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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 368 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that the Hon. Mr. W. W. Woods has returned to the Island and resumed duties as Colonial Treasurer, Commissioner of Stamps, and Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, as from September 25, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **CECIL CLEMENTI,**
Colombo, September 27, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 369 of 1923.

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

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to be Assistant Government Agent, Galle, with effect from September 27, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. V. S. WICKREMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and as Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, during the absence of Mr. R. S. V. POULIER, from October 4 to 7, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate,
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Ratnapura, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, on September 28 and 29, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. ELIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, on September 27, 1923:

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG, Acting Police Magistrate, Avissawella, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Colombo, Kegalla, Negombo, and Ratnapura, on September 27, 1923.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Additional District Judge, Negombo, on October 1, 1923.

Mr. P. SARAVANAMUTTU, Additional Assistant Government Agent, Colombo, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Negombo, on October 2, 1923.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, Assistant Government Agent Galle, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, on September 28, 1923.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG (Acting Police Magistrate), from September 28 to 30, 1923, inclusive.

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

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, from September 29 to October 7, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. E. MADAWELA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, from September 27 to 30, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam during the absence of Mr. G. C. MILES, on September 22 and 23, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, on October 5, 1923.

Mr. R. ALUWIHARE to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. D. B. SENEVIRATNE, from October 1 to 31, 1923, inclusive.

Mr. H. L. HOPPER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on October 6, 1923.

Mr. L. P. EDWARDS to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. H. E. CANDY from the Island.

Dr. D. C. DE FONSEKA, Sanitary Officer, Central Province, to be a Member of the Sanitary Boards of Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya, and also a Member of the Local Boards of Gampola, Hatton-Dikoya, and Nawalapitiya, from September 10, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, September 28, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 370 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Medical Corps:—

To be Major.

Captain JOHN ROCKWOOD.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant JOSEPH STEPHEN RODRIGO GOONE-
WARDENE.
Lieutenant FRANK GUNESEKERE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, September 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 371 of 1923.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignations by Honorary Lieutenant HENRY DAVID WEERASINGHE and Honorary Second Lieutenant

THOMAS MARCUS PETER DE SILVA of their Commissions in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, September 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 372 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion:—

To be Honorary Second Lieutenant.

Mr. HOWARD CAMDEN NANCYERS DE LANEROLLE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, September 25, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 373 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. W. H. PERERA WANIGATUNGA to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Galle District, in place of Mr. C. E. GOONETILLEKE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 374 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. AMPATTU THOMAS KURIYAN, District Medical Officer, Karawanella, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of Kegalla District, in place of Dr. M. J. JINADASA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, September 25, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 375 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (2) of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," to appoint Mr. WILLIAM COOMBE to be a Member of the Rubber Restriction Board, *vice* Mr. HERBERT G. BOIS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, September 25, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 376 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KOTAVILA PATHRINAGE DON ELIAS KODAGODA, of Templehurst, Bandarawela, to be a Notary Public at Badulla and throughout the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

POLWATTE DANIEL WEERAMAN to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Galle, for five days from September 21, 1923, *vice* the Additional Registrar, D. E. WIJESURIYA, on leave.

KANTHIAH VAITHIANATHAN to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days or until further orders, with effect from September 19, 1923, *vice* J. N. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

GAMPOLAGE ARTHUR EDMUND FONSEKA as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from September 24, 1923, *vice* B. W. R. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, September 25, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed **WIJEKOON MUDIYANSELE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tumpane No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from September 24, 1923, *vice* CHARLES PARANAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Wijekoongedarawatta in Etambegoda.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, September 24, 1923. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed **Dr. KUPPASAMY TIRUMENI NATH** to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 1, 1923, *vice* Dr. F. E. R. BARTHOLOMUEZ, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, September 26, 1923. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed **KRISHNAPILLAI VAIRAMUTTU**, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Chankanai (provisionally) as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 1, 1923. His office will be at Kumpaneluvai in Chankanai.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, September 24, 1923. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have confirmed **HENDRICK DIAS WICKRAMANAYAKA KARUNARATNA** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Habarakada division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yakawala and Hinidum pattu divisions, respectively, in the Galle District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Egiliyegedarawatta at Tawalama.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, September 26, 1923. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have confirmed **DON DAVID AMADORU** in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, September 24, 1923. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **PETIKIRI ARACHCHIGE DON ANORIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for September 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **KARUNANAYAKA PATTRAJAGE DON SELESTINU KARUNANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Moragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON WILLIAM SENANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha north division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from September 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **SENANAYAKA APPUHAMILAGE DON YAHAPANIS**, on leave. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta in Kudagammana; station: Kinagahawatta in Wattermulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has 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 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **F. L. ANTHONISZ**, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON HENRY RICHARD WIJESINHA KANNANGARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandara-gama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from September 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. G. JAYASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DEHIWALA LIYANAGE DON PLORES APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from September 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. J. A. PETIKIRI**, on leave. His office will be at Kospotugalawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **KALU BANDA KULASEKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara, No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from September 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **ALFRED RATWATTE**, on leave. His office will be at Migahakotuwwatta in Gunnepana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **DELGODA LOKU BANDA ANGAMMANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of gravets division, excluding the portion included in Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from October 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. B. PETHIYAGODA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ALBERT MENDIS WICKRAMASINGHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from September 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. DE Z. ABEYSRIWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ELGIN WEERASURIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of

the Southern Province, for eighteen days from September 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. WARNASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nala-arambewatta in Kataluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ARNOLIS DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for September 30, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, B. DE S. JAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kalatiyagodawatta in Polpogoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed LELWALA GURUGEI CHARLES WILLIAM SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lelwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from October 8, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. A. JAYATILLAKA, on leave. His office will be at Amukanattewatta *alias* Batadombagahawatta at Lelwala Pahala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLIS KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Munahingewatta in Ranchagoda, and Mahagederawatta in Horapawita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed SEMBAPPODY SINNATAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai south division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-four days from September 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. ELYATAMBY, on leave. His offices will be at Kokkodichcholai; stations: Ampilanturai and Panichchayadimunmari.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed LANSAKARA JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwanna korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days from September 18, 1923, *vice* Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Hangilipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from September 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. M. UKKUBANDA, retired. His office will be at Mamunuwa (permanent Registrar's office).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed D. M. P. WEERARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from September 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. PEIRIS, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed MARCELLINE HENRY PIETERSZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from September 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. J. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Wennappuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed JAYASUNDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from October 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. M. KALU BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kitulhitiyawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA SENEWIRATNA KIETHISINGHA SURIYAKULA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from October 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Unduruwa Halmillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WEERASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawini palata north division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty days from September 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, G. N. B. MIRAHAWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Medagedaragama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SENANAYAKARALLAGE MOHOTTI APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanduaaha pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from September 25, 1923, hold his office at Migahamulohenewatta in Telijjagoda, instead of at Hitinawatta in Telijjagoda, as notified in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 5,629 of July 1, 1899.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

REGULATION made by the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District, under section 9 E (2) of the above-named Ordinance, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Delete regulation No. 1 of Chapter XII. of the regulations dated February 15, 1921, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,163 of March 18, 1921, and substitute therefor:

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

THE accompanying Revised Table of Precedence for Ceylon, which has received the approval of His Majesty the King, is published for general information :—

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

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

CEYLON PRECEDENCE TABLE.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Governor, or Officer Administering the Government. 2. The Officer in Command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the East Indies Station, if of the rank of Flag Officer,* and the Senior Officer in Command of the Troops, if of the rank of General Officer, their own relative rank and precedence being determined by the King's Regulations on that subject. 3. The Chief Justice. 4. The Officer in Command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the East Indies Station, if of the rank of Captain or Commander, and the Senior Officer in Command of the Troops, if of the rank of Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel, their own relative rank and precedence being determined by the King's Regulations on that subject. 5. Members of the Executive Council, in their order. 6. Puisne Judges. 7. Members of the Legislative Council, in their order. 8. Officers of the First Class, Ceylon Civil Service. 9. The Director of Public Works. 10.† The Principal Civil Medical Officer. 11. The General Manager of the Railway. 12. The Solicitor-General. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. The District Judge, Colombo. 14. The District Judge, Kandy. 15. The Surveyor-General. 16. The Director of Education. 17. The Director of Agriculture. 18. The Inspector-General of Police. 19. The Director of Irrigation. 20. The Conservator of Forests. 21.‡ The Mayor of Colombo. 22. The Colonial Auditor. 23. The Principal, University College. 24. Officers of the Second Class of the Ceylon Civil Service. 25.§ The Inspector-General of Prisons. 26. The Additional District Judges, Colombo. 27. The Archaeological Commissioner. 28. The Director, Colombo Museum. 29. The Principal, Royal College. 30. Officers of the Third Class, Ceylon Civil Service. 31. The Master Attendant, Colombo. 32. The Registrar of the Supreme Court. 33. Officers of the Fourth Class, Ceylon Civil Service. 34. Officers of the Fifth Class, Ceylon Civil Service. |
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Notes.

Government Agents in their respective Provinces take precedence after Members of the Executive Council and the Puisne Judges.

Chairman of Urban and Rural District Councils will have precedence within their District Council areas immediately after the Assistant Government Agent of the District in which the Councils are situated, or immediately after the Government Agent of the Province if there is no Assistant Government Agent of the District.

His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for India and Ceylon will rank with, but before, Officers of the Second Class, Ceylon Civil Service.

By established usage Naval, Military, and Royal Air Force Officers not mentioned in the table rank in Ceylon as follows :—

Captains of three years' seniority in the Royal Navy, Colonels in the Army, Group Captains and Air Commodores in the Royal Air Force, and Officers of relative rank rank with, but before, Officers of the First Class, Ceylon Civil Service.

Captains of under three years' seniority and Commanders in the Royal Navy, Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army, Wing Commanders in the Royal Air Force, and Officers of relative rank rank with, but before, Officers of the Second Class, Ceylon Civil Service.

Lieutenant-Commanders in the Royal Navy, Majors in the Army, Squadron Leaders in the Royal Air Force, and Officers of relative rank rank with, but before, Officers of the Third Class, Ceylon Civil Service.

Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, Captains in the Army, Flight Lieutenants in the Royal Air Force, and Officers of relative rank rank with, but before, Officers of the Fourth Class, Ceylon Civil Service.

Sub-Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, Lieutenants in the Army, Flying Officers in the Royal Air Force, and Officers of relative rank rank with, but before, Officers of the Fifth Class, Ceylon Civil Service.

Extracts from the Royal Instructions dated September 11, 1920, relative to the Precedence *inter se* of Members of the Executive Council :—

The Executive Council of the Island shall be composed of the under-mentioned officers, that is to say, the persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, and Government Agent for the Western Province, who shall be styled *ex officio* Members of the said Council, and such other persons as the Governor in pursuance of Instructions from Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, may from time to time appoint under the Public Seal of the Island.

The Members of the Executive Council shall have seniority and precedence as We may specially assign, and in default thereof, first the *ex officio* Members in the order in which their several offices are above-mentioned, then other Members according to the priority of their respective appointments, or, if appointed by the same Instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein.

Extracts from the Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920, relative to the precedence *inter se* of Members of the Legislative Council :—

Ex officio Members.

(1) The Senior Military Officer for the time being in command of His Majesty's regular troops in the Island if not below the rank of Captain in His Majesty's Army; and

(2) The persons for the time being lawfully exercising the function of the respective offices of—

(a) Colonial Secretary | (b) Attorney-General | (c) Controller of Revenue | (d) Treasurer

The *ex officio* Members of the Council shall take precedence of the other Members, and shall rank among themselves in the order in which they are hereinbefore named (except that the Senior Military Officer, if he be below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army, shall take precedence in the said Council next after the person lawfully discharging the functions of Attorney-General in the Island).

The other Members shall rank amongst themselves in the order of date of their appointment or election, and two or more Members appointed or elected on the same day shall rank in the alphabetical order of their names. Provided always that every such Member re-appointed or re-elected immediately on the termination of his term of office shall take precedence according to the date from which he has been continuously a Member of the Council.

* In this table the term "Flag Officer" means a Naval Officer holding rank equivalent or superior to that of Rear-Admiral, and the term "General Officer" means a Military Officer holding rank equivalent or superior to that of Major-General.

† If not a Member of the Legislative Council. See Secretary of State's Miscellaneous Despatch of July 14, 1916.

‡ The Mayor of Colombo has this precedence only in the Town of Colombo.

§ This Officer has this precedence when the office is not held by a Member of the Ceylon Civil Service.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

REGULATIONS and table of fees made by the Sanitary Board of the Mullaittivu District, under sections 9 E (2) and 5 A of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations referred to.

CHAPTER I. [Section 9 E (2) (a).]

Time and Place of Meeting and Order to be observed thereat.

1. The ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held on such days and at such time and place as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine. Any special meeting shall be convened at the discretion of the Chairman, or on the written requisition of two members of the Board. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour.
2. For all purposes connected with the Board the precedence and seniority of the members shall be as follows :—
 - (a) The *Ex-officio* Chairman.
 - (b) The members nominated by the Governor in the order in which they have been gazetted.
3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.
4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.
5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board, or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.
6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the Chairman a copy of such question or motion.
7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof, unless the Board shall decide otherwise.
8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not again be brought forward until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.
9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
10. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order :—
 - (a) The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
 - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
 - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
11. An order book shall be kept in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting.
12. The clerk shall also keep a minute book, in which the proceedings of the Board shall be entered, and the minutes of every meeting of the Board as entered in the book shall, after they have been confirmed at any subsequent meeting, be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which they are so confirmed.
13. The clerk shall lay on the table at each meeting all complaints addressed to the Board, and all reports made by officers of the Board, and notes of any action taken by the Chairman, since the last previous meeting of the Board.
14. Notice of every special meeting shall be served on each member or left at his residence two days at least before the day of each meeting.

CHAPTER II. [Section 9 E (2) (b).]

Execution of Works, Streets, Roads, and Bridges.

1. All votes of money for public works shall be made on estimates previously prepared and approved by the Board.
2. It shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto authorized in writing by Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all the necessary and

proper servants, labourers, workmen, carriages, and animals and other means to enter upon any land adjacent or near to any existing or intended street within the limits of the Board, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any street, or for building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. In the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, or improving any existing or intended street, or building, excavating, repairing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or in any way connected therewith, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons authorized as aforesaid to throw upon any land adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish, or materials as it shall or may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work; provided that such earth, rubbish, and material shall be removed within a reasonable time.

4. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman to make any temporary road through the ground near to any existing or intended thoroughfare during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith; provided such road shall not run over any ground whereon any building stands, nor over an enclosed garden or yard.

5. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman to cut and remove and place upon any ground near thereto all trees, bushes, or shrubs, and all leaves or branches, or roots of trees that shall grow in or overhang any thoroughfare, or cause any obstruction or harm thereto, to enter upon any land or premises with such persons, animals, and instruments as may be necessary for the removing of such trees, bushes, shrubs, leaves, branches, or roots.

6. It shall be lawful for any person thereunto authorized in writing by the Chairman, to put up or make fences, hedges, ditches, drains, or banks by the side of any thoroughfare whenever to him it shall appear necessary.

7. Any person thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make and cleanse all drains, or water-courses, and also to make such bridges as he shall deem necessary for the preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any road or canal in and through any lands or grounds lying near to such road or canal or intended road or canal.

8. Any officer of the Board thereunto specially authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to lay any matter or thing whatsoever upon any road and to allow the same to remain there during the time such road is under repair, and for such time before the repairs are commenced and after the repairs are completed as may be necessary for facilitating the making of such repairs, or for preventing damage to such recently repaired road, but he shall take due and reasonable precaution for preventing danger or injury to persons passing along such road.

9. It shall be lawful for any such person or persons authorized as aforesaid, with the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under him, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., with all necessary and proper carriages, animals, and other means, to search for, dig, cut, take, and carry away any water, timber, brushwood, stone, gravel, clay, or any other material whatsoever for the purpose of tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing, or in any way assisting in the tracing, measuring, making, working, opening, altering, turning, repairing, clearing, improving, or fencing any existing or intended street, or of building, excavating, repairing, clearing, or improving any bridge, fence, drain, dam, or ditch thereupon, or repairing any lines or any buildings whatsoever required on or near any such thoroughfare for the use of any officer of the Board employed on any work connected with such street, or any workman, carriages, persons, or things employed in his service in and from any land adjacent or near to any such street and to carry away the same through the ground of any person without being deemed a trespasser; provided that no such material shall be dug for, cut, or taken away upon or from any yard, avenue to a house or lawn or any enclosed garden, plantation, field, or wood without the consent of the owner thereof, unless sufficient material cannot conveniently be obtained from the neighbouring waste land or common or abandoned grounds, in which case the person or persons authorized as aforesaid may take any such material where these can be conveniently procured; provided also that reasonable compensation for all material so taken, and for the damages done by the getting and carrying away the same shall be made to the owner thereof; and provided further, that such person or persons shall rail or fence off any quarries or pits from which any such materials shall be taken, so that the same shall not be dangerous to any person or animal.

10. Any officer of the Board authorized in writing by the Chairman shall have power to make, scour, cleanse, and keep open all ditches, gutters, and drains, or water-courses, and also to make and lay such trunks, tunnels, plats, or bridges as he shall deem necessary for the protection, preservation, improvement, repair, or construction of any street or road, in and through any lands or ground adjoining or lying near to such street or road, or intended street or road.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling house or the owner of any alley to have such yard, ground, or alley paved or levelled in such manner as the Chairman shall direct and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest town sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley. Such drains or pipes shall be of such material, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said sewer or drain as the Chairman shall appoint; provided that the Board shall supply to such owner

on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officer or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner.

CHAPTER III. [Section 9 E (2) (c).]

Regulation of the Scale and Manufacture of Bread.

1. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and it shall be lawful for any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman from time to time to demand and obtain a sample thereof.

CHAPTER IV. [Section 9 E (2) (d).]

Establishment and Regulation of Public Markets, Control of Bakeries, Tea and Coffee Boutiques.

1. Whenever it shall be determined by the Board to establish a public market, the Chairman shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice will be published by beat of tom-tom.

2. Whenever a public market for any Sanitary Board town shall have been established by the Board, no person shall hold a private market within the limits of such town without a license from the Board.

3. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the Board or its lessee to make provision for the proper lighting of the market.

4. A table of rents and fees leviable at each market by the servants of the Board or by its lessee shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.

5. The rents and fees leviable at the markets established by the Board shall be as follows :—

For each square yard of floor space occupied, one cent a day.

6. The several rents and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the Chairman of the Board or the lessee, or other persons authorized by the Board or their lessees to recover the same.

7. If any person liable to the payment of any rent or fee authorized as aforesaid, does not pay the same when demanded, the Board or any person authorized by the Chairman of the Board to collect the same may levy the same by seizure and sale of all and any of the articles in the market belonging to, or in the possession or custody of the person liable to pay such rent or fee.

8. No person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article, the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by notice posted in the market.

9. No person shall keep or expose for sale in any fish market or stall any provisions or things other than fish or salt fish.

10. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or fish, whether fresh or salted, or any cooked food or any article of food other than fresh fruit or vegetables.

11. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market, or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. without first having obtained the sanction of the Chairman.

12. Every occupant of a stall, space, or seat in any market shall keep such stall, space, or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a public market has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has recently been on attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in such public market, or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.

13. No person using or occupying any portion of a public market shall—

- (a) Behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market.
- (b) Carry on any cooking in any such market.
- (c) Remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 9 P.M. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
- (d) Damage or in anywise deface any portion of the buildings, stalls, lamps, or any property of the Board in or about such market, or defile or pollute in any way the water provided for use in such market.

14. It shall be lawful for the Inspector or Supervisor of the Board, upon the seizure by him as unwholesome or unfit for human food of any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, vegetable, fruit, or other article of food introduced into or exposed for sale within the limits of the Sanitary Board, to convey the same to the Medical Officer of the station, or in his absence, or if there be no such officer, to the Magistrate, or in case where there is no Police Court, to the President of a Village Tribunal; and if it appear to such Medical Officer, Magistrate, or President that such meat, poultry, fish, vegetable, fruit, or other provisions are unfit for human food, he shall order the same to be destroyed or to be disposed of so as to prevent their being exposed for sale, or used as food.

15. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of a market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the Board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein whilst in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence.

16. Whenever it shall appear to the Board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the Board, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the Board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the Board, and after such notice to cause the same, whether exposed for sale or not, to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the Board or Chairman may direct.

17. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

18. No rubbish, refuse, bones, skins of animals, or other articles, likely to be offensive or injurious to the public health shall be deposited in or upon any public market or its premises otherwise than within a covered receptacle provided for such purpose by the Board.

19. When a slaughter-house has been provided by the Board, no carcase of any animal (or any portion thereof) which has not been slaughtered at the public slaughter-house provided by the Board shall be brought into a public or private market or sold or exposed for sale in any public or private market. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to frozen meat, game, or fish imported into the Island.

B.—General.

(a) No person shall, within the limits of a Sanitary Board town, keep any bakery, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, or cattle gala without an annual license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, which license the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the following rules. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued or until such license is cancelled.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

(b) If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of the following rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second and subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court the Chairman of the Sanitary Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person. Provided that these rules shall not apply to stalls in markets established by or vested in any public body.

C.—Bakeries.

1. Bakery shall mean any premises on which bread, biscuits, or confectionery are baked for sale as food for man, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking or on which the materials for preparation of such food are stored.

2. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.

3. The trough and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

4. No bakery, eating-house, or tea and coffee boutique, shall be within thirty feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.

5. Every bakery shall be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.

6. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of a bakery, eating-house, or tea and coffee boutique shall be removed without delay, and the drains kept well flushed.

7. No place used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling place or for any other purpose whatsoever.

8. It shall be lawful for any member of the Board or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman, at any time to enter and inspect any bakery, eating-house, or tea and coffee boutique, provided there is some one in charge of the premises at the time.

9. No animal shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.

10. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the bakery to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale in the premises, of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

11. A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up on a prominent place in every bakery.

D.—Eating-houses, Tea and Coffee Boutiques.

1. All eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

2. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.

3. The walls of the eating-houses and tea or coffee boutique shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted.

4. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be employed in or about any such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

E.—Galas.

1. Every licensed gala shall be registered by the Chairman, and a notice board shall be hung up by the licensee at the entrance to every such gala, with the words "Registered Gala No.——, and the name of the owner painted thereon."

2. Every gala or halting place for carts or cattle shall be properly levelled and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the ground shall either be paved or properly consolidated with broken metal, so that it keeps a hard and level surface. Such gala or halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleaned daily, and all dung and refuse removed daily to such place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve. No goods, materials, or substance of any kind shall be deposited upon such gala or halting place in such a manner as to obstruct such daily cleansing.

3. Every stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleaned daily, and dung and refuse removed daily to such place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve.

4. Every gala shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by the officers of the Board or by any other person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman. All orders which the Chairman is empowered to make under these by-laws shall be in writing.

CHAPTER V. [Section 9 E (2) (f).]

Offensive Trades.

1. Dangerous and offensive trades shall for the purpose of these rules mean and include any of the following :—

Storage or manufacture of artificial manure, boiling of blood or offal, drying blood or offal, tanning, fat melting, fat extracting, soap making, soaking of coconut husks, fibre dying, coconut oil manufacture (where machinery is employed), manufacture or storing of fibre, storing of hides, bones, artificial manures, or any material for the manufacture of artificial manure, storing of dried fish in quantity over five cwts. in weight, quarrying for metal, cabook, or gravel, the manufacture of bricks and tiles, the burning of lime, the manufacture of aerated waters, storing or curing of plumbago.

2. No owner or occupier of any land or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board or other person shall carry on or suffer to be carried on upon such land or premises any offensive or dangerous trade or manufacture without a license from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, who is further empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with any of these or other already existing Sanitary Board rules. Such licenses shall be subject to such fees as the Sanitary Board from time to time may determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

3. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this Chapter by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court, the Chairman of the Sanitary Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

4. All materials required for the purpose of carrying on any of the aforesaid trades, businesses, or manufactures shall be stored so as to prevent effluvium or nuisance, and all such materials which have to be brought along any public thoroughfare, and which are likely to be offensive and give off effluvia shall be transported in non-absorbent covered receptacles, or in such other manner as the Chairman shall direct, so as to obviate the creation of any nuisance.

5. Effective means shall be adopted for rendering innocuous any offensive vapours or gases emitted during any process of manufacture. Such vapours and gases shall either be discharged into the external air in such manner and at such a height as to admit of their diffusion without injurious or offensive effects, or they shall be passed directly through a fire or into a condensing apparatus. All premises shall be adequately drained, and the drains kept in efficient order and washed daily.

6. Floors shall be maintained in a proper state of repair and cleansed daily, and when so ordered by the Chairman shall be constructed of such impermeable material as he may direct.

7. Walls shall be kept in good order so as to prevent the absorption of filth and whitewashed twice annually or oftener, if so ordered by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or the Senior Sanitary Officer.

8. All apparatus, including implements and vessels, shall be kept clean, and where possible they shall be cleaned daily. All refuse, sweepings, scrapings, together with waste and dye products, shall be removed daily from the premises in covered receptacles, unless intended to be forthwith subjected to further trade purposes on the premises.

9. Tanks used for washing or soaking skins or any other materials must be emptied and cleansed as often as may be necessary to prevent effluvia.

10. No person carrying on any offensive trade or manufacture, nor any owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which such offensive trade or manufacture is carried on, shall pollute any river, stream, channel, canal, well, tank, or open piece of water by discharging thereto, or suffering to flow thereto any foul, ill-smelling, or offensive water or other fluid, or by throwing thereto or suffering to be washed thereto any offensive substance, nor shall he in any other way pollute or contaminate such river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water.

11. The premises of all afore-mentioned trades shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

12. The owner or occupier of any land from which clay, earth, stone, gravel, cabook, or other material is cut for the manufacture of bricks or tiles, or for building, or for any other purpose shall be responsible for seeing that proper drainage is provided, and that the pits or trenches cut are afterwards filled so that water cannot stagnate therein.

13. No person shall spread or expose fish for drying except in such place or places as are approved by the Sanitary Board.

CHAPTER VI. [Section 9 E (2) (i).]

Care of Waste and Public Lands.

1. No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants, or trees from or in any way alter or deface the surface of any waste or public lands without the authority of the Chairman.

CHAPTER VII. [Section 9 E (2) (j).]

Putting up and Preservation of Boundaries.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, re-erect, repair, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, or to renew or repair, or alter, or add to, to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain, or bridge, or platform, or structure, or a drain, or any privy or cesspool, without twenty-one days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman accompanied by details and plans of the work sufficient to show the arrangement proposed in respect of ventilation, drainage, and sanitation. No such building operations shall be commenced without the written permission of the Chairman or until after the expiry of the twenty-one days notice.

2. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded by a wall or good fence of not less than four feet in height from the level of the ground.

3. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limit of any town shall be deemed after inspection by himself or some person authorized by him to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or occupier of the land upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit, and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice has been served on him, the Chairman or any officer authorized by him in writing, with necessary workmen, may enter upon such land and cause the work to be done, and expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

CHAPTER VIII. [Section 9 E (2) (m).]

Dogs.

1. All stray dogs shall be seized, and if diseased, or suspected of disease, destroyed; otherwise they shall be impounded in a pound provided by the Board, and a sum of 40 cents for the first day of detention and 15 cents for each succeeding day, to meet the expenses incurred by the Sanitary Board, shall be levied from the owner of the dog if he claims it and desires to remove it. Impounded dogs, if not claimed within three days, shall be destroyed.

CHAPTER IX. [Section 9 E (2) (o).]

For regulating the Dimensions of the Houses to be constructed.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purpose of a dwelling house, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling place, within the limits of any town, except under the following conditions :—

- (a) Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and shall have eaves at least six feet from the ground.
- (b) Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than six feet by three feet and at least one window not less than three feet by two feet.
- (c) When any house or hut has a frontage upon any thoroughfare, the level of the floor of such house or hut shall be at least one foot above the level of such thoroughfare, and the house or hut shall be situated at least four feet from such thoroughfare.

CHAPTER X. [Section 9 E (2) (r).]

Prevention of Malaria.

1. Hollow places in compounds or close to dwelling houses shall be filled up or drained so that water may not stagnate in them, and all unnecessary vessels or receptacles of any description lying about the said premises and which are liable to hold or contain water likely to become stagnant shall be removed.

2. It shall not be lawful for any one, without the written permission of the Chairman, to dig hollows or borrow pits in any town, or to excavate earth from any land within the limits of any town, in such a manner as to allow the accumulation of water.

CHAPTER XI. [Section 9 E (2) (t).]

General Conservancy.

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

2. Any person who is desirous that ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish, from his premises shall be removed by the scavengers of the Board, shall deposit the same in proper covered tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles as the Board may prescribe, at the edge of the road outside his premises, at such hours daily as the Board shall from time to time appoint by notice duly published, and shall remove the said tub, boxes, or other like receptacles within half an hour after the emptying of such tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles by the scavenger. No person shall place ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish on any street except in such manner as aforesaid, or on any public place other than public dust bins where such are provided.

3. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board, by notice in writing to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, or building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places, and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served upon him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

4. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, or goat, or pig may die shall, within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night, within four hours after day light, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board, and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

5. It shall be lawful for any Inspector or any officer authorized in writing by the Chairman, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., to enter upon any building or premises within the limits of the Board and do all things necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether such building or premises are kept in a sanitary condition.

6. No person shall deposit any dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, or rubbish of any kind, nor any old bottles, tins, chatties, coconut shells, or other receptacles of any kind capable of holding rain water, on any street, road, or public place, or in any drain of any such street, road, or public place, or in any land or premises in proximity to any dwelling house. Such dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, or rubbish of any kind and any old bottles, tins, chatties, coconut shells, or other receptacles of any kind capable of holding rain water shall be burnt or carried away to a suitable place approved of by the Chairman.

7. Whenever it shall appear to the Chairman that any ground or premises in the vicinity of any dwelling house is in an insanitary condition by reason of the growing of weeds or rank and noisome vegetation upon it, or by reason of accumulation of manure, filth, or rubbish, or of stagnant water, or of receptacles likely to contain rain water and stagnate lying about, the Chairman may require the owner or occupier of such ground, by notice in writing, to do within a reasonable time to be specified in such notice, such work as is necessary to put the said ground in a sanitary condition. If the owner or occupier shall fail to carry out the said work within the time specified, or if at any subsequent time, he shall again allow the said land to get into such insanitary condition as aforesaid, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon such land with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board. Provided that nothing in this rule contained shall prevent the Chairman from at any time entering any prosecution under these rules, should he consider such prosecution advisable.

8. It shall be the duty of the owner of every house or hut used for human habitation to keep the same in a state of good repair, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Chairman that a tenant or occupier has agreed to undertake this duty, in which case the said duty shall fall on such tenant or occupier, as the case may be.

9. Whenever it shall appear to the Chairman that any such house or hut is in such a state of repair that it is in an insanitary condition and prejudicial to the health of the inmates or the neighbours, he may cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner, tenant, or occupier, as the case may be, whose duty it is to keep such house in good repair, requiring him, within a reasonable time to be fixed in

such notice, to do such work as may be necessary to put the said house or hut into a sanitary state. If such owner, tenant, or occupier shall neglect to do the necessary work within the time fixed, the Chairman may cause the work to be done, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Board by such owner, tenant, or occupier. Provided that no action taken by the Chairman under this rule shall prevent such owner, tenant, or occupier being at any time punished for a breach of rule 8 of this Chapter.

10. It shall not be lawful for any person to ease himself on any thoroughfare, street, road, or path, or any public place whatsoever within the limits of any town other than a public latrine, or a building, or enclosed space which has been set apart for such purpose.

Table of fees chargeable for annual licenses under the foregoing by-laws:—

	Annual Fee.	
	Rs.	c.
Bakeries	3	0
Eating-houses	3	0
Tea and coffee boutiques	2	0
Cattle gala	5	0
Manure manufactory	100	0
Boiling or drying of blood or offal	100	0
Tannery	100	0
Fat melting or extracting	50	0
Soap making	50	0
Coconut oil manufactory, where machinery is employed	100	0
Manufacture and storing of fibre	25	0
Storing of dried fish over 5 cwt.	5	0
Storing of hides, bones, artificial manure, or materials for manufacture of artificial manure in quantity over one gunny bag	10	0
Metal or cabook quarry	10	0
Gravel quarry	10	0
Brick or tile manufactory	7	50
Lime kilns	5	0
Plumbago store or curing yard	25	0

Note.—The fees in respect of bakeries, eating-houses, and tea and coffee boutiques may be paid half-yearly in advance.

Interpretation Clause.—In these regulations the word "town" means a town or village in the District of Mullaitivu, proclaimed under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892."

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

BY-LAWS made by the Matale Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (6) (d) and (e) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be lawful for every mortgagee of any immovable property situate within the District Council area, or for his heirs, or any one of them, or the legal representative of such mortgagee if deceased, to cause any such mortgage to be registered at the office of the Council, and every person holding any such mortgage, and desiring to have it registered, shall either by himself or by his agent furnish the Council with his name and address and with the name and address of the owner or mortgagor of the property so mortgaged, together with any other particulars connected with its description or otherwise necessary for the proper identification of the property; and thereupon, and upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents to be paid by such person, the Council shall cause the aforesaid particulars to be entered in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Council.

2. Every such register shall at all times, during the office hours of the Council, be open to the inspection of any person desiring to have such inspection, on payment of a fee of twenty-five cents to the Council.

3. In the event of any property concerning which any such mortgage shall have been registered as herein above provided being seized in execution for the recovery of rates, taxes, or charges due to the Council, the Council shall at least fourteen days before advertising such property for sale, post or deliver to the party who shall have registered such mortgage notice in writing of the said seizure, and of the amount of arrears of rates, taxes, or charges for the realization of which such property shall have been seized.

4. It shall be lawful for any such mortgagee, or for his heirs, or any one of them, or for his legal representative to pay to the Council, at any time before the sale of such property seized as aforesaid, all arrears of rates, taxes, or charges, or the arrears in respect of which the seizure shall have been made, due by the owner or mortgagor of such property, and upon such payment being made the property shall be released from seizure.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,629 of July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Central Province of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in Part II. of the schedule to the said notification :

And whereas it is expedient to amend Divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of the Revenue District of Matale :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from October 1, 1923, the said Divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of the Revenue District of Matale, and in the first column of the schedule hereto more fully described, in the manner specified in the second column of the said schedule.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Central Province, Matale District.

Divisions as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.	Divisions as defined by this Notification.
<p>No. 4.—<i>Matale Udasiya Pattuwa, in Matale South Division.</i></p> <p><i>Boundaries.</i>—East by the Hunasgiriya range, the eastern and southern boundaries of Punchikabaragala, Diyanilla, and Solankanda estates, Dumbarakadama and the boundary of Laggala; west by the Wariapola estate and the boundary of the village Wariapola; south by the Mahaoya estate, the boundaries of the villages Wehigala, Dimbulgoda, Ganegoda, Raitalawela, Manaboda, and Mahaoya; north by the Makuletennewela, the boundary of the village Alakolamada, Crystal Hill estate, and the boundary of the village Koswana in Pallesiya pattu and Suduganga estate.</p>	<p>No. 4.—<i>Matale Udasiya Pattuwa, in Matale South Division.</i></p> <p><i>Boundaries.</i>—East by the Hunasgiriya range, the eastern and southern boundaries of Punchikabaragala, Diyanilla, and Solankanda estates, Dumbarakadama, and the boundary of Laggala; west by the boundaries of Ulpotapitiya and Wariapola wasamas; south by the boundaries of Manaboda, Marukona, Kaduwela wasamas, and Dumbarakadama; north by Makuletennewela, the boundary of the villages of Alakolamada, Crystal Hill estate, and the boundaries of the village Koswana in Pallesiya pattu.</p>
<p>No. 5.—<i>Matale Medasiya Pattuwa, in Matale South Division.</i></p> <p><i>Boundaries.</i>—East by Hunasgiriya Galheriya; west by the boundaries of the villages Paragediyoa, Halangoda, and Pahalawela; south by the boundaries of the villages Yatawara, Makula, Gurulewelekanda, and Malganderiya; north by the boundaries of the villages Ulpotapitiya, Bandarapola, Warapitiya, Weligala, and Udangomuwa.</p>	<p>No. 5.—<i>Matale Medasiya Pattuwa, in Matale South Division.</i></p> <p><i>Boundaries.</i>—East by the boundaries of Bandarapola, Warapitiya, and Imbulpitiya wasamas; west by the boundaries of the villages Halangoda, Pahalawela, Gongawela, and Paragediyoa; south by the boundaries of the villages Yatawara, Makula, Gurulawelakanda, and Malganderiya; north by the boundaries of Weragama and Suduganga estate.</p>

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

RULES made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Rule 26 of the Rules and Rates for the conveyance of Goods Traffic published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,210 of October 11, 1907, is hereby revoked, and the following rule substituted therefor:—

26. Fruits and vegetables in lots not exceeding 56 pounds, from one consignor to one consignee, will be booked by goods trains at goods rates from goods stations above Peradeniya Junction at actual mileage rates to the following passenger stations:—

Hunupitiya, Kelaniya, Kollupitiya, Bambalapitiya, Wellawatta, Dehiwala, Mount Lavinia, Angulana, Lunawa, Kalutara North, Katukurunda, Paiyagala North, and Maggona.

Fruits and vegetables so booked will be conveyed by goods trains to Hunupitiya and Kelaniya, and to the Coast Line stations above named by goods trains as far as Maradana, and from Maradana by passenger trains.

2. Any provision contained in any rule or classification made under "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," in any way contrary to the provisions of the said rule 26 as set out above, is hereby repealed.

"THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WATERWORKS ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 17 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907, read together with Ordinance No. 12 of 1918, has with the consent of the Governor in Executive Council revoked the exemption from water-rate, notified by Notification dated March 20, 1919, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,005 of March 28, 1919, of the parts of the divisions numbered 1, 3, 4, and 5 of the Kandy Municipality, and defined in the schedule annexed to the said Notification:

It is further notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy has, under the provisions of the said section 17 of the said Ordinance, read together with Ordinance No. 12 of 1918, and with the consent of the Governor in Executive Council, exempted the parts of the said divisions numbered 1, 3, 4, and 5 of the Kandy Municipality, in which the general facilities afforded by the water supply are not fully available, and which said parts are defined in the schedule hereto annexed, from the payment of water-rate leviable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, with effect from October 1, 1923.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

The Municipal area as defined in the Proclamation dated February 19, 1902, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 5,834 of February 21, 1902, excluding therefrom the area as defined by the following boundaries:—

North-east and east.—A straight line from the first milestone on the Katugastota road to the point where the Municipal limits cross the Badulla road, and thence to the bridge on the Hanguranketa road at the head of the lake, thence along the northern boundary of Hermitage estate (title plan 43,322).

South.—From the northern boundary of the Hermitage estate to the eastern boundary of the land acquired for a conduit, thence along the eastern boundary of the said conduit to the Hal-o-ya, thence along the Hal-o-ya and a portion of the northern boundary of the Richmond Hill estate to the western boundary of the Borawadeniya or the Ambagahakumbura paddy fields, thence along the western boundary of the said fields to the railway bridge over the Meda-ela to the west of the slaughter-house, thence along the Meda-ela to the railway bridge over the Meda-ela at Getambe, and thence along the southern boundary of the railway line to the Mahaweli-ganga.

West.—The Mahaweli-ganga to the Getambe ferry.

North.—From a point near the Getambe ferry 100 yards north of the Peradeniya road along a line parallel to the said road to a point opposite the junction of the Peradeniya road and the road to Ellagalla, and thence in a straight line to the gap on the Halloluwa road near the boundary of the Primrose Hill estate, and thence to the western redoubt, and thence to the western boundary of the Mahaiyawa cemetery and along the said western boundary and the eastern boundary of the railway line to the 1st milestone on the Katugastota road.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1923.

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Regulation 1 of Chapter XII. of the regulations published by Notification dated November 19, 1920, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,142 of the same date, is hereby repealed, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:

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

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

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	7,357,965	6,012,849	6,586,591	7,729,712
November	5,680,297	5,843,278	5,506,782	7,402,884
December	7,865,674	4,864,469	5,042,049	6,421,984
January	7,491,041	6,454,004	7,704,744	9,389,694
February	6,933,963	5,199,181	6,373,032	7,166,303
March	8,409,626	5,838,231	6,817,153	7,737,585
April	5,552,665	5,517,872	6,722,770	7,710,087
May	5,831,981	5,841,141	7,107,238	8,440,781
June	6,113,917	6,295,851	6,736,841	7,692,952
July	6,167,476	6,524,342	7,119,369	
August	6,330,186	5,933,850	6,806,823	
September	7,465,627	6,493,993	6,746,725	
Total	81,200,418	70,619,061	79,270,117	

General Treasury,
Colombo, September 21, 1923.

F. J. SMITH,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Ohiya, Bandarawela, and Madawachchi from date of acceptance to September 30, 1924, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., in the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, October 16, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail Trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

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

18. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

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

General Manager's Office, T. E. DUTTON,
Colombo, September 20, 1923. General Manager.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of the sub-structure of the Administration Block of the Police Training School, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken in agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Government quarters, Colombo, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

3. The drawings, specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturday, 9.30 A.M., and 2 P.M.).

4. Two schedules of rates must be submitted, one including value of imported articles necessary in the work, and the other omitting value of such imported articles, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Sub-structure of the Administration Block, Police Training School, Bambalapitiya, Colombo," so as to reach his Office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday, October 17, 1923.

5. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles, such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in the agreement.

7. Tenderers must distinctly understand that the Bill of Quantities covers foundation work only and does not entitle the successful tenderer to any special consideration for subsequent tender, if any, for the superstructure, or any other connected work.

8. The accepted tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in the Ceylon Savings Bank as security for the due and faithful performance of the agreement.

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

10. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, September 25, 1923. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood and poles to the Forest Department Depot, Trincomalee, described in the schedule hereto annexed. Work to commence as soon as the tenders are settled, and to be completed before the end of September, 1924.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Supply of Firewood and Poles to the Forest Department Depot, Trincomalee," 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 16, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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 or fail to enter into contract and bond, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. A rate per cubic yard of firewood, per post and per pole delivered, should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security Rs. 100 to be deposited and 5 per cent. deducted from each payment until 5 per cent. of the whole value of contract is deposited. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Forest Office referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

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

15. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Trincomalee, before they obtain their forms, and certify that they have inspected the demarcated blocks.

16. Rejected material will not be paid for, and it will lapse to Government. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of such material.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

(a) To supply 2,500 cubic yards of firewood from a demarcated block of forest, 20 acres in extent, on the Anuradhapura road between the 4th and 6th mileposts. Distance of transport is about 6 miles.

(b) Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 2 feet girth should be split.

(c) All wood immediately after conversion to be transported to the delivery depôt, where it should be stacked in the manner pointed out by an officer of the Forest Department. Supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 200 cubic yards of firewood should be supplied in a month.

(d) No firewood will be accepted and paid for unless it is of the above description and properly cut and stacked.

(e) Only trees marked by the Range Forest Officer are to be felled, and only cart tracks marked and opened by the Forest Department are to be utilized.

Service B.

(a) To supply (i.) 500 posts, 15 ft. to 25 ft. by 12 in. to 18 in.; (ii.) 500 posts, 12 ft. to 15 ft. by 12 in. to 18 in.; and (iii.) 2,000 poles, 15 ft. to 25 ft. by 9 in. to 12 in. from a forest between 15th and 10th mileposts to the north of the Anuradhapura road delivered at the Forest Department Depôt at Trincomalee. Distance of transport is about 11 miles.

(b) Supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 50 posts of each of the (i.) and (ii.) classes and 200 poles of class (iii.) are to be supplied monthly.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, September 25, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1923-24, from the area specified in the schedule annexed below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood from Private Sources, 1923-24, Central Division," 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 16, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon applications at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in paragraph 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. A rate per cubic yard of firewood must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

14. For any further information and for inspection of draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Division, Nuwara Eliya.

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

SCHEDULE.

To supply 5,000 cubic yards (more or less) of jungle firewood alongside the Railway line between Kandy and Matale Railway stations from private lands. Each piece of firewood shall be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches diameter should be split. All wood over 12 inches in girth to be billeted in 3 feet lengths. The following species should not be delivered; Etdemata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divikaduru, kadju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, pulun, and imbul. Firewood is to be stacked at the minimum rate of 417 cubic yards per month and delivered to specials unless otherwise required. Every face of the stack must be correct and there must be no internal hollows. Final delivery is to be made on or before September 1, 1924. Tenders are to be made for quantities of 2,000 cubic yards and upwards.

2. The contractor shall pay as penalty the sum of 25 cents per every cubic yard of firewood which shall remain unstacked out of the total quantity, which under this agreement should have been stacked at the end of every month.

3. The contractor shall receive from the Divisional Forest Officer payment for firewood supplied and accepted on production of formal receipts signed by the Locomotive Foreman, Kadugannawa, specifying the quantity supplied, and shall accept the decision of the Divisional Forest Officer, and the said Locomotive Foreman as to measurement of wood delivered.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 19, 1923.

TENDERS will be received by the Fiscal, Central Province, up to 12 noon on Monday, October 29, 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, 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 "Tenders 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 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 26, 1923.

A. RANESINGHE,
for Fiscal.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College, on Saturday, October 6, 1923, at 10 A.M. :—

1 stone, grinding	1 tin, empty, linseed
4 tins, empty, kerosine	5 drums, iron

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Colombo, September 25, 1923. Acting Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed effects of patients who died in Government hospitals in the Ratnapura District, will be sold by public auction at

Ratnapura District Court, on Saturday, October 20, 1923, at 1.30 P.M. :—

1 talisman	7 earrings
1 betel pounder	7 rings
3 glasses	1 belt
2 zinc tins	1 pot, clay
1 cup	2 nose rings
1 chain	3 beads strings
1 penknife	2 buttons
6 bangles	4 keys
2 necklaces of beads	

H. J. V. EKANAYAKE,
Ratnapura, September 24, 1923. District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 22, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 109 (5 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 13 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 22.7, as against 27.5 in the preceding week, 28.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

Death.—The total deaths registered were 164 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 95 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 28 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.1, as against 31.9 in the previous week, 25.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 164 total deaths, 37 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-eight deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 12 in Maradana hospitals (including 6 deaths of non-residents), 4 in Slave Island, 3 each in Kotahena North and Kollupitiya, and 2 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, and Kotahena South, as against 15 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, and Maradana East, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Maradana South, as against 8 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 in Kotahena South, as against 7 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Maradana East and Maradana South, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Plague* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 in Maradana North, same as in the previous week, and against 2 the weekly average for last year.

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

5. Ten deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicemia*, and 63 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fourteen cases of *Enteric Fever*, 12 of *Measles*, 8 of *Chickenpox*, and 8 of *Plague* were reported during the week as against 13, 5, 13, and 5, respectively of the preceding week.

State of Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.4°, against 80.9° in the preceding week and 80.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.875 in., against 29.841 in. in the preceding week and 29.882 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.81 in., against 2.52 in. in the preceding week and 0.14 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1923.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfrage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, October 16, 1923, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, October 19, 1923 :—

B 1.—WAREHOUSE.

Date of Steamer. 1922.	Steamer.	From	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
December 12	ss. Tana	Hamburg	9211 in a diamond L S \$½ outside	6 bales merchandise
1923.				
April 13	ss. J. P. Coen	Amsterdam	H. K.	2 cases merchandise
April 9	ss. Nyanza	London	Monsieur Billout, Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Ceylon	1 case merchandise
April 22	ss. Clan Macindoe	Liverpool	D. H. P. upon \$ 1	do.
April 24	ss. Merzapore	London	W W W upon Colombo, Ceylon, or P. & O. Parcel upon \$ 3	1 parcel merchandise
April 8	ss. Birkenfels	Hamburg	No. 22 upon Colombo in a diamond S O E C outside	1 case merchandise
April 24	ss. Merzapore	London	G A K upon P in a square \$ 1 outside	do.
May 9	ss. Katori Maru	do.	1319 in a diamond K S 1281 outside	do.
May 6	ss. Delta	do.	M. N. Naina Marikar	do.

PARCEL WAREHOUSE.

May 14	ss. Largs Bay	Australia	D S & Co. Ltd. upon 1654 in a diamond Alleppey outside	1 case (empty)
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T 2.—WAREHOUSE.

July 22	ss. Pundit	Bombay	C T upon S in a triangle outside	Vancouver 1 bundle coir mats
July 22	Do.	do.	W	do.

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

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended September 22, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bassein	51,723
Do.	Bombay	50
Do.	Calcutta	32,508
Do.	Karachi	4,281
Do.	Karikal	1,903
Do.	Negapatam	5,765
Do.	Pondicherry	280
Do.	Rangoon	55,823
Do.	Singapore	250
Do.	Tuticorin	825
Do.	Dhanushkodi	13,954
Kayts	Adirampatam	925
Do.	Negapatam	797
Do.	Toputurai	680
Do.	Tuticorin	300
Trincomalee	Negapatam	1,286
Talaimannar	Negapatam	100

(1,574 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, J. A. MAYBIN,
Colombo, September 26, 1923. for Principal Collector.

Cancellation of Certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 3rd Class Provisional Certificate No. 91 of June 30, 1923, issued to Mr. C. V. Wickremanayake, has been cancelled in terms of clause 73 of the Code for grave misconduct.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, September 24, 1923. Director of Education.

Summary of Accounts of Kandy District Schools Committee for 1922.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance brought forward		Construction of new school	
from previous year	21,184 98	buildings and acquisitions	12,808 90
Government contribution	8,176 8	Repairs to existing schools	6,123 52
Village Committee contribution	5,404 66	Repairs to fences, wells, &c.	1,351 91
Sanitary Board contribution	453 34	Salaries	4,888 5
School fines	4,483 10	Miscellaneous	1,326 10
Miscellaneous	145 6		
		Balance at end of year 1922	13,348 74
Total	39,847 22	Total	39,847 22

Kandy Kachcheri,
September 20, 1923,

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee for the Year 1922.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Amount. Rs. c.
D.S.C. Cash Book balance		Salaries	1,294 0
on January 1, 1922	10,217 20	Repairs to buildings	2,792 97
Annual Government grant	2,420 16	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, and playgrounds	763 0
Village Committee contribution	870 0	Erections of new buildings and extensions to exist- ing buildings	7,835 61
Fines	1,945 25	Miscellaneous	480 50
Miscellaneous	359 52		
		Balance	13,166 8
Total	15,812 13	Total	2,646 5
		Total	15,812 13

Hambantota Kachcheri,
September 22, 1923.

A. H. EGAN,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Kurunegala, for 1922.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1922 ..	51,029 48	Salaries ..	1,383 68
Government contributions ..	16,295 8	Repairs to buildings ..	5,503 44
Village Committee contributions ..	2,713 52	Fences and wells ..	3,059 23
School fines ..	8,189 80	Garden implements ..	150 0
Miscellaneous ..	494 2	New buildings and extensions ..	33,735 17
		Miscellaneous ..	810 3
			44,641 55
		Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	34,060 35
		Grand Total ..	78,701 90
	78,701 90		

Kurunegala Kacheheri,
September 20, 1923.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Chairman.

District School Committee Accounts for the Year 1922, Ratnapura District.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	8,654 40	Salaries ..	756 0
Government contribution ..	6,565 83	Repairs to buildings ..	3,715 64
Village Committee contributions ..	964 65	Making and repairing fences, &c. ..	943 35
Fines in school cases ..	1,699 15	Erections of new buildings ..	7,894 27
Miscellaneous ..	33 75	Miscellaneous ..	649 98
		Balance ..	3,958 54
	17,917 78		17,917 78

Ratnapura Kacheheri,
September, 1923.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Chairman.

Lease of Railway Land at Kolonnawa Level Crossing.

Conditions of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will sell by tender at his office in Colombo at 12 noon on Friday, October 12, 1923, the lease of the under-mentioned land for five years from October 15, 1923, to cultivate vegetables, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The purchase amount should be paid annually to the Railway Department, together with survey fees.
2. Neither the lessee nor his workmen shall interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
3. The lessee shall not sign, transfer, or sublet the lease without permission previously obtained in writing from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway.
4. The lessee shall pay all taxes due to the Sanitary Board.
5. The General Manager, Railway, or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
6. The lessee shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Sanitary Board regulations.
7. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions the General Manager, Railway, will resume possession of the land, and eject the lessee from the premises without compensation.
8. The existing privilege enjoyed by the villagers of bathing their cattle in the canal at the ferry standing on the land shall not be interfered with.
9. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right to reject the highest or any tender.

Land referred to.

Railway land at Kolonnawa level crossing, situated at Meetotamulla, 10 fathoms in length and 5 fathoms in breadth (approximately).

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, September 20, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Sale of Firewood.

NOTICE is hereby given that one lot of firewood (branches of mara trees) will be sold by public auction on Monday, October 1, 1923, at 4 p.m., at the Hospital premises.

General Hospital,
Colombo, September 21, 1923.

V. VAN LANGENBERG,
Medical Superintendent.

Appointment of Assessors, Ratnapura Urban District Council Area and Sanitary Board Towns.

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 Ratnapura Urban District Council Area and the Sanitary Board Towns noted against their names for the year 1924 :—

1.—*Ratnapura Urban District Council Area.*

1. P. S. Marikar of Ratnapura.
2. S. D. Aaron of Ratnapura.
3. Leon Sinhabahu of Ratnapura.

2.—*Balangoda Sanitary Board Town.*

1. C. Collinulle of Balangoda.
2. H. M. Appuhamy of Balangoda.
3. C. L. Abba Marikkar of Balangoda.

3.—*Opanake Sanitary Board Town.*

1. A. M. Heenmenike, Korala of Opanake.
2. D. M. Rupasingha of Opanake.
3. M. A. Santha of Madola.

4.—*Kuruwita Sanitary Board Town.*

1. D. A. Tennakoon, Korala of Ratnapura.
2. D. J. A. Samaraweera of Ellegedara.
3. Warusa Mohammadu Sehabdu Marikkar of Higgas-hena.

5.—*Kendangamuwa Sanitary Board Town.*

1. Arthur Ellawala, Korala, Eheliyagoda.
2. H. W. Punchimahatmaya of Bulugahapitiya.
3. O. L. M. Abdul Careem of Kendangamuwa.

6.—*Dumbara Sanitary Board Town.*

1. P. S. Subasingha of Galatere.
2. S. G. Perera of Ellagawa.
3. K. A. K. Appuhamy of Dumbara.

7.—*Pelmdulla Sanitary Board Town.*

1. R. K. Marapona of Batugedara.
2. R. M. B. Eramudugolla of Batugedara.
3. H. A. Kalinguhamy of Pelmadulla.

8.—*Dela Sanitary Board Town.*

1. H. P. Seneviratna of Batugedara.
2. R. K. Marapona of Batugedara.
3. R. M. B. Eramudugolla of Batugedara.

9.—*Rakwana Sanitary Board Town.*

1. J. E. Perera of Alpitiya.
2. G. A. P. Emitiyagoda, Korala of Maragala.
3. U. L. M. Mohammadu of Rakwana.

10.—*Welandura Sanitary Board Town.*

1. J. E. Perera of Alpitiya.
2. G. M. Dingirimahatmaya of Welandura.
3. K. B. Gajanayake of Welandura.

11.—*Kahawatta Sanitary Board Town.*

1. A. J. H. Yainna, Korala of Yainna.
2. J. E. Perera of Alpitiya.
3. Kirimenike, Registrar of Kahawatta.

The Kacheheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,
Ratnapura, September 19, 1923. Government Agent.

Auction Sale of Elephants.

TWO young elephants of the description given below will be put up for sale by auction on Monday, October 1, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the office of the Ratmahatmaya, Kalagam palata, at Kekirawa :—

- (1) Cow elephant 4 feet in height, captured on September 22, 1923.
- (2) Bull elephant 3½ feet in height, captured on September 23, 1923.

Anuradhapura Kacheheri,
September 24, 1923.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 29, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,348 of September 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 31A, situated at Skinner's road south, 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 rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 17, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, September 21, 1923.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exist in the Katuwana Vidane Arachchi's division, in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of the Ordinance, No. 25 of 1909, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North by village limit of Siyarapitiya.
South by village limit of Walgammulla.
East by village limit of Ritigahayaya.
West by boundary of Morawak korale.

F. LEACH,

Hambantota Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
September 20, 1923.

Rabies.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following areas declared affected by rabies under "The Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893," and proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 7,338 of July 6, 1923, are now free from rabies, and are no longer affected by rabies:—

Areas referred to.

Panawenna and Moratota in Nawadun korale.
Nugawela and Yainna in Atakalan korale.
Kahawatta Sanitary Board Town.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
September 21, 1923.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Government Agent.

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

Paddy: (a) prospect of the coming crop (yala). Fields are being harvested; (b) a fair crop can be expected; (c) fields are being sown for maha cultivation.

Dry grain: kurakkan crop is being gathered.

Coconuts: (a) prospect of the coming crop, good; (b) probable yield is about 523,300,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 520,000,000 nuts.

Other products: prospect of the coming crop, fair.

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

Any other prices of interest: nil.

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

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: fair.

Weather: rainfall for 28 days in the month at the Colombo Observatory was 8.18 inches.

Harvest prospects: fair.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the yala crop is being reaped; and some fields are being sown for maha.

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

Coconuts: the month's crop of coconuts is estimated at 2,019,000 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice is not available in the market; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8.96 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 5 per bushel (not available for sale); maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: except for a few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, fever, and measles, the health of the inhabitants was good.

Health of cattle: good.

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

Weather: there was heavy rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: considerable damage has been caused to the paddy plants by rain; the crop is nevertheless satisfactory.

General: nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.**KANDY DISTRICT.**

Paddy: yala fields reaching maturity. Harvesting in some cases. Crops, fair. Maha fields being sown.

Dry grain: chenas being sown and in plants.

Coconuts: flowering good, the rains having a beneficial effect.

Other products: owing to the long drought the results of vegetable cultivation were poor.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3

per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: not satisfactory. Measles, chicken-pox, sore-eyes, and fever are prevailing.

Health of cattle: cases of hoof-and-mouth diseases occurred at Talatuoya, Bogawantalawa, and at Hatton-Dikoya.

Weather: a wet month.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: Walapane and Kotmale fields are being ploughed and sown; Uda Hewaheta fields have young plants.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: 7,068 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 to 20 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle: good; there were some cases of hoof-disease in Kotmale and *black quarter* in Uda Hewaheta.

Weather: dry weather prevailed in Walapane, while it was fine in Uda Hewaheta and Kotmale and wet in Nuwara Eliya town and its suburbs.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): yala crops ripening. Some are being reaped. Prospects, fair.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): in Matale South blossoming and ripening. Chenas in Matale East and North are being cleared.

Coconuts: crops fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Rs. 1.40 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 30 to 60 cents per pound according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: fever, chickenpox, and sore-eyes prevailed in almost all the villages except in the dry zone.

Health of cattle: good.

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

Weather: wet, except in the dry zone, but rainfall not heavy. There was a heavy shower on August 31, 1923, at Sigiriya, with a rainfall of 5.17 in. Rainfall, Matale 6.67 in.; Dambulla, 2.35 in.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: the paddy crops are being harvested under most unfavourable weather conditions and in some parts of the district much damage has been caused to the crop by the abnormal rains. The estimate of the crop, which is being harvested, is 233,503 bushels.

Dry grain: dry grain is not cultivated in all parts of the district. The yield of the crop under cultivation is estimated at 1,748 bushels.

Coconuts: the estimated crop for the month is 61,881,040 nuts.

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

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

Health of cattle: generally good. Hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed in Four Gravets.

Weather: rainy.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala crop is being harvested. Much damage has been caused by the heavy rains and floods.

Harvest prospects: poor.

Dry grains: chenas are being sown.

Coconuts: fair.

Other products: cinnamon and citronella are fair. Vegetable plots have been greatly damaged by rains.

Prices of foodstuff: country rice, Rs. 6.08 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.01 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.22 per bushel; maize, Rs. 6.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6.17 per 100 nuts; salt, 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: dysentery, chickenpox, and fever were prevalent in all divisions, except Kandaboda pattu and Morowak korale.

Health of cattle: in Kandaboda pattu there were a few cases of *black quarter*. In the other divisions, with the exception of Morowak korale, hoof-and-mouth disease was prevalent.

Conditions of tanks: full.

Weather: generally wet.

Fisheries: a moderate supply of fish was available.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala crop being reaped. A good harvest is anticipated.

Dry grain: preparations are being made for the ensuing maha cultivation.

Cotton: cotton cultivation on chenas will commence simultaneously with chena cultivation.

Coconuts: about 279,040 coconuts were picked during the month.

Other products: vegetables available at normal prices.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.28 to Rs. 6.72 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 7.84 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; maize, Rs. 1 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ cents to 5 cents per lb.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Marakade Upper and Nakulugamuwa divisions of West Giruwa pattu.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: most of the village tanks contain water. Fisheries, satisfactory.

Weather: maximum temperature, 89.7°; minimum temperature, 73.6°; rainfall, 1.03 in.

Harvest prospect generally: good.

General: nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the fields are being manured and ploughed for sowing. Dry sowing is being done in some of the villages.

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

Coconuts: their prospects are poor. They suffer very much from want of rain.

Other products : manioc, brinjals, onions, and chillies, crops fair and are being collected.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.30 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel ; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.90 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.62 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 13 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : fair. Measles and fever prevail to some extent in certain parts of the district.

Health of cattle : fair. Want of pasture and water is generally felt throughout the district.

Weather : the days are very hot. The south-west wind still continue to blow hard. There is yet no rain.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy : the sirupokam crop has been reaped and in some places threshed. The yield has not been good owing to the strong blowing prevalent.

Dry grains : nil.

Coconuts : very seriously affected by the protracted drought. Estimated crop, 70,000 nuts.

Tobacco : nil.

Palmyra : poor.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; country paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 18 per 100 nuts ; pinaddu, 45 cents to 65 cents per basket ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; salt, 10 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of cattle : normal.

Condition of tanks : most of the tanks are dry.

Fishing : poor all round.

Weather : very dry.

Harvest prospects : generally fair.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : idaipokam cultivation is being harvested and threshed, sirupokam maturing. Owing to shortage of water in tanks and want of rain it failed in some places.

Dry grains : nil.

Coconuts : much affected by the long drought. Plants are withering in some places.

Other products : vegetable gardens are not satisfactory owing to the drought.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants : fair. Fever, dysentery, and pneumonia prevailing in parts of the district.

Health of cattle : fair. Pasture scarce.

Special remarks : tanks are all dried up. Annual earth-work on village tanks is in progress. The Marine Biologist visited Mullaittivu and investigated the question of Sardine fishing.

Weather : no rain. Days have been very hot.

Harvest prospects : not satisfactory.

General remarks : nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : thrashing of pinmari crops is still going on in some parts. Preliminary operations of munmari cultivation have been started in almost all parts of the district.

Dry grains : not in season.

Coconuts : prospects satisfactory. The trees in parts hitherto affected by caterpillar pest have improved.

Other products : vegetables, plaintain, manioc, chillies are procurable in some places.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 4.25 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.48 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 2½ to 5 cents per pound ; salt, 25 cents per measure ; tapioca, 3 cents per pound ; country dried chillies, 50 cents per pound.

Health of people : generally satisfactory, but measles, malaria, and dysentery are prevailing in Bintenna. Fever is found in Manmunai pattu north.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks and fisheries : satisfactory. Steps are being taken to restore village tanks in some divisions.

Weather : very hot.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospect of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 5,000 bushels ; estimated crop harvested, 5,169 bushels.

Dry grains : prospect of coming crop, nil ; probable yield, nil ; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Coconuts : prospect of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 205,375 nuts ; estimated crop harvested, 181,875 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.70 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.28 per bushel ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 8 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever is subsiding.

Health of cattle : not satisfactory. There is no disease among them, but they suffer from want of pasture and water.

Conditions of tanks : *major*—excepting Kantalai, other tanks are dry ; *minor*—dry.

Condition of fisheries : good.

Weather : warm.

Harvest prospect generally : fair.

General remarks : there were a few slight showers of rain at the end of the month. There has been a prolonged drought, and as a result, coconuts have been adversely affected.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crop maturing ; being reaped in some parts. Fields are being sown for the maha season.

Dry grain : the few chenas cultivated are being reaped.

Coconut : prospects good.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 8.35 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the people : good, except for ordinary cases of parangi and fever.

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

Condition of tanks : in good order, but not full.
 Weather : there has been heavy rain during the month.
 Harvest prospects generally : fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : yala crop being harvested in some places. In others prospects are good. Fields are being sown for maha.

Dry grain : mun and meneri cultivated in Pitigal korale north are being reaped. Chenas are being cleared for maha.

Coconut : flowering and prospects of coconut, satisfactory. The estimated crop in the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts during the month is 19,243,570 nuts.

Price of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.25 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; sugar, 20 to 30 cents per pound ; salt, 8 to 12 cents per measure ; beef, 25 to 30 cents per pound ; mutton, 80 to 90 cents per pound ; coconut, Rs. 4.75 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, but for fever and dysentery in some villages.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, in spite of insufficient pasture owing to drought.

Remarks applicable to particular districts, *e.g.*, condition of tanks, fisheries, &c. : there is not sufficient water in the tanks in consequence of the drought. Sea fishing has begun.

Weather : dry.

Rainfall during the month : Puttalam, 0.45 in. ; Chilaw, 2.55 in.

Harvest prospects in general : fair.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : meda and yala crops have all been harvested with the exception of a very few late cultivations. Crops are far from satisfactory owing to the failure of seasonable rains.

Dry grains : kurakkan chenas are now cleared and prepared for sowing.

Coconuts : crops are reported to be poor all round owing to the continued drought.

Other products : plantain and arecanut crops are also very poor for the same reason.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants : fever is prevalent. A few cases of sore-eyes is also reported from interior villages.

Health of cattle : no epidemics, but cattle are suffering through want of pasture.

Tanks : all the small village tanks are quite dry, while others have just a little muddy water left in them, for the use of the inhabitants as well as cattle. In some villages people have dug small wells in tank beds for drinking purposes.

Harvest prospects : generally very unsatisfactory owing to want of rain. Villagers will, in consequence, have a very bad time till the end of the next maha season.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crop was harvested. Fields are being ploughed for yala.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared.

Coconuts : flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

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

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.62 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 9 to Rs. 12.50 per 100 nuts ; salt, 15 to 35 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle : satisfactory. There were a few cases of *black quarter* in Hegoda and Wekada, and red water fever in Badulla.

Tanks : dry, except Horaborawewa, in Bintenna.

Weather : very dry, except for a few occasional showers.

Harvest prospects : generally good.

General : nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospect of coming crop is not satisfactory owing to continuous rain.

Dry grain : chenas cultivated with hill paddy and kurakkan. Prospects, fair.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, but few cases of dysentery prevails here and there.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in Nawadun, Atakalan, and Kolonna korales.

Remarks applicable to particular district, *e.g.*, condition of tanks or fisheries, &c. : most of them are not full.

Weather : (general remarks only) : wet.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are being sown. Yala fields are being harvested.

Dry grains : el-chenas are doing well.

Other products : vegetable gardens are thriving.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Prices : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease occurred in Medagoda in Three Korales.

Weather : rainfall, 10.49 in.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Council.
Colombo, September 25, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Thursday, October 25, 1923.

Queen street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		A.M.
3/17	.. 1st quarter, 1923	.. 7
3A/17	.. Do.	.. 7. 5
3B/17	.. Do.	.. 7. 10
3C/17	.. Do.	.. 7. 15

Date of Sale : Friday, October 26, 1923.

Hulftsdorp street.

671/20	.. 1st quarter, 1923	.. 7. 45
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Date of Sale : October 27, 1923.

Union place.

488/21 (4-5)	4th quarter, 1920, to 1st quarter, 1923, and riot tax, 1916 and 1917	.. 9
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Date of Sale : October 22, 1923.

Tottewatta.

1170-11A	.. 1st quarter, 1923	.. 7
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Madampitiya.

1364-208B	.. 1st quarter, 1923	.. 7. 5
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Mayfield road.

2156-9/8	.. 1st quarter, 1923	.. 7. 30
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Wall street.

1890-24A	.. 1st quarter, 1923	.. 7. 35
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Santiago road.

2580-75	.. 1st quarter, 1923, and 4th quarter, 1922	7. 45
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Layard's Broadway.

339-34	.. 1st quarter, 1923	.. 8. 15
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325-6	.. 4th quarter, 1922, and 1st quarter, 1923	8. 20
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326/7	.. 4th quarter, 1913, 4th quarter, 1922, and 1st quarter, 1923	.. 8. 25
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326A/7A	.. 1st quarter, 1923	.. 8. 30
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Date of Sale : October 23, 1923.

Baseline road.

215-68	.. 1st and 2nd quarters, 1923	.. 7
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Date of Sale : October 29, 1923.

1st Mosque lane.

248-7	.. 3rd quarter, 1919, to 1st quarter, 1923	7
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Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on September 26, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 0	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. 0 17
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. 0 19
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	.. 0 20
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 7 50	.. do.	.. 0 23½
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 0	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 20
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 17
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 13
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 4 0
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 2 75
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 9
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 8
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 9
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 13
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 25
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 55
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 7
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 9
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 26
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Sugar Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 32
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6
Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 25
Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 17
Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 32
Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 32
Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 24
Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 52
Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Cummin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 56
Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 32
Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 30-36c.
Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 36
Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 1 25
Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Elephant	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Monkey	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19
Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. —	.. Packet of 12 boxes	.. 0 16
Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Beef	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35
Mutton	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80
Pork	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Chicken	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 50-75c.
Eggs	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 25
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, September 26, 1923. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on August 18, 1923, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated August 14, 1923.

Present :—Hon. Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman ; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte ; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris ; Mr. Geo. E. de Silva ; Mr. A. Vallipuram ; Mr. W. D. Perera ; Dr. G. P. Hay ; Mr. P. M. Bingham ; and Dr. R. F. LaBrooy.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of (1) the General Meeting of Council held on July 21, 1923, (2) the Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider whether it is possible to hand over the entire control of the Electricity Department accounts to Mr. Chick held on August 3, 1923, and (3) the Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of the abolition of the poll tax held on August 3, 1923, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and copies thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statement of accounts from close of 1922 to July 31, 1923, on account of the Municipal fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for July, 1923.
- (d) Statements of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of July, 1923.
- (e) The reservoir readings for July, 1923.

Resolved that the statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

While considering the monthly statement of accounts, Mr. Ratwatte, with the permission of Council, moved—that a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Chick and his staff for their services in connection with the erection of the storage battery. Mr. de Silva seconded, and the Chairman supported. The motion was put to the Meeting and unanimously carried.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house-service taps inspected during July, 1923.

4. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. 18 of July 24, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary informing that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, has approved of the amendment to by-law relating to slaughter-house fees.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 19 of July 24, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, informing that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has sanctioned the increase of the vote for upkeep of the Free Library from Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 2,400.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 20 of July 31, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, approving of the purchase of pipes with the grant of Rs. 17,365 allowed for increasing the sources of water supply.—Read.

(4) Letter No. 5,210 of July 20, 1923, from the Superintendent of Police, Central Province, *re* speed of motor lorries.—Read.

Resolved that the speed of motor lorries be fixed at 8 miles an hour.

(5) Letter No. 1,944A of July 28, 1923, from Mr. H. F. Macmillan, informing that he will furnish a report on the æsthetic improvement of Kandy as early as possible.—Read.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. G. E. de Silva asked—(1) Who is responsible for making Lady Blake's drive unfit for vehicular traffic ?

(2) Who authorized the putting up of mud on the road instead of gravel ?

(3a) How long has the Mahaiyawa playground been under construction ?

(3b) How many years does the Council intend taking to complete the work ?

(4) When does the Council intend obtaining the lawn mower to Bogambra grounds which had been sanctioned ?

(5) How much money is spent yearly on the maintenance of Bogambra grounds ?

Mr. de Silva explained that question (1) referred to the section of the road between the quarry and the Getambe end, and question (2) referred to Lady McCallum's drive.

Chairman replied as follows :—(1) This section of the road is in charge of the Public Works Department. I shall address the Provincial Engineer on the subject.

(2) Mud has not been placed.

(3a) An estimate was sanctioned in 1920 to fill up the low-lying ground between Lady Anderson's road and Katugastota road with ash from the incinerator at Mahaiyawa, and to cover it over with earth and ultimately convert the land into a playground. There was originally no intention of hurrying the work as it afforded a convenient way of getting rid of the ash and unburnt rubbish and a cheap method of filling the ground. In deference, however, to the wishes of certain members, an estimate was sanctioned this year for filling the rest of the land with earth, and to complete the playground.

(3b) It is expected to complete the work this year. The rain since June has held up the work.

(4) Vote taken for the purpose, Rs. 500, is insufficient for the purchase of a suitable roller. I shall bring up the question with next year's Budget.

(5) On an average Rs. 750 per annum.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. G. E. de Silva moved—Some of the palm trees round the lake being old and dangerous, that all such trees be cut down. Mr. Pieris seconded. It was agreed to refer the proposal to Mr. Macmillan for report.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—(a) That the Superintendent of Works be called upon to give an estimate to construct cement drains round the esplanade; (b) to build up a parapet wall along Ward street between the main road and the lake bund. Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried.

8. Mr. de Silva was to move—That the maintenance of all Municipal roads should be given on contract from next year.

With the leave of Council the motion was amended as follows :—That tenders be called for the maintenance of the following roads for 1924 :—(i.) Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads; (ii.) Udawattekelle roads; (iii.) Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, and Hospital roads; (iv.) Lady Blake's drive; (v.) Lady McCallum's drive. Mr. Ratwatte seconded.—Carried.

9. Recommendations of the Special Committee appointed to consider whether it is possible to hand over the entire control of the Electricity Department accounts to Mr. Chick :—

That the procedure laid down in Council's resolution No. 13 of May 20, 1922, for working of the financial side of the Electricity Department be modified in the following respects with effect from September 1, 1923 :—(1) That all bills be made out and served by the Electricity Department; (2) That all recoveries thereon be made by the Electricity Department and collections deposited daily at the Mercantile Bank to the credit of the Municipal fund; (3) That the Engineer be allowed a petty cash imprest of Rs. 1,000 renewable as needed; and (4) That there be no alteration of staff or salaries of any Officer of the Council as a result of these changes. Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

10. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Standing Committee A.

(1) That the draft notification under section 17 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1907, defining parts of the Municipal area exempt from the payment of water-rate be approved, with effect from October 1, 1923.

Standing Committee B.

(2) That a permanent watcher be kept and an additional watcher during perahera to prevent nuisances being committed at the completed back lane.

Standing Committee C.

(3) That the employment of a substitute at Rs. 2.50 per diem for Mr. Kulasekera, License Clerk, on sick leave, be approved.

(4) That the payment of Rs. 195.75 to Messrs. Liesching & Lee being their fee for drawing up the deed of mortgage of Municipal rates and taxes in connection with the overdraft obtained from the Mercantile Bank, Kandy, be approved.

(5) That the payment of Rs. 28.87 to Mr. M. Vanderwall, Notary Public, being his fee for drawing up the deed of release of the Electric Installation, be approved.

(6) That the payment of Rs. 3.25 to Mr. I. M. Leitan, being his fee for translating by-laws, be approved.

(7) That the arrears of rent and taxes on account of 1922 on the Katugastota toll house, amounting to Rs. 136.08 be waived, as the premises were not used by the lessee.

(8) That the estimate of Rs. 95 for providing electric lights for four retail rice depôts on the market grounds be approved.

(9) That an annual grant of Rs. 240 be given to the Palle Mahaiyawa Girls' School under section 45 (j) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance on condition that the school is registered as a Government Grant-in-aid School within twelve months of payment of the first grant.

(10) That A. Z. A. Jaldin, Overseer, Rat Destruction Campaign, be given biennial increments on Rs. 60 on his present salary up to a maximum of Rs. 540 per annum, with effect from January 1, 1923.

(11) That a further overdraft of Rs. 15,000 be obtained from the Mercantile Bank at 8 per cent. per annum, interest to be cleared on or before October 31 next, on the authority of the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 17 of May 31, 1922, to the Chairman, Municipal Council.

Standing Committee D.

(12) That the estimate of Rs. 3,900 for extending the Municipal Free School building be passed, and that the vote of Rs. 3,900 taken in the Budget for a school at Lewella (item 29, page 16 of Budget, 1923) be appropriated for this extension.

(13) That the estimate of Rs. 240 for laying water service to Roseneath Bungalow be passed.

(14) That the following application for water service be allowed:—No. 45, Castle Hill street, James Senanayake.—Resolved that the recommendations 1 to 11 and 13 and 14 be adopted.

As regards item 12, Mr. de Silva moved as an amendment that the transfer of the vote be sanctioned on condition the Council undertake to provide a like sum in the Budget for 1924 for a school at Lewella. Mr. Perera seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost by 6 to 3. *Ayes*:—Mr. Pieris, Mr. de Silva, and Mr. Perera. *Noes*:—The Chairman, Mr. Ratwatte, Mr. Vallipuram, Dr. Hay, Mr. Bingham, and Dr. La Brooy.

The Standing Committee's recommendation was then put to the Meeting, and carried by 6 to 3. *Ayes*:—The Chairman, Mr. Ratwatte, Mr. Vallipuram, Dr. Hay, Mr. Bingham, and Dr. La Brooy. *Noes*:—Mr. Pieris, Mr. de Silva, and Mr. Perera.

Confirmed this 15th day of September, 1923:

W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account, January 1 to August 31, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1923.		Incurred from Jan. to Aug., 1923.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1923.		Accounted for from Jan. to Aug., 1923.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1 Administrative, personal emoluments ..	61,525	0	40,656	18	1 Consolidated rate ..	154,500	0	145,285	78	
1A Administrative, other charges ..	15,568	0	12,504	50	2 Taxes ..	27,255	0	27,363	10	
2 Rice allowance to coolies ..	3,300	0	554	87	3 Tolls ..	27,107	0	3,151	50	
3 Collectors ..	9,480	0	5,296	23	4 License fees and stamp duties—					
4 Infectious diseases, prevention	5,000	0	9,026	37	(a) License fees ..	4,500	0	3,968	75	
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	28,513	75	17,258	99	(b) Stamp duties ..	12,505	0	5,795	50	
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	41,620	0	27,334	29	5 Slaughter-house fees ..	9,730	0	6,209	69	
7 Minor sanitary services ..	1,545	0	1,020	3	6 Conservancy fees ..	26,625	0	21,783	57	
8 Roads, buildings, maintenance, &c. ..	48,899	50	33,169	66	7 Rents ..	58,296	0	33,135	35	
9 Public lighting ..	28,100	0	19,259	66	8 Judicial fines ..	3,500	0	2,373	70	
10 Water service ..	11,148	0	9,456	76	9 Water service ..	10,925	0	10,515	44	
11 Town improvements ..	6,000	0	5,098	8	10 Government grants ..	49,100	0	—	—	
12 Markets ..	7,014	0	4,860	81	11 Education ..	475	0	1,192	80	
13 Slaughter-houses ..	3,148	0	1,203	59	12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	15,150	0	14,036	78	
14 Cemetery ..	2,254	0	1,433	83				399,668	0	
15 Municipal Court ..	2,180	0	1,160	0	Balance being excess of expenditure over revenue ..	—	—	—	12,656	96
16 Police ..	45,000	0	30,000	0						
17 Education ..	3,658	0	2,277	12						
18 Free library ..	2,400	0	1,747	40						
19 Poor relief and public recreation ..	4,100	0	2,337	79						
20 Pensions ..	1,968	60	2,433	19						
21 Loan repayment and interest ..	24,061	50	12,030	75						
22 Miscellaneous services ..	11,560	0	7,982	8						
	368,043	35	248,102	18						
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	90,950	0	39,276	74						
	458,993	35	287,378	92						
Balance being excess of revenue over expenditure ..	—	—	—	—						
	458,993	35	287,378	92						
								399,668	0	
								287,378	92	

Balance Sheet on August 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.		ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans—					Drainage scheme	14,703	59		
Government of Ceylon	105,402	98			Acquisition of lands	90,699	39		
Local loans, commis- sioners	150,000				Model dwellings..	108,792	9	214,195	7
Less repayment	5,000							231,107	22
	145,000	0	250,402	98	Loan to Electricity Department..	—		52,929	0
Loans redeemed account	—		5,000	0	Investments held by trustees of sinking fund ..	—			
Sinking fund—					Stocks and stores—				
Amount to credit invested as per <i>contra</i> ..	—		52,929	0	Stores ..	6,328	46		
Government contribution to- wards increasing the Sources of Kandy water supply ..	—		17,365	0	Rice (balance due)	188	26	6,516	72
Sundry creditors—					Sundry debtors—				
Police bill account ..	15,000	0			Rates, taxes, &c.	56,301	21		
Tradesmen ..	6,952	35			Advance of pay ..	1,061	87		
Outstanding wages ..	3,847	5			Returned cheques ..	7	0		
Market stall rent securities ..	4,068	50			Miscellaneous advances ..	850	97	58,221	5
Model tenement securities ..	240	0			Cash—				
Sundry securities ..	4,858	60			Fixed deposit at Mercantile Bank	417	0		
Free library deposits ..	934	93			Petty cash ..	364	98		
Tender deposits ..	575	0						781	98
Miscellaneous deposits ..	2,574	77							
Tools and stores lost account..	3	0							
			39,054	20					
Overdraft, Mercantile Bank ..	—		128,699	13					
Back lane scheme, contribution ..	—		5,456	11					
Surplus from 1922 ..	77,411	58							
Deduct excess of expenditure over revenue on 31, August 1923, as per revenue account	12,566	96							
			64,844	62					
			563,751	4				563,751	4

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account, January 1 to August 31, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1923.		Expended, January to August, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of electricity—						
Fuel ..	11,699	55	21,235	97		
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	4,566	56	4,132	10		
Salaries and wages at works ..	6,420	0	4,194	38		
Repairs and maintenance—						
(a) Buildings ..	150	0	357	84		
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plants	2,000	0	1,619	35	31,539	64
Distribution of electricity—						
Salaries of outdoor staff ..	1,300	0	802	46		
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus ..	2,100	0	1,792	23	2,594	69
Public lamps—						
Attendance and maintenance ..	4,940	0	2,146	70	2,146	70
Works executed for customers—						
Labour ..	1,500	0	1,309	45		
Materials ..	2,000	0	3,377	79	4,687	24
Management and general expenses—						
Salaries ..	14,800	0	9,794	28		
Rent of Engineer's bungalow ..	1,200	0	800	0		
Printing and stationery ..	1,000	0	254	35		
Audit fees ..	250	0	—			
Insurance ..	937	50	625	76		
Legal expenses ..	100	0	235	62		
Telephone ..	—		225	0		
Sundry charges ..	250	0	179	18		
			55,213	61	12,114	19
Total amount of working expenses ..					53,082	46
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account					24,108	66
					77,191	12

INCOME.	Estimated for 1923.		Realized, January to August, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity—						
Private lighting ..	69,200	0	48,315	2		
Power of heating ..						
Public lighting ..	30,000	0	20,481	88		
Municipal Department ..	480	0	450	80		
					69,277	70
Public lamps—						
Attendance and maintenance ..						
Works executed for customers and goods sold—						
From customers ..	5,000	0			6,026	92
Rent of meters—						
Recoveries ..	2,844	0			1,856	50
Sundry revenue—						
Miscellaneous receipts ..	250	0			30	0
	107,774	0			77,191	12

Nett Revenue Account from January 1 to August 31, 1923.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest ..	11,148	0	Balance from 1922 ..	22,275	4
Repairs to fittings on hire purchase agreements acquired from the Colombo Gas & Water Co. ..	346	94	Gross profit to August 31, 1923, as per revenue account ..	24,108	66
Balance (nett profit) ..	34,888	76			
	46,383	70		46,383	70

Balance Sheet of the Electricity Department of the Municipal Council, Kandy, on August 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.			
				Expended up to Dec. 31, 1922.	During 1923.	Total.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Temporary loan from the Municipal Council ..	231,107	22					
Sundry creditors ..	3,178	44					
Customers' deposits ..	11	87					
Nett revenue account—							
Balance at credit ..	34,888	76					
				197,487	29	40,880	46
		269,186	29			238,367	75
						16,310	23
						1,065	1
						12,808	59
						570	31
						64	40
						269,186	29

Kandy, September 14, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

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 Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises for 1st quarter, 1923, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes, and costs be duly paid:—

List I.—On Thursday, October 25, 1923, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

List J.—On Friday, October 26, 1923, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

List K.—On Saturday, October 27, 1923, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, Kandy, September 24, 1923.

By order, E. B. PEIRIS,
Secretary.

LIST I.—Peradeniya road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
133f	House and land ..	E. P. Viddiyasekera
133g	Do.	do.
188/189	Houses and lands ..	A. H. John and A. H. David
197	House and land ..	L. D. J. de Silva
218	Do.	Pitche Umma's estate
254	Do.	Nooran Asia Saboor
257b	Do.	L. Zaindeen
258a	Do.	do.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
282a	House and land	B. A. N. Booso			
282b	Do.	do.			
312	Do.	Sultan Marikkar	26	House and land	A. H. David
318a	Do.	T. C. H. Marikkar	27/28	Houses and lands	A. Samararatne and another
330a	Do.	do.	32a	House and land	A. Samararatne
331	Do.	do.	39	Do.	K. G. Lapi
338-341	Houses and lands	Miskin Abdin's heirs	49	Do.	H. G. Menikee
390-392	Do.	M. B. Dullewe			<i>Halloluwa road.</i>
783	House and land	Abdul Carim	69	House and land	Estate of late Subadar Assen
872/873	Houses and lands	Tuan Juhir			<i>LIST K.—Lewella road.</i>
878	House and land	do.	8-12	Houses and lands	G. M. Ukku Menika
879	Do.	do.	51	House and land	S. Kallamma
880a-881	Houses and lands	do.	52	Waste land	do.
882	Do.	do.	61a	Land	Gangarama Vihare
883	Do.	do.			<i>Malabar street.</i>
920/921	Do.	D. T. Samararatne	70	House and land	S. K. Pakir (lessee)
506	Do.	N. Ibrahim Saibo	71	Do.	do.
614	Do.	P. K. Nagoor Meera Saibo	72	Do.	Conteenis Hamy
615	Do.	do.	98	Do.	Dr. W. P. Rodrigo
618	Do.	do.	98a-102	Houses and lands	do.
646	Do.	K. M. B. Daniel Appuhamy			

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, August 11, 1923, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated August 6, 1923.

Present.—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; and Mr. A. Rothwell.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of July 14, 1923, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Letter No. 10, dated July 31, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* loan for Electric Light Scheme for Galle.—Resolved to suggest to the Director of Public Works that it might be well to be ready to take up the Scheme directly the money is voted.

3. Report of the Colonial Auditor on the accounts of the Municipality for the year 1922 submitted.—Resolved that the Council take no further action regarding the collection of 4 per cent. fish auction shed commission referred to in item 19 of the report.

4. Applications for the post of Medical Officer of Health.

The Chairman moved—“That Dr. E. Ludovici be appointed Medical Officer of Health as from October 1, 1923. The engagement to be terminable on three months' notice by either side.” Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.—Carried.

5. Letter No. 257, dated August 10, 1923, from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, *re* Galle Esplanade.—Resolved that the Hon. the Secretary, Galle Gymkhana Club, be asked to remove the inner railing round the Esplanade and to repair the outer railing. That Rs. 100 be voted for improvements to the Esplanade, and the Provincial Engineer be asked to be good enough to see it expended to advantage.

6. Letter dated August 7, 1923, from Messrs. Walkers and Clark, Spence, *re* Scheme for Electric Lighting of Galle.—Resolved that Messrs. Walkers and Clark, Spence be informed that the Council are definitely committed to the Public Works Department carrying out the work of installing electric light.

7. Application from Inspector H. T. W. Dissanayake for leave on medical certificate.—Resolved that the leave be sanctioned (three months on full pay and one month on half-pay), and that a Medical Board be nominated by the Chairman to report on the state of health of Mr. Dissanayake.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Meeting:—

8.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 11, 1923.*

(2) Estimate of Rs. 120 to provide five extra entrances to the Municipal cart shed.—Recommended.

(3) Report from the Medical Officer of Health, *re* four extra coolies and an extra night soil cart for the Conservancy Department.—Deferred.

(4) Estimate of Rs. 450 for repairing the service road to the night soil depôt at Bataduwa.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

9.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 11, 1923.*

(2) Estimate of Rs. 120 to provide five extra entrances to the Municipal cart shed.—Recommended.

(3) Report from the Medical Officer of Health, *re* four extra coolies and an extra night soil cart for the Conservancy department.—Deferred.

(4) Estimate of Rs. 450 for repairing the service road to the night soil depôt at Bataduwa.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

10.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 11, 1923.*

(2) Application from Mrs. H. M. Salie for a license to blast rocks in premises No. 64A, Richmond Hill road, for the construction of a house.—Recommended that the applicant be informed that the Council declines to issue a license, and that she may do the work at her own risk.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

11. The following documents were laid on the table:—(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of July, 1923; (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during July, 1923; (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during July, 1923; (4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Conservancy Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 15, 1923.

Confirmed:
F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of August 31, 1923.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	27,225	0	28,161	87	Non-effective charges ..	22,884	0	12,496	47
Assessment ..	96,500	0	65,296	17	Chairman ..	1,000	0	666	68
Licenses ..	11,915	0	2,685	25	Secretariat ..	28,315	0	17,310	73
Judicial Fines ..	2,500	0	2,974	22	Public Health Department:—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch ..	19,547	0	12,833	0
Slaughter-house ..	1,825	0	1,557	35	Conservancy ..	25,104	0	16,416	63
Conservancy ..	21,000	0	15,139	30	Scavenging ..	18,560	0	11,955	90
Markets ..	18,810	0	11,730	38	Works Department:—				
Rent ..	1,800	0	1,415	40	Annually recurrent ..	43,379	0	24,314	57
Cemetery ..	300	0	168	0	Extraordinary ..	19,300	0	12,840	28
Water ..	2,280	0	2,206	9	Waterworks ..	7,922	0	5,233	23
Miscellaneous ..	27,700	0	4,086	6	Municipal Court ..	2,632	0	1,465	80
					Markets ..	3,148	0	2,088	35
					Slaughter-house ..	1,500	0	1,052	74
					Cemetery ..	773	0	482	0
					Lighting ..	10,692	0	7,330	86
					Miscellaneous ..	28,499	0	2,034	50
					Drainage Scheme ..	—	—	415	0
					Acquisition of lands ..	—	—	4,744	52
Total Revenue ..	229,800	0	135,420	9	Total Expenditure ..	233,255	0	133,681	26
Deposits ..	—	—	3,636	60	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	3,502	97
Advance repaid ..	—	—	136	0	Advances ..	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts ..	—	—	139,192	69	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	137,184	23
Cash balance on January 1, 1923 ..	—	—	119,953	76	Cash balance on August 31, 1923 ..	—	—	121,962	22
Total ..	—	—	259,146	45	Total ..	—	—	259,146	45

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January to August 31, 1923 ..	133,681	26	Surplus on January 1, 1923 ..	113,673	56
Surplus on August 31, 1923 ..	115,412	39	Revenue from January to August 31, 1923 ..	135,420	9
Total ..	249,093	65	Total ..	249,093	65

C.—Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	6,720	83	Cash in Bank:—		
Surplus ..	115,412	39	Fixed deposits ..	100,775	0
			Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 23,679	42
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 2,592	20
				21,087	22
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	100	0
			Advances ..	171	0
Total ..	122,133	22	Total ..	122,133	22

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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 Moeriacotta	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,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
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
Gallenewatta 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.

Wariyapola Estate,
Matale, September 6, 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.

Withdrawal of Butcher's Licenses.

IN terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that butcher's licenses Nos. 6/471 and 7/472 of December 23, 1922, granted to Thana Muhammadu of Moratuwella, Moratuwa, for the year 1923, has been withdrawn.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, September 25, 1923.

Withdrawal of Butcher's Licenses.

IN terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that butcher's licenses Nos. 8/473 and 9/474 of December 23, 1922, granted to Moona Abdul Hamidu of Moratuwella, Moratuwa, for the year 1923, has been withdrawn.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, September 25, 1923.

Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Teldeniya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the properties mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default of payment of Sanitary rates of Teldeniya for the 1st quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the premises, on Monday, October 8, 1923, at 10 A.M., in conformity with section 1, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale is duly paid.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, September 20, 1923.

Schedule referred to.
1st quarter, 1923.

No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.
19	E. A. D. Silva
68	K. A. Silva

No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.
117A	R. Dingiramma
118	do.
123	K. Cader
124	S. M. K. Meera Saibo
124A	do.
171	M. B. Rambukwella
207	K. Dingiramma
252	Murugesu
254	R. Seerala
264	Heneghewala Menikrala
265	Murugesu
273	M. Ukkumenika
301A	K. M. Dingirimenika
307	Murugesu
322	Mainahenaya
326	Ukkuhami

Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Pussellawa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the properties mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default of payment of sanitary rates of Pussellawa for the 2nd quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the premises, on Tuesday, October 9, 1923, at 10 A.M., in conformity with section 1, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale is duly paid.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, September 24, 1923.

Schedule referred to.
2nd Quarter, 1923.

No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.
28	A. R. Usup
28A	Do.
103A	Mrs. E. Bandaranayake

No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.
99A	Mrs. S. W. Jirasingha
119	Mrs. L. Alwis
120A	W. H. L. Jirasingha
122A	Do.
135	A. H. Samarasundera
139	Do.
141	Do.

**Assessment and Water Taxes, Board of Improvement,
Nuwara Eliya.**

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, has fixed the following rates for 1924:—

In terms of section 15 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 2, sub-section (4) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, assessment rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all tenements and lands whatsoever within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the Ordinance aforesaid exempted from the payment of such rates.

In terms of section 38 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 2, sub-section (4) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, and section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1916, water-rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all tenements and lands whatsoever within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the Ordinance aforesaid, exempted from the payment of such rates.

Board of Improvement Office, E. T. DYSON,
Nuwara Eliya, September 25, 1923. Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya,

that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 18 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, has resolved that, on account of the year 1924, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, who would have been liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water, if the Ordinance No. 20 of 1896 had not been passed.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1924.

Board of Improvement Office, E. T. DYSON,
Nuwara Eliya, September 25, 1923. Chairman.

**Vehicles and Animals Tax, Board of Improvement,
Nuwara Eliya.**

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, has fixed the following rates for 1924:—

In terms of section 19 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 8 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1916, taxes on carriages, &c., not plying for hire, kept or used within the town of Nuwara Eliya, shall be as follows:—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or rickshaw	5 0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description	3 0
For every jinrickshaw	2 50
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 50
For every bullock or ass	1 0

Save such vehicles and animals as are exempted from taxation under the said Ordinance.

Board of Improvement Office, E. T. DYSON,
Nuwara Eliya, September 25, 1923. Chairman.

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

Notice re opening of Arrack Tavern.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open an arrack tavern specified in the schedule below, from November 13, 1923.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to November 12, 1923, on which date at Colombo Kachcheri, between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the opening of such tavern.

Colombo Kachcheri,
September 26, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

It is proposed to transfer the existing arrack tavern in the village of Timbirigasyaya to the village of Hendala, in Ragam-pattu of Alutkuru korale south in Colombo District.

Local Option Poll in respect of Patabendimulla Arrack and Ambalangoda Foreign Liquor Taverns.

WITH reference to the notice dated September 5, 1923, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,350 of September 14, 1923, re Local Option Poll in respect of Patabendimulla arrack tavern and Ambalangoda foreign liquor tavern, it is hereby notified that the following area has since been fixed for both the taverns:—

Area Served by Patabendimulla Arrack Tavern and Ambalangoda Foreign Liquor Tavern.—Urawatta, Hirewatta, Nambimulla, Maha Ambalangoda, Willegoda, Porambe, Polwatta, Patabendimulla, Randoombé, and Walagedara villages.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, September 21, 1923.

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

Local Option regarding Arrack and Toddy Taverns.

WHEREAS objections have been received by me from 25 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants of the areas served by (1) Dewalagawa toddy tavern, (2) Kahangama arrack tavern, and (3) Alutnuwara arrack tavern, against the existence of the said taverns within such areas, I, George Frederick Reginald Browning, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do fix the following dates, time, and place at which votes will be recorded for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of such tax-paying-inhabitants are opposed to the existence of such taverns.

Taverns.	Date and Time.	Place.	Area.
1. Dewalagawa toddy tavern	October 23, 1923	Basnaike Nilame's wadiya	Dewalagawa wasama; Kosgala village
2. Kahangama arrack tavern	October 25, 1923	do.	Dewalagawa wasama; Kosgala village and Holipitiya village
3. Alutnuwara arrack tavern	October 27, 1923	Imbulpe Boys' School	Alutnuwara wasama, Imbulpe wasama

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, September 20, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Ceylon—South Coast—Bell Buoy.

Approximate position—

Latitude, 6° 0 ft. 20 in. N.

Longitude, 80° 13 ft. 15 in. E.

As soon as weather permits the bell buoy will be temporarily replaced by a red conical buoy, with cage and staff. A further notice will be issued when the bell buoy is placed in position again.

Charts affected:—

Admiralty Charts—

3,700 Ceylon West Coast, Colombo to Galle.

813 Ceylon South Coast.

819 Galle Harbour and approaches.

Publications—Bay of Bengal Pilot 1910, page 120.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1923.

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

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,922 of May 25, 1922.

Anton Jensenius Andreas Ottesen.

Improvements relating to direct cooling of goods.

Abstract.—The applicant states that the entrance of salt into the goods to be frozen and injury of the sectional surfaces is prevented and that the amount of refrigerating liquid is reduced by the use of a combined solution of a salt and an organic substance, preferably common salt and glycerine.

The claims are:—

1. A process for refrigerating or freezing goods by direct treatment with a cooling liquid consisting in subjecting the goods to the direct action of a cooled solution of one or more inorganic salts and one or more organic matters.
2. A process for refrigerating or freezing goods by direct treatment with a cooling liquid consisting in cooling a solution of one or more inorganic salts and one or more organic matters down to a temperature below the freezing point of the salt-solution and subjecting the goods to the direct action of said cooled solution.
3. A process for refrigerating or freezing goods by direct treatment with a cooling liquid, consisting in subjecting the goods to the direct action of a solution of salt and organic matter, cooling the said liquid below the freezing point of the salt solution and without the formation of ice, and maintaining the said solution below said point during its absorption of heat from the goods.

4. The herein described process for refrigerating or freezing of goods, consisting in cooling a solution of salt and organic matter below the freezing point of the salt solution and after its temperature has been raised by the absorption of the heat of the goods, recooling the solution below said point for subsequent use.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,954 of October 30, 1922.

Arslan & Company.

A prophylactic apparatus adapted to cure Broncho-Pulmonary and Nose troubles in domestic animals.

Abstract.—The applicants describe a bridle for veterinary use in which are provided devices for the administration of medicine in the form of liquid, and spray and also in the form of a masticatory paste. Arrangements are also described for bathing or spraying the nose, mouth, and throat.

The claims are :—

1. A means for using compressed air supplied by a blower, air-pump or similar arrangement for the treatment of complaints in animals or for applying medical precautions therefor, the air passing through pipes or tubes which connect the blower or the like with one, or more receptacles (which contain the physic to be administered as a beverage, inhalation; or wash for throat, mouth, palate, or nasal channels) and forcing the contents of said receptacles through suitable apparatus into the mouth, throat, or nostrils of the animals.

2. For use in the treatment of complaints in animals or for taking medical precautions a device (13) consisting of a perforated receptacle adapted to contain solid physic which will gradually dissolve by the action of the saliva or the breathing of the animal, said receptacle being connected by suitable harness or means to be fastened in the mouth of the animals.

3. For the treatment of complaints in or for taking medical precautions with animals a tube (17) with a knob or bulb thereon which may be attached to or used in combination with the device as claimed in Claim 2, and which is connected to containers by tubes and connecting pieces, and serves to secure the swallowing of the liquids held in the containers and ejected therefrom by compressed air.

4. A means similar to that claimed in Claim 3, but wherein the tube terminates in a perforation bulb for bathing the throat of the animal.

5. For use with apparatus for the purpose herein described a curved tube (15) having a shape similar to that of the arch of the palate, with various perforations therein, and communicating with the containers by means of suitable connections serving for the purpose of washing the mouth and palate.

6. For use with apparatus for the purpose herein described a tube (6a) fitted to the containers and terminated in perforated bulbs for the purpose of inserting into the nostrils and spraying the passages thereof on pressure being applied by means of blower or air-pump.

7. The disposition and arrangement of the tubes of the bridle forming a prophylactic apparatus, wherein one connection permits one to feed the bulb for administering beverages or bathing the throat, whilst another connection serves for administering palate and gums washes, in combination with the masticatory device to which two wings are fitted to define its location, as and for the purpose described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

8. In a prophylactic apparatus as claimed in Claim 7, the screwed adjustment on the lateral prolongations of the tubes that form the bridle whereby the lateral buckles or wings may be adjusted according to the size of the animal's head, substantially as described.

9. In a prophylactic apparatus as claimed in 6 or 7, the improvements in the bulb for applying throat washes or for administering drinks, which improvements consist in having a semi-spherical rotary cap that admits at will of the ejection of the liquid by a large orifice or by various smaller orifices from the same bulb.

Three sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,936 of August 15, 1922.

Mark Benson.

"System of operating fluid for prime movers."

Abstract.—The applicant describes in improvement in the process of operating steam or the like engines. He states that in the ordinary process of steam raising part of the heat is used in raising the water to its boiling point, part in overcoming the latent heat of vaporization and part in superheating the steam. He states that it is advantageous to decrease the proportion of the heat used in the second stage and that this can be done by operating at higher pressures because the latent heat decreases as the pressure (and therefore the boiling point) rises. At high pressures and boiling points however the densities of the water and steam become closer and this causes "priming" in the narrow tubes which have to be used. The difficulty can be overcome by operating at or above the critical temperature and pressure of the fluid used: there is then no ebullition, the change from liquid to gas is continuous and a large temperature drop can be obtained.

The claims are :—

1. Improved process for power production which consists in circulating the working fluid through a prime mover in a closed cycle, the characteristic of which is that during the heat reception process the pressure in the generator is maintained above the critical pressure and the temperature of the fluid is raised up to or above the critical temperature.

2. Improved process for power production which consists in heating a fluid in a closed cycle, the pressure in the heat generator being maintained above the critical pressure, so that ebullition cannot occur however high the temperature is raised.

3. Improved process for power production which consists in heating a fluid in a generator, the pressure being maintained so high as to prevent dissociation of the working fluid at the temperature employed or to render negligible the amount of such dissociation.

4. Improved process for power production which consists in heating the working fluid in a generator in which the pressure under normal load conditions is maintained so high as to prevent it from falling below the critical pressure under fluctuating load conditions.

5. Improved process for power production as claimed above in which the generator is provided with a pressure storage device, which becomes operative for the maintenance of the pressure above the critical pressure in the event of a sudden demand for power.

6. Improved process for power production which consists in heating the working fluid under pressure in a tubular heat generator up to the critical temperature, then adding further heat, then expanding it through a prime mover, exhausting it into a condenser, and finally returning the condensate to the generator.

7. Improved process for power production which consists in heating the working fluid at constant pressure up to, or beyond the critical temperature, then expanding the fluid through a throttle or the like with the further addition of heat to maintain the temperature of the fluid substantially constant during expansion, then passing the fluid through the prime mover, condensing, and finally returning the fluid to the generator in a closed cycle.

8. Improved process for power production as claimed in Claim 7 in which heat is added to the working fluid during expansion in the prime mover or at any stage or between stages in the expansion of the working fluid through the prime mover, substantially as described.

9. Improved process for power production which consists in heating the working fluid at constant pressure up to or beyond the saturation temperature, then expanding the fluid through a throttle or the like with the further addition of heat to maintain the temperature of the fluid substantially constant during expansion, then passing the fluid through the prime mover, condensing, and finally returning the fluid to the generator in a closed cycle.

10. Improved process for power production which comprises heating processes B D or B L or combination processes B D E or B N E, or process B E with expansion in the prime mover either along D G or L M or E M, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying diagram.

11. Improved combined expansive process for power production in which two or more working fluids are employed together or separately, substantially as described.

12. In the combines expansive process claimed in Claim 11 arranging the fluids so that the heat of one working fluid shall be maintained or increased by the addition of part of the heat of the other fluid or fluids, substantially as described.

13. An improved process of producing steam, substantially as described.

14. A process of producing a substitute for steam, substantially as described.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,937 of August 15, 1922.

Mark Benson.

"Improvements in or relating to apparatus for power production."

Abstract — The applicant describes an apparatus for circulating the working fluid in a closed cycle, heating to a temperature above the critical temperature at a pressure above the critical pressure, operating prime movers by the expansion of this fluid, condensing the fluid and returning it to the heater.

The claims are :—

1. An apparatus for circulating the working fluid through a prime mover in a closed cycle and heating and superheating the same in a generator in which the pressure is maintained above the critical pressure of the working fluid.

2. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 in which the temperature of the working fluid is raised above its critical temperature.

3. An apparatus for continuously heating and superheating the working fluid at a pressure higher than the critical pressure and to a temperature higher than the critical temperature, operating prime movers by the kinetic energy of the working fluid, condensing the fluid in a condenser and returning same to the heating apparatus for continuous re-use in a closed cycle.

4. In apparatus of the kind set forth the provision of an elastic resistance to the varying pressure in the system which consists of a spring loaded accumulator or a compressed air or gas reservoir or the like.

5. An apparatus as claimed in Claims 1, 2, 3, and 4 in which the various organs are automatically controlled by the prime mover governor, substantially as described.

6. An apparatus for continuously heating and superheating the working fluid circulated in a closed cycle in which the working fluid is superheated at nearly constant temperature by expansion through a throttle or the like at or near the maximum temperature in the cycle and by simultaneous heating in the heat generator itself, between the heat generator and the prime mover or during expansion in the latter, substantially as described.

7. In apparatus of the kind set forth for producing motive power of high temperature and pressure in a closed cycle, the construction of heating apparatus having tubes or the like of more than one material and in more than one part, said parts and materials autogenously welded together to withstand extreme and differing pressures and temperatures at their various parts and to retain the motive fluid or fluids in a closed cycle.

8. In apparatus of the kind set forth for producing motive power fluids at high temperature and pressure in a closed cycle, the construction of heating apparatus consisting of multiple coils in parallel in which each coil is fed by a separate pump and each delivery pipe is fitted with a spring loaded accumulator or the like, substantially as described.

9. Apparatus for continuously heating and superheating a plurality of fluids or vapours each in a closed cycle at a pressure above their critical pressure and to a temperature in excess of their critical temperature, expanding these through separate prime movers and condensing them in condensers in such manner that the heat liberated on the condensation of any one fluid is absorbed by any other of the fluids returning the said fluids on condensation to the heating apparatus for continuous re-use in a closed cycle, substantially as described.

10. Apparatus for continuously heating and superheating a plurality of fluids or vapours each in a closed cycle at a pressure above their critical pressure and to a temperature in excess of their critical temperature, mixing these in a combining nozzle expanding the mixed fluid in a prime mover, condensing and separating the fluids and returning them to the heating apparatus for continuous re-use in a closed cycle, substantially as described.

11. In apparatus of the kind set forth the provision on the turbine shaft of one or more dynamos for the production of electric current for the control of the apparatus as set forth.

12. In apparatus of the kind set forth where the feed pump is driven direct by the prime mover, the provision of a bypass and valve on the delivery side of the pump, the opening and closing of the valve being controlled by the pressure in the system, substantially as described.

Three sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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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. 2,972.
- (2) Date of Receipt: September 15, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): BOSANQUET & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly registered under the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinance), National Mutual buildings, corner of Queen and Chatham streets, Fort, Colombo; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:

SUNRISE

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

13/11/23

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. 2,960.
- (2) Date of Receipt: August 25, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HEXAGON SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated and registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 69, Fleet street, London, England; Sewing Machine Dealers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenburg & de Witt, 34/35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Six.
- (6) Goods: Sewing machines and parts of sewing machines included in this class.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Acting Registrar-General.

12/11/23

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. 2,961.
- (2) Date of Receipt: August 25, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HEXAGON SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated and registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 69, Fleet street, London, England; Sewing Machine Dealers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenburg & de Witt, 34/35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Six.

(6) Goods: Sewing machines and parts of sewing machines included in this class.

(7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Acting Registrar-General.

13/11/23

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. 2,962.
- (2) Date of Receipt: August 25, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HEXAGON SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated and registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 69, Fleet street, London, England; Sewing Machine Dealers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenburg & de Witt, 34/35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Six.
- (6) Goods: Sewing machines and parts of sewing machines included in this class.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
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. 2,963.
- (2) Date of Receipt : August 25, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : HEXAGON SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated and registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 69, Fleet street, London, England ; Sewing Machine Dealers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : van Cuylenburg & de Witt, 34/35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Six.
- (6) Goods : Sewing machines and parts of sewing machines included in this class.
- (7) Mark :

HEXAGON

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, September 12, 1923. E. T. MILLINGTON, 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. 2,964.
- (2) Date of Receipt : August 25, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : HEXAGON SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated and registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 69, Fleet street, London, England ; Sewing Machine Dealers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : van Cuylenburg & de Witt, 34/35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Six.
- (6) Goods : Sewing machines and parts of sewing machines included in this class.
- (7) Mark :



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

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended July 31, 1922.	Month ended July 31, 1923.	Increase in 1923.	Decrease in 1923.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to July 31, 1923.	
					Increase in 1922 to 1923.	Decrease in 1922 to 1923.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt	838	773	—	65	6,242	—
Kerosine oil	506	445	—	61	—	1,074
Rubber	3,399	2,609	—	790	—	1,429
Rice	15,430	14,366	—	1,064	—	1,120
Tea	7,093	7,974	881	—	2,599	—
Cacao	197	102	—	95	—	1,409
Coconut produce	11,534	8,329	—	3,205	—	11,863
Fruit and vegetables	1,847	1,248	—	599	—	3,064
Tea and rubber packing	1,669	1,340	—	329	—	1,832
Plumbago	179	282	103	—	1,985	—
Bulk petroleum	637	837	200	—	1,863	—
Liquid fuel	1,120	1,148	28	—	918	—
Manure	5,574	7,022	1,448	—	17,540	—
Other goods	30,573	29,842	—	731	5,414	—
Railway material (open line)	3,270	11,327	8,057	—	31,777	—
Railway material (extensions)	1,039	674	—	365	—	21,838
Breakwater material	737	—	—	737	—	7,824
Foreign traffic	2,474	5,019	2,545	—	—	11,962
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	4,148	3,993	—	155	12,540	—
Total	92,264	97,330	13,262	8,196	81,878	63,415

Colombo, September 17, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON, General Manager.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The National Publishing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the National Publishing Company, Limited, will be held at premises No. 96, Dam street, Colombo, on Friday, October 12, 1923, at 4.30 P.M.

Business.

(1) To declare null and void the proceedings of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of The National Publishing Company, Limited, held on September 8, 1923.

(2) To confirm the following special resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of The National Publishing Company, Limited, held on August 28, 1923, and to confirm the proceedings of the said Meeting of August 28, 1923. The resolutions referred to are:—

“(a) That The National Publishing Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that a liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding up, and that the liquidator’s remuneration be fixed up;” and

“(b) That Mr. S. Selvadurai of Dam street be appointed liquidator of The National Publishing Company, Limited, and that Mr. S. Selvadurai be entitled to a clear fee of Rs. 750 or ten per cent. (10%) of the moneys recovered whichever is more.”

By order of the Directors,

C. MURUGESU,
Secretary.

The National Publishing Company, Limited,
96, Dam street,
Colombo, September 26, 1923.

The Narangalla Estate Company.

UNDER instructions from the Directors, notice is hereby given of a General Meeting of this Company to be held on October 20, 1923, at 11.30 A.M., at the offices of the Company at Queensland estate, Maskeliya, to transact the following business:—

Read and confirm minutes of the last Meeting.

To confirm the resolution passed at the General Meeting held at the offices of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Bristol building, Colombo, on September 18, 1923.

That the Company be voluntarily wound up.

That Mr. Norman Henri Lyall of the firm of Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Colombo, be appointed liquidator.

To transact such further business as may be brought before the Meeting, of which due notice shall have been given.

Queensland estate,
Maskeliya, September 24, 1923.

T. W. B. CROWTHER,
Secretary.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. Cosmas and H. G. Ratsey Plaintiffs.
No. 4,135. Vs.

E. C. de Silva Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me and the decree entered in the above-styled action, I shall put up for sale on Thursday, October 25, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot:—

All that and these the estate plantation, and premises called and known as Oliyawala, consisting of the 2 lands called Halwakkada and Purnawita, situated at Ekale, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; containing in extent 21 acres, more or less.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Colombo.

No. 4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone: 289.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Telegrams: “Lions,” Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Property at Mount Lavinia.

UNDER commission in case No. 7,554, D. C., Colombo, John McIntosh vs. Simon Peter Fernando Jayatilleke, issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Monday, October 22, 1923, all that lot No. 5, situated at Mount Lavinia in Galkissa, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; in extent 2 roods and 38½ perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

84, Bristol building,
September 26, 1923.

Phone: 1,627.

Telegrams: “Ratna,” Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Two Valuable Properties at Dean’s Road and North of Akbar’s Lane.

In D. C., Colombo, case No. 9,881.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, October 30, 1923—

At 4.30 P.M.

All that garden and premises, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 33, situated along Dean’s road, Colombo; containing in extent 2 31/100 perches.

At 5.30 P.M.

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 13, situated to the north of Akbar’s lane, Colombo; containing in extent 5 95/100 perches.

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer.

Phone: 1,681.

Sale of Premises No. 126, Dam Street, Colombo.

WITH reference to the sale of premises No. 126, Dam street, Colombo, under mortgage decree in case No. 5,372 of the District Court of Colombo, we inform the public and all concerned that we are the owners of the above premises in question under and by virtue of deeds Nos. 3,710 of July 15, 1908, attested by Arthur Alwis, 4,448 of January 13, 1915, 4,885 of September 6, 1916, and 5,638 of June 18, 1921, all attested by G. A. F. Senéviratne and that we have as such remained in the undisturbed and uninterrupted possession from the date of the said purchase to the exclusion of any third persons; and that any purchaser who purchases the said premises would do so at his own risk.

J. D. FERNANDO.
Colombo, September 18, 1923. J. D. DHARMASENA.

Auction Sale.

The Entire Stock in Trade, consisting of Drapery, Millinery, Glass Almiraes and Show Cases, etc. including Ladies’, Gentlemen’s, and Children’s Boots and Shoes, Satin Lining, Ladies’ and Gent’s Hats, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Silk Gloves, Voile, Indian Silk, and Cloth, &c.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,878, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell at the spot, entirety of the goods stock in trade, lying and being at premises No. 4, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, on Monday, October 22, 1923, and on the subsequent days commencing from 12 noon daily until completion of sale.

Catalogues in due course.
N.B.—Terms strictly cash.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties situated at Gothatuwa and Kotikawatta in the *Wabankapahala* of Alutkuru Korale, in the District of Colombo.

UNDER instruction from the administrator in testamentary case No. 875, D. C., Colombo, and with the leave of court, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 6, 1923, commencing from 2.30 P.M., at the respective spots, viz. :—

1. Three undivided 6/10th parts or shares of and in all that land called Kapugewatta *alias* Siambalagahawatta, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated at Gothatuwa as aforesaid; containing about 6 bushels of paddy sowing extent.

2. All that land called Talagahawatta, together with the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Gothatuwa as aforesaid; containing about 1½ bushel of paddy sowing extent.

3. Undivided 131/288th parts or shares of and in all that land called Kolluhena (exclusive of an extent 2 measures of paddy sowing), situated at Gothatuwa as aforesaid; containing about 4 bushels of paddy sowing extent.

4. An undivided ½ share of all those two contiguous lands called Polkandanwatta and Gamagewatta, now forming one property, with the trees, plantations, and everything standing thereon, situated at Gothatuwa as aforesaid; containing in extent within these boundaries 2 acres 1 rood and 8 perches.

On the same day at 4 P.M.

5. One undivided ½ part or share of an undivided ½ share (excluding therefrom of the portions gifted and sold) of and in all that southern portion of the land called Kekunugahawatta and of the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kotikawatta as aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing.

On the same day at 5 P.M.

6. All that allotment of land marked "B 2" (being a divided ½ share of lot "B") called Uluwatta *alias* Galabodawatta, together with the buildings, trees, plantations standing thereon, situated at Gothatuwa as aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood 29.25 perches.

Further particulars from R. C. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdoorp street.

Auction Sale.

D. C., Negombo, Case No. 15,729.

By virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs therein appearing, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 20, 1923, at the spot at 4 P.M., the under-mentioned property bound as primary mortgage, to wit :—

All that and those the land, plantations, buildings, and premises called and known as Hewagampitiya estate composed of the contiguous allotments described under headings A to G, both inclusive, hereunder written, situated at Kadawela, Kongodamulla, and Disagewatta in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; bounded on the north by the burial ground, by land of Anthony Fernando, and by land of Sinnappu, on the east by land of Sinnappu, by land of Hendappu, and by the field of the heirs of L. Marku Fernando, south-east by land and fields of the heirs of L. Marku Fernando, by land of Frederick Appu and others, south by high road and by land of Warliano Fernando, and west by the dewata road and by land of Mr. L. James Fernando; containing in extent 90 acres 3 roods and 15 perches, and is comprised as aforesaid of the following allotments, to wit :—

(a) All that land comprised of the contiguous allotment called Hewagampitigodellamukalana *alias* Hewagampitigodella Kosgahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta and Denibima, situated at Kongodamulla in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by the ditch separating the remaining portion of the said Denibima from the low land and Kosgahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta and Denibima, on the east by the land of Maracchino Appu and others, on the south

by the land formerly of Amaris Silva, Vidane Arachchi, and now of Don Juan and others, and on the west by the land formerly of Dona Isabella Hamine, and now belonging to W. Don Allis Appuhamy; containing in extent 14 acres 2 roods and 34 perches.

(b) An allotment of land situated at Kadawala aforesaid; bounded on the north by lands described in plans Nos. 48,743 and 50,844, and on the north-east and east by lands claimed by S. Pilo Appu and by land described in plan No. 34,038, by land claimed by L. Marku Fernando and David Perera, on the south-east and south by lands claimed by L. Marku Fernando and David Perera, by land described in plan No. 34,047; by land claimed by S. Pilo Appu, by land described in plan No. 34,048, and by land reserved by L. Simon Fernando, and on the west and north-west by land claimed by W. Don Baronchi Appu and C. Don Daniel Appu, and by a road; containing in extent 71 acres.

(c) An allotment of land called Bakmegahawatta, situated at Kongodamulla aforesaid; bounded on the east by land described in plan No. 50,845, south by road, and on all other sides by lands claimed by W. Don Baronchi Appu and others; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 28 perches.

(d) All that allotment of land called Diyaparagaha-agarewattekebella, situated at Disagawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by garden of Manuel Fernando, east by garden of the heirs of Don Davith Appu, on the south by the high road to Dunagaha, and on the west by the garden of Manuel Fernando and by del tree; containing in extent 2 acres.

(e) All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Kongodamulla aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of this land of W. Don Marselino Appu, east by field of Savery Fernando, south by land of Abanchi Appu, and on the west by the ditch and the ridge of the land of Abraham Appu; containing in extent 2 acres.

(f) An allotment of land situated at Kadawala aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by land claimed by Don Henry Vel-Vidane, on the east by land said to belong to L. Marku Fernando, on the south and south-east by land, described in plan No. 50,845, on the south-west and west by lands described in plans Nos. 50,845 and 48,743, and on the north-west by land claimed by Don Henry Vel-Vidane; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 25 perches.

(g) The undivided ½ share of all that allotment of land called Thithagaselwatta, situated at Kongodamulla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of Siman Fernando, Mohandiram, on the east by field, on the south by land of R. Francis Peiris, and on the west by land of me, the said donor; containing in extent 3 acres.

For further particulars apply to P. Andrew Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or—

J. S. M. FERNANDO,

Negombo, September 26, 1923. Auctioneer.

Sale of Coconut Estate by Public Auction.

One of the Finest Coconut Plantations in the Negombo District, well-known for its Splendid Returns, Extent 244 Acres 1 Rood and 18 Perches.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Runa Rawanna Mana Ana Runa Arunasalam Chetty; by his attorney Ana Runa Rawanna Mana Ana Runa Udayappa Chetty of Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 16,206.

Vs.

(1) John Edward de Zoysa, (2) Lucy Grace de Zoysa, both of Negombo, (3) J. Don Migel Appuhamy of Balagalla, (4) S. S. N. Ramanaden Chetty, by his attorney Nawanna Suppiah Palle of Colombo, (5) S. T. M. Ramasamy Palle, (6) P. K. N. S. Suppiah Palle, (7) S. T. L. Arumugam Palle, (8) K. N. K. R. K. Kannappa Chetty, by his attorney K. R. Weeranan Palle, (9) Dr. R. Lobo, all of Negombo, (10) D. P. A. Wijayawardene of Skinner's road south, Colombo, (11) J. H. de Mel of Colombo. Defendants.

K. L. Perera of Negombo, assignee of the insolvent estate of the 1st defendant. Co-defendant.

UNDER decree entered in the above-styled action and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 154,497, with interest on Rs. 125,000 at 15 per centum per annum from August 2, 1923, up to September 11, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per

centum per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, from the 1st and 2nd defendants above named, we shall sell the land called and known as "Lily Dale estate" mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 564 dated April 2, 1919, and attested by S. K. Wijayarajam, Notary, by public auction at our office at Main street, Negombo, on Saturday, October 20, 1923, at 3 P.M., to wit:—

The above land will in the first instance be sold as described in plan No. 5,087 dated April 6, 1923, made by Mr. J. C. Fernando, Surveyor, and thereafter in 22 separate lots as described below, and whichever sale fetches a better price in the aggregate will be concluded:—

1. All those three contiguous allotments of land situated at Welangana in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 65 acres 1 rood and 9 perches.

2. All that land called Paragahalanda, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 17 acres 1 rood and 9 perches.

3. All that allotment of land (now planted with coconuts), situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 10 perches.

4. All those five contiguous allotments of land called Kongahalanda, Imbulgahawela, Kalumasweladeniya, Mahaparagahalanda, and Kalumaswelaowita, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 24 perches.

5. All that allotment of land called Kahatagahalanda, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 13 perches.

6. All that land called Mahahenamukalana, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres and 18 perches.

7. All that portion of land called Kongahawatta, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 35 perches.

8. The undivided portion in extent 1 acre from and out of the land called Imbulgahalanda, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 11 acres.

9. All that field called Kalumaswelakumbura (now planted with coconuts), situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

10. All that divided 4/8 shares of the land called Kongahalanda *alias* Kongahawatta, situated at Thammita in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 17 acres.

11. All that land called Mahahena, situated at Wekada in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 5 perches.

12. All that land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Wekada aforesaid; containing in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 30 perches.

13. All those two contiguous portions of lands called portion of Polhena and Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Wekada aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood.

14. All that allotment of land called Tammitagodella *alias* Galwalagodella, situated at Delwagura in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent (exclusive of the path passing through the land) 31 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, but according to figure of survey No. 441, dated April 27, 1908, made by J. D. Lorage, Licensed Surveyor, 32 acres 2 roods and 30 perches.

15. All that allotment of land called known as Delgahalanda or Kahatagahawatta, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 23 acres 2 roods and 36 perches, according to Fiscal's conveyance No. 4,637 dated May 26, 1905.

16. The undivided 3/10 shares of all that land called Horagahalanda, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 16 acres and 1 rood, the said undivided portion is now dividedly possessed according to plan No. 540 dated April 5, 1910, made by J. D. Lorage, Licensed Surveyor; containing in extent 5 acres and 30 perches.

17. All those two contiguous allotments of lands called Kapuralawela and Horagahalanda, now forming one land, called and known as Kaputawalawatta, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 8 acres and 30 perches.

18. All that land comprised of three contiguous portions of lands called Polhenakettiya *alias* Kahatagahalanda, Dalupotha *alias* Kekunagahakumbura and Kahatagahalanda fully described under headings (a), (b), and (c) hereunder immediately written, depicted in plan No. 309 dated July 8, 1918, made by L. E. Vanderput, Licensed Surveyor, situated at Kunumada in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 16 acres 1 rood and 28 perches and comprised as aforesaid of the following allotments, to wit:—

(a) The allotment of land called Polhenkettiya *alias* Kahatagahalanda, situated at Kunumada aforesaid; containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 16 perches.

(b) The allotment of land called Dalupotha *alias* Kekunagahakumbura, situated at Kunumada aforesaid; containing in extent 6 acres and 32 perches.

(c) The allotment of land called Kahatagahalanda, situated at Kunumada aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 22 perches.

19. All that undivided 1/6 share of the land called Munamalgahawatta, situated at Wekada aforesaid; containing in extent about 5 acres, and which is now dividedly possessed and depicted as A² in plan No. 2,119 dated May 12, 1916, made by Mr. J. C. Fernando, Surveyor.

20. All that undivided extent of 3 acres 2 roods and 20 perches from and out of the land called Mahahena, situated at Wekada aforesaid; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 5 perches, and which is dividedly possessed and depicted as B² in plan No. 2,120 dated May 12, 1916, made by Mr. J. C. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor.

21. All that undivided western portion, in extent 100 coconut trees plantable ground, from and out of the land called Ka'ugahalanda, situated at Wekada aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres.

22. All that field called Paragaha *alias* Deniyakumbura, situated at Welangana aforesaid; containing in extent 2 parras of paddy sowing ground.

The figure of survey No. 5,087 dated April 6, 1923, made by Mr. J. C. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, can be examined at the auctioneers' office at Negombo.

For further particulars please apply to S. K. Wijayarajam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, September 25, 1923.

Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Property at Yatigal Oluwa in Dambadeni Udawalaha Korale East, Dambadeni Hatpattu, Kurunegala District.

D. C., Kurunegala, Case No. 9,229

UNDER decree entered against the defendants in the above case (1) Samarakoon Mudiyanseelage Appuhami, late Arachchila, (2) Samarakoon Mudiyanseelage Punchi Nilame, Vidane, both of Yatigal Oluwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the said case, I shall sell the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, October 20, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., on the second land herein:—

1. Dewalegawawatta of 2 pelas kurakkan sowing, with all the plantations, houses, and buildings, &c., appertaining thereto.

2. Imbulamulawatta of 8 lahas kurakkan, with all the plantations, houses, and buildings thereon.

3. Nagahakumbura of 2 antunams paddy, the field within these boundaries.

4. Iuraudawatta of about 6 lahas kurakkan, the land within these limits and plantations appearing thereto.

5. Hitinawatta about 6 lahas kurakkan, and the plantations, houses, and buildings thereon.

6. Paranawatta of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing, and thereto adjoining Bomaluwewatta of 5 lahas kurakkan with plantations, &c., thereon.

7. Digalehena and Dewalelangawatta of 4 acres 2 roods and 35 perches in extent, with the plantations, &c., thereon.

8. Dewalegawahena of 1 acre 1 rood and 33 perches in extent, with plantations thereon.

9. Bomaluwewatta of 3 acres and 39 perches, with plantations, &c., thereon.

10. Thanahena and Imbulamulahanawatta of 4 acres 2 roods and 35 perches and the plantations, &c., thereto. All situate at Yatigal Oluwa aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to R. O. Felsing, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, or to—

H. DON JAMES,
Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, September 23, 1923.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the official administrator of the intestate estate of Suduhakarudewage Marthelis, late of Hunuwila in Katugampola Medapattu korale, and with reference to the order made in D. C., Kurunegala, testamentary case No. 2,355, I shall sell by public auction the following lands on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 2 P.M., at the spot:—

The field called Galabendiagareihalawewepitiyekumbura and the adjoining Galabendiagareihalawewekumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Hunuwila aforesaid. Further particulars from me:

T. B. AMUNAGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, September 14, 1923.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the official administrator of the intestate estate of Thawallegedera alias Agaregedera Balaya of Agaregedera in Marawati korale, and with reference to the order made in D. C., Kurunegala, testamentary case No. 2,325, I shall sell by public auction the following lands on Thursday, October 11, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., at Wadugedera school:—

1. Kahatagahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.
2. Half share of Walakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, both situate at Agaregedera aforesaid.
3. Half share of Embillagahakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent.
4. Half share of the field called Adata of 5 lahas paddy.
5. Three-fourth shares of Delgahakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing.
6. Three-fourth shares of Delgahamulawatta of 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent.
7. Half share of Millagahamulahena of 2 acres 2 roods and 35 perches in extent.
8. One-fourth share of Kahatagahamulahena of 1 timba kurakkan sowing, all situate at Thawallegedera.
9. Kalattuawahena of 1 timba kurakkan sowing.
10. Half share of Kahatagamulahena of 1 timba kurakkan sowing.
11. Half share of Kongahamulahena of 1 timba kurakkan.
12. Half share of Nelligahamulahena of 6 seers kurakkan.
13. Half share of Walakumburepillewa of 3 seers kurakkan.
14. Kogahamulahena of 5 lahas kurakkan, all situate at Agaregedera.
15. Half share of Gerakpitiya of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situate at Delgahawatta.
16. Half share of Erabadugahakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situate at Ketawalagedera.
17. Half share of Erabadugahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Eluwapola.
18. Half share of Potuwalakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Diadora.
19. Half share of Bilinchagahamulahena of about 8 acres in extent, situate at Wattegedera.

Further particulars from me:

T. B. AMUNAGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, September 14, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Narammala. Plaintiff.
No. 9,429. Vs.

Chandarasekera Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda of Wahumuwa in Yatigaha korale. Defendant.

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 22, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the third land herein below:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part or share of all that and those the several contiguous allotments of land called and known as Dampitiyawewehena in extent 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, Meegahamulahena in extent 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, Galwetiwegawahena in extent 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, Galrendagawahena in extent 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, and Galgegawahena in extent 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Wahumuwa in Yatigaha korale.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share (exclusive of the road passing through the land) of the land called Pidiwillakiyanakumbura, in extent of about 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and the pillewa adjoining thereto, in extent of about 2 kurunies of kurakkan sowing now forming one property, situated at Assedduma in Yatigaha korale.

3. Timbirigahamadittahena, now garden, towards the south, in extent of about 1 kuruni kurakkan sowing from an extent of 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, situated at Barigoda in Yatigaha korale.

4. All those contiguous 3 blocks of land called Diulgahakumbura of about 5 pelas paddy, Kongahamulahena of 4 kurunies of kurakkan, and Lolugahamulahena of 4 kurunies kurakkan, situated at Wahumuwa aforesaid, from and out of the said 3 blocks of land the said Lolugahamulahena only.

5. Bogahamulahena situate at Narangalla in Yatigaha korale, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field of about 2 amunams and 2 pelas paddy of the field called Pallewela, situate at Bogolla in Giratalane korale.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land called Kongahamulahitnagederawatta of about 4 kurunies kurakkan, situate at Barigoda in Yatigaha korale.

8. The field called Galagawakumbura alias Radawakotwa of about 2 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Wahumuwa in Yatigaha korale.

9. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Maragahakumbura, situate at Unaliya in Meddeketiye korale, the field of about 2 pelas paddy sowing.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the 2 fields called Galagahakumbura and thereto adjoining Bogahamulawatta of about 2 amunams paddy sowing, situate at Kirindawa in Yatigaha korale.

11. The land called Kongahamulahena of about 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing, situate at Yaye in Yatigaha korale.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kongahamulahena of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Narangalla aforesaid.

13. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Nagollehena of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing, situate at Barigoda aforesaid.

14. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Millagahamulahena of about 4 kurunies kurakkan, situate at Barigoda aforesaid.

15. The field called Kongahakumbura of about 2 pelas paddy sowing or 1 acre 2 roods and 32 perches in extent, situate at Kirindawa aforesaid.

16. Land called Kogahamulahena of about 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing, situate at Yaye aforesaid.

17. Diulgahakumbura and thereto adjoining Kongahamulahena and Lolugahamulahena, and situate at Wahumuwa aforesaid, only Lolugahamulahena of 4 kurunies kurakkan.

18. Millagahamulahena situate at Barigoda aforesaid, the eastern allotment of about 2 kurunies kurakkan of the undivided land within these limits of about 8 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

19. The 5 contiguous lands, namely, Dampitiyawewehena of about 6 kurunies kurakkan sowing, Meegahamulahena of about 3 kurunies kurakkan, Galwetiwegawahena of about 6 kurunies kurakkan sowing, Galendagawahena of about 8 kurunies kurakkan sowing, and Galgawahena of about 5 kurunies kurakkan, all situate at Wahumuwa aforesaid, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land and the houses, and buildings thereon.

20. Timbirigahamadittehena, situate at Barigoda aforesaid, the southern allotment of about 1 kuruni kurakkan sowing, with the house thereon, of the unenclosed land of about 6 seers kurakkan.

21. The field called Dampeessa, situate at Barigoda aforesaid, of about 3 pelas paddy sowing.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, September 25, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

UNDEE decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,320, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, October 13, 1923, commencing at 11.30 A.M. at the spot:—

Schedule referred to.

1. Ethpanthiyegederawatta, plantation, and the tiled house thereon; containing in extent 1 pela paddy sowing or 1 acre 2 roods and 7 perches, situated at Ussapitiya in Egodapotha pattu, in Galboda Korale of the Kegalla District.

2. Boowelikadewatta and plantations of 1 pela paddy sowing in extent, situated at Ussapitiya aforesaid.

On the same day at 12.30 P.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta and plantations; containing in extent 5 lahas of paddy or 1 acre and 20 perches, situated at Bampane in Egodapotha pattu aforesaid.

On the same day at 2 P.M.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Deldeniyakumbura of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Godigomuwa in Egodapotha pattu aforesaid.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Deldeniyakumbura of 8 lahas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Godigomuwa aforesaid.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided 1 pela of paddy sowing out of Paragahatennawatta of 12 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Godigomuwa aforesaid.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, September 10, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

UNDEE decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,300, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, October 20, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot, to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Hitinawatta, together with the tiled house thereon; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 36 perches.

2. All that land called Kammalwatta; containing in extent 1 amunam paddy sowing.

3. All that land called Berawalenawatta; containing in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing towards the west. All these 3 lands are situated at Ambamalla in Pata Bulatgama in Kegalla.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, September 24, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPITALISTS.

The Well-known Desiccating and Fibre Mills at Nagoda in the Ragam Pattu of Alutkuru Korale, in the Colombo District, with substantial Buildings and complete Machinery in thorough working Order.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 6,696, District Court, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 20, 1923, at 11.30 A.M., at the spot:—

All that defined portion of land called Molawatta, situated at Nagoda, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo; containing in extent 3 acres and 37 perches, together with all the buildings and plantations thereon, and the fibre and desiccating mills standing thereon, and the plant machinery and fixtures appertaining to the said mills.

It is very seldom that desiccating and fibre mills of this kind comes under the hammer.

For particulars please apply—

119, Hulftsdorp street, FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

SIX weeks hence, I, Eric Charles Edwin de Soysa, B.A. (Cantab.), of the Hon. Society of Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law, shall apply to the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said Honourable Court.

Rheinland, E. C. E. DE SOYSA.
Colombo, September 26, 1923.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

SIX weeks hence, I, Reginald Abraham de Silva, B.A. LL.B. (Cantab.), of the Hon. Society of Middle Temple, Barrister-at-law, shall apply to the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said Honourable Court.

Melgrove, Moratuwa, R. A. DE MEL.
September 26, 1923.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, THE undersigned, Udagamayidanelage Perera, Notary, Perera of 4th Division, Bolawalana, in the District of Negombo, shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar General, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Mullaittivu.

September 15, 1923. U. J. PERERA.

Administration of the Diocese of Galle.

I, JOHN BAPTIST DE GERADON, do hereby give notice to all concerned that consequent on the death of His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. J. van Reeth, Bishop of Galle, I have assumed the administration of the Diocese of Galle, and that I shall be deemed, during the vacancy of the See, to be the successor of the preceding Bishop of Galle for all the purposes of Ordinance No. 19 of 1906, incorporating the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of Ceylon.

Bishop's House, Galle, JOHN BAPTIST DE GERADON.
September 14, 1923.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 18, 1923, applied to the Government Agent, Mannar, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: George Gonsal, 47, Bazaar street, Kurunegala.
Description of license or licenses applied for: Retail license for the sale of foreign liquor.
Situation of premises to be licensed: Mannar town.

GEORGE GONSAL.