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Colombo, May 1, 1923.

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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has granted permission to the Hon. Mr. B. HORSBURGH, V.D., C.M.G., to retire from the Ceylon Civil Service from August 21, 1923, and meanwhile to take vacation leave of absence for three months from May 21, 1923.

His Excellency desires to place on record his high appreciation of the most valuable services which Mr. Horsburgh has rendered to this Colony during his career of nearly 34 years as a Member of the Ceylon Civil Service, in the course of which he has acted on several occasions as Colonial Secretary and on one occasion as Governor of the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

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

W. H. MANNING.

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

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Madurankuli and Palavi, in the North-Western Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after May 19, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this 23rd day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage.			Description.	Class.
	M.	C.	L.		
1	24	60	30	Road to Kadayamotai	III.
2	25	25	20	Cart track to lagoon	III.
3	26	9	0	do.	III.
4	26	28	30	do.	III.
5	26	65	30	do.	III.
6	26	75	0	Cart track to estates	III.
7	27	53	30	Cart track to lagoon	III.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Palai and Puttalam, in the North-Western Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after May 19, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this 23rd day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

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Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage.			Description.	Class.
	M.	C.	L.		
1	30	17	0	Cart track	III.
2	30	60	30	Road to salt pans	III.
3	31	6	0	do.	III.
4	31	39	50	do.	III.
5	31	64	0	do.	III.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 198 of 1923.

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

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to act as Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from May 21, 1923, during the absence on leave preparatory to retirement of the Hon. Mr. B. HORSBURGH, or until further orders.

Mr. T. W. GOONEWARDENE to act as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, with effect from May 21, 1923; during the absence on leave of Mr. J. A. GUNARATNA, or until further orders.

Mr. ÆLIAN ONDAATJE to act as Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on May 29, 1923.

Mr. C. P. WIJERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. H. E. JANSZ, from May 18, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. T. D. PERERA, from May 31 to June 23, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM, Provincial Surgeon, Eastern Province, temporarily to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Batticaloa.

Mr. SEEMANPILLAI MUDALIYAR PERCIVAL ARUL-APPAN, District Adigar, to be an Inquirer for Musali division of the Mannar District in place of Mr. P. LAWRENCEPILLAI, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 24, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 199 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. T. WALLOPPILLAI to be a Member of the District School Committee, Ratnapura, for the period ending December 31, 1925.

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

No. 200 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Messrs. W. W. A. PHILLIPS and D. F. V. ABEYKOON to be Members of the Sanitary Board, Kalutara District.

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

No. 201 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Reverend CHRISTIAN VICTOR ÆNEAS MACÉCHERN as Honorary Scotch Presbyterian Chaplain, Ceylon Defence Force.

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

No. 202 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. REGINALD WILLIAM PERERA, of "Lynsdale," Moratuwa, to be a Notary Public at Panadure and throughout the judicial division of Panadure, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 203 of 1923.

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

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

No. 204 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILFRED HECTOR DE SILVA JAYASUNDARA, of "Denagomuwa Walauwa," Poigahawela, to be a Notary Public at Kurunegala and throughout the judicial division of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for four days from May 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave.

M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for seven days from May 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 23, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that WANIGASINHA MUDALIGE JOSEPH PERERA, Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Minuwangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from May 21, 1923, hold his office at Kongahawatta in Kalawana, instead of at Ganewatta in Minuwangoda, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,450 of June 30, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. SAMUEL GARDNER JACKSON, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1923, hold his office at No. 329, "Bank House," Uyana, Moratuwa, instead of at No. 31, "Peiris Villa," Moratuwa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,297 of November 17, 1922.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DON CHARLES RUBASINGHA GUNAWARDHANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yakawala and Hinidum pattu divisions, respectively, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for May 29, 1923, *vice* DON JAMES RUBASINGHA GUNAWARDHANA, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta at Batuwangala.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 23, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed RICHARD KUNARATNAM ABULAMPALAM as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 31, 1923, *vice* C. ARUMUGAM, transferred. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaitivu.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WAHALA WANNI MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Bintenne pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days, with effect from May 25, 1923, *vice* W. W. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kotikewala.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 22, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA RATNAYAKA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 18, 1923, *vice* Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, resigned. His office will be at Olagama.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 22, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SOORIYAKUMARA WANNISINGHE PUNCHI BANDA BULANKULAME (provisionally) as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from June 1, 1923, *vice* L. B. BULANKULAMA, retiring. His office will be at Toluwila.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 19, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed HARANKAHA VIDANELAYE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bulgahapitiya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 22, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed DON EDWIN JAYASINGHA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulamure division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 22, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MABARANA ARACHCHIGE NIKULAS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulendiyawala division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two months, with effect from June 1, 1923, *vice* Registrar, K. K. METHIAS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, May 23, 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 RANAWIRA APPUHAMILLAGE D. W. JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on May 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, SUDASINGHA APPUHAMILLAGE GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Borukgamuwa. Station at Hadugahalanda in Galgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WANIGASINHA MUDALIGE JOSEPH PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Minuwangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 21, 1923, *vice* the Registrar, DON CHARLES AMARASEKERA SIRIWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kalawana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WANIGA ARACHCHIGE CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala west division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty days from May 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, NALAWATTEGE MANUEL PINTO SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Wellampitiyawatta *alias* Tappewatta in Wellampitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. R. WARNAKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from May 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 4th, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed JOHN DAVID ABEYAWIRA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamunne division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on May 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. A. HAPUGODA, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BOGODA ARACHCHIGE DON EDWIN JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenne division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twelve days from May 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, B. D. D. JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Migahatenna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed GALAGAMA ATCHIGE DON SEEMON JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ravigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from May 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. GUNATILKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Sittigewatta in Gelanigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from May 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANNES JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Baduraliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WEERASURIYA WIJESUNDERA RAJAPAKSA WASALAMUDIYANSELE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirteen days from May 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. K. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Meegammanawatta in Hippola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed SATTAMBIGEDERA PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ramboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. MENIKRALA, on leave. His office will be at Godahapitiyegederawatta in Rambodagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMAGE WILLIAM DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for May 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. DON DAVITH DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Kalugalamawatawatta in Ihalgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PIERIS ABEYGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from May 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. ABEYGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Thinawalagodellewatta in Andadolegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTHENIS WEERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gankandewatta in Keppitiyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHANIS ABAYAGUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirteen days from May 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. PALIHAWADANA, on leave. His office will be at Kapparagehena in Malimboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ALLIS RANAWEEERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE S. JAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Talagahawatta in Balukawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SAMARASEKERA VIDHANAPATIRANAGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eighteen days from May 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. D. NIKULAS, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDRAYAS DIAS RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed MUTTU VAPPU KACHCHEE MUHAITYADEEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam West division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from May 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. U. CHANTAMPILLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at Andiyarpuliankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed T. U. CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from May 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. AMPALAVANAR, on leave. His office will be at Udayar's Walawwa, Rambaikulam.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed SINNATAMBY SELLATURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarapattu East division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarapattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for nine days from March 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, V. J. KUNCHITAMBY, on sick leave. His office will be at Tirukovil.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District has appointed WAHALA WANNI MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Fintenne pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenne pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from May 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kotikewala.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed K. V. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from May 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. W. A. BEE BEE, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BOWALGAHARALLAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-six days from May 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. A. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mohattallagewatta in Hakurugammana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VIDANELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama

division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from May 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. SIRIWARDENAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Gurugalagawahenewatta in Udabage.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1923.

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

WITH reference to the notification dated December 20, 1918, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,988 of January 3, 1919, it is hereby notified that H. M. L. DON DEONIS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawahera division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1923, hold an additional office at Gurukandahenawatta in Aparekka, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1923.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to order the amendment of section 29 of the Pension Minute by substituting the following sentence for the last sentence of the first paragraph thereof:—

“ Provided that the service of daily paid employees in the Public Works Department shall be deemed to have been continuous, if the only breaks therein were occasioned by periods of employment on ‘agreement works,’ though such periods shall not count as service in calculating the amount of gratuity which may be awarded. It shall, moreover, be competent for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to award such long service allowances and gratuities in other cases in which the service has not been continuous.”

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. J. G. Fernando, Notary Public of Moratuwa, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, has so conducted himself by repeated breaches of the rules made by and under the Notaries Ordinance that he ought not to be any longer entrusted with the performance of the duties of a Notary, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

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

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

“THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916.”

SPECIAL by-law made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 22 (1) (g) of “The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916,” for the whole of Ceylon, providing for the exemption from tax under the said Ordinance, of mechanically propelled vehicles which are temporarily out of use.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The annual tax leviable upon all mechanically propelled vehicles in the Island, under section 53 of the Ordinance, shall not be levied in respect of any vehicle which shall not have been used during the whole of the preceding year, and the owner of which shall have been absent from the Colony during the said period.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Rev. Father V. Huctin, O.M.I., to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Mullaitivu Revenue District Area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Rev. Father S. J. Stanislaus, O.M.I., resigned.

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL EXCISE LICENSES.

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

Excise Notification No. 133.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," been pleased to direct that the following shall be the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses on and after July 1, 1923, from which date the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses appearing in Excise Notification No. 128 dated May 18, 1922, will be cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses.

1. Sales at taverns (whether country liquor or foreign liquor) must be conducted in a suitable building, of which the whole or part must be set aside for exclusive use as a tavern. If there are means of communication between the tavern and an adjoining dwelling house, they must be kept permanently closed. In the case of all taverns there shall be no possible means of ingress or egress except by the front door. In the case of taverns in Municipalities, Local Board towns, or towns brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, the tavern premises shall have no doors except into the main street. The interior of the tavern shall be sufficiently lighted by day and by night, and the tavern shall not be used as a place of residence, save by the vendor or a caretaker.*

No alterations or additions shall be made to any tavern building, nor shall any wall, fence, or other enclosure be erected without the approval of the Government Agent.

2. A signboard must be affixed to the front of each licensed distillery, brewery, wholesale warehouse, arrack renter's storehouse, bottling warehouse, or tavern (including beer and porter) showing the number and nature of the license, the name of the licensee, and, in the case of country liquor taverns, the current rate of sale. These particulars must be legibly painted in English or the local vernacular. The license and a printed copy of these conditions must be hung up in a conspicuous place within all licensed premises. In the case of taverns the license must show the names of the salesmen.

3. (1) The possession upon any licensed premises of any liquor or intoxicating drug, except that to which the license relates, or of any essence or substance used or capable of being used for colouring or flavouring liquor, is prohibited, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) All liquor and intoxicating drugs sold or kept for sale shall be of good quality and unadulterated. Nothing shall be added to them, either to increase their intoxicating power or for any other purpose, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(3) No licensee or renter and his tavern keeper shall sell any liquor at a price higher than the current rate appearing on the signboard.

4. All officers authorized to inspect licensed premises (*vide* condition 21 *infra*) are authorized to detain any liquor or intoxicating drug reasonably suspected to be unfit for consumption or use, or which they may believe to have been tampered with, and all licensees shall give all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers.

5. The sale or transport of liquor or intoxicating drugs by persons below the age of sixteen, or by persons suffering from leprosy or any contagious disease, and the employment of such persons for the sale of the same, are prohibited. The names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in godowns, warehouses, taverns, or bars shall be furnished to the Government Agent, who may forbid the employment of any person of whom he may disapprove.

6. The rules regarding the hours of opening and closing places licensed for the sale of liquor are as follows:—

Toddy Taverns.—Toddy taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, fix the opening hour of toddy taverns as early as 7 A.M., where local circumstances are found to require it, and may extend the hour of closing any taverns in towns, and for special reasons outside towns, to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area, and shall enter such hours of opening and closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and the time fixed for opening.

Arrack Taverns.—Arrack Taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, extend the hour of closing any such taverns in towns, and for special reasons outside towns, to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of such taverns in April, 1917, and in no case later than 9 P.M., and shall enter the hour of closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and 8 A.M. next morning.

Places licensed for the Sale of Foreign Liquor.—The hours for opening and closing will be noted on the license by the Government Agent, provided, however, that in cases for which Excise Notification No. 76, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,953 of June 28, 1918, has prescribed hours, such prescription of hours shall hold good. No sale of liquor shall take place between the hour at which the premises are required to be closed and the hour fixed for opening. Taverns (including places licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) and bars shall remain closed between the hour fixed for closing and the hour fixed for opening. The closing hour of foreign liquor taverns (including places licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) shall not be later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area.

The licensing authority may, however, in special cases authorize licensed premises, other than taverns and places licensed for the sale of beer and porter, to be kept open to such later hour as may be fixed by him, provided that no liquor shall be sold between the hours of closing and opening appearing in the liquor license.

* In taverns which are clearly of a superior character, private bars may be sparingly allowed by the Government Agent, under a special license to be granted by him, free of fee; provided that the interior of the bar is wholly visible from the doorway, and that the entrance to it is either through the main door of the shop, or through a separate door clearly labelled or provided with a proper signboard to show its nature.

7. No drunkenness, disorder, or gaming shall be permitted in taverns and other licensed premises. Every person licensed to sell liquor and every keeper of any licensed premises shall refuse to admit to, and shall turn out of, the premises in respect of which the license is granted any person who is drunk, violent, quarrelsome, or disorderly, and any person whose presence on the premises would subject him to a penalty under any Ordinance for the time being in force.

8. No robbers, thieves, habitual criminals, or disorderly or riotous persons or reputed prostitutes shall be harboured in any licensed premises. Intimation of their resort thereto shall be given to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer by the licensee.

9. No person shall be harboured in any licensed premises between the hours of closing and opening such premises, and no constable shall be harboured in such premises during his time of duty.

10. Taverns situated on or adjacent to the line of march must be closed, if the Government Agent so orders, while a regiment or detachment of European or native soldiers is passing, or is encamped in the vicinity; and, if the Government Agent so orders, any licensed premises must be temporarily closed in times of religious excitement, or when a disturbance exists or is apprehended. Every Excise licensee shall of his own motion close his licensed premises when there is a riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

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

11. The right is reserved to the Government Agent to grant "Occasional Licenses" for the sale of liquor on the occurrence of fairs, festivals, &c. Such licenses shall ordinarily be granted to the tavern keepers who usually supply the locality, or to the representative of the renter. Their period shall not exceed ten days, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be fixed at the discretion of the officer issuing the licenses.

12. No liquor shall be sold or given—

(a) Except at licensed premises specially approved by the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Colony or the Officer Commanding the Station or Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Excise authorities and specified in the license—

- (1) To sailors in the Royal Navy, soldiers, and the members of their families; or
- (2) To any other person living in barracks.

(b) Whilst on duty to any—

- (1) Member of the Police Force or officer of the Excise Department; or
- (2) Railway servant; or

(c) In any circumstances to any—

- (1) Person under sixteen years of age; or
- (2) Insane person; or
- (3) Person known or believed to be intoxicated.

13. No privilege of manufacture, supply, or sale, or any interest therein shall be sold, transferred, or sub-rented without the Government Agent's previous permission; nor, if the Government Agent so orders, shall any agent be appointed for the management of any such privilege without his previous approval.

14. Taverns must be kept open, unless their temporary closure is authorized under condition 10 *supra*, and such supply of liquor as the Government Agent may consider sufficient to meet local requirements must be maintained therein. Taverns not opened by dates to be fixed by the Government Agent shall be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the licensees.

15. No liquor shall be sold in taverns except for cash. All licensees shall, subject to any special condition limiting the quantity that may be sold, be bound to supply liquor on demand and on tender of cash to any person entitled to demand it.

16. No liquor or intoxicating drug shall be sold either below the minimum or above the maximum prices fixed for sale of the same in accordance with the law for the time being in force.

17. No liquor or intoxicating drug in excess of the quantity prescribed for possession without a license shall be permitted to be removed by any person at any one time from any licensed premises without a valid permit; nor shall liquor or intoxicating drugs be sold at godowns or warehouses in quantities less than the minima prescribed.

18. True accounts of transactions shall be maintained from day to day in ink in forms approved by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be kept in the licensed premises. Such accounts shall be correctly and promptly totalled at the end of each month. The accounts and passes shall be in printed books, which may be obtained from any Kachcheri on payment of cost price, or on production of receipts for the payment of the cost price into a Government Treasury. Passes for liquor or intoxicating drugs received and the counterfoils of passes issued must be carefully filed in the licensed premises. The signing of blank passes for subsequent issue is prohibited. The accounts and counterfoils of passes shall be preserved by the licensee for one year after the period covered by the license, and shall be produced when called for by an officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent of the Excise Department.

19. Such returns and information as may be required by the Excise Commissioner or by the Government Agent from time to time shall be furnished by holders of licenses.

20. When any weights, measures, or instruments have been prescribed for use in any licensed premises, only such weights, measures, and instruments as have been prescribed shall be possessed or used on such premises, and they shall be tested and stamped by the stamping establishment of the district, if the Government Agent shall so direct. The possession or use of weights or measures that are incorrect on any licensed premises will render the licensee liable to punishment.

21. The officers authorized to inspect licensed premises are—

- (1) Any officer of the Revenue Department of rank not lower than a Ratamahatmaya, Mudaliyar, Muhandiram, or officer of like rank;
- (2) Any officer of the Excise Department of rank not lower than Inspector; and
- (3) Any person appointed under section 7 (c) to perform the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a). (*Vide* Excise Notification No. 68.)

These officers are empowered to enter and examine the premises, to test weights and measures in use, and the liquor and intoxicating drugs in the possession of the licensees, to remove samples of the same, free of charge, after duly sealing them in presence of the licensees, for purposes of chemical analysis where there is reason to test quality or strength, and to call for and check the accounts kept in the licensed premises. In regard to taverns (including premises licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) such officers are further empowered to examine any private documents or books within the premises, and, if any offence is disclosed thereby, to seize and remove such documents or books. All licensees shall give to all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers. Nothing in this condition shall be interpreted as depriving Police Officers of any powers vested in them by law, and no claim shall lie for compensation for the value of such samples.

22. An inspection notebook with the pages numbered consecutively, shall be kept by the licensee in the licensed premises for the entry in it by Inspecting Officers of their remarks, and be handed over to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise, or any officer authorized by him to receive it, on a receipt being given therefor.

23. Licensees are bound to report to the Government Agent all instances which come to their knowledge of persons employed by them in the manufacture, transport, or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs committing breaches of the Excise laws, and to comply with the Government Agent's orders respecting the continued employment of such persons. No persons who have been convicted under the Ceylon Penal Code or under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," shall be employed in the transport or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs without the Government Agent's previous permission.

24. Pecuniary dealings of any kind whatever by licensees with officials of the Excise Department are absolutely prohibited.

25. All licensed premises and all vessels, measures, and other articles used for the storage or sale of liquor therein, shall be kept scrupulously clean.

26. All licensees shall be bound by any additional general rules that may be prescribed under the Excise law, and, if so required by the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him, to deliver up their licenses for amendment or for the issue of fresh ones.

27. The possession (save under and in accordance with the law applicable to unlicensed persons) or sale by any licensee of any excisable article elsewhere than at the premises to which his license refers is prohibited.

28. In no case shall an arrack or toddy renter or a licensee of a foreign liquor tavern, either personally or by an agent, transport from a tavern any quantity of liquor that may have been sold without a special permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

29. All vessels at arrack renters' storehouse, arrack taverns, toddy taverns, and beer and porter shops used for storing or for transport of liquor shall have their correct capacities marked in terms of gallons, and be provided with accurate dip-rods to ascertain the correct quantities they hold.

Rules made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 62 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910."

1. The expression "rules to be amended" shall, in these rules, mean the rules made under section 62 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, and published by Notification dated October 26, 1910, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,408 dated October 28, 1910, as amended by Notifications dated January 20, 1914, September 26, 1919, December 3, 1919, January 22, 1920, March 19, 1920, March 7, 1921, October 13, 1921, and June 21, 1922, published in *Government Gazettes* bearing Nos. 6,603, 7,055, 7,069, 7,079, 7,094, 7,161, 7,219, and 7,264 dated respectively January 23, 1914, October 3, 1919, December 5, 1919, January 23, 1920, March 26, 1920, March 11, 1921, October 21, 1921, and June 23, 1922.

2. For rule 2 of the rules to be amended, the following rule shall be substituted:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. For rule 5 of the rules to be amended, the following rule shall be substituted:—

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

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

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon
for the Quarter ended December 31, 1922.

REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs ..	7,653,325	0	7,326,229	84	—		327,095	16
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues ..	975,500	0	976,474	28	974	28	—	
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ..	5,250,000	0	5,823,784	17	573,784	17	—	
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ..	855,750	0	1,048,836	26	193,086	26	—	
5. Post and Telegraph ..	341,250	0	266,809	49	—		74,440	51
6. Government Railways ..	5,687,500	0	4,980,004	72	—		707,495	28
7. Interest ..	668,500	0	354,602	10	—		313,897	90
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ..	241,500	0	291,038	86	49,538	86	—	
9. Land Revenue ..	283,000	0	296,879	90	13,879	90	—	
Total, exclusive of Land Sales ..	21,956,325	0	21,364,659	62	831,263	47	1,422,928	85
10. Land Sales ..	200,000	0	189,919	81	—		10,080	19
Grand Total ..	22,156,325	0	21,554,579	43	831,263	47	1,433,009	4
					Deduct Surplus ..		831,263	47
					Nett Shortfall ..		601,745	57

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Excess.		Saving.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments ..	6,479,270	0	5,956,665	13	—		522,604	87
2. Other Charges ..	6,098,380	0	4,187,794	96	—		1,910,585	4
3. Railway Works Extraordinary ..	212,095	0	106,590	0	—		105,505	0
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..	60,200	0	45,155	50	—		15,044	50
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..	118,250	0	39,152	80	—		79,097	20
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	1,516,716	0	1,085,989	39	—		430,726	61
7. Public Works Extraordinary ..	328,751	0	117,070	83	—		211,680	17
8. Military Expenditure ..	647,364	0	685,321	55	37,957	55	—	
9. Public Debt ..	1,851,905	0	1,185,565	74	—		666,339	26
10. Pensions ..	531,875	0	519,525	1	—		12,349	99
11. Exchange ..	687,500	0	72	35	—		687,427	65
12. Miscellaneous Services ..	4,253,096	0	5,067,287	72	814,191	72	—	
Grand Total ..	22,785,402	0	18,996,190	98	852,149	27	4,641,360	29
					Deduct Excess ..		852,149	27
					Nett Saving ..		3,789,211	2

General Treasury,
Colombo, May 8, 1923.

F. J. SMITH,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for salving coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour for one year, two years, or three years, from October 1, 1923. Alternative rates should be quoted for one year, two years, and three years.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to 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 salving coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 3, 1923.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo.

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

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

11. 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.

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

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

R. N. THAINE,

Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission.

Colombo, May 21, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass through a 2-inch ring) from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, for the use of the Public Works Department; metal to be loaded (between Kankesanturai and Navatkuli) into special trains arranged by the department and unloaded at places along the Railway line between Kodikamam and Mankulam, as directed from time to time by the District Engineer, Pallai. Rate per cube of metal including loading into trucks and unloading Rs. ———.

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 Pallai District, Northern Province, 1923-1924," 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 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 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.

W. J. PRICE,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of approximately 325 tons of bridge materials by boat from the Digarolla bridge site, Moratuwa, to Mabile bridge, comprising of rubble, cross girders, girder lengths, decking, standards angles, pipes, bracings tools, &c.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Bridge Materials by Boat from Digarolla Bridge to Mabile Bridge" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, before 12 noon on Saturday, June 9, 1923.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, 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.

5. 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 signed by the Factory Engineer that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. The successful tenderer should deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as security in any approved Bank, Kachcheri, or Treasury, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, copy of which can be seen at the Office of the Factory Engineer, Colombo. Further information may be obtained from the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo.

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

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

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, May 22, 1923. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a 5-stall market at Maskeliya, Kandy District.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, and should reach the Kandy Kacheheri not later than midday on June 11, 1923. The left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tender for Maskeliya Market."

3. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kacheheri, 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 Kacheheri 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 a notice in writing from the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, 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 Kacheheri.

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

The Kachcheri, A. N. HUTT,
Kandy, May 22, 1923. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 52,325 cwt., more or less, of salt lying at the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda Stores, at 5,000 cwt. per mensem.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Hon the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent 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 Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department 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 upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

9. The weighing of salt bags, loading and unloading, will be done at Government expense.

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

Hambantota Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
May 16, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS 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 upon application at the Batticaloa Kacheheri, 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 Kacheheri, 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.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, June 1, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana:—

Breeches, khaki	..	1 pair	Tunics, khaki ..	50
Belt hooks (broken)	..	80	Trousers, khaki ..	70
Boots	..	750 pairs	Tunics, serge ..	600
Overcoats	..	60	Trousers, serge ..	600
Raincoats, waterproof	..	18		

Police Headquarters,
Colombo, May 23, 1923.

W. A. MULLER,
for Inspector-General of Police.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-Generals' Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 19, 1923.

Births—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 122 (10 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 11 Moors, 7 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1923, viz., 249,046) was 25.5, as against 29.3 in the preceding week, 31.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths—The total deaths registered were 172 (7 Burghers, 95 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 30 Moors, 9 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36.0, as against 31.0 in the previous week, 29.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths—Of the 172 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Thirty-seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 19 in Maradana hospitals (including 6 deaths of non-residents), 5 in Slave Island, 3 in Maradana North, 2 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta South, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena North, and Wellawatta North, as against 26 in the previous week and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena North, as against 6 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

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

2 (a) Nineteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North; and Kotahena South, and 1 each in Maradana South, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year.

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

3 Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 each in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and Wellawatta North, and 1 in Maradana North, as against 4 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4 Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5 Fourteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 1 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Measles*, and 55 from *Other Causes*.

6 Twenty-eight cases of *Chickenpox*, 9 of *Enteric Fever*, 8 of *Measles*, and 3 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 32, 23, 16, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.2°, against 81.5° in the preceding week and 81.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.858 in., against 29.853 in. in the preceding week and 29.834 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.38 in., against nil in the preceding week and 3.94 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Customs Tonnage Scale.

THE following scale for computing the tonnage dues, payable by ships on goods exported, has been approved by Government, and will come into force on June 1, 1923. The scale published in the *Gazette* of June 4, 1920, and the amendment published in *Gazette* of June 17, 1921 (*vide* Customs pamphlets Nos. 6 and 8, respectively), are hereby cancelled.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 19, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Articles.	Tonnage Scale.
Acacia bark, in bags or bales	8 cwt.
Alcohol, in casks	14 cwt.
Alcohol, in drums	18 cwt.
Annatto, in bags	16 cwt.
Apparel, in boxes	50 ft.
Arecanuts, in bags	16 cwt.
Arrack	210 gallons
Arrowroot, in bags	16 cwt.
Betel nut, in bags	16 cwt.
Camphor	50 ft.
Cardamoms, in bags	12 cwt.
Cardamoms, in cases or boxes	50 ft.
Cellulose, in bags	8 cwt.
Cigars	50 ft.
Cinchona, bark and chips in bags	800 lb.
Cinchona, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Cinnamon, in cylindrical bales	1,200 lb.
Cinnamon, in cases or machine-pressed bales	50 ft.
Cinnamon chips, in machine-pressed bales or cases	50 ft.
Cinnamon chips, in bags or unpressed bales	800 lb.
Cinnamon oil, in cases	50 ft.
Citronella oil, in drums	18 cwt.
Citronella oil, in cases	50 ft.
Cacao, in bags or casks	14 cwt.
Cacao, in cases	50 ft.
Coca leaves, in bags or pressed bales	50 ft.
Coconut oil, in drums	15 cwt.
Coconut oil, in cases	50 ft.
Coconuts, in bags	14 cwt.
Coconuts, unhusked, loose	1,000 nuts
Coconuts, unhusked, in bags	14 cwt.
Coconuts, desiccated, in cases	50 ft.
Coconut oil, in casks	14 cwt.
Coconut oil, in steel cylindrical packages	20 cwt.
Coconut shavings (dried), in bags	12 cwt.
Coffee, in bags	16 cwt.
Coffee, in casks	14 cwt.
Coir, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Coir, in bundles, ballots, or dholls	6 cwt.
Coir rope, in coils or bundles	8 cwt.
Coir yarn and fibre screwed bales	50 ft.
Coir yarns and fibre, in bundles or ballots or dholls	6 cwt.
Coir yarn, in coils	8 cwt.
Coir, bristle fibre, in ballots	10 cwt.
Coir, bristle fibre, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Coir, bristle fibre, in cases	50 ft.
Coir, kitul fibre, in bundles	10 cwt.
Coir, kitul fibre, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Coir matting, in rolls	50 ft.
Copper ignots	20 cwt.
Copra, in bags, cut	12 cwt.
Copra, in bags, uncut	10 cwt.
Copra, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Copra, in bulk	12 cwt.
Cotton, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Cowries, in bags	20 cwt.
Croton seed, in bags	16 cwt.
Divi divi, in bags	16 cwt.

Articles.	Tonnage Scale.
Empty beer barrels, hogsheads, in shooks	50 ft. or 10 cwt.
Gambier, in bags	10 cwt.
Garnetore	20 cwt.
Groundnuts, shelled, in bags	16 cwt.
Groundnuts, unshelled, in bags	8 cwt.
Hides and skins, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Hides and skins, loose and small bundles	14 cwt.
Horns, deer, buffalo, cow, in bundles	16 cwt.
Indigo	50 ft.
Indigo paste, in cases	50 ft.
Iron, old and scrap	20 cwt.
Jute	50 ft.
Kapok seeds, in bags	16 cwt.
Kapok, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Kekuna seed	16 cwt.
Kola nuts, in bags	16 cwt.
Lead dross, packed in barrels or bags	20 cwt.
Maldiva fish, in bags	16 cwt.
Measurement goods, in bales	50 ft.
Measurement goods, in cases	50 ft.
Mica	20 cwt.
Monazite, in drums or bags	20 cwt.
Myrobolan, in bags	16 cwt.
Nitrate of lime, in bags	20 cwt.
Nitrate of lime, in drums	50 ft.
Nux vomica	16 cwt.
Orchilla weed, in bags or bundles	12 cwt.
Orchilla weed, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Palmyra fibre, in bundles	10 cwt.
Palmyra fibre, in pressed bales	50 ft.
Pepper in bags	16 cwt.
Piglead	20 cwt.
Pineapple, canned, in cases	50 ft.
Plumbago, in bags or barrels	20 cwt.
Poonac or oil cake, in bags and all other packages	17 cwt.
Poonac, in robbins	20 cwt.
Rice, in bags	20 cwt.
Rubber, in cases or bales	50 ft. or 20 cwt.
Rubber, in bags	20 cwt.
Rubber latex, in steel cylindrical packages	20 cwt.
Rubber latex, in cases	50 ft.
Rubber seed, in cases	50 ft.
Rubber seed, in bags	16 cwt.
Rubber seed oil, in drums	15 cwt.
Rubber stumps, in cases	50 ft.
Sapanwood and sandalwood	10 cwt.
Senna, in bales	50 ft.
Shells, oyster, rough, in bags	16 cwt.
Sugar, in bags	20 cwt.
Tamarind, in bundles	17 cwt.
Tea, in bags	20 cwt.
Tea, in cases	1,000 lb.
Tea, sweepings, in bags	12 cwt.
Tea, sweepings, in pressed bales or cases	50 ft.
Timber, squares, planks	50 ft.
Vanilla, in cases	50 ft.
Woods, ebony, satin	20 cwt.
All other articles not enumerated, in pressed bales	50 ft.
All other articles not enumerated, in cases	50 ft.
All other articles not enumerated, in bags	20 cwt.
All other articles not enumerated, in bundles	10 cwt.
All other articles not enumerated, uncased	20 cwt.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended May 19, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Akyab	2,960
Do.	Calcutta	200
Do.	Coconada	300
Do.	Negapatam	142
Do.	Penang	3,250
Do.	Puri	11,401
Do.	Rangoon	14,552
Do.	Tirumalvasal	1,754
Do.	Tuticorin	17
Do.	Dhanushkodi	10,170
Galle	Gopalpore	650
Do.	Bimlipatam	299
Do.	Coconada	7,679
Do.	Negapatam	250

(1,691 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 22, 1923.

J. A. MAYBIN,
for Principal Collector.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Alterations in and Additions to the Regulations for External Students (since September, 1922).

B.Sc. PASS DEGREE.

Geography has been added to the list of subjects which may be taken at the B.Sc. Pass Examination for External Students, with the following syllabus:—

(Two Papers and a Practical Examination.)

1. *General Geography.*—The elements of Astronomical Geography, including the shape of the Earth, and relations between the Earth and the Sun, the consequent distribution of insolation and its seasonal variations, the determination of position on the Earth. The magnetic compass.

General constitution of the lithosphere: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks.

Crustal movements; distribution of density; isostasy; volcanoes.

Denuding and depositing agents: the atmosphere, running water, ice, marine action.

The broad structural features and the important land-forms of the continents.

The atmosphere: distribution and variation of temperature; pressure, humidity and precipitation.

Classification of climates. Secular climatic changes.

The oceans: distribution of temperature and salinity, ocean currents, tides.

Natural vegetation: characteristics and distribution of the great plant-formation; climatic and soil influences.

Distribution of animals: relations to geographical conditions.

Distribution and characteristics of races of man.

2. *Regional Geography.*—A study of Europe in some detail and other continents in less detail on the following lines:—

The relief and land-forms in relation to the structure and climate.

The distribution of soils and minerals.

The river systems.

The sources of mechanical power.

Climate and weather conditions.

The neighbouring seas and oceans, and their influence on the lands and their inhabitants.

The distribution of natural vegetation, cultivated products, and animals.

The distribution of industries as related to the foregoing physical factors.

Trade centres and trade routes; the character of the trade.

The distribution of population; racial and other characteristics of the people.

The interrelations of political, economic, and physical conditions.

Practical Work.—The study of topographic maps: scales and measurements; methods of showing relief, section drawing.

Reading of simple geological maps; section drawing.

Correlation of topographic and geological maps.

Weather maps; methods of forecasting.

Collection of data relating to climatic, economic and population conditions, cartographical and diagrammatic methods of expression of such data.

An elementary study of map projections.

Elements of surveying; use of the chain, prismatic compass, clinometer, aneroid barometer and plane-table. Theodolite.

Note.—Geography has not so far been included among the subjects that may be taken at the Intermediate Examination in Science.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1923.

C. H. KRIKENBECK,
for Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. G. S. Amerasekera has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. D. L. Welikala, Borella:—

Schools referred to.

Galle Face Girls', C. M. S.

Maradana St. Luke's Girls', C. M. S.

Kotahena, Green street Girls', C. M. S.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. K. Gnanapragasam, Neervely, Jaffna, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. S. Pandit Nada Rajah:—

School referred to.

Neervely Hindu Vernacular School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. A. E. Jayasinha, Siri Sevana, 3rd Maradana, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of late Mr. F. D. Jayasinha:—

School referred to.

Borella (Susamayawardhana) Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. E. T. Selby, Wesleyan Mission, Trincomalee, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. W. C. Bird:—

Schools referred to.

Wesleyan Mission Schools in the Trincomalee District.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. S. O. Peiris, Kehelwatte, Panadure, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of late Mr. H. A. Peiris:—

School referred to.

Kehelwatte Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. S. T. Kandiah, Clerk, Kachcheri, Jaffna, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. P. K. Somasunderam :—

School referred to.

Thavady Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, May 12, 1923. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Fr. M. J. Le Goc, O.M.I., has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below in place of Rev. Fr. J. Jamosays, O.M.I. :—

School referred to.

C/St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Colombo.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, May 22, 1923. Director of Education.

Pinnekele Weaving School, Diulapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. John D. Vander Straaten, Negombo, for a grant in aid of his Pinnekele Weaving School, which is situated in Bombugammana in Alutkuru korale, in Colombo District of the Western Province. Observations will be received not later than June 16, 1923.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, May 16, 1923. Director of Education.

Cancellation of a Teacher's Certificate.

LEANAGE DON CORNELIS, Third-Year Pupil Teacher, of the C/Mattegoda Buddhist Mixed Vernacular School, having resorted to unfair means at the Pupil Teachers' Examination held in January, 1923, it is hereby notified that his certificate has been cancelled, and that he is debarred from entering for any public examination in future.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, May 19, 1923. Director of Education.

EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS AND DRAUGHTSMEN, SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II. will take place annually in August. The next examination will commence on Tuesday, August 21, 1923.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Survey Department must be addressed to the Director of Education, bearing a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and in the prescribed form (Schedule A), which can be obtained either at the Education Office or at the Surveyor-General's Office on application. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth, showing him to have been born on or after August 22, 1900, but not later than August 21, 1906, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination has already been sent in, and is filed in the Education Office, it will be sufficient to refer to the name and date of that examination. Affidavits will not be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration from the register of past births, the certificates will be accepted only after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. Certificates of birth issued for the purpose of the Code for Aided Schools will not be accepted for this examination. This examination is confined to British subjects whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks and Draughtsmen in Class III. of the Survey Department, who have completed three years' service, and whose service has been throughout satisfactory, are eligible for examination, irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Surveyor-General.

4. Applications should reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on June 16, 1923. Any applications received after that hour will be rejected.

5. The Director of Education will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, under the supervision of the Director of Education, in the places which will be notified to the candidates in due course.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for general competition will be two and for Departmental competition three. In the event of insufficient departmental candidates qualifying to fill these three places, they will be filled by outside candidates who have qualified.

8. Successful candidates will be required to produce a health certificate from the Government Medical Officer, testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision, hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule B of this notice. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part is a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting or half those allowed for Spelling or for Arithmetic will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred is that generally known as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects in Schedule B. Credit will not be given for any paper in which a candidate scores less than 30 per cent. of the maximum marks. In all the writing papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks and Draughtsmen admitted under paragraph 3 will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in Spelling and Arithmetic and 30 per cent. in other subjects, for three of the appointments.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1923.

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

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.—Specimen Application Form.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.—Examination for Appointment of Clerks and Draughtsmen, Survey Department,
August 21, 1923, and following days.

Certificate of Admission.

N.B.—This form is to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on June 16, 1923. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Survey Department should forward the form through the Surveyor-General.

The examination will be held on August 21, 1923, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full Name of candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth (supported by certificate of registration)

Postal address to which this application should be returned*

Subject offered under section 3 (Sinhalese, Tamil, Mathematics, Commercial Subjects, Drawing, Draughtsmanship, Process Work, or Meteorological Office Work).

Subject offered, if any, under section 4 (Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, Shorthand, Typewriting, Geometrical or Freehand Drawing)

Note.—The same subject cannot be taken under both sections 3 and 4.

(Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Survey Department. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it, or initialling it, and dating it).

Signature of Candidate.

I certify that this officer has completed three years' service in the Survey Department, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory.

Signature of the Surveyor-General.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number.

Director of Education.

This form is to be given on the first day of the examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Education. No candidate will be admitted to the examination except on presentation of this certificate.

* In the case of Government officers, the official address should be given.

SCHEDULE B.

	Marks.		Marks.
1. English—		(c) Commercial subjects—	
Handwriting	150	Shorthand‡ and	100
Spelling	100	Typewriting§	100
Composition	150	(d) Drawing—	
General Paper*	150	Geometrical 100	} 200
<i>Vivā voce</i>	100	and	
2. Arithmetic (including Tots)	250	Freehand¶ 100	
3. One of the following :—		(e) Draughtsmanship**	200
(a) Native Language : Sinhalese or Tamil—		(f) Process work††	200
Written translation out of the language	50	(g) Meteorological office work‡‡	200
Written translation into the language	50	4. One of the following additional subjects, it	
Grammar	50	not already taken under section 3, may also	
Reading and translation orally of a		be taken :—	
written document	25	(a) Sinhalese (translation paper only)	100
Interpretation	25	(b) Tamil (do.)	100
(b) Mathematics—		(c) Latin (translation and Grammar)	100
Geometry†	100	(d) Shorthand	100
Algebra†	100	(e) Typewriting	100
		(f) Geometrical Drawing 	100
		(g) Freehand Drawing¶	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on the ground covered by Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square measure, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

‡ Candidates will be required to write at a speed of 80 words a minute, and to translate the shorthand into longhand.

§ Candidates will be required to type accurately at a speed of 30 words a minute. Special attention will be paid to correct fingering. (Candidates may use their own typewriters.)

|| Construction of triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, and circles from given data. Division of the circle and measurement of angles. Proportional division of lines, including third, fourth, and mean proportionals. Construction of scales. Problems relating to areas. Construction of the ellipse, drawing of its tangent and normals. Drawing of curves defined by simple conditions and forms of arches. Inscribing and describing rectilinear figures and circles within and about others. Application of geometrical construction to patterns drawn to scale.

Plans and elevations of simple right solids, such as cube, cone, cylinder, prism, sphere, square, and hexagonal pyramid in easy positions.

¶ From a photograph or print. The examination will be designed to test the power of the candidates to draw accurately and intelligently. The drawings are to be executed in pencil.

** The paper on this subject will be confined to drawing, colouring, and printing of a plan.

†† This paper may include any question on the method and materials used in process and photographic work, as well as a practical test.

‡‡ This paper will cover such points as the decoding, checking, and reduction of outstation weather reports as received by telegram or post, and the preparation of these statistics for publication weather in daily, monthly, or annual returns, together with general questions of procedure arising in the course of such work.

The examination will not include observational work of the type for which an allowance is paid to observers, either in Colombo or elsewhere, in addition to their salaries, but will deal primarily with the work that is done in ordinary office hours by those who specialize in this branch, and for whom it occupies the place equivalent to that held by Process Work or Plan Drawing in the branches concerned.

2,000 miscellaneous ornamental water plants, or plants suited for water cultivation, including Papyrus, Cyperus (different species), Limnocharis, Ludovia, Monocharia, Acorus, Aponogeton, Pistia, &c., price 10 cents each.

2,500 miscellaneous ornamental plants for a fernery or rockery under shade, including Selaginella (different species), Rhoea, Philodendron, Curculigo, Maranta (different species), Gymnostachyum, Dieffenbachia (different species), Fittonia, Heliconia, Ophiopogon, Ruellia, &c., price from 10 cents each.

Stocks at Botanic Gardens, Hakgala.

500 plants of fruit trees in baskets, including Peach, Plum, Cherimoyer, China Guava, Tree-tomato, Loquat, price 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 plants of fruit trees in nursery beds, including Cherimoyer, Tree-tomato, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Figs, Mulberry, Passion-fruit, Blackberry, Cape Gooseberry, &c., price 15 to 25 cents each.

800 plants of Shade and Windbelt trees in nursery beds, including Acacia melanoxylon, Eucalyptus (4 species), Rhoea, longifolia, Casuarina montana, price 10 to 20 cents each.

300 plants of ornamental trees in baskets, including Cupressus Knightiana, Cupressus macrocarpa, Frenela rhomboidea, Eucalyptus (5 species), price 25 cents each.

1,000 plants of ornamental trees in nursery beds, including Cupressus Knightiana, C. macrocarpa, Frenela rhomboidea, Acacia decurrens, Salix babylonica (Weeping Willow), Casuarina montana, and Salix tetrasperma, price 15 to 25 cents each.

8,000 plants of ornamental shrubs in beds, including Abelia, Abutilon Acalypha, Azalea, Begonia, Beloperone, Brunfelsia (2 kinds), Brugmansia Camellia, Cestrum (2 kinds), Choisya, Duranta, Eupatorium, Euphorbia, Fuchsia (3 kinds), Geraniums (different kinds), Impatiens, Magnolia (2 kinds), Montanoa, Pleroma, Salvia (2 kinds), Streptosolen, Strobilanthes, Tecoma, Verbena, Veronica, &c., price 15 to 50 cents each.

1,000 plants of ornamental bulbous kinds in beds, including Alstromeria, Amaryllis Belladonna, Hippeastrum, Agapanthus, Cyrtanthus, Crinum (2 kinds), Hemerocallis, Iris, Tritonia, Watsonia, Zeyphyranthes, &c., price 15 to 50 cents each.

600 plants of ornamental climbers and creepers in nursery beds, including Begonia fuchoides, Ipomoea Learii, Lonicera (Honey-suckle), Solandra, Solanum jasminoides, Tacsonia (2 kinds), Thunbergia bicolor, &c., price from 15 cents each.

Botanic Gardens, Henaratgoda.

1,500 rubber plants (Hevea) in nursery beds, price Rs. 5 per hundred.

1,700 palms in nursery beds, including Dysis, Livistona, Ptychosperma, Sabal, Cocos Sabal, &c., price from 10 cents each.

1,500 plants of ornamental and shade trees, including Jacaranda, Swietenia macrophylla, Peltophorum, Poinciana regia, Adenathera, Cola-acuminata, &c., price 10 cents each.

600 plants of ornamental shrubs, including Crotons, Gardenia, Hibiscus, Duranta, at 10 cents each.

75 ornamental creepers, including Ipomoea, Pergularia, Bignonia, &c., at 10 cents each.

Cannas, different varieties, at Re. 1 a dozen.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Government Agent, Northern Province, will issue a free license to any person desiring to shoot a troublesome male elephant causing damage to paddy stacks at Murasumoddi in the Karaichi division. The animal is 8 feet high. The circumference of the footprint of the animal is 48 inches.

The animal is now said to be in the jungle, south-east of Murasumoddi village, which is nearly 4 miles from Paranthan Railway Station. There is a good metalled road leading to Murasumoddi from Elephant Pass.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
May 22, 1923.

P. O. FERNANDO,
for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out in the village Galagedera 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 dewata road from Galagedera to Watareka, east by high road to Meepe, south by footpath and fields, and west by Galgodalandewatta and fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 21, 1923.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 90, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 15, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, May 17, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kandy Kacheheri,
May 19, 1923.

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

Boundaries of Infected Area.

East by Haragama; south by Posinne; west by Ampitiya and Tennekumbura; north by Mahaweli-ganga.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kacheheri,
May 19, 1923.

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

Boundaries of Infected Area.

East by Gurudeniya; south by Ampitiya; north by ganga; west by Buwelikada.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Medagama palata in Dewamedikorale of Dewamedihattapattu, 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 referred to.

North: Medagandaha korale limit.
South: Bamunakotu palata and Tissawa korale limit.
East: Medagandaha korale and Wariyapola palata limit.
West: Tissawa korale and Habarawa palata limit.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
May 19, 1923.

H. L. HOPPER,
for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the Topawewa tulana of Meda pattu in the Tamankaduwa District, I, Alfred Wallace Seymour, Government Agent of the North-Central Province, do hereby declare under section 5, (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 that the said tulana is an infected area.

Boundaries.—The boundaries of the revenue division of Topawewa tulana.

May 22, 1923.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Bulugahapitiya, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Sunderland estate, south by Kendangomuwa Pahalagama, east by Giniheriyawela, west by Ihala Gammeddewatta—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 17, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
May 17, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease and Anthrax.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease and anthrax has broken out in the village Potupitiya, in the Uda pattu of Kukul korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Beragalamukalana, south by Sinharage, east by Pettadola, west by Bambarawell-modara dola—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 17, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
May 17, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.**Halpatota Ferry Rent, 1923-24.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Southern Province will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Southern Province from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Galle Kachcheri until 2 P.M. on Friday, June 22, 1923, when they will be opened, and all persons making tender will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of selling the rent by public auction on the same day if no satisfactory tender is received.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and, should the tender be accepted by the Controller of Revenue, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the acceptance of his offer.

4. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four

months' rent which the purchaser has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Government Agent, and shall be hypothecated with it.

5. He will further be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

6. He will be further required to exhibit a red light on both sides of the toll bar visible at a distance of 100 yards.

7. 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. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

GOVERNMENT TOLL.

Galle District.—The ferry toll at Halpatota.

Galle Kachcheri,
May 19, 1923.

T. W. GOONEWARDENE,
for Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Closing of Arrack Tavern, Konpola.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the arrack tavern specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1923.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to July 16, 1923, on which date at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 12 noon, I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closure of such tavern.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, May 6, 1923.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.
Weudawili hatpattu.

13. Konpola.

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

Negombo Urban District Council.

MR. TUDOR RANASINGHE is hereby declared elected as a Member of the Negombo Urban District Council for electoral division No. 6.

Negombo, May 23, 1923.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Assistant Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1923.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala cultivation has commenced.
Dry grain : clearing for next maha will commence in August.
Coconuts : flowering favourable. About 268,240 coconuts were picked during the month.
Other products : vegetables scarce.
Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 4.80 to Rs. 6.24 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.36 per bushel ; imported

rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 7.84 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.66 to Rs. 3.62 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts ; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per lb.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries : tanks partly filled. Fish scarce.

Weather : maximum temperature, 90.9° ; minimum temperature, 73.4° ; rainfall, 2.98 inches.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

General : nil.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of March, 1923.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended March 31, 1922	Month ended March 31, 1923.	Increase in 1923.	Decrease in 1923.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to March 31, 1923.	
					Increase in 1922 to 1923.	Decrease in 1922 to 1923.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt ..	—*	516	516	—	3,967	—
Kerosine oil ...	403	927	524	—	—	406
Rubber ...	1,856	1,996	140	—	161	—
Rice ...	16,060	15,960	—	100	3,625	—
Tea ...	9,153	8,916	—	237	1,430	—
Cacao ...	586	250	—	336	—	788
Coconut produce ...	7,793	5,420	—	2,373	—	5,676
Fruit and vegetables ...	1,661	1,333	—	328	—	1,376
Tea and rubber packing ...	2,242	1,332	—	910	—	1,519
Plumbago ...	155	509	354	—	1,269	—
Bulk petroleum ...	643	854	211	—	822	—
Liquid fuel ...	1,127	1,243	116	—	466	—
Manure ...	7,788	8,915	1,127	—	9,317	—
Other goods ...	25,249	26,774	1,525	—	3,155	—
Railway material (open line)	8,189	11,342	3,153	—	7,036	—
Railway material (extensions)	3,897	384	—	3,513	—	9,032
Breakwater material	497	111	—	386	—	6,041
Foreign traffic	10,540	7,253	—	3,287	—	13,758
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	2,762	3,547	785	—	9,679	—
Total ...	100,601	97,582	8,451	11,470	40,927	38,596

* Tonnage in March, 1922, shown under "Other Goods."

Colombo, May 16, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

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. FARQUHAR,
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.

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. 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, Chairman.
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

St. Margaret's-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.

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 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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of C. J. Patterson (E. R. Cox)	.. Peru	.. 151	.. 18 95
Do.	.. New Tunisgalla	415	.. 52 6
1st to 4th section, 1½ mile.			
Total acreage, 1,501—Moiety of cost, Rs. 203·43— Sectional rate, 13552c.—Total rate, 26095c.			
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.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contribution	.. 479 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.	Amount. 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, 19726c.

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

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	.. 1,919 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 699, 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)	.. Mandaranewara	474	.. 34 94
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (A. N. Paine)	.. Ellamulla Group	704	.. 51 90
Total			.. 128 12

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	.. 128 12

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

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattedgama 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.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Bosanquet & Co. (F. Price)	Elkaduwa Group	886	..	611	0
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. Stuart & Co. (C. G. Graham)	Galgawatta	253	..	174	54
Total			..	2,686	45

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.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	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,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 14, 1923.

Dotala 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.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
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. Stuart & Co. (C. G. Graham)	Galgawatta	253	..	25	5
Total			..	269	6

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 ..	269	6

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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, ½ mile.

Total acreage, 8,791—Moiety of cost, Rs. 176.30—
Sectional rate, .12005c.—Total rate, .02005c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
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, 2½ 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	Tallagoya	654	..	86	7
Do.	Marie's Land and Florence				
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

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,949—Moiety of cost, Rs. 176.30—
Sectional rate, .04464c.—Total rate, .17623c.

Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652	..	114	91
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1st to 5th section, 3½ 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, 4½ 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	Katooloya	850	..	297	47
Do.	Gangamulla				

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.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,501 62
Unexpended balance, 1921-22 ..	3 8
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Amount to be recovered on account, 1922-23	1,498 54

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
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.	Amount.
			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 ..	Tallagoya	} 654 ..	13 5
Do. ..	Marie's Land and Florente ..		
General Ceylon Rubber & Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent; C. Boyd Moss, Manager) ..	Goomera Old and New ..	844 ..	16 84
Pana Sidambaran 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 Medakelle ..	652 ..	13 1
Heirs of Maira Kangany ..	Lebanon Group ..	1,098 ..	21 92
Do. ..	Knuckles Group ..	1,349 ..	26 91
C. Goldie Taubman ..	Katooloya ..	} 850 ..	16 96
Do. ..	Gangamulla ..		
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.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	181 35
Deduct unexpended balance, 1921-22 ..	5 89
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Amount to be recovered on account, 1922-23 ..	175 46

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
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 ..	Katooloya	} 850 ..	47 2
Do. ..	Gangamulla ..		
Total ..			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.

Golahenwatta-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

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 Maccoollusa ..	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, 3¼ 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.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

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

(Flood Damages.)

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

(Revised Estimate No. 77, sanctioned on January 16, 1923.)

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

Total acreage, 7,426—Rate per acre, .33868c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	St. Aubins	336	113 80
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181	61 30
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Bennett)	Lonach and Benachie	759	257 6
A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Downall)	Killin	307	103 98
Do.	Comar	261	88 40
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	162 57
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Norton	336	113 80
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	161 55
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	63 34
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	116 51
Do.	Theberton	191	64 69
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	216 76
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	59 61
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	127 1
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	Glengariffe	338	114 48
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	1,881	637 6
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	Green Hayes	157	53 18
Total			2,515 10

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 30, 1923.

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. Rs. c. 2,515 10

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 21, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray, (Laxapana 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 Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The

Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .05136c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,048.

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

Government moiety	Rs.	Private contributions	Rs.	
Government moiety	257.50	Private contributions	260.08	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866	44 48	
R. H. Price	Blantyre	239	12 28	
Do.	St. Andrews	321	16 49	
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	14 84	
Do.	Situlaganga	143	7 34	
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	7 96	
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	19 88	
Uplands Tea	Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid.	461	23 68
Do.	Geddes	198	10 17	
Do.	Corfu	187	9 60	
Do.	Rajamalle	212	10 89	
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	43 55	
S. B. Bell	Adam's Peak	742	38 11	
Total			259 27	

N.B.—Private contributions .. Rs. c. 260 8
Unexpended balance, 1921-22 .. 0 81

Amount to be recovered, 1922-23 .. 259 27

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 30, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 21, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

(Situla-ganga 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 Situla-ganga bridge on the 35th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .02475c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 3,035.

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

Government moiety	Rs.	Private contributions	Rs.	
Government moiety	75.00	Private contributions	75.75	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	9 58	
Uplands Tea	Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid.	461	11 41
Do.	Geddes	198	4 90	
Do.	Corfu	187	4 63	
Do.	Rajamalle	212	5 25	
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	20 99	
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742	18 37	
Total			75 13	

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contribution ..	75 75
Unexpended balance, 1921-22 ..	0 62
Amount to be recovered, 1922-23 ..	75 13

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 30, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 21, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

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 179, sanctioned on November 15, 1922.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 8,977 50
Private contributions ..	Rs. 9,067 27

1st section, 23 1/2 lines.

Total acreage, 16,241 1/2—Moiety of cost, Rs. 407 25—
Sectional rate, 02507c.—Total rate, 02507c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Norwood	882	22 11

1st to 3rd section, 99 1/4 lines.

Total acreage, 15,359 1/2—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,339 81—
Sectional rate, 08723c.—Total rate, 11230c.

Mackwood & Co. ..	New Valley	457	51 32
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1st to 5th section, 190 3/8 lines.

Total acreage, 14,902 1/2—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,615 77—
Sectional rate, 10842c.—Total rate, 22072c.

R. Lamb ..	Rockwood	149	32 89
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1st to 7th section, 270 3/8 lines.

Total acreage, 14,753 1/2—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,410 30—
Sectional rate, 09559c.—Total rate, 31631c.

Lee, Hedges & Co. ..	Maskeliya	372	117 67
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1st to 8th section, 323 3/8 lines.

Total acreage, 14,381 1/2—Moiety of cost, Rs. 930 45—
Sectional rate, 06469c.—Total rate, 38100c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Glentilt	448	170 70
Sir Thomas Lipton ..	Bunyan	298	113 54
Do. ..	Ovoca	255	97 16
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Mocha	588	224 3
Bois Bros. & Co. ..	Queensland	281	107 6
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Craighill and Lanka	204	77 73
Whittall & Co. ..	Bloomfield	262	99 82
Do. ..	Mottingham	258	98 30
A. P. Juckes ..	Dunottar	187	71 25
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited ..	Emelina	205	78 11
Whittall & Co. ..	Brunswick	256	97 54
Do. ..	Caskieben	206	78 49
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Midlothian	244	92 97
Do. ..	Deeside	441	168 2
William Rollo (Geo. Stuart & Co.) ..	Glenugie	377	143 65
Do. ..	Burgrove	205	78 12
B. B. de Mowbray ..	Dotale	108	41 16
C. H. Hood ..	Braemer	351 1/2	133 93
Do. ..	Kelaniya		

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
1st to 9th section, 363 2/8 lines.			
Total acreage, 9,207—Moiety of cost, Rs. 697 84—			
Sectional rate, 07579c.—Total rate, 45679c.			

Geo. Stuart & Co. ..	Brownlow and Tarf	583	266 32
Do. ..	Gangawatta	186	84 97
Lewis Brown & Co. ..	Mousakele	278	127 0
Miss V. N. Hood ..	Ekolsund	305	139 33
Lewis Brown & Co. ..	Nyanza	394	179 99
Whittall & Co. ..	Luccombe and Heathfield	478	218 36
Do. ..	Rutherford	276	126 8
Lambert L. Pieris ..	Hapugastenne	606	276 82

1st to 11th section, 402 3/8 lines.

Total acreage, 6,101—Moiety of cost, Rs. 697 84—
Sectional rate, 11438c.—Total rate, 57117c.

Geo. Stuart & Co. ..	Kintyre	288	164 51
Do. ..	Bittarne	169	96 54
P. C. Adams ..	Rikarton and Leaston	596	340 43

1st to 12th section, 420 2/8 lines.

Total acreage, 5,048—Moiety of cost, Rs. 306 98—
Sectional rate, 06081c.—Total rate, 63198c.

A. N. Greig ..	Laxapana, York, and John's Land	866	547 30
R. H. Price ..	Blantyre	239	151 5
Do. ..	St. Andrew's	321	202 88
G. Johnson ..	Dalhousie	289	182 65
Do. ..	Situlaganga	143	90 38
A. N. Greig ..	Suluganga	155	97 97

1st to 13th section, 473 0/8 lines.

Total acreage, 3,035—Moiety of cost, Rs. 930 45—
Sectional rate, 30657c.—Total rate, 93855c.

E. H. Etches ..	Forres	387	363 23
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1st to 14th section, 513 8/8 lines.

Total acreage, 2,648—Moiety of cost, Rs. 717 58—
Sectional rate, 27098c.—Total rate, 1 20953c.

Uplands Tea Estates Co. Moray and Valla-dolid ..	461	557 60	
Do. ..	Geddes	198	239 50
Do. ..	Corfu	187	226 19
Do. ..	Rajamalle	212	256 43
L. Elwell ..	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, and Frogmore	848	1,025 69

Shaw, Wallace & Co. ..	Adam's Peak	742	897 48
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Total .. 9,054 27

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 30, 1923.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate ..	9,067 27
Deduct unexpended balance, 1921-22 ..	13 0

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 9,054 27

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 21, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray. (Cooly Lines, 26 1/2 mile.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for erecting cooly lines on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance,

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

(Estimate No. 110, sanctioned on January 16, 1923.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,587.50
Private contributions	Rs. 1,627.19
Total acreage, 16,241½—Rate per acre,	10018c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	Norwood	882	88	38	
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457	45	78	
R. Lamb	Rockwood	149	14	93	
Lee, Hedges & Co.	Maskeliya	372	37	27	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	44	88	
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298	29	86	
Do.	Ovoca	255	25	55	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	58	91	
Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	281	28	15	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Craighill and Lanka	204	20	44	
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	26	25	
Do.	Mottingham	258	25	85	
A. P. Jukes	Dunottar	187	18	73	
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205	20	54	
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	25	65	
Do.	Caskieben	206	20	64	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	24	45	
Do.	Deeside	441	44	18	
William Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377	37	77	
Do.	Bargrove	205	20	54	
B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	10	82	
H. Hood	Braemer	351½	35	22	
Do.	Kelaniya				
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	583	58	41	
Do.	Gangawatta	186	18	63	
Lewis Brown & Co.	Mousakele	278	27	86	
Miss V. N. Hood	Ekolsund	305	30	56	
Lewis Brown & Co.	Nyanza	394	39	47	
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe and Heathfield	478	47	89	
Do.	Rutherford	276	27	65	
Lambert L. Pieris	Hapugastenne	606	60	71	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	28	85	
Do.	Bitterne	169	16	93	
P. C. Adams	Rikarton and Leaston	596	59	71	
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's Land	866	86	76	
R. H. Price	Blantyre	239	23	95	
Do.	St. Andrew's	321	32	16	
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	28	95	
Do.	Situlaganga	143	14	33	
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	15	53	
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	38	77	
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461	46	18	
Do.	Geddes	198	19	84	
Do.	Corfu	187	18	73	
Do.	Rajamalle	212	21	24	
L. Elwell	Gaitmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, and Frogmore	848	84	95	
Shew, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Feak	742	74	34	
	Total	1,627	19		

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 30, 1923.

N.B.—Amount to be recovered on account 1922–23. Rs. c. 1,627 19

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 21, 1923.

Maskeliya-Cruden 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 180, sanctioned on November 15, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,137.50
Private contributions	Rs. 2,158.87

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Total acreage, 4,619—Moiety of cost, Rs. 314.20—
Sectional rate, 66802c.—Total rate, 66802c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	30	48	
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298	20	27	
Do.	Ovoca	255	17	35	
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	7	35	

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.

Total acreage, 3,510—Moiety of cost, Rs. 599.36—
Sectional rate, 17075c.—Total rate, 23877c.

Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	281	67	10
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1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.

Total acreage, 3,229—Moiety of cost, Rs. 899.25—
Sectional rate, 27849c.—Total rate, 51726c.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	135	52
Do.	Mottingham	258	133	46
A. P. Jukes	Dunottar	187	96	73
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	106	4
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	132	42
Do.	Caskieben	206	106	56
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	126	21
Do.	Mocha	588	304	15

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

Total acreage, 1,023—Moiety of cost, Rs. 344.86—
Sectional rate, 33710c.—Total rate, 85436c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	376	78
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	322	10
Do.	Bargrove	205	175	15

Total .. 2,157.67

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c. 2,158.87
Unexpended balance, 1921–22	1.20

Amount to be recovered on account 1922–23 2,157.67

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 21, 1923.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road. (Maskeliya 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 Maskeliya bridge on the 1st mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The

Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of .01243c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 4,619.	
(Estimate No. D 537, sanctioned November 15, 1922.)	
Government moiety .. Rs. 57.50	
Private Contributions .. Rs. 58.07	
Proprietors or Agents.	Amount due. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co. .. Glentilt .. 448 .. 5 57	
Sir Thomas Lipton .. Bunyan .. 298 .. 3 71	
Do. .. Ovoca .. 255 .. 3 17	
J. M. Robertson & Co. .. Mocha .. 588 .. 7 31	
G. B. de Mowbray .. Dotale .. 108 .. 1 35	
Bois Bros. & Co. .. Queensland .. 281 .. 3 50	
Whittall & Co. .. Bloomfield .. 262 .. 3 26	
Do. .. Mottingham .. 258 .. 3 21	
A. P. Juckes .. Dunnottar .. 187 .. 2 33	
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. .. Emelina .. 205 .. 2 55	
Whittall & Co. .. Brunswich .. 256 .. 3 18	
Do. .. Caskieben .. 206 .. 2 56	
J. M. Robertson & Co. .. Midlothian .. 244 .. 3 4	
Do. .. Deeside .. 441 .. 5 48	
Geo. Steuart & Co. .. Glenugie .. 377 .. 4 69	
Do. .. Bargrove .. 205 .. 2 55	
Total .. 57 46	
Private Contribution .. 58 7	
Unexpended balance, 1921-22 .. 0 61	
Amount to be recovered, 1922-23 .. 57 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 30, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 21, 1923. Chairman.

Brownlow-Lucombe 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 181, sanctioned November 15, 1922.)	
Government moiety .. Rs. 1,187.50	
Private Contributions .. Rs. 1,199.37	
1st section, 35.20 lines.	
Total acreage, 3,927½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 206.37	
Sectional rate, .05254c.—Total rate, .05254c.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Amount. Rs. c.
Geo. Steuart & Co. .. Kintyre .. 288 .. 15 14	
1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.	
Total acreage, 3,639½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 180.58—	
Sectional rate, .04961c.—Total rate, .10215c.	
George Steuart & Co. .. Bitterne .. 169 .. 17 28	
1st to 3rd section, 86.40 lines.	
Total acreage, 3,470½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 119.58—	
Sectional rate, .03445c.—Total rate, .13660c.	
P. C. Adams .. Ricarton and .. 596 .. 81 43	
Geo. Steuart & Co. .. Leaston .. 186 .. 25 42	
C. Hood .. Gangawatta .. 351½ .. 48 3	
1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.	
Total acreage, 2,337—Moiety of cost, Rs. 241.56—	
Sectional rate, .10335c.—Total rate, .23995c.	
Lewis Brown & Co. .. Mousakele .. 278 .. 66 72	

1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.
Total acreage, 2,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 180.58—
Sectional rate, .08770c.—Total rate, .32765c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Miss V. N. Hood .. Ekolsund .. 305 .. 99 95			

1st to 6th section, 184.80 lines.	
Total acreage, 1,754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154.79—	
Sectional rate, .08824c.—Total rate, .41589c.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lewis Brown & Co. .. Nyanza .. 394 .. 163 87	

1st to 7th section, 204.34 lines.	
Total acreage, 1,360—Moiety of cost, Rs. 114.54—	
Sectional rate, .08420c.—Total rate, .50009c.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Amount. Rs. c.
Whittall & Co. .. Rutherford .. 276 .. 138 4	
Do. .. Lucombe and .. 478 .. 239 5	
Lambert L. Pieris .. Heathfield .. 606 .. 303 7	
Do. .. Hapugastenne .. 394 .. 163 87	
Total .. 1,198 0	

1st to 7th section, 204.34 lines.	
Total acreage, 1,360—Moiety of cost, Rs. 114.54—	
Sectional rate, .08420c.—Total rate, .50009c.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Amount. Rs. c.
Whittall & Co. .. Rutherford .. 276 .. 138 4	
Do. .. Lucombe and .. 478 .. 239 5	
Lambert L. Pieris .. Heathfield .. 606 .. 303 7	
Do. .. Hapugastenne .. 394 .. 163 87	
Total .. 1,198 0	

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 30, 1923.

N.B.—Private Contributions .. Rs. c.	
Unexpended balance, 1921-22 .. 1 37	
Amount to be recovered on account, 1922-23 .. 1,198 0	

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 21, 1923. Chairman.

Norwood-Upcot 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 183 of November 15, 1922.)	
Government moiety .. Rs. 4,655.00	
Private contributions .. Rs. 4,701.55	
1st and 2nd sections, 1¼ mile.	
Total acreage, 6,565—Moiety of cost, Rs. 742.43—	
Sectional rate, .11308c.—Total rate, .11308c.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Amount. Rs. c.
M. Elton Lane .. Haloowella .. 244 .. 27 70	
1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.	
Total acreage, 6,321—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,484.80—	
Sectional rate, .23489c.—Total rate, .34797c.	
J. M. Robertson & Co. .. Lanka and Craighill .. 204 .. 70 99	
1st to 6th section, 4 miles.	
Total acreage, 6,117—Moiety of cost, Rs. 148.53—	
Sectional rate, .02428c.—Total rate, .37225c.	
R. Cotesworth .. Stockholm .. 283 .. 105 35	
Do. .. Lower Cruden .. 194 .. 72 22	
1st to 7th section, 4¾ miles.	
Total acreage, 5,640—Moiety of cost, Rs. 445.40—	
Sectional rate, .07897c.—Total rate, .45122c.	
Geo. Steuart & Co. .. Mahagala .. 290 .. 130 86	
1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.	
Total acreage, 5,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 445.40—	
Sectional rate, .08325c.—Total rate, .53447c.	
Geo. Steuart & Co. .. Mahanilu .. 290 .. 155 0	

1st to 9th section, 6 miles.
Total acreage, 5,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 297·00—
Sectional rate, ·05869c.—Total rate, ·59316c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	
Harrison & Crosfield	Kincora	245	145	33	
1st to 10th section, 6½ miles. Total acreage, 4,815—Moiety of cost, Rs. 445·40— Sectional rate, ·09250c.—Total rate, 68566c.					
R. B. Harvey	Gouravilla	706	484	8	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	Alton	225	154	28	
Do.	Beaconsfield	168	115	20	
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	Blairavon	177	121	37	
George Steuart & Co.	Minna	277	189	93	
1st to 12th section, 79/10 miles. Total acreage, 3,262—Moiety of cost, Rs. 683·04— Sectional rate, ·20939c.—Total rate, ·89505c.					
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	276	247	4	
C. B. Prettijohn	Ormidale	350	313	27	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Anandale	296	264	94	
Whittall & Co.	Cleveland	340	304	32	
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia & Meeriacotta	409	366	8	
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	221	197	81	
Do.	Fairlawn	297	265	83	
Do.	Glencoe(Bargany)	208	186	17	
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	Mincing lane	194	173	64	
A. J. Austin	Ladbrook	208	186	17	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	Upcot	232	207	66	
George Steuart & Co.	Strathspey	231	206	76	
Total				4,692	0

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 30, 1923.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	4,701	55
Unexpended balance, 1921–22	9	55
Amount to be recovered on account 1922–23	4,692	0

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 21, 1923. Chairman.

Darrowella-Annfield 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 as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 185, sanctioned on November 15, 1922.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety			1,520	00
Private contributions			1,535	20
1st section, 32·85 lines. Total acreage, 2,883—Moiety of cost, Rs. 272·65— Sectional rate, ·05941c.—Total rate, ·09457c.				
N. G. Campbell	Darrowella	629	59	48
1st to 2nd section, 1 mile 17·65 lines. Total acreage, 2,254—Moiety of cost, Rs. 312·09— Sectional rate, ·13846c.—Total rate, ·23303c.				
Carson Co.	Hadley	228	53	14

1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 32·56 lines.
Total acreage, 2,026—Moiety of cost, Rs. 123·74—
Sectional rate, ·06107c.—Total rate, ·29410c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	
M. L. Wilkins	Invery	513	150	88	
R. C. Scott	Ottery, No. 1	243	71	47	
1st to 4th section, 2 miles 19·07 lines. Total acreage, 1,270—Moiety of cost, Rs. 326·28— Sectional rate, ·25690c.—Total rate, ·55100c.					
R. C. Scott	Ottery,	138	76	4	
(Stamford Hill Division.) 1st to 5th section, 2 miles 31·84 lines. Total acreage 1,132—Moiety of cost, Rs. 105·98— Sectional rate, ·09362c.—Total rate, ·64462c.					
A. G. Johnstone	St. Leys	130	83	80	
1st to 6th section, 3·50 miles. Total acreage 1,002—Moiety of cost, Rs. 393·11— Sectional rate, ·39232c.—Total rate, 1·03694c.					
H. B. Daniel (Agent)	Annfield	284	294	50	
George Steuart & Co.	Roscrea	205	212	58	
H. M. McLeod	Erlsmere	173	179	39	
Vogan Tea Company (Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents; A. Alger, Superintendent)	Stamford Hill	138	143	10	
Do.	Barkindale	81	84	0	
H. B. Daniel	Kinloch	121	125	47	
Total				1,533	85

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 30, 1923.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	1,535	20
Unexpended balance, 1921–22	1	35
Amount to be recovered on account 1922–23	1,533	85

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 21, 1923. Chairman.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

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

(Estimate No. D 184 sanctioned on November 15, 1922.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety			1,638	75
Private contributions			1,655	14
1st section, 1 mile. Total acreage, 4,509—Moiety of cost, Rs. 367·54— Sectional rate, ·08151c.—Total rate, ·08151c.				
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wanarajah	345	28	13
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles. Total acreage, 4,164—Moiety of cost, Rs. 367·54— Sectional rate, ·08826c.—Total rate, ·16977c.				
South Wanarajah Tea Estates Company	South Wanarajah	250	42	45
1st to 4th section, 4 miles. Total acreage, 3,914—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735·08— Sectional rate, ·18780c.—Total rate, ·35757c.				

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	239	85 46
K. D. Kershaw	Blair Athol	306	109 42
Executors of M. V. Aranasalem Retty			
Cangany	Carfax	298	106 56
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gorthie	308	110 14
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237	84 75
Castlereagh Estate Company	Castlereagh	511	182 72
Whittall Co.	Banff	211	75 45
Do.	Elstree	167	59 72
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Lethenty and Essex	320	114 43
Do.	Marlborough	258	92 26
Do.	Blairgowrie	114	40 77
1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles.			
Total acreage, 945—Moiety of cost, Rs. 183.76—			
Sectional rate, 19445c.—Total rate, 55202c.			
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Claverton	198	109 30
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osborne	441	243 44
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Broad Oak	306	168 92
Total			1,653 92
			Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions			1,655 14
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1922			1 22
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23			1,653 92

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 30, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 21, 1923. Chairman.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, June 4, 1923, at Ellamalal bungalow, at 12 noon.

Business.
To elect a Chairman for the Local Committee.
Provincial Road Committee, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, May 21, 1923. Chairman.

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,
Ratnapura, May 11, 1923. Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale Sanitary Board, Dondra.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of moveable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties, seized for arrears of tax due for the period mentioned, will be sold by public auction on June 22, 1923, at 10 A.M., at the Dondra Village Tribunal.

Matara Kacheheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
May 22, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Division : Dondra North.		Premises Quarter and Year.	
No.	1922.	No.	1922.
2	1st and 2nd	51	1st and 2nd
3	Do.	64	2nd
4	Do.	68	1st
5	Do.	74	2nd
10	2nd	75A	1st and 2nd
12	1st and 2nd	80	Do.
14	2nd	84	2nd
16	1st and 2nd	99	1st and 2nd
24	Do.	101	Do.
25	Do.	104A	Do.
26	Do.	108	Do.
27	2nd	110	2nd
28	1st	111	1st and 2nd
30	2nd	113	Do.
33	1st and 2nd	116	Do.
34	Do.	117	Do.
37A	Do.	122	Do.
38	1st	123	Do.
40	1st and 2nd	124	Do.
41	Do.	129	Do.
46	Do.	156	Do.
49	Do.	163	2nd
50	2nd	164	1st and 2nd
		174	Do.

Premises Quarter and Year.		Premises Quarter and Year.	
No.	1922.	No.	1922.
175	1st	736	2nd
178	1st and 2nd	753	1st
185	Do.	761A	2nd
203	Do.	769	1st and 2nd
247	Do.	776	2nd
<i>Division : Dondra East.</i>		777	Do.
255	2nd	796	Do.
263	Do.	<i>Division : Dondra West.</i>	
391	Do.	819	1st and 2nd
400	Do.	839A	2nd
401	Do.	841	1st and 2nd
402	Do.	843	1st
410	1st	844	1st and 2nd
411	Do.	846	Do.
<i>Division : Dondra South.</i>		847	Do.
474	2nd	870	2nd
482	1st and 2nd	871	1st
489	2nd	872	Do.
567	Do.	877	Do.
594	1st and 2nd	883	1st and 2nd
623	Do.	884	Do.
625	1st	885	2nd
629	2nd	886	Do.
633	1st and 2nd	890A	1st and 2nd
649	2nd	894	2nd
655	Do.	897	Do.
667	1st and 2nd	905	Do.
673	Do.	943	Do.
705	2nd	967	1st
707	1st	973	2nd
711	1st and 2nd	974	Do.
712	2nd	986	1st and 2nd
717	Do.	997	Do.
719	1st and 2nd	999	Do.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year. 1922.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year. 1922.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year. 1922.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year. 1922.
1004	1st and 2nd	1136	2nd	1262	2nd	1285	1st and 2nd
1016	2nd	1137	Do.	1264	1st and 2nd	1287	Do.
1019	Do.	1138	1st and 2nd	1266	2nd	1288	2nd
1052	1st	1139	2nd	1267	Do.	1290	1st and 2nd
1057	1st and 2nd	1146	Do.	1271	1st and 2nd	1291	Do.
1061	Do.	1157	Do.	1275	Do.	1293	Do.
1062	Do.	1168	1st	1276	2nd	1297	Do.
1079	Do.	1174	Do.	1278	Do.	1298	Do.
1081	Do.	1176B	2nd	1279 and		1301	Do.
1084	2nd	1177	Do.	1280	1st		
1084A	1st and 2nd	1190	Do.				
1084B	2nd	1192	Do.				
1084C	Do.	1200	1st and 2nd				
1085	1st and 2nd	1204	Do.				
1086	Do.	1210	2nd				
1087	2nd	1218	1st and 2nd				
1088	1st and 2nd	1229	2nd				
1089	2nd	1231	1st				
1098A	1st	1232	Do.				
1098B	2nd	1238	1st and 2nd				
1100	2nd	1239	1st				
1103	1st and 2nd	1245	2nd				
1130	2nd	1247	1st				
1135	1st and 2nd	1253	1st and 2nd				
		1261	2nd				

Local Board, Anuradhapura.

THE following list of persons licensed to carry on the trade of business of an Auctioneer and Broker within the limits of the Local Board mentioned below, during the year 1923, is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

1. S. N. Sittampalam, Auctioneer and Broker, Anuradhapura town.
2. W. S. Chuntheram Pillai, Auctioneer, Anuradhapura town.
3. A. U. Seenai Pakkir, Auctioneer, Anuradhapura town.

Local Board Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Anuradhapura, May 17, 1923. 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. 2,816.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 13, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): PUSSEWALA HEWAGE CAROLIS, Unawatuna, Galle; Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Ghee.
- (7) Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are (1) the device of a cow; (2) the two tins on either side of the cow; and (3) a coconut tree; and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter except in so far as it consists of the applicant's trading style.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1923.

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

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,817.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 17, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Portland House, Lloyd's Avenue, London E. C., England; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Seventeen.
- (6) Goods: Portland cement, lime, and whiting.
- (7) Mark:



This Trade Mark was in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business (Gibbs & Co.) in respect of Portland cement and whiting, thirteen years before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1923.

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

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,818.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 17, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Portland House, Lloyd's Avenue, London E. C., England; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Seventeen.
- (6) Goods: Portland cement, lime, and whiting.
- (7) Mark:

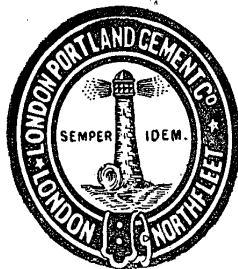


This Trade Mark was in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business (Gillingham Portland Cement Company) in respect of Portland cement, fourteen years before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 23, 1923. L. W. C. SCHRADER, Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,819.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 17, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Portland House, Lloyd's Avenue, London, E. C., England; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Seventeen.
- (6) Goods: Portland cement, lime, and whiting.
- (7) Mark:



This Trade Mark was in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business (London Portland Cement Company)

in respect of Portland cement, ten years before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 23, 1923. L. W. C. SCHRADER, Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,823.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 17, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Portland House, Lloyd's Avenue, London, E. C., England; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Seventeen.
- (6) Goods: Portland cement, lime, and whiting.
- (7) Mark:



This Trade Mark was in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business (Brooks, Shoobridge & Co.) in respect of Portland cement, fourteen years before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 23, 1923. L. W. C. SCHRADER, Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,824.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 17, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Portland House, Lloyd's Avenue, London, E. C., England; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Seventeen.

- (6) Goods : Portland cement, lime, and whiting.
 (7) Mark :



This Trade Mark was in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business (Knight, Bevan & Sturge) in respect of Portland cement, eighteen years before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, May 23, 1923. Registrar-General.

28-4/0
 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. 2,841.
- (2) Date of Receipt : March 7, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : WESTMINSTER TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London, S. W., England ; Tobacco Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Forty-five.
- (6) Goods : Cigarettes.
- (7) Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, May 23, 1923. Registrar-General.

28-4/0
 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. 2,844.
- (2) Date of Receipt : March 10, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Britannic House, 23, Great Winchester street, London, E. C., 2, England ; Merchants.

- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

- (5) Class : Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods : Kerosine oil.
- (7) Mark :



PALM TREE

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, May 23, 1923. Registrar-General.

28-4/0
 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. 2,869.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 12, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : NOOR-DEEN ABDUL HAMEED, 80, Main street, Pettah Colombo ; Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —
- (5) Class : Fifty.
- (6) Goods : Umbrellas.
- (7) Mark :



N. A. HAMEED,
 80, MAIN STREET,
 COLOMBO.

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device of the tiger, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the applicant's trading style.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Colombo, May 2, 1923. Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE THOLPURAM-MOOLAI INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE THOLPURAM-MOOLAI INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established at Tholpuram, Jaffna.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon or in any other place or country the business of spinning, weaving, and manufacturing all kinds of cotton, silk, or other textile fabric.
 - (b) To carry on trade in all kinds of industrial and agricultural products and foodstuffs, and to import and export all kinds of goods, merchandise, or things as the Directors may deem desirable.
 - (c) To acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise any land or lands or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores or other properties movable or immovable, and to erect or construct any factories, machinery, buildings or stores.
 - (d) To open, clear, plant, cultivate or develop any land or lands, and grow and produce all kinds of grains and foodstuffs, and other agricultural products.
 - (e) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, ship, and deal in all kinds of goods and wares.
 - (f) To enter into any agreement or agreements with Government or other authorities, and to obtain rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (g) To draw, make, endorse, or accept bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or negotiable instruments for purposes of the Company.
 - (h) To make all kinds of contracts with reference to the lands and property of the Company in the same manner as any individual owner who might have absolute right to such land or property might contract with reference thereto.
 - (i) To borrow money on the mortgage or security of the Company's lands and property or on simple contract.
 - (j) To enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concessions, amalgamation or co-operation with any other person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction capable of being conducted, so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the properties, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (k) And to do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of this Company, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "company" includes companies or corporation, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or in reference from any other paragraph.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000) divided into One thousand (20,000) shares of Five Rupees (Rs. 5) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

Names and Addresses of Shareholders.	Number of Shares.
1. V. SANMOGAM (landed proprietor and pensioner), Moolai, Pandatteruppu	Two hundred
2. K. VALLUPPILLAI (landed proprietor), Tholpuram, Pandatteruppu ..	Fifty
3. C. CANDAYAH (Manager, Sivite School), Moolai, Pandatteruppu ..	Fifty
4. M. CHELLAPPAH (landed proprietor and pensioner), Tholpuram, Pandatteruppu	One hundred
5. S. SINNATAMBY, Moolai, Pandatteruppu	Fifty
6. S. SINNADURAI (landed proprietor), Tholpuram, Pandatteruppu ..	One hundred
7. CHELLAPPAH MURUKASOO, Tholpuram, Pandatteruppu ..	Ten
8. A. SRINEWASA (contractor), Tholpuram, Pandatteruppu ..	Two hundred
9. M. VAITILINGAM (pensioner), Tholpuram, Pandatteruppu ..	Two hundred
10. S. NARASINGHAM (contractor), Moolai, Pandatteruppu ..	Fifty
11. K. NAVARATNAM, Tholpuram, Pandatteruppu	Two hundred

Total number of Shares taken .. One thousand Two hundred and Ten.

Witness to the above signatures at Tholpuram, this Eighth day of January, 1923 :

P. CANAPATHY PILLAY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Vaddukoddai.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE THOLPURAM-MOOLAI INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. The regulations contained in Table C in the Schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance of 1861" shall apply to this Company, subject to the provisions contained in the next succeeding section 2 herein.
2. The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any or all of the regulations of the Company, whether mentioned in the Table C or comprised in these Articles or not.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000) divided into Twenty thousand (20,000) shares of Five Rupees (Rs. 5) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Of the full amount of Rupees Five (Rs. 5) a sum of One Rupee and Twenty-five cents (Re. 1.25) shall be paid on application, a further sum of One Rupee and Twenty-five cents (Re. 1.25) shall be paid on allotment, and the balance amount of Two Rupees and Fifty cents (Rs. 2.50) shall be paid in such instalments as the Directors may determine.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed these names at Tholpuram, this 8th day of January, 1923.

V. SANMOGAM.
K. VALLUPPILLAI.
C. CANDAYAH.
M. CHELLAPPAH.
S. SINNATAMBY.
S. SINNADURAI.
CHELLAPPAH MURUKASOO.
A. SRINEWASA.
M. VAITTINGAM.
S. NARASINGHAM.
K. NAVARATNAM.

Witness to the above signatures :

P. CANAPATHY PILLAY,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Vaddukkodai.

First Publication

The Pine Hill Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Caffoor's building, Colombo, on Wednesday, June 6, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business
To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution :—

That the Company's Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following Article to be numbered 8A :

8A. The Company by special resolution may at any time divide the capital or any part thereof by the subdivision of the existing shares or any of them into shares of smaller amount than Rs. 60 per share each, provided that in the subdivision of the existing shares the proportion between the amount which is paid and the amount (if any) which is unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share or shares from which the share of reduced amount is derived.

Should the above resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Meeting, of which due notice will be given.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
Colombo, May 22, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Apothecaries' Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 8, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, June 8, 1923, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending March 31, 1923, to declare a dividend, and to appoint an Auditor.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this Meeting may appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal

form (which must be deposited duly executed at the registered office of this Company before 3 P.M. on Thursday, June 7, 1923), may be obtained from the undersigned on application.

The Transfer Books will be closed from June 1 to June 12, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. E. BOND,
Colombo, May 25, 1923. Secretary.

The Periyar Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, June 4, 1923, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922.
 - (2) To elect a Director.
 - (3) To appoint Auditors for the current year.
 - (4) To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 21 to June 4, 1923, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, May 23, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Periyar Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, June 4, 1923, at 3.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering

and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution:—

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to grant to Messrs. J. J. Vanderspar & Co. and to Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co. and/or their nominee or nominees an option to take up at par at any time before December 31, 1925, not exceeding 4,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each in the capital of the Company in consideration of Messrs. J. J. Vanderspar & Co. and Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., jointly and severally, undertaking to advance from time to time to the Company such sums not exceeding in the aggregate Rs. 40,000 (including the sum of Rs. 30,000 already advanced to the Company by the said firms, and in respect of which demand promissory notes carrying interest at 8 per cent. per annum have been given), as may be required for the purpose of financing the upkeep and cultivation of the Company's estates, or otherwise for the purposes of the Company for a period of three years from January 1, 1923. Such advances to be repaid with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, and that the Directors be and they are hereby further authorized to execute in favour of Messrs. J. J. Vanderspar & Co. and Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co. demand promissory notes for the respective amounts of such advances as and when they are made, together with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum, and to enter into an agreement with Messrs. J. J. Vanderspar & Co. and Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co. granting them the option to apply for and to have allotted to them and/or their nominee or nominees 4,000 ordinary shares of the Company at par (shares Nos. 47,001 to 51,000, inclusive, being reserved for the purpose), and that the provisions of article 14 of the Company's Articles of Association whereby unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company, as nearly as possible, in proportion to the shares already held by them shall not apply to any shares which may be issued and allotted to Messrs. J. J. Vanderspar & Co. and Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co. and/or their nominee or nominees in manner aforesaid."

And notice is also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Wednesday, June 20, 1923, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the above-mentioned resolution.

By order of the Board,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 21, 1923.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

A Valuable Jungle Land suitable for Tea and Rubber,
situate between Ratnapura and Pelmadulla.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dinshaw Billimoria of Chatham street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 5,659.

Vs.

Uswatta Arachige Thepanis Appuhamy of Lello-
pitiya Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,500, interest, and costs, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, June 29, 1923, at 4 P.M., at No. 20, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, the following properties, to wit:—

1. All that nindagama land called Mahabage Danogoda in Bambarabotuwa, in Nawadun korale, in Ratnapura District, with all that land called Bogahawatta and the hena, situated at Mahabage Banogoda, with lands Katakadewatta and Katakadakumbura and its adjoining Godakela with Kumburagahawattaowita, Badahalwatta, Duraiyanawattaowita, Mahaowita, Gatagahawattaowita, Walpolaowita and lands called Ginimelagewatta, and the owita adjoining thereto.

2. All that undivided 126 parts out of 286 parts of land called Holpitiyalagepangua with $\frac{3}{4}$ divided share of lands called Holpitiyalagepangua (of 25 amunams), with undivided

shares of all those lands called Nagahahena and Vidanelagepangua, and all those lands called Gedaragawahena, Ahala-dapahena, Viangapangua, Daliuwattahena, Tippalatenhena, Peelagawahena, Wekotanagalahena, Nawalahena, Paragederapangua, Batalenayahena, Newandeniyahena, Daluwattahena, Halkotuawahena, gardens and fields, and Batalahena, Hewandeniyahena, Daluwattahena, Halkotuawahena, Annakagahahena, Ittagahahena, and Horehena.

3. All that $\frac{1}{4}$ of land called Hewapangua, situated at Dipitigala, in Nawadun korale aforesaid.

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

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

H. M. GUNASEKERA,

of CHARLES DE SILVA & GUNASEKERA,

20, Upper Chatham street, Fort. Auctioneers, &c.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

D. C., Colombo, No. 7,740.

Caderbhoy Abdulhaean Davoodbhoy.

Vs.

Colonda Marikar Umma Nafeena widow of Naji Nassan Ibrahim.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following property on Monday, June 18, 1923, at the spot at 5 P.M.:— All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 121 and Ward No. 12, situate at 1st Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, in extent 10/67 perches. Further particulars from G. W. J. Vandergert, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

22, Baillie street.
Phone No. 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

A Valuable Property bearing Assessment No. 31,
Forbes road, Maradana, Colombo.

D. C., Colombo, No. 5,613.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Monday, June 18, 1923—

All those 2 parts, with the portions of the house and plantations standing thereon, marked letters C and D in the plan dated September 18, 1896, made by J. H. A. Dissanayake, Land Surveyor, from and out of an allotment of land called Duwewatta, bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Forbes road, Maradana, Colombo; which said 2 parts form one property and are included in one survey, containing in extent 11 88/100 perches.

Further particulars from Danton P. Ratnaike, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Rooms:
41, Darley road.
Phone: 1681.

R. C. Mc HEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale of Property at Horetuduwa, Panadure,
under Primary Mortgage Decree.**

No. 8,426, D. C., Colombo.

ALL that land called Delgahawatta and the buildings thereon, situated at Horetuduwa, Panadure, in extent 7 perches.

2. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the well and mango tree standing on lot A of Delgahawatta, in extent 7 perches at the spot on Saturday, June 16, 1923, at 4 P.M.

Full particulars from—

Belmont street,
Hulftsdorp, May 23, 1923.

A. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 182 D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on June 16, 1923, at 10.30 A.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—(1) All that allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta marked letter A, situated at Madapatha, in the Palfe pattu of Salpiti korale, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 12 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon; (2) all that portion of the land called Kahatagahawatta marked letter A, situated at Madapatha aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 11.28 perches.

54, Belmont street,
Colombo, May 22, 1923.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

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

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 120 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 16, 1923, commencing at 5 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:

- (1) All that allotment of land called Wellewatta, together with the trees, plantations, buildings, and everything standing thereon, situated at Idama in Moratuwa, containing in extent about 1 rood and 29 ¹²/₁₀₀ square perches.
- (2) All that eastern ¹/₂ of the defined ¹/₂ of a portion of the garden called Wellewatta, together with the trees, plantations, buildings, and everything standing thereon, situated at Idama aforesaid, containing in extent 12 ⁵/₁₀₀ square perches.
- (3) All that allotment of land called Kotuwewatta, situated at Idama aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre and ⁹⁷/₁₀₀ square perches.

For further particulars apply to G. C. E. Peiris, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me—

Moratuwa.

LIONEL J. J. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Sale by Auction under Partition Decree.

Several Building Blocks of Land at Ambalangoda.
In the District Court of Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 18,933, D. C., Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, July 7, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot, viz.:

The land called Hiriketiyemaranawatta, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Mahambalangoda in Ambalangoda in Wellaboda pattu; and

bounded on the north by Padilgewatte-ela, east by a portion of land whereon Sriyakankani Edoris resided and Tembilihawatta whereon Kalumarakkala Allis resided and Kekulagewatta, south by Ambalamewela and Baba Upasakalaladinchiwaun Paragahawatta, and west by Pinnaduwege Regispadinchiwaunwatta and Hiriketiyewatta; and containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood 21.5 perches.

The said land will be sold in 9 lots. The sale will take place firstly among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not purchased by any co-owner, at such sale, the said premises will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public.

Ambalangoda.
May 17, 1923.

W. KODIKARA,
Licensed Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Matara.

Hewa Palatuwege Don Dias of Urugamuwa ... Plaintiff
No. 464. Vs.
Kaluatchige Kintohamy of Urugamuwa ... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, S.C., Matara, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, June 23, 1923, the following property, to wit:

All the fruit trees and soil of the northern portion of Kotapalagedivelwatta, situate at Urugamuwa, in the Wellaboda pattu of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Udadeniyawatta and Murutakerawatta, east by Palatuwege Pelawatta, south by Kotapalagedivelgederawatta, and west by Godehenewatta, in extent about 2 acres.

Conditions of sale will be read and explained before the sale.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, S.C., Matara, or to me:

Matara, May 16, 1923.

A. P. KARUNARATNA,
Commissioner.

Cessation of Partnership.

THIS is to inform the public and all concerned that I, Nagoor Meera Hadjar Magan Mohamed Muteh of 30, Keyzer street, Colombo, have ceased to be a partner of the firm of Ana Moona, as and from May 22, 1923, by virtue of a deed attested by Mr. H. V. Ramachandra, Notary Public.

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APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on May, 1923, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: M. M. H. Salgado, Panadure.
Description of license or licenses applied for: Bar and Hotel licenses of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Panadure.
State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: For renewal of existing licenses.
Situation of premises to be licensed: House bearing assessment No. 355 at Dombagahawatta, Panadure between the roads leading from Colombo to Galle and railway line near Railway Station.

Panadure, May, 1923.

M. M. H. SALGADO.

I hereby give notice that I have on May, 1923, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: M. M. H. Salgado, Kandy.
Description of license or licenses applied for: Bar and Hotel licenses of the Victory Hotel, Kandy.
State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or license: For renewal of existing licenses.
Situation of premises to be licensed: Nos. 44 and 45, Colombo street, Kandy.

M. M. H. SALGADO.