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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has granted permission to Mr. W. C. S. INGLES, Surveyor-General, to retire from the Public Service of Ceylon on pension from December 19, 1923, and meanwhile to take vacation leave of absence for three months from September 19, 1923.

His Excellency desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable services which Mr. Ingles has rendered to this Colony during his career of nearly thirty-four years as an Officer of the Survey Department of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION 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.

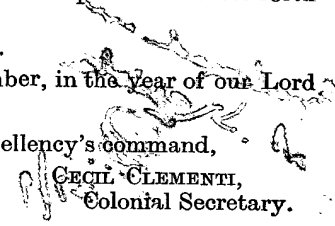
WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date May 13, 1892, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation, and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest, subject to certain rights:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a certain portion of the said lands so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said lands specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of May 13, 1892.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of September, 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.

A portion of Kandapola Sita Eliya forest reserve, subsequently surveyed as lots 5 to 11 in preliminary plan No. 7,513/N 13, situated within the Board of Improvement limits of Nuwara Eliya, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, and containing in extent 32 acres and 18 perches.

Bounded on the north by lot No. 4 in preliminary plan No. 7,513, Circular ride and Crown patana; on the east by Crown forest and Crown patana; on the south by Crown forest lot No. 14 in preliminary plan No. 7,513 and Crown patana; and on the west by lot No. 4 in preliminary plan No. 7,513.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 359 of 1923.

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

Mr. A. J. WICKWAR to act as Surveyor-General, from September 19, 1923, during the absence of Mr. W. C. S. INGLIS, on leave prior to retirement.

Mr. PONNAMBALAM CUMARASWAMY VILLAVARAYAN to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from September 18, 1923, until the return to duty of Mr. R. F. DIAS, or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS, on September 26, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. MALCOLM POTGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from September 21 to 24, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. I. LEE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. W. O. STEVENS, on September 24, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and as Additional District Judge and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, on September 17 and 18, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKREMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, from September 22 to 24, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, on September 22, 1923.

Mr. H. L. HOPPER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on September 22, 1923.

Mr. K. VYTHIANATHAN, Cadet, Colombo Kachcheri, to be Cadet, Anuradhapura Kachcheri, with effect from September 17, 1923, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, or until further orders.

Mr. A. J. WICKWAR to be a Visitor to the Colombo and Mahara Jails and the Borella Convict Hospital for the remaining period of the year 1923, *vice* Mr. W. C. S. INGLIS, resigned.

Mrs. H. J. CHARTER to be a Visitor to the Female Prison at Welikade, from October 1, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. D. F. R. DE Z. WICKREMASINGHE to be an Inquirer for the town of Galle in place of Mr. W. L. WIJE-WICKREMA.

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

No. 360 of 1923.

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

(a) Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE to act as Deputy Director of Public Works from September 1, 1923.

(b) Mr. W. J. THORNHILL to act as Assistant Director of Public Works from September 10, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
 Colombo, September 15, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 361 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, from September 19, 1923, until further orders.

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

No. 362 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post the under-mentioned officers to the Reserves of their respective Corps and to grant them the rank of Colonel from the dates noted against their names:—

Lieutenant-Colonel **THEODORE GODFREY WIJESINGHE JAYAWARDENE, V.D.**, of the Ceylon Light Infantry, from August 17, 1923.

Lieutenant-Colonel **DAVID ROCKWOOD, V.D.**, of the Ceylon Medical Corps, from August 24, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, September 13, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 363 of 1923.

IT is notified for information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to accept the resignation by Honorary Second Lieutenant **AMBROSE JOSEPH SELVADURAI** of his Commission in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, September 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 364 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. **J. T. VAN TWEST** to be a Member of the Kalutara Urban District Council in place of Mr. **W. R. W. MORGAN**.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, September 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 365 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. **D. C. DE FONSEKA**, Sanitary Officer, Central Province, to be a Member of the Urban District Council, Matale, in succession to Dr. **S. F. CHELLAPPAH**.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 366 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint **DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA** to be an Inquirer for the Chief Headman's division of Pata Hewaheta, Kandy District, *vice* **WICKRAMASINGHE RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE SAMARAKOON BANDA**, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, September 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 367 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. **SANTIAGU FELIX**, Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Batticaloa, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to be an officer to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the division of Kalmunai, in Batticaloa District, from September 20 to October 13, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by the Fiscal's Marshal, Kalmunai.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI**,
Colombo, September 20, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **HENRY WILKIN ABEYAWARDANE** as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from September 13, 1923. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed **E. R. DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from September 17, 1923, *vice* **F. L. ANTHONISZ**, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

Registrar-General's Office, **E. T. MILLINGTON**,
Colombo, September 17, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. **FRANCIS ERNEST ROBERT BARTHOLOMEUSZ**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mataara town division, in the Mataara District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 17, 1923, *vice* Dr. **E. W. SCHARENGULVEL**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mataara.

Registrar-General's Office, **E. T. MILLINGTON**,
Colombo, September 18, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. **JAMES PEDRIS**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Mataara District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 17, 1923, *vice* Dr. **K. T. NATH**, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Weligama.

Registrar-General's Office, **E. T. MILLINGTON**,
Colombo, September 18, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of **BUSABADUGE JORONIS FERNANDO ABEYASUNDARA WICKRAMASURIYA** as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office, **E. T. MILLINGTON**,
Colombo, September 17, 1923. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **MEDAGAMALIYANAGE DON ANDIRIS GAMAGODA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on September 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKE**, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **HETTIARACHCHIGE DON BRAMPY JAYASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala

division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from September 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. D. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Appuhamiakanathawatta in Naattuuduwa, except on Fridays, when he will hold office at Gorakagabawatta *alias* Owitigalawalauwewatta in Owitigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed CHARLES SOLOMON RANAWAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from September 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Bulatsinhala; station: Delpawatta in Mahagama on first and third Thursdays of every month.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKRU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from September 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. HERATH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Niyangandera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPUDI PIYASON DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on September 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILEKE, on duty. His office will be at Galeliyadda in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DAVID SURIA-ARATCHI AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division (in addition to his own duties as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division), in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on September 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His offices will be at Hettiachchidiwewatta and Wella-addaramahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TEGIS MENDIS RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from September 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. W. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON BASTIAN MERENCHI ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pathegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from September 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Patagama and Weligamageruppu in Kottagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kuda Galboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar,

L. A. M. DINGIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Galgomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed GALDENIPATHIRENNEHELAGE JAYATHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Giratalane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, O. R. M. KIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Kohombagahamulawatta at Diulwewa.

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 seventeen days from September 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Embogama.

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 korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from September 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, retired. His office will be at Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from September 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLAKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana (permanent Registrar's office).

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed WIJESINHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. HUNUKUMBURE, on sick leave. His office will be at Wanduragala (permanent Registrar's office).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed DON ALBERT RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata west division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. P. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence, Horagalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KIRIHAMIGE KAPURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale north division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-one days from September 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. L. PUNCHI APPU, on sick leave. His office will be at Migahapitiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 19, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“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 Mrs. H. J. Charter to be a Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Colombo, from October 1, 1923, until further orders.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS by Notification dated June 18, 1923, information of the intention to constitute Urban District Councils in Badulla, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, and Moratuwa was duly published in the *Government Gazettes* of June 22, 1923, July 13, 1923, and the *Gazette Extraordinary* of August 9, 1923:

It is hereby notified that, representations having been made to his Excellency the Governor in Executive Council against the constitution of the said Councils, His Excellency the Governor has decided that Urban District Councils should not be constituted in Badulla, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, and Moratuwa for the present.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS by Notification dated October 19, 1921, information of the intention to constitute an Urban District Council in Ambalangoda was duly published in the *Government Gazette* of October 21, 1921, the *Gazette Extraordinary* of November 29, 1921, and the *Government Gazette* of December 2, 1921.

It is hereby notified that, representations having been made to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council against the constitution of the said Council, His Excellency the Governor has decided that an Urban District Council should not be constituted in Ambalangoda for the present.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5 (1) (c) of "The Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates, specified in Schedule B of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," as set forth in section 2 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1919," on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections 1 (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.
The Laxapanagalla Tea Estates, Limited.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the said Irrigation Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme prepared and passed by the proprietors of lands irrigable by the Kanukkeni tank, Northern Province, at a meeting held on November 1, 1922.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That in consideration of the work done by Government in repairing Kanukkeni tank and channels, situated in Mullaitivu District, Northern Province, and on condition that Government maintains the tank and main channels in the future, and that the old rate of Re. 1 per acre in perpetuity is abolished, the proprietors of the lands irrigable under the tank have agreed to pay rates which shall be variable by His Excellency the Governor in accordance with the following arrangement:—

- (1) For the period 1925 to the end of 1931 the rate leviable shall be Rs. 2 per acre per annum.
- (2) Thereafter for every succeeding period of 5 years the rate leviable shall be ascertained as follows:—

To or from the probable cost of maintenance for the next succeeding period of 5 years, as estimated by the Director of Irrigation for the time being, there shall be added or subtracted the loss or profit, as the case may be, on the maintenance for the preceding period of 5 years. The nett amount so ascertained shall be divided by the total acreage and the figure thus obtained—being divided by five—shall be the irrigation rate per annum for the next succeeding quinquennial period.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of a second hand 5-seater Ford motor car in running order, fitted with detachable wheels, spare rim and tyre, electric head lamp, Lucas oil side lamps, and tail lamp and tools.

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 tender box in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Ford Motor Car" 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 October 9, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the car in question, or fail to remove same within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall 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. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the car in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 25 will be refunded. The deposit of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them when the car has been removed.

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

8. Tenders from tenderers not resident in the Colony will not receive consideration, unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in the Colony specially empowered to tender for the same.

9. Tenderers are requested to inspect the car before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Foreman, Railway Garage, Colombo; and once a tender has been accepted no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the car will be accepted by the General Manager.

10. Payment must be made within seven days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the car must be removed within seven days from date of payment.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Milchar Rice No. 1 quality, to the Salters at Elephant Pass, in the Jaffna District, and Palavi, in the Puttalam District, from October 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Salt Adviser, Colombo.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Salt Adviser, 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.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 within 10 days of receiving notice from the Salt Adviser that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit will be returned on the signing of the contract.

5. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Salt Adviser not later than Friday, September 28, 1923, labelled with name of the tenderer and a description of the rice.

6. Security of Rs. 250 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract must be deposited at the General Treasury, Colombo, by the successful tenderer, which security will be liable to be forfeited in the event of the tenderer being unable to carry out his contract in a satisfactory manner. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office mentioned in paragraph 3.

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

8. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Salt Adviser.

9. The contractor may not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

Colombo, September 17, 1923.

F. W. GOOCH,
Salt Adviser.

TENDERS will be received by the Fiscal, Central Province, up to 12 noon on Monday, October 1, 1923, for the supply of motor cars for visiting scenes of offences, if and when required, during the Third Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Midland Circuit, commencing on or about December 1, 1923, and during the First and Second Criminal Sessions of the same Court, commencing on or about March 10 and August 1, 1924, respectively.

2. All tenders must be in sealed envelopes and marked "Tender for the Supply of Motor Cars."

3. Not less than two or more than eight cars will be required at any one time.

4. Cars must start from and return to the Kachcheri compound and must be supplied within one hour's notice.

5. The rate per return mile and the rate per hour of detention must be quoted.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond with security in Rs. 50 for the due performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender.

7. The Fiscal reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting all or any tenders.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, September 18, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,
for Fiscal.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of salt from on board ship in Galle Harbour to the Government Salt Store, Galle, whenever a consignment is brought into harbour and for weighing the salt so transported at the Salt Store for a period of three years.

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. They should either be deposited in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post.

3. Tendere should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Salt from on board Ship in Galle Harbour to the Galle Salt Store and for weighing the Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 9, 1923.

4. Tendere are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application to the Government Agent, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. Any alteration of the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 must be made at the General Treasury, or at a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced before a tender form 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 Government Agent, Southern Province, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Security in Rs. 200 will be required in cash for the service.

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

9. Any other information required can be obtained on application to the Government Agent, Southern Province.

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

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

P. H. DE LA HARPE,
for F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, September 13, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the quarters occupied by the officers of the Salt Department at the Western Saltern, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Quarters occupied by the Officers of the Salt Department at the Western Saltern, Puttalam"; and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before P.M. on October 5, 1923.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into a contract with him in the event of his tender being accepted for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner; and it will be confiscated, if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam, where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office Assistant, Salt, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

Supervisor's bungalow.—One water-closet, 10 feet by 10 feet, should be newly built.

Second Class Constables' houses and Patrols' huts.—All the decayed and otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of the houses and out-houses should be rethatched with new cadjan, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The floor of the different houses should be raised with clay, wherever necessary, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

The fences and short fences should be repaired with new sticks and cadjan wherever necessary.

A new water-closet, 10 feet long and 8 feet broad, should be put up and thatched with cadjan for the second class constable's bungalow.

Two new houses for patrols, of two rooms each, 11 feet by 11 feet, should be built.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
September 14, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of effecting repairs to the various quarters in the Northern Salt Depôt of Puttalam.

2. The tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for effecting repairs to the quarters in the Northern Salt Depôt occupied by the storekeeper, the first and the second class constables, and the five patrols," and must be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on October 5, 1923.

3. Before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, the intending tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and must annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of that sum.

4. That sum will be held as a security for the tenderer's entering into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent, within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted, for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and it will be confiscated if the tenderer fails to enter into such a contract.

5. The tenderer must name an address at Puttalam, where letters may be delivered to or left for him.

6. The work must be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars regarding the work may be obtained from the Office Assistant, Salt, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or worthless materials that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new ones.

The roof of all the outhouses belonging to the storekeeper's quarters, and of the houses, kitchens, and other outhouses occupied by the first and the second class constables and five patrols of the Depôt, should be rethatched with new cadjan.

New pootus should be placed on the roof to serve as weights.

The fences enclosing the premises and the other short fences must all be repaired wherever necessary.

Wherever necessary the floor should be raised with clay, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

The walls, whether of mud or cadjan, should be repaired wherever necessary.

A new door shutter should be fixed to the kitchen door of the salt storekeeper's bungalow.

The following improvements to the first class constables' bungalow should be effected:—

(1) The western side wall of the parlour to be pulled down and rebuilt.

(2) A new window should be fixed to the western side wall of the bed room.

The northern side wall of the kitchen of the second class constable should be pulled down and rebuilt, and the white ant-hills removed.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
September 14, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction, at the Puttalam Court-house, on Tuesday, October 9, 1923, at 9.30 A.M. :—

P. C., case No. 3,952	..	One earthen goblet	P. C., case No. 3,811	..	Three silver rings
Do. No. 3,952	..	One knife	Do. No. 3,811	..	One set of pinchbeck beads
Do. No. 3,952	..	One sarong	Do. No. 3,811	..	Four pinchbeck buttons
Do. No. 4,053	..	One knife	Do. No. 3,811	..	One cheetah teeth
Do. No. 3,906	..	One red sarong	Do. No. 4,263	..	One catty
Do. No. 3,906	..	One faded sarong	Do. No. 4,147	..	One shirt
Do. No. 3,906	..	One catapult	Do. No. 4,147	..	One vetty
Do. No. 3,863	..	Bench	Do. No. 4,147	..	One red cap
Do. No. 3,887	..	Two empty cigarette tins	Do. No. 4,147	..	Five buttons
Do. No. 4,199	..	One tin box	Do. No. 4,147	..	One card board box
Do. No. 4,389	..	One cycle screw driver	Do. No. 4,147	..	One deal wood box
Do. No. 3,536	..	One jacket	Do. No. 4,432	..	Five coconuts
Do. No. 3,536	..	One towel	Do. No. 4,492	..	Two chunam boxes
Do. No. 4,575	..	One knife	Do. No. 4,492	..	One purse
Do. No. 4,575	..	One silk handkerchief	Do. No. 4,492	..	One betel pounder
Do. No. 4,405	..	One cart tyre	Do. No. 4,492	..	Three silver rings
Do. No. 4,540	..	One goat skin	Do. No. 4,492	..	Three pinchbeck rings
Do. No. 4,549	..	One ox skin	Do. No. 4,492	..	Three silver buttons
Do. No. 4,497	..	Twenty-two coconuts	Do. No. 4,492	..	One knife (clasp)
Do. No. 4,484	..	Twenty-one cadjans	Do. No. 4,492	..	One cloth bag
Do. No. 4,484	..	Twelve pootoos	Do. No. 3,868	..	One knife
Do. No. 4,484	..	Ten varichees (coconut stalk)	Do. No. 4,565	..	One brass measure
Do. No. 3,683	..	One belt	Do. No. 4,025	..	One knife
Do. No. 3,704	..	One sarong	Do. No. 3,929	..	One gunny bag
Do. No. 3,704	..	One banyan	Do. No. 4,549	..	Three knives
Do. No. 3,704	..	One handkerchief	Inquest No. 14	..	Two coats, one shirt, one belt
Do. No. 3,704	..	One white coat	Do. No. 14	..	Two sarongs and one book (prayer)
Do. No. 3,565	..	One cloth			One Jeye's fluid empty tin
Do. No. 3,565	..	One sarong			One ola mat, one grass mat, one Cannanore cloth, and one sheet
Do. No. 3,565	..	One mat			Four deal wood packing cases
Do. No. 3,811	..	One purse			One iron barrel
Do. No. 3,811	..	One clasp knife			

Police Court,
Puttalam, September 12, 1923.

G. C. MILES,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 15, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 132 (9 Burghers, 88 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 11 Moors, 3 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 27.5, as against 27.7 in the preceding week, 26.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 153 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 21 Moors, 7 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31.9, as against 30.6 in the previous week, 22.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 153 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 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 15.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Maradana South, as against 11 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

2a. Eight deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, as against 21 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

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

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), and Maradana North, as against 1 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Plague* were registered, 5 at the Infectious Diseases Hospitals, Wellawatta North, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena South, as against 3 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospital, as against 5 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Nineteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Debility*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 each from *Worms*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 56 from *Other Causes*.

6. Thirteen cases of *Chicken-pox*, 13 of *Enteric Fever*, 5 of *Measles*, and 5 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 5, 9, 4, and 6 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.9°, against 80.2° in the preceding week and 80.9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.841 in., against 29.872 in. in the preceding week and 29.851 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.52 in., against 5.78 in. in the preceding week and 0.50 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

E. R. DE SILVA,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended September 15, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	85
Do.	Calcutta	4,696
Do.	Rangoon	14,941
Do.	Tuticorin	705
Do.	Dhanushkodi	6,351
Kavts	Ammapatam	90
Do.	Masulipatam	425
Do.	Adirampatam	383
Do.	Porto Novo	612
Do.	Tuticorin	100
Talaimannar	Dhanushkodi	1
Galle	Calcutta	8,903
Jaffna	Toppaturai	1,176
Other Ports	Nil	Nil

(2,454 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, J. A. MAYBIN,
Colombo, September 18, 1923. for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. S. S. Richard, St. Andrew's, Anuradhapura, has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below in place of Dr. J. A. E. Corea.

Schools referred to.

Anuradhapura Vernacular Mixed School.
Talawa Vernacular School.
Pandiulam Vernacular School.

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

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. D. B. Jayatilleke has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below in place of Mr. D. S. Senanayake.

School referred to.

C/Buddhist Girls' College, Colombo.

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

EXAMINATIONS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMMERCIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATES.

- These examinations are of two grades:—
(i.) Junior ; (ii.) Senior.
- Candidates of any age may enter for the Junior Examination, but no candidate may sit for the Senior *under the age of 17 years*, unless they already hold a Junior Certificate for the subject for which they enter.
- The subjects of the examinations, for both Junior and Senior candidates, may be taken—
(a) For a full certificate at one and the same examination ; or
(b) For a group certificate of correlated subjects, which certificate may be counted towards a full certificate ; or
(c) For a single subject certificate, which also may be counted towards a full certificate.
The full Junior Commercial Education Certificate and the Senior Higher Education Certificate taken at one and the same examination are distinct from those which have been built up from successes in successive examinations.
- Applications for these examinations must be made to the Director of Education not later than November 30, and must be accompanied by a bank receipt for the fees credited to the account of the Director of Education in the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo, at the rate of Rs. 3 per subject or Rs. 16.50 for the full Junior Certificate, and Rs. 5 per subject for the Senior Examination.
- The examinations in 1924 will commence on April 28.

I.—JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Candidates of any age are eligible for this examination.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

1.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

- English, including Orthography, Analysis, and Composition.
- Handwriting.
- Arithmetic, including Mental Arithmetic, Tots, and a knowledge of the Metric System.
- A Modern Foreign Language, comprising Translation, Dictation, Composition, and Conversation. (*Selected from Group "B."*), or for Ceylon candidates an oral test in English.
- Commercial Geography.

2.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

From which candidates, in order to obtain a full "Junior Commercial Education Certificate" must, in addition to the obligatory subjects, select *at least two* subjects from "A" or "B" of the following Groups:—

GROUP A.—MERCANTILE.

(At least two of the following):—

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| (i.) Commercial History. | (iv.) Typewriting. | (vi.) Modern Business Routine. |
| (ii.) Bookkeeping. | (v.) Commercial Commodities. | (vii.) Drawing: (a) Freehand, or (b) Model. |
| (iii.) Shorthand. | | |

GROUP B.—LINGUISTIC.

(At least two, one other than that indicated as an obligatory subject):—

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| (i.) French. | (iv.) Portuguese. | (vii.) Swedish. |
| (ii.) Spanish. | (v.) Danish. | (viii.) German. |
| (iii.) Italian. | (vi.) Norwegian. | (ix.) Russian. |

In addition to the foregoing, papers will be set in any modern foreign language, providing 50 or more candidates enter for an examination in the same subject.

NOTE.—No candidate will be granted a certificate in any subject unless the paper is written in good and legible handwriting, and the spelling and composition are satisfactory.

In order to obtain a full "Junior Commercial Education Certificate," candidates are required to pass in each of the obligatory subjects and in at least two subjects in one of the groups of optional subjects.

Separate Certificates are granted for proficiency in each of the subjects of examination, to those candidates not presenting themselves for a full certificate at one and the same examination.

Candidates having received separate certificates for the whole of the obligatory subjects and at least two subjects in one of the optional groups of subjects, should return such certificates to the Commercial Education Department of this Chamber to be exchanged for a full "Junior Commercial Education Certificate."

1.—Obligatory Subjects.

The extent of the knowledge required of the student in these subjects will be gathered from the following syllabus :—

(a) ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION, including Dictation, Orthography, Essay, and Analysis.

(b) HANDWRITING, including round, text, and smallhand, as a test in (i.) slope, (ii.) the proportion of capital to small letters, (iii.) the systematic teaching of powers of observation, (iv.) ability to copy form, and (v.) steadiness of hand.

Addressing envelopes of various sizes, as a test of writing without lines, and of ability to write them correctly, both as regard position and terms of address.

Copying a draft letter or manuscript, a tabular statement or printed matter, &c., correcting any erasures, additions, or alterations therein.

Copying and ruling up, where necessary, arithmetical examples, items of an invoice, a statement, a receipt, a bill of exchange, a telegram or other commercial forms of document in general use, and the displaying of headings, or other matter by different sizes of writing.

Simple lettering with the pen, and without the use of the pencil, thus : A B C, a b c, A B C, a b c.

Note.—Special attention is called to this subject, and no pains should be spared in seeking to meet the requirement of commercial houses in respect to handwriting.

The old fashioned copy-book style of penmanship, thick in the downstrokes, almost invisible in the upstrokes, and abounding in flourishes, should be avoided. The characteristic most desired is legibility. Each letter should, therefore, be clearly and accurately formed, so that its identity may be distinguished apart from its position in the word—the u's distinguished from the n's, &c.,—and the turnings should be round and not angular. The writing, too, should be of moderate thickness and regular, and the loops and tails of letters should be short and full; otherwise they might run into and thus mar the legibility of the line above or below.

Certificates in this subject are given for Handwriting irrespective of technical knowledge.

(c) ARITHMETIC, including (i.) a thorough familiarity with arithmetical theory and practice, and particularly knowledge of the metric system, (ii.) mental arithmetic, and (iii.) tots. Candidates must pass in (i.) and (ii.) in order to obtain a certificate.

(d) A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE, comprising Conversation, Translation, Dictation, and Composition. (Selected from Group B.)

(e) COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY.—The Commercial and Industrial Geography of the British Empire.

2.—Optional Subjects.

GROUP A.—MERCANTILE.

(i.) COMMERCIAL HISTORY.—The history of the commerce of the British Empire.

(ii.) BOOKKEEPING.—General principles of bookkeeping by double entry, including keeping of ledger and subsidiary books. Knowledge of commercial terms.

(iii.) SHORTHAND.—Writing in shorthand (any system), from passages dictated at the rate of 50, 60, 70, or 80 words per minute for a period of five minutes. Transcription of any one of the above passages for which the candidate is allowed 40 minutes.

Spelling, punctuation, and neatness of writing in transcription will be taken into account in judging of the candidate's work.

N.B.—Any one of the four speeds may be chosen by the candidate, but a speed of 80 words per minute is required for the full certificate, or to qualify for a prize in this subject.

Papers will be set in French, Spanish, and German shorthand, and any other modern foreign language if a sufficient number of entries are received.

(iv.) TYPEWRITING.—Copying, in correct form, commercial letters and tabular statements from manuscript copy.

Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, syllabication and punctuation, and general intelligence. Candidates will be allowed to use any make of machine they choose. They must bring their own machines; otherwise they will be expected to typewrite on the machine provided, irrespective of make or model.

(v.) COMMERCIAL COMMODITIES.—A general knowledge of the following :—Acids, alkalies and salts, alcohol, aluminium, amber, antimony, asbestos, bamboo, beer, brass, canned goods, carpets and floorcloths, celluloid, chicory, coal, cocoa, coffee, copper, copra, cotton, dyes, feathers and furs, gas, glass, glue, gums and resins, gutta percha, hair, indigo, ink, ivory, iron and steel, jute, lace, leather, lead, linen, marble and slate, meerschaum, mica, oils, paints, paper, pearls, plumbago, pottery, the precious metals, precious stones, rice, rubber, salt, silk, soap, sugar, tea, timber, tin, tobacco, varnishes, wheat, white lead, wool, yeast, zinc.

(vi.) MODERN BUSINESS ROUTINE.—The division of a business into various departments; organization and functions of each department.

The organization of equipment of a large office. Modern labour-saving devices, card and loose-leaf systems, calculating machines, &c.

The preparation and handling of correspondence, giving special methods suitable for commercial houses and agents.

Letter writing—importance, style, arrangement of letters, various types of business letters.

Methods of filing multiplex copies of letters and documents.

The filing and indexing systems.

Cashier's duties, involving a review of banking practice, opening an account at a bank, cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, overdrafts, loans.

Purchase and sales of goods (wholesale and retail), prices, current, price lists, quotations, tenders, estimates, contracts, orders, packing and unpacking of goods, methods of checking goods, received and issued invoicing, debit and credit notes, discount, trade, cash and bankers.

Records of stores received and delivered, systems of control, organization of the General Post Office regarding inland, foreign, and Colonial correspondence, letters, postcards, printed papers, samples, and parcels.

Registration and insurance, telegraph and telephone. money orders and postal orders. The Post Office Savings Bank.

(vii.) DRAWING.—(a) Freehand, or (b) Model.

GROUP B.—LINGUISTIC.

FRENCH, ITALIAN, DANISH, SWEDISH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE, NORWEGIAN, GERMAN, RUSSIAN.—Translation from and into English, Dictation, Grammar, Conversation, Composition.

Candidates *must pass* in Conversation as well as in the written portion of a language in order to obtain a certificate.

In addition to the foregoing, papers will be set in any modern foreign language, providing 50 or more candidates enter for an examination in the same subject.

Note.—In languages other than those using the Roman letters, candidates must show a knowledge of the *written characters* by taking down a passage dictated and by translating a facsimile letter in the same.

II.—SENIOR EXAMINATION.

No candidates will be permitted to enter for this examination under the age of 17 years, unless they hold a Junior Certificate for the subject for which they enter.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

1.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

- (a) *English* (including Composition, Précis Writing, and Literature).
- (b) *Foreign Languages*.—(Any two, preferably including one other than French or Spanish).
- (c) *Advanced Arithmetic*.
- (d) *Commercial History and Geography*.
- (e) *Elements of Political Economy*.

2.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

From which candidates, in order to obtain a "Higher Commercial Education Certificate" must, in addition to the obligatory subjects, select at least two of the following:—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) <i>Methods and Machinery of Business</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Insurance— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i.) Fire. (ii.) Life. (iii.) Marine. (2) Exchange— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i.) The stock exchange. (ii.) Foreign exchanges. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) <i>Banking and Currency</i>. (c) <i>Commercial and Industrial Law</i>. (d) <i>Company Law</i>. (e) <i>Bookkeeping and Accountancy</i>. (f) <i>Advertising</i>. (g) <i>Salesmanship</i>. (h) <i>Shorthand</i>. (i) <i>Typewriting</i>. (j) <i>Textiles</i>. |
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NOTE.—*No candidate will be granted a certificate in any subject unless the paper is written in good and legible handwriting, and the spelling and composition are satisfactory.*

In order to obtain a "Higher Commercial Education Certificate" candidates are required to pass in each of the obligatory subjects and in at least two of the optional subjects.

Separate "Senior Commercial Education Certificates" are granted for proficiency in each of the subjects of examination to those candidates not presenting themselves for a full certificate at one and the same examination.

Candidates having received separate certificates for the whole of the obligatory subjects and at least two of the optional subjects, should return such certificates to the Commercial Education Department of this Chamber to be exchanged for a "Higher Commercial Education Certificate."

1.—Obligatory Subjects.

The extent of the knowledge required of the student in these subjects will be gathered from the following syllabus:—

(a) ENGLISH :

(1) *Composition and Précis*.—The candidate will be expected to write a short essay on some generally known subject, paying special attention to grammar and style; also a précis in the form of a narrative of the contents of one or of a number of letters or documents dealing with a particular subject, so that anyone reading the précis may be put into possession in the smallest space of time of the main features of the subject to which the documents refer.

(2) *Literature, History, and Geography*.—The questions will be set with the object of testing the candidate's knowledge of—

- (i.) English literature generally.
- (ii.) English History with special reference to the growth of the British constitution.
- (iii.) Geography with special reference to the British Empire.

NOTE.—*In this subject foreigners must satisfy the examiner in English Reading and Conversation.*

(b) FOREIGN LANGUAGES.—(French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, German).

- (1) Translations from and into the foreign languages with grammatical questions.
- (2) A short essay in the foreign languages.
- (3) Questions on technical terms of commerce—translation of an English commercial letter into the foreign languages or composition of a commercial letter in the foreign languages from notes.
- (4) Dictation in the foreign languages.
- (5) The candidates' ability to express themselves with ease in a colloquial manner will be tested by conversation in the foreign languages.

Candidates *must pass* in Conversation as well as in the written portion of a language in order to obtain a certificate. Foreigners taking the examination in their own language must satisfy the examiner in English.

Papers will be set in Russian, Dutch, and other Modern Foreign Languages, and in the Oriental Languages, providing 25 or more candidates enter for an examination in the same subject.

In languages other than those using the Roman letters candidates must show a knowledge of the *written characters* by taking down a passage dictated and by translating a facsimile letter in the same.

(c) **ADVANCED ARITHMETIC:**

Advanced exercises in proportion, discounts, stocks and shares, profit and loss and compound interest (including its application to the repayment of loans), the use of logarithms (particularly as applied to compound interest, insurance, and annuities), rates of exchange and transactions in home and foreign bills, the money market, metric system, and coinages.

Note.—Tables of logarithms and currencies will be given on the examination paper.

(d) **COMMERCIAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY:**

Phœnician and Ancient Greek and Roman commerce and colonization. Mediæval commerce. The Hansa and the Baltic trade. The staple system. The rise of the merchant adventurers. The discovery and early exploration of America. The discovery of the sea way to India. The search for the north-west and north-east passages to India. The Portuguese, Dutch, and English in the East. The mercantilists, the balance of trade. Chartered Companies Regulated and Joint Stock Companies. Early free trade measures. Commercial treaties. Physiocrats, Adam Smith. Free trade. The industrial and commercial revolution at the end of the 18th and beginning of the 19th century, and its effects both in the United Kingdom and on the continent of Europe.

Emigration to America and migration in America. Grain cultivation and transport in the United States, Canada, and the Argentine Republic. Industrial and commercial development during the 19th century in the United States, Canada, Australasia, Egypt, British Tropical Africa, British South Africa, India, Ceylon, Japan, and China.

The influence of geographical conditions on the commercial history of all the countries named. This implies an intelligent study of the physical features of the different countries, more particularly in relation to (a) their effects on climate and agricultural production, and (b) the easiest lines of inland communication, whether by water, road, or rail; also the study of other causes affecting climates, and production so far as that depends on climate; the situation of the most important economic minerals and the natural facilities for, or obstacles to, their economic working; the effects of all these circumstances on the distribution of population, including the aggregation of population in large towns; the various circumstances which at different times have given different degrees of importance to different commodities or classes of commodities, and the situation of the different regions producing, and the most important markets for, the most valuable commodities, and the routes connecting these, at different times.

(e) **ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL ECONOMY:**

1. The scope and methods of economic science.
2. Definitions: Wealth; value; exchange; utility; capital; market; supply and demand.
3. Production: Its aim and agents—large and small production.
4. Labour: efficiency; organization; division of labour; population; effects of machinery.
5. Capital: Nature and functions; law of increase; aggregation of capital; joint stock system.
6. Land and its efficiency: Law of diminishing returns; law of increasing returns.
7. Theory of value: Market and normal value; fluctuations.
8. Distribution of wealth: Principles determining rent, profits, interest, and wages.
9. Combinations of labour and capital: Trade unions, co-operation, trusts, and monopolies.
10. State and municipal production and regulation of industry: Transit—roads, railways, canals.
11. Money and credit: Their forms and services; credit fluctuations; and crises.
12. Foreign trade: Condition, nature, and effects; restrictions on international trading and results.
13. Theory of the foreign exchanges and their modes of operation.
14. Principles of taxation. Public loans.

2.—Optional Subjects.(a) **METHODS AND MACHINERY OF BUSINESS:**(1) *Insurance:*(i.) *Fire Insurance—*

1. Fire risks; insurable interest; policy conditions.
2. Indemnity; subrogation.
3. Loss apportionment; settlement of claims; assignment of policies.
4. Insurance bookkeeping; official returns.

(ii.) *Life Insurance—*

1. Interest tables; construction of mortality tables; calculation of premiums.
2. Kinds of policies; insurable interest; policy conditions; assignment of policies.
3. Valuation; reserve; bonus distribution.
4. Insurance bookkeeping; official returns.
5. Miscellaneous policies; bond investment; sickness and accident.

(iii.) *Marine Insurance.*—Nature and formation of the contract, parties thereto, and subject-matter of insurance; insurable interest; different kinds of policies; course of business; insurance agents; warranties and representations, duration of the risk. Deviation and change of voyage, concealment, and misrepresentation. Losses under policy; particular average and total loss; particular charges; general average. Subrogation; return of premium.

(2) *Exchange:*

(iv.) *The Stock Exchange.*—Stock exchange and its machinery; constitution and rules; brokers and jobbers; the markets; the contract; contango and backwardation; settling, options, script; bull and bear; bonus, coupons, dividend; the public funds.

(v.) *Foreign Exchanges.*—Machinery of exchange; negotiable instruments; bills of exchange and cheques; Indian and Foreign bills; acceptance for honour, negotiation, maturity, protest, re-exchange; stamps required; inland and foreign exchanges; arbitration of exchange; rate of exchange.

Notes.—(1) A certificate in the methods and machinery of business will be granted to students taking any three of the five above sections (i.), (ii.), (iii.), (iv.), and (v.), of which not more than two may be selected from insurance. Certificates will also be given to students taking only one or more of the sections separately.

(2) Candidates desirous of taking two sections of this paper on the same evening may do so by an extension of the time, viz., two hours for each paper. The usual fee of Rs. 5 must be paid for each section.

(b) **BANKING AND CURRENCY:**

1. The functions and attributes of money; various systems of legal tender; the monetary standard; standard and token coins.
2. The regulation of the currency; note issues.
3. The history of banking in England; The restriction of cash payments and the resumption; the Bank Acts.
4. The structure of the English banking system; the reserve; the clearing house.
5. The money market; bank rate and market rate; the bank return; the "Money Article;" bankers and borrowers; bank balance sheets.

6. The relation between money, credit, and prices; the effect of the gold discoveries; financial crises; the function and limits of speculation; the stock exchange.

7. The foreign exchanges; The method by which the country's foreign and colonial trade (import and export) is financed; financial centres.

(c) COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LAW :

1. History of Commercial Law in England.

2. Contract : Nature of, generally ; elements common to all contracts—

(i.) Consideration : Formalities required ; capacity to contract.

(ii.) Effect of mistake, misrepresentation, and fraud.

(iii.) Legality of object : Wagering contracts.

(iv.) Assignment of the contract : Negotiability and bills of exchange.

3. Partnership : Nature and formation ; rights and duties of partners ; dissolution—limited partnership.

4. Bills of sale : Mercantile securities.

5. Bankruptcy and deeds of arrangement.

6. Patents ; trade marks ; trade names.

7. Trade libels—slander of title : " Passing off."

8. The courts—arbitration and awards.

Attention must be directed to the following special commercial contracts :—

(i.) Sale of goods ; conditions ; warranties.

(ii.) Contracts on the stock exchange.

(iii.) Contracts of affreightment : charter parties and bills of lading.

(iv.) Insurance : fire, life, marine, and general. Average, both general and particular.

(v.) Negotiable instruments—bills of exchange : promissory notes, cheques, &c.

(vi.) Agency.

(vii.) Guarantee (suretyship) and indemnity.

(d) COMPANY LAW (The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913) :

1. *The Formation of a Joint Stock Company.*—Preliminary contracts ; memorandum and articles of associations ; prospectus and promoter ; underwriting ; domicil, office, name, seal, and books.

2. *Membership of a Company.*—Allotment ; transfer and transmission ; register of members ; calls, forfeiture, and lien.

3. *Capital.*—Classes of capital ; increase and reduction of capital profits, dividends, and interest.

4. *Borrowing Powers.*—Bills of exchange ; mortgages ; debentures ; registration of mortgages and charges ; receivers and managers.

5. *The Management and Conduct of the Business of a Company.*—Directors ; secretary ; auditors ; employees ; accounts ; contracts.

6. *The Conduct of, and Procedure at, Company Meetings.*—Notices of meetings ; meetings of directors and shareholders ; resolutions and amendments ; minutes ; powers and duties of a chairman ; quorum ; voting and proxies ; privilege in speeches.

7. *The Winding up of a Company.*—Compulsory ; voluntary ; under supervision of the court ; the conduct of the liquidation.

8. Foreign companies in the United Kingdom.

9. Company offences.

10. Unregistered companies.

(e) BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTANCY :

1. *Its Principles :* (i.) *Single entry.*—Its meaning ; the books used ; its incompleteness.

(ii.) *Double entry.*—Its theory ; scientific methods ; adaptability to all classes of commercial transactions ; how superior to single entry.

2. *The Books employed.*—The uses of the several varieties of cash books, sales books, purchases books, journals, ledgers, subsidiary books, special books used in particular businesses. The "Columnar System." The "Sectional System" of self-balancing ledgers.

3. *The Terms used.*—The meaning and nature of the terms employed, such as "Capital," "Loans," "Debentures," "Mortgages," "Overdraft," "Creditors," "Personal and impersonal or nominal accounts," "Bills payable," "Bills receivable," "Discounts," "Interest," "Liabilities," "Assets," "Debtors," "Stocks," "Profit and Loss," "Shares (ordinary, preference, deferred)," "Rents," "Royalties," "Leases," "Premiums," "Depreciation," "Sinking Funds," "Provisions," "Plant," "Fixed charges," "Tillages," "Crops," "Consignments," "Investments," "Reserve Funds," &c.

4. *The Balancing of Books.*—Methods of balancing books at stated periods ; the preparation of trading accounts, profit and loss accounts, and balance sheets.

5. *The Variations in Particular Businesses.*—The books required, the methods of keeping them, and the form of the presentation of accounts in different enterprises, such as shopkeepers ; merchants ; manufacturers ; railway and canal companies ; gas and water companies ; municipal corporations ; county councils ; insurance (life, fire, marine, &c.) companies ; shipowners ; brokers ; joint stock companies, &c. ; bankers, &c.

(f) ADVERTISING :

The planning and writing of advertisements. A knowledge of types, type measurements, and printing style. Copy and proof reading. Advertisement, display, and illustrations. Engraving and printing and the various processes employed. Knowledge of media suitable for the various classes of general and special advertising, outdoor advertising. Circulars, form letters and follow-up systems. Keying and checking advertisements. The law affecting advertising. Advertising agencies and consultants.

(g) SALESMANSHIP :

The science and art on business of selling. The essentials of good salesmanship and modern methods of marketing. Selling to the dealer and to the consumer. Various methods of selling. Mail order, circular, form letter and follow-up system. Business correspondence, arithmetic, forms and documents, and special trade terms. Orders, accounts, credits, and collections. Law as affecting sales and salesmen. General commercial knowledge. A knowledge of customer and goods. The checking and comparison of results.

(h) SHORTHAND :

Writing in shorthand (any system) from passages dictated at the rate of 100, 110, 120, 130, or 150 words per minute for a period of seven minutes. Transcription of any one of the above passages for which the candidate is allowed 110 minutes.

Spelling; punctuation, neatness of writing in transcription, proper arrangement into paragraphs, and general business-like appearance to be taken into account in judging of the candidate's work.

Papers will be set in French, Spanish, and German shorthand, and in any other modern foreign language if a sufficient number of entries are received.

NOTE.—*Either one of the five speeds may be chosen by the candidate, but a speed of 120 words per minute is required for a full certificate, or to qualify for a prize.*

(i) **TYPEWRITING :**

Candidates will be expected to copy passages of varying difficulty, technical, commercial, legal, tabular statements, &c., and to transcribe from badly written and confused manuscript. Candidates must possess knowledge in connection with typewriter copying, and the mechanical construction of the typewriter where that bears upon possible accidents and requirements of daily occurrence in an office. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of duplicating processes. Special attention should be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, syllabication, punctuation, and general intelligence. The papers given will cover the ordinary range of subjects that fall within the province of the typist and correspondence clerk. Candidates will be allowed to use any make of machine they choose. They must bring their own machines; otherwise they will be expected to typewrite on the machine provided irrespective of make or model.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

The Ceylon Manufacturers' Company, Limited.

In the matter of The Ceylon Manufacturers' Company, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Ceylon Manufacturers' Company, Limited, which was incorporated on December 2, 1907, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation:

Now know Ye that I, Edward Turner Millington, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and section 242 (3) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of "The Ceylon Manufacturers' Company, Limited," will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo, this Nineteenth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar of Companies.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of powers vested in me under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below to be assessors for the Sanitary Board towns noted below for the year, 1924:—

Mount Lavinia-Dehiwala (including Police limits of Dehiwala).

1. Felix A. Karunaratne, Muhandiram of Salpiti korale.
2. Alfred Jayawardena, retired Mudaliyar of Giruwa pattu.
3. Arthur Abeysekera, retired Government Surveyor.

Egoda Kolonnawa (including Police limits of Sedawatta).

1. Maurice Perera, Muhandiram of Ambatalen Pahala.
2. W. A. Charles Perera.
3. P. D. H. D. Gunatilake.

Avissawella and Puwakpitiya (including Police limits of Avissawella).

1. D. A. Rupasinghe, Constable Arachchi, Puwakpitiya.
2. D. S. Wijesundera, Deputy Registrar, Kosgama.
3. E. Jayasinghe, Inquirer, Homagama.

Veyangoda.

1. A. D. Pawlis Wijesundera, Vidane Arachchi, Veyangoda.
2. R. A. Dionis Perera, Police Vidane, Pattalagedera.
3. R. D. Aron Appuhamy, Halgampitiya.

Kelaniya.

1. L. M. Cabral Appuhamy, Vidane Arachchi, Kelaniya.
2. M. M. Alwis, Police Vidane, Kelaniya.
3. N. Lewis Perera, Kelaniya.

Seeduwa.

1. D. J. A. Wickramasinghe of Seeduwa.
2. W. Davith Rodrigo of Seeduwa.
3. M. A. H. Savariel Perera of Mukalangomuwa.

Diulapitiya.

1. D. M. Jayawardena of Wewegedera.
2. D. B. R. Wijewardena of Mabodela.
3. D. P. R. Wijewardena of Mabodela.

Kochchikade.

1. H. D. Gabriel Appuhamy of Kochchikade.
2. M. Jokin Fernando of Kochchikade.
3. M. P. P. Karunaratne.

Kosgama.

1. D. S. Wijesundera, Deputy Registrar, Kosgama.
2. E. Jayasinghe, Inquirer, Homagama.
3. N. T. Perera, Police Vidane, Kosgama Ihala.

Waga.

1. H. E. Perera, Muhandiram, Hewagam korale.
2. E. Jayasinghe, Inquirer, Homagama.
3. Don J. M. Appuhamy of Kahahena.

Padukka.

1. M. D. S. Jayawardena, Vidane Arachchi, Padukka.
2. D. C. Pathmaperuma, Vidane Arachchi, Waga.
3. E. Jayasinghe, Inquirer, Homagama.

Hanwella.

1. A. D. A. Gunasekera, Vidane Arachchi, Hanwella Peruwa.
2. D. Lewis Appu, Police Vidane, Hanwella.
3. E. Jayasinghe, Inquirer, Homagama.

Homagama.

1. E. Jayasinghe, Inquirer, Homagama.
2. D. F. A. Wijesooriya, Notary, Homagama.
3. Don John, Police Vidane, Homagama.

Piliyandela.

1. B. Don Lewis, Vidane Arachchi, Mampe Peruwa.
2. D. C. Kulasekera, Police Vidane, Suwarapola.
3. Cornelis de Costa, Police Vidane, Tumbowila.

Kirillapona-Nugegoda.

1. A. E. Abeyratne, Mudaliyar, Hewagam korale.
2. M. R. Costa, Police Vidane, Kirillapona.
3. S. Daniels.

Welikada-Nawala.

1. Felix Karunaratne, Muhandiram, Salpiti korale.
2. M. P. Senanayake, Police Vidane, Pita Kotte.
3. S. Daniels.

Cotta.

1. Felix Karunaratne, Muhandiram, Salpiti korale.
2. D. S. Ratnayake, Vidane Arachchi, Pita Kotte.
3. S. Daniels.

Mirigama.

1. J. P. Tennakoon, Police Vidane, Kandalama.
2. D. T. Ranasinghe of Hakurukumbura.
3. P. Punchi Singho Appuhamy, Mugurugampola.

Peliyagoda.

1. P. Don Paul, Vidane Arachchi, Peliyagoda Peruwa.
2. T. P. Salgado, Police Vidane, Peliyagoda-Gangaboda.
3. W. P. de Alwis, Peliyagoda-Gangaboda.

Wattala-Mabole.

1. P. Don Paul, Vidane Arachchi, Peliyagoda Peruwa.
2. D. D. Jayasundera, Police Vidane, Mabole.
3. K. D. Pedrick Appuhamy, Telangapatha.

Kandana.

1. D. P. Rathnasekera, Vidane Arachchi, Kandana Peruwa.
2. K. J. P. Samarasinghe, Kandana.
3. G. Christian Daberera, Kandana.

Ja-ela.

1. D. P. Rathnasekera, Vidane Arachchi, Kandana Peruwa.
2. V. Martin Rodrigo, Vidane Arachchi, Weligampitiya.
3. S. Don Bastian Rodrigo.

Gampaha.

1. D. M. Wijesinghe, Vidane Arachchi, Gampaha Peruwa.
2. D. P. C. Samaratinge, Police Vidane, Gampaha-Medagama.
3. D. C. Jayawardena, Gampaha-Medagama.

Pugoda.

1. D. Don Samel, Kospitiyana.
2. M. A. Baron Perera, Vidane Arachchi, Kospitiyana.
3. W. Don Charles, Police Vidane, Pugoda.

The Kachchhari,
Colombo, September 12, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Lease of Railway Land at Dematagoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease of the allotment of land, situated at Dematagoda, near the Railway Loco Cabin, in extent 38 acres 3 roods and 29 3/4 perches, for a period of one year commencing from October 1, 1923, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The tenders which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for the Lease of Railway Land at Dematagoda" will be received at the Colombo Kachchhari, until 12 noon on Friday, September 28, 1923, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is made *bona fide*.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachchhari.

The Kachchhari,
Colombo, September 18, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Conditions.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall be required to enter into an agreement immediately with the General Manager of Railway, in whose charge the land is.
2. The lessee shall pay rent monthly in advance, each month's rent to be paid on or before the 1st day of the month.
3. The lessee shall utilize the land for the purpose of cultivating grass and taking the produce therefrom.

4. Any cattle kept on the land should not be allowed to trespass on the public road or on the railway line.

5. The lessee or his employers shall not cut down any trees or plants, or interfere with any existing fence, boundary, or any buildings.

6. The lessee shall not remove any plants, sand, gravel, &c., from the demised land; and further he is not to spoil or damage any portion of the said land.

7. The lessee shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called upon to do so by the lessor or his agent or agents.

8. The lessee shall from time to time substantially repair and maintain all boundary marks and hedges, mounds and banks, fences, drains and ditches, which indicate the boundaries of the premises hereby demised.

9. The lessee shall pay all rates and taxes and fully comply with Municipal Council regulations.

10. The lessee shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the premises without the written consent of the General Manager of Railway.

11. The lessee shall not erect any buildings on the said premises except with the written consent of the lessor and on such conditions as shall then be imposed, and any buildings which shall be erected without such consent shall be considered the property of the Crown.

12. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by the Railway Department before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof, shall be surrendered on one month's notice being given in writing by the lessor; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental per acre will be made for the unexpired period, for which rent has been paid.

13. The lessee shall permit the lessor, his agent or agents, or surveyors at all reasonable hours during the said period, to enter upon the land to inspect the conditions thereof. He shall also permit lessor's surveyors and other workmen to enter upon the land to carry out the necessary surveys and other necessary works in connection with the railway works to be constructed here.

14. The lessee shall also undertake to see that no marks, pickets, trenches, &c., erected or constructed for the purposes of the railway works are removed or in any way interfered with.

15. If, during the period of this lease, the works under clause 12, necessitate the cutting down of any trees or plants or cause any other loss to the lessee, the said lessee will be entitled to a refund in rental that would, in the opinion of the Government Agent or the lessor be an adequate allowance for such loss.

16. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the General Manager of Railways shall have the power to resume possession of the premises and eject the lessee and his employees therefrom without compensation.

17. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I, Lewis William Conrad Schrader, Government Agent, Northern Province, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned persons as Assessors for the Small Towns of Point Pedro, Valvedditurai, and Kayts for the year 1924.

Point Pedro.

Kanthappar Sivaperagasam
Cumarasamy Paransothy
Appacuddy Vairamuttu

Valvedditurai.

Arumugam Cumarasamy
Arumugam Visuvalingam
Chellathurai Tiyyagarajah

Kayts.

Soosaipillai Thomaspillai
Arumugam Somasunderam
Santhiapillai Jacob

Jaffna Kachchhari,
September 12, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Government Agent.

Destruction of Rogue Elephants.

I AM prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, under section 9. (1) (b) of "The Game Protection Ordinance No. 1 of 1909," for the destruction of the two rogue elephants described below, and which roam about chasing after people and destroying crops:—

(1) Black colour, male, white spots on the face, circumference of foot 48 inches, height 8 feet. Roams about in the villages of Mannampitiya, Getamune, and Magantota, in Tamankaduwa district. The Peace Officer of Egoda pattu and K. V. Arunasalam of Mannampitiya can point out the animal.

(2) Black colour, male, short tail, circumference of foot 48 inches, height about 8 feet. Roams about the villages of Horiwila, Puduveli, Getamune, and Mannampitiya, in Tamankaduwa district. The Police Vidane of Horiwila and Sina Kanakasabai, also of Horiwila, can point out this animal.

2. The villages stated above are within about 12 miles from Polonnaruwa Resthouse.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
September 12, 1923.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Government Agent.

Repairs to Railway Level Crossing, Dematagoda Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kelani Valley Level Crossing at Dematagoda road, Colombo, will be closed to the general public between the hours of 11 P.M. on Saturday, September 29, and 6.30 A.M. on Monday, October 1, 1923, to enable repairs to be carried out.

Traffic will be diverted *via* Base Line road and Temple lane.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

WITH reference to the Notification of August 4, 1923, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,344 of August 10, 1923, the following addition to the classification under General Rules (1) for paying patients in Government hospitals, is published for information:—

Class of Patients.

Members of religious bodies who are not in receipt of a personal salary.

	Rate to be charged.
	Rs. c.
Entrance fee	10 50
Daily charge	5 0

Operation Fee.—No operation fee will be charged. Notification dated March 8, 1921, appearing in *Gazette* No. 7,163 of March 18, 1921, is hereby cancelled.

2. Rule No. 5 under General Rules in Notification of August 4, 1923, appearing in *Gazette* No. 7,344 of August 10, 1923, is hereby cancelled and the following rule is substituted therefor:—

No charges other than those stated above can be levied, except at the Baker's Ward, Nuwara Eliya, where the Medical Officer is entitled to a charge of Rs. 5 per day as "Medical Fees" from patients other than Government Servants and those who are residents of the Nuwara Eliya District.

3. The paragraph (g) appearing under scale of charges, &c., published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,344 of August 10, 1923, is hereby cancelled and the following is substituted therefor:—

(g) **Operation Fee.**—The amount of this will depend on the nature of the operation, *i.e.*, whether "Major" or "Minor" and on the classification of patients given below. Under rates 6 and 7 it will vary from Rs. 10.50 to Rs. 30. Under rates 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 it will vary from Rs. 30 to Rs. 150. The decision as to what constitutes a "Major"

as distinct from "Minor" operation will be decided by the Medical Officer in Charge. No operation fee will be charged under rate 8 and to Seamen under rates 6 and 7.

4. In General Rules paragraph 1 in Notification appearing in *Gazette* No. 7,344 of August 10, 1923, the rate 7 under classification of patients should read:—

"Seamen and others admitted to the old Seamen's Ward and given Class (3) diet."

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

Colombo, August 28, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 71, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 7, 1923.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Hewainnekanda, in Kalatuwawa West in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area, bounded on the north by Hewagam korale boundary, south by Pahala Kalatuwawa, east by Huladduwa village, west by Hewagam korale boundary, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from September 11, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
September 11, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 28, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,348, of September 7, 1923, the premises known as the Infectious Disease Hospital, Buller's 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 September 7, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, September 15, 1923.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Etulgama, in Pata Hewaheta in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri,
September 12, 1923.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
for Government Agent.

Boundaries of Infected Area.

North by Nehiniwala
East by Hippola
South by Haputale
West by Ingurugalawatte and Puliadde.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Talawakele, in the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

The area is bounded on the north by a straight line starting from a point between the 22½ and 22¾ milepost on the Kotagala-Lindula main road, and 8 chains from the 22¾ milepost along the northern boundary of Talawakele Engineering Works to the Kotmale-ganga, east by Kotmale-ganga, south by a straight line drawn due east through the 23¾ milepost on Kotagala-Lindula road to the Kotmale-ganga, and a line drawn due west from the said milepost to a point at the junction of the westerly line with a line running due south from culvert No. 52 on Kotagala-Lindula road, west from the point last referred to, to culvert No. 52 on Kotagala-Lindula main road, thence along this road in a north-easterly direction to the railway boundary, along the railway boundary to the flight of steps near the 22¾ milepost on Kotagala-Lindula main road, thence along the said road to the point 8 chains from the 22¾ milepost.

E. R. SUDBURY,

The Kacheheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Nuwara Eliya, September 15, 1923.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated July 27, 1923, August 14, 28, and 31, 1923, published in the Gazette Nos. 7,343 of August 3, 1923, 7,346 of August 24, 1923, 7,347 of August 31, 1923, and 7,348 of September 7, 1923, respectively, Weligatta, town of Hambantota in Magam pattu, and the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Nakulugamuwa and Marakada Upper in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District were declared infected areas; and

whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exist in the said areas, they are hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

F. LEACH,

The Kacheheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, September 17, 1923.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the Damahana wasama, in the Helauda palata of Meda korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area, bounded on the north by Walawe-ganga, south by Imbulamure wasama boundary, east by Bowatta village boundary, west by Mawela village boundary, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from September 14, 1923.

Ratnapura Kacheheri,
September 14, 1923.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village called Dehiowita, in Dehigampal korale, Egodapota of Three Korales, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

The infected area is bounded on the north by Golumulle-dola and Gorokella-dola, east by Lyndhurst estate and village boundary of Gonagala, south by village boundary of Medagoda, and west by village boundary of Udakanugala.

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

Kegalla Kacheheri,
September 11, 1923.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Assistant Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE," No. 11 OF 1920.**Notice of Sale, Ratnapura Urban District Council.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the rent and profits, timber and produce, the materials of houses, and the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized for the non-payment of arrears of assessment rates for the second quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura Urban District Council Office, on October 8, 1923, at 2 P.M., unless in the meantime the rates and costs are paid.

Urban District Council Office,
Ratnapura, September 13, 1923.

T. WALLOOPILLAI,
Chairman.

Name of Road.	Assessment No.	Name of Proprietor.	Property Seized.
Weralupe main	39	J. Allissa	Etryakapugewatta
Nambapana	35	D. L. Carolis Appuhamy	Angurukaragewatte upper portion
Do.	37	M. K. Cecilia and T. C. Silva	Angurukaragewatta
Weralupe old	26	J. Allissa	Heelbatliadda and Dolollaha
Warakatota	21A	Estate of Mariambu Natchia	Kekunagahawatta
Mosque road	7	I. L. Mohammadu Lebbe	Warakatotaowita (garden)
Inner Circular	22	G. Samel Naide	One jak round table
Outer Circular	67	M. D. A. Abeysingha	Vedalayedeniyepahalakella
Malwala	68	M. G. Appuhamy, &c.	Kekunagahakumbura
Do.	69	Rankira, &c.	Kosgallenahenewatta
Batugedara main	25	Mrs. F. T. Ellawala, &c.	Mahawatta
Do.	91	D. J. Appuhamy	Wadiyewattemedakella
Do.	125	D. V. Serahamy	Ginimalagekumburepahalakella
Do.	175A	D. J. Appuhamy	Garden
Do.	204	Udage Ran Menika	House and garden
Do.	232	Estate of D. K. Elandahamy	Gongalekumbura
Batugedara old	62	Estate of W. Dingirihamy	Ankanuweowita
Do.	89	T. K. Punchimahatmaya	Kanatriyangodella
Do.	93	Estate of G. Rankirihamy, &c.	Udahakanatriyana
Do.	119	T. K. Punchimahatmaya	Kumbalayeliyadda
Do.	129	H. P. Seneviratne, &c.	Vitanaliyadda
Do.	159	T. K. Punchimahatmaya	Welaliaddehena
Angammana	47	Estate of D. K. Elandahamy	Muttetuwa
Do.	48	do.	Ambagahayata-aswedduma
Do.	66	do.	Maddumagekumbura
Do.	78	P. Andirisa, &c.	Galgomuwalayewattekkella
Do.	97	Estate of D. K. Elandahamy	Pitadeniyegodella
Do.	107	D. Mudiense and another	Handunagekumbura
Do.	110	Estate of D. K. Elandahamy	Gonnagahagodella

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Donnybrook estate bungalow, at 4 P.M., on Wednesday, September 26, 1923.

Business.

1. To elect members in lieu of those who have left the District.
2. To elect a Chairman.
3. To consider any other business that may be brought forward.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, September 11, 1923.

Norwood-Upcot Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,550.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,588.75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	204
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	194
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	290
Do.	.. Mahanilu	290
Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	.. Kincora	245
R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Alton	225
Do.	.. Beaconsfield	168
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	.. Blairavon	177
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Minna	277
Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	276
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Ormidale	350
Mackwood & Co.	.. Anandale	296
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	340
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	.. Caledonia and Meeriacotta	409
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Suriakanda	221
Do.	.. Fairlawn	297
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bargany)	208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	.. Mincing Lane	194
A. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	.. Ladbrook	208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	.. Upcot	232
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Strathspey	231

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, September 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, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, for repairing flood damages on the above road.

Private contributions .. Rs. 750.00

Total acreage, 6,779.—Rate per acre 1106c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
H. F. C. Phillips	.. Pen-y-lan	.. 980	.. 108 42
H. W. Malcolmson	.. Kellie Group	.. 2,244	.. 248 26
H. F. C. Phillips	.. Tamaravilly	.. 306	.. 33 86
R. H. Coombs	.. Malgolla	.. 481	.. 53 21
C. A. Johnson	.. Cattaram	.. 578	.. 63 95
H. F. C. Phillips	.. Dotel-oya	.. 1,095	.. 121 15
W. F. Carter	.. Wewelkelle	.. 1,095	.. 121 15
Total ..			750 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. F. C. Phillips, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before October 25, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 13, 1923.

St. Margaret's Kirkless 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, October 15, 1923, at 3.30 P.M., at Allagolla bungalow, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for 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, Chairman.
Kandy, September 13, 1923.

Dotale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for the term ending September 8, 1925:—

Messrs. F. A. E. Price (Chairman), H. L. Anley, C. de Pre Moore, C. A. Evans, and C. Graham.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, September 15, 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, October 13, 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	1,776
Pathirade estate	237
Gallenevatta estate	42
Do.	42
Uplands estate	50
Dangolla estate (including Nova Zembla)	235
Tipperary estate	100
St. Anthony estate	25
Ginigathelewatta estate	60
Mayleen estate	140

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 15, 1923.

Galagedara-Heenabowa 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 of the above road will be held on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 9 A.M. at Alluta estate bungalow.

Business.

1. Read and confirm minutes of last meeting.
2. Prepare and pass estimate for the year 1923-1924.
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.

J. C. PIKE,
Chairman, Local Committee.
Alluta estate,
Galagedara, September 8, 1923.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan 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 of the above road will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 1923, at 9 A.M. at Pen-y-lan Club.

Business.

1. Read and confirm minutes of 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.

H. F. C. PHILLIPS,
Chairman, Local Committee.
Pen-y-lan Estate,
Dolosbage, September 11, 1923.

Wariyapola-Kandenuwara 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 of the above road will be held on Thursday, October 4, 1923, at 3 P.M., at Wariyapolla estate bungalow.

Business.

1. Read and confirm minutes of 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.

J. A. M. BOND,
Chairman, Local Committee.
Wariyapolla Estate,
Matale, September 6, 1923.

Ellearawe-Pinnawala Branch Road and Extension.

IN terms of section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896," I do hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Ellearawe-Pinnawala Branch Road and Extension, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely, from September 27, 1923, to September 27, 1925.

The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the office of the Balangoda Group on Monday, September 24, 1923, at 3 P.M.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, September 5, 1923.

Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I do hereby give notice of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Balangoda-Chetnole branch road, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, for the next two years, namely, from September 15, 1923, to September 15, 1925.

The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district, as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Balangoda Resthouse on Saturday, October 6, 1923, at 2.30 P.M.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, September 10, 1923.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart road, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, for two years, namely, from October 9, 1923, to October 9, 1925.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at 9 A.M. on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at the Avissawella Resthouse.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, September 18, 1923.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

List of Persons Qualified to be Elected and to Vote for Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of persons qualified to be elected and of the persons to vote at the election of the Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Kurunegala, to be held in December, 1923, are open to inspection during office hours at the office of the Local Board, Kurunegala, and that the Government Agent, North-Western Province, will attend the office at 10 A.M. on Monday, October 15, 1923, for the purpose of hearing all claims for insertion of any names in the said lists and of all objections to any name inserted thereon.

No objection will be entertained unless the objector has given seven days notice in writing of his said objection to the person, against the insertion of whose name in the list the objection is to be taken.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
September 12, 1923.

W. ABYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Election of Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given of my intention, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 9 of Ordinance, No. 27 of 1916, to hold an election of three Unofficial Members of the Board of Health and Improvement, of the town of Kurunegala, for the years 1924-1925, on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at 10 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

No person shall be entitled to be a candidate for the above election unless he shall have been nominated in writing, and unless his nomination shall have been subscribed by at least two persons whose names shall appear in the lists of persons entitled to vote, and shall have been delivered at the Office of the Local Board, not less than ten days before the said election, viz., before December 5, 1923.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
September 12, 1923.

W. ABYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,974 of February 27, 1923.

Morland Micholl Dessau and Plantation Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

"Improvements in or relating to brushes."

Abstract.—The applicants state that rubber or rubber compositions may be used in the manufacture of brushes. They describe several ways in which this can be carried out. In one form a long strip of rubber is pierced with equidistant holes and then threaded on a rigid member thus producing a folded edge. Other forms have a washing surface of crepe mounted on a backing of compounded rubber, in some cases a rubber or rubber covered handle is provided. A polishing brush has a pad of some such material as Kapok covered with rubber sheet.

The claims are:—

1. In the manufacture of brushes, the employment of material such as rubber or a composition in which rubber is present or predominates, worked into shapes affording surfaces which if moistened and soaped or treated with similar agent will under friction produce an effective lather, substantially as described.
2. In a brush according to the preceding claim, the employment of the material in the form of a strip which is more or less loosely folded zig-zag fashion and held thus in any suitable way, substantially as described.
3. In a brush according to claim 1, an element comprising a flat strip of material pierced at intervals with holes through which a rigid member is passed in succession to cause the strip to assume a wavy form, the rigid member being readily removable to enable the strip to be extended and cleaned, substantially as described.
4. A brush comprising a single element according to claim 2, or a number of such elements secured to a rigid back, substantially as described.
5. A brush comprising one or more elements according to claim 2, mounted to rotate in a holder, substantially as described.
6. A brush comprising one or more elements according to claim 2, mounted upon a rotary holder, substantially as described.
7. A brush according to claim 1, comprising a piece of strip rubber slotted and having its ends rolled and passed through the slots and united there substantially as and for the purpose specified, and as exemplified in Fig. 5 of the accompanying drawings.
8. A scrubbing brush according to claim 1, constructed substantially as described and shown in Figs. 6 and 7 or in Figs. 8 and 9 of the accompanying drawings.
9. A horse or like brush according to claim 1, constructed substantially as shown in Fig. 10 of the accompanying drawings.
10. A brush according to claim 1, for washing clothes, constructed substantially as shown in Fig. 11 of the accompanying drawings.
11. A brush according to claim 1, for sanitary purposes or for use as a deck scrub or the like, constructed substantially as shown in Fig. 12 of the accompanying drawings.
12. A brush according to claim 1, in which tufts of bristles or hair are employed in combination with the rubber material as exemplified in Fig. 13 of the accompanying drawings.
13. A brush according to claim 1, for sweeping or like purposes or use as a squeegee, constructed substantially as exemplified in Figs. 14 and 15 of the accompanying drawings.
14. A brush according to claim 1, in which there is combined with a scrubber or rubber soap-enclosing envelope, substantially as exemplified in Fig. 16 of the accompanying drawings.
15. A brush according to claim 1, in which rubber material enclosing a mass of fibrous or like material is mounted upon or in a holder as exemplified in Figs. 17 and 18 for the purposes such as referred to.

Four sheets of drawings.

No. 2,000 of July 14, 1923 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, September 14, 1922).

Philip Schidrowitz, Ph. D., F.C.S.

"Improvements in and relating to the manufacture of rubber."

Abstract.—The applicant describes a modification of his Ceylon Patent, 1,941 of 1922, in which vulcanization of uncoagulated rubber latex is carried out below 100° C with promoters in colloidal form:

The claims are :—

1. A modification of the process of Ceylonese Patent, No. 1,941 of 1922, wherein a vulcanizable mixing comprising rubber latex in the uncoagulated or substantially uncoagulated state is submitted to vulcanization under conditions precluding any substantial coagulation of the rubber during the vulcanization, characterized by vulcanizing the mixing (preferably in presence of an active accelerator of vulcanization) at a temperature below those ordinarily employed in hot vulcanizing methods (for example, a temperature not exceeding about 100° C.), the vulcanized uncoagulated rubber being obtained in solution or in coalesced form.
2. A process according to claim 1, wherein the vulcanization is effected throughout at substantially ordinary atmospheric temperature, for example at about 15° C.
3. A process according to claim 1 wherein the vulcanization is commenced at substantially ordinary atmospheric temperature, for example at about 15° C., and is completed at a higher temperature, for example at that of the water-bath.
4. A process according to any of the preceding claims, characterized by addition to the vulcanizable mixing of a promoter for the accelerator in a colloid form or state of sub-division comparable thereto in quantity sufficient proportionately to the vulcanizing agent to augment the speed of vulcanization, without producing coagulation or any substantial coagulation of the rubber.
5. A process according to claim 4, wherein said promoter is oxide of zinc in a finer state of sub-division than that of the oxide ordinarily employed, as, for example, in the form of zinc hydrate dissolved in a slight excess of an alkali such as ammonia.
6. A process according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the reaction-mixture is subjected to agitation, either intermittently or continuously, as may be required, during vulcanization.
7. In the treatment of fabrics, fibres and fibrous objects, with the vulcanized product obtained according to any of the preceding claims, washing the dried or partly dried rubberized material with water or a dilute alkaline or acid reagent for the purpose described.
8. An alternative or supplementary process to that claimed in the preceding claim, No. 7, consisting in treating the dry or substantially dry rubberized material with a dilute solution of a gel-forming substance, for example a dilute aqueous solution of gelatine or agar-agar, preferably under application of gentle heat for the purpose described.
9. The improved process for the manufacture of rubber compositions, substantially as described.
10. The vulcanized rubber compositions, whenever prepared according to the process claimed in any of the preceding claims.

No drawings.

No. 2,008 of August 25, 1923 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, August 16, 1921).

Western Electric Co., Ltd.

"Improvements in Submarine Cables."

Abstract.—An electric cable comprises a conductor with a wrapping of magnetic material surrounded by a pressure-equalizing medium. The central copper wire is surrounded by a plurality of helically applied segmental strips shaped and dimensioned to fit closely together and form a smooth cylindrical exterior. The loading material is wound closely around the conductor in the form of a nickel-iron tape, which is subjected to heat treatment by passing through a furnace at about 900° C. To equalize the pressure the interstices are filled by vacuum impregnation with a material, which is fluid at temperatures and pressures encountered in deep water; for example Chatterton's compound with a large proportion of Stockholm tar.

The claims are :—

1. A cable comprising a conductor surrounded by a layer of magnetic material, characterized in this that said material is surrounded by a pressure equalizing medium.
2. A cable in accordance with claim 1, characterized in this that said material possesses a higher permeability at low magnetising forces than iron.
3. A cable in accordance with claim 1, characterized in this that said medium is of such a nature that it is adapted to become fluid or viscous at the temperature and pressure at which the cable is used.
4. A cable in accordance with claim 1, characterized in this that said material comprises nickel and iron, and that said medium consists of Chatterton's compound.
5. A cable in accordance with claim 1, characterized in this that said conductor comprises a plurality of conducting strands so arranged that said conductor presents a smooth cylindrical exterior.
6. The method of constructing a continuously loaded cable which comprises surrounding the loading material by a pressure equalizing medium under vacuum.
7. The method of constructing a continuously loaded cable which comprises subjecting the loaded conductor to a heat treatment, and subsequently surrounding the loading material with a pressure equalizing medium.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Ceylon.—Batticaloa Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Batticaloa light will be worked as a fixed light without occultation on October 9, 1923, on account of repairs.

Master Attendants' Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1923.

G. F. HOLE, Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,
Master Attendant.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Council,
Colombo, September 18, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : October 16, 1923.

Messenger street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
693.49	.. 1st quarter, 1923 ..	.. 8.30
713.31	.. Do. ..	.. 8.40

Grandpass.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
929.4	.. 1st quarter, 1923 ..	.. 8.50
940/201/204	.. Do. 9

Date of Sale : October 17, 1923.

Colpetty.

34-238	.. 1st quarter, 1923 8.30
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Wellawatta.

286-11/14	.. 4th quarter, 1922, to 1st quarter, 1923 8.45
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Date of Sale : October 18, 1923.

St. John's road.

99.29	.. 1st quarter, 1923 8.30
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TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,868.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 11, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : ALEX PIRIE & SONS, LIMITED, Stoneywood Works, Bucksburn, Aberdeen Shire, Scotland; Paper Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : F. J. & G. de Saram, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Thirty-nine.
- (6) Goods : Paper (except paper hangings) envelopes and cards.
- (7) Mark :

STANDARD

This Trade Mark has been in use by the applicants since about August, 1871.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, September 12, 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. 2,906.
- (2) Date of Receipt : June 5, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : RUCKSTELL SALES AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, United States of America), City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Six.

(6) Goods : Transmissions and axles for self propelled vehicles.

(7) Mark :

RUCKSTELL AXLE

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "RUCKSTELL," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "AXLE."

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, September 19, 1923. Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,947.
- (2) Date of Receipt : August 7, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), Port Sunlight, Cheshire, England; Soap Makers and Perfumers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : T. I. Edwards, Gaffoor's buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes : (a) Forty-seven; (b) Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods : (a) In class 47 in respect of common soap, detergents, illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils, matches, and starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry purposes ;
(b) In class 48 in respect of perfumery including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap).
- (7) Mark :

OLVA

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the invented word "OLVA."

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, September 12, 1923. Acting Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Hakgalla Tea Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, September 29, 1923, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

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

“That the Directors be hereby authorized to sell Hakgalla estate, comprising 248 acres more or less, to the Welimade Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., as from July 1, 1923, for the sum of Rs. 139,080·54, of which Rs. 125,000 will be satisfied by the allotment at par of 12,500 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each in the purchasing Company (the said shares ranking for dividend as from July 1, 1923), and the balance Rs. 14,080·54, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. from July 1, 1923, to date of payment, will be paid to Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co. in liquidation of the amount due to them by the Company.”

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,

Colombo, September 19, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Tuan Mee (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, September 29, 1923, at 12 noon.

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 competent business.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, September 21, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Motor Launches, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's building, Colombo, on October 3, 1923, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolutions, that is to say—

(1) That the following be added to the Articles of Association, and numbered—

(b) The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid; or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year, provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus, and may direct payment of any dividend or bonus so declared, wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other Company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any particular Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or bonus as may seem expedient to the Directors.

(2) Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend or bonus declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends or bonuses which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other Company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or bonus as may seem expedient to the Directors.

(2) That it is hereby prescribed by the Company, in terms of clause 29 of schedule C of Ordinance No. 4 of 1861, that notice of any General Meeting of Shareholders shall be given by sending through the post a notice of the Meeting addressed to the Shareholders at their registered places of abode.

Pro AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,

Lloyd's building, A. J. HOWARD SMITH,
Colombo, September 18, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited.*Debenture Holders' Trust Deed dated December 9, 1915.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Debenture Holders under the provisions of the above Trust Deed will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Messrs. Whittall & Co., No. 2, Queen street, in the Fort of Colombo, for the following purposes:—

1. To read and consider a letter addressed by Messrs. Whittall & Co. to the Trustees for the Debenture Holders.
2. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass as an “Extraordinary resolution” the following resolution:—

“That this Meeting of the Holders of the Debentures of the Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited, secured by trust deed dated December 9, 1915, hereby assents to the modification of the provisions contained in the said trust deed as proposed by the said Company, namely:—

- (a) The absolute surrender of the right given the Debenture Holders by condition 3 of each debenture of converting each such debenture into 50 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each;
- (b) The postponement of the date prior to which the Company has the right to redeem debentures at a premium of 5 per cent. under condition 4 of each debenture from December 31, 1925, to December 31, 1935 and;
- (c) The postponement of the annual redemption of debentures from December 31, 1925, as provided for in condition 5 of each debenture for a period of 10 years, so that the principal moneys secured by not less than 30 debentures will become payable on December 31, 1935, and thereafter not less than 30 debentures will be redeemed on December 31 in each subsequent year until the whole of the debentures have been redeemed.

And this Meeting hereby authorizes the Trustees of the said trust deed with a view to effectuating such modifications to concur with the Company in executing a supplemental trust deed, which said supplemental trust deed may also include terms requiring delivery of the debenture certificates for endorsement thereon of a notice of the said supplemental trust deed.”

H. D. THORNTON,
E. R. WILLIAMS,
By his Attorney,
SYDNEY JULIUS.

Colombo, September 21, 1923.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at 2, Queen street, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on October 10, 1923, at 11.15 A.M., for the following purposes:—

I. To confirm, if thought fit, as special resolutions the following resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on September 14, 1923:—

- (a) That the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 3,000,000 divided into 30,000 8 per cent. participating cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 270,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 1,200,000 divided into 30,000 8 per cent. participating cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, and 240,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 2.50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of Rs. 7.50 per share upon each of the 158,325 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each (Nod. 1-158,325 inclusive) which have been issued, and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of 240,000 ordinary shares (Nod. 1-240,000 inclusive) in the Company's capital from Rs. 10 to Rs. 2.50 per share.

- (b) That Article 77 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted, and that the following Article be inserted in lieu thereof and numbered 77:—

"On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In the case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall (except as provided for in the article immediately following) have one vote for every Rs. 10 of paid up capital held by him up to Rs. 500. He shall have an additional vote for every Rs. 500 of paid up capital held by him beyond the first Rs. 500 of paid up capital up to Rs. 3,000. He shall have an additional vote for every Rs. 1,000 of paid up capital held by him beyond the first Rs. 3,000 of paid up capital up to Rs. 10,000, and he shall have an additional vote for every Rs. 2,500 of paid up capital held by him beyond the first Rs. 10,000 of paid up capital. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every Rs. 10 of paid up capital held by him, but no such resolution shall be deemed to be carried unless passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy or attorney at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given."

II. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to execute, together with the Trustees for the holders of debentures of the Company, a deed, supplemental to the Trust Deed dated December 9, 1915, entered into between the Company of the one part and Ernest Reed Williams and Harold Douglas Thornton as such Trustees of the other part, to give effect to the following modifications of the provisions contained in the said Trust Deed:—

- (a) The absolute surrender of the right given the Debenture Holders by condition 3 of each debenture of converting each such debenture into 50 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each;
- (b) The postponement of the date prior to which the Company has the right to redeem debentures at a premium of 5 per cent. under condition 4 of each debenture from December 31, 1925, to December 31, 1935; and

- (c) The postponement of the annual redemption of debentures from December 31, 1925, as provided for in condition 5 of each debenture for a period of 10 years, so that the principal moneys secured by not less than 30 debentures will become payable on December 31, 1935, and thereafter not less than 30 debentures will be redeemed on December 31 in each subsequent year until the whole of the debentures have been redeemed.

III. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:—

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue and allot to Messrs. Whittall & Company and/or their nominee or nominees 81,675 ordinary shares (Nod. 158,326 to 240,000 inclusive) of the Company of the nominal value Rs. 2.50 each to be credited as fully paid in full satisfaction of the Company's indebtedness of Rs. 840,000 to Messrs. Whittall & Company, and which it has been agreed between the Company and Messrs. Whittall and Company should be liquidated in full by the allotment of the aforesaid shares, and that the provisions of Article 14 of the Company's Articles of Association whereby unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company, as nearly as possible, in proportion to the shares already held by them shall not apply to the said 81,675 shares (Nod. 158,326 to 240,000 inclusive) to be issued and allotted to Messrs. Whittall & Company in manner aforesaid.

And notice is also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 2, Queen street, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on October 25, 1923, at 11 A.M.—

To receive a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting, and to confirm, if thought fit, as a special resolution the above resolution (No. III.)

By order of the Board,

WHITTALL & Co.

Colombo, September 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 Wednesday, October 3, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to confirm the following special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on Tuesday, September 18 1923:—

- "That the 2,400 shares of Rs. 100 each, of the Company be subdivided into 24,000 shares of Rs. 10 each to be numbered from 1 to 24,000."

THE EASTERN PRODUCE & ESTATES COMPANY, LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries,

R. F. BATTAMS,

Colombo, September 18, 1923.

Manager.

Ceylon Mills, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Bristol building, Fort, Colombo, on September 26, 1923, at 11 o'clock.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to January 31, 1923.
 - (2) To declare a dividend.
 - (3) To elect a Director.
 - (4) To appoint Auditors and any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 26 to October 10, 1923.

By order of the Board,

J. E. DAVID,

September 18, 1923.

Secretary.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

Property at 18th Lane, Bambalapitiya South.

UNDER commission in case No. 8,265, D. C., Colombo, issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3.30 P.M., on Saturday, October 13, 1923, all that allotment of land with the buildings now standing thereon and which may hereafter be erected thereon, marked lot No. 17 in plan, being a divided portion of the garden called Joeneawatta, bearing assessment No. 43R, Wellawatta; in extent 1 rood and 37.20 perches.

Further particulars on application—

84, Bristol building, C. E. KARUNARATNA,
September 18, 1923. Auctioneer.
Phone: 1627.
Telegrams: Ratna, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

A Valuable House Property bearing No. 295 at Wellawatta on Colombo-Galle Road.

UNDER commission by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 8,219 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 4 P.M. at the spot—

All that divided portion of land marked lot B 3 in the plan dated January 28, 1903, made by L.H. Krickenbeck, Licensed Surveyor, being a portion from and out of all that allotment of land called Madangahawatte, being lot No. 268 in the registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, Colombo, together with all the buildings thereon; which said portion B 3 with the said buildings, presently bears ward No. 373, street No. 295, Wellawatta B, Colombo-Galle road, containing in extent 27 84/100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to—

H. D. JOHN PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Shop Property at 2nd Gabo's Lane.

UNDER commission in D. C., Colombo case No. 9,205, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 4.30 P.M.—

All that boutique and ground bearing assessment No. 60/30, situated at 2nd Gabo's Lane, Perah, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 74/100th of a square perch.

Further particulars from A. C. M. A. Cader, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Small and Compact Coconut and Rubber Properties suitable for Moderate Capital and Enterprise.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 9,590 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 3, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot—

1. All that allotment of land, together with the trees and plantations thereon, called and known as Panwila estate, comprising (1) portion of T. P. 127, 128 called Galgalabadda, (2) portion of T. P. 127, 129 called Ambalmalwagebadda, and (3) field called Wewadeniya *alias* Welwalakumbura, situated at Ratgama, of Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle; containing in extent 36 acres 2 roods and 33 perches.

On Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 4 P.M. at the spot.

2. All that coconut estate and plantations, comprising two allotments of land marked lots 4,730 and 4,731 in T. P. No. 90,826 lying contiguous to each other and together forming one property called and known as Kudumiriselande, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated in the village Belun Mahara, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo; containing in extent 27 acres 3 roods and 18 perches.

On the same day, November 10, 1923, at 1 P.M., at the spot.

3. All that land called Dedigomukande, with the plantations and trees thereon, situated in the village Didi-gomuwa, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo; containing in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 28 perches.

Further particulars from M. S. Akbar, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

A Valuable Property at Morawinna in Panadure.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 10,907, D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, October 15, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot, the undivided 1/3 portion, together with all the trees, plantations, and the new tiled building put up by the deceased, of the undivided portion of 48 yards from east to west on the northern boundary and 48 yards from east to west along the southern boundary on the eastern side of Bogahawatta, situated at Morawinna, in extent 1 rood and 39 perches.

H. D. S. PEEREA,
Auctioneer.

Panadure, July 18, 1923.

Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Dona Philippa Fernando, administratrix of the estate of the late W. Don Saturninus of Paiyagala... Plaintiff
No. 6,514. Vs.

Barnelis Mendis Wickremasinghe Appuhamy of Maha Paiyagala in Bentota... Defendant

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the judgment-debt in the above case, I shall put up the under-mentioned property for sale by public auction at 10 o'clock of the forenoon on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at the office of J. Aloysius Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Station road, Kalutara South, viz:—

1. All that land called Baduwatte *alias* Malignawatte and the adjoining owita of the extent of about 2 acres and 2 roods, situated at Maha Palana in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District, together with the entirety of the large tiled house and all other buildings appertaining thereto and standing on the said land.

2. All that land called Okandekela of the extent of 5 acres 2 roods and 15 perches, situated at Induruwa in Bentota-Walallawiti korale aforesaid.

3. The planter's share of the 2nd plantation and 1/3 and 1/4 of the soil and of the remaining trees of the land called Radagegodawatta of the extent of about 3 acres and 2 roods, situated at Metiwala in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District.

4. The planter's share of the 2nd plantation made on the defined western portion and an undivided 1/3 share of the soil and soil share trees (of the entire land) of the land called Mahabaduwatta *alias* Radagegodawatta of the extent of about 8 acres, situated at Metiwala aforesaid.

For further particulars, please apply to J. Aloysius Fernando, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kalutara, or to me, the undersigned—

MANUEL FERNANDO,
Kalutara, September 10, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

A Residential House Property in the Negombo Town.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Sena Sina Periasamy Pulle of Negombo... Plaintiff
No. 16,035. Vs.

(1) Victor Gilbert Alwis Amerasekera, (2) Cyril Adrian Alwis Amerasekera, both of Negombo... Defendants.

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. 817.50, with interest on Rs. 750 at 18 per cent.

per annum from May 5, 1923, to July 5, 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 spot on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 3 P.M., the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 20,344 dated August 5, 1922, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, to wit:—

The undivided 110/240 shares of a portion of land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Cottecampu, within the Gravets of Negombo and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; the entire land being bounded on the north-east by a portion of this land of K. S. Costantino Fernando, south-east by a portion of this land formerly belonging to K. S. Juan Fernando, and now of D. E. A. Amerasekera, south-west by Cross road, and on the north-west by Mudaliyar's road; containing in extent 1 rood and 22 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from M. Austin Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

C. M. LEITAN,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, September 18, 1923.

Auction Sale.

Two Blocks of Land in the Negombo Town.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muttu Kana Awanna Vuna Seyanna Vuna Ramanaden Chetty, by his attorney Kawanna Sinniah Pulle of Negombo, Plaintiff.

No. 15,981. Vs.

- (1) Kurukulasuriya Maria Dias, (2) ditto Stephen Raphael Peries and wife (3) ditto Mary Porlentina Leema, all of Negombo, Defendants.

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. 590, with interest on Rs. 500 at 18 per cent. per annum from April 11, 1923, to June 22, 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, October 13, 1923, commencing at 10 A.M.; the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 1,214 dated January 11, 1921, and attested by S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Notary Public, to wit:—

1. The undivided eastern $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Suriyagahawatu-panguwa, situate at Kampuwa, within the Gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land of Francisco Fernando, east by the land formerly of Philippu Fernando, now of Anthony Fernando, Sanchristan, and another, south by the land formerly of Susey Fonseka, but now gifted to Sebastian Fernando, and west by the garden formerly of Susey Fernando, now of Gasbaru Fernando; containing in extent $12\frac{1}{2}$ yards in length and 9 yards in breadth, with the buildings standing thereon.

2. All that portion of land called Deogu Aratchiar Nilam, situate at Kampuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land formerly of Ana Fernando, now of Manuel Fernando, east by the land formerly of Siman Francisco Fernando, now of Alisandri Fernando and others, south by the land formerly of Aliasandri Peries, now of Dominikku Leema, and west by the land formerly of Augustino Fernando, now of the said Dominikku Leema; containing in extent 3 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from M. Austin Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

C. M. LEITAN,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, September 18, 1923.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Town Property.

UNDER instructions from the executor of the estate of the late Frank David McLeod and with the authority of court granted in testamentary case No. 1,952, D. C., Negombo, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties on Thursday, October 4, 1923, at the respective spots:—

At 3 P.M.

1. The land called Pamburugahawatte and Suriyagahawatte at Lewis place, Kudapaduwa, bearing assessment No. 19, with a substantial tiled house standing thereon; in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

At 4 P.M.

2. An allotment of land called Beligahawatte and Siyambalagahawatte, situate at Periyammulla; in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre, with the buildings standing thereon.

N.B.—The first-mentioned property almost adjoins the P. W. D. office, while the other land is situate almost opposite Mr. Advocate Wilmot Perera's residence at Periyammulla.

Further particulars from Martin de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or from—

J. S. M. FERNANDO,
Negombo, September 14, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

J. C. P. Samarasekera of Colombo, Plaintiff.
No. 14,995. Vs.

- (1) Setungamudiyanse Ran Mendis and husband
(2) Hettiaratchige Akalis Appu, (3) Setungamudiyanse Kirimudiyanse, all of Manngamuwa, in Meda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu in Kurunegala District, Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following lands herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 4 P.M. at the spot, to wit:—As primary mortgage—(1) All those contiguous lands formed of Kongahamulawatta, Nugaghamulahena, and the portion bearing No. 38 appearing in plan No. 369, situated at Delmaga in Katugampola Meda pattu korale in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by Gallinda-agarewatta, east by village limit of Dadampatta, south by land having an old plantation belonging to Kirimudiyanse and others, and west by Bogahamulahena of PUNCHIRALA; containing in extent about 6 acres, and the buildings thereon. (2) All that land called Etambagahamulahena, Paranawagawa, situated at Delmaga aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of new plantation belonging to Kirimudiyanse and others, east by the village limit of Dadampatta, south by the field of PUNCHIRALA, and west by land of PUNCHIRALA; containing in extent about 5 acres.

Further particulars from E. R. Samarasekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

J. S. M. FERNANDO,
Negombo, September 14, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo in testamentary case No. 2,079, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Jayasinghe Aratchige Don Siyadoris Appuhamy alias Don Siyadoris Jayasinghe, deceased, of Bijjampola, by public auction, at the respective spots, on the hereinafter mentioned dates, viz:—

On Monday, October 7, 1923, at 3 P.M.

- (1) The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Hettiya-garakele, situate at Haldanduwana, in Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent 1 acre and 5 perches.

At 2.15 P.M.

- (2) The undivided $\frac{9}{12}$ shares of the field called Etambagahakumbura, situate at Haldanduwana aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 33 perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

- (3) The land formed of the two contiguous portions of Ilukketua and Kahatagahawatta, situate at Haldanduwana aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 14 perches.

At 4 P.M.

- (4) The undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the field called Mudukadurugahakumbura, situate at Katukenda, in Pitigal korale south aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres and 30 perches.

On Wednesday, October 3, 1923, at 3 P.M.

(5) The undivided 7/18 shares of the field called Medakumbura *alias* Halgahakumbura, situate at Motemulla, in Pitigal korale south aforesaid; containing in extent about 11 perches of paddy sowing ground.

At 4 P.M.

(6) The undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Alutwatta, situate at Pallama in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala; containing in extent 2 roods and 16 perches, with the undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the tea chests sawing mills standing thereon.

On Friday, October 5, 1923, at 10.30 A.M.

(7) A divided portion of the land called Katukela, situate at Oterawadiya in Dunugaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

At 4 P.M.

(8) The undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the field called Ihawela-kumbura, situate at Pannara in Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 8 parrahs of paddy sowing ground.

For further particulars, please apply to T. Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, September 17, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Tammitta in the District of Negombo
and Galekumbura in the District of Kurunegala.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sena Muna Kana Nana Awanna Thana Somasunderam Chetty, by his attorney Suna Pana Thanappa Palle of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 15,571. Vs.

(1) Walter Benjamin de Silva Rajapakse of Demanhandiya, Negombo, presently an insolvent; and (2) Gabriel Aloysius Perera of St. Peter's house, Negombo, assignee of the insolvent estate of the above-named 1st defendant Defendants.

UNDER decree entered in the above-styled action in favour of the plaintiff against the 1st defendant personally and the 2nd defendant, as assignee of the insolvent estate of the 1st defendant, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, less Rs. 7,325, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at our office at Main street, Negombo (opposite the railway approach road), on Tuesday, October 16, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M., viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called Ambagahawathupanguwa, situate at Tammitta in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 2 roods, more or less, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

2. All that allotment of land called Ambagahawathupanguwa, situate at Tammitta aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 23 perches, more or less, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

3. An undivided 1/5 share of all that allotment of land called Ambagahakotuwa, situate at Tammitta aforesaid; containing in extent 6 acres, more or less, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

4. All that land called Meegahawatta, situate at Tammitta aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres, more or less, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

5. The undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Tammitta aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods, more or less, as primary mortgage.

6. The undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Rukkatana-gahawatta, situate at Tammitta aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres, more or less, as primary mortgage.

7. All that allotment of land called Horagollawatta, situate at Balawala, in Meda pattu korale east of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 5 perches, with the buildings standing thereon, as primary mortgage.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, September 17, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Property at Kirimetiyan in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,032, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Ana Rana Sidambram Chetty, by his attorney Vena Arunthugam Ambalam of Negombo, against the defendant Achesinghe Bandara Philip Jayamaha Appuhamy, Station Master of Hikkaduwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,915.62 $\frac{1}{2}$, with interest on Rs. 3,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from April 25, 1923, to July 20, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 5,649 dated July 9, 1922, and attested by M. B. W. Jayasekera, Notary, by public auction, at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Friday, October 19, 1923 :—

The land called Ketakellagahawatta, situate at Kirimetiyan in Otarapala of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 4 acres and 2 roods or about 4 acres; of which the western undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share and the western undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the tiled house and the other buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, September 17, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Theodore Koertsz Carron of Thurstan road, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 15,594, D. C. Vs.

Maipalamudalige Henry Thomas Perera Seneviratne, Notary of Dunagaha Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, less a sum of Rs. 15,100 paid by the defendant, we shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned properties at the respective spots on Tuesday, October 23, 1923 :—

Commencing at 3 P.M.

1. The land Galebodaland or Higgahawatta, situate at Dunagaha in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; containing in extent about 12 acres, from this land excluding the undivided 1 acre left for a burial ground and the portion of 1 rood and 20 perches reserved by Government, from the remaining extent the undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share, with the buildings standing thereon.

2. Galekumbura, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid; containing in extent about 12 kurunies of paddy sowing ground, but actually containing in extent 14 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

3. Another portion of Galekumbura, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

4. Galekumbura, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid, in extent about 14 kurunies of paddy sowing ground. From this field, excluding the undivided portion of about 2 kurunies of paddy sowing from the remaining portion, the undivided 5/12 shares, and from the undivided 1/12 share of the said field of about 14 kurunies of paddy sowing ground the undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share.

5. Dawatagahakumbura, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid, in extent 4 kurunies of paddy sowing ground, but actually containing about 8 kurunies of paddy sowing ground. Of this field, the undivided 7/16th shares.

6. Kekunagahakumbura, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres in field and owita ground. Of this field and owita ground the undivided 9/24th shares.

7. The land Delgahawatta of three contiguous lots, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid and at Adikarimulla in the said pattu, in extent about 16 acres. From this land, excluding the undivided portion 16 yards in length and 21 yards in breadth by the western boundary and the house therein, the remaining undivided portion, with the buildings standing thereon.

8. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the garden Delghalanda, situate at Batepola in the said pattu, in extent about 3 acres and 2 roods. This portion of land, with the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars, please apply to T. Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to us—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, September 17, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,993, D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Friday, November 9, 1923, at 3 P.M., the land called Katukurundugahawatta, situated at Desastra, Kalutara, in Kalutarabade of the Kalutara totanpatta, in the District of Kalutara; and containing in extent 1 rood and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, exclusive of lot B and road. The land will be first put up for sale among the co-owners at the upset price, and if not purchased by any of them, the sale will immediately thereafter be put up for sale to the highest bidder among the public.

For further particulars apply to—

H. O. SCHARENGUIVEL,
Kalutara, Commissioner,
September 17, 1923. or C. E. A. PEREIRA, Proctor,
Supreme Court, and Notary Public.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Mrs. Agnes Eleanor de Silva of Kaluwella in Galle. Plaintiff.

No. 20,385. Vs.

(1) Mrs. Premawati Gunaratne Abeysooriya, (2) Mr. Anulatti Patabendige Daniel Abeysooriya, both of Matara, (3) Nana Lana Suna Avenna Peta Muttaiya Chetty of No. 165, Sea street, Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spots on October 13, 1923, commencing at 1 P.M., the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—

(1) All that lot A of the lands Batadolahena and Wila-adderahena, situated at Udukawa in Weligam korale; containing in extent 20 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

(2) An undivided one-half part of the allotment of land called Kosgahahena, situated at Udukawa aforesaid; containing in extent 59 acres 1 rood, together with the entirety of the bungalow standing thereon built by the 1st defendant.

CHAS. M. GUNASEKERA,
Galle, September 18, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Land at Klaly in Muhamalai Parish in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,021, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Solomon Mather of Jaffna, against the defendants Pethurupillai Philippiah of Chundikully and others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 4:30 P.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land situated at Klaly in the Parish of Muhamalai, in the division of Pachchilaippali, called Vaika-alady, Orukoppunavady, Kandymuhappu, Pachchaippilianthendal, Veliyilthendal, and Kundankerny, in extent 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with palmyras, plantations, and other appurtenances; bounded on the east and south by water-course, on the west and north by road.

District Court, K. SIVAPRAGASAM,
Jaffna, September 23, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Araly North in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,355, D. C. Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kartikesar Mailvaganam of Araly East, against the defendant Sinnaddy Murugesu of

Araly North, presently of Seramban, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Wednesday, October 10, 1923, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot:—

Land situated at Araly North called Siruthoddam, in extent 6 lachams varagu culture, with houses, portico, kitchen, well, cultivated and spontaneous plantations, and palmyras; and bounded on the east, north, and west by lane, and on the south by the property of Sinnachchy, wife of Ponnar, and Arumugam Visuvalingam. The whole hereof.

District Court, K. SIVAPRAGASAM,
Jaffna, September 14, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Kopay South.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,015, D. C., Jaffna, in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Chelliamman, widow of Suppiah of Kopay South, and another, against the defendant Kandiah Kanagasivanayagam of Kopay South and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot:—

Land situated at Kopay South called Kanchamariseema and other parcels, in extent 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture; bounded on the east by lane, north by lane and by the property of Nadesa Ratna Mailvaganam, and on the west and south by the property of Amirthavally, widow of Vanniasekarer. The whole hereof.

B. EMMANUEL,
District Court, Commissioner,
Jaffna, September 18, 1923.

Auction Sale.

Land at Vannarponnai West.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,060, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs Anna Retnam, daughter of Thambiah S. Cooke, and another of Jaffna town, against the defendant Chankarappillai Chelliah of Jaffna town, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 4:30 P.M., at the spot:—

Land situated at Vannarponnai West called Vellaichoortharai and Vellaichooraivayal, in extent 9 lachams P. C. and 7/16 kulies ditto. Vellaichoortharai in extent 1 lacham P. C. and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kulies, total extent being 10 lachams P. C. and 12 15/16 kulies; bounded on the east by the property of Vytheesparam temple at Vannarponnai, on the north by the property of Vinasithamby Veluppillai, on the west by road, and on the south by lane. The whole hereof.

B. EMMANUEL,
District Court, Commissioner,
Jaffna, September 18, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Herat Mudiyansele Punnirala of Wilgomuwa. Plaintiff.

No. 9,293. Vs.

(1) Pahalamaru Durayalage Mohota of Welinoruwa,
(2) Soona Pana Ravenna Mana Ramanathan Chetty of N. rammala. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree:—

On Monday, October 15, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the spot.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the remaining land and of all the plantations, houses, and of buildings appertaining thereto, exclusive of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing,

namely, 5 lahas extent out of 3 pelas of the field called Siyambalagahakotuwa and 2 pelas extent out of 3 pelas of Galhitiyawakumbura from and out of undivided high and low lands, now called and known as Innawatta and Galahitiyawa, comprising all the contiguous allotments of lands called Innawatta of 4 seers kurakkan, Meegahamuliyadda of 3 lahas paddy sowing, field called Siyambalagahakotuwa of 1 pela paddy sowing, field called Galahitiyawa of 3 pelas paddy sowing, Handurumullewatta of 1 thimba kurakkan sowing, Bulugahamulahena of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing, the field called Siyambalagahakotuwa of 3 pelas paddy sowing, Hitinawatta of about 1 chundu kurakkan sowing, Hitinawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, Bulugahamulahena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, Innawatta of 4 seers kurakkan, Pahalagalahitiyawekumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing, Ihalagalahitiyawekumbura of 2 amunams paddy sowing, Makulgollewatta of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing.

Imbulgahamulahena of 9 lahas kurakkan, Bulugahamulahena of 3 lahas paddy, Ela-addarahena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, Dewalepotahena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, Hitinawatta of 1 thimba kurakkan sowing, and Ganekadaimmehena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Wennoruwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east of Dambadeni hatpattu; bounded on the east by the village limits of Damunupola and Wennoruwa, on the south by the land of Kiriya and by jak tree on Dewalapotehena, on the west by Dewakkora-ela, and on the north by field of Ellis and chena of Menika.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, September 17, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Suna Pana Rawenna Mana Ramanadan Chetty of Narammala Plaintiff.
No. 9,432. Vs.

(1) Pahalamaru Durayalage Mohota, (2) ditto Baiya, both of Wennoruwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Wednesday, October 17, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below:—

1. Innawatta of 4 seers kurakkan sowing, Meegahamuliyadda of 3 lahas paddy sowing, the field called Siyambalagahakotuwa of 1 pela paddy sowing, the field called Galahitiyawa of 3 pelas paddy, Handurumullewatta of 1 thimba kurakkan, Bulugahamulahena of about 1 laha kurakkan, the field called Siyambalagahakotuwa of 3 pelas paddy, Hitinawatta of about $\frac{1}{4}$ seer kurakkan, Hitinawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan, Bulugahamulahena of 3 lahas, Innawatta of 4 seers kurakkan, Pahalagalahitiyawekumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing, Ihalagalahitiyawekumbura of 2 amunams paddy, Makulgollewatta of 6 lahas kurakkan, Imbulgahamulahena of 9 lahas kurakkan, Bulugahamulahena of 3 lahas kurakkan, Ela-addarahena of 3 lahas kurakkan, Dewalapolahena of 3 lahas kurakkan, Hitinawatta of 1 thimba kurakkan, and Gamkadaimahena of 3 lahas kurakkan. The land composed of all these said allotments now called Innawatta and Galahitiyawa, situate at Wennoruwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east of Dambadeni hatpattu; bounded on the east by the village limit of Damunagala and Wennoruwa, south by land of Kiriya and jak tree of Dewalapatahena, west by Dewakkora-ela, north by field of Ellie and chenas of Menika, excluding 5 lahas paddy sowing extent of the said field, Siyambalagahakotuwa of 3 pelas paddy and 2 pelas paddy, sowing of Galahitiyawakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing, making in all 2 pelas and 5 lahas of the undivided land within these limits, an undivided $\frac{12}{21}$ shares of the remaining entire land and of its houses and buildings.

2. Kadurugollewatta and Kadurugollepillewa of 1 acre and 8 perches in extent, situate at Wennoruwa aforesaid.

3. Paragahapitiyewatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, Asseddumakumbura, now garden, of 1 pela paddy, The land formed of these two contiguous land, situate at Wennoruwa aforesaid, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said land.

4. Ela-addarahena, now garden, of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Wennoruwa, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said land.

5. The northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of about 4 lahas kurakkan sowing of Atukumburehena, of about 6 lahas kurakkan sowing and of thereto adjoining Bogahamulahena of about 2 lahas kurakkan, situate at Wennoruwa, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said land.

6. Dambagahamulamadahena and Dambagahamulamawatta of 29 acres 3 roods and 6 perches in extent, situate at the said village, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said land.

7. Dewalapatahenawatta of 2 acres 1 rood and 27 perches in extent, situate at Wennoruwa aforesaid, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said land.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, September 17, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in testamentary case No. 1,347, D. C., Chilaw, I shall put up for sale by public auction the under-mentioned property on Saturday, September 29, 1923, commencing at 8.30 A.M., at the respective spot, viz:—

1. One-seventh share of the lands called Meegahawatta and Rukattanagaha-gala adjoining each other at Dummalasuriya, in extent 4 acres after excluding therefrom undivided $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre on the west.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ share of the land called Kombagahawatta, situated at Dummalasuriya, in extent about 1 acre.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ share of the land called Bunwalawatta, situated at Dummalasuriya, in extent about 1 acre.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ share of the field called Bakmigahagahakumbura alias Rukattanagahakumbura, situated at Dummalasuriya, in extent 15 parrah paddy sowing soil.

Commencing at 2 P.M. at the respective spot.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the land called Kadurugahawatta at Etiyawala, in extent 2 pecks kurakkan sowing soil.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the land called Kahata-gahawattekebella at Etiyawala, in extent 1 parrah kurakkan sowing soil.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the land called Bogahawatta at Etiyawala, in extent 8 bushels kurakkan sowing soil after excluding therefrom an undivided extent of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the land called Dangahawatta at Etiyawala, in extent 1 bushel and 2 pecks kurakkan sowing soil.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the land called Hikgahawatta at Etiyawala, in extent about 8 seers kurakkan sowing soil.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the land called Kahata-gahawattekebella at Etiyawala, in extent about 8 seers kurakkan sowing soil.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the land called Kahata-gahaowitawatta at Etiyawala, in extent 7 acres and 2 roods.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ share of the land called Divulgahawatta at Etiyawala, in extent about 3 acres.

13. $\frac{4}{9}$ share of the land called Halmillagahawatta at Etiyawala, in extent about 2 acres and 2 roods.

J. A. C. COREA,
September 14, 1923. Commissioner

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, SAMUEL JAMES VELUPILLAI CHELVANAYAKAM of Thehellipallai, presently of High street, Wellawatta do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said court.
976, High street, Wellawatta. S. J. V. CHELVANAYAKAM

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: G. Missier.
Description of license or licenses applied for: Medicated wines.
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: 248, Colombo street, Kandy.

Kandy, September 17, 1923.

G. MISSIER.

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, 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: Herman Sperling Christoffelsz, Bristol building, Colombo.
Description of licenses applied for: Foreign liquor, hotel license, bar license.
State whether application is for renewal of existing licenses or for new licenses: Renewal.
Situation of place to be licensed: Maryhill Hotel, Upper Lake road, Nuwara Eliya.

Colombo, September 20, 1923.

H. S. CHRISTOFFELSZ.

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

Local Option regarding Toddy Taverns.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, 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 the under-mentioned date and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by Ganegoda toddy tavern are opposed to its existence within such area:—

Date.	Time.	Place.	Area served.
October 12, 1923	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Bungalow in Ketapola estate, situated at Ganegoda, in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Galle District	Ketapola, Ganegoda, Goluwamulla, Opata, Pahala Omatta, and Ihala Omatta

The Kachcheri,
Galle, September 18, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on September 19, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Measure			Rs. c.	Per	
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 75	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Country	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice, Kara	do.	5 50	..	0 17½	..	..	..	..
Rice, Kallunda	do.	5 87	..	0 18½	..	..	..	..
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 25	..	0 20	..	..	..	..
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	7 0	..	0 22	..	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 44	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dhall (Tuvarai)	0 20	..	..	..	..
Dhall (Mussouri)	0 17	..	..	..	..
Green Peas	0 16	..	..	..	..
Ulundu	0 16	..	..	..	..
Gram	0 14	..	..	..	..
Wheat Flour	0 13	..	..	..	..
American Flour	0 12	..	..	..	..
Ghee, Cow	4 0	..	..	..	..
Ghee, Buffalo	2 75	..	..	..	..
Milk	0 40	..	..	..	..
Potatoes (Indian)	0 11	..	..	..	..
Potatoes (Bangalore)	0 10	..	..	..	..
Onions (Bombay)	0 10	..	..	..	..
Onions, Red	0 7	..	..	..	..
Bread	0 18	..	..	..	..
Tea	1 25	..	..	..	..
Coffee	0 56	..	..	..	..
Limes	0 7	..	..	..	..
Coconuts	0 10	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Soft	0 25	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Crepe	0 21	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Ceylon
Sugar Candy	0 32	..	..	..	..
Sugar, Brown
Salt	0 12	..	..	..	..
Salt	0 6	..	..	..	..
Dried Chillies	0 26
Coriander	0 18
Pepper	0 34
Garlic	0 32
Mustard	0 25
Turmeric	0 48
Fenugreek	0 18
Cummin	0 56
Aniseed	0 36
Tamarind	0 12
Jaggery	30-36c.
Gingelly	0 36
Gingelly Oil	1 25
Coconut Oil	0 60
Kerosine Oil, Daylight
Kerosine Oil, Elephant
Brand
Kerosine Oil, Monkey
Brand	0 19
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun
Matches, Three Stars
Matches (Japanese)	0 16
Beef	0 14
Mutton	0 35
Pork	0 80
Chicken	0 60
Eggs	50-75c.
Dry Fish, Netti (Hal-messan)	0 7
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	0 30
	0 62

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, September 19, 1923. G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Council.