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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 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 Habarana and Gal-oya, in North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after August 24, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

Given at Co'ombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage. M. C.	Description.	Class.
1	53 15	Yakkala to Minneriya and Polonnaruwa	3
2	53 25	Do.	3

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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 Tampalakamam and China Bay, Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after August 24, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

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SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage.		Description.	Class.
	M.	C.		
1	87	53	Cart track from main road to Karaichchi	3
2	91	38.75	Cart track from main road to estate	3

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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 China Bay and Trincomalee, Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after August 24, 1923, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such minor crossings be not closed by gates.

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

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SCHEDULE.

No.	Mileage.		Description.	Class.
	M.	C.		
1	96	36	Trincomalee-Kandy road to Koddियar	2
2	97	7	From main road to Palantha	3
3	97	50.50	From main road to Palantha	3
4	98	29	Trincomalee-Kandy road	2

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

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 under the provisions of section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893," a building was erected on the land called Wadiyakanattawatta at Rambukkana, situated within the town of Rambukkana, in Kinigoda korale of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by "the proper authority," to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kegalla District, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house for the town of Rambukkana as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Seal. W. H. MANNING.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME :

GREETING.

WHEREAS George Bemelmans of Wattarantenne, Kandy, did, under the provisions of "The Naturalization Ordinance, 1890," duly apply to Us, the Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, that the privileges of naturalization may, in terms of the said Ordinance, be conferred on him the said George Bemelmans :

And whereas We, the Governor in Executive Council, acting in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the said Ordinance, made order bearing date the Seventeenth day of July, 1923, granting such application :

And whereas the said George Bemelmans has produced to Us a certificate of his having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance prescribed by the said Ordinance, and we are satisfied that the said George Bemelmans has duly taken the prescribed oath within the period specified in section 4 of the said Ordinance :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, Sir William Henry Manning, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., Governor of Ceylon, do hereby issue these Our Letters Patent granting to the said George Bemelmans all the rights and privileges of a British subject, and declare that the said George Bemelmans shall, within the limits of this Colony, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural born British subject is entitled or subject.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, under the Public Seal thereof, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 330 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the HON. MR. E. B. ALEXANDER to the Office of Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from August 21, 1923, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 331 of 1923.

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

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, from August 25 to 31, 1923, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate,

Matara, on August 23, 1923, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from August 18, 1923, during the absence on leave of Mr. L. D. C. HUGHES, or until further orders.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from August 27 to 31, 1923, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. G. SIRIMANE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN from August 18 to 20, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on August 29, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, August 24, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 332 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has deprived Mr. DOM MANUEL DOM STEPHEN of the office of Justice of the Peace for the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, August 23, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 333 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain STEUART PICKERING HAYLEY to the Ceylon Garrison Artillery Reserve, with effect from August 14, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, August 22, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 334 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TELLIPALLAI CHINNAPPAH RAJARATNAM, who is at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Avissawella, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, August 21, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 335 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE RANASOORIYA, who is at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Balapitiya, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, August 21, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint CATHIRAVALU SITTAMPALAM to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks, with effect from August 14, 1923, *vice* T. W. GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo 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 three days, August 4, 9, and 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 4/24, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SUDASINGE DON ARNOLIS SUDASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on August 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, JASINHE DON TEGIS JAKASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Etambagahawatta in Habarakada; station: Meegahawatta in Dedigomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HETTIYAKANDAGE LIVINIS FERNANDO JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from August 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, EMANUEL ABRAHAM SALGADO, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta in Rawatawatta; station: Buddhist School oom at Egoda Uyana; additional station: Mumbutuduweawatta in Indibedda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WEERAWARDANAPATHIRANNEHELAGE DON BRAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from August 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Pattalagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON THOMAS RUPASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from August 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH PERIS WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Kospitiyana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MAPITIYAGE ADRIAN PEIRIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure badde division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamunne division, in the Kalutara District of the Western

Province, for two days from August 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. WIJSEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gedambagahawatta in Gorakapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ASURAMUNI ASANERIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskadubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure otamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from August 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. SIRINERIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta in Pohaddaramulla.

The Acting Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed RAYIGAMAGE DON SURABIEL GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Arakawila division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on August 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, J. DON JULIS, on other duty. His office will be at Megodawatta in Handapangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed W. M. S. HAPUGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for nine days from August 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Disawewalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Thalagedarawatta in Talagasyaya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SARUKKALIGE PAULIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmi-mana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from August 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. L. M. de S. WIJEKULASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 328A, in Udumalewatta at Magalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ILEKUTTI RICHARD FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for August 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. T. A. DE S. SUMANASURIYA, on leave. His offices will be at Saundagegedarawatta in Maha Ambalangoda, and No. 506, Addarabandara-watta in Patabendimulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON BASTIAN DE SILVA ABAYANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota W'allawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for August 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE S. ABAYANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bataduwe-watta in Elpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CORNELIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from August 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. W. S. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed NADAKANDEGE EMANIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Welewatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYASUNDARA ARACHCHIGE DON ANDRAYAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on August 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. S. SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GANGODAGAMAGE DAVID DIAS GUNASEKERA

to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dammalagegahalalhenewatta in Midigama, and Dediyalagawatta in Hettiweediya, Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DEONIS SENEVIRATNA YAPA KULATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deiyandara division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from August 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. RAJAPAKSE, on leave. His offices will be at Kaluwagahakoratuwa in Deiyandara, and Sapugodagawatta in Kadawela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHN WIJESINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINGHE, on leave. His offices will be at Ganga-addarawatta in Pallimulla, and Sattambigewatta in Weraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABEYWICKRAMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from August 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. A. S. ABEYSEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ALVAPPILLAI AIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduppiddy division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from August 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. CHINNA-THAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Manatpulo in Udumaiyanan; station: Irasinganmanal in Valluvedditturu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Dr. ALFRED CHARLES EVARTS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 2, Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from August 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, G. S. MATHU, on leave. His office will be at Amayarvalavu in Chundikkuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ANANTAN ARUMUKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Tunukkay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from August 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. ANANTAN, on leave. His office will be at Puliyadivalavu in Alankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed KAPPATAMBY SEYINATHIN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkali pattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from August 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MUKAMMATHUS AHOOL HAMID, on leave. His office will be at the Udayarvalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed V. M. COOMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for eight days from August 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Assistant Provincial Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed THAMBIPODY KATHIRAMAPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai west (southern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days from August 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, T. CHITRA TAMPIPODI, on leave. His office will be at Kannanku; station: Kottiyapulai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1923, *vice* Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, retired. His office will be at Pallegama (permanent Registrar's office).

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRIBANDA, retired. His office will be at Embagama (permanent Registrar's office).

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed MANNANKULAME DINGIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from August 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, E. R. B. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed NALLAWAIREN SETHURAMU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan pattu north of Sengaloya No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from August 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. NALLAWAIREN PILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed CHARLES PETER DELGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from August 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENEVIRATNA WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLEGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda Korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from August 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES HENRY SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgallalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from August 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilagotuellewatta in Urugala.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,345 of August 17, 1923, it is hereby notified that GALDENIPATHIRENNIHELAGE JAYATUHAMY, Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Giratalane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from August 20, 1923, hold his office at Kohombagahamulawatta in Diulwewa instead of at the permanent Registrar's office at Othegama.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SUBRAMANIAM VYTHIALINGAM, Registrar of Marriages of Trincomalee town and gravets, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from August 15, 1923, hold his additional office in division No. 3, instead of in division No. 2, Trincomalee town, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,089 of March 5, 1920.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 20, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WEERASINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA WEERASINGHE provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu korale division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 21, 1923, *vice* Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, retired. His office will be at Narangomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 20, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DON LEWIS ATAPATTU APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for sixty days, with effect from August 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, N. G. PODI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 20, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that S. H. T. BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiraweli pattuwa east division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from September 1, 1923, have a station at Kaikawalahnewatta at Tuntota in Dedigama; where he will hold office on every Monday and Tuesday.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 20, 1923. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

WITH reference to the regulations dated March 15, 1922, which were published in the *Government Gazette* of March 23, 1922, and which govern the award of the Government University Scholarships, notice is hereby given that candidates who seek election to one of these Scholarships must, in addition to satisfying the conditions already specified, have passed the Final Examination of the University of London in the First Division.

This condition will appear as paragraph 2 (4) of the regulations.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to approve the following amendments of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908:—

(1) Insert the following sentence at the end of section 16 (1) of the Minute:—

“ In the case of an officer who retired prior to October 1, 1922, the salary of the appointment from which he retired shall for purposes of this section be deemed to have been the salary to which the salary last drawn by him would have been converted under the Salaries Scheme brought into effect from October 1, had he been drawing 1922, it on that date.”

(2) Substitute in line 3 of section 45 (1) the words “ the war of 1914–1921,” for the words “ the present war.”

(3) Delete section 45 (ii.).

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

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

THE notification dated August 9, 1923, under the Pension Minute of December 9, 1908, published on page 1756 of the Gazette of August 17, 1923, regarding the post of Deputy Director of Public Works, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the office of the Deputy Director of Public Works has been added to the list of posts in the Public Works Department shown in Schedule C of the Pension Minute of December 9, 1908.

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

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

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. K. F. de Silva	.. Clerk in Class II. of the Clerical Service	.. Clerk on the Staff of the Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 2,700 cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. A. W. Seymour of Anuradhapura.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1923.

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

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Konapatirewa, in the Ihala Kalagam tulana of the Kalagam korale north of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 826.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
4A ..	Keeriyagahayaya	46	3 30
72 ..	Godayaya	88	1 38
		<u>135</u>	<u>1 28</u>

PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

THE following regulations in connection with the visa of passports are published for general information :—

1. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports (except those intending to take up employment there) may travel to Switzerland without a visa from the Swiss Consul ; and
(b) All Swiss nationals may similarly travel to the United Kingdom and to the British Colonies (except Gibraltar and Malta) and Protectorates without obtaining a British visa on their passports.
2. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports may travel to Spain, the Netherlands, and Luxemburg without obtaining a visa from the respective Consuls ; and
(b) All nationals of Spain, the Netherlands, and Luxemburg may similarly travel to the United Kingdom without obtaining a British visa on their respective passports. This arrangement does not apply to the nationals mentioned above proceeding to the British Colonies and Protectorates.
3. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports may travel to Belgium and Italy without obtaining a visa from the respective Consuls ; and
(b) All nationals of Belgium and Italy may similarly travel to the United Kingdom without a British visa on their respective passports.

Note.—The arrangements in 1 (a), 2 (a), and 3 (a) above do not excuse the bearer of the passport from having it vised by the British authorities for the foreign countries mentioned.

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

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

VISA CHARGES.

The following charges will be levied in respect of the visa of passports of the under-mentioned nationals :—

	Rs.	c.
<i>Polish Citizens.</i>		
A Non-transit visa	30	0
<i>Subjects of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.</i>		
British visa for a single journey	7	50
<i>Finnish Citizens.</i>		
An ordinary visa	7	50
A transit visa	1	0
<i>German nationals travelling to any part of the British Empire.</i>		
An ordinary visa	60	0
A single journey visa	10	0
<i>Natives of the French Possessions in America travelling to any part of the British Empire (for which visas are still required for French Citizens) and all French Citizens proceeding to British Possessions in America</i>		
.. .. .	20	0
<i>Natives of Syria travelling to any part of the British Empire or to any British Mandated Territory and all French Citizens proceeding to 'Iraq' or Palestine</i>		
.. .. .	15	0

Note—A British 'Non-Transit' or ordinary visa is only valid for one year.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situate in the village of Pahalakele in the Nikawagampaha korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan 1,865.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
13 ..	Galgodeyaya and Nambadawalahen (exclusive of the footpath passing through the land) ..	26	1	1
22 ..	Wengodayaya and Pilayaya ..	69	2	38
27 ..	Kotikapolabage ..	17	2	3
		113	2	2

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land : Sahabanduwatta *alias* Mudillagahawatta.
Situation : Pelana in Weligam korale, Matara District.
Boundaries : North by a portion of the same land, east by a portion of the same land and seabeach, south by a portion of the same land and seabeach, west by a portion of the same land.
Extent : 10 perches.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of December 17, 1920, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 15, 1923, at 10 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, October 15	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 18	.. Law, Accounts, and Riding
Tuesday, October 16	.. Sinhalese and Law	Friday, October 19	.. Tamil
Wednesday, October 17	.. Law	Saturday, October 20	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, October 22, 1923.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than September 22, 1923.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M., exclusive of the *viva voce* examination, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

REGULATION made by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District, under section 9 E (2) (t) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

The following regulation shall be substituted for regulation No. 1 of Chapter XII. of the regulations framed by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District dated March 24, 1921, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,170 of April 22, 1921 :—

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

REGULATION made by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District for the towns of Wattedgama, Kadugannawa, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, Galaha, Huluganga, Ulapane, and Panwila, under section 9 E (2), (1) (a), (b), and (c) of "The Sanitary Board Ordinance, 1892," as amended by Ordinance No. 20 of 1921, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1923.

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Where a pail latrine has been provided for the use of a building it shall be incumbent on the occupant to provide a suitable bucket or buckets therefor, to register his name at the Kandy Kachcheri, and to pay the Kandy Sanitary Board a sum not exceeding Rs. 2 per mensem (to be fixed by the said Board) as fee for the conservancy of the latrine, unless the owner has by written agreement with the occupant taken upon himself the duties mentioned above. Where latrines are built to serve a set of tenements in common the above duties shall fall on the owner.

"THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 31 OF 1919."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326 A of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint Mr. A. E. Madawala, Ratemahatmaya, Demala hatpattu, to be a Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Puttalam, for a period of thirteen months from May 1, 1923.

Mr. Madawala's appointment as a Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Chilaw is cancelled.

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

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

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1919, to May, 1923.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	7,357,965	6,012,849	6,586,591	7,729,712
November	5,680,297	5,843,278	5,506,782	7,402,884
December	7,865,674	4,664,469	5,042,049	6,421,984
January	7,491,041	6,454,004	7,704,744	9,389,694
February	6,933,963	5,199,181	6,373,032	7,166,303
March	8,409,626	5,838,231	6,817,153	7,737,585
April	5,552,865	5,517,872	6,722,770	7,710,087
May	8,831,981	5,841,141	7,107,238	8,440,781
June	6,113,917	6,295,851	6,736,841	
July	6,167,476	6,524,342	7,119,369	
August	6,330,186	5,933,850	6,806,823	
September	7,465,627	6,493,993	6,746,725	
Total	81,200,418	70,619,061	79,270,117	

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 14, 1923.

F. J. SMITH,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the lease for one year from October 1, 1923, of all the coconut trees (274 in number more or less) in bearing and standing on about 3½ acres of railway reserve land lying between 15 miles 15 chains and 15 miles 38 chains on the Sea Coast line of the Railway in the village Katukurunda, in Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District, and about a quarter of a mile west of the 14th milestone on the Colombo-Panadura public road.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Coconut Trees" in the left-hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, 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. Rent for the year shall be paid within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

8. The successful tenderer is only entitled to the nuts of the coconut trees.

9. The trees cannot be tapped for toddy.

10. The successful tenderer or his workmen shall not cut any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.

11. The land shall be kept neat and tidy by the lessee, and free of old leaves, nuts, &c.

12. The lessee shall take care of all young coconut plants, if any, and maintain the fences in good repair.

13. If any coconuts plants are eaten by cattle, the lessee should pay damages at Re. 1 per tree so damaged.

14. The lessee shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the lease without the authority of the General Manager.

15. The lessee shall not sell or remove sand, &c., from the demised premises.

16. If the whole or any portion of the land leased is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given, a *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the lessee for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the number of trees thereof resumed by the Crown.

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

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

19. 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.

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

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

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

23. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the General Manager or on his behalf the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the lessee and his workmen from the land without compensation.

24. The lessee shall at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease deliver up possession of the leased land to the General Manager or any officer authorized by him in good order and condition without any damage being done to the trees or to the land.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Stores" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 11, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender for a period of one, two, or three years.

August 22, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1923, and terminating on September 30, 1926.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Milk, — Hospital," in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 4, 1923.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

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

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

Colombo, August 14, 1923.

Services.	Schedule referred to.	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of fresh cow's milk to the Government Hospital at—		
Balangoda ..	50	100

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, September 8, 1923, at 11 A.M., at the premises of the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons:—

2 clocks
1 inkstand

1 pair of scissors
1 office bell

Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1923.

A. F. G. WALKER,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on August 29, 1923, at 8.30 A.M., at the Master Attendant's Office, Hambantota, viz.:—

34 empty kerosine oil tins.
24 empty kerosine oil cases.

Master Attendant's Office, Hambantota, August 15, 1923.

F. LEACH,
for Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed productions lying at the Police Court of Tangalla

will be sold by public auction on September 4, 1923, at 1.30 P.M. at the Court premises:—

17 sarongs
2 ladies' jackets
6 cloths
3 towels
1 robe of a Buddhist priest
1 blanket
4 coats
3 camboys
7 banians
1 old Canannore cloth
1 old shirt
1 pair ladies' shoes
1 pair stockings
1 hurricane lamp
1 rubber tube
1 sickle
1 deer horn
9 pestles
3 pingo load carriers
1 pair wheel naves and 1 pair tyres (iron)

29 coconuts
9 katties
1 axe
10 hides
1 scale
1 arecanut cutter
4 mamoties
2 baskets
1 lot coir ropes
1 brass lamp
1 piece of a betel stand
1 lantern
1 bull's eye lantern
1 pair buffalo horns
4 kurunies paddy
1 bottle honey
1 bottle coconut oil
1 lot mats
1 lot gunny bags.
1 enamel bowl
1 China cup

District Court,
Tangalla, August 17, 1923.

R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 18, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 136 (2 Europeans, 16 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 18 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 28.3, as against 19.8 in the preceding week, 25.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 179 (10 Burghers, 95 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 31 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37.3, as against 39.0 in the previous week, 27.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 179 total deaths, 46 were of infants under one year of age, as against 48 in the preceding week, 27 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 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana East, Kollupitiya, Wellawatta North, and Wellawatta South, as against 24 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Thirteen deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 6 in St. Paul's, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana North, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, and Slave Island, as against 7 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 14 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

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

4. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, 4 at the *Infectious Diseases* hospital in Wellawatta North, and 1 in Kotahena South, as against 2 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 15 from *Debility*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Dysentery*, 7 from *Worms*, 3 from *Diarrhea*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 56 from other Causes.

6. Ten cases of *Enteric fever*, 8 of *Measles*, 6 of *Chicken-pox*, and 5 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 16, 13, 7, and 3 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.7°, against 80.2 in the preceding week and 81.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.886 in., against 29.871 in. in the preceding week and 29.849 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.93 in., against 3.05 in. in the preceding week, and 0.47 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on August 28, 1923, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before August 31, 1923 :—

Date. 1922.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
August 14 ..	3,558 ..	G. P. Egan, Newton estate, Dikoya ..	ss. "Orvieto" ..	1 revolver
December 15..	3,237 ..	Mr. Benzie c/o Messrs. E. B. Creasy & Co. ..	ss. "Secilia" ..	2 pistols
December 19..	3,421 ..	W. Kesley ..	ss. "Macedonia" ..	1 sword and gun
1923.				
March 12 ..	2,666 ..	P. & O. Co., Superintendent, Baggage Dept. ..	Tilbury Dock, London. ..	1 box tools
April 27 ..	4,472 ..	Found on Jetty ..	Unknown ..	1 hat
May 1 ..	4,617 ..	Mr. Day ..	ss. "Lancashire" ..	1 parcel cigars

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 16, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended August 18, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Bombay ..	70
Do. ..	Calcutta ..	16,136
Do. ..	Karachi ..	525
Do. ..	Karikal ..	2,743
Do. ..	Negapatam ..	1,622
Do. ..	Tuticorin ..	319
Do. ..	Dhanushkodi ..	5,549
Jaffna ..	Toputurai ..	578
Kankasanturai ..	Karikal ..	264
Galle ..	Calcutta ..	2,898
Do. ..	Cocconada ..	8,474
Do. ..	Negapatam ..	200
Other Ports ..	Nil ..	Nil

(1,803 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 21, 1923.

J. A. MAYBIN,
for Principal Collector.

Suspension of Certificate.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the 3rd Class Certificate dated April 4, 1900, issued to P. H. G. Appuhamy has been suspended for one year from August 1, 1923, for making false charges against the Manager of KG/Aruckgammana Buddhist school, where he was last employed.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Baptist Girls' English School, Ratnapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Baptist Girls' English School, which is situated in Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, has been converted into a Mixed School as from June 30, 1923.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

ORIENTAL STUDIES SOCIETY, COLOMBO.

Results of the Examinations held in April, 1923.

Note.—In the following list *e*, *p*, *s*, and *l*, appended to the names stand respectively for Elu, Pali, Sanskrit, and Logic, showing the subjects in which candidates have passed.

Candidates whose names do not appear in these lists have failed to pass their respective examinations.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Last Stage.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.	Where educated.
97 ..	1 ..	Honours ..	Velivitiye Sorata Unnanse, <i>e</i> , <i>p</i> , <i>s</i> , <i>l</i> ..	Vidyodaya Pirivena

					<i>First Stage.</i>	
Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.		Where educated.	
95	1	—	Velivitiye Punnasara Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		Vidyodaya Pirivena	
94	2	—	Dehigaspe Pannasara Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		do.	

No. 97 is entitled to the diploma of the Society and to the Obeysekara Gold Medal, awarded to the best among those passing with honours in the Final Examination, and Samaradivakara Prize of Rs. 50 awarded for the highest place in the Sanskrit section.

He has also qualified for the Rajaguru Sri Subhuti Prize of Rs. 25, Abeywickrama Prize of Rs. 10, and Mapagunaratna Prize of Rs. 10 awarded for the highest place in Pali, Sinhalese, and Logic sections, respectively; but these cannot be awarded to him, as under rule 34 of the Society, a candidate is not entitled to receive more than two prizes. No. 95, therefore, gets Rajaguru Sri Subhuti Prize and Pamaratana Prize of Rs. 10 awarded to the second best candidate, and No. 94, Abeywickrama Prize. Mapagunaratna Prize and Vaidyasekhara Prize are not awarded this year.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

					<i>Three Languages.</i>	
Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.		Where educated.	
85	1	I.	Waturugama Pannaratana Unnanse		Vidyaraja Pirivena	
77	2	I.	Katukurunde Devananda Unnanse		Vidyodaya Pirivena	
75	3	II.	Uggalboda Ariyawansa Unnanse		Rev. T. Siri Amarawansa	
84	4	II.	Pohaddaramulle Nanadhaja Unnanse		Venerable S. W. K. Vipulasenasabha	
79	5	II.	Vidiyawatte Gunapala Unnanse		Vidyaraja Pirivena	
87	6	II.	K. H. M. C. Premachandra		Vidyodaya Pirivena	

Two Languages.

76	1	II.	P. Don Daniel, <i>e, s</i>		Vidyodaya Pirivena
78	2	II.	Ambalangoda Dhammakusala Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		do.
91	3	II.	Madelgamuve Wijesiri Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		Vidyaraja Pirivena
90	4	II.	Uhanovita Sirisumana Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		Vidyodaya Pirivena
83	5	II.	Matale Medhalankara Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		do.

No. 85 wins the Wijesekara Prize of Rs. 50 awarded for the highest place in the Intermediate Examination, and Sumangala Prize of Rs. 10 for the first place in the Pali section.

No. 77 wins the Seneviratna Prize of Rs. 25 awarded for the first place in History and Archæology, and Gunasekara Prize of Rs. 10 for the highest marks in any one subject.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

					<i>Three Languages.</i>	
Index No.	Order of Merit.	Class.	Name.		Where educated.	
74	1	I.	Palannoruwe Wimaladhamma Unnanse		Vidyodaya Pirivena	
33	2	I.	Makkanigoda Nanakitti Unnanse		Rev. T. Siri Amarawansa	
58	3	II.	Ahugoda Silananda Unnanse		Vidyalkankara Pirivena	

Two Languages.

7	1	I.	D. Milton de Silva, <i>e, s</i>		Vidyodaya Pirivena
55	2	II.	Galpottawela Saranankara Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		do.
31	3	II.	Mahamedige Peter Mendis, <i>e, s</i>		Maggon Training School
60	4	II.	Dikwelle Silaratana Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		Vidyodaya Pirivena
57	5	II.	H. A. de Setan, <i>e, s</i>		do.
2	6	II.	D. Amarasena, <i>e, s</i>		Rev. T. Siri Amarawansa
54	7	II.	L. P. Samarawardhana, <i>e, s</i>		Saraswati Pirivena
20	8	II.	W. I. Benedict Fernando, <i>e, s</i>		Maggon Training School
50	9	II.	Wilegedera Punnanda Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		Vidyodaya Pirivena
17	10	II.	T. N. Dissanayaka, <i>e, s</i>		do.
19	11	II.	P. Juwakinu Fernando, <i>e, s</i>		Maggon Training School
51	12	II.	Saranapala Ranasinha, <i>e, s</i>		Vidyodaya Pirivena
48	13	II.	L. M. Premaratna, <i>e, p</i>		Rev. Welitara Siri Nanawasa
15	14	II.	Pananwala Dhirananda Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		Nanodaya Pirivena
18	15	II.	B. Don Enis, <i>e, s</i>		Mr. T. C. Fernando, Teacher
6	16	II.	Weuda Dewamitta Unnanse, <i>e, p</i>		Sangaraja Pirivena
27	17	II.	D. N.-W. Kumarasinha, <i>e, s</i>		Vidyodaya Pirivena

No. 74 wins the Amarasuriya Prize, interest on Rs. 500, awarded for the best candidate in the three languages in Preliminary Examination, and Dhammaratana Prize of Rs. 12 for the highest place in Pali Grammar.

He has also qualified for Sinhalese Young Men's Prize of Rs. 10 for the highest place in History and Antiquities; but, as it cannot be awarded to him under rule 34, it is awarded to No. 7, the next best candidate.

No. 7 also wins the Piyaratana Prize of Rs. 10 for the highest place in the Sanskrit section.

No. 27 wins Jayakodi Prize of Rs. 10 awarded for the highest marks in the medical work prescribed.

[N.B.—This List, published for the convenience of the candidates, is issued subject to its approval by the Council.]

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.—INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS IN ARTS, SCIENCE, AND SCIENCE (AGRICULTURE), 1924.

(These examinations commence on the first Monday in July.)

NO candidate shall be admitted to them unless he have passed, or been admitted under Statute 116 (see Appendix) as exempt from, a Matriculation Examination not later than that of the preceding January.

Application for admission to the Pass Examinations should be made to the Director of Education not later than January 31; those for the Honours Examinations not later than November 30, on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Education Office.

The subjects for which a candidate desires to enter, the date of his matriculation, his name in full (initials not sufficient) should be stated.

The admission fee—*vide* particulars in footnotes—should be credited to the account of the Director of Education in the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, Colombo, and the receipt of the Bank and a certificate of good conduct should be sent with the form of application. *No cash or Bank draft or Money Order or Cheque will be accepted.*

N.B.—*The University fee should not under any circumstances be remitted direct to the University of London or to the Education Office.*

Except in the circumstances specified in the following paragraph, if a candidate withdraw his name after having entered for, or fail to appear at, or to pass, the examination, the fees shall not be returned to him; and the full fee* shall be payable upon every re-entry.

A candidate who withdraws his name before April 1, will have his University fee refunded to him: a candidate who has paid the full fee, but does not present himself for the examination, will be allowed to enter for the next following examination in the same faculty, upon payment of a reduced fee.† If he retire after commencement of the examination, or fail to pass it, the full fee* shall be payable upon every re-entry.

Candidates who have been "referred" at these examinations must re-enter in accordance with the general Regulations and pay the reduced fee.†

The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers; but the Examiners shall not be precluded from putting, for the purpose of ascertaining the competence of the candidates to pass, *visà voce* questions to any candidate.

In the Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Geology papers, questions will be set involving (1) the translation of passages in French or in German, and (2) answers with regard to the subject matter thereof. Candidates are recommended to read some books or papers in French or in German on the subjects which they select for the examination. These questions will be optional in the examinations as held in the Colonies.

No candidate offering an Experimental Science subject will be allowed to pass who fails to satisfy the Examiners in the practical part as well as the written part of the examination in the subject chosen.

SUBJECTS FOR THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARTS.

Candidates for a pass shall be examined in the following subjects.‡ They shall not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in each of the subjects selected by them:—

(1) Latin with Roman History, or Greek with Greek History, or Pali with early Indian History, or Sanskrit with early Indian History.

(2) One of the following subjects:—Latin with Roman History, if not already taken under (1); or Greek with Greek History, if not already taken under (1); or Pali with early Indian History, if not taken under (1); or Sanskrit with early Indian History, if not taken under (1); English; French; German; Tamil; Sinhalese. Advanced Modern English Literature; British Constitution.§

Note.—Candidates taking Sinhalese, Tamil, Sanskrit with Early Indian History, or Pali with Early Indian History will be required to forward their entries so as to reach this office not later than November 30.

(3) One of the following subjects||:—Pure Mathematics¶; Applied Mathematics¶; Logic**; Ethics; Experimental Physics; Chemistry; Botany; Geology; History of Architecture; Geography; Economics.

(4) Any one of the previous subjects not already taken, or English History or Modern European History or Ancient History.

Intermediate Arts candidates who failed in English only in any year from 1907 to 1914 inclusive, but not in preceding or subsequent years, and candidates who having postponed English have not completed the examination, will be admitted to take the examination in English alone, on payment of a fee of Rs. 65.50 upon every re-entry.

Candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Divinity with Latin and/or Classical Greek are exempted from the corresponding papers at the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

Candidates for Honours shall be examined in 1924 only in any one or more of the following subjects, at the choice of the candidate, provided always that the number of subjects selected for Pass and Honours, together may in no case exceed four; and provided further that the subjects selected for Pass and Honours together satisfy the requirements of the four sections of the Pass Examination:—

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| (5) Latin. | (9) French. |
| (6) Greek. | (10) German. |
| (7) English. | (11) Logic. |
| (8) History. | |

Candidates for a Pass shall not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in each of the subjects selected by them.

A candidate at the Intermediate Examination who takes all the prescribed subjects on one and the same occasion, but who fails to reach the minimum standard in one subject only may be "referred," *i.e.*, he may be permitted, on the recommendation of the Examiners, to present himself in that subject only at the next corresponding Intermediate Examination in which that subject is included.†† The Examiners will recommend that a candidate be referred only if his failure in one subject is not serious, and if his performance in the remaining subjects is reasonably good.

A candidate who has completed the Intermediate Examination after having been referred in one subject will be deemed for all purposes to have passed the examination in question on the date of completion, and will be entitled to the same rights and privileges as if he had passed in all the subjects on one and the same occasion.

Candidates for Honours in any one of the above subjects (5) to (11) shall not be examined in the corresponding subject or subjects of the Pass Examination, but must satisfy the Examiners at the Pass Examination in each of their selected subjects in which they do not offer themselves for Honours.

Every candidate must state, upon his Form of Entry, the subject or subjects (if any) in which he desires to be examined for Honours.

A candidate who enters for, but fails to obtain, Honours in any subject, may be recommended by the Examiners for a Pass in that subject, if they are satisfied that he has shown such a competent knowledge thereof as is required by the Regulations for the Pass Examination.‡‡

The Examiners will make no report upon the Examination for Honours of a candidate who has failed in any part of his Pass Examination.

* Full fees—	Rs.	c.
For the Intermediate Examination in Arts with French or German or a Science subject	125	50
For the Intermediate Examination in Arts with any other subject	120	50
For the Intermediate Examination in Science	125	50

† Reduced fees—	Rs.	c.
For the Intermediate Examination in Arts with French or German or a Science subject	70	50
For the Intermediate Examination in Arts with any other subject	65	50
For the Intermediate Examination in Science	70	50

‡ Candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Divinity will be exempted from the classical papers of the Intermediate Examination in Arts for External Students.

§ Candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts with British Constitution are exempted from examination in that subject at the Intermediate Examination in Economics.

|| Candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Science with any of the subjects included in section (3) of the Intermediate Examination in Arts shall be exempted from examination, under sections (3) and (4) of

the Intermediate Examination in Arts, in the subjects in which they have so passed, unless they wish to present themselves for Honours in any subject at that examination. Bachelors of Science of this University who have passed at the Intermediate Science Examination or at the B.Sc. Examination, or at both, in any of the subjects included in section (3) of the Intermediate Examination in Arts, shall be exempted from examination, under sections (3) and (4) of the Intermediate Examination in Arts, in the subjects in which they have so passed unless they wish to present themselves for Honours in any subject at that examination. If they have passed the B.Sc. Examination in the Faculty of Engineering, they will be excused the Pure and Applied Mathematics of the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

¶ Candidates who elect to take Physics for the B.A. Examination must take either Pure or Applied Mathematics at the Intermediate.

** See Note || on next page.

†† "Referred" Candidates must re-enter in accordance with the General Regulations, and must pay a fee of Rs. 65.50. The fee payable by Candidates taking French or German or a Science subjects is Rs. 70.50.

‡‡ Candidates must bear in mind that the standard of attainment for the Honours Examination is much higher than that for the Pass Examination; they should, therefore, exercise due caution in making their choice—to which they will be required to adhere.

The order of the Pass and Honours Examinations is given below :—

EXAMINATION FOR A PASS.
SYLLABUSES.

Latin with Roman History (Two Papers).

- (1) Prepared prose book* with questions on Roman History (including Historical Geography), from 280 B.C. to 14 A.D. Translation of English sentences into Latin. As an alternative to Roman History, 280 B.C. to 14 A.D. Candidates may offer Roman Life with outlines of Roman Political History.†
- (2) Prepared verse book.* Questions on Grammar. Translation into English of easy passages not prescribed.

Greek with Greek History (Two Papers).

- (1) Prepared books or portions of books, prose and verse,* with questions on Greek History (including Historical Geography) from 660 B.C. to 323 B.C. As an alternative to Greek History 660–323 B.C., candidates may offer Greek Life with outlines of Greek Political History.‡
 - (2) Simple Unseen Translation. Easy sentences for translation into Greek. Grammatical questions dealing with common words, forms, and constructions.
- (Candidates are required to satisfy the Examiners in both (1) and (2).)

Pali with Early Indian History§ (Two Papers).

- (1) Translation from specified texts.*
- (2) Outlines of Early Indian History (as contained in Rapson's "Ancient India.")
- (3) Pali Grammar.
- (4) Translation of unseen easy passages (a) from Pali into English, and (b) from English into Pali.

Sanskrit with Early Indian History§ (Two Papers).

- (1) Translation from specified texts,* with questions on their language and subject matter and on the outlines of Early Indian History (as contained in Rapson's "Ancient India.")
- (2) Translation from unspecified texts; translation from English into Sanskrit; questions on Grammar.

English (Two Papers).

- Composition; History of Literature; Texts.
History of Literature* to include the outlines of Literary History from 1579 to 1800 with selected works.
Selected works* to be studied from a Literary and Linguistic point of view.
A certain amount of 14th century literature,* e.g., some of the *Canterbury Tales* or some of *Piers Plowman*.

Note.—Anglo-Saxon will not be required.

French, German (Two Papers in each).

- Grammar; Translation; Composition.
Composition: (i.) translation from English, (ii.) some form of free composition.
Note.—Books will not be prescribed.
The examination will include a test in writing from dictation, in correct reading, and in simple conversation.

Sinhalese (Two Papers).§

- (1) Prepared books or portions of books, prose and verse,* with questions on contents.
- (2) Translation of unprepared passages into English and Sinhalese.
- (3) Composition and Grammar.

Tamil (Two Papers).§

- (1) Prepared books or portions of books, prose and verse,* with questions on contents.
- (2) Translation of unprepared passages into English and Tamil.
- (3) Composition and Grammar.

Advanced Modern English Literature (Two Papers).

- I.—History of English Literature from 1660 to 1900 with special study of prescribed books.*
- II.—Shakespeare, with selected plays to be specially studied.*

The British Constitution (Two Papers).

- Outlines of the Constitution and Public Administration of the United Kingdom at the present day, including the Organization and Working of Parliament, the Executive (Crown, Ministers,

and Civil Service), and the Judiciary; the Constitution and Powers of the Local Authorities in England; the relations between the United Kingdom and its Colonies and Dependencies. Candidates will be expected to have some acquaintance with the chief events in the development of British political institutions since 1832.

Pure Mathematics (Two Papers).

Algebra.—The Arithmetic and the Algebra of the Matriculation Examination, and further Algebra, including the theory of Quadratic Equations, the Convergency of Geometric Series, Permutations and Combinations, the Binomial Theorem for Positive Integral Indices, the Graphs of Simple Algebraic Functions, the Theory of Indices, the Nature and Use of Logarithms and of Logarithmic Tables, Interest, and Annuities.

Geometry.—The Geometry of the Matriculation Examination, together with the Geometry of Similar Rectilinear Figures, Mensuration of Plane Rectilinear Figures and of the Circle, the Elementary Properties of the Plane, including those of the angles made by planes with straight lines and with one another, the Elementary Properties of the Sphere and Plane Sections thereof, Mensuration of Simple Solid Figures, including the Cylinder, Cone, and Sphere.

Trigonometry.—The meaning of and elementary exercises in the uses of Rectangular and Polar Co-ordinates, Measurements of Angles, Trigonometrical Functions and their Graphs, Approximate Values of the Trigonometrical Functions of Small Angles, Elementary Trigonometrical Formulae and their Applications, Properties of Triangles, and easy properties of the Circles circumscribed to, and touching the sides of, a Triangle, Practical Solutions of Triangles and Applications, with numerical examples involving the use of Logarithmic and other Tables.

Applied Mathematics (Two Papers).

Equilibrium of one or more bodies under the Action of Forces in one Plane or of Parallel Forces.

Properties of the Centre of Mass and its determination in simple cases.

Statics of Simple Mechanisms. The Simpler Linkages. Velocities and Accelerations, including their Resolution and Composition. Mass, Momentum, Force, Work, Energy, Power. Change of Units. Dimensions.

Motion under the Action of a Force which is constant in magnitude and direction, and Simple Problems on the Motion of Projectiles.

Circular Motion. Simple Harmonic Oscillations. Simple Pendulum.

Simple Cases of Direct and Oblique Impact. Simple applications of the foregoing subjects.

Logic (Two Papers).

[This Syllabus is intended to indicate the general scope and character of the curriculum, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject.]

Note.—Candidates who enter for the Pass Degree in Philosophy will be exempted at that examination from the paper in Logic, if they have passed in Logic either as one of their alternative subjects at the time of passing the Intermediate Examination in Arts or at some subsequent Intermediate Examination in Arts. ||

Scope of Logic. Laws of Thought. Terms. Formal Division and Definition. Predicables. Propositions and their Import. Forms of Immediate Inference. Syllogism and other varieties of Deductive Reasoning. Trains of Reasoning. Functions of Syllogism.

Inductive Inference. Postulates of Induction. Induction and Analogy. The Relation of Induction to Deduction.

Theory of Scientific Method. Observation and Experiment. Hypothesis. Empirical and Causal Laws. Methods of Scientific Explanation. Elimination of Chance.

Scientific Definition and Classification. Nomenclature and Terminology. Fallacies.

Ethics (Two Papers).

- (1) Scope of Ethics. Moral concepts and judgments. General nature of desire and will. Conduct and Character customary morality. Reflective morality. Theories of moral sense and of moral intuition. Conscience, conception of a moral end. Pleasure, happiness, moral excellence, &c. Relation of the individual to society. Duties and rights. Moral institutions. The ethical virtues. Human freedom and responsibility.
- (2) Leading ideas of Plato's Republic.

* For prepared books see Appendix to these Regulations.

† The outlines of the following subjects should be studied: (i.) The Geography of Italy and the Mediterranean lands; (ii.) the private and social life of the Romans; (iii.) Roman Economic History; (iv.) Roman religion; (v.) the distinctive features of Roman Political History and Institutions.

‡ The outlines of the following subjects should be studied: (i.) The Geography of the Greek lands; (ii.) the private and social life of the Greeks;

(iii.) Greek Economic History; (iv.) Greek religion; (v.) the distinctive feature of Greek Political History and Institutions.

§ See note under subjects for the Intermediate Examination in Arts, section (2).

|| Candidates entering for Logic alone must forward their applications on or before January 31. No fee is payable in respect of a first entry for Logic alone, for a second or a subsequent entry the fee of Rs. 120/50 must be paid, which will include a first entry to the B. A. Examination.

Experimental Physics (Two Papers and a Practical Examination).

[Candidates will be expected to show an acquaintance with the fundamental principles of mechanics up to the standard of the Matriculation Examination, and to acquire a general knowledge of the apparatus by which the elementary principles of Physics are illustrated and applied.]

General Properties of Solids, Liquids, and Gases.

Relation between Volume and Pressure in Gases.
Friction and Viscosity.
Surface Tension. Diffusion Osmosis. Stretching of Wires.

Heat.—Temperature. Instruments for the measurement of Temperature.

Expansion of Solids, Liquids, and Gases with rise of Temperature. Isothermal and Adiabatic Expansion.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.
Change of State. Latent Heat. Vapour Pressure. Boiling Point.

Dew Point. Formation of Cloud, Fog, and Dew.
Conduction. Definition of Thermal Conductivity.

Convection. Radiation. Newton's Law of Cooling.
The Mechanical Equivalent of Heat and Modes of Determination. The Conservation of Energy.

Sound.—The Production and Propagation of Sound.
Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitudes. Wave-length. Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air.
Effect of change of Temperature on the Velocity.

Reflexion.
Determination of Frequency by simple methods.
Experimental investigation of the modes of Vibration of Strings by means of the Sonometer.

Experimental investigation of the Vibrations of Air in pipes by Resonance to Tuning Forks.

Organ Pipes. Position of Nodes and Antinodes.

Light.—Propagation of Light. Laws of Reflexion and Refraction. Photometry.

Reflexion at Plane and Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Image.

Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. Minimum Deviation. Chromatic Dispersion.

The General Laws of Radiation: Visible, Ultra-violet, Infra-red.

Emission and Absorption.
Heating Effects of Radiation.

Phosphorescence and Fluorescence.
The Formation of Images by Single Lenses. Long and Short Sight and their correction by Lenses.

The Combination of Two Lenses to form a simple Telescope or Microscope.

Measurement of Velocity of Light. Simple Properties of Polarised Light.

Magnetism and Electricity.

Properties of Magnets. Simple Phenomena of Magnetisation.
The Magnetic Field. Lines of Force. The Law of Magnetic Force. Magnetic Moment.

Intensity of Magnetisation.
The Earth as a Magnet.

The Magnetic Properties of Iron and the Elementary Laws of the Magnetic Circuit.

The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by Friction and by Induction (Influence).

Distribution of Electrification on Conductors.
Electric Field. Strength of Field.

The Law of Electric Force.
Potential. Capacity. Energy of Charge.

Electroscopes and Electrometers.
Electric Current.

Magnetic Field of Current. Magnetic Measurement of Current. Galvanometers.

Work done by an Electric Current.
Electromotive Force. Difference of Potential. Resistance.

Ohm's Law: Wheatstone's Bridge; Potentiometer; Resistance of Cells; Volt; Ohm; Ampere; Ammeters; Voltmeters.

Heating Effects of Currents.
Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis. Faraday's Law.

Voltmeters.
Primary and Secondary Batteries.

Action on Current Circuits in a Magnetic Field.
Electro-magnetic Induction. Faraday's Law. Lenz's Law.

Induction Coil.
A Thermo-electric Couple. Simple Phenomena of discharge in Gases.

Practical Examination.

[The following scheme is not exhaustive, and is intended merely to show the general nature of the exercises at the Practical Examination. The Examiners are not precluded from setting other exercises and practical problems illustrative of the principles set forth in the Syllabus.]

Measurements of Length, Mass, and Time involving eye estimation of tenths of a division; use of Vernier; use of the Balance (weighing to one Centigramme); use of a Seconds hand watch.

Determination of Volumes.

Specific Gravities of Solids, Powders, and Liquids.

Use of the Hydrometer.

Verification of Boyle's Law.

Determination of the Centre of Gravity of a Plate.

Determination of g by Simple Pendulum.

Determination of Velocity of Sound in a Tube by Resonance with a Fork.

Use of the Sonometer.

Use of Thermometers, and Determination of Fixed Points.

Simple Methods of determining Specific Heat and Latent Heat of Fusion and Evaporation.

Determination of Dew Point.

Use of Simple Photometers.

Focal Lengths of Mirrors.

Focal Lengths of Lenses.

Arrangement of two Lenses to make simple forms of Telescope, Microscope, and Projection Lantern.

Simple use of Spectrometer.

Tracing the path of a Ray of Light through a block of glass and Deduction of Refractive Index.

Refractive Index by Method of Apparent Thickness.

Tracing the lines of force in the neighbourhood of a Magnet.

Comparison of Magnetic Moments and Fields.

Measurement of Resistance of Wires and Cells.

Comparison of Electromotive Forces with Potentiometer.

Measurement of Electro-chemical Equivalent.

Candidates must bring to the Practical Examination their Notebooks certified by their teachers as being the record of their work carried out by the candidate in the laboratory, so that the Examiners may inspect them if they so desire. These Notebooks must be taken away by the candidates at the close of the examination.

Chemistry (Two Papers and a Practical Examination).

The following outline is given for the general guidance of candidates as indicating the range of the Written Part (I.) and Experimental Part (II.) of the Examination in Chemistry:—

I.

The methods which lead to the discovery of the composition of common materials occurring in nature.

The determination of molecular weights, equivalents, and of atomic weights. Valency and structural formulae.

Classification of the elements, including the Periodic Scheme.

General characters of the chief types of compounds, including acids, bases, and salts.

History, production, and properties of the more important and typical elements and their most familiar compounds.

The character of chemical changes, including combustion, thermal dissociation, and electrolysis: the conditions which determine and influence them, and the attendant phenomena.

The whole of the above to be treated in an elementary manner.

Candidates will be required to show that they have seen and practised a great variety of experiments, and are familiar with the appearance of common laboratory materials.

II.—Practical Examination.

(Candidates will be allowed to bring into the Examination Laboratory any one book on Quantitative Analysis, provided it do not contain any reference to Qualitative Analysis.)

Candidates will be required to show that they are familiar with easy quantitative operations, gravimetric and volumetric, with the rudiments of qualitative analysis, and that they have prepared a number of elements or compounds by processes involving the manipulation of gases and the purification of substances by crystallization, distillation, &c. Candidates are required to bring to the Practical Examination their original Laboratory Notebooks for inspection, should the Examiners so desire. These Notebooks must be taken away by the candidates at the close of the examination. Specimens made by the candidate, duly attested by the teacher, if any, may be submitted to the Examiners.

Botany (Two Papers and a Practical Examination).

Morphology.—The structure and properties of the cell and of the various kinds of tissues; cell formation and the development of the tissues. The plant body; its structure, development, and various modifications.

Special Morphology, Reproduction, and Taxonomy.

The morphological and physiological characteristics of Angiosperms, as exemplified by plants belonging to the following natural orders:—Dilleniaceæ, Malvaceæ, Portulacaceæ, Myrtaceæ, Leguminosæ, Cucurbitaceæ, Compositæ, Convolvulaceæ, Acanthaceæ, Scrophulariaceæ, Euphorbiaceæ, Palmaceæ or Commelinaceæ, Orchidaceæ, Gramineæ.

The morphological and physiological characteristics of Gymnosperms, as exemplified by *Cycas*.

The morphological and physiological characteristics of Pteridophyta, as exemplified by *Selaginella*, *Aspidium*, *Asplenium*, or *Adiantum*.

The morphological and physiological characteristics of Bryophyta, as exemplified by *Polytrichum* (or *Funaria*) and by *Marchantia* (or *Lunularia*).

The morphological and physiological characteristics of Algae, as exemplified by *Fucus*, *Oedogonium*, *Pleurococcus*, and *Spirogyra*.

The morphological and physiological characteristics of Fungi, as exemplified by *Agaricus*, *Eurotium*, *Pythium*, *Saccharomyces*, and *Bacillus*.

Elementary Physiology.

The Chemical nature of the food elements of plants. Their sources, the modes in which they are respectively absorbed by the organism.

The absorption of water—turgescence, transpiration, root-pressure.

Movements of water in plants.

Aeration and respiration.

Photosynthesis. Outlines of metabolic changes within the plant.

Growth.

Irritability, Geotropism, Heliotropism.

Elementary aspects of Evolution and Genetics.

Practical Examination.

The practical work will include the dissection and examination of plants or parts of plants, and the reference to their systematic position of plants or parts of plants comprised in the foregoing Syllabus.* Simple experiments in Practical Physiology may be set.

Candidates are required to bring to the Practical Examination their original Laboratory Notebooks for inspection, should the Examiners so desire. These Notebooks must be taken away by the candidates at the close of the examination.

Geology (Two Papers and a Practical Examination).

I.—Physical Geology.—The Earth as a Planet. Its larger surface features.

Atmospheric Agents and their effects. Action of surface and underground water and of ice.

The Ocean; its Movements and Work.

Distribution of Temperature and Pressure in the Earth, and its Density. The Internal Forces and their Effects.

Subsidence and Elevation. Volcanoes and Earthquakes. Characters and Relations of Rock Masses. The nature of Aqueous and Igneous Rocks and their Modes of Occurrence (Strike, Dip, Jointing, Folding, Faulting, Cleavage, Foliation; Interbedding, and Intrusion of Igneous Rocks). Features produced by Denudation (Outcrop, Escarpments, Outliers, Inliers, Unconformity, Overlap).

II.—Mineralogy relating to the important Rock-forming Minerals.—The common crystal forms and combinations, with the principles of crystallographic notation. Minerals, their Physical Properties and Chemical Composition. Silica in its different forms. The chief minerals of the following groups:—Pyroxenes, Amphiboles, Felspars, Micas, Garnets, Zeolites, Chlorites. Also Olivine, Zircon, Beryl, Epidote, Zoisite, Cordierite, Leucite, Nepheline, Sodalite, Nosean, Haüyne, Tourmaline, Andalusite, Fibrolite, Kyanite, Staurolite, Spheer, Serpentine, Talc, Kaolin, Native Elements [Carbon, Sulphur]. Oxides [Iron Oxides, Spinels, Corundum, Rutile]. Rock Salt. Fluor Spar. Apatite. The Rock-forming Carbonates, Sulphides, and Sulphates.

Practical Examination.

Interpretation of Weather Charts. Physical Maps with contour lines and the method of drawing sections across them.

Drawing sections across some simple Geological Map.

Identification and Description of simple crystal forms and combinations by means of models or from actual specimens. Determination of the important Rock-forming Minerals in hand specimens, and in thin slices under the microscope.

Candidates are required to bring to the Practical Examination their original Laboratory Notebooks for inspection, should the Examiners so desire. These Notebooks must be taken away by the candidates at the close of the examination.

History of Architecture.

(1) Greek and Roman Architecture (one paper).

(2) History of Greek and Roman Art (one paper).

The characteristics of various periods and their course of development in Egypt, Assyria, Greece, and Rome.

(3) Drawings of Greek and Roman Orders done during the session to be submitted and marked.

Two Imperial size sheets of drawings will be required, giving examples—one on each sheet—of either the Doric, Ionic, or Corinthian Orders; one must be Greek, the other Roman. Each sheet must contain at least two columns of one order with entablature complete drawn to scale, the columns being not less than ten inches high on the paper, together with details drawn to at least three times the scale of the columns. These drawings are to be sent to the University one week before the date of the examination. Candidates who submit these drawings will be required to sit for the paper in section (1) only, viz., Greek and Roman Architecture.

Candidates must take section (1) and either section (2) or (3).

English History (Two Papers).

English History treated generally so as to include the growth of the British Empire, with a special study of a standard work to be prescribed two years previously.†

Due attention to be paid to changes in foreign policy, society, government, and customs, and to the development of the material and intellectual life of the nation.

Modern European History (Two Papers).

Modern European History, from about 1400 to the present day. One paper will deal with the general History, the other with a prescribed text.†

Ancient History (Two Papers).

Either (a) The History of Egypt, Western Asia, Greece, and Rome from the Earliest Dynasties to 30 B.C.

Or (b) Greek and Roman History from 776 B.C. to 330 A.D.

A selected portion† of an historical author will be prescribed from time to time.

Candidates will not be required to show more than a general acquaintance with the book prescribed. Knowledge of the Text in the original will not be required.

Geography (Two Papers).

I.—General Geography.—The distribution of land and water.

The leading facts of wind and water circulation.

The broad structural features of the continents, and the chief processes by which surface features are produced.

II.—Regional Geography.—The great divisions of the world considered under the following heads:—

Superficial configuration together with the leading facts of the distribution of soils and rocks and minerals of economic importance.

The reaction of configuration upon air and water circulation and the resulting local climates.

The river systems as related to configuration and climate.

The influence of the foregoing physical factors on agricultural production and the supply of animal and vegetable products independently of agriculture.

The sources of mechanical power.

The distribution of population as related to the foregoing physical factors and as influencing labour supply and the value of land.

The localisation of industries as determined by all the foregoing factors.

Transport. Trade centres and trade routes.

States as conditioned by geographical circumstances—physical, economic, and strategic.

Economics (Two Papers).

I.—Industrial and Commercial History.—The outlines of the industrial and commercial development of England, the questions being mainly chosen so as to deal with the period subsequent to 1760.

To include:—The effects of the introduction of machine industry. The developments of transport. Changes in industrial organisation. The Great War (1793–1815) and its economic effects. Tariff policy. Movements of foreign trade. The growth of Banking, the adoption of the gold standard, the history of general prices. Poor Law. Trade Unionism.

II.—Principles of Economics.—Economics, analytical and descriptive, with special reference to the United Kingdom.

To include:—The scope of economics; meaning of the principal economic terms; causes of differences in productive power; analysis of various forms of organisation for production; value in relation to production, exchange, distribution, and consumption; the distribution of income between individuals and classes; causes of variations in wages, profits, interest, and rent; economic effect of the ordinary actions of government. The whole to be illustrated as far as possible by reference to past and present conditions of the United Kingdom.

* The list of plants may be changed from time to time, but two years' notice of any change will always be given.

† For prescribed books see Appendix to these Regulations.

EXAMINATION FOR HONOURS.*

N.B.—The Honours Examinations will be discontinued after 1924.

Any candidate who presents himself at the Intermediate Examination in Arts for examination in all the required subjects as above enumerated may be examined for Honours in (1) Latin, (2) Greek, (3) English, (4) History, (5) French, (6) German, and (7) Logic.

Latin (Four Papers).

- (i.) Prescribed books.†
- (ii.) Composition in Latin and English.

Latin Prose. Translation; Re-translation.

Analysis of any of the subjects selected for examination; original Composition upon questions arising out of the Classical Authors selected for examination.

The Papers in Latin shall contain passages of the ancient Authors to be translated into English, and passages of English to be translated into Latin. The Papers shall also contain questions in Grammar, History, and Geography.

(2) Greek (Four Papers).

- (i.) Prescribed books.†
- (ii.) Composition in Greek and English.

Greek Prose. Translation; Re-translation.

Analysis of any of the subjects selected for examination; original Composition upon questions arising out of the Classical Authors selected for examination.

The Papers in Greek shall contain passages of the ancient Authors to be translated into English, and passages of English to be translated into Greek. The Papers shall also contain questions in Grammar, History, and Geography.

(3) English (Four Papers).

- (1) Specified Anglo-Saxon texts,† and a passage for translation from texts not previously specified, together with questions on Grammar and Philology.
- (2) History of a specified period† of English literature.
- (3) Specified texts† other than those in Anglo-Saxon.
- (4) An Essay.

(4) History (Four Papers).

- (1) Outlines of European History down to 1492.
- (2) General English History.
- (3) A prescribed text or texts in constitutional history.†
- (4) An Essay.

(5) French; (6) German (Four Papers).

- (1) Translation from and into the selected language or languages.
- (2) Grammar, and elements of Historical Grammar.
- (3) Essay.
- (4) General outlines of literature, with a special period or author to be varied every year.†
- (5) Dictation and reading aloud, with *viva voce* examination.

(7) Logic (Four Papers).

The subjects of the syllabus for the pass examination carried to a higher standard, together with the special study of a prescribed book.†

SUBJECTS FOR THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE.

Candidates shall be examined for a pass in any four subjects selected by themselves out of the following seven subjects of examination, viz., (1) Pure Mathematics, (2) Applied Mathematics, (3) Experimental Physics, (4) Chemistry, (5) Botany,

(6) Zoology, and (7) Geology (one at least of the four subjects selected from the foregoing list must be taken from amongst the first three).

Questions will be set involving (1) the translation of passages in French or in German, and (2) answers with regard to the subject-matter thereof. Candidates are recommended to read some books or papers in French or in German on the subjects which they select for the examination.

The questions in French or in German, which by the regulations are set for the home candidates, will be made optional in the examinations as held in the Colonies.

The Examiners shall be at liberty to test any candidate by means of *viva voce* questions.

N.B.—No candidate offering an Experimental Science subject will be allowed to pass who fails to satisfy the Examiners in the practical part as well as the written part of the examination in the subject chosen.

Candidates shall not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in all of the four subjects taken.†

A candidate at the Intermediate Examination who takes all the prescribed subjects on one and the same occasion, but who fails to reach the minimum standard in one subject only may be "referred," i.e., he may be permitted, on the recommendation of the Examiners, to present himself in that subject only at the next corresponding Intermediate Examination in which that subject is included.‡ The Examiners will recommend that a candidate be referred only if his failure in one subject is not serious, and if his performance in the remaining subjects is reasonably good.

A student who has completed the Intermediate Examination after having been referred in one subject will be deemed for all purposes to have passed the examination in question on the date of completion, and will be entitled to the same rights and privileges as if he had passed in all the subjects on one and the same occasion.

The Examiners will make no report on the Examination for Honours of a candidate who has failed in any part of the examination.

EXAMINATION FOR A PASS.

Pure Mathematics (Two Papers).

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

Applied Mathematics (Two Papers).

Statics.—Equilibrium of one or more bodies under the action of Uniplanar Forces or of Parallel Forces.

Properties of the Centre of Mass and its determination in simple cases.

Statics of Simple Mechanisms.

The Simpler Linkages.

The Elementary Laws of Friction.

Dynamics.—Velocities and Accelerations, including their Resolution and Composition.

Mass, Momentum, Force, Work, Energy, and Power.

Change of Units.—Dimensions.

Motion under the action of a Force which is constant in Magnitude and Direction.

Simple Problems on the Motion of Projectiles.

Circular Motion.

Simple Harmonic Oscillations. The Simple Pendulum.

Simple Cases of Direct and Oblique Impact.

Hydrostatics.—Pressures of Liquids on Plane Areas.

Pressures of Liquids on Solid Bodies, partially or wholly immersed, and Conditions of Equilibrium of such Bodies.

Specific Gravities and Densities of Substances, Solid and Liquid and methods of determining them.

Simple applications of the foregoing subjects.

* Candidates for Honours Examinations must forward their entries so as to reach the Education Office not later than November 30.

† For prescribed books see Appendix to these Regulations.

‡ Candidates who in any year from 1880 to 1896 inclusive have passed the Intermediate Examination in Science, and candidates who in and after 1897 shall have passed that examination taking the following subjects, viz. Experimental Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology, will, for the purposes of these regulations, be credited with having passed the First Examination for Medical Degrees.

Candidates who have passed an Intermediate Examination in Science or Agriculture with Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany and Zoology, will be exempted at the First Examination for Medical Degrees from examination in the subjects in which they have passed.

Candidates who have passed the B.Sc. Examination with Physics; or Chemistry, or Botany and Zoology, will be exempted at the First Examination for Medical Degrees from examination in the subjects in which they have passed.

No exemption in General Biology at the First Examination for Medical Degrees will be granted to candidates who have not passed an Intermediate Examination in Science, or the B.Sc. Examination with Botany and Zoology.

Candidates who passed in Chemistry at the Intermediate Examination in Science in 1904 will be exempted from further examination in Organic and Applied Chemistry at the Second Examination for Medical Degrees Part I.

Candidates who enter for or have passed the Intermediate Examination in Engineering as External Students may in order to obtain exemption from the whole of the Intermediate Examination in Science, complete that examination by taking an additional subject at the Intermediate Examination in Engineering. Such additional subject may be taken either at an entry for the Inter-

mediate Examination in Engineering or at any Intermediate Examination in Engineering subsequent to that at which the candidate has passed; and a fee of Rs. 70/50 will be payable in respect of each entry in such additional subject.

Candidates who enter for or have passed the Intermediate Examination in Engineering will be allowed to complete the Intermediate Examination in Science as above, and also, should they so desire, to enter for the B.Sc. Examination in the same year in which they do so complete, provided that they have passed the Intermediate Examination in Engineering not less than one year previously.

Candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Agriculture may claim exemption at the Intermediate Examination in Science from subjects which could have been taken at the Intermediate Examination in Science.

Candidates who passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts for External Students in or after 1920, or who have passed the corresponding examination for Internal Students, under the conditions applicable to External Students in or since that date, with any of the following subjects: Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Experimental Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Geology, Military Science, may claim exemption, when entering for the Intermediate Examination in Science, from examination in such of the foregoing subjects as they may have taken.

Candidates who have passed the Second Medical Examination, Parts I. and II, may claim exemption from examination in General Physiology at the Intermediate Examination in Science.

§ "Referred" Candidates must re-enter in accordance with the General Regulations, and pay a fee of Rs. 70/50. Candidates re-entering for Mathematics should pay Rs 65/50.

Experimental Physics.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

Chemistry.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

Botany.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

Zoology (Two Papers and a Practical Examination).

1. The fundamental facts and laws of Zoology, as exhibited in the following types:—Amoeba, Euglena, Paramecium, Monocystis, Hydra, Obelia, Lumbricus, Distomum, Astacus, Amphioxus, Scyllium, Rana, Lepus.

2. The student will be expected to acquire a practical knowledge of the general organization of each of the types above specified and an elementary knowledge of—

- (a) The chief biological laws which the structural phenomena illustrate, including an elementary knowledge of heredity, variation, and evolution.
- (b) The structure and properties of the Cell, and the general characters of the Tissues, including Epithelia, Blood, Lymph; Nervous, Muscular, Connective, and Skeletal Tissues; and the microscopic structure of the more important organs of the body.
- (c) The phenomena of Sexual and Asexual Reproduction, including the general history and characters of the Germ Cells, the chief types of Segmentation of the fertilized Ovum, the Metamorphosis of the Frog, and an elementary knowledge of the Development of the Chick up to the third day of incubation, and the formation of the Fœtal Membranes in the Bird and Mammal.

3. A knowledge of the diagnostic characters of the following groups:—

- Protozoa:—Lobosa, Foraminifera, Radiolaria, Sporozoa, Flagellata, Ciliata.
 Coelenterata:—Hydrozoa, Anthozoa.
 Platyhelminths:—Turbellaria, Trematoda, Cestoda.
 Annelida:—Oligochaeta, Polychaeta.
 Articulata:—Crustacea, Insecta, Arachnada.
 Chordata:—Urochorda, Cephalochorda.
 Craniata:—Pisces, Reptilia, Amphibia, Aves, Mammalia.

Practical Examination.

The candidate must be prepared to examine microscopically, to dissect, and to describe specimens or parts of the animals comprised in paragraphs 1 and 2 in the foregoing Syllabus (with the exception that for the skull of Lepus will be substituted that of Canis), and to determine the zoological position of specimens in accordance with paragraph 3 above. The list of animals may be changed from time to time, but two years' notice of any change will always be given.

Candidates are required to bring to the Practical Examination their original Laboratory Notebooks for inspection, should the Examiners so desire. These Notebooks must be taken away by the candidates at the close of the examination.

Geology (Two Papers and a Practical Examination).

I.—Physical Geology.—Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

II.—Mineralogy.—Elements of Crystallography as exemplified by Crystals of Galena, Pyrite, Zircon, Beryl, Calcite, Quartz, Barytes, Gypsum, Albite. Twin Crystals. Crystallographic Notation.

Physical Properties and Chemical Constitution of Minerals; the relations existing between these and Crystalline Form (Isomorphism and Polymorphism), Crystalline Form, Physical Properties, Chemical Composition, and General Mode of Occurrence of the following Minerals:—Graphite; Diamond, Pyrite, Marcasite, Copper Pyrites, Galena, Zinc-Blende, Rock Salts; Fluor. Quartz, Chalcedony, Opal; Zircon, Rutile, Cassiterite, Corundum, Ilmenite, Hematite; Limonite, Spinel, Magnetite, Chromite, Argonite; Calcite, Dolomite, Magnesite, Chalybite, Barytes, Anhydrite; Gypsum, Apatite, Felspars (Orthoclase, Microcline, Albite, Oligoclase, Labradorite, Anorthite). Felpathoids (Nepheline, Leucite, Sodolite, Nosean, Hauyne). Micas (Muscovite, Lepidolite, Biotite, Phlogopite). Pyroxenes (Enstatite, Hypersthene, Diopside, Augite, Diallage, Aegerine). Amphiboles (Anthophyllite, Tremolite, Actinolite, Hornblende, Riebeckite, Glaucophane). Olivine; Garnet; Kyanite, Sillimanite, Andalusite, Topaz; Staurolite; Cordierite; Tourmaline; Sphene. Zeolites (Analcime, Appophyllite, Natrolite); Kaolin; Epidote; Chlorite, Chloritoid; Tale; Serpentine.

The simpler microscopical and optical characters of common rock-forming minerals.

* Any candidate whether Internal or External, who has passed on one and the same occasion in all the subjects of the Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science, Economics, or Engineering, shall be exempted from examination at the Intermediate Examination in Agriculture in any subject in which he passed at such examination; and may thereafter be examined in any remaining subjects of the Intermediate Examination in Agriculture, and, if successful therein, at the B.Sc. (Agriculture) Examination in the same year.

† Candidates who have passed an Intermediate Examination in Agriculture, with Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany and Zoology, will be exempted at the

Practical Examinations.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

EXAMINATION FOR HONOURS.

N.B.—The Honours Examinations have been discontinued.

SUBJECTS FOR THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE (AGRICULTURE).

Candidates shall be examined for a pass in (1) Chemistry, (2) Botany, (3) Zoology, and (4) One of the following subjects:—

Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Geology.

Candidates shall not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in all of the four subjects of the examination.*

Question will be set involving (1) the translation of passages in French or in German, and (2) answers with regard to the subject matter thereof. Candidates are recommended to read some books or papers in French or in German on the subjects which they select for the examination.

A candidate at the Intermediate Examination who takes all the prescribed subjects on one and the same occasion, but who fails to reach the minimum standard in one subject only, may be "referred," i.e., he may be permitted, on the recommendation of the Examiners, to present himself in that subject only at the next corresponding Intermediate Examination in which that subject is included.†

The Examiners will recommend that a candidate be referred only if his failure in one subject is not serious and if his performance in the remaining subjects is reasonably good.

A student who has completed the Intermediate Examination after having been referred in one subject will be deemed for all purposes to have passed the examination in question on the date of completion, and will be entitled to the same rights and privileges as if he had passed in all the subjects on one and the same occasion.

The questions in French or in German, which by the regulations are set for the home candidates, will be made optional in the examinations as held in the Colonies.

The Examiners shall be at liberty to test any candidate by means of *visd voce* questions.

N.B.—No candidate offering an Experimental Science subject will be allowed to pass who fails to satisfy the Examiners in the practical part as well as the written part of the examination in the subjects chosen.

The following are the particulars of the subjects of the Examination:—

Chemistry.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

Botany.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

Zoology.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Science.

Pure Mathematics.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

Applied Mathematics.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Science.

Experimental Physics.

Same as for Intermediate Examination in Arts.

Geology (Two Papers) and a Practical Examination.

I.—Physical Geology.—The Earth as a Planet. Its larger surface features.

Atmospheric Agents and their Effects. Action of surface and underground waters, and of ice.

The Ocean; its Movements and Work.

Distribution of Temperature and Pressure in the Earth; and its Density. The Internal Forces and their Effects.

Subsidence and Elevation. Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

Characters and Relations of Rock Masses. The Modes of Formation and Occurrence of Aqueous and Igneous Rocks (Strike, Dip, Jointing, Folding, Faulting, Cleavage, Foliation; Interbedding and Intrusion of Igneous Rocks); Features produced by Denudation (Outcrop Escarpments, Outliers, Inliers, Unevenness, Overlap).

First Examination for Medical Degrees from examination in the subjects in which they have passed, but the full fee for that examination must be paid.

No exemption in General Biology at the First Examination for Medical Degrees will be granted to candidates who have not passed both in Botany and in Zoology.

† "Referred" Candidates must re-enter in accordance with the General Regulations, and pay a fee of Rs. 75.50. Candidates re-entering for Mathematics should pay Rs. 65.50 only.

II.—*Elementary Mineralogy and Petrology*.—Physical Characters and Chemical Composition of common rock-forming Minerals. Classification and Description of Rocks. The more important relations of rocks one to another and the changes which they have undergone.

III.—*Elementary Stratigraphy*.—Stratigraphical Geology, Nature and Relations of the chief Fossils characteristic of the successive Geological Periods.

IV.—*Economic Geology*.—The origin of Soils and Sub-soils, and their relations to underlying rocks. Special knowledge of the nature and distribution of Drift deposits. The circulation of underground and surface waters. The character and occurrence of rocks used as Building Stone, Road Metal, Brick Earth. The nature and distribution of mineral or rock deposits of importance in agriculture.

Practical Examination.

Description and identification of common rock-forming Minerals and of the principal varieties of Rocks. The study of the structure of the chief types of rocks in thin sections under the microscope.

Identification of common Fossils and recognition of their stratigraphical horizon.

The Interpretation of simple Geological maps by description and the drawing of sections.

Candidates are required to bring to the Practical Examination their *original* Laboratory Notebooks for inspection, should the Examiners so desire. These Notebooks must be taken away by the candidates at the close of the examination.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

APPENDIX I.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS AND PRESCRIBED BOOKS.

CLASSICS.

I.—Latin.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Pass).

1924.—

Horace : Odes I. and II.

Livy II. : Chapters 1–50 (Conway's edition recommended).

1925.—

Cicero : Letters (Jean's selection).

Virgil : *Æneid* XI.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Honours).

1924.—

Lucretius : Book I.

Virgil : *Georgics* III., IV. ; *Æneid* I.—VI.

Horace : Odes ; Epistles I.

Cicero : *Pro Sextio* ; *Pro Murena* ; *Pro Ligario* ; *Ad Atticum* I., II.

Livy : Books I. and II.

Tacitus : *Histories*, I. and II.

II.—Greek.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Pass).

1924.—

Euripides : *Medea*.

Lysias : *Against Eratosthenes*.

1925.—

Thucydides : Book IV., ch. 1–41.

Homer : *Odyssey* IX.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Honours).

1924.—

Homer : *Iliad*, VI., XXII., and XXIV. ; *Odyssey* IX. to XII. inclusive.

Æschylus : *Prometheus*.

Sophocles : *Antigone*.

Euripides : *Bacchæ*.

Herodotus : Book I.

Thucydides : Book VII.

Plato : *Meno*.

III.—Pali with Early Indian History (Two Papers).

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Pass).

1924.—

(1) Pali Reader (Maung Tin).

(2) Anguttara Nikaya, Tika Nipata vaggas 1–7.

(3) Mahavansa, Chapters XIII.–XIX. inclusive.

Note.—Students are recommended to consult the Commentary on this book.

(4) Dhammapada, vaggas i.–iv. (together with questions on the general contents of the above 1–4).

IV.—Sanskrit with Early Indian History (Two Papers).

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Pass).

1924.—

(1) Macdonell : *A Vedic reader for students* (Oxford, 1918).

(2) Nalopakhyaṇa : (ed. Egging, Edinburgh, 1913).

(3) Hitopadesa : Book I. (Bombay Sanskrit Series).

MODERN LANGUAGES.

I.—English.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Pass).

1924.—

Chaucer : Prologue to *Canterbury Tales* ; *Pardoner's Prologue and Tale*.

Shakespeare : *As You Like It* ; *Macbeth*.

Milton : *Samson Agonistes*.

Burke : *Speeches on America*.

1925.—

Chaucer : Prologue to *Canterbury Tales* ; *The Nun's* ; *Priest's Tale* ; *The Prioress's Tale*.

Shakespeare : *Henry IV.*, Part I. ; *Antony and Cleopatra*.

Bacon : *Advancement of Learning*, Book I.

Goldsmith : *The Traveller* ; *The Deserted Village*.

Period of Literature : 1579–1800.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Honours).

1924.—

Sweet : *Anglo-Saxon Primer*.

Chaucer : *Prologue to Canterbury Tales* ; *Pardoner's Prologue and Tale*.

Shakespeare : *As You Like It* ; *Macbeth*.

Milton : *Samson Agonistes*.

Steele : *Essays* (Golden Treasury).

Gray : *Poems*.

Period of Literature : 1700–1760.

II.—French.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Honours).

1924.—

Racine : *Andromaque* ; *Athalie* ; with a general knowledge of Racine's literary career.

III.—German.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Honours).

1924.—

Lessing : *Minna Von Barnhelm*, with a general knowledge of Lessing's literary career.

IV.—Tamil.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Pass).

1924.—

Prose : (1) *History of the Tamil Language* by V. G. Suryanarayana Sastri (pub. Natesan, Madras).

(2) *Bharthaccurikkam* by A. Muttutambi Pillai (Navalar Press, Jaffna), pp. 39 to the end.

Verse : (1) *Naladiyar*, Chapters XXI.–XXX.

(2) *Silappadhikaram* (ed. by V. Saminathaiyar, Madras), the following sections :—

(i.) *Mangala Valttuppada*, pp. 33–35.

(xv.) *Adaikkalakkatai*, pp. 350–356.

(xvi.) *Kolaikkalakkatai*, pp. 370–380.

(xviii.) *Tupamalai*, pp. 416–417.

(xix.) *Ursulvari*, pp. 423–425.

(xx.) *Valakkuraikatai*, pp. 432–434.

1925.*—

Prose : (1) *Sundaramoorthy Nayanar Puranam* from Arunaga Navalar's *Peria Puranavasanam*.

(2) *Chintanay Katturaikal* by Swami Vethachalam.

Verse : (1) *Naladiyar*—Chapters 31 to 40 inclusive.

(2) *Villiputhur Paṭatham*—*Padpayathirai charukam*.

V.—Sinhalese.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Pass).

1924.—

Prose : *Amavatura*, Chapters 5–9 (edition by Richard Silva, Mudaliyar, is recommended).

Verse : *Muvadev Davata* and *Selalihini Sandesa*.

1925.*—

Prose : (1) *Saddharma Ratnavali*, pages 185–335.

(2) *Amavatura*, Chapters ii.–iii.

(3) *Jayatilaka* : *Katikavat Sangara* (Published by the Mahabodhi Press, Colombo), pages 36–39, being transcript in Sinhalese of Plates No. 121A and 121A2 of Ancient Inscriptions of Ceylon, Edited by Dr. Edward Muller.

Verse : (1) *Kavyasekhara* (cantos vii.–x.).

(2) *Perakumba Sirta*.

(3) *Muvadev Davata*.

* Subject to the approval of the London University.

VI.—Advanced Modern English Literature.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Pass).

1924.—

Shakespeare: *Richard II.*; *The Merchant of Venice*;
Julius Cæsar.

Period 1660–1900.—

Cowley: *Essays*.Swift: *Gulliver's Travels*, Voyages I. and II.Goldsmith: *The Traveller and Gray*; *Progress of Poesy*.
Wordsworth: *Poems of Wordsworth*, ed. M. Arnold
(Narrative Poems, Poems akin to the Antique and
Odes, Reflection and Elegiac Poems).Browning: *A selection*, ed. W. T. Young (Cambridge
University Press)—*The Lost Leader*; *The Last Ride
Together*; *A Grammarian's Funeral*; *Fra Lippo Lippi*;
Andrea del Sarto; *One Word More*; *Abt Vogler*;
Rabbi Ben Ezra; *Prospice*.Macaulay: *History of England*, Chapters 1, 2, 3.

History.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Pass).

English History.

1924.—

T. G. Stone: *England under the Restoration, 1660–1688*.

1925.—

Henning: *England under Henry III.**Modern European History.*

1924.—

Oakes and Mowat: *Great European Treaties of the
Nineteenth Century*. (Clarendon Press.)

1925.—

De Tocqueville: *L'ancien régime, or
Burke: Reflections on the French Revolution and Letters
on the Proposed Regicide Peace.**Ancient History.*

1924.—

Thucydides: *Books I. and II.* (The text may be read in
translation.)

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Honours).

1924.—

Stubbs: *Select Charters*, ed. H. W. C. Davis, omitting the
Dialogus de Scaccario.

Intermediate Examination in Arts (Honours).

Logic.

1924.—

W. E. Johnson: *Logic*, Vol. I. (Camb. Press).

APPENDIX II.

Statute 116:—

116. Every candidate for admission as a student of the University shall pass such Entrance or Matriculation Examination, or fulfil such other tests of fitness to be admitted as a student, as may be from time to time prescribed.

REGULATION AS TO EXEMPTION FROM THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Graduates of such British, Colonial, and Indian Universities as are approved by the Senate for that purpose, and those who have passed all the examinations required for a degree in those Universities, also women who have obtained Tripos Certificates granted by the University of Cambridge, and women who have obtained certificates showing that, under the conditions prescribed by the Delegacy for women students at Oxford, they have passed the Second Public Examination of that University or have obtained Honours in the Oxford University Examination for Women in Modern Languages, may on application be registered as Matriculated Students on payment of the registration fee of £3. 3s. without passing the Matriculation Examination.

For conditions under which the following examinations will give exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, see separate regulations obtainable on application to the External Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7:—

Oxford Senior Local Examination.

Higher Certificate Examination of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.

School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.

Previous Examination of the University of Cambridge.

Matriculation Examination of the Joint Board of the Northern Universities.

School Certificate of the Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities.

Scotch School-leaving Certificate Examination.

For conditions under which the Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination will give exemption from the Matriculation Examination, see regulations for Matriculation Examination.

The Standing of students registered under Statute 116 shall date, for the purposes of External Examinations, from the Matriculation Examination immediately preceding the date of registration. (See Extract from Statute 120 below.) To secure that a registration under Statute 116 shall date from any Matriculation Examination, such registration must be completed before the commencement of the next Matriculation Examination.

Oxford and Cambridge Graduates in First or Second Class Honours can be admitted to their Degree Examination in any Faculty except Medicine after two years from their registration.

N.B.—Applications for registration must be accompanied by the proper fee and official documentary evidence of qualification in accordance with the above regulation. Drafts must be made payable to the "University of London," and crossed "London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Brompton Square Branch." The fee and evidence must be forwarded together by registered post and addressed to the External Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7.

EXTRACT FROM STATUTE 120.

"No student shall be admitted to the Final Examination for a degree until the expiration of at least three years after Matriculation, unless the Senate in special cases or special classes of cases otherwise determine."

PRIVILEGES AND EXEMPTIONS GRANTED BY OTHER BODIES.

For privileges and exemptions granted by other bodies to persons who have passed the Matriculation Examination (in its ordinary form or in the form of the School Examination Matriculation Standard) of the University of London, see separate regulations obtainable on application to the External Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7.

Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name and Address.
August 18, 1923	.. 408	.. A 883	.. Goonetilleke, M. D. A., Pelanwatta, Pannipitiya

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1923.

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

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's license in surveying and levelling (Ordinance No. 26 of 1909), will be held in two parts, written and practical. The written examination will begin on October 15, and the practical examination on November 12, 1923.

2. The centres for the written examination will be Colombo, Galle, Kurunegala, Kandy, Badulla, Ratnapura, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, and Jaffna; and for the practical examination Colombo only.

3. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the form prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

4. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of closing of entries:—

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only	.. 20
For an examination in levelling only	.. 15
For an examination in surveying and levelling	35

5. The subjects of the written examination are:—

- (a) English composition;
- (b) Algebra (including quadratic equations, the theory of indices and logarithms);
- (c) Geometry (theorems and problems on the following: angles at a point; parallel straight lines; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle; the properties of the right angled triangle; proportion; similar triangles);
- (d) Plane Trigonometry (including the solution of triangles and the use of logarithmic and trigonometrical tables);
- (e) Mensuration (of areas and solids);
- (f) Surveying; and
- (g) Levelling.

In order to pass candidates must score not less than 40 marks per cent. in each of subjects (a) to (e) and not less than 50 marks per cent. in aggregate; and in subjects (f) and (g) not less than 60 marks per cent.

6. Candidates in surveying only will be required to take only subjects (a) to (f) inclusive; and candidates in levelling only, subject (g) only.

7. Candidates who fail in the written examination will not be required to present themselves for the practical examination.

8. Candidates who pass in the written examination will be duly notified of the time and place of the practical examination, which will comprise the following:—

Surveying.

(a) *Field Work.*—The adjustments of the theodolite, theodolite surveying, and curve ranging.

(b) *Office Work.*—Plotting, plan drawing, and the computation of areas.

Levelling.

(a) *Field Work.*—The adjustments of the level, flying levels, longitudinal and cross sections.

(b) *Office Work.*—Plotting of sections and computation of earthwork.

9. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards and materials, stationery, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way.

10. No application will be accepted after September 25, 1923.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1923.

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

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect *Strychnos nux vomica* (Godakaduru) seeds during the financial year ending September 30, 1924, from the Crown lands in the whole Island, will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, Colombo, at the Central Timber Depôt, Slave Island, on Tuesday, September 18, 1923, at 10 A.M.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers

have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance, or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any bid. The successful bidder shall be required to deposit the necessary amounts as hereunder, and sign his name in the register of sale in admission of such purchase.

Bids up to Rs. 100.

The amount of the bid in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 50 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 150 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. Should the required deposit not be made immediately on conclusion of the sale, the right to collect the produce will be at once offered again to public competition, and the person who failed in the first instance to make the required deposit will not be allowed to bid, unless he deposits in advance a sum of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited if he again refuses to make the required deposit on acceptance of his bid.

5. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 3.

6. Should the person decline or fail to enter into an agreement within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, to the effect that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests, or to pay the balance of the purchase amount when due, the deposits already made on account of the purchase and the security shall be forfeited, and the right to collect the produce in question re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall be held liable to make good any deficiency in the price realized at such re-sale, but, on the other hand, he shall not be entitled to participate in any profit which may accrue to the Government by any re-sale.

7. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, re-sold, or sub-let by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

8. Should the purchaser or his employees cause any damage to trees in the forests or commit any forest offence, the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on failure to pay he shall be liable to prosecution.

9. The collection of seed should cease 15 days before September 30, 1924, to admit of the seed collected being transported to Central Stores before September 30, 1924, after which date the purchaser will not be allowed to transport any seed to the Central Stores, no matter when the produce might have been collected in forest.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchaser's employees, and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

11. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft agreement, application should be made at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, Colombo.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 17, 1923.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect the forest produce specified in the appended schedule during the period commencing on October 1, 1923, and ending on September 30, 1924, from the Crown lands situated in the districts specified will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officers of the respective divisions on the dates and at the places mentioned in the said schedule. The right in respect of the several products may be sold separately or collectively at the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officers.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and shall immediately on his being so declared deposit the necessary amounts as hereunder and sign his name in the Register of Sale in admission of such purchase:—

Bids up to Rs. 100.

The amount of the bid in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 50 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 150 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. Should the required deposit not be made immediately on conclusion of the sale, the right to collect the produce will be at once offered again to public competition, and the person who failed in the first instance to make the required deposit will not be allowed to bid, unless he deposits in advance a sum of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited if he again refuses to make the required deposit on acceptance of his bid.

5. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 3.

6. Should the person decline or fail to enter into an agreement within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Divisional Forest Officers of the respective Divisions to the effect that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests or to pay the balance of the purchase amount when due, the deposits already made on account of the purchase and the security shall be forfeited and the right to collect the produce in question re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall be held liable to make good any deficiency in the price realized at such re-sale, but, on the other hand, he shall not be entitled to participate in any profit which may accrue to the Government by any re-sale.

7. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, re-sold, or sublet by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

8. Should the purchaser or his employees cause any damage to trees in the forests or commit any forest offence, the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on failure to pay he shall be liable to prosecution.

9. The collection of all minor forest produce should cease on August 31, 1924, to admit of the minor forest produce collected being transported to the Central Stores before September 30, 1924, after which date the purchasers will not be allowed to transport any produce to the Central Store, no matter when the minor forest produce might have been collected in forest.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchaser's employees, and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

11. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft agreements, application should be made at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officers of the respective divisions in which the forests are situated.

SCHEDULE.

1.—Central Division.

Area for exploitation: (1) The Matale Revenue District and Uda Dumbura in the Revenue District of Kandy.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Binkohomba.

(c) Honey and beeswax.

(d) Mora fruits.

(e) Gallnuts (aralu and bulu).

(f) Wild cinnamon.

(g) Bones.

Sale: At the Range Forest Office, Matale, at 10 A.M., on Thursday, September 13, 1923.

2.—Eastern Division (South).

Area for exploitation: The Revenue District of Batticaloa.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Vempadampattai or vempadam bark.

(c) Kandalpattai (mangorve bark).

(d) Pay-pudal (dummella).

(e) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).

(f) Mora fruits.

(g) Divul fruits (vilankai or woodapple).

(h) Honey and beeswax.

(i) Binkohomba (nilavempu).

(j) Bones.

(k) Wild cinnamon.

Sale: At the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, at 10 A.M., on Thursday, September 13, 1923.

3.—Eastern Division (North).

Area for exploitation: The Revenue District of Trincomalee, exclusive of Kanthalai reserve.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Vempadampattai or vempadam bark.

(c) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).

(d) Pay-pudal (dummella).

(e) Mora fruits.

(f) Divul fruits (vilankai or woodapple).

(g) Honey and beeswax.

(h) Binkohomba (nilavempu).

(i) Mi seeds.

(j) Bones.

Sale: At the Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee, at 10 A.M., on Thursday, September 6, 1923.

4.—North-Western Division.

Area for exploitation: (1) The Revenue District of Chilaw.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Honey and beeswax.

(c) Mora fruits.

(d) Karipincha leaves.

(e) Bones.

(f) Wild cinnamon.

Sale: At the Range Forest Office, Chilaw, at 10 A.M., on October 8, 1923.

Area for exploitation: (2) The Revenue District of Puttalam, exclusive of the Wilpotuwewa Game Sanctuary.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

- (b) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (c) Binkohomba.
 (d) Honey and beewax.
 (e) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (f) Mi seeds.
 (g) Mora fruits.
 (h) Bones.
 (i) Wild cinnamon.
- Sale*: At the Range Forest, Puttalam, 10 A.M., on October 10, 1923.

5.—North-Central Division.

Area for exploitation: The North-Central Province, exclusive of the Wilpottuwewa Game Sanctuary and the Issenbessewewa Forest Reserve.

Produce: Avarai or ponnnavaram bark (ranawara).

Sale: At the Divisional Forest Office, Anuradhapura, on Thursday, September 13, 1923.

J. D. SARGENT,
 Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
 Kandy, August 21, 1923.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 13, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,345 of August 17, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 78A, situated at Old Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 20, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
 Colombo, August 21, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the divisions of Parawahera, and Wauwa, in Welleboda pattu of the Matara District: It is hereby proclaimed, under the provisions of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, are infected areas.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of Parawahera.

North.—The village boundaries between Palle Aparekka, Uda Aparekka, Pategama North, and Parawahera.

East.—The village boundaries between Naotunna, Pategama North, and Parawahera.

South.—The village boundaries between Naotunna, Talalla North, and Parawahera.

West.—The village boundaries between Kekenadure, Talalla North, and Parawahera.

Boundaries of Wauwa.

North.—Public Works Department road.

East.—The village boundaries between Gandara No. 1, Kapugama East, and Wauwa.

South.—Sea-shore.

West.—Dondra Sanitary Board limits.

Matara Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
 August 14, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the village of Karagoda-Uyangoda, in Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District: It is hereby proclaimed, under the provisions of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area—the limits of which are specified below—is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the Infected Area referred to.

North.—The village boundaries of Sapugoda and Atureliya.

East.—The village boundary of Ihala Vitiyala.

South.—The village boundary of Kitalagama.

West.—Nilwala-ganga.

Matara Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
 August 17, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the town of Hambantota, in Magam pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area—the limits of which are specified below—is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North by Karagan-ara Lewaya, the Badulla road, and the Maha Lewaya.

East by the sea and a line drawn from the Maha Lewaya through the 2nd milestone on the Maha Lewaya road due east to the sea.

South by the sea.

West by a point on the Tangalla-Hambantota main road demarcated by a landmark at a distance of 11·2 chains west of the 146½ milepost, a line demarcated by landmark every three chains north to the Karagan-ara Lewaya, south to the sea.

F. LEACH,
 The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
 Hambantota, August 14, 1923.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Balawinna, in the Tambagam pattu of Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Niyangama wasama, south by Rakwana-ganga, east by Kumbukan-dola, west by Gall-elle-dola—is infected in terms of section 5 (1) (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from August 15, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
 August 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages Malwatta and Masimbula, in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Kompitiya, south by Godakewela, east by Meddegama, west by Rakwana-ganga—is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from August 20, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
 August 20, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 24, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,343 of August 3, 1923, the garden No. 435 c at Welikada, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease no longer exists in the said area: It is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1923.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy—prospect of the coming crop (yala) : (a) in some parts fields are being harvested, and in others the plants are earing; (b) a fair crop can be expected; (c) maha : fields are being sown in almost all the korales.

Dry grains : kurakkan crop in Siyane korale east has been gathered, and in Hawagam korale and Siyane korale west the plants are blossoming.

Coconuts : (a) prospect of the coming crop, good; (b) probable yield is about 78,000,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 75,000,000 nuts.

Other products : prospect of the coming crop, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; maize, nil; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure; any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants : unsatisfactory; there were several cases of chickenpox, enteric fever, fever, influenza, dysentery, and measles during the month.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks and fisheries : fair.

Weather : rainfall for 24 days in the month at the Colombo Observatory was 12.44 inches.

Harvest prospect : satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the paddy plants of the yala cultivation are in full growth, but heavy rain has considerably affected the flowering of the plants.

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

Coconuts : the yield of coconuts for the month is estimated at 2,305,900 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice is not available in the market; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 8.96 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 per bushel (this is available only in some korales); maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : on the whole good.

Health of cattle : on the whole good. There were a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in the Totamunes and Pasdun korale west.

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

Weather : there was abundant rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally : a fairly good crop is expected.

General : nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala, blossoming and approaching maturity; maha, fields being ploughed.

Dry grain : chenas being sown.

Coconuts : flowering good.

Other products : normal.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : not satisfactory. Influenza has prevailed a large extent.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Weather : there was much rain throughout the month.

Harvest prospects generally : if rain continues yala crop will be poor.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : some fields have been sown and others are being ploughed.

Dry grain : nil.

Coconuts : 7,368 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 18 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : good, except for a few cases of influenza, sore-eyes, and chickenpox in the villages.

Health of cattle : good.

Weather : wet weather prevailed in Uda Hewaheta, Kotmale, and the Nuwara Eliya Gravets, while it was dry and windy, with occasional passing showers, in Walapane.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : yala crop ripening. There was some late-sowing in Matale South this month. Prospects fair.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : a small acreage in Matale South has been sown with kurakkan. In Matale North some gingelly crops have been harvested. Crop poor.

Coconuts : crops fair.

Price of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Rs. 1.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 30 to 60 cents per pound according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever prevailed to a large extent in almost all the villages except in the dry zone.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c. : tanks in Matale North practically dry, but there was ample water in streams in Matale South and East.

Weather : In Matale South continuously wet, but rainfall not heavy. Rainfall, Matale 5.80 in.; Dambulla 0.53 in.; Sigiriya nil.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crop is being harvested. The estimated yield is 223,700 bushels, as against 156,300 bushels harvested last maha.

Dry grain is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent. The estimate of the crop under cultivation is 1,500 bushels, as against 1,800 bushels harvested last season.

Coconuts : the estimated crop for the month is 63,750,000 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 8 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 5 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of the people : satisfactory. A few cases of enteric fever, measles, chickenpox, dysentery, &c., prevailed in some divisions.

Health of cattle : good. Hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed in some parts of Talpe pattu and Gravets.

Weather : the weather was very wet.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

General : owing to heavy rains in Hiniduni pattu, the Gin-ganga overflowed its banks and submerged all the lowlying lands. The vegetable cultivations in Bope, Four Gravets were wholly destroyed by floods causing serious loss to the villagers.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crop being harvested.
Harvest prospects : poor. Crops destroyed in many places by heavy rains and floods.

Dry grain : good.

Coconuts : fair.

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

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.14 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.40 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.34½ per bushel ; maize, Rs. 6.25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6.21 per 100 nuts ; salt, 11 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle : not good. There were many cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in all pattus, except Morowak korale.

Condition of tanks : full.

Fisheries : a moderate supply of fish was available.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : yala cultivation three months old. Prospects favourable.

Dry grain : nil. Clearing for maha has not yet commenced owing to unusual heavy rains.

Cotton : nil. Preparations are being made for the maha cultivation.

Coconuts : crop for the month is estimated at 274,400 nuts.

Other products : vegetables very scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.28 to Rs. 6.16 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.48 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 7.84 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.24 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.24 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts ; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per lb.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : fever prevails in some parts of the district to a small degree.

Health of cattle : good, except in Magam pattu, where hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed to a small extent in Mid Walakada.

Conditions of tanks or fisheries : village tanks partly filled. Fish scarce.

Weather : maximum temperature, 88.5° ; minimum temperature, 71.3° ; rainfall, 6.89 in.

Harvests prospects generally : nil.

General : nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the fields are being manured and ploughed for the next sowing.

Dry grains : kurakkan and maize are being reaped on some tobacco lands.

Coconuts : suffer much from want of water.

Other products : maniocca, brinjals, onions, and chillies are in good condition.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; country paddy, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 13 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : fair ; fever is prevalent in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle : good ; pasture and drinking water is becoming scarce.

Weather : the days are very hot, the south-west wind blows hard, and there was no rain during the month.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy : sirupokam is in progress. The prospects appear to be good.

Dry grains : nil.

Coconuts : affected by the long drought and wind. Estimated crop 80,000 nuts.

Palmyra : in fruit.

Other products : badly affected by the drought and wind.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 18 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : good, but for the prevalence of a mild form of influenza after the Madu festival.

Health of the cattle : good. Want of water and pasture is felt very much.

Condition of tanks : dry, except those that are having sirupokam.

Condition of fisheries : very poor.

Weather : dry and very hot. Strong blowing of the south-west wind.

Harvests prospects generally appear to be good.

MULLAITIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : the kalapokam crop has been threshed. Idai-pokam cultivation is in crop. Sirupokam is in plants, but is likely to fail for want of water.

Dry grains : nil.

Coconuts : fair. Flowering is somewhat affected by the long drought.

Other products : vegetable gardens are in good condition.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; kurakkan Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : the prolonged drought is creating a bad effect on the general health of the people.

Health of cattle : fair. Pasture dried up ; there is a scarcity of drinking water for cattle.

Special remarks : village tanks are almost dried up. Annual tank labour is in progress.

Weather : south-west monsoon is blowing hard ; intense heat prevails.

General remarks : nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : reaping and threshing of pinmeri or kalavel-lamai crops have been completed in most parts. Crops under Kudakarai and Sampukallapu in Akkarai pattu require water very badly. Preliminary work for munmari cultivation has been commenced in certain parts.

Dry grains : not in season.

Coconuts : prospects satisfactory. Caterpillar pest is again on the increase in Akkarai pattu.

Other products : vegetables, plantains, maniocca, &c. are procurable in some places.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel ; rice, country, Rs. 4.25 to Rs. 7.08 per bushel ; rice, imported, Rs. 6.48 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 2½ to 5 cents per lb. ; chillies, 60 cents per lb.

Health of inhabitants : generally satisfactory. Fever, measles, and sore-eyes are prevailing in some villages of the Sinhalese divisions.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks and fisheries : satisfactory.

Weather : dry. West wind "Kachan" has started blowing heavily. Rainfall, 0.88 in.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospect of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 4,500 bushels ; estimated crop harvested, 42,509 bushels.

Dry grains : nil.

Coconuts : prospect of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 205,075 nuts ; estimated crop harvested, 176,575 nuts.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.84 per bushel ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 8 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever is subsiding.
 Health of cattle: satisfactory.
 Condition of tanks: major, excepting Kantalai tank, other tanks are dry; minor, dry.
 Condition of fisheries: good.
 Weather: warm.
 Harvest prospect generally: fair.
 General remarks: there is heavy blowing of south-west wind, and no rain has fallen since March last.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala crops in ear; soil being prepared for maha cultivation.
 Dry grain: a small acreage being cultivated; crops maturing.
 Coconut: prospects good.
 Other products: nil.
 Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.
 Health of the people: good, except for fever and parangi as usual.
 Health of the cattle: good.
 Condition of tanks: in good order, but not full.
 Weather: there have been a few showers of rain.
 Harvest prospects generally: fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: yala plants are in good condition. Preparations are being made for maha cultivation.
 Dry grain: mun and meneri sown in Pitigal korale north are in good condition.
 Coconut: the crop during the month is reported to be 20,358,525 nuts. Blossoming and prospects good.
 Other products: hemp cultivation in Pitigal korale south is expected to be fairly successful. Tobacco plants are growing well. Supply of vegetables, satisfactory, but that of fruit, poor.
 Prices of staple products: imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.65 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; sugar, 25 to 30 cents per lb; salt, 8 to 12 cents per measure; beef, 25 to 30 cents per lb; mutton, 80 to 90 cents per lb; coconut, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts.
 Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for fever in some villages.
 Health of cattle: good.
 Remarks applicable to particular districts, e.g., condition of tanks, fisheries, &c.: there is not much water in the tanks, some of which require repairs. Fishing unsatisfactory.
 Weather: dry.
 Rainfall during the month: Puttalam, 1.42 in.; Chilaw, 4.75 in.
 Harvest prospects: fair.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: in Hurulu and Kalagam palatas the probable yield is estimated at 44,000 bushels. 10,000 bushels harvested already. Figures for other divisions not available, but the drought and the severe blowing is likely to affect the ripening crops.
 Dry grains: nil. Kurakkan chenas are being cleared.
 Coconuts: crops are unsatisfactory owing to the drought.
 Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7.84 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9.33 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.12 to

Re. 1.25 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 20 cents per measure.
 Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. There is less sickness than during last month.
 Health of cattle: good.
 Tanks: the majority of the smaller tanks have run dry.
 Weather: except for two very light showers the month has been dry and hot.
 Harvest prospect: owing to absence of rain and insufficiency of water in the tanks the yala crop is likely to suffer seriously.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha crop is being harvested; prospects satisfactory.
 Dry grain: applications for chena permits are being received and permits are being issued.
 Coconuts: flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.
 Other products: fruit is scarce; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.
 Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 35 cents per measure.
 Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for a few cases of malarial fever, measles, and chickenpox.
 Health of cattle: satisfactory. There were a few cases of black quarter in Hegoda.
 Tanks: dry, except Soraborawewa in Bintenna division.
 Weather: generally dry, with a few occasional showers.
 Harvest prospects: generally good.
 General: nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospects of coming crop, good.
 Dry grains: chenas cultivated with hill paddy, and kurakkan in some parts of the district; prospects fair.
 Coconuts: prospects good.
 Other products: nil.
 Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; salt, 11 to 16 cents per measure; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts.
 Health of people: satisfactory.
 Health of cattle: satisfactory on the whole. There are a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.
 Condition of tanks: most of them not full.
 Weather: heavy rain in all parts of the district.
 Harvest prospects: fair.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being prepared for maha cultivation. Yala fields are in ear.
 Dry grains: el chenas are thriving.
 Other products: vegetable gardens are doing well.
 Coconuts: prospect good.
 Prices: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 16 cents per measure.
 Health of people: satisfactory, save that malarial fever prevailed in certain villages.
 Health of cattle: satisfactory. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease occurred in Galboda and Kinigoda korales.
 Weather: rainfall, 11.41 in.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated July 4, 1923.

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

Congratulations to the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy.

Before the business was commenced, the Chairman said he would, with the permission of the Council, like to mention that since they had last met, an honour had been conferred on the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy, who had been appointed Director of Public Works, Hong Kong, and he was sure that the Council joined him in congratulating Mr. Creasy.

Congratulations to Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.

The Chairman said that he also felt sure that the Council would join him in congratulating Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, who had been appointed a King's Counsel for the Island. The Chairman's remarks were received with acclamation.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of June 6, 1923, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of June 6, 1923, be confirmed.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, on being called upon to put the questions standing in his name, asked for the Chairman's ruling as to whether a notice of a question or motion or both handed in before the hour at which the Council's work commenced, namely, 10 A.M., would not be considered as to have been within the three clear days required by section 85 of the Ordinance, the day of handing in to be reckoned as one of the clear days.

The Chairman, after consulting the wishes of the Council, held that a notice so handed in would be in time, and that, in reference to the questions and motions standing in Dr. Rodrigo's name, the permission of the Council would not be necessary therefore.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo asked the Chairman whether rents recovered by the Council from properties vested in it, after sales for non-payment of assessment rates, are set against the amount due from the original owners, when such properties are retransferred to them? If so, whether the Chairman will be good enough to direct that a full detailed statement of accounts be rendered to the owners at such retransfer?

The Chairman replied as follows :—

In most cases the owners come forward and ask for time to pay up arrears and in such cases they are allowed to pay in instalments, and no rents are recovered by the Council. In some cases where the owners make no effort to pay arrears of rates, the rents of the property in default are sold by public auction. In such cases, the rents are brought to account as rents, and, if the original owners pay up arrears of rates later on, the property is reconveyed to them, the Council retaining the rents recovered meantime and waiving all rates for the period during which the Council recovered rents. In a small number of cases, interested parties arrange that their tenants should pay the Council the rents which the owners would otherwise receive. In such cases the rents are merely regarded as payments on account of rates. When the rates are brought up to date on this system, the properties are reconveyed to the original owners. A full detailed statement of accounts is always rendered to the owners where asked for, and will be rendered to the original owner or owners when retransfer takes place.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo asked the Chairman whether the Government has included any sum of money in the new Budget for building the new Infectious Diseases Hospital, and if not, whether the Chairman will be good enough to press upon Government the necessity for same.

The Chairman replied as follows :—

The Government promised in November, 1922, to include the cost of erecting an Infectious Diseases Hospital for consideration in the Budget of 1923-24, but, I understand, that it was impossible to finance the scheme when the Government Budget was framed. I personally consider that the existence of a temporary Infectious Diseases Hospital at Buller's road, in the Cinnamon Gardens residential area, is undesirable. I propose to urge on the Government the necessity for removing the hospital outside Colombo in the hope that funds may be available in 1924-25.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that this Council do adopt the same policy with regard to sewage mains in private lanes, as is now adopted, with regard to water mains in such lanes; that is, that the Council do lay the mains and charge the owners of property abutting on the lanes a proportionate rate of the expenditure when they connect their premises to such mains. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman explained the procedure adopted in the case of public streets, and also referred to the amendments proposed by the Council in May, 1922, to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, in which the principle advocated by Dr. W. P. Rodrigo was adopted, except for minor differences in the matter of recovering advances. He suggested that the matter be referred for consideration to the Sanitation, Works, and Finance Committees.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo accepted the suggestion and withdrew the motion.

The Chairman moved that the matter be referred for consideration to the Sanitation, Works, and Finance Committees. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the Chairman do consult the Law Committee, the Council's lawyers, or other counsel as to who should be compelled to incur the expenses of drainage connections in the case of properties vested in persons who own only a life-interest in the property. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman said that he would be glad if the matter were referred to the Law Committee. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

6. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo asked for permission of Council to withdraw the following motion, which stood in his name, as the Salaries Committee at its meeting held on July 7, 1923, agreed to carry out the terms of the motion, and that the Chairman had already issued circulars to Heads of Departments to that effect :—

That permission be given by the Chairman to individual officers, or deputations from classes of officers of this Council to appear before the "Salaries Committee," and place before them any grievances or complaints they may have in regard to the proposed scheme which has been in circulation for some time.

The leave having been granted, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 11, inclusive, on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of July 2, 1923.

6. To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. W. M. Philip, Medical Officer of Health, for ten months' leave out of the Island, as follows, commencing from August 1, 1923, approximately :—

	Months.
(1) Vacation leave	3
(2) 6 months half-pay leave commuted to full pay	3
(3) Half-pay leave	4
Total	10

(b) A memorandum of the Financial Assistant thereon dated June 14, 1923 ; (c) a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 25, 1923, with regard to the proposed appointment of an Additional Assistant Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that the leave be granted to Dr. W. M. Philip.

Resolved that the Chairman wire to Dr. C. V. Aserappa to inquire if he will return by August 1 next.

The Committee was of opinion that a third Medical Officer of Health should be appointed on an initial salary of Rs. 9,000 per annum, and that the question of grade of salary to be attached to this post finally should await settlement by the Salaries Committee and Council. Resolved that the post be advertised in England, India, and Ceylon. Applications from candidates in England should be sent to Dr. L. F. Hirst, who should forward them with his recommendations. Qualification : D. P. H. or similar University qualification. Appointment to be for three years on probation on usual agreement. Usual travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. No temporary increase. Holder to keep a car.

(7) With regard to the resolution of the Sanitation Committee of November 20, 1922, approving of the appointment of a supervisor and a cooly at each of the Municipal laundries, tentatively, to end of June, 1923, to consider a report of the Medical Officer of Health dated May 23, 1923, recommending :—(a) That the present holders be confirmed ; (b) that the title of supervisor be altered to that of caretaker ; (c) that they be paid at daily rates of non-pensionable pay ; (note) (d) caretakers' present salary is Rs. 25 per mensem and free house. Proposal is to place them in class K at Re. 1·25 per day. Rent of Rs. 5 per mensem to be paid by them ; (e) the coolies are at present drawing Rs. 18 and Rs. 22·50, respectively per mensem. Proposal is to place them in class N at 75 and 90 cents per day, respectively.—Recommended (a) to (e).

(8) To consider an application from S. Junus for a license to open a beef and mutton stall at No. 75, Grandpass road, and the report of the Financial Assistant thereon dated June 18, 1923.—Recommended that the license should be granted till December 31, 1923.

(9) To consider :—(a) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 4,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the erection of a proposed mortuary at the General Cemetery, Kanatta ; (b) the memoranda of the Chairman and the Medical Officer of Health with regard to the charges for its use.—(a) Recommended.

(10) To consider :—(a) The plans and an estimate of Rs. 96,327·94 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the construction of a public market at Kollupitiya ; (b) a memorandum of the Chairman dated June 28, 1923, on the subject. (Funds will be available, supplemental provision is necessary).—(a) Recommended.

Resolved that fly-proofing be tried in the new Kollupitiya fish market.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of July 4, 1923), it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees.

With regard to item No. 8, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted with the addition of the word "only" before the words "till December 31, 1923."

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 4, 1923.

(2) To recommend, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, street lines for the first section of Cotta road, as indicated in plan No. 44, dated May 28, 1923, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Municipal Works Engineer.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of July 4, 1923.

(2) To consider an application from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, dated May 17, 1923, asking that he may be allowed to provide in his Estimates for 1924, for the additional staff set out in his application.—Recommended : (a) That three telephone operators, with a knowledge of English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, should now be appointed on the non-pensionable staff for the present, on a salary of Re. 1·60 to Rs. 2·80 per diem in class F ; (b) that five additional firemen be appointed on Rs. 360 per annum each, with free quarters ; future increments to depend on the revision of salaries by the Council.

(3) To consider :—(a) The memoranda of the Superintendent of Fire Brigade and the Chairman with regard to the proposed programme of fire display, &c.—(a) Considered.

(b) An estimate of Rs. 950 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the erection of a tower on the reclaimed land opposite the Colombo Commercial Co., at Slave Island, in connection with the proposed fire display.—(b) Recommended, on condition that the tower should not be burnt down.

(5) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. W. M. Philip, Medical Officer of Health, for ten months' leave out of the Island as follows, commencing from August 1, 1923, approximately :—

	Months.
(1) Vacation leave	3
(2) Six months' half-pay leave commuted to full pay	3
(3) Half-pay leave	4
Total	10

(b) A memorandum of the Financial Assistant, dated June 14, 1923; (c) a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 25, 1923, with regard to the proposed appointment of an Additional Assistant Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that the leave be granted to Dr. W. M. Philip. Recommended that Dr. C. H. Gunasekera be appointed temporarily on a salary at the rate of Rs. 750 per mensem and travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem, on condition that he keeps a car.

The Committee was of opinion that a third Medical Officer of Health should be appointed on an initial salary of Rs. 9,000 per annum, and that the question of grade of salary to be attached to this post finally should await settlement by the Salaries Committee and Council.

Resolved that the post be advertised in England and Ceylon. Applications from candidates in England should be sent to Dr. L. F. Hirst, who should forward them with his recommendations. Qualification: D. P. H. or similar University qualification. Appointment to be for three years on probation on usual agreement. Usual travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. No temporary increase. Holder to keep a car.

(6) To consider :—(a) An application to demolish the existing building and to erect a new one at No. 6, Hospital street, Fort; (b) the proposal to acquire this piece of land, in extent 307.5 square feet, at an estimated cost of between Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,800.—Recommended the amendment of street lines so as to make them correspond with the present lines of the street.

(7) To re-consider the recommendations of the Municipal Works Engineer, dated April 23, 1923, regarding the filling up of two surveyors' posts, one permanent and the other temporary, in his department: (a) That Mr. A. Ferdinando, temporary licensed surveyor, be appointed permanently on the initial step of the surveyors' scale, i.e., Rs. 1,200, plus temporary increase Rs. 420, and a travelling allowance of Rs. 240 per annum (Mr. Ferdinando now draws a total salary of Rs. 150 per mensem); (b) that Mr. B. J. Ohlmus, a licensed surveyor, be appointed a temporary surveyor in the Council's service on a total remuneration of Rs. 150 per mensem.—Recommended (1) Mr. A. Ferdinando; (2) Mr. B. J. Ohlmus; (3) Mr. S. T. Perera, with the special recommendation of the appointment of (a) Mr. A. Ferdinando for the permanent post; (b) Mr. B. J. Ohlmus for the temporary post.

(8) To consider a plan and an estimate as follows, from the Municipal Works Engineer for the erection of a bungalow at Slave Island, for the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, in lieu of the one to be demolished at Turret road in connection with the construction of a public market for Kollupitiya :—

Estimate for the erection	Rs.
.	24,000
If old materials from Colpetty road widening are utilized, the estimate can be reduced by	3,000

(Funds will be available, supplemental provision is necessary.)—Recommended the estimate of Rs. 24,000.

(9) To consider :—(a) The plans and an estimate of Rs. 96,327.94 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the construction of a public market at Kollupitiya; (b) a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 28, 1923, on the subject. (Funds will be available, supplemental provision is necessary.)—Recommended.

(10) To consider memorandum No. 115 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, dated May 5, 1923, with regard to the acting arrangements during his absence on leave, recommending that Mr. Stanley Mack be paid travelling allowance of Rs. 900 per annum, with effect from May 17, 1923.—Recommended.

(11) To consider the recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, that Mr. S. T. Perera, Temporary Sub-Inspector of his Department, be appointed to the newly created post of Sub-Inspector, on the initial salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum plus commuted allowance of Rs. 420 per annum, and house allowance of Rs. 420 per annum.—Recommended that Mr. S. T. Perera be appointed on a salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum and a travelling allowance of Rs. 420 per annum.

(12) To consider an application from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the transfer of a sum of Rs. 1,000 to capital account No. 2, "R. W. drain, off Kynsey road," from the savings of the following items of capital account No. 2 (a) Drainage of Sinhalese Sports Club pavilion, Rs. 800; (b) sewer, Jampettah street, Rs. 200; total, Rs. 1,000.—Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 4,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the erection of a proposed mortuary at the General Cemetery Kanatta.—(a) Recommended. (b) The memoranda of the Chairman and the Medical Officer of Health with regard to the charges for its use.—(b) Charges to be decided later.

(14) To consider the correspondence with regard to trams in York street, and a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 12, 1923.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 2,310 should be voted for the removal of the track from the centre of the Victoria arcade to the end of the track opposite the jetty.

(15) To consider :—(a) The applications received for the post of draughtsman in the Waterworks Department.—(a) Considered. (b) The report of the Waterworks Engineer submitting the names of the following three candidates in order of priority: (1) Mr. R. Poonathuray; (2) Mr. C. A. M. S. Silva; (3) Mr. D. A. Weeraratne, and recommending that Mr. R. Poonathuray be appointed (salary, Rs. 1,200 rising to Rs. 2,160 per annum, by annual increments of Rs. 72 plus temporary increase of Rs. 420 per annum).—(b) Recommended: (1) Mr. R. Poonathuray; (2) Mr. C. A. M. S. Silva; (3) Mr. D. A. Weeraratne, with the special recommendation, that Mr. R. Poonathuray be appointed.

(16) To consider :—(a) Letter No. 519 of June 13, 1923, from the Waterworks Engineer forwarding a tracing of the eastern end of Maligawatta road showing premises Nos. 40/2, 40/3, 41/1, 41/2, and 41/3, whose owners have applied for water service to each property.—(a) Considered. (b) An estimate of Rs. 1,342 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch main for a distance of 180 yards (funds are available, under Vote K 15, "Extension and improvement of water service").—(b) Recommended.

(17) To consider :—(a) An application from Mudaliyar J. A. Weerasinghe for cleaning the water service pipes at his premises in Stubbs place, Bambalapitiya. (a) Considered. (b) An estimate of Rs. 1,411 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 129 yards in Stubbs place. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 358.30 is immediately recoverable from the applicant. The Waterworks Engineer reports that the other owners can be made to pay their shares when they apply to clean or renew their existing services owing to incrustation, vide section 14A (4) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916.—(b) Recommended.

(18) To consider :—(a) An application for water service from Mr. K. Sathasivam to his premises situated in Fredrica road, Wellawatta. (a) Considered. (b) An estimate of Rs. 1,089 from the Waterworks Engineer for extending the 3-inch diameter water main in Fredrica road, Wellawatta, for a distance of 120 yards. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 795.94 is immediately recoverable from the applicant and another owner of property.—(b) Recommended.

(19) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,500 from the Waterworks Engineer for the proposed extension of 3-inch diameter water main in Folly road, Wellawatta, to a distance of 177 yards for water supply to four new bungalows erected by the Hon. Mr. G. S. Schneider, K.C., in this road. (Funds are available, supplemental provision is necessary.)—Recommended.

(20) With reference to the resolution of Council on June 6, 1923, sanctioning the purchase, through the Council's agents, of 20 double side tipping wagons required for the raising of the Labugama dam from Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co.

Ltd., at £186 18s. (or Rs. 2,900), to consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer, dated June 29, 1923, recommending the purchase of 20 additional tipping wagons at a rate not exceeding that sanctioned by the Council. The cost will be charged to capital account "Raising Labugama dam."—Recommended.

(23) To consider an application from the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, for the loan of the services of Mr. E. G. Eastman, Municipal Assessor, in connection with the acquisition of land at Nawalapitiya.—Recommended on the usual terms, viz., that Mr. E. G. Eastman be allowed to help the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, on condition that if his fees exceed Rs. 100 in any one year, he may be allowed to retain half the fees or Rs. 100 whichever is the greater.

(24) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's agents) for the supply of vehicles and animals license plates for 1924 for the Finance Department.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Financial Assistant, that the lowest quotation, i.e., of Messrs. Garnier & Co., be accepted at a total cost of about £218 11s. 10½d. f.o.b., England, subject to a discount of 2½ per cent., and packing extra. The cost will be charged to vote D 12, "Tin plates, badges, fare tables, &c."—(b) Recommended.

(25) To recommend the grant, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 107·60 to cooly Raman of the Works Department, who retired from the Council's service, as he was found unfit by a Medical Board for further work, by reason of his old age and physical infirmities. The gratuity is based on a salary of Rs. 16·15 per mensem, and service of 20 years.—Recommended.

(26) To recommend the grant, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 144·75 to cooly Sollamuttu of the Works Department, who retired from the Council's service, as he was found unfit by a Medical Board for further work, by reason of his old age and physical infirmities. The gratuity is based on a salary of Rs. 17·38 per mensem, and service of 25 years.—Recommended.

(27) To recommend the grant, under section 21 (as amended) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 102·85 to cooly Madan of the Works Department, who retired from the Council's service, as he was found unfit by a Medical Board for further work, by reason of his old age and physical infirmities. The gratuity is based on a wage of Rs. 18·15 per mensem and a total service of 17 years.—Recommended.

(28) To recommend the grant, under section 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a pension as follows, with effect from July 1, 1923, to first class fireman Rahim of the Fire Brigade, who is found unfit by a Medical Board for further work, as he is suffering from bronchial asthma:—(a) Pension, Rs. 165 per annum; (b) temporary increase of 50 per cent, Rs. 82·50 per annum. Total, Rs. 247·50.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(29) To recommend the grant, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute of a gratuity of Rs. 420·42 to Mamala Marikar, mason of the Works Department, who was found unfit by a Medical Board for further work by reason of his old age and physical infirmities. The gratuity is based on a pay of Rs. 48·53 per mensem and a total service of 26 years.—Recommended.

(30) To recommend the grant under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 130·40 as follows, to the widow and two minor children of the late Edwin Silva, workman employed on daily pay in the Waterworks Department:—(a) Widow, 3 months' pay at Rs. 26·08 per mensem, Rs. 78·24; (b) two minor children, one month's pay at Rs. 26·08 each, Rs. 52·16. Total, Rs. 130·40.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(31) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the purchase of 15 dozen gully gratings and frames.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer that the lowest quotation, i.e., of Messrs. Brown & Green, Ltd., at 25 s. each f.o.b., London, less 2½ per cent. monthly account of 3½ per cent. in 7 days, be accepted. The total cost will be approximately Rs. 3,375, f.o.b., London. These are required for various street works in hand or to be done, and for which funds are available. The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and charged to the appropriate sanctioned votes as and when grates are used.—(b) Recommended.

(32) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase for the Works Department of 25 tons of teak from Messrs. Clark Young & Co., Colombo, at Rs. 190 per ton.—Recommended.

(33) To consider:—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents (and also locally) for the supply of cement.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer for the purchase of 3,000 barrels of cement spread over three months' shipments (through the Council's Agents)—1,000 barrels at 11s. 10d., and the other 2,000 at 12s. 1d. per barrel (average approximately Rs. 9 per barrel, c.i.f., Colombo). The cement is for general purposes and work in hand, and will accordingly be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes concerned as and when used.—(b) Recommended.

(34) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 300 tons of coal for the Works Department.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Delmege, Forsyth & Co., Ltd., for the purchase of 300 tons of Transvaal (Witbank) coal at Rs. 27·50 per ton, delivered at a total cost of Rs. 8,250, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

(35) To re-consider the application from Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Chief Assistant Works Engineer, for five months' leave out of the Island, as follows, commencing from about August 5, 1923:—(a) Vacation leave, 3 months; (b) four months' half-pay leave commuted to full-pay, 2 months. Total 5 months.—Recommended (a) and (b) and that Mr. N. M. Ingram, Municipal Works Engineer, should supervise the work when Mr. Kilmister leaves and draw the same allowance as Mr. Kilmister is now drawing during the time reinforced concrete work is being done.

(36) To consider an application from the Municipal Works Engineer for the purchase (through the Council's Agents) of spares for steam rollers at the prices submitted by them. The spares can only be obtained from the makers of the steam rollers. The total cost will be approximately Rs. 13,000, and will be charged to the votes concerned in due course.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5 (corresponding to item No. 6 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of July 2, 1923), Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy inquired who would act for Dr. W. M. Philip, and the Chairman stated that Dr. E. R. Loos would so act. Mr. C. P. Dias stated that he was sure it was the intention of the Committees, in which the Council would agree that Dr. Loos should act as Medical Officer of Health.

It was resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted, and that the post be advertised only in England and Ceylon and not in India.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 4, 1923.

(2) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated June 19, 1923, recommending that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 122·04 be written off on grounds of poverty, as per details attached to the report.—Recommended.

(3) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated June 18, 1923, recommending that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 2,605·98, be written off as irrecoverable as per details attached to the report.—Recommended.

(4) With reference to the resolution of Council on February 7, 1923, sanctioning full-pay leave to Mr. P. D. S. R. de Almeida, Bookkeeper, Works Department, of one month and 6 days in excess of 91 days accumulated leave for 1921 and 1922, as lapsed leave for 1919 and 1920, on grounds of sickness, to recommend the sanction of Council for further 4 days leave in December, 1922, on half-pay.—Recommended.

(5) With reference to the resolution of Council of June 6, 1923, sanctioning excess leave of 18 days over 42 days to Mr. I. C. Jayasinghe, Sanitary Inspector to recommend the sanction of Council for further 52 days' leave, as follows:—(a) Lapsed vacation leave still available in respect of 1920 and 1921, in terms of Rule 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute, 21 days; (b) half-pay leave, 31 days. Total 52 days.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(6) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,000 under vote C 6, "stationery" (Secretariat) in order to meet the cost of paper, diagrams, &c., required for the printing of the Chairman's Administration Report.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer for 55 days full-pay leave to Andy Singho, Turncock, Waterworks Department, and the report of the Financial Assistant recommending leave as follows:—(a) Full-pay leave, 10 days; (b) lapsed vacation leave, under Rule 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute, 45 days. Total 55 days.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(9) To consider an application from the Financial Assistant recommending that Mr. J. Ludekins, the Assistant Municipal Storekeeper, be granted 89 days leave this year, in terms of Rule 10 (iii) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, commencing from May 10, 1923, owing to ill-health. He has had 2 days leave in 1922.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

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

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,759c/46c, Temple road, vested in Council, to Ahamado Lebbe Saphoor Umma, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 65·84 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1922). (Registered No. 06,618).

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 329A/22, II Fisher's lane, vested in Council, to Rabettu Umma, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 441·81 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923). (Registered No. 07,144).

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises Nos. 31A-32/24, 33/24, 34/24, 35/24, 36/24, 37/24, 38/24, 39/24, 40/24, and 40A/24, Jampettah street, vested in Council, to Caitan Peiris Tevarayan, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 4,437·98 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1922). Registered No. 07,184).

(4) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 97/27, St. John's road, vested in Council, to the under-mentioned parties—subject to the verandah containing in extent 29/100 of a perch on the western boundary of the property shown in plan No. 1,241 being reserved in favour of the Council—on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,513·04 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923).

Parties referred to.

1. S. Milanie Rodrigo, undivided	1/20	} jointly	9. W. Abraham de Alwis, undivided	4/30	} 12/30 jointly
2. S. Edward Walter Rodrigo, undivided	1/140		10. Gregory de Alwis, undivided	4/30	
3. S. Arthur Wilfred Rodrigo, undivided	1/140		11. W. Emily de Alwis, undivided	4/30	
4. S. Flora Gertrude Rodrigo, undivided	1/140		12. W. Elizabeth de Alwis, undivided	2/8	
5. S. Gerald Felix Rodrigo, undivided	1/140		13. L. Elvin Fernando, undivided	1/8	
6. S. Nancy Grace Rodrigo, undivided	1/140		14. L. Lilian Matilda Fernando, undivided	1/8	
7. S. Mary Beatrice Rodrigo, undivided	1/140				
8. S. Olivia Daisy Teresa Rodrigo, undivided	1/140				

(Registered No. 07,169).

(5) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2,356/4, Arab place, vested in Council, to Mohammado Mohammado Haniffa, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 516·37 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923.) (Registered No. 07,354).

(6) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 720/23, Messenger street, vested in Council, to Ummoo Affan—western half part and Mohadu Marikar Pathuma—astern half part, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 252·09 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1923). (Registered No. 07,460).

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2,503/11, College street, vested in Council, to Padduwage Samuel Silva, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 698·39 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923). (Registered No. 06,417).

(8) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 436/15, St. Joseph's street, vested in Council, to Shamsudeen Hadjar Mohamed Haniffa, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,015·76 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923). (Registered No. 07,492).

Resolution.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendations of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

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

(1) The City Analyst's report on town water for June, 1923, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for June, 1923.

(2) The progress report No. 148 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for June, 1923.

(3) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during May, 1923.

(4) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1923, and progress reports showing expenditure for May, 1923.

(5) Weekly statements *re* plague.

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

(7) C. L. I. Band programme for July, 1923.

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

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

(10) Diaries of the following officers for the Month of June, 1923 :—The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

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

Confirmed on August 8, 1923 :

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1923.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1923, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to May 31, 1923.		Revenue for June, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Taxes	294,250	0	298,886	30	6,415	65	305,301	95
B.—Licenses	197,700	0	132,195	50	16,110	0	148,308	50
C.—Judicial fines	37,000	0	24,310	31	5,905	84	30,216	15
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	5,145	12	637	32	5,782	44
E.—Markets	96,100	0	40,972	73	10,301	92	51,274	65
F.—Slaughter-house	52,250	0	22,201	22	4,316	72	26,517	94
G.—Conservancy	13,400	0	6,101	20	1,383	0	7,484	20
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	49,000	0	22,380	5	4,112	52	26,492	57
I.—Consolidated rate	2,750,000	0	1,237,712	3	194,056	21	1,431,768	24
K.—Water	686,500	0	313,827	48	39,942	36	353,769	84
L.—Rents	59,050	0	35,372	85	6,971	18	42,344	3
M.—Miscellaneous	271,855	0	89,744	37	146,738	56	236,482	93
Total	4,649,105	0	2,228,849	16	436,894	28	2,665,743	44

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1923, including Supplementary Votes and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1923.		Expenditure for June, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges	918,396	0	65,800	87	405,259	38	471,060	25
B.—Chairman	28,839	37	12,739	39	2,300	0	15,039	39
C.—Secretariat	92,284	0	35,516	5	5,128	46	40,644	51
D.—Finance Department	283,983	0	113,508	86	15,946	6	129,454	92
E.—Veterinary Department	133,846	0	53,556	71	10,381	62	63,938	33
F.—Municipal Court	23,698	0	9,436	11	1,646	87	11,082	98
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	65,814	0	21,273	78	11,481	82	32,755	60
H.—Public Health Department	388,559	0	142,929	75	31,020	32	173,950	7
I.—Works Department	2,767,168	20	1,040,716	40	166,491	3	1,207,207	43
K.—Waterworks Department	58,756	0	98,859	80	27,772	17	126,631	97
L.—Assessing Department	77,367	80	29,126	92	5,624	47	34,751	39
M.—Sanitation Department	509,062	36	199,838	11	36,624	36	236,462	47
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							2,542,979	31
Total	5,825,773	73	1,823,302	75	719,676	56	2,665,743	44

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 14, 1923.

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

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Receipts to December 31, 1922.		Receipts to June 30, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant-in-aid	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions	68,403	69	32,456	36	100,860	5
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	1,894,823	39	—	—	1,894,823	39
Total	20,136,207	8	32,456	36	20,168,663	44

* From this amount will be met: (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant-in-aid and revenue contributions; (2) raising of Labugama reservoir dam; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1922.		Payments to June 30, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Drainage scheme ..	17,996,000	0	17,792,115	92	40,908	70	17,833,024	62
(b) Extensions to scheme ..	58,426	23	68,403	69	53,752	60	122,156	29
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	613,441	30	533,450	31	3,529	53	536,979	84
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	10,464	63	37,487	60	47,952	23
3. Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	150,969	71	9,500	98	24,909	7	34,410	5
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,574,523	3
							1,594,140	41
Total ..	19,172,551	24	18,413,935	53	160,587	50	20,168,663	44

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

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 14, 1923.

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,294,276	43			
Less redemption of loan ..	46,134	38				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
			2,953,825	62		(1) Drainage scheme ..	17,833,024	62			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0				(2) Extensions to scheme ..	122,156	29			
Less redemption of loan ..	170,281	66				(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	536,979	84			
			10,902,698	34		(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	47,952	23			
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	34,410	5			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000	0					21,868,799	46	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of cars ..	—			3,327	24
(a) Waterworks loan ..	46,134	38				3. Advance accounts :—					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	170,281	66				(a) Miscellaneous ..	1,801	86			
			216,416	4		(t) Municipal quarries ..	74,809	56			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	9,465	31			
(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43				(d) Making articles for stock ..	1,235	84			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	100,860	5				(e) Plant and tools ..	16,075	12			
			395,136	48		(f) Customs duty ..	26,164	0			
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		1,894,823	39					127,080	1	
6. Deposits :—						Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	38,667	99			
(a) Pending execution of works ..	23,850	33				Less recoveries from land-owners ..	20,750	76			
(b) Miscellaneous ..	15,660	59							17,917	23	
			39,510	92		5. Stock of stores :—					
7. Suspense Account Acquisition, Colpetty road widening ..	—		3,800			(a) General store, Suduwella ..	341,018	68			
8. Securities :—						(b) Waterworks store, Maligandanda ..	240,766	34			
(a) Tenders ..	125	0				(c) District store, Pettah ..	75,557	18			
(b) Contractors ..	7,896	0							657,342	20	
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	6,585	70				6. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—			657	0
(d) Miscellaneous ..	55,085	44				7. Cash :—					
			69,692	14		(a) At Bank on current account ..	29,599	98			
9. Receipts in advance ..	—		3,223	81		(b) On fixed deposit account ..	3,075,000	0			
10. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(c) In hand :—					
(a) Brought forward from 1922 ..	2,080,057	25				(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0			
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to June 30, 1923, as per summary of receipts and disbursements ..	122,764	13				(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	615	0			
			2,202,821	38					3,106,864	98	
Total ..	—	—	25,781,988	12		Total ..	—	—	25,781,988	12	

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 14, 1923.

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

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on August 22, 1923.

	Wholesale.		Retail. Rs. c.	Wholesale.		Retail. Rs. c.
	Per Rs. c.	Measure		Per Rs. c.	Measure	
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 75	..	..	..	0 6
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 0	..	..	..	0 22
Rice, Country	do.	—	..	..	..	0 18
Rice, Kara	do.	5 25	..	..	..	0 36
Rice, Kallunda	do.	5 50	..	..	..	0 24
Rice, Sulai	do.	5 75	..	..	..	0 25
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	6 75	..	..	..	0 48
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	5 37	..	..	..	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 0	..	..	..	0 56
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	..	..	..	0 34
Dhall (Tuvarai)	0 12
Dhall (Mussouri)	30-36c
Green Peas	0 28
Ulundu	1 25
Gram	0 60
Wheat Flour	—
American Flour	—
Ghee, Cow	—
Ghee, Buffalo	—
Milk	—
Potatoes (Indian)	—
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—
Onions (Bombay)	—
Onions, Red	—
Bread	—
Tea	—
Coffee	—
Limes	—
Coconuts	—
Sugar, Soft	—
Sugar, Crepe	—
Sugar, Ceylon	—
Sugar Candy	—
Sugar, Brown	—
Salt	—
Salt	—
Dried Chillies	—
Coriander	—
Pepper	—
Garlic	—
Mustard	—
Turmeric	—
Fenugreek	—
Cumin	—
Aniseed	—
Tamarind	—
Jaggery	—
Gingelly	—
Gingelly Oil	—
Coconut Oil	—
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	—
Kerosine Oil, Elephant	—
Brand	—
Kerosine Oil, Monkey	—
Brand	—
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	—
Matches, Three Stars	—
Matches (Japanese)	—
Beef	—
Mutton	—
Pork	—
Chicken	—
Eggs	—
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	—
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1923.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated July 9, 1923.

Present.—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Marcar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; Mr. D. I. Durham; and Mr. A. Rothwell.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of June 9, 1923, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved—(a) That Captain Eastman, Municipal Assessor, Colombo, be employed to undertake the re-assessment of Government properties. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

(b) That the Chairman, Colombo Municipality, be asked to allow the Municipal Assessor, Colombo, to re-assess private properties ward by ward as funds permit. Mr. D. I. Durham seconded.—Carried.

3. Letter No. 610 of June 19, 1923, from the Secretary, Loan Board, informing that the Commissioners of the Loan Board regret that they are unable to accede to the Council's application for a loan for electric light scheme. Resolved to inquire if Government would see its way now to grant a loan of Rs. 135,000, sanctioned by the Legislative Council in 1914; and that the terms of the Mercantile Bank of India for an overdraft of Rs. 40,000 be accepted, provided that a loan of Rs. 135,000 is obtainable from Government.

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

4.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 14, 1923.*

(2) Tender from R. Katchi Mohamado for Rs. 1,381.25 for construction of 425 lineal feet of drain along Jail road.—Recommended that the tender be accepted.

(3) Estimate of Rs. 350 for building a culvert on Hirimbura Cross road.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

5.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of July 14, 1923.*

(2) Tender from R. Katchi Mohamado for Rs. 1,381.25 for construction of 425 lineal feet of drain along Jail road.—Recommended that the tender be accepted.

(3) Estimate of Rs. 350 for building a culvert in Hirimbura Cross road.—Recommended.

(4) List of demolished buildings in Ward No. 2.—Recommended that the rates be struck off from the assessment register.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

6.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 16, 1923, and July 14, 1923.*

(1) Papers regarding the erection or re-erection of buildings, the eaves of which overhang a public road or drain.—Recommended that permission be not granted to erect or re-erect any building the eaves of which overhang a public road or drain and that the law should be enforced.

(2) Letter No. 8 dated June 8, 1923, from the Secretary, Municipal Council, Kandy re alteration of 15 feet clear space, mentioned in rule 2 (1) of the regulations relating to grain stores, to 10 feet.—Approved suggestion of Kandy Municipal Council.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,976 of March 10, 1923.

Herbert James Adkins, Horace James Hoare, and John Macpherson Dick.

"Improvements in the manufacture of sheet rubber from freshly coagulated latex and in apparatus for the purpose."

Abstract.—The applicants state that in the conversion of freshly coagulated latex into rubber sheets, the ordinary practice is to employ more than one machine for rolling it and to pass the material several times through the same machine. The machine they describe comprises 4 or more pairs of rolls operating in series, having adjustable distances between the rolls and suitably graded surface speed ratios for the successive pairs of rolls.

The claims are—

1. In the manufacture of sheet rubber from freshly coagulated latex, the step in the process comprising passing the freshly coagulated latex between a plurality of pairs of rolls in series and adjusted to press it, the said pairs of rolls being mounted in one frame and graded in their respective diameters as and for the purpose described.
2. In the manufacture of sheet rubber from freshly coagulated latex, apparatus comprising a plurality of pairs of rolls mounted in series in one frame and graded in their respective diameters as and for the purpose described.

Two sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,979 of April 7, 1923. (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, May 19, 1922).

Harry Edward Gresham and George Kiernan.

Improvements relating to vacuum brake apparatus for railway and like vehicles.

Abstract.—The nature of the invention is described in the claims as follows:—

1. In vacuum brake apparatus for railway and like vehicles, the combination with each diaphragm or equivalent type valve for admitting in an automatic manner a supplementary supply of air to the train pipe when the vacuum in the latter is partially destroyed by the driver, of means communicating between the train pipe and the vacuum chamber of said valve, for ensuring the possibility of repeated openings of the valve whilst a partial vacuum exists in the train pipe, substantially as described.
2. In vacuum brake apparatus as claimed in claim 1, the provision of a passage permitting only a restricted inflow of air to or outflow of air from the vacuum chamber of said valve when the latter is closed, and a further passage between said chamber and the train pipe with a non-return valve therein for permitting the rapid exhaustion of the chamber, substantially as described.
3. In vacuum brake apparatus as claimed in claim 1, the provision in a passage between the train pipe and the vacuum chamber of the diaphragm or like valve, of a non-return valve having a small leak aperture therethrough, such non-return valve being opened by the said diaphragm valve when the latter opens, substantially as described.
4. In vacuum brake apparatus as claimed in claim 1, the combination with the diaphragm or like valve of a plug or partial closure piece permitting a restricted flow between vacuum chamber and train pipe when the valve is closed, the said plug being arranged so that it moves relatively to the closed valve if the vacuum in the train pipe is higher than that of the vacuum chamber and thereby reduces the restriction, substantially as described.
5. Means for the repeated application of vacuum brakes, substantially as described and as illustrated.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,980 of April 14, 1923.

Plantation Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation).

Improvements in rubber gloves.

Abstract.—The applicant describes a process for making rubber gloves from raw crepe rubber consisting of cutting two sheets of rubber to shape: the act of cutting causes the edges to adhere and the glove is subsequently vulcanized. The face of the glove may be perforated and may contain a soap pocket, and the edges may be covered by a strip of rubber.

The claims are—

1. Rubber gloves for domestic lathering, surgical, electrical, or other purpose, formed from two or more sheets of uncured plantation rubber crepe placed together and cut around their edges to the desired shape, this cutting operation causing the edges to adhere, so that upon subsequent vulcanization by the peachy cold vulcanizing or other suitable process, the edges will be firmly secured together so as to form a glove to the required shape.
2. In rubber gloves as claimed in claim 1 providing a covering strip of plantation rubber crepe secured so as to adhere over the joint where the two edges of the glove meet, so that upon subsequent vulcanization it will be permanently secured in position, and will act as a strengthening strip to reinforce the joint.
3. In rubber gloves for domestic and washing purposes as claimed in claims 1 or 2 providing a series of perforations suitably distributed over the back or front or both sides of the glove.
4. In rubber gloves for domestic purposes as claimed in claims 1, 2, or 3 providing a double face to one side of the glove so as to form a pocket between them for the reception of soap, talc powder, or other suitable material, and providing a series of perforations in the outer portion of this pocket to allow soap, talc powder, or the like to pass therethrough.
5. The improved rubber glove, substantially as described in the specification with reference to any or all of the figures in the accompanying sheet of illustrative drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,993 of June 8, 1923.

The Crittall Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Improvements in metal doors and door frames.

Abstract.—The applicants describe a door and frame made of metal. The jambs and lintel of the frame are made of strip metal bent twice longitudinally in opposite direction at an angle of 135° so that the outer parts of the strip are parallel but displaced in the direction of their thickness; lugs are provided for fixing into the wall. The door is formed of plate panels with angle iron round its edges, and is hung on hinges carried by one of the jambs. The door now lies in the same plane as those parts of the frame which are embedded in the wall.

The claims are—

1. A metal door having a frame constructed of bent metal plate, substantially as described.
2. A metal door and frame, substantially as described with reference to the drawing.
3. The method of fixing a metal frame with a door hung upon it, substantially as described with reference to the drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**Sale of Ferry Rents.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 12 noon on September 17, 1923, for the purchase of the under-mentioned ferry rents of the Western Province from January 1 to December 31, 1924.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and, should the offer be accepted by the Chairman, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Chairman's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Committee's Proctor for examining and giving his opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and for settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Committee's Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 16 of 1917.

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.

The Chairman reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Colombo.

TOLLS ON TRUNK ROADS.*On the Galle Road.*

Toll at the ferries at Henemulla, Gorakapola, and Digala.

TOLLS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE TRUNK ROADS.*A.—Colombo District.*

1. Toll at the Hanwella ferry.
2. Toll at the Pugoda ferry.
3. Toll at the Wewa a ferry

B.—Negombo District.

1. Toll at the Siduwa ferry.
2. Toll at the Mutuwadiya ferry.

C.—Kalutara District.

1. Toll at Rukgahatotupola ferry.
2. Toll at Kitulgahawatta ferry.
3. Toll at the Anguruwatota ferry.
4. Toll at the Kalawellawa ferry.
5. Toll at the Badureliya ferry.
6. Toll at Weralugastotupola *alias* Frocester ferry.
7. Toll at Naragala ferry.

The purchaser of the rent of the tolls collected at the Henemulla ferry will be required to ferry passengers only, and for that purpose will be bound to provide and maintain, at his own expense, a sufficient boat at the said ferry, the seaworthiness of the boat being subject to the approval of the Chairman and in terms of the conditions of sale in force for the time being.

Provincial Road Committee,
Colombo, August, 20, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Closing of the 11th mile—Pindeniya Road.

THE 11th mile of the Pindeniya road will be closed to traffic from August 28 to September 3, 1923 (both days inclusive), for renewing the platform of the 25-foot span bridge.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1923.

A. H. F. CLARKE,
for Director of Public Works.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee on the above road will be held on Saturday, September 29, 1923, at Le Vallon bungalow, at 3.30 P.M.:

Business.

1. To elect Committee Members in place of Messrs. Doudney, Colling, and Brereton, who have left the district.
2. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1923-24.
3. The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in, and which use the road.
4. The sections of the road used by these estates.
5. The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or Superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
6. To request Government to increase the grant on the road, as motor traffic has greatly increased and the road cannot be kept in proper order with the amount now allowed.

A. P. SANDBACH,
Le Vallon Group, Chairman, Local Committee,
Galaha, August 6, 1923.

Arambakade-Bokkawela Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 5 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," that a proposal having been made to bring the above road, situated between Arambakade on the Kandy-Kurunegala road and Bokkawela, in the District of Galagedara, and comprising the following estates, under the said Ordinance, the Provincial Road Committee will, on Saturday, September 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy,

proceed to redefine the limits, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions:—

	Acres.
Bokkawela estate ..	107
Lily Valley estate ..	69
Morakanda and Mausawa ..	1,244
Pathirade estate ..	237
Gallenewatta estate ..	42
Do. ..	42
Uplands estate ..	50
Dangolla estate ..	100
Tipperary estate ..	100
St. Anthony estate ..	25
Ginigathelewatta estate ..	60
Mayleen estate ..	160

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 11, 1923.

Kadugannawa-Gampola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Friday, September 14, 1923, at Kadugannawa Resthouse, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of—

(1) Electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years; and

(2) (After adjournment to allow the Local Committee to hold a meeting as advertised below.) To consider the assessments proposed by the Local Committee.

The Local Committee, immediately after election will hold a meeting for the following business:—

1. To elect a Chairman.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in, and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or Superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
- (d) To consider and pass estimate for 1923-24.

N.B.—The general meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 11, 1923.

Dotale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 9 A.M., at the Elkadua Club, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for a term of two years.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 13, 1923.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will on Saturday, September 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution of Rs. 750 for repairing flood damages in the above road:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. F. C. Philips ..	.. Pen-y-lan ..	980
H. W. Malcomson ..	.. Kellie Group ..	2,244
H. F. C. Philips ..	.. Tamaravelly ..	306
R. H. Coombs ..	.. Malgolla ..	481
C. A. Johnson ..	.. Cattarem ..	578
H. F. C. Philips ..	.. Doteloya ..	1,095
W. F. Carter ..	.. Wevelkelle ..	1,095

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 13, 1923.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 1923, at 4 P.M., at the Bogawantalawa Club, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for a term of two years.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 20, 1923. Chairman.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Monday, September 10, 1923, at 10 A.M., at High Forest estate, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for a term of two years.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 20, 1923. for Chairman.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Monday, September 3, 1923, at 10 A.M., at Somerset estate bungalow for the purpose of—

(1) Electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years; and

(2) (After adjournment to allow the Local Committee to hold a meeting as advertised below), to consider the assessment proposed by the Local Committee.

The Local Committee immediately after election will hold a meeting for the following business:—

1. To elect a Chairman.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in, and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
 - (d) To consider and pass estimates for 1923–24.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman,
Kandy, August 20, 1923.

Alloowihara-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 1923, at 9.30 A.M., at the Beredewella office.

Business.

1. Read and confirm minutes of the last meeting.
2. Prepare and pass estimate for the year 1923–24.
3. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages), which are interested in, and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

HAROLD VICKERS,
Chairman, Local Committee.
Nikakotua estate,
Matale, August 10, 1923.

Ma'wa'a Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated June 28, 1923, and published in *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,338 and 7,339 of July 6 and 13, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from July 29, 1923, to July 29, 1925:—

G. Fellowes (Chairman), (Major A. J. S. Fetherstonhaugh, acting), D. T. Angus, J. L. Henderson, W. G. Walker, Major A. J. S. Fetherstonhaugh.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee, for Chairman,
Ratnapura, August 9, 1923.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated June 28, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,338 and 7,339 of July 6 and 13, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from July 29, 1923, to July 29, 1925:—

G. Fellowes (Chairman), (Major A. J. S. Fetherstonhaugh, acting), D. T. Angus, J. L. Henderson, W. G. Walker, Major A. J. S. Fetherstonhaugh.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee, for Chairman,
Ratnapura, August 9, 1923.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated May 11, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,328 and 7,329 of May 18 and 25, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that, under section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from June 16, 1923, to June 16, 1925.

A. F. B. Smeaton (Chairman), J. D. Dunlop, D. Fuge, R. N. Rolfe, B. M. Selwyn.

Provincial Road Committee, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, August 15, 1923. for Chairman.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated July 4, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,339 and 7,340 of July 13 and 20, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from August 7, 1923, to August 7, 1925.

F. Murray (Chairman), Lt.-Col. L. Bayly, E. C. Villiers, and G. H. Bryant.

Provincial Road Committee, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, August 20, 1923. for Chairman.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Toll Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 12, 1923, for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rents of the Western Province from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for twelve months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as

security and for examining and settling the security bond and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

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.

TOLLS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE TRUNK ROADS.

A.—Colombo District.

Toll on the Kittampahuwa canal.

Government Agent's Office, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, August 21, 1923. Government Agent.

Toll Rent, Northern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 10, 1923, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Jaffna Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Northern Province, the original purchaser of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of July, 1923, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale. He shall also

be required to deposit on that day a sum to be fixed by the Government Agent as security for the payment of the cost of repairs to the ferry boats.

If the rent is not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against the defaulter in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

Ferry : Pannaiturai.

Period : From September 11 to September 30, 1923.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
August 21, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

¹²⁶⁰⁶ 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. 2,935.
- (2) Date of Receipt : July 26, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, United States of America), New York, State of New York, United States of America; Manufacturers, Importers, and Distributors.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : de Vos & de Saram, No. 14, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes : (a) One ; (b) Two ; (c) Three ; (d) Four ; (e) Thirteen ; (f) Fifteen ; (g) Seventeen ; (h) Eighteen ; (i) Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods : (a) In class 1 in respect of paints, varnishes, and mineral dyes ;
- (b) In class 2 in respect of disinfectants ;
- (c) In class 3 in respect of petroleum jelly, being a chemical substance prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy ;
- (d) In class 4 in respect of turpentine ;
- (e) In class 13 in respect of ordinary lamps and iron heaters ;
- (f) In class 15 in respect of chimneys for lamps ;
- (g) In class 17 in respect of asphalt, being a manufacture from mineral and other substances for building and decoration ;
- (h) In class 18 in respect of stoves and heating apparatus for buildings ;
- (i) In class 47 in respect of petroleum, illuminating, heating, and lubricating oil, and petrol for motor engines.
- (7) Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 15, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

¹²⁶⁰⁶ 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. 2,936.
- (2) Date of Receipt : July 26, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, United States of America), New York, State of New York, United States of America; Manufacturers, Importers, and Distributors.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : de Vos & de Saram, No. 14, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes : (a) Forty-two ; (b) Forty-three ; (c) Forty-five.
- (6) Goods : (a) In class 42 in respect of substances used as food or as ingredients in food ;
- (b) In class 43 in respect of fermented liquors and spirits ;
- (c) In class 45 in respect of tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
- (7) Mark :

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Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 15, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

¹²⁶⁰⁷ 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. 2,937.
- (2) Date of Receipt : July 26, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, United States of America), New York, State of New York, United States of America; Manufacturers, Importers, and Distributors.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : de Vos & de Saram, No. 14, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes : (a) One ; (b) Two ; (c) Four ; (d) Thirteen ; (e) Fifteen ; and (f) Eighteen.
- (6) Goods : (a) In class 1 in respect of paints, varnishes, and mineral dyes ;
- (b) In class 2 in respect of disinfectants ;
- (c) In class 4 in respect of turpentine ;
- (d) In class 13 in respect of ordinary lamps and iron heaters ;
- (e) In class 15 in respect of chimneys for lamps ;

(f) In class 18 in respect of stoves and heating apparatus for buildings.

(7) Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 15, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

Geo. J. ✓
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. 2,938.

(2) Date of Receipt : July 27, 1923

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON, HERBERT JOSEPH HANSCOMB, and GEORGE KENNETH LOGAN, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of HENDERSON & COMPANY, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo ; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —

(5) Class : Forty-two.

(6) Goods : Tea.

(7) Mark :



THISTLE

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device, and the word "THISTLE."

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 22, 1923. Acting 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. 2,939.

(2) Date of Receipt : July 27, 1923.

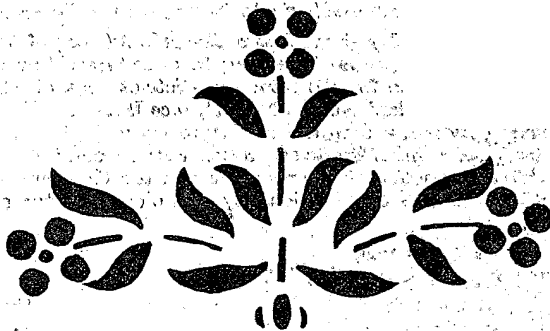
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON, HERBERT JOSEPH HANSCOMB, and GEORGE KENNETH LOGAN, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of HENDERSON & COMPANY, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo ; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —

(5) Class : Forty-two.

(6) Goods : Tea.

(7) Mark :



MYRTLE TEA

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device, and the word "MYRTLE," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "TEA."

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 22, 1923. Acting 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. 2,859.

(2) Date of Receipt : March 28, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : ETERNIT PIETRA ARTIFICIALE SOCIETA ANONIMA (a Company organized under the laws of Italy), Norfolk House, Laurence, Pountney Hill, London E. C. 4, England ; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class : Seventeen.

(6) Goods : Manufactures from mineral and other substances for building or decoration.

(7) Mark :

ITALIT

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 22, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

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

Local Option *re* Toddy Rents.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of the Mullaitivu District, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, has appointed dates and places mentioned against each of the under-mentioned toddy taverns for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by the taverns are in favour of their being re-opened within such area:—

Tavern.	Date. 1923.	Time.	Place.	Area served.
Palamattalan toddy tavern ...	October 3	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Palamattalan..	Palamattalan, Putumattalan, and Ampalavanpokkanai
Chillavattai toddy tavern ...	November 5	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Mullaitivu Kachcheri	Chillavattai

Mullaitivu Kachcheri,
August 16, 1923.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Excise Advisory Committee for the Revenue District Area of North-Central Province (outside Anuradhapura Local Board) for the Period ending September 30, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (xix.) of the rules laid down in Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Revenue District area of North-Central Province (outside Anuradhapura Local Board) for the period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. P. B. Bulankulame resigned, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form shown in the schedule below duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, not later than midday of September 10, 1923, on which day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, August 22, 1923.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Nomination Paper.

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Excise Advisory Committee for the Revenue District Area of North-Central Province (outside Anuradhapura Local Board).

1. Name in full of candidate : —.
2. Address : —.
3. Occupation : —.
4. Name of proposer : —.
5. Name of seconder : —.

Signature of proposer : —.
Signature of seconder : —.

Signature of Candidate.

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in 1923.	Decrease in 1923.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to June 30, 1923.	
	June 30, 1922.	June 30, 1923.			Increase in 1922 to 1923.	Decrease in 1922 to 1923.
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Salt	—*	808	808	—	6,308	—
Kerosine oil	551	467	—	84	—	1,013
Rubber	2,794	2,435	—	359	—	640
Rice	14,259	13,622	—	637	—	55
Tea	10,140	9,375	—	765	2,718	—
Cacao	362	193	—	169	—	1,314
Coconut produce	9,815	8,156	—	1,659	—	8,659
Fruit and vegetables	1,522	1,129	—	393	—	2,465
Tea and rubber packing	2,104	1,682	—	422	—	1,503
Plumbago	152	325	173	—	1,881	—
Bulk petroleum	648	802	154	—	1,663	—
Liquid fuel	1,502	1,494	—	8	889	—
Manure	4,624	6,596	1,972	—	16,093	—
Other goods	30,624	26,823	—	3,801	6,145	—
Railway material (open line)	3,632	10,611	6,979	—	23,720	—
Railway material (extensions)	910	394	—	516	—	21,472
Breakwater material	254	541	287	—	—	7,087
Foreign traffic	3,886	3,153	—	733	—	14,507
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	3,580	3,925	345	—	12,695	—
Total	91,359	92,531	10,718	9,546	72,112	58,715

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

Celombo, August 16, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COLOMBO FUEL STORES, LIMITED.**

1. THE name of the Company is "THE COLOMBO FUEL STORES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To carry on the business of general fuel suppliers, viz., dealers in liquid fuels, engine, marine, and cylinder oils, linseed, celza, olive, coconut oil, &c., firewood, firebricks, briquettes, tallow, grease, spirit of wine, kerosine oil, Rangoon machinery oil, special bearing-oil, acids, chemicals, and timbers.
 - (b) To carry on the business of forwarding contractors, carriers, transport agents, warehouse, and storékeepers.
 - (c) To enter into any arrangement with any Government, or other authority or authorities, supreme, Municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive or analogous to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (d) To purchase or by other means acquire, prolong, renew, whether in Ceylon or elsewhere, any trade marks, patent rights, licenses, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous to the Company.
 - (e) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
 - (f) To remunerate any persons of the Company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about its initiation, formation, or promotion of the Company, or the acquisition of property by the Company in the conduct of its business.
 - (g) To do all such other things as shall be incidental, conducive, or analogous to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects, or any one or more of them, either as principals, agents, trustees, and contractors, or otherwise, whether as by or through agents, contractors, secretaries, or sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes Companies or Corporations, and the word "persons" a number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or by inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Fifty thousand rupees (Rs. 50,000) divided into ten thousand shares of rupees five (Rs. 5) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital (original, increased, or decreased), to be held upon and made payable on such terms as may be presented by the Articles of Association of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed heretc, are desirous of being formed into a Company, in pursuance of the 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 Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH, Colombo	One
J. H. MEEDENIYA, Ruanwella	One
C. M. NILGIRIA, Colombo	One
M. L. M. A. MARKAR, Mount Lavinia	One
C. K. V. RUTNAM, Colombo	One
S. C. SAMUEL, Colombo	One
D. A. AMERESKERE, Colombo	One

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-seventh day of July, 1923 :

ERNEST A. DE SILVA,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COLOMBO FUEL STORES, LIMITED.

The Articles of Association shall be the same as those articles specified in the Table C in the Schedule to the "Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies.

The Directors of the Company shall be three in number.

The first Directors shall be Mr. J. H. Rasiah Joseph, Hon. Mr. J. H. Meedeniya, and Mr. C. M. Nilgiria, of whom Mr. J. H. Rasiah Joseph shall be the Managing Director.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of the Association have hereto set their names at the place and on the days and dates hereafter written:—

J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH.
J. H. MEEDENIYA.
C. M. NILGIRIA.
M. L. M. A. MARKAR.
C. K. V. RUTNAM.
S. C. SAMUEL.
D. A. AMERESKERE.

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-seventh day of July, 1923 :

ERNEST A. DE SILVA,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Saffragam Rubber & Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 6 Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 17 to September 4, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, August 21, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Avington Tea & Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 5, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1923.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors.
- To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 1 to 5, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 22, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Sittawaka Tea & Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 5, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1923.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint Auditors.
- And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 1 to 5, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 22, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Lassahena Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7a, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 7, 1923, at 11/30 in the forenoon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 1 to 7, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, August 24, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Albion Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14 Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, August 31, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 21, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Easter Seaton Coconut Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Friday, August 31, 1923, at noon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 21, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, September 3, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following special resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following Article to be numbered 9A:—

9A. The Directors may with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company sub-divide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any part thereof.

By order of the Directors,
THE EASTERN PRODUCE & ESTATES CO., LTD.,
Colombo, August 20, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colonial Motor & Engineering Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at its registered office, Nos. 3 and 4, Union place, Colombo, on Monday, September 3, 1923, at 5 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ending April 30, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director or Directors.
4. To elect an Auditor.
5. Such further business as may be brought forward by the Directors, and any other business duly brought forward before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 24 to September 3, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
D. B. R. TAMBIPILLAI,
Colombo, August 22, 1923. Secretary.

The Sinhala Jatiya, Ltd., (in Liquidation).

A GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at its registered office, Nos. 161 and 161A, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo, on Saturday, September 29, 1923, to consider the Liquidator's final accounts and to move the following resolution—

"That the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

Colombo, August 23, 1923.

P. SIRISENA,
Liquidator.

Auction Sale.

Property in Ragama.

I AM authorized by the District Court of Colombo, as assignee of the insolvent estate of Ernest Michael Clarence Pieris Gunasekera Senanayaka, in the insolvency proceedings No. 2,757 of the said court to sell, and I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 8, 1923, at 3 P.M. at the spot, all that undivided 13/20 part or share of and from the land called Alubogahawatta and of the trees and plantation thereon, situated at Maharakurukulawa, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, in extent 2 roods and 37 perches.

No. 93, Dam street.

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Assignee.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Properties in Kandy District.

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. Gnanasekera of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 3,593/1921

(1) P. B. Nugawera and (2) Albert Halangoda, both of Kandy Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Mr. J. W. Wickremesinghe, Notary Public, No. 8, Temple street, Kandy, on Saturday, September 15, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case for the realization of the sum of Rs. 3,000, with interest and costs of suit, less Rs. 295.90, to wit:—

- (1) All that land called Narankumbure Attikkagahayatapela of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent.
- (2) The defined eastern 3 pelas out of the land called Narankumbura of 5 pelas in paddy sowing extent.
- (3) The defined middle liyadde of 12 lahas in paddy sowing extent out of Narankumbura of 5 pelas in paddy sowing extent.
- (4) All that land called Kurukudewatta of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent.
- (5) All that land called Medakurukudehena of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent.
- (6) All that land called Aramba of 5 pelas in paddy sowing extent.
- (7) All that land called Amukotuwwatta of 15 lahas in paddy sowing extent.
- (8) All that land called Amukotuwehena of 15 lahas in paddy sowing extent, and
- (9) All that land called Padathelangekumbura of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent, all situated at Werellagama, in the Kulagammanasiya pattu of Harispattu, on the road to Galagedera, in the District of Kandy.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen of the Fort and Hulftsdorp, Colombo, Proctors, for the plaintiff, or from—

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., No. 4,385.

Valuable Property in Paranawadiya Lane, near Ananda College.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at our rooms, No. 8, Canal row, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 21, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., the following property, to wit:—

All that part of a garden, with the house and other buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 1,558/50

(1 3-3, B4 and 4-5), Maligakanda, situated at Paranawadiya lane, 2nd Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province, in extent 23 perches.

R. G. KOELMAN
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Phone 723.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 5,428.

House Property at Church Street, Slave Island.

BY virtue of commission issued to us, we shall sell the following property on Saturday, August 25, 1923, at 5 P.M. at the spot—

The two contiguous allotments of land, with the building thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 27/1, 27/2, 27/3, 81/1, 81/2 and 81/3, situated along Church street, Slave Island, and within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province.

For deeds &c., apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamar, Colombo.

Phone No. 733.

JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 9,158, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, September 15, 1923, at 5 P.M. :—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 13 in Ward No. 1,259, situated at Kuruwe street, in St. Paul's Ward, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment No. 14, now of Abdul Majid, east by Kuruwe street, south by the mosque property, and on the west by the property of Fernando; containing in extent about 3 67/100 square perches according to the figures of survey dated February 13, 1845, made by William Francke, Surveyor, and which said property is also described as follows:—All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 13 in Ward No. 1,259, situated at Kuruwe street, in St. Paul's Ward, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment No. 14, now of Abdul Majid, east by Kuruwe street, south by premises bearing assessment No. 12, now of C. Mohideen, and west by premises bearing assessment No. 10, now of M. L. M. Fein Ali; containing in extent 3 87/100 perches according to the figure of survey dated February 25, 1923, made by G. W. E. Schokman, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

Further particulars from H. T. Ramachandra, Proctor and Notary, or—

T. A. DE MEL
of T. A. DE MEL & Co.,
Broker and Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 8,531.

Two Valuable Residential Properties in Waverset Place, Wellawatta.

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, September 17, 1923, viz. :—

All that allotment of land, with the two buildings thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 1682/11, and another in Fernando's road, now called Waverset place, which said allotment of land is partitioned and marked lot No. 7, out of an allotment of land No. 379, in registered plan No. 2, called Mahawallawatta, situated at Wellawatta, Colombo; containing in extent 1 rood 5 92/100 perches.

Further particulars from P. Cassius Jansz, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

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

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties situated at Kalatuwa Pelessa in Mahagalbadda Megoda Korale in Weudawili Hatpattu in the Kurunegala District.

UPON commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 8,472, I shall sell by public auction the following properties, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called Weehena and Ihukupitiyehena, situated at Kalatuwa pelessa aforesaid; containing in extent 5 pelas of kurakkan sowing.

2. All that allotment of land called Pahalawalagoda-kumbura, situated at Kalatuwa pelessa aforesaid; containing in extent 5 pelas of paddy sowing.

3. All that allotment of land called Elagawahena, situated at Kalatuwa pelessa aforesaid; containing in extent 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing.

On Saturday, September 15, 1923, at Mr. Rustomjee's office, No. 32, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, commencing from 4 P.M.

Further particulars from F. Rustomjee, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.
Phone No. 1441.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Property at Wekada in Panadure.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 11,022, D. C., Kalutara, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, September 8, 1923, at 4 P.M., at the spot, viz. :—

Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil and of all the trees and plantations and of the buildings standing thereon of the land called Godaporagahawatta, situated at Wekada in the Talpitibadde of the Panadure Totamne, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

For further particulars please apply to G. G. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Panadure, or to me—

H. THOMASZ FERNANDO,
Panadure, August 17, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kana Nana Sena Dewenna Mana Kannappa Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 14,837. Vs.

Poulier Martinus Perera Wattagama alias Poulier Martinus Perera Wattagama Ilangaratna of Kandana, now of Urugala, in the District of Kandy Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 600, less a sum of Rs. 140, being the aggregate amount of the principal and interest due in respect of mortgage bond No. 480 dated October 22, 1912, attested by D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Notary, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from April 28, 1921, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3 P.M. on Saturday, September 22, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by the said bond, as a primary mortgage, to wit :—

All those undivided $\frac{7}{9}$ shares of the land called Maragahawatta and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Ragama, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo; containing in extent about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, which said undivided $\frac{7}{9}$ shares are now divided and possessed as a separate block; containing in extent 3 roods and 37 square perches according to figure of survey made by Mr. P. F. Gunasekara, Surveyor, dated October 25, 1911.

For further particulars apply to T. Quentin Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or to—

K. H. PERERA,
Negombo, August 15, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Nettikumarathellage Gunawardana Fonseka of Pethiyagoda Plaintiff.

No. 30,482. Vs.

Thanihinga Werathelis of Pethiyagoda Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 150, being the aggregate amount of the principal and interest due in respect of mortgage bond No. 7,185 dated May 12, 1915, attested by D. J. Samarasinghe, Notary Public, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from March 20, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 28.15, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3.30 P.M. on Saturday, September 15, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by the said bond, as a primary mortgage, to wit :—

An allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Pethiyagoda, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the portion of this land belonging to Davith Singho, east by the ditch of the land belonging to Livinis and others, south by the live fence of the land belonging to John Fonseka, Police Headmean, and on the west by the live fence belonging to Philippu Fernando; containing in extent 2 acres.

For further particulars apply to E. H. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or to—

H. PERERA,
Negombo, August 15, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Property at Godigomuwa in the District of Negombo.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Maipalamudalige Erpeniyano Paaris Karunaratne Appuhamy of Halpe Plaintiff.

No. 15,847. Vs.

Sudasin Senanayaka Peter Perera Appuhamy of Godigomuwa Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, September 22, 1923, at 4 P.M., the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 30,222, dated July 6, 1917, and attested by N. J. C. Wijeyasekera, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit :—

The land called Thalagahawatta or Kongahawatta, situated at Godigomuwa in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, together with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from T. Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

C. M. LEITAN,
Negombo, August 16, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Epaladeniya and Ganimandawala in Kurunegala District.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Jayakodi Aratchige Don John D. Isaac Appuhamy of Balagalla in Yatigama pattu of Hapitigam korale Plaintiff.

No. 15,722. Vs.

Singankutti Mudiyanse Appuhamy, ex parte of Deegalla, in Katugampola hatpattu of Balugampola korale Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,062.50, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at 25 per cent per annum from December 5, 1922, to June 18, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by

public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, September 15, 1923, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 17,451 dated December 5, 1916, and attested by J. W. P. Samarasekera, Notary Public, to wit:—

Commencing at 3 P.M.

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Bulanay-heinyaya in Pidiwille, situate at Epaladeniya in Katugampola hatpattu of Yatigaha korale, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by lands belonging to Avusadahamy Vederala and others and by the survey line "menum para," east by the field, south by the lands belonging to the temple (pansala), and west by the land belonging to Mr. Williams; containing in extent about 3 pelas of kurakkan sowing ground, together with the buildings standing thereon.

2. The land called Pidiwille Kongahamulahenyaya, situate at Epaladeniya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the survey line "menum para," east by the hedge Badawetiya of the field Karagahagederawela, south by the lands belonging to Kongahagedera pansala (temple), and west by the chena land of Mudalihamy; containing in extent about 15 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, together with the buildings standing thereon.

3. The land called Dumbuluwayhena, situate at Gini-mandawala in Katugampola hatpattu of Katugampola korale, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by the boundary of the chena land belonging to Hithihamy, east by the boundary of the chena land of Pimohappu, south and west by the boundary of the chena lands of Tikirala; containing in extent about 8 measures or acres of kurakkan sowing ground, together with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

C. M. LEITAN,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, August 17, 1923.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In *D. C. Kandy, Case No. 30,676.*

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot, on Saturday, September 15, 1923, commencing from 2 P.M. the under-mentioned properties:—

1. All that portion of about 5 nellies kurakkan sowing extent, out of the land called Ratnarangahamulawatta, situate at Weragama, in Pallesiya pattu of Matale East, Central Province.

2. The northern portion containing about 4 nellies kurakkan sowing extent, out of the land called Walabayabomaluwewatta, situate at Weragama aforesaid.

3. The field called Mahakumburewelakiyana, Ulliya-mahagekumbura, in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, situate at Weragama aforesaid.

4. The field called Puwakdandawa, in extent 6 lahas of paddy sowing, situate at Weragama aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned, or Messrs. Wijetilaka & Wijetilaka, Proctors, Kandy.

J. DE S. WIMALASURIYA,
Matale, August 20, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Ana Roona Avenna Arumugam Chetty of Sea street, in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 247. against

(1) Asana Marilla Notaris Hadiyar Muhammadu Mahasum and (2) Abdul Rahaman Asiyath Umma, both of Matara Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M. on Saturday, September 8, 1923, the following property:—

All that land called Peragahawatta *alias* Nagariatchi tottam, bearing assessment No. 114, together with the plantations and the eight boutiques standing thereon, situated at Kadewediya, Matara; and bounded on the

north by the land of Saripamapulle, east by Kinginaide tottam *alias* Taji Lebbe tottam; south by the out-fence of Gasingewatta, and on the west by the 2nd Cross street, containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

Amount due Rs. 3,277, with further interest on Rs. 3,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 30, 1922, till November 23, 1922, thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, and costs.

D. T. WEERASINGHE,
Matara, July 23, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Simon George Wimalagooneratne of Gabada Plaintiff.
wediyia Plaintiff.

No. 496. Vs.

(1) Dawu Neinda Marikar Mohamadu Jamaldeen of Cotuwegoda, (2) Pakir Mohadeen Mohamadu Nusin of ditto, (3) A. C. Abesooriya of ditto Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Mr. E. M. W. Jayasooriya, Proctor, Supreme Court, Fort, Matara, at 9 A.M., September 8, 1923, the following property:—

1. An undivided 18 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of Goluwakumbura of 6 bags of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kadukanna; and bounded on the north by Giruwaliyadde, east by Iddagodayaketiya, south by Midigahakumbura, and west by Gulugodawatta.

2. All that undivided 18 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of Midigahakumbura of two pelas of paddy sowing extent at Welandagoda; and bounded on the north by Goluwakumbura, east by Walauwewakumbura, south by Dewelwatta, and west by Potuliyadde.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Laduhela of an amunam of paddy sowing extent at Welandagoda; and bounded on the north by Badalgekumbura, east by Muttettuwa, south by Ahanduwa, and west by high road.

4. All that field called Pokuneliyadde of 18 kurunies of paddy sowing extent at ditto; and bounded on the north by Bakkingahaliyadde, east by Government canal, south by korale dewala, and west by Millagoda watta.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Adampullewatta at Kotuwegoda; and bounded on the north by Wijjeadderawatta, east by lane, south by Narasinbayawatta, and west by Copenwatta, and bearing assessment No. 185.

Amount due Rs. 425.40, with interest on Rs. 300 at 18 per cent. from December 16, 1922, till February 16, 1923, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount, and costs Rs. 116.75.

D. T. WEERASINGHE,
Matara, July 30, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Galappatti Kankanamge Babun Hamy and another Plaintiff.

No. 481. Vs.

Loku Galappattige Balappu of Gandara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a mortgage decree entered in the above case against the above defendant, I, the undersigned, will sell by public auction on September 15, 1923, at 2 P.M. near the markets at Gandara, the following properties, to wit:—

1. 5/32 part of the soil and plantations and the tiled house of 21 cubits standing thereon of the land called Galappattigewatta at Gandara.

2. 43/210 part of the entire soil and of the plantations of Ketakalagahawatta *alias* Godellaudawatta at ditto.

Conditions of sale will be made known before the sale.

For further particulars please apply to Wilmot P. Wijetunge, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Matara.

B. A. K. WIJAYANAYAKA,
Matara, August 21, 1923. Commissioner.

Sale of Mortgaged Property by Public Auction.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 17,935, District Court, Jaffna, I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, September 15, 1923, at 10 A.M. at the spot:—

All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East called Mudianodai Aththippulam and Poonai Thookky Parayady; containing in extent 6 lachams varagu culture and $\frac{1}{2}$ kuly with well, palmyra trees, cultivated and spontaneous plantations, and new stone-built house; and bounded on the east by lane, north and west by the property of the heirs of the late Ramalingam Sivasubramaniam, and south by road.

R. KANTAIYAH,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, August 17, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kantar Katiravalu of Inuvil Plaintiff.
No. 17,746. Vs.
Kasinatar Vallipuram and wife (2) Rasammah of Thavady Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in this case and in terms of the decree entered in favour of the plaintiff above named, I shall put up for sale by public auction the under-mentioned lands at the respective spots, commencing at about 4.30 P.M. on September 19, 1923.

1. Land situated at Inuvil called Kaddeyady; in extent 23 lachams varagu culture with well, spontaneous and cultivated plantations, and palmyras old and young; bounded on the east by the property of Eladchimypillai, widow of Sinniah, north by the bye lane and the village limit of Uduvil, west by the property of Kasinather Ramu, and south by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Ramu. The whole hereof with its appurtenances, excluding the share

belonging to the eastern boundary land out of the said well and the right of using the way and water-course.

2. Land situated at Thavady called Pinnal including thurvai ground; in extent 8 lachams varagu culture, with house, cultivated and spontaneous plantations, and the share belonging hereto, of the well on the south-western boundary; and bounded on the east by the property of Ponnampalam Chinniah, on the north by lane, on the west by the property of Muttupillai, wife of Sinnattamby, and on the south by the property of Parasatty, widow of Tambyah. Of the one-half in common with its appurtenances.

3. Land situated at Inuvil called Kalladaippu Vannakadu; in extent 11 lachams varagu culture, with young palmyras; bounded on the east, south, and west by lanes, and on the north by the property of Walliammai, wife of Samugam. Of this $\frac{1}{3}$ share in common with its appurtenances.

4. Land situated at Thavady called Pinnal; in extent 11 lacham varagu culture and 3 kulies, with $\frac{1}{2}$ share of house and spontaneous plantations; bounded on the east by the property of Pillyar temple, on the north by the property of Eladchimypiddy, widow of Chinniah, on the west by path, and on the south by the property of Achchikkuddi, daughter of Ampalavy. The whole hereof with its appurtenances, together with the share of the well in the south, share of thurvai, and the right of using the way and water-course.

Jaffna, August 20, 1923.

C. CHELLIAH,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, VELAUTHAR GANAPATHIPILLAI of Atchuvally, Jaffna, presently of No. 21, Bambalapitiya, do hereby give notice that I shall apply, six weeks hence, to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

August 21, 1923.

V. GANAPATHIPILLAI.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 1, 1923, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: M. D. William.
Description of license or licenses applied for: Restaurant license.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licenses or for a new license: New license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 14, Norris road, Colombo.

August 20, 1923.

M. D. WILLIAM.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 2, 1923, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the license shown in schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: E. Ahamado Saibo & Co.

Description of license or licenses applied for: To sell medicated wines.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: Renewal of existing license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 363, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

August 22, 1923.

E. AHAMADO SAIBO & Co.,
E. A. BAVAJEE SAIBO.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 18, 1923, applied to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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 22, 1923.

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: C. D. Don, Badulla, trading as Don & Co., Badulla.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Foreign liquor, retail and tavern.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 584, Bazaar street, Badulla.

August 22, 1923.

G. D. DON,
Applicant.