V.; Nadarajah, N.; Nalliah, A. C.; Perayravar, A. S.; Ponnambalam, V.; Uduwela, U. B.

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

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

## "THE LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, No. 22 OF 1916."

REGULATION made by the Commissioners and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 10 of "The Local Loans and Development Ordinance, No. 22 of 1916," in substitution for regulation 24 (c) of the regulations dated October 28, 1921, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,222.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

## REGULATION REFERRED TO.

24. (c) In the case of societies with unlimited liability, loans shall not be larger than three times the paid-up share capital and reserve fund of the society at the time of application. In case of societies with limited liability, loans shall not be larger than the paid-up share capital and reserve fund at the time of application. Provided, however, that a loan not exceeding Rs. 2,000 may be granted to a society with unlimited liability with a paid-up capital less than Rs. 600, on condition that the application is recommended by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and endorsed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and on condition that the society undertakes to have as its president, during the period of indebtedness to Government, an officer of Government, approved by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of April, 1923:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on March 31, 1923	119,165,494	0	In vault on April 30, 1923	80,482,680	0
Add Notes received in April, 1923	1,450,000	0	In circulation on April 30, 1923	39,295,814	0
	120,615,494	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1923	837,000	0			
	119,778,494	0		119,778,494	0

## 2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	39,295,814	0	Securities at cost	26,237,817	99
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	1,805,588	76	Coin in vault	14,863,584	77
	41,101,402	76	Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	—	—
				41,101,402	76

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	39,295,814	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	14,863,584	0

## 4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value. (£1 = Rs. 10.)			Purchase Value. (£1 = Rs. 10.)			Market Value. (Sterling at Rate of the Day.)		
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	775,203	0	2	7,752,030	8	7,235,335	64	9,587,000	57			
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	70,910	58	56,728	46	93,471	1			
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	960,007	29	860,124	0	967,687	33			
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,136,039	75			
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	383,160	75			
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,951,110	75			
Total	—	—	—	27,826,947	95	26,237,817	99	28,118,470	16			

Currency Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1923.

C. CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary,  
B. HORSBURGH, Controller of Revenue,  
F. J. SMITH, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sundries 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 Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 19, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due for every item tendered for. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 15, 1923.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart within the Colombo Municipality from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1926.

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 Conveyance of Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 12, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial

Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days 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. 200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

11. 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 for a period of one, two, or three years.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 15, 1923.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of castor oil 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 Castor Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 12, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 400 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to all Government Departments in Colombo which require it, Mahara Jail, and Mahara Quarry 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 Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 19, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

11. 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, and the right of obtaining from the Forest Department any quantity of firewood irrespective of any contract that Government may accept under this tender.

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of gas coke for smithy use, hard foundry coke of the best quality and coal tar 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 Coke, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 5, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 (2 hundredweight) of each kind of coke for testing and other purposes must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper, and these are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Madampe baskets, 16 in. by 4 in. by 10½ in., of whole cane, Madampe baskets, 16 in. by 4 in. by 8 in., of whole cane, Madampe baskets, cane, extra strong, 19 in. by 5 in. by 13 in., and cup-shaped and saucer-shaped rattan baskets, 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 Baskets" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 12, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline into enter 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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulter's list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of purchasing from the Convict Establishment not more than one-half of the baskets required.

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores Department, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, Police, &c., from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

2. All tender 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 Clothing" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 19, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 items tendered for must be of the best workmanship and finish, the decision of the Colonial Storekeeper to be accepted as final in the event of any dispute arising.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of furniture and tubs, buckets, and casks 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 Furniture, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 19, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 items tendered for must be of the best workmanship and finish, the decision of the Colonial Storekeeper to be accepted as final in the event of any dispute arising. It will be necessary for tenderers to furnish free of charge, if called upon to do so by the Colonial Storekeeper, sketches of items tendered for. Failure to do so will render the tender null and void, and the name of the tenderer placed on the list of defaulting contractors.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of obtaining from the Convict Establishment any of the articles of furniture included in the contract.

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles, bamboos, posts, and sea sand 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 Bricks, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 5, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approval 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 of bricks and tiles in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 15, 1923.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the transport of stores by cart outside the gravets of Colombo from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1926, from the places noted below, viz. :—

Chilaw to Puttalam.  
Kahawatta to Godakawela and Rakwana.  
Opanake to Balangoda.

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 Transport of Stores by Cart outside the gravets of Colombo" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 12, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial

Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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. 300 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

11. 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 for a period of one, two, or three years.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 15, 1923.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil 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 Kerosine Oil" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 19, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes 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 Boots and Shoes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 5, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 boots, shoes, &c., tendered for must be accompanied by samples, which are not returned, and should be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due, failure to do so will render the security liable to seizure.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked, unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones 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 Lime" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 5, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 security required will be Rs. 500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil 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 Coconut Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 12, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 15, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of South Indian tiles, first quality (flat, half, ridge, ventilation glass, finials, and ornamental ridge), 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 South Indian Tiles" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 5, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. The name of the tenderer, name of manufacturing firm, and place of manufacture should be marked on them. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed in the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. For the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 15, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of glass panes 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 Glass Panes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 12, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 15, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle foods 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 Cattle Foods" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 19, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 in duplicate may be required by the Colonial Storekeeper after the tenders are due for every item tendered for. Failure to deposit samples, when called for, for items tendered, will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Madampe canes from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924. The canes should be delivered at the Negombo Jail.

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 Madampe Canes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 12, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days 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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed in the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

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

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

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

11. 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 Colonial Storekeeper, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

May 15, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1923, and terminating on 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 Diets, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 5, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the

defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

11. 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 for an year or any portion thereof.

12. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHEROORD,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 16, 1923.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender Deposit. Rs. c.	Security. Rs.
Supply of uncooked provisions, without milk, to the following Institutions—		
(1) Leper Asylum, Hendala ..	500	1,000
(2) Lunatic Asylum, Colombo ..	1,000	2,000
(3) General Hospital, Colombo (non-paying section) ..	1,000	2,000
(4) General Hospital, Colombo (paying section) ..	500	1,000
(5) Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital	250	500
(6) Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo	500	1,000
(7) De Soysa Lying-in Home, Colombo	200	400
(8) Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital, Colombo ..	200	400

TENDERS are hereby invited for bottling 130,000 gallons of arrack at Kalutara and 40,000 gallons at Kandy.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board at the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the price demanded for bottling a gallon—

- (1) in white 8-dram bottles ;
- (2) in black 7-dram bottles ;
- (3) in pints.

(a) at Kalutara ; (b) at Kandy.

3. The contractor must bind himself to bottle and deliver each week such quantities as the Excise Commissioner may fix, beginning from September 10.

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 Bottling Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, June 5, 1923.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office 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 Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, 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 after the contract has been signed.

8. 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. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

9. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond for Rs. 750 by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 500 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

11. 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.

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

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

14. 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 Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

Excise Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 520,000 gallons of arrack at 27 degrees underproof. Tenderers may quote rates for any quantities not less than 1,000 gallons.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board at the Office of the Hon. 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 Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, June 5, 1923.

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

6. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the quantity and the rate per gallon for delivery at Kalutara, month by month, beginning on August 20, 1923, and to be completed on January 20, 1924, in six instalments each of one-sixth of the total quantity tendered for.

7. Payment will be made for the first and second instalments in October, 1923, and for the rest on delivery.

8. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri if the tender is for the supply of 1,000 gallons, and a further sum of Rs. 2'50 for every additional 1,000 gallons or less tendered for. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office 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 Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, 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 after the contract has been signed.

9. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 75 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract if the tender is for the supply of 1,000 gallons. This security will be proportionately enhanced by a further amount of Rs. 75 in title deeds or Rs. 50 in cash for every additional 1,000 gallons or less contracted for. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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

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

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

15. 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 Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

Excise Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for storing at Kalutara a quantity of 87,000 gallons of arrack from August 20, 1923, up to the time of its issue to taverns. Tenders should be for the storage of the whole quantity or of quantities of not less than 12,000 gallons.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, at the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the amount demanded per gallon per annum.

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 Storage of Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, June 5, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office 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 Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited 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 after the contract has been signed.

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. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond for Rs. 75 by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other necessary information can be got at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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

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

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

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 Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

Excise Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province:—

(a) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at Rs. \_\_\_\_\_, per cube.

(b) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at Rs. \_\_\_\_\_, per cube.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Road Metal in the Mannar District, Northern Province, 1923-24," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on June 12, 1923.

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

5. Samples of the metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than 12 noon on June 12, 1923.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth; and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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

15. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1923.

W. J. PRICE,  
for Director of Public Works.

**S**EPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the construction of two bucket latrines of 6 seats each at Panwila and Ulapane in Kandy District.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than the midday on May 28, 1923, the left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tender for Panwila or Ulapane Latrine," as the case may be.

3. Tenders must be in forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri; and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person whose tender is accepted decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

5. The plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

6. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

The Kachcheri,  
Kandy, May 9, 1923.

A. N. HURT,  
for Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the Batticaloa Salt Stores to the Salt Store at Kalmunai between June 15 and August 31, 1923.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt to Kalmunai" on the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, not later than midday on Thursday, June, 7 1923.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, 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.

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

7. Cash security for Rs. 500 from the successful tenderer will be required. If, however, landed property is to be hypothecated, the tenderer must produce with the title deeds a certificate from the Crown Proctor as to the validity of the title of the property and a certificate from the Registrar of Lands that the property is unencumbered, also a report from the Vanniya as to the value of the property.

8. A copy of each tender should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue by post at the same time as the original tender is forwarded to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

9. The contractor has to pay for any excess wastage in transport at Rs. 3.36 per cwt.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

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

12. No tender will be considered, unless, in respect of it, all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
May 12, 1923.

G. M. RENNIE,  
for Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited in a lump sum for the purchase of all material standing on the surveyed block known as the 400-acre block, preliminary plan No 5,136, situated alongside the main road from Kuchchavaley to Tireyay and adjoining the seashore, in the Kumbrupiddy Range of the Trincomalee District, from which place it can be shipped.

2. The estimated contents of the block consist of 500 posts of common species and 20,000 cubic yards of firewood. The latter is an estimate only, and is in no way guaranteed. Tenderers should satisfy themselves by inspecting the area before making any tender.

3. The posts and firewood must be felled and removed within six months from the date of signing the contract, and any timber and fuel left unremoved within the period will revert to the Crown. No firewood or posts can be removed to any place in Ceylon for sale.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid at the time of entering into the contract, and the balance within one month of signing the agreement.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

6. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or be sent through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Timber and Firewood in 400-acre Block, Tireyay" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, June 5, 1923.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms, which will be supplied upon application at the Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee, or at the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna, 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.

9. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay one-half of the purchase amount within ten days of receiving notice 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

10. 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 payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the offices referred to in section 8.

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

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

13. No agreement 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 Divisional Forest Officer for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, May 8, 1923.

## SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Defence Force Headquarters, Slave Island, on Friday, May 25, 1923, at 11 A.M. :—

13 brass hanging lamps

7 hurricane lamps

Colombo, May 14, 1923.

T. G. COPE, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Staff Officer, Ceylon Defence Force.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 12, 1923.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 140 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 20 Moors, 7 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 29.3, as against 29.1 in the preceding week, 21.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 148 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 25 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31.0, as against 32.0 in the previous week, 25.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 148 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of still births registered during the week was 11.

**Principal Causes of Deaths.**—1. (a) Twenty-six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 13 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Maradana South, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 29 in the previous week and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana North, as against 5 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Maradana hospital, as against 9 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kollupitiya, as against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered in Wellawatta North, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Ten deaths were registered from *Debility*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 each from *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery*, 3 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 from *Worms*, and 56 from *Other Causes*.

6. Thirty-two cases of *Chickenpox*, 23 of *Enteric Fever*, and 16 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 28, 6, and 15, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported during the week, but 3 were reported in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81.5°, against 85.6° in the preceding week and 80.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.853 in., against 29.812 in. in the preceding week and 29.865 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0.03 in. in the preceding week and 15.58 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Baggage Office, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 12, 1923, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, June 15, 1923 :—

Date. 1923.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
January 1	171	Vakland	ss. Moldavia	1 rattan chair
January 3	234	Messrs. Carson & Co.	ss. Lancashire	1 tin biscuit powder
January 28	943	Giblin	ss. Purnea	1 chair
January 31	1121	Hugill	do.	1 tin box
April 9	3662	Ebrahim	ss. T. M. Train	1 parcel Hooka tobacco
April 13	3862/63	Madras Beach to Jaffna W. B. No. 70/81 of December 19, 1922	do.	2 parcels books
April 13	3864	Madras Beach to Jaffna W. B. No. 70/86 of December 20, 1922	do.	1 parcel books
April 13	3865	Madras Beach to Jaffna W. B. No. 70/87 of December 20, 1922	do.	do.
April 13	3866	Madras Beach to Jaffna W. B. No. 72/20 of February 10	do.	do.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, May 9, 1923.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
for Principal Collector.

## Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying in No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 26, 1923, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, June 29, 1923 :—

No.	Vessel.	Date of Receipt. 1922.	Date of Landing. 1922.	Marks.	Number and Descrip- tion of Packages.
114	ss. Hoogkerk	Oct. 2	Sept. 5	W. A. B.	4 cases merchandise
13	ss. Purnea	Jan. 17	Nov. 24	R. P.	1 case merchandise
15	ss. Okara	Jan. 18	Nov. 25	A in a diamond	2 crates merchandise
18	ss. Bovenkerk	Jan. 18	Dec. 19	SS in a rectangle and L in a triangle	2 flooring boards
	Do.	Jan. 18	Dec. 19	Nil	1 sheet iron
27	ss. Merkera	Jan. 24	Dec. 21	T & Co.	1 drum empty
	Do.	Jan. 24	Dec. 21	T. W. C. in a diamond	1 case merchandise (con- taining 12 pieces glass)
37	ss. Angkor	Jan. 30	Jan. 2	M. N.	1 case wine, tampered
38	ss. Falkenfels	Feb. 1	Dec. 11	756 in a diamond	1 case razors (empty)
40	ss. Dogra	Feb. 2	Jan. 10	Add	7 packages sugar samples
43	ss. Delta	Feb. 7	Jan. 4	O. E. D. or C, E. D.	5 cases cider
45	ss. Lancashire	Feb. 7	Jan. 3	V. B.	2 drums liquid ammo- nia (empty)
				Nil	7 pieces girds
47	ss. Birkenfels	Feb. 8	Nov. 7	Portland in a circle	1 barrel cement (about 1/5 full)
63	ss. Celebes Maru	Feb. 20	Feb. 6	Nil	17 jars acid, broken and empty
109	ss. Besocki	Mar. 27	Mar. 11	H & Co., Ltd., in a diamond	1 carboy acid, broken and empty
116	ss. Ridderkerk	Mar. 29	Mar. 1	W. A. B.	15 do.
				do.	3 do.
132	ss. Kondekerk	April 10	Mar. 16	C upon D in a diamond and S H outside	66 Demijohns acid, broken and empty
				Hunter	40 do.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
for Principal Collector.



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97	Sargunam, M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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159	Simon Singho, P.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
160	Tellsinghe, M. D.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
161	Wijesekera, D. W.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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217	Wijewickrama, W.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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219	Balasuriya, J. H.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
220	Bandara, S. P. K.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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229	Siriwardena, H. M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
230	Wijesinghe, D. J.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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233	Arunachalam, C.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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247	Aloysius, A. M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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Ceylon University College Terms.

THE alteration of the date of the London University Final Examinations (B.A. and B.Sc.) from October to June, as from 1924, has necessitated an alteration in the academic year of the University College.

It is notified that the ensuing academic year will commence on October 2. The terms will be as follows:—

- 1st Term: October 2 to December 14.
- 2nd Term: January 8 to March 21.
- 3rd Term: May 1 to June 20.

Thereafter the next academic year (1924-25) will open on August 5, and the terms will be—

- 1st Term: August 5 to September 27.
- 2nd Term: October 17 to December 12.
- 3rd Term: Will be notified later.

R. MARRS,

May 11, 1923.

Principal, University College.

Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Nuwara-Eliya, for the Year 1922.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance brought forward	6,452 53	Erection of new buildings and extensions	2,300 55
Government grant	3,094 25	Repairs to buildings	779 79
School fines	1,633 50	Wells and school gardens	36 0
School collections	337 50	Latrines	—
Miscellaneous	29 50	Garden implements	60 0
		Salaries	173 75
		Acquisition of lands for schools and gardens	40 76
		Printing and stationery	145 63
		Miscellaneous	233 39
		Balance in hand	7,832 41
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,602 28</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,602 28</b>

The Kacheheri, Nuwara Eliya, May 15, 1923.

E. R. SUDBURY, for Chairman.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase of lease of Crown land will, in future, be undertaken in the Western Province in rotation according to areas.

The Province is divided into:—

- Area No. 1 which includes Negombo District.
- Area No. 2 which includes Colombo District.
- Area No. 3 which includes Kalutara District.

3. Area Nos. 1 and 2 will be closed on July 1, 1923, and no applications received within these areas after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until these areas are again re-opened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within these areas with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 3. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in this area should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 3 area will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in areas Nos. 1 and 2.

R. J. PEREIRA,

Colombo, May 15, 1923.

for Government Agent.

Sale of Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 2 P.M. on Friday, June 8, 1923, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will sell by public auction, at the Ratnapura Kacheheri, the lease of the right to take the produce for a period of three years of the rubber trees standing on the stream reservation, lots 817 and 832 in preliminary plans 2,257 and 2,261, situated at Kalatuwawa, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, containing in extent 5 acres and 39 perches.

The highest bidder shall pay the full amount of his bid at once in cash, if accepted by the Government Agent, subject to the approval of Government, and shall enter into a lease bond when noticed to do so.

Ratnapura Kacheheri, May 14, 1923.

S. S. NAVARATNAM, for Government Agent.

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1016	Fernando, B. C.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1019	Fonseka, H. E. F.												
1023	Marshall, B. D.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1027	Pieris, M. A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1028	Perera, O.												
1029	Thepanis, B. A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1030	Wettasinghe, D. T.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
Sri Sumangala College.													
1037	Fernando, S. E. G.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1043	Perera, W. D.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1045	Salgado, M. T. M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
Wadduwa Government English School.													
1046	Gunatillaka, M. D.												
E. A.													
1048	Perera, A. A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
St. John's Girls' School, Panadure.													
1050	Fernando, B.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1051	Fernando, W. C.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
Private Study.													
1053	Gunasekera, B. R.												
S.													
1054	Lawris, G. D.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1055	Fernando, V.												
Chithampara Vidyalaya, Valvettiturai.													
1058	Seevaratnam, S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
Hartley College, Point Pedro.													
1059	Chelliah, A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1060	Cumarasamy, V.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1064	Kandiah, C.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1068	Murugesupillai, V.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1072	Prasoody, K. C.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1075	Sathasivam, T.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1079	Subramaniam, R.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
Karavēdī Vigneshwara English School.													
1086	Mappany, S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
Puloly Boys' English School.													
1092	Krishnapillai, P.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1095	Namasivayam, V.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1096	Ratnaveelu, S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1097	Santhirasegaram, K. P.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1098	Somasundaram, V.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1099	Subramaniam, M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1100	Thirunavakarasu, S. P.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
Sacred Heart School, Vadiry.													
1102	Thangarajah, V.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
Private Study.													
1107	Ponnuthurai, K.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1109	Sinnathurai, B.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
St. Aloysius' English Mixed School, Ratnapura.													
1111	Anthony	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1113	Perera, A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1114	Peter, L. D.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
St. Luke's English School, Ratnapura.													
1116	Dassanayake, D. S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1117	De Silva, P. E.												
1119	Ferdinandes, M. G.												
M.													
1120	Piyadasa, D.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
Private Study.													
1122	De Silva, S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

Education Office, Colombo, May 15, 1923.

L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

**Brookside-High Forest Road; Central Province.**

THE Mahacoodagalla bridge on the 4th mile of the above-named road will be closed to all traffic from July 1 to 31, 1923. No vehicles or produce can be transferred.

A. H. F. CLARKE,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, May 10, 1923.

**Sale of Ebony.**

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, July 7, 1923, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

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

Forest Division.	Quantity offered for Sale.			
	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons.	cwt.	qr. lb.
Central Division	5	2	18	1 0
North-Central Division	84	9	7	1 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2 7</b>

**LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.**

*Central Division.*

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No. on Logs.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.			Remarks.
		Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Tons.	cwt.	qr. lb.	
18	..2005..	14	9..	3	8..	0	9	1 14	Black
8	..2015..	12	6..	4	5..	0	11	0 0	Marked
11	..2016..	15	9..	3	3..	0	12	0 0	Black
63	..2081..	14	3..	3	3..	0	10	1 14	do.
57	..2082..	14	5..	5	0..	0	15	2 0	Well marked

*North-Central Division.*

98	..2128..	11	6..	2	3..	0	2	1 7	Black
95	..2139..	11	9..	3	0..	0	2	3 0	Slightly marked
62	..2168..	8	0..	2	3..	0	1	2 14	Black
70	..2169..	9	0..	3	9..	0	4	1 0	Marked

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No. on Logs.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.			Remarks.
		Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Tons.	cwt.	qr. lb.	
59	..2171..	6	3..	2	4..	0	1	1 7	Black
58	..2176..	7	11..	2	2..	0	1	3 0	do.
57	..2179..	12	0..	3	1..	0	2	2 7	do.
71	..2182..	8	6..	2	2..	0	2	0 0	Marked
78	..2186..	18	3..	1	9..	0	2	3 0	Black
77	..2187..	17	0..	1	10..	0	2	3 0	do.
80	2255	6	0..	1	10..	0	1	0 0	do.
79		5	0..	2	0..	0	0	2 14	do.
18		6	0..	2	9..	0	1	1 0	do.
85	2256	9	0..	1	7..	0	0	3 7	do.
86		7	9..	1	6..	0	0	3 0	do.
83	2257	6	6..	2	4..	0	0	3 0	do.
62		5	8..	2	8..	0	0	3 7	do.
59		9	3..	1	5..	0	0	3 0	do.
88	2342	7	11..	1	6..	0	0	3 7	do.
1		7	0..	1	7..	0	0	2 0	do.
20	2343	6	0..	1	7..	0	0	2 0	do.
×		7	6..	1	3..	0	0	2 0	do.
17		6	1..	1	7..	0	0	2 7	do.
5	2344	6	9..	1	4..	0	0	3 7	do.
×		9	0..	2	0..	0	2	0 14	do.
55	2345	4	9..	3	0..	0	1	2 21	do.
13		7	0..	2	5..	0	1	0 14	do.
19	2346	9	4..	2	6..	0	2	3 0	Well marked
40	2347	4	4..	3	0..	0	1	3 14	Black
16	2348	12	6..	3	0..	0	4	3 0	do.
7	2349	8	7..	2	3..	0	2	0 7	do.
44	2350	7	0..	2	3..	0	1	2 7	do.
6	2351	7	7..	2	4..	0	2	0 21	do.
47	2352	10	3..	1	9..	0	1	2 7	Marked
60	2353	11	10..	1	10..	0	1	3 0	Black
45	2354	6	10..	3	2..	0	2	1 0	do.
25	2355	7	9..	2	4..	0	2	0 7	do.
50	2356	9	6..	2	4..	0	5	1 0	do.
15	2357	8	0..	3	0..	0	4	1 7	do.
24	2358	8	3..	3	4..	0	4	0 0	Marked
46	2359	9	6..	2	2..	0	2	0 7	Black
26	2360	8	3..	3	0..	0	3	2 21	do.
2	2361	8	5..	2	0..	0	1	2 7	do.
43	2362	8	0..	2	5..	0	1	3 7	do.
28	2363	7	3..	2	1..	0	1	1 7	Marked
8		8	7..	2	2..	0	1	3 7	do.
38	2364	5	9..	2	0..	0	1	1 0	do.
34		12	0..	1	5..	0	1	1 0	Black
37		3	5..	2	8..	0	1	2 0	do.
18	2365	5	7..	2	0..	0	1	0 7	do.
9		7	0..	2	3..	0	1	2 0	do.
3	2366	8	6..	2	4..	0	2	0 7	do.
62	2367	9	7..	1	5..	0	1	0 0	do.
41	2368	7	7..	2	8..	0	2	1 7	do.
56	2369	9	0..	3	0..	0	4	1 0	do.
57	2370	7	10..	2	8..	0	2	2 14	do.
53	2371	6	4..	2	2..	0	1	1 21	Marked
52	2372	8	6..	2	0..	0	1	2 14	Black
27	2373	10	9..	1	10..	0	1	2 7	do.
42	2374	7	9..	2	4..	0	1	3 0	do.
30	2375	9	4..	3	5..	0	5	2 0	do.
39	2376	10	2..	3	9..	0	7	1 21	do.
35	2377	13	9..	3	0..	0	6	0 0	do.
10	2378	10	8..	2	8..	0	3	1 0	do.
12	2379	10	6..	3	5..	0	7	0 0	Marked
11	2380	7	10..	2	9..	0	2	2 21	Black
54	2381	10	10..	3	5..	0	5	1 14	Slightly marked
51	2382	10	0..	3	3..	0	5	3 14	Black
21	2383	10	2..	3	11..	0	6	0 0	Slightly marked
58	2384	10	11..	2	10..	0	3	2 0	Black
63	2385	9	11..	2	0..	0	1	2 21	do.
59	2386	9	3..	2	1..	0	2	0 7	Slightly marked
36	2387	9	2..	2	5..	0	2	2 7	Black
33	2388	12	4..	2	1..	0	1	2 0	do.
31	2389	8	6..	2	6..	0	2	3 0	do.
48	2390	7	6..	1	8..	0	1	1 0	do.
4		5	3..	2	0..	0	0	3 0	do.
49		4	3..	1	2..	0	0	0 21	do.
22	2391	2	8..	3	0..	0	1	0 7	do.
23		2	8..	3	3..	0	0	3 14	do.
32	2391	7	6..	2	5..	0	1	3 14	do.
14	2392	12	3..	2	6..	0	3	1 7	do.
89	Total	..12 5 2 7							

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

## Ninety-first Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

## Board of Directors:

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.  
 The Principal Collector of Customs.  
 The Postmaster-General.

## REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1922.

THE Ninety-first Annual Report on the working of the Ceylon Savings Bank is submitted, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1922.

The number of new accounts opened during the year was 2,152 against 2,549 in the previous year. The number of accounts closed was 1,566, being 45 less than in the previous year.

The total number of depositors at the end of the year was 42,194, being 586 more than in the previous year, and the largest number since the establishment of the Bank.

The amount deposited during the year was Rs. 1,822,361, and the amount withdrawn was Rs. 1,706,392, and the amount to credit of depositors on 31st December last was Rs. 4,619,561, being Rs. 115,969 more than last year.

The interest paid and credited to depositors for last year was Rs. 150,817.

Loans on landed property amounting to Rs. 128,043 were made during the year, and Rs. 126,093 were repaid on this account. The total investments under this head stands at Rs. 413,168.

The nett profit for the year amounted to Rs. 12,206, which was transferred to the Reserve Fund which now stands at Rs. 726,322.

With reference to the small number of depositors in the Provinces as compared with the number in the Western Province, the resolution passed by the Directors was communicated to all the Kachcheries, and additional copies of the Annual Report for 1921 were forwarded for wide distribution through the Headmen, but so far there has been no increase in the number of new accounts opened.

The sum of Rs. 2,000 was received from the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association, being the security of the late Accountant, Mr. S. W. Dabrera, in reduction of the total loss of Rs. 3,263·64 sustained by the Bank due to irregularities committed by him, and the balance Rs. 1,263·64 was written off Profit and Loss Account for 1922.

Mr. B. V. Caspersz resigned his appointment as Secretary from August 1, 1922, and Mr. A. W. Metzeling, C.C.S. (retired) was appointed as a whole time Secretary for a period not exceeding three years. The work of the Bank has been re-organized and placed on a satisfactory footing, and the occurrence of irregularities such as those which were committed during the time of Mr. Dabrera is now not possible.

Ceylon Savings Bank,  
 Colombo, March 17, 1923.

A. W. METZELING,  
 Secretary.

## Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1912 ..	2,807	1,760	2,069,896	1,842,591	38,146	5,380,286
1913 ..	3,107	1,922	2,238,026	2,033,609	39,331	5,584,703
1914 ...	2,354	2,199	1,831,755	2,760,691	39,486	4,655,767
1915 ..	1,543	2,202	1,270,995	1,811,128	38,827	4,115,634
1916 ...	1,640	1,568	1,401,333	1,409,050	38,899	4,107,917
1917 ...	1,282	1,773	1,169,934	1,479,371	38,408	3,798,480
1918 ...	1,666	1,447	1,286,756	1,342,643	38,627	3,742,593
1919 ...	2,577	1,498	1,814,836	1,469,632	39,706	4,089,722
1920 ...	2,646	1,682	1,938,168	1,744,672	40,670	4,283,218
1921 ...	2,549	1,611	1,896,524	1,676,150	41,608	4,503,592
1922 ..	2,152	1,566	1,822,361	1,706,392	42,194	4,619,561

## Nationality of New Depositors.

	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Burghers ..	374	308	324	230
Cochinese ..	20	4	12	7
Europeans ..	92	106	143	152
Goanese ..	1	1	2	3
Indians ..	—	—	—	1
Malays ..	35	41	34	22
Moors ..	163	129	139	100
Parsees ..	8	3	7	3
Sinhalese ..	1,642	1,756	1,668	1,438
Tamils ..	242	298	220	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,152</b>

## Distribution of New Accounts.

	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Western Province .. .. .	2,222	2,323	2,111	1,844
Central Province .. .. .	127	115	145	133
Southern Province .. .. .	71	65	72	56
Northern Province .. .. .	12	27	24	26
Eastern Province .. .. .	18	14	52	13
North-Western Province .. .. .	57	40	61	27
North-Central Province .. .. .	25	17	20	10
Province of Uva .. .. .	27	19	23	7
Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .. .	18	26	41	36
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,152</b>

## Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Artificers .. .. .	170	93	135	83
Civil Servants and Families .. .. .	8	8	26	11
Clergy and Church Funds .. .. .	18	11	24	19
Clerks and Families .. .. .	1,158	933	752	669
District Mudaliyars and Ratamahatmayas .. .. .	3	4	3	2
Domestic Servants .. .. .	185	232	207	152
Educational .. .. .	61	90	69	41
Labourers .. .. .	52	142	84	94
Legal .. .. .	13	13	13	9
Medical .. .. .	54	19	67	42
Merchants and Traders .. .. .	230	328	291	312
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates .. .. .	7	32	6	9
Minors .. .. .	282	393	445	410
No occupation .. .. .	72	167	97	91
Planters and Landowners .. .. .	22	22	25	31
Policemen and Peons .. .. .	61	55	170	67
Post and Telegraphs .. .. .	24	7	19	41
Railway and Breakwater .. .. .	96	74	89	43
Seafaring .. .. .	17	5	8	10
Surveyors .. .. .	25	5	9	7
Police Vidanes .. .. .	5	1	4	4
Engineers .. .. .	14	12	6	5
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,152</b>

	1919. Rs.	1920. Rs.	1921. Rs.	1922. Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors .. .. .	127,964	114,455	143,179	150,817
Interest on loans against property .. .. .	17,246	21,399	30,870	34,582
Balance transferred to Reserve Account .. .. .	—	23,523	14,231	12,206

Dr.		Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1922.				Cr.	
LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
To Amount due to Depositors .. .. .	4,619,561	62	By cash in Banks :—				
Suspense Account .. .. .	322	18	At credit of Directors .. .. .	42,220	49		
Miscellaneous Account .. .. .	88	0	At credit of Treasurer .. .. .	58,806	19		
Reserve Fund .. .. .	726,322	0				101,026	68
			By fixed deposits in Local				
			Banks:—				
			Eastern Bank .. .. .	150,000	0		
			National Bank .. .. .	100,100	0		
			Imperial Bank .. .. .	480,000	0		
			Hongkong & Shanghai				
			Bank .. .. .	30,000	0		
			Chartered Bank .. .. .	40,000	0		
						800,000	0
			By investments at cost :—				
			Indian Government 3½				
			per cent. .. .. .	1,892,166	18		
			Ceylon Government 4				
			per cent. .. .. .	653,260	20		
			Colonial Government 3				
			and 4 per cent. .. .. .	1,300,000	0		
			United Kingdom War				
			Loans 5 per cent. .. .. .	103,984	53		
						3,949,410	91*
			By loans on landed pro-				
			perty .. .. .	—		413,168	0
			By Accrued Interest :—				
			On loans .. .. .	6,352	69		
			On Investments, &c. .. .. .	75,255	16		
						81,607	85
			By Office furniture .. .. .	—		1,080	30
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,346,293</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,346,293</b>	<b>80</b>		

\* Estimated market value on December 31, 1922, Rs. 2,773,835.48.

Dr.	Profit and Loss Account of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1922.		Cr.		
	Rs.	c.			
To Interest paid to Depositors ..	150,817	18	By Interest on loans against property ..	34,582	58
Rent of premises ..	5,100	0	Interest on Bank Deposits, Indian Govern- ment Paper, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, Colonial Government Investments, and 5 per cent. War Loans ..	170,133	49
Cost of Account Books ..	483	75			
Stationery, printing, and advertisements	2,103	38			
Salaries, pensions, audit, and lawyers' fees, &c. ..	32,685	11			
Five per cent. depreciation on furniture ..	56	85			
Less on account defalcations by Mr. S. W. Dabrera, the late Accountant ..	1,263	64			
Balance, being profits transferred to Reserve Fund ..	12,206	16			
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>204,716</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>204,716</b>	<b>7</b>

Dr.	Reserve Fund.		Cr.		
	Rs.	c.			
To Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	726,322	0	By Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	714,115	84
			Profits of 1922, transferred ..	12,206	16
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>726,322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>726,322</b>	<b>0</b>

Ceylon Savings Bank,  
Colombo, March 17, 1923

L. H. METZELING, Acting Accountant.

#### Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No- 26 of 1909, that the under-mentioned has been licensed to practise as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year :—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
May 8, 1923	287	A 880	Ratna Gopal, W. F.	Jaffna

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923.

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

#### Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 19 and January 26, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,306 of January 26 and 7,308 of February 2, 1923, the villages known as Demaladuwa and Batuwandara, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 11, 1923. for Government Agent.

#### Cattle Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Matugama, Wettawa, and Palligoda under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated April 27, 1923, is now free from cattle disease.

The Kachcheri, W. E. GRENIER,  
Kalutara, May, 12, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

#### Foot and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by villages Henegama and Minioluwa, east by village Hakurukumbura, south by Talakolayawa estate, and west by village Maladeniya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 8, 1923. for Government Agent.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Petiyagoda, 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 Gonagampola Village Committee road, east by Pilapitiya, south by Kelaniya road, and west by Peliyagoda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 9, 1923. for Government Agent.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Ihalayagoda, 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 Manis Appu, east and south by cart road, and west by dewata road and fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 9, 1923. for Government Agent.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by railway reservation, east by village Keenadeniya, south by village Botale Ihalagama, and west by Crown land called Mirigankanda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamations dated March 29 and March 23, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,321 of April 6 and 7,319 of March 29, 1923, the villages known as Mugurugampola and Kulegedara in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamations dated March 19, March 22, March 8, March 22, March 13, April 17, April 17, April 17, and April 17, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,318 of March 23, 7,319 of March 29, 7,316 of March 16, and 7,325 of April 27, 1923, the villages known as Batepola, Kadawala, Balabowa, Adikarimulla, Padipola, Matammana, Matammana, Matammana, and Mattammana in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 11, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 28, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,326 of May 4, 1923, the village known as Walpitemulla 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, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 11, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Delgahawatta at Dangalla, in Siyane korale, east 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 Horagasmandiya, east by field, south by Horagasmandiya, and west by Gansabhawa road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 12, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

The area bounded on the north, east, and south by paddy fields, and west by Horagahalanda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 12, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

The area bounded on the north, east, and south by paddy fields, and west by Horagahalanda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 12, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Kahatagahawatta at Pepiliyawala, in Siyane korale, east 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 owned by Aron Perera, east by road, south by Kahatagahawatta, and west by property of Aron Perera.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 12, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the land called Delgahawatta at Dangalla, in Siyane korale, east 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 Horagasmandiya, east by field, south by Horagasmandiya, and west by Horagasmandiya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 12, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 16, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,325 of April 27, 1923, the village known as Erawwala in Salpiti korale of the Western Province was proclaimed as an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 12, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages Bemmulla and 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 Dee Elle-oya, east by Kandaoluwawa and Kamburugoda villages, south by Hapugastenna estate and Bulatgangoda, and west by Mudagamuwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

*Boundaries.*

North.—Kewitiya village.  
East.—Giratalana korale.  
South.—Dampitiya village.  
West.—Pihimbiya and Henguregama.

The Kachcheri, H. L. HOPPER,  
Kurunegala, May 8, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

*Boundaries.*

North.—Kanatalawa and Dampitiya.  
East.—Yatikaha korale north.  
South.—Katugampola korale north.  
West.—Hamannapahauwa.

The Kachcheri, H. L. HOPPER,  
Kurunegala, May 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 22, 1923, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,314, dated March 2, 1923, the village of Bangadeniya, the estate belonging to Mr. R. C. Proctor, and situate at Arachchikattuwa, the estate belonging to W. M. Baronchi Appu and situate at Manaweriya, and the estate belonging to Mrs. G. S. Perera, and situate at Rajakadaluwa—all in Chilaw 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 hereby declared to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from May 14, 1923.

E. M. VANDERKOEN,  
for Assistant Government Agent,  
Puttalam Kachcheri, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.  
May 14, 1923.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

This declaration will take effect from May 9, 1923.

The Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,  
Ratnapura, May 9, 1923. Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

The infected area is bounded on the north by Batuwatta village, east by Dewalegama village, south by Nagamuwa village, and west by Weragoda village.

This declaration is to take effect from May 4, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,  
May 8, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

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

The infected area is bounded on the north by Walagama and Jeewana villages, east by Siyambalapitiya village, south by Ranwala village, and west by Kahagalla village.

This declaration is to take effect from May 4, 1923.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,  
May 8, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

**Foot Disease.**

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Maharagama, 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 and south by portion of Pelengahawatta, east by Village Committee road, and west by owita.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 8, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot Disease.**

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

The area bounded on the north by high road, south and east by dewata road, and west by owita.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 9, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamations dated March 22, March 15, and March 22, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,319 of March 29, and 7,318 of March 23, 1923, the land called Pahalahawatta at Honnatarata, Gorakapitiya, and Siyambalahawatta at Nampamuwa in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot-Disease.**

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Maharagama 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 Kebellegahawatta, east by fields, south by Malabagewatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, and west by Udaragewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, May 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Foot Disease.**

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

The area bounded on the north by Dolekannatta, east by village boundary, south by high road, and west by fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, May 10, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Foot Disease.**

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

The area bounded on the north by high road, east by dewata road, south by land belonging to W. A. Alwis, and west by wire fence of the land Hikgahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, May 10, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Foot Disease.**

**W**HEREAS by proclamations dated April 16, April 16, April 16, April 4, and March 19, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,325 of April 27, 7,323 of April 12, and 7,318 of March 23, 1923, the villages known as Ellangala, Welhena, Weliya, Boragodawatta, and Wegouwa in Alutkuru korale, north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections

(1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, May 11, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Foot Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Attidiya, 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 road between Mr. L. Kotalawala's land and the land called Kandawela estate, east by Weras-ganga, south by road to Borupana ferry, and west by high road to Galle.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, May 11, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Foot Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot disease has broken out in the villages Pelpola and Elamalawala, in Hewagam korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by village boundary of Welikanna, east by Labugama road, and south and west by Wak-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, May 12, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

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

Paddy—prospect of the coming crop (yala): (a) paddy plants are thriving; (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, good; (b) probable yield is about 75,000,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 74,100,000 nuts; (d) general remarks, nil.

Other products: (a) prospect of the coming crop, fair; (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. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; maize, nil; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure. Any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: Unsatisfactory, there were several cases of chickenpox, enteric fever, dysentery, and measles during the month. Malarial fever is reported to be prevailing throughout Hewagam korale and in a few villages in Siyane korale east.

Health of cattle: not satisfactory. Rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease were prevalent throughout in a mild form in almost all the korales of the Colombo District.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: tanks are full and in good order.

Weather: rainfall for 13 days in the month at the Colombo Observatory was 7.48 inches.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

**KALUTARA DISTRICT.**

Paddy: the fields have been sown for the yala harvest.

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

Coconuts: the month's yield of coconuts is estimated at 2,217,400 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice is not available in the market; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8.96 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 per bushel (available only in some korales); maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle: on the whole good. Foot-and-mouth disease existed in some villages of the totamunes.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: fish was scarce during the month.

Weather: there was rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: too early to pronounce any opinion.

**CENTRAL PROVINCE.****KANDY DISTRICT.**

[Report not received.]

**NUWARA EILIYA DISTRICT.**

Paddy: maha season fields in Walapane have young plants; in Uda Hewaheta some fields have young plants and some are being harvested; Kotmale fields are being ploughed.

Dry grains: already harvested.

Coconuts: 6,750 nuts—estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 cents to 20 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle: good, except for 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.): fields are being ploughed and sown for yala.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): Nil.

Coconuts: crops poor.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per bushel, according to locality; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel, according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel, according to locality; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel, according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 per measure, according to locality; chillies, 32 to 60 cents per pound, according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts, according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: fever and measles prevailed in some villages, otherwise good.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: there is enough water in the streams in Matale South for cultivation, except in Asgiri, Udasiya, and Pallesiya pattus. Water in the tanks in the district is going down too rapidly.

Weather: there was rain on some days in the month; rainfall, Matale 2.16, Dambulla, 5.33.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: the cultivation for the yala is progressing under favourable weather; the estimate of the crop under cultivation is about 186,100 bushels.

Dry grain: the probable yield of the crop under cultivation is about 1,600 bushels.

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

Other products are rubber, cinnamon, tea, 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 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 15 cents per measure. Any other prices of interest: sweet potatoes, 3 cents per lb.; manioc, 2½ cents per lb.; other yams, 5 cents per lb.; jak, 50 cents each; breadfruit, 10 cents each.

Health of the inhabitants was not very satisfactory. Measles, chickenpox, and dysentery prevailed in some of the villages in an epidemic form; influenza and enteric fever also prevailed in some villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: the weather was generally wet during the latter part of the month.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala cultivation is in progress.

Harvest prospects: chenas are being sown.

Dry grain: fair.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.25 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.26 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.28 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.43 per bushel; maize, Rs. 6.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6.83 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for a few cases of chickenpox and fever.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in the Four Gravets.

Weather: dry, with a few showers during the latter part of the month.

Fisheries: active.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: threshing is going on in certain parts of the district.

Dry grains: harvest in progress.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderate.

Other products: tobacco is being cut and cured, but the crop is not very promising.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 3 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, measles, and chickenpox prevail to some extent in certain parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: there were a few showers of rain during the month, which alleviated the heat to some extent. The south-west wind sprang up during the last few days of the month.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: kalapokam is over.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: in good condition, yield is estimated at 80,000.

Tobacco: in plant.

Palmyras: in tender fruit.

Other products: in good condition.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.75 to Rs. 8 per bushel; country paddy, Re. 1 to Rs. 2.75 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 to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fever and disorders of the respiratory organs prevailed to a large extent in the Mannar Island; there was also an outbreak of chickenpox at Vankalai.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks: the tanks are half full.

Fisheries: not satisfactory. The season on the south coast is over.

Weather: generally warm and dry. There were a few showers of rain.

Harvest prospects generally: very poor.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: threshing of kalapokam cultivation is begun; idaipokam cultivation coming up well; sowing of sirupokam is going on.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: prospects satisfactory.

Other products: tobacco planted early is being cut and cured; prospects, fair; vegetable gardens in Vavuniya South are suffering from the drought.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fair on the whole; three cases of chickenpox were reported in Maritime pattus; malarial fever and pneumonia are on the decrease.

Health of cattle: fair, pasture poor in Maritime pattus.

Special remarks: all the village tanks retain sufficient water for the cultivation.

Weather: there were slight showers of rain during the first part of the month; days are very hot; south-west monsoon is blowing strongly.

Harvest prospects: good.

General remarks: nil.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: munmari crops have been reaped and threshing is going on; correct estimate can only be given when threshing is over.

Dry grains: pinmari cultivation is in progress. Cowpeas and greenpeas in Wewgam pattu, and Indian corn and kurakkan in Bintenna pattu are obtainable.

Coconuts: about 1,270,000 nuts were plucked during the month. The caterpillar pest is disappearing.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ to 5 cents per lb. (25 cents per measure in Wewgam pattu); any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: generally satisfactory, except for influenza in Eraur-Koralai.

Health of cattle: good.

Harvest prospects: promising.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: satisfactory.

Weather: dry.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 101,792 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 58,568 bushels.  
 Dry grains: prospect of coming crop, nil; probable yield, nil; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Coconuts: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 190,700 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 142,250 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 6.72 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.77 to Rs. 2.30 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, nil; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 8 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever prevailed to an alarming extent, and is now on the decrease.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks: good.

Condition of fisheries: fair.

Weather: very warm.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

General remarks: the usual monsoon rains of April have not fallen as yet, and the temperature recorded is highest in the Island.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being sown in some parts for the yala crop.

Dry grain: sowing is being carried on for the yala.

Coconut: prospects, fair.

Other products: gingelly has been sown in some parts; prospects, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.35 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants: good, except for usual cases of fever and parangi, and a few cases of chickenpox.

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

Condition of tanks: in good order.

Weather: there have been a few showers of rain.

Harvest prospects generally: nil.

## PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: maha harvested in some places; in others harvesting is now in progress. Fields are being prepared for yala cultivation.

Dry grain: chenas are being cleared for yala cultivation.

Coconut: the estimated crop during the month is 20,790,950 nuts; prospects, good.

Other products: supply of vegetables and fruit unsatisfactory.

Prices of staple products: country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 7 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 8.65 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 8 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fever and dysentery are prevalent in some villages. A case of smallpox appeared in the village of Yogyana.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Remarks applicable to particular districts, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: the tanks are in good order, except those which were breached by floods. These are now being repaired; fishing, fair.

Weather: dry, with a strong south-west wind.

Rainfall during the month: Puttalam, 1.57 inches, Chilaw, 2.45 inches.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala cultivation in progress; probable yield in Tamankaduwa and Hurulu palata estimated at 72,000 bushels; estimates from other divisions not available yet.

Dry grain: gingelly crop thriving.

Coconuts: crops gathered fair and prospects satisfactory.  
 Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 2 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, Re. 2 per bushel; salt, 15 to 20 cents per measure; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants: fever prevailing in some divisions, otherwise satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks: almost all full.

Weather: warm and dry.

Harvest prospects: good.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields sown for the maha are in plants.

Dry grain: applications for Crown chenas are being received.

Coconuts: flowering and prospects of 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. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 25 cents per measure.

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

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

Condition of tanks: some have sufficient water. Those in Wellassa division are running dry.

Weather: generally dry, but there were occasional showers.

Harvest prospects: generally good.

General: nil.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala fields have been sown.

Dry grain: in some parts of the district chenas are being sown.

Coconuts: prospects fair.

Other products: sweet potatoes, cassava, and other chena and garden products.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, nil; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts.

Health of people: fever, chickenpox, and dysentery in some villages.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, except for cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in some villages.

Tanks: not full.

Weather: somewhat wet.

Harvest prospects: fair.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being prepared for yala cultivation.

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

Other products: vegetable gardens were started in some villages.

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 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 on the whole, though malarial fever, measles and chickenpox prevailed in certain villages in the district.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Beligal, Paranakuru and Galbođa, and Kinigoda korales.

Weather: rainfall 5.73 inches somewhat below normal.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 11, 1923, at 3 p.m.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 4, 1923.

*Present* :—Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., Chairman; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. A. D. Prouse; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; and Mr. A. F. G. Walker.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 7, 1923, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of March 7, 1923, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo asked the Chairman :—(1) With regard to the answers given by the Chairman to my questions (a) and (b) of item No. 2 in the agenda of March 7 last, will the Chairman be good enough to let the Council know under what law or by-law he justifies these answers? (2) Will he be good enough to say whether he would allow all push bicycles, motor bicycles, rickshaws, and buggy carts owned by the Council's subordinate staff to be repaired at the Council's workshop and charge the officers the full cost of the work? (3) Whether the same privilege will be extended to the Members of this Council?

The Chairman replied as follows :—This matter was fully considered by the Council in 1915, and it was resolved by the Council that no work of a private nature should be done for any person at the Municipal Workshop, except—(a) In the case of repairs of private cars or bicycles belonging to Members of the Municipal staff and used in the performance of their Municipal duties; (b) the hiring out of steam rollers; (c) the execution of work of a semi-public nature relating to culverts, footpaths, drains, cesspits, &c.; (d) work of assistance to other public bodies or Departments of Government.

I personally consider that this resolution of Council was in order legally, unless section 67 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 refers to such transactions. The procedure has not been questioned by Audit.

I am not prepared to allow vehicles other than those referred to, to be repaired at the workshop.

There is no distinction made between officers of the higher and officers of the subordinate staff in this matter. Vehicles belonging to the latter have been repaired at the workshop.

I think it would be inadvisable to execute repairs for Municipal Councillors at the workshop in view of the resolution of 1915.

I propose to refer the matter to the Law Committee, with its permission, for its opinion on the legal point raised.

3. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo had given notice of the following motion :—(1) That a Committee consisting of Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Mr. J. S. Collett, and the speaker be appointed to consider and report what steps should be taken to prevent the disorganization in the future of the Council's services by labour strikes.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo said that, as the matter was to be referred to the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance, he would, with the permission of Council, withdraw the motion, and move that the matter be referred to the four Standing Committees.

Permission having been granted, the motion was withdrawn.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo's motion, referring the matter to the four Standing Committees, was then put to the Meeting, seconded by Chairman, and declared carried.

3. (2) Dr. W. P. Rodrigo had given notice of the following motion :—That a committee consisting of Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Messrs. W. Philips, A. E. de Silva, C. H. Z. Fernando, T. H. Tatham, J. S. Collett, R. L. Pereira, and the speaker be appointed to consider and report what steps should be taken to recoup the Council's revenue if and when the poll tax is abolished next year.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo wished that in view of Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando's motion on the same subject, the Council deal with Mr. Fernando's motion first, viz., item No. 4 (1) on the agenda. This was agreed to.

4. (1) Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that in view of the fact that the commutation tax is an effete mode of taxation, which is unequal in its incidence, and in view of the further fact that this Council is now in a position to do without this source of revenue, this Council is of opinion that the poll tax should not be collected for 1924. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo opposed the motion.

Mr. R. L. Pereira and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene spoke in support of the motion.

The Chairman informed the Council that the Government was about to appoint a Commission to go into the question of the financial relations between the Central Government and all Local Government Bodies, and stated that he could not, therefore, indicate the future financial position of the Council. While he considered road tax not to be very onerous yet it was not a proportional tax and, therefore, if the Council wished to abolish it, he had no objection.

The motion was put to the Meeting and declared carried.

4. (2) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando had given notice of the following motion :—In view of the poverty prevailing in the country and the distress caused by the recent labour upheaval, this Council resolves that no further collection of the commutation tax be made as from April 12, 1923.

With due permission of Council, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando withdrew the above motion and substituted the following motion :—“That an extension of time be granted to defaulters to end of June, 1923, to pay the single rate tax of Rs. 2.” Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene stated that there would be legal objections to such a motion, and Mr. T. H. Tatham objected on principle to the proposal. Thereupon Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, with the permission of Council, withdrew his motion.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 11 (inclusive) on the agenda. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing and the Special Committees named, the report of the Special Committee appointed to report upon Municipal Guides, and a list of the properties vested in the Council to be reconveyed, as per reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

*Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Revision of Salaries of March, 10, 1923.*

(6) To reconsider an application from Mr. H. H. Collette, Assistant Engineer (Mechanical), submitting the terms of permanent employment on the termination on March 15, 1923, of his present agreement with the Council.—Recommended that the question of the grading and salary of the Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) be considered when the salaries of the higher staff come up for revision.

*Resolution.*

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

*The Report of the Special Committee appointed to report upon Municipal Guides (vide Annexure A attached at the end of these Minutes) was submitted for consideration.*

Resolved that the report of the Special Committee be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of March 19, 1923.*

(8) With regard to the six months' leave to Dr. L. F. Hirst, Municipal Bacteriologist, sanctioned by Council on November 1, 1922, to consider:—(a) The recommendation that in view of the absence on account of ill-health of Dr. C. V. Aserappa, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Mr. C. A. Woutersz, Assistant to Bacteriologist, be appointed to act; (b) an amended application for leave, as follows:—(i.) Vacation, full pay, 3 months; (ii.) 4 months' half-pay leave commuted to full pay, 2 months; (iii.) half-pay leave, 1 month. Total 6 months.

(The leave to commence from March 21, 1923, as previously sanctioned).—Recommended (a) and (b).

(9) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 7,750 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the construction of a public lavatory at Mayfield road, Kotahena.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend the sanction of Council for the leave granted, with effect from February 27, 1923, to Dr. C. V. Aserappa, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health, on account of ill-health, supported by medical certificate, as follows:—(a) Vacation full-pay leave, 6 weeks; (b) 1 year and 1 month half-pay commuted to full-pay, 6½ months. Total 8 months. Recommended (a) and (b).

#### Resolution.

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

*Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 21, 1923.*

(3) To consider:—(a) A report of the Works Engineer, dated January 18, 1923, with regard to the question of street lighting of Davidson road, Pereira lane, and Old Kolonnawa road, and the Chairman's memorandum thereon. (The estimated cost is Rs. 5,168·75); (b) the following detailed estimate of the Works Engineer relating to extraordinary works to be carried out in 1923, as provided for in the Budget:—Vote I. 69. One-third cost of installing gas lighting in Davidson road, Pereira lane, and Old Kolonnawa road, Rs. 3,800. (The estimated cost is Rs. 5,168·75).—Recommended that the vote be increased from Rs. 3,800 to Rs. 5,168·75, so that the Council may be able to pay half the cost of 3 inch mains and lamps.—Recommended that the sum be paid over to the Gas Company on condition that mains not less than 3 inches in diameter be placed in these roads, and that the Company erect the lamps, the mains to be the property of the Company.

(5) To consider the recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer that the following spares for the screening apparatus at the following Pumping Stations be purchased, as per quotation received (through the Council's Agents) from Messrs. S. S. Stott & Co., the makers. The total cost will be £466 3s. 8d., including packing and c. i. f., Colombo, but excluding agents' commission. This is subject to a cash discount of 2½ per cent. The cost would be met from Advance Account, and charged to estimates as drawn.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(1) For the Sewage Screening Apparatus at the Northern Pumping Station.						
4,000 ordinary links at 1s. 2d. each	233	6	8			
6 sets of rakes (each set 2 rakes) complete with roller attachments and bolts and nuts at £7 15s. each	93	0	0			
(2) For Screening Apparatus at Harbour Pumping Station.				326	6	8
1 set of 10 chain wheels (consisting of 4 for bottom and 6 for top) for one screen pit	19	15	0			
2 sets of rakes (2 rakes per set) complete with roller attachments and bolts and nuts at £7 5s. each	29	0	0			
(3) For Screen Apparatus at Slave Island Pumping Station.				48	15	0
8 bottom chain wheels only for two screen pits (4 per pit)	17	15	0			
2 sets of rakes (2 rakes per set) complete with roller attachments, bolts, and nuts at £7 each	28	0	0			
(4) For Screening Apparatus at Polwatta Pumping Station.				45	15	0
8 bottom chain wheels only for two screen pits	17	15	0			
2 sets of rakes (2 rakes per set) complete with roller attachments, bolts, and nuts at £6 18s. each	27	12	0			
				45	7	0
				466	3	8

Recommended (1) to (4).

(7) To consider an application from Mr. E. H. Joseph, Secretary, Municipal Council, for 55 days leave owing to ill-health, as follows:—(a) Leave on full-pay available in respect of 1922-23, 39 days; (b) leave due in lieu of statutory holidays he was obliged to remain in Colombo, 10 days; (c) the balance should be on full-pay, in terms of rule 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute, 6 days. Total 55 days.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend the purchase for the City Sanitation Department of the following spares for the Tangye's centrifugal pumps installed at some of the pumping stations, as per quotations received through Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., the local agents:—

	Rs.
<i>Eastern Pumping Station.</i>	
For 2 Heywood & Bridges' improved friction clutches, internal parts made upon a patent hinged system and lines with Bridges' renewable—"easy grip liners" to be identical with those supplied to Messrs. David Bridge & Co's reference No. 15,907	535
<i>Slave Island Pumping Station.</i>	
For 2 Heywood & Bridges' improved friction clutches, internal parts made upon a patent hinged of metal to metal type, to be identical with those supplied to reference No. 8,824	330
For 2 Heywood & Bridges' improved friction clutches, internal parts made upon a patent hinged of metal to metal type, to be identical with those supplied to reference No. 9,712	330
<i>Polwatta Pumping Station.</i>	
For 3 Heywood & Bridges' improved friction clutches, internal parts made upon a patent hinged of metal to metal type, to be identical with those supplied to reference No. 8,826	670
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(The above prices are based at  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the rupee, and are subject to any variation in exchange. The total cost would be met from Advance Accounts, and charged to Estimate as drawn.)—Recommended.

(11) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 7,750 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, for the construction of a public lavatory at Mayfield road, Kotahena.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 8,500 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the conversion of the existing temporary boutiques at the Central Fire Station into 4 married quarters. (Provision is made under Vote K. 70 of the 1923 Budget).—Recommended.

(13) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for various classes of wood in connection with shuttering required for reinforced concrete beams and for the foundation work for the new Town Hall; (b) the recommendation of the Supervising Engineer (Mr. C. H. Kilmister), that the tender of Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., be accepted. Tender No. 3, item 12 in. by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. at Rs. 45, per 100 square feet. The total quantity required is 100 squares, powdered karri planks at Rs. 45 per square, at a total cost of Rs. 4,500. This item is provided for in the sanctioned estimate for foundations. (a) Considered.—(b) Recommended.

(18) To consider an estimate of Rs. 9,460 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying water mains, to supply the Junior Clerks' Quarters, Kanatte site, as follows:—(a) 4-in. diameter cast iron pipes, complete to a length of 600 yards, Rs. 6,822; (b) 3-in. diameter cast iron pipes complete to a length of 252 yards, Rs. 2,638.44. Rs. 9,460.44.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(19) To recommend the purchase (through the Council's Agents), for the Works Department of 2,000 barrels of cement at Rs. 8.69 per barrel, c. i. f., Colombo. This is partly for Town Hall and partly for general stock. The total cost will be Rs. 17,380, which will be charged to Advance Account, Stores.—Recommended. Resolved that the cement be ordered pending sanction of Council.

(20) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. F. J. Lucas, Fernando (jr.), for water service to his premises No. 26/35, Wall street, Kotahena; (b) the estimate of Rs. 1,750 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main for a length of 194 yards. (The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. Mr. Fernando submits application asking that he be permitted to pay the amount of Rs. 1,750 by 17 monthly instalments, as laid down in section 14 A. (5) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916).—(a) Considered; (b) Recommended.

Also recommended that the sum of Rs. 1,750 and interest be recovered from Mr. Fernando by 17 monthly instalments.

#### Resolution.

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

#### Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 21, 1923.

(3) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated February 24, 1923, asking for the sanction of Council of the cost of Rs. 19,950 for land acquisition instead of Rs. 18,340, provided in the estimate in connection with the widening of the corner of Dematagoda and Maradana road. Estimate I. 88/1922. Funds are available under sanctioned votes.—Recommended.

(4) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated February 24, 1923, asking for the sanction of Council of the cost of Rs. 6,220 for land acquisition, instead of Rs. 2,700, provided in the estimate in connection with the widening of Laurie's road—Galle road Junction. Estimate I. 77 (b), 1922. Funds are available under sanctioned Votes.—Recommended.

(5) To recommend the sanction of Council for the payments amounting to Rs. 96.91, made during August, 1922, to various Clerks in the Finance Department as overtime. The overtime was incurred owing to the fact that during the month the Revenue Inspectors were engaged in preparing the Voters' Lists, and it was necessary for Clerks in the Department to take the place of the Revenue Inspectors in conducting sales of properties in the various Wards.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend the sanction of Council for the leave granted, with effect from February 27, 1923, to Dr. C. V. Aserappa, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, on account of ill-health, supported by medical certificate, as follows:—(a) Vacation full-pay, 6 weeks; (b) 1 year and 1 month half-pay commuted to full-pay 6 months 15 days. Total 8 months.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(8) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated March 14, 1923, recommending that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 1,547.20 be written off, on various grounds shown in the lists attached to the report.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend the purchase by the Public Health Department of the bacteriological materials (Indent No. 2 of 1923), as per quotations received through the Council's agents. The total cost is over Rs. 1,000, which will be met from Vote H. (g) 41, "Equipment—Bacteriological Laboratory."—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated March 19, 1923, recommending that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 1,220.57 be written off on grounds of poverty, as shown in the lists attached to the report.—Recommended.

(14) To consider:—(a) The correspondence with regard to the salary and pensionary contribution of the Chairman, Municipal Council and Mayor of Colombo, under the revised Government Salaries Scheme; (b) the report of the Financial Assistant recommending supplementary provision, as follows:—

		Rs.	c.
(1) Salary.—Vote B. 1.			
Revised salary	..	24,000	0
Arrears of salary, October to December, 1922	..	609	37
		24,609	37
Provision in 1923 Budget:—			
B. 1, salary	..	18,750	
2 temporary increase	..	2,813	
		21,563	0
Net supplementary provision	..	3,046	37

(It will be necessary to transfer the sum of Rs. 2,344.25, from Vote B 2, to B. 1, being the balance unexpended on Vote B. 2, after payments on the old basis have been made in respect of the Chairman's salary for January and February, 1923).

		Rs.	c.
(2) Pensionary Contribution.—Vote A. 5.			
Pensionary contribution for 1923	..	1,520	48
Amount underpaid for October, November, and December, 1922	..	75	0
		1,595	48
Amount already provided in 1923 Budget	..	1,200	0
Net supplementary provision	..	395	48
(3) Also supplementary provision will have to be made under Vote B. 3, "Passages"		630	0

(a) Considered; (b) considered; (1) recommended that the votes be amalgamated, and that the total be increased by Rs. 3,046.37; (2) recommended that the vote be increased by Rs. 395.48; (3) recommended.

(15) To consider an application from the Municipal Bacteriologist asking that the absence of Jubial Caldera, the Laboratory Attendant, be counted as on duty. He was bitten by a flea index rat on February 15 last on the left thumb, whilst performing his duties, and sent to the General Hospital for treatment.—Recommended.

(16) To recommend the acceptance of the lowest tender of Messrs. Edward Lebas received through the Council's agents for 58 tons steel bars for the New Town Hall, at 280 (£14), per ton, c. i. f., at a cost of £812 to be met from capital account No. 5.—Recommended.

*Resolution.*

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

*Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of March 24, 1923.*

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated March 22, 1923, with regard to the provisions of section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.—Recommended that the Attorney-General be requested to add to the amendment to the Municipal Ordinance a clause allowing the Council to exempt from rates *bona fide* free charitable institutions.

*Resolution.*

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

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

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 622/114, Messenger street, vested in Council, to Sinne Lebbe Yahiya Umma, on payment of all rates and costs, which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 669.36 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1922.)

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 619/1, Timbirigasyaya, vested in Council, to Lokuralalagey Dona Merona Abeyeratne Hamine, on payment of all rates and costs, which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 343.96 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1922.)

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 387/29, Kanatte, vested in Council, to Aliyadura John Zoysa, on payment of all rates and costs, which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 199.52 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923.)

(4) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 159/8, Ferry lane, vested in Council, to Mass Zumzum, otherwise known as Mass Zumzum Ahlip, on payment of all rates and costs, which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 3,427.17 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1922.)

(5) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 146/41, Kolonawa, vested in Council, to Madurapperumagey Carolis Appu, Madurapperumagey Peiris Appu, and Madurapperumagey Bempi Appu, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 181.09 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1922.)

(6) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 512/64, St. Joseph's street, vested in Council, to Don Charles Edwin Talayaratnaa, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 258.90 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1922.)

*Resolution.*

Resolved that the above properties be reconveyed, as per reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy. The Chairman moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, the recommendations of the various Committees, the report of the Special Committee with regard to Municipal Gudies, and the reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of properties, vested in the Council, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

12. To sanction excess leave of 23 days over 42 days granted to Mr. J. E. H. Vanhoff, Clerk, Works Department.

The Chairman formally moved that the leave referred to in item No. 12 on the agenda be sanctioned. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

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

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

(2) The Progress Report No. 145 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for March, 1923.

(3) The Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during February, 1923.

(4) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 28, 1923, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for February, 1923.

(5) Weekly statements *re* Plague.

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

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

(8) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1923.

(9) The Works Engineer's Report for February, 1923, on the condition of Tramway routes.

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

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

Confirmed on May 2, 1923:

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

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## ANNEXURE A.

*Report of the Special Committee appointed to report upon Municipal Guides.*

WE were appointed on September 6, 1922, to investigate the working of the Municipal Guides system, and to confer with the Police in our discussions.

2. We held three meetings, and on each occasion Mr. Tyler, the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, or his Assistant was present. They secured for us relevant information as regards other Eastern Ports.

3. The scope of the inquiry was inevitably extended beyond an examination of the doings of Municipal Guides; for they were appointed *inter alia* to abate a public nuisance which has not been abated, namely, the general tout nuisance.

4. We are aware that great improvements have been effected by the Police of recent years, but the present state of affairs is still discreditable to the city.

5. In other ports, passengers land at various places, in Colombo they all land at one Jetty. Owing to the favourable position of Colombo on the shipping routes, and its popularity with passengers passing through, an enormous number of them land and spend money during their stay.

6. No one has any desire to harass them, but the incentive to profit by their visit is so strong that a large number of touts is in existence. These touts, in our opinion, receive pay or commission from numerous shops, motor car owners, &c. And in their zeal to make money, they harass the passengers.

7. In the twelve months ending June 30, 1922, there were 644 convictions for molesting passengers in Colombo, and 625 of the cases related to molestation in the Fort, where the Passenger Jetty is situated. In the year 1922 there were 442 cases for molesting passengers in Colombo.

8. These figures, of course, merely relate to detected cases, and while they bear testimony to the activity of the Police, they are, nevertheless, a disgraceful record of the conduct of local touts, and bear testimony to a state of affairs which possibly does not exist in any other Port in the East.

9. The Police do not prosecute Municipal Guides, as they are licensed, and we have nothing to show that they are in the habit of molesting passengers, though we have no reason to doubt that they receive pecuniary consideration from shops, &c., in addition to their guide fees.

10. The proposal was to abolish the system of licensed Municipal Guides, as passengers might be led to trust them unduly on seeing their badges and licenses. The view was put forward that the Municipality is giving official sanction to men whose procedure is not always to judge from their mutual recriminations, above suspicion.

11. Under the Guides Ordinance, No. 27 of 1906, no person can ply for hire in a town as a guide unless he is licensed. This Ordinance could be amended, but as it stands, no person could legally ply for hire as a guide, if the Municipality refused to issue guides' licenses.

12. We think, on the whole, that it is better to have licensed guides properly selected and supervised, than to have no guides at all. We, therefore, recommend that the present Head Guide, who is paid Rs. 50 40 a month, be given an ordinary guide's license, if he so desires, and that he, like the other guides (about 20 in number, as a rule), be paid no salary.

13. We recommend that the fee for licensed guides be raised from Rs. 5 to Rs. 25 per annum.

14. We recommend that a Municipal Guides Inspector be appointed on a non-pensionable salary of Rs. 1,200 rising to Rs. 1,800 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120. This officer should be prohibited from acting as guide himself and from taking fees; he should be in charge of all the licensed guides.

15. The Guides' Shelter, which used to exist near the Passenger Jetty, was demolished by the Government when the Jetty approach improvements were carried out. We recommend that the Government be requested to carry out their promise to erect a new Guides' Shelter near the Passenger Jetty to serve as an office for the Municipal Guides' Inspector and the Guides.

16. We recommend that the Municipal Guides' Inspector should be selected from applicants who are not less than forty years of age, who are able to speak, read, and write English, and to speak at least one of the vernaculars.

17. We also recommend that preference should be given to an *ex* soldier or Police Officer used to enforcing discipline, and to one who has some private means.

18. We find that the Chairman has issued the leaflet, *attached herewith*, to shipping agents, who place these notices on all vessels entering Colombo, a few days before arrival, so that passengers may be posted with useful information before they land. We suggest that in the next issue a note might be added warning passengers that, while the Municipal Guides have the required knowledge of the city, the Municipality is not responsible for any of their recommendations in the matter of purchases or the like.

19. We understand that the Chairman, in conjunction with the Police, has re-drafted parts of the Vehicles Ordinance and all the by-laws thereunder, and that it is proposed in future, to prohibit any ordinary motor car or motor cycle licensed to ply for hire, from plying for hire in the streets, and to insist that all motor cars or motor cycles, intended for hiring purposes in the streets, shall first become taxi-cabs and carry a taximeter.

20. We are aware that taximeters can be tampered with, but we consider that the proposed legislation is an essential step in ousting the motor car tout, whose activities at present are rewarded from the exorbitant charges levied on passengers or by commissions for securing fares.

21. We find that no licenses or trade passes are issued by the Police or other authorities to any one, save the licensed Municipal Guides, and we think this is as it should be.

22. We consider that the law as it stands is adequate, and that all that is needed is proper control of Municipal Guides, and the removal of touts by strict Police administration backed up by really deterrent punishments in court.

23. We suggest that discontent amongst motor car drivers at the Passenger Jetty would be allayed, if cars which are engaged by *bona fide* wireless messages to meet Passengers at the Jetty, and which are now allowed to line up in Leyden Bastian road, were compelled to pay the usual car stand fees.

24. We are totally opposed to a suggestion made by the Secretary, "Motor Car Runners' Union," to license motor car runners, as we do not see any need for such runners, who merely worry passengers by touting for fares, and upset traffic regulations as well.

25. A proposal was placed before us to allow a private individual to open an officially approved Inquiry Bureau near the Jetty. The idea was that he could recoup himself with fees paid by the shops, motor car owners, &c. We consider it best to appoint a salaried official, liable to dismissal and control, namely, a Municipal Guides' Inspector, and to give him an office near the Passenger Jetty.

T. REID, *Chairman.*

E. W. JAYEWARDENE.

R. L. PEREIRA.

C. H. Z. FERNANDO.

TERRIT H. TATHAM.

March 17, 1923.

## Information for Visitors to Colombo.

Motor Boat Hire. (Legal.)		Rowing Boat Hire. (Legal.)		Rickshaw Fares. (Legal.)		Cents.
6 A.M. to 7 P.M.	7 P.M. to 6 A.M.	6 A.M. to 7 P.M.	7 P.M. to 6 A.M.	Day.		
Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
From Steamer Passenger Jetty	50	75	35	55	Not exceeding ten minutes	15
					Exceeding ten minutes, but not exceeding half an hour	35
					Exceeding half an hour, but not exceeding one hour	50
					For each subsequent half hour	10
					Night.	
					Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M., an additional charge of 5 cents, in the case of hirings exceeding half an hour, over and above the day fares.	

## TAXI CAB FARES. (LEGAL.)

No. 1.—*Inside Municipal Limits.*—6 A.M. to 9.30 P.M. Cab for not more than two persons, 62 cents per mile.

No. 2.—*Outside Municipal Limits.*—Between the hours of 9.30 P.M. and 6 A.M., cab for not more than two persons, 75 cents per mile. If third passenger is carried on any tariff, an additional flat charge of 50 cents is made *irrespective* of mileage. If fourth passenger is carried on any tariff, an additional flat charge of 25 cents is made *irrespective* of mileage. Detention is registered at the rate of 12 cents for every four minutes or Re. 1.80 per hour. Parcels and packages are charged at 20 cents each. This includes suit cases, bags, grips, or any bulky package. No charge is made for small hand parcels. If cab is dismissed outside Municipal limits, hirer must pay at the rate of 25 cents per mile for the distance back to Municipal limits (day rate), and 35 cents per mile after 9.30 P.M. Read the meter and pay accordingly. If the amount is considered excessive, communicate with the Company, as meters are sometimes liable to derangement.

## HIRING CAR RATES. (USUAL.)

	5-seater	7-seater.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Town running, per hour	10 0	15 0
Mount Lavinia (7½ miles) direct, allowing 2 hours, each extra hour's detention Rs. 3 and Rs. 3.50	15 0	20 0
Mount Lavinia and round the town, Pettah, Cinnamon Gardens, 3 hours	30 0	40 0
Negombo (23 miles) return, allowing 5 hours	35 0	40 0
Extra detention, car not running, per hour	2 50	3 0
Kandy (72 miles), returning same day, allowing 15 miles in Kandy	110 0	150 0
Kandy, returning following day	135 0	160 0
Nuwara Eliya (118 miles) <i>via</i> Ramboda Pass, return next or third day, <i>via</i> Ginigathena Pass—		
15 miles local sight-seeing	190 0	240 0

## TRAIN JOURNEYS TO PLACES OF INTEREST.

STATION.	Distance from Fort Station.	Chief Attraction.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Hotels or Resthouses available.
	Miles.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Mount Lavinia	8	Sea-bathing	0 86	0 54	Hotel.
Negombo	23	Sea-bathing	2 67	1 67	A first class resthouse.
Peradeniya	71	Botanical Gardens. (Largest in the East.)	7 68	4 80	Resthouse (just outside the Gardens.)
Kandy (The Hill Capital)	74	Temple of the Tooth (Buddhist). Scenery	8 11	5 7	Several hotels.
Anuradhapura	126	The Ruined Cities of Ceylon	13 66	8 54	Hotel.
Nuwara Eliya (The Chief Sanatorium)	134	Climate and scenery. (6,200 ft. above sea level)	17 25	10 88	Several hotels

N.B.—The Fort Railway Station, the main Passenger Terminus, is about a quarter of a mile from the Passenger Jetty.

Currency: Rupees and Cents.—100 cents = Re. 1.  
Comparison of Ceylon and Indian Currency.

	Ceylon.		Indian.			British.		The value of the rupee, as compared with English drafts, &c., fluctuates constantly according to the rate of exchange on London Ceylon Government Notes: 1, 2, 5, 10, 50, 100 and 1,000 rupees Indian Government Currency Notes are subject to a small discount, and may be exchanged at the Local Banks or at the office of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Sons, Fort Indian silver coins are current, except two anna piece
	Rupees.	Cents.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pies.	Shillings.	Pence.	
Silver Coins	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	
	0	50	0	8	0	0	8	
	0	25	0	4	0	0	4½	
	0	10	0	1	7	0	1¾	
Nickel	0	5	0	0	10	0	1	
Copper	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	

## Hints to Visitors.

**Roads and Drives.**—The city and inland roads are good for motoring, and the scenery is beautiful everywhere. The drive round Colombo, especially on Galle Face Esplanade and in the Cinnamon Gardens, will be found attractive.

**Engaging of Motor Cars.**—This is best done by wireless if it is desired on landing to visit any town outside Colombo.

In booking cars for a trip outside Colombo, after arrival, be careful to hire cars from a reliable firm or person, and to see that touts offering cars are not impersonating accredited firms, otherwise you may be taken inland and then put into difficulties regarding fares, destination, the return journey, &c., the driver having you at his mercy and appreciating the fact that you must get back to your boat at any cost.

**Motor Road Maps.**—Excellent Motor Road Maps of Ceylon can be purchased at Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co., or at the Colombo Apothecaries' Co., at a cost of Rs. 5 each.

**Reference to Officials.**—If in doubt about anything, apply to Police on duty at or outside the Jetty for information. Report to these Police Officials any case of suspected overcharge, attempt at extortion, or breach of agreement.

**Purchase of Jewellery and Precious Stones.**—Make your purchases only from shops of standing. The best and most reliable jewellers' shops are to be found in the Fort, or attached to the leading hotels. If purchasing elsewhere, beware of spurious imitations offered at tempting prices.

**Hawkers.**—If molested or interfered with by street hawkers and touts, report them promptly to the Police. You will not be detained to give evidence beyond making a statement at the Fort Police Station behind Bristol Hotel.

**Beware of Sunstroke.**—Visitors are specially cautioned against the danger of sunstroke. Solar topees (helmets) must be worn out-of-doors between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

By order,  
E. H. JOSEPH,  
Secretary.

Colombo, October 21, 1922.



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

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	122,958	20	A.—Non-effective charges ..	26,947	68
B.—Licenses ..	63,789	50	B.—Chairman ..	6,493	74
C.—Judicial fines ..	14,659	37	C.—Secretariat ..	24,619	83
D.—Tolls ..	2,872	81	D.—Finance Department ..	60,586	57
E.—Markets ..	22,990	58	E.—Veterinary Department ..	28,225	69
F.—Slaughter-house ..	13,618	11	F.—Municipal Court ..	5,686	69
G.—Conservancy ..	3,964	50	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	13,268	99
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	12,925	62	H.—Public Health Department ..	83,732	95
I.—Consolidated rate ..	661,819	75	I.—Works Department ..	569,343	61
K.—Water ..	173,530	87	K.—Waterworks Department ..	55,178	76
L.—Rents ..	22,896	81	L.—Assessing Department ..	17,502	29
M.—Miscellaneous ..	69,744	9	M.—Sanitation Department ..	120,582	45
				1,012,169	25
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to balance sheet ..	173,600	96
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,185,770</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,185,770</b>	<b>21</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, April 19, 1923.

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

## Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Receipts to December 31, 1922.		Receipts to March 31, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant-in-aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	68,403	69	22,649	31	91,053	0
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* ..	1,894,823	39	—	—	1,894,823	39
* From this amount will be met :—						
(1) Cost of Drainage Works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, Grant-in-aid, and revenue contributions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
(3) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria park ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>20,136,207</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22,649</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20,158,856</b>	<b>39</b>

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimate. Rs. c.	Payments to December 31, 1922.		Payments to March 31, 1923.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—							
(a) Drainage scheme ..	17,996,000	0	17,792,115	92	14,960	0	17,807,075
(b) Extensions to scheme ..	58,426	23	68,403	69	23,221	80	91,625
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	599,691	30	533,450	31	3,529	53	536,979
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	10,464	63	24,046	39	34,511
3. Construction of Town Hall at Victoria park ..	90,572	0	9,500	98	6	53	9,507
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,479,699
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>19,098,403</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>18,413,935</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65,764</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20,158,856</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, April 19, 1923.

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

## Balance Sheet, March 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—				1. Capital expenditure :—			
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0		(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ...	3,294,276	43	
Less redemption of loan ..	30,375	0		(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—			
			2,969,625	(1) Drainage scheme ..	17,807,075	92	
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0		(2) Extensions to scheme ..	91,625	49	
Less redemption of loan ..	112,113	92	10,960,866	(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	536,979	84	
			8	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..	34,511	2	
2. Grant-in-Aid :—				(d) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria park ..	9,507	51	
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000				21,773,976
			0	2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of cars ..	—		5,385
3. Sinking Fund Suspense account :—							89
(a) Waterworks loan ..	30,375	0		3. Advance accounts :—			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	112,113	92	142,488	(a) Miscellaneous ..	5,611	71	
			92	(b) Municipal quarries ..	66,314	33	
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—				(c) Advances on works, pending recovery ..	5,426	36	
(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43		(d) Making articles for stock ..	1,790	87	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	91,053	0	385,329	(e) Plant and tools ..	13,948	3	
			43	(f) Customs Duty ..	16,828	70	
5. Amount received on realization of Sinking Funds and interest thereon ..	—		1,894,823				109,920
			39	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	35,097	30	
6. Deposits :—				Less recoveries from land owners ..	18,554	10	
(a) Pending execution of works ..	18,980	77					16,543
(b) Miscellaneous ..	13,874	63	32,855	5. Stock of stores :—			
			40	(a) General store, Suduwella ..	265,235	40	
7. Securities :—				(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda ..	242,785	1	
(a) Tenders ..	1,150	0		(c) District store, Pettah ..	58,874	86	
(b) Contractors ..	9,941	90					566,895
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	8,138	10		6. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—		624
(d) Miscellaneous ..	45,967	7	65,197				37
			7	7. Cash :—			
8. Receipts in advance ..	—		2,738	(a) At Bank on Current Account ..	231,972	20	
			64	(b) On fixed deposit account ..	3,100,000	0	
9. Excess of assets over liabilities :—				(b) In hand :—			
(a) Brought forward from 1922 ..	2,080,057	25		(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0	
(b) Excess of receipts over payments up to March 31, 1923, as per summary of receipts and disbursements ..	173,600	96	2,253,658	(2) With Municipal Council Officials ..	615	0	
			21				3,334,237
Total ..	—		25,807,582	Total ..	—		25,807,582
			14				14

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, April 19, 1923.

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

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

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Monday, June 11, 1923.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of sale A.M.
1779-2 ..	Kanatte. 3rd quarter, 1922	.. 7.30

## Prices of Foodstuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo, on May 16, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.		Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per				Rs. c.	Per		
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —	Salt	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 6
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 0	.. do.	.. —	Dried Chillies	..	..	.. do.	..	0 32
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. 5 12	.. do.	.. 0 16	Coriander	..	..	.. do.	..	0 20
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 7 0	.. do.	.. 0 16	Pepper	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 40
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 5 62	.. do.	.. 0 18	Garlic	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 36
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. 0 18	Mustard	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 40
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 7 25	.. do.	.. 0 23	Turmeric	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 32
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. —	Fenugreek	..	..	.. do.	..	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 63	.. do.	.. —	Cumin	..	..	.. do.	..	0 56
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Aniseed	..	..	.. do.	..	0 36
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 24	Tamarind	..	..	.. do.	..	0 12
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	Jaggery	..	..	.. Bundle	..	0 38
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	Gingelly	..	..	.. Seer	..	0 28
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	Gingelly Oil	..	..	.. Bottle	..	1 0
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	Coconut Oil	..	..	.. Measure	..	—
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 16	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	..	..	.. Bottle	..	0 25
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14	Kerosine Oil, Elephant	..	..	.. do.	..	—
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 5 50	Brand	..	..	.. do.	..	—
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 2 60	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	..	..	.. do.	..	0 24
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 60	Brand	..	..	.. do.	..	—
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	..	..	.. do.	..	—
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12	Matches, Three Stars	..	..	.. Packet of	..	12 boxes 0 17
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10	Matches (Japanese)	..	..	.. do.	..	—
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7	Beef	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 30
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18	Mutton	..	..	.. do.	..	0 30
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 12	Pork	..	..	.. do.	..	0 60
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 56	Chicken	..	..	.. Each	..	0 75
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 12	Eggs	..	..	.. do.	..	0 6
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 9	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	..	..	.. lb.	..	—
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 28	messan)	..	..	.. do.	..	0 62
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 27	Dry Fish (Maldiva)	..	..	.. do.	..	—
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —						
Sugar Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 32						
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —						
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12						

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Municipal Council.  
The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1923.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Election of Native Member, Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Native Member of the District Committee of Matara for the remainder of 1923 and the year 1924, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province, at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on June 21, 1923, at 10.30 A.M., at the Matara Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, G. N. FARUHAN,  
Galle, May 8, 1923. Secretary.

## Glenlyon-Preston 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 to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 167, sanctioned on November 11, 1922.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 836 00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 844 36

1st to 4th section, 88.70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,488—Moiety of cost, Rs. 554.74—  
Sectional rate, 22296c.—Total rate, 22296c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Glenlyon	.. 627	.. 139 80
G. T. & Mrs. R. S. Pieris (A. L. Scott)	Agra Elbedde.	276	.. 61 54

1st to 5th section, 115.10 lines.

Total acreage, 1,585—Moiety of cost, Rs. 165.11—  
Sectional rate, 10417c.—Total rate, 32713c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Torrington Tea Co.	Helbeck, Mos-	526	.. 172 7
	send, and Torrington		

1st to 6th section, 134.60 lines.

Total acreage, 1,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 121.96—  
Sectional rate, 11516c.—Total rate, 44229c.

A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	.. 112	.. 49 54
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Polmont	.. 45	.. 19 91
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	.. 167	.. 73 87
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	.. 250	.. 110 57
Heirs of J. M. Smith (Capt. Murray)	Albion	.. 289	.. 127 82
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	196	.. 86 69
	Total	.. 841	81

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 25, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions .. Rs. c. 844 36  
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1922 .. 2 55

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 841 81

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 14, 1923. Chairman.

**St. Margarets-Kirklees 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 to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 149, sanctioned on November 23, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 3,800
Private contributions	Rs. 3,838

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,281—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,789·20—  
Sectional rate, ·85010c.—Total rate, ·85010c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Lanka Plantations Company, Ltd. (Geo. F. Cornish)	.. Rappahannock	481	408	88

1st to 6th section, 5·50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,800—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,045·94—  
Sectional rate, ·37355c.—Total rate, 1·22365c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Estates Company of Uva, Ltd., J. Slingsby	.. Gampaha	866	1,059	69
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	.. Kirklees	1,085	1,327	67
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	.. Alagolla	439	537	19
The Luckyland Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (F. C. Charnand)	.. Luckyland	410	501	71
Total			3,835	14

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 25, 1923.

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. 3,838	c. 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1922	2	86

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 3,835 14

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Duckwari-Cottaganga 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 to make up the private contributions as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 99, sanctioned December 6, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 475·00
Private contributions	Rs. 479·75

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

Total acreage, 2,267—Moiety of cost, Rs. 135·63—  
Sectional rate, ·05982c.—Total rate, ·05982c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Rangala Tea Co. (W. S. Symons)	.. Ranwella	200	11	97

1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,067—Moiety of cost, Rs. 135·63—  
Sectional rate, ·06561c.—Total rate, ·12543c.

Heirs of C. J. Patterson (E. R. Cox)	.. Peru	151	18	95
Do.	.. New Tunisgalla	415	52	6

1st to 4th section,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Total acreage, 1,501—Moiety of cost, Rs. 203·43—  
Sectional rate, ·13552c.—Total rate, ·26095c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. Mc. L. Miller)	.. Cottaganga	590	153	97
M.L. Wilkins (R. Wilkins)	.. Gonawela	560	146	14
Heirs of C. J. Patterson (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	351	91	60
Total			474	69

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 25, 1923.

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. 479	c. 75
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1922	5	6

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 474 69

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.**

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

(Estimate No. D 89, sanctioned on January 1, 1923.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,900
Private contributions	Rs. 1,919

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 1,738—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,566·58—  
Sectional rate, ·90137c.—Total rate, ·90137c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (R. A. Shaw)	.. Kabaragala	560	504	77

1st to 5th section, 4·89 miles.

Total acreage, 1,178—Moiety of cost, Rs. 348·56—  
Sectional rate, ·29589c.—Total rate, 1·19726c.

The	Anglo-American	Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. H. Baird)	.. Mandaranewara	474	.. 567	50
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. N. Paine)	.. Ellamulla Group	704	842	87		
Total			1,915	14		

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 25, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. 1,919	c. 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1922	3	86

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 1,915 14

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.**

(Flood damages).

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

(Estimate No. D 609, sanctioned on February 23, 1923.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 125.00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 128.12

Total acreage, 1,738—Rate per acre, '07371c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (R. A. Shaw)	Kabaragala	560	41 28
The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (G. H. Baird)	Mandaranevura	474	34 94
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. N. Paine)	Ellamulla Group	704	51 90
	<b>Total</b>		<b>128 12</b>

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 25, 1923.

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. Rs. c. 128 12

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Dotale Branch Road.**

(Between Wattagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

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:—

(Estimate No. D 115, sanctioned on December 6, 1922.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 2,660.00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,686.60

1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.

Total acreage, 4,484—Moiety of cost, Rs. 830.89—  
Sectional rate, '18530c.—Total rate, '18530c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Mackwood & Co.	Inchestelly	110	20 38

1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.

Total acreage, 4,374—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,313.66—  
Sectional rate, '30033c.—Total rate, '48563c.

E. G. Simpson	Mandolgirikanda	220	106 84
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (C. C. du Pre Moore)	Hunasgiriya	1,426	692 51

1st to 8th section, 7.53 miles.

Total acreage, 2,728—Moiety of cost, Rs. 328.42—  
Sectional rate, '12038c.—Total rate, '60601c.

A. M. Wright (C. C. du Pre Moore)	Merrig	100	60 60
Ukuwela Estates Co. (H. L. Anley)	Talingamadde	75	45 45

1st to 9th section, 8.18 miles.

Total acreage, 2,553—Moiety of cost, Rs. 213.48—  
Sectional rate, '08361c.—Total rate, '68962c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Bosanquet & Co. (F. Price)	Elkaduwa Group	886	611 00
Skeen & Co. (C. A. Evans)	Hunugalla Group	686	473 8
C. W. Mackie & F. A. E. Price	Weygalla	344	237 23
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna	384	264 82
Geo. Steuart & Co. (C. G. Graham)	Galgawatta	253	174 54
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2,686 45</b>

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 25, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions .. Rs. c. 2,686 60  
Unexpended balance on September 30,  
1922 .. 0 15

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 2,686 45

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Dotale 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 under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 613, sanctioned on December 18, 1922.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 262.50  
Private contributions .. Rs. 269.06

Total acreage, 2,728. Rate per acre, '09863c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
A. M. Wright (C. C. du Pre Moore)	Merrig	100	9 86
Ukuwela Estates Co. (H. L. Anley)	Talingamadde	75	7 40
Bosanquet & Co. (F. Price)	Elkaduwa Group	886	87 48
Skeen & Co. (C. A. Evans)	Hunugalla Group	686	67 75
C. W. Mackie & F. A. E. Price	Weygalla	344	33 59
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna	384	37 93
Geo. Steuart & Co. (C. G. Graham)	Galgawatta	253	25 5
	<b>Total</b>		<b>269 6</b>

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 25, 1923.

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. Rs. c. 269 6

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.**

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

(Estimate No. D. 101 of December 6, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,486.75
Private contributions	Rs. 1,501.62

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

Total acreage, 8,791—Moiety of cost, Rs. 176.30—  
Sectional rate, .12005c.—Total rate, .02005c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
S. K. Dawood Saibo	Tharnagala Group	28	0	57
J. A. Perera	Hulugangawatta and Galgodawatta	121	2	44
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	610	12	24
C. Woods	Allacolla and Overdale	650	13	4
R. J. Layard (R. P. Hancock)	Ratnatenna	460	9	23
Mrs. Woods	Kandekattia	600	12	3

1st to 3rd section,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Total acreage, 6,322—Moiety of cost, Rs. 705.19—  
Sectional rate, .11154c.—Total rate, .13159c.

Heirs of G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	22	2	90
Marie Kangany Do.	Tallagoya Marie's Land and Florence	654	86	7
General Ceylon Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent; C. W. Boyd Moss, Manager)	Gomera Old and New	844	111	7
Pana Sidambram Kangany	Galboda	230	30	28
F. R. Cox	Baddegama	188	24	74
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. W. Upcher, Manager)	Old Tunisgala	435	57	25
Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652	114	91

1st to 5th section,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 176.30—  
Sectional rate, .05347c.—Total rate, .22970c.

Heirs of Marie Kangany	Lebanon Group	1,098	252	21
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1st to 6th section,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Total acreage, 2,199—Moiety of cost, Rs. 264.45—

Sectional rate, .12025c.—Total rate, .34995c.

Heirs of Marie Kangany	Knuckles Group	1,349	472	9
C. Goldie Taubman Do.	Katooloya Gangamulla	850	297	47
Total			1,498	54

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 25, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. 1,501.62
Unexpended balance, 1921-22	3.8
Amount to be recovered on account, 1922-23	1,498.54

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.**  
(Huluganga and Dalook-oya Bridges.)

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 bridges for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .01995c. per acre. Total acreage 8,791:—

(Estimate No. D 603, sanctioned on December 12, 1922.)  
Government moiety Rs. 179.55  
Private contributions Rs. 181.35

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
S. K. Dawood Saibo	Tharnagala Group	28	0	56
J. A. Perera	Hulugangawatta and Galgodawatta	121	2	42
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	610	12	17
C. Woods	Allacolla and Overdale	650	12	98
R. J. Layard (R. P. Hancock)	Ratnatenna	460	9	18
Mrs. Woods	Kandekattia	600	11	97
Heirs of G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	22	0	44
Marie Kangany Do.	Tallagoya Marie's Land and Florence	654	13	5
General Ceylon Rubber & Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent; C. Boyd Moss, Manager)	Gomera Old and New	844	16	84
Pana Sidambram Kangany	Galboda	230	4	60
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	188	3	76
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. W. Upcher, Manager)	Old Tunisgalla	435	8	69
Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652	13	1
Heirs of Maira Kangany	Lebanon Group	1,098	21	92
Do.	Knuckles Group	1,349	26	91
C. Goldie Taubman Do.	Katooloya Gangamulla	850	16	96
Total			175	46

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 25, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. 181.35
Deduct unexpended balance, 1921-22	5.89
Amount to be recovered on account, 1922-23	175.46

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.**

(Lebanon-oya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1923; the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .05532c. Total acreage 2,199 :—

(Estimate No. D 603, sanctioned on December 12, 1922.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 120.45
Private contributions	..	Rs. 121.65

**6th section.**

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of Marie Kangany	.. Knuckles Group	1,349	.. 74 63
C. Goldie Taubman	.. Katoologya	.. 850	.. 47 2
Do.	.. Gangamulla		
			121 65

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 25, 1923.

Rs. c.

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 121 65

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Golohenwatta-Yatawatta Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, June 9, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,486.75
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,501.62

Local Board Office,  
Gampola, May 4, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

**Withdrawal of a Butcher's License.**

IN terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that butcher's license No. 333 of December 22, 1922, granted to M. Nagoor Meera of Gampola, for the year 1923, has been withdrawn.

Local Board Office,  
Gampola, May 4, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. H. Carson and W. H. Tindall & Co. (Agents, Carson & Co., and W. Hermon) Superintendent.		
J. Hayward	.. Hylton and Maccollusa	.. 563

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles.

The Lanka Plantations Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co., Agents), J. M. S. Barlow, Superintendent	Yatawatta	.. 1,265
G. K. Hormusjee	.. Nowagala	.. 98

1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.

Vuxhall Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, J. M. Robertson & Co.), Superintendent, C. L. Lambert	.. Laksahena	.. 341
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

The Dangan Rubber Co., Ltd. (Agents, Carson & Co.), Superintendent, T. B. Worthington	.. Dangan Group	894
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

**Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.**

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch road, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, for the next two years, namely from June 16, 1923, to June 16, 1925.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district, as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at Deraniyagala, on Saturday, June 9, 1923, at 9 A.M.

G. F. R. BROWNING,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Ratnapura, May 11, 1923.

**LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.****Withdrawal of a Butcher's License.**

IN terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that butcher's license No. 334 of January 9, 1923, granted to K. Gopal Konar of Gampola, for the year 1923, has been withdrawn.

Local Board Office,  
Gampola, May 4, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

**Withdrawal of a Butcher's License.**

IN terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that butcher's license No. 333 of December 22, 1922, granted to M. Nagoor Meera of Gampola, for the year 1923, has been withdrawn.

Local Board Office,  
Gampola, May 4, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

**Notice of Sale, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., mentioned in the annexed schedule at Nawalapitiya, having been seized for non-payment of Police, Local Board, and water-rates for 4th quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction on June 6, 1923, at 8 A.M. on the spot, at Nawalapitiya, in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
May 11, 1923.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Ambagamuwa street: Nos. 11-16, 18, 20, 21, 49, 81, 100, 130, 131, 156; Hill road: Nos. 16, 26, 29, 29A, 30, 30A, 33, 35; Penitudumulla: Nos. 9-11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 15A, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 31A, 43; Kotmale street: No. 91

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

**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	.. June 18, 1923.
Kollupitiya	Victoria park	.. June 20, 1923.
Maradana	Campbell park	.. June 22, 1923.
Wellawatta (a) north of the canal	Havelock park	.. June 25, 1923.
Wellawatta (b) south of the canal	do.	.. June 27, 1923.

The notice dated April 17, 1923, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,324 of April 20, 1923, relating to this subject, is hereby cancelled.

Colombo, Kachcheri,  
May 14, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

**Toddy Rent of the Matara District for 1923-24.**

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, till 10 A.M. on June 1, 1923, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the area specified in the schedule below, for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

2. No tenders will be considered unless the person making such tender be present in person. Tenders may be sent in by post, but the envelope must be sealed and marked "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders.

3. Further information can, on application, be obtained from the Matara Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, Matara, May 15, 1923. G. S. WODEMAN,  
Assistant Government Agent.

No.	Division	Schedule.	Locality or Range.
3	Welligam korale		Welligama.

## SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

**Toll Rents, Western Province.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 25, 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 April, 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 June 1, 1923, to September 30, 1923.

Ferry.—Mutwal.

Canals.—(1) Hendala, (2) Negombo, (3) Kittampahua, (4) Kalutara, (5) Grandpass.

Colombo Kachcheri,  
May 12, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

**Purchase of Toll Rents.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rents for twelve months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924. Tenders which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Toll Rents," must be handed in personally at the Puttalam Kachcheri at 10.30 A.M. on June 16, 1923, and no tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour above-mentioned be considered.

2. Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to

furnish approved security for half of the purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will be required to deposit money to pay the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of property tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 10 of 1919.

5. All title deeds tendered as security, should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. The certificates must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

7. Further information can be obtained from me on application.

## Canals.

1 Nattandiya	3 Palavi
2 Munatipirivu	

## Ferries.

1 Puttalam-Etalai	4 Kalpitiya-Mutuwal
2 Puttalam-Kalpitiya	5 Chilaw-Mutuwal
3 Kalpitiya-Karativu	

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
for Assistant Government Agent,  
Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

The Kachcheri,  
Puttalam, May 8, 1923.



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

Licensed Auctioneer and Broker.

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

David Perera Goonaratne, Auctioneer and Broker, Kalutara North.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Kalutara, May 14, 1923.ARTHUR DE ABREW,  
Chairman.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,861.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 29, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): S. M. MOHAMED MOHIDEEN SAHIBO & CO., No. 110, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Flour (used for human consumption).
- (7) Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device in any colour or colours, and the word "CRESCENT," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1923.L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Registrar-General.

## Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of February, 1923.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to February 28, 1923.	
	February 28, 1922.	February 28, 1923.			Increase in 1922 to 1923.	Decrease in 1922 to 1923.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt ..	—	864	864	—	3,451	—
Kerosine oil ..	1,319	406	—	913	—	929
Rubber ..	3,122	3,051	—	71	21	—
Rice ..	16,134	14,825	—	1,309	3,726	—
Tea ..	6,664	7,180	516	—	1,668	—
Cacao ..	327	354	27	—	—	452
Coconut produce ..	6,703	4,888	—	1,815	—	3,303
Fruit and vegetables ..	1,613	1,230	—	383	—	1,047
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,700	1,337	—	363	—	610
Plumbago ..	91	487	396	—	914	—
Bulk petroleum ..	558	693	140	—	611	—
Liquid fuel ..	976	1,134	158	—	350	—
Manure ..	8,618	9,402	784	—	8,190	—
Other goods ..	21,738	25,158	3,420	—	1,629	—
Railway material (open line)	8,165	9,019	854	—	3,882	—
Railway material (extensions)	1,889	620	—	1,169	—	5,519
Breakwater material ..	1,481	440	—	1,041	—	5,655
Foreign Traffic ..	5,147	5,862	715	—	—	10,471
Special Traffic (other Government Departments) ..	1,926	4,748	2,822	—	8,894	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>87,971</b>	<b>91,603</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>7,064</b>	<b>33,336</b>	<b>27,986</b>

\* Tonnage in February, 1922, shown under "Other Goods."

Colombo, April 16, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,  
Acting General Manager.



2. "That this Meeting sanction the remuneration of the Liquidator, and authorize the payment to him of the balance remaining in his hands."

3. "That the affairs of the Company have been properly wound up."

M. J. HARDING,  
Liquidator.  
Colombo, May 14, 1923.

**The "Mirishena" (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 Tuesday, May 29, 1923, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*  
To consider and, if approved, to confirm the following special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on Monday, May 14, 1923, viz. :—

That the Rs. 400 shares of Rs. 50 each, forming the authorized capital of the Company, of which 7,000 fully paid shares of Rs. 50 each have already been issued, be subdivided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, to be numbered from 1 to 50,000.

By order of the Board,  
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

**The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, May 30, 1923, at noon.

*Business.*  
(1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended March 31, 1923.  
(2) To declare a dividend.  
(3) To elect Directors.  
(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 May 23 to 30, 1923, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,  
BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, May 14, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Ceylon Narangoda Coconut Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 115, Hulstons, Colombo, on Wednesday, May 30, 1923, at 1 P.M.

*Business.*  
1. To receive report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1922.  
2. To declare a dividend.  
3. To elect a Director.  
4. To appoint an Auditor.  
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 23 to May 30, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
C. I. DE ZYLVA,  
Colombo, May 15, 1923. Secretary.

**The Kelaniya Industrial Association, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company at Kelaniya on Saturday, May 26, 1923, at 4 P.M.

*Business.*  
1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended April 30, 1923.

2. To elect Directors.  
3. To appoint Auditors and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

On behalf of the Board,  
N. S. DIAS,  
Director.  
Kelaniya, May 10, 1923.

**The Ceylon General Investment and Plantation Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Saturday, June 2, 1923, at 1 P.M., at the registered office, No. 2, Campbell place, Colombo.

*Business.*  
1. To receive the Directors' report and statement of accounts to December 31, 1922.  
2. To elect two Directors.  
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.  
4. To declare a dividend.  
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
A. MENDIS & Co.,  
Colombo, May 16, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable Property in Wekanda Road, Slave Island, under the Partition Ordinance**

D. C., No. 6,200, Colombo.

WE are instructed to sell by public auction on Thursday, June 14, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot

An allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 15, containing in extent 2 roods and 18 26/100 perches, situated at Wekanda road, Slave Island, adjoining the Government laundry and in close proximity to mills, stores, &c.

The sale will first take place amongst the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not purchased by any of them at such sale, the same will immediately thereafter be put up for sale amongst the public and sold to the highest bidder.

4, Baillie street, Fort. A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Phone 289. Auctioneers and Brokers.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Properties in 3rd and 4th Cross Street, Pettah, Dean's Road, and Nugegoda, under Mortgage Decree.**

Case No. 4,569, D. C., Colombo.

UNDER instructions issued to us by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, we shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots the following valuable properties, viz. :—

On Monday, June 11, 1923, at 4.30 P.M.

1. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 92 and Ward No. 827, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, in extent 4 39/100 square perches.

On the same day at 5 P.M.

2. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 36, Ward No. 726, Third Cross street, Pettah, in extent 3 52/100 square perches.

On Wednesday, June 13, 1923, at 5 P.M.

3. All that undivided 4/5 shares of the buildings and premises bearing assessment No. 14, now No. 14A, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, in extent 12 square perches.

On Friday, June 15, 1923, at 5 P.M.

4. All that allotment of land partitioned and marked letter "A" on the plan No. 334, out of all that land called Delgahawatta, situated at Nugegoda, in extent 1 rood 12 84/100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to us:

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

**Auction Sale of a Small Rubber Land at Talangama under Mortgage Decree.**

D. C., No. 8,260, Colombo.

UNDER instructions issued to us by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, we shall put up for sale by public auction at our rooms on Saturday, June 16, 1923, at 12 noon—

All those allotments of land called Mudukele, forming one property and planted with rubber, now known as Patland estate, containing in extent 13 acres and 23 perches, situated at Talangama, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, Colombo District.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars please apply Messrs. Van Cuylenberg & De Witt, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

Baillie street, Fort.  
Phone 289.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.**

Property at Ekala near Ja-ela.

UNDER decree in case No. 3,693, D. C., Colombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 1923—

All that land called Rukattanagahawatta, together with the tiled house, trees, and plantations thereon, situated at Ekala, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, containing in extent about 4 acres.

Further particulars on application.

84, Bristol building,  
May 11, 1923.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.

Phone 1627.

Telegrams "Ratna," Colombo.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.**

Property at Kirillapone.

UNDER commission issued to me in case No. 4,879, D. C., Colombo, for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, 1923—

All those undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  shares or parts of all that allotment of land bearing No. 493E in registered plan No. 4, situated at Kirillapone in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, containing in extent 1 rood and 30 perches, together with the entirety of the new house now standing thereon.

Further particulars from T. H. Jansz, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

84, Bristol building,  
May 16, 1923.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.

Phone 1627.

Telegrams "Ratna," Colombo.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.**

Lands in the Siyane and Hewagam, Korales and Coconut Estate in Kurunegala District.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, 7,214, entered in favour of the Imperial Bank of India, against S. L. M. Sa'idu and S. L. M. Sameem, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned lands and premises, on the dates and at the place noted below:—On Monday, June 11, 1923, commencing at 9 A.M., at the land first next mentioned called Ketakelagahawatta at Walgama, in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale: (1) Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Ketakelagahawatta at Walgama aforesaid, in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing; (2) undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Halgahawatta at Yatihena in Adikari pattu aforesaid, in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing; (3) undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Halgahawatta at Yatihena aforesaid, in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing; (4) Ambagahawatta at Kandana in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in extent 2 acres 27 perches; (5) Halgahawatta at Yatihena aforesaid, in

extent 3 roods 21  $\frac{67}{100}$  perches; (6) Halgahawatta at Yatihena aforesaid, in extent 2 roods 2  $\frac{12}{100}$  perches; (7) undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Millagahawatta alias Halgahawatta at Yatihena aforesaid, in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing. On the same day at 2.30 p.m. at the spot: (8) The Irawella of the defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Galgodewatta alias Galtottewatta with the tiled house, the thatched houses, and the gala (halting place), situated at Atigala in Meda pattu of the Hewagam korale; containing in extent 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of paddy sowing. At my office, 84, Bristol building, Colombo, commencing at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, June 12, 1923: I (a) to (i)—Dangolle or Wennoruwa estate, situated at Wennoruwa in Udugaha korale east of Dambadeni hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, consisting of the following lots: (a) Kongahamulawatta shown in title plan No. 301,568, in extent 3 acres 3 roods 17 perches; (b) Dalukgalamukalana shown in title plan No. 301,561, in extent 1 acre 3 roods 14 perches; (c) Batapanduragawatta shown in title plan No. 299,637, in extent 2 acres 27 perches; (d) Bakmigahamulahena and Bakmigahamulawatta shown in title plan No. 325,950, in extent 3 acres 2 roods 22 perches; (e) Nugawelagawahena shown in title plan No. 328,247, in extent 11 acres 1 rood 34 perches; (f) Ketagalollehena and Welihenewatta shown in title plan No. 327,802, in extent 9 acres 12 perches; (g) Madugahamulawatta and Dikgalagawahena, shown in title plan No. 327,812, in extent 6 acres 2 roods 37 perches; (h) Etikitiyagollewatta shown in title plan No. 327,805, in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 34 perches; (i) lot marked B being a divided portion of Rukgollehena shown in title plan No. 301,565, in extent 1 rood 6 perches; and II. nine undivided 20th parts or shares of 2 contiguous allotments of land called Pitawalewatta, in extent 2 pelas and 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing, and Iswetiyaakumbura, in extent 6 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Medagamawa in Dambadeni Udugaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu aforesaid; containing in extent 35 acres more or less.

Further particulars from Messrs. H. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

84, Bristol building,  
May 16, 1923.

Phone 1627.

Telegrams: "Ratna," Colombo.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Valuable House Properties in Close Proximity to the Kesbewa Police Station.**

At the Spot on Saturday, June 9, 1923, at 2 p.m.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 5,208, I shall sell the following properties, to wit:—

1. All that land, called Millagahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kalamune, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, Colombo District, Western Province, in extent 1 acre 28 perches, excluding the road running through the land.

2. All that land called Wadugawatta, situated as aforesaid, in extent 3 roods 26 perches.

The properties are planted fully with coconut, on the high road and very close to the Kesbewa Police Station.

For further particulars apply to S. G. Watson, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Dam street, Colombo, or to—

S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,  
Auctioneer, Broker, and Valuator  
Colombo, May 3, 1923.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

Good Income-giving Property at Kotahena street, Colombo, in extent 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  roods belonging to P. Don Elias.

Case No. 7,087, D. C., Colombo.

ALL that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon called Settartotam, bearing No. 195, Kotahena street, Colombo, in extent 2 roods and 2  $\frac{56}{100}$  perches.

2. All that part of a garden with all the buildings standing thereon, bearing No. 119, Kotahena street, Colombo, in extent 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

(Both these properties adjoin each other, and yield good incomes.)

On Saturday, June 9, 1923, at 4 P.M., at the spot.

Full particulars from—

A. C. KOELMEYER,  
58, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Auctioneer and Broker.  
May 15, 1923.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Lands in Mitirigala Village in the Gangaboda Pattu of Siyane Korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 8,365 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, June 8, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at the office of Messrs. Van Cuylenberg & De Witt, Proctors and Notaries, of No. 115 (1), Hulftsdorp, Colombo—

(1) All that allotment of land called Aridagahadeniya, situated in the Mitirigala village in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 18 perches.

(2) All that allotment of land called Aridagahadeniya, situated in the Mitirigala village aforesaid; containing in extent 15 perches.

Further particulars please apply to me—

A. V. PERERA,  
No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree**

Valuable Property in Alutgama.

Case No. 10,775, D. C., Kalutara.

ON Friday, June 1, 1923, at the spot, at 11 A.M., an undivided share of the soil and trees and the house standing on the land called Aridagahawatta situate at Alutgama in Alutgambadda of the Kalutara totamune; and bounded on the north by Leesiakkagewatta, east by river, south by land of M. Abiappu and others and land of L. Pedro Silva and others, and west by high road; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

Further particulars from C. P. Wijeyaratna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kalutara.

C. H. RANASINGHA,  
Kalutara, May 7, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawenna Thana Muna Ramasamy Palle of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 15,395. Vs.

Henry Thomas Perera Senewiratna of Dunagaha ..... Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell re-issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,650, with interest on Rs. 4,500 at 21 per cent. per annum from May 10, 1922, till the date of the decree, and thereafter on the aggregate at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, less a sum of Rs. 4,400, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 892 dated December 10, 1917, and attested by P. D. F. de Croos, Notary, as a secondary mortgage, at the spots on Thursday, May 31, 1923, viz:—

Commencing at 3.30 P.M.

1. All that land called Kekunagaha-agare, situated at Dunagaha, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 5 perches.

2. The field called Dickwela and the high land, situated at Alutepola alias Katuwellegama, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 33 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. De Croos & Fernando, Proctors, Supreme Court, and Notaries, or—

K. H. PERERA,  
Negombo, May 11, 1923. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Property at Nagoda.**

UNDER decree in case No. 15,587, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Seena Ana Rina Sidamberam Chetty, by his attorney Vena Arumagan Ambalam of Negombo, against the defendant Alagiyaw Victoris Fernando of Nagoda, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 67 dated February 16, 1922, and attested by C. Yogaratnam, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M. on Friday, June 8, 1923, to wit:—

The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the land called Manampedigekumbura, situated at Nagoda, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

Further particulars from Mr. S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, May 15, 1923. Auctioneers.

**Auction Sale of Property at Narangalla, in the District of Kurunegala.**

UNDER decree in case No. 15,696, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Hettiaratchige Dan Stephen Wijewardena, Registrar of Otarawadiya, against the defendants (1) Chakrawarthige Selestina Fernando Andimulla, (2) Ariya Chakrawarthige Barbera Fernando and husband (3) Chakrawarthige Isak Fernando Wedarala, (4) Chakrawarthige Maria Catherina Fernando and husband (5) Chakrawarthige Warliana Fernando, all of Narangalla, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 22,663 dated June 6, 1913, and attested by D. M. Karunaratna, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 3 P.M. on Saturday, June 9, 1923, to wit:—

The land called Ambagahamulawatta alias Welipillewa, situate at Narangalla in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, or about 1 acre and 16 perches according to the plan No. 1,390 dated January 11, 1910, made by Mr. J. C. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, Negombo.

Further particulars from Mr. J. P. A. Caldera, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, May 15, 1923. Auctioneers.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Moona Kuma Mana Moona Ramanathan Chetty of Galle ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 20,264. Vs.

(1) Nanayakkara Andige Martheis Fernando and (2) Nanayakkara Andige Charles Fernando, both of Gintota in Galle ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on June 9, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree, viz:—

All that house of about 11 carpenter's cubits built by Hendahewa Thomis de Silva on, and all the trees forming the planter's share of the plantation made by the said Hendahewa Thomis de Silva within, and all that undivided 1/10th part of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Gigundawatta, situated at Brahmanawatta in Welitara, in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle, in extent about 5 acres.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,  
Galle, May 14, 1923. Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 17,366 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 30, 1923, at 9 A.M., at the spot, 25 divided portions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z of the land called Palliyabodawatta as shown in my plan No. 638 filed in record, with houses and plantations standing thereon, situated at Nambimulla, Ambalangoda, in Wellaboda pattu, Galle District, Southern Province.

Above 25 allotments of land will be put up for sale first among the co-owners thereof, commencing from the appraised value, and if the co-owners fail to purchase it in advance, I shall immediately put up for sale among the public.

For further particulars, please apply to me or G. Ranasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Galle.

Hilskaduwa, May 14, 1923.

S. WARUSEVITANE,  
Commissioner.

## Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree in case No. 5,200, District Court of Batticaloa, entered in favour of Suppapillai Murugaiapillai of Nagapattam in India, plaintiff, against Weligamage Cornelis de Silva of Pulyantive, defendant, and by an order of court sent to me to sell by public auction the mortgage property belonging to the defendant to recover the sum of Rs. 17,446.50, with interest on Rs. 11,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from November 11, 1921, till payment in full and costs: Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, June 9, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

The portion of land forming parts of lots described in plans Nos. 143,716, 317,955, and 169,660, containing in extent 20 acres 2 roods and 23 perches, including 999 coconut trees, 47 coconut plants, 2 huts, 1 well, 4 arecanut trees, and 1 lime tree, situate at Muracottanchenai in Koralaipattu; bounded on the north by Crown land called Kottutharichacholai and northern portion of lot No. 317,955, east by land belonging to Alfred de Silva and Crown land called Kottutharichacholai, west by Crown jungle described in plans Nos. 317,462, 175,112, and Marunkayadicholai, Crown jungle, and south by land belonging to Haremanis Silva and path.

May 4, 1923.

B. P. BARTHELOT,  
Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree in case No. 5,179 District Court of Batticaloa, entered in favour of Sinnatamby Pangamuttu of Arepatte, plaintiff, against M. K. Mohamado Meerassaiboe Marakair Odomalevvai of Kattankudy, defendant, and by an order of court sent to me to sell by public auction the mortgage property belonging to the defendant to recover the sum of Rs. 1,366.81, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 30, 1921, and costs: Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 11, 1923, at 10, 10.30, 11, and 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots, the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

At 10 A.M.

1. A parcel of land bearing No. A 2 of the coconut estate called Mankattu Thennamthotam, situated at Puthukudy in Manmunai pattu; bounded on the north by the lands mentioned in plans Nos. 118,670 and 118,671, south by the parcel of land bearing No. 4 belonging to P. Meerassaiboe Sinnakandu and Meerassaiboe Ahamadolevvai, east by land of P. H. Kantepody Kannapanikan and others, and west by the parcel of land bearing lot A, divided and given to P. M. Pichaiumma and husband M. K. Sinnelevvai Marakair; containing in extent from north to south on the eastern side 70 fathoms, western side 50 fathoms, and from east to west, northern side 50 fathoms, and southern side 98½ fathoms, with all rights.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. The land lot No. 1,081 in plan No. 136,733, situated at Puthukudy aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by the land in plan No. 136,732, south-east by footpath and the land in plan No. 118,669, south by land in plan No. 118,669, and north-west by the land called Simbively belonging to Mohayadinbawa; in extent 3 roods and 5 perches.

At 11 A.M.

3. A garden called Simbivalavoe at Puthukudy aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by Crown land, east at present by road and the land of S. Pattumma, south-west by road and the lands of V. Kantepody and others, west by land of Pattumma; in extent 3 roods and 15 perches.

At 11.30 A.M.

4. The southern share of a land, lot No. 1,083, described in plan No. 136,735, situated at Puthukudy aforesaid; bounded on the north by the other share of this lot belonging to Maniki, south by Crown land known as Mandapathadipoomi and the land in plan No. 101,965, east by the land in plan No. 136,734, and west by road and the land in plan No. 101,964; containing in extent 3 roods and 10 perches.

May 4, 1923. B. P. BARTHELOT,  
Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

Case No. 936.

(1) Doctor Arasureyayatha Rasasingham and wife (2) Alice Constance Rajasingham, both of Ratnapura..... Plaintiff.

Wijayasegara Abyaratna Gunasekara Wickramasundra Edrumana Suriya Charles Edward Victor Senevaratna Corea, Advocate, Chilaw, in the District of Chilaw..... Defendant.

UNDER the decree in case No. 936, D. C., Anuradhapura, and by virtue of Commission issued to me by the said court to sell, I shall sell by public auction at the spot the property mentioned in the schedule at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, May 30, 1923 :—

## SCHEDULE.

1. All that allotment of land forming the divided one-half share of land No. 1,286, situated at Malwatu-oya in Anuradhapura Town; which divided share is bounded on the north by reservation along the high road, on the east by Malwatu-oya, on the south by land belonging to Ukkubanda Senanayakka, and on the west by the field now belonging to Ukkubanda Senanayakka; containing in extent 6 acres, together with all the buildings and the plantations standing thereon.

2. All that undivided one-third part or portion of land, lot No. 1,287, situated on the road to Mihintale under the low level sluice of Tissawewa in Anuradhapura aforesaid; and bounded on the north by road to Jaffna, on the east by land now belonging to Ukkubanda Senanayakka and C. V. Corea, on the south by the land Kannate, on the west by Crown land; containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, together with all the buildings and plantations thereon.

3. All that allotment forming the divided two-third share of land, lot No. 1,287, situated on the road to Mihintale aforesaid; which said divided share is bounded on the north by road to Jaffna, on the east by land now belonging to Ukkubanda Senanayakka and C. V. Corea, on the south by land of Kannate, and on the west by the divided share of lot No. 1,287; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 33 decimate perches, together with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to Mr. V. Ramaswamy, Proctor and Notary Public, Anuradhapura.

S. N. SITTAMPALAM,  
Sittampalam road, Anuradhapura. Auctioneer.

**Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney No. 2,000 dated March 3, 1922, attested by Mr. C. T. Kandaiya, Notary Public, whereby I appointed Kumarappa Chetty, son of Vengadasalam Chetty, as my attorney in Ceylon, has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Kumarappa Chetty, son of Vengadasalam Chetty, has ceased to be my attorney.

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SUNA PANA KAVENNA KASIVISVANATHAN CHETTY.  
Colombo, April 26, 1923.

**Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the powers of attorney Nos. 759 and 760 dated August 8, 1913, attested by C. T. Kandaiya of Colombo, Notary Public, granted by me to Soekalingam Chetty, son of Kuddayan Chetty, No. 2,208 dated April 17, 1919, attested by the said Mr. C. T. Kandaiya, granted by me to Narayanan Chetty, son of Raman

Chetty, and Nos. 759 and 760, both dated August 8, 1913, and both attested by the said Mr. C. T. Kandaiya, granted by me to Moona Avenna Markandayan Chetty and all substitutions made thereunder have been revoked and cancelled, and that the aforesaid attorneys have ceased to be my attorneys.

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AVENNA VEENA KANA MEYAPPA CHETTY.  
Colombo, May 2, 1923.

**Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.**

I, NARIMAN KAIKHUSHRU CHOKSY of Colpetty, Colombo, do hereby give notice that after the expiry of six weeks from the date hereof I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Honourable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Honourable Court.

Colpetty,  
Colombo, May 18, 1923.

N. K. CHOKSY,