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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by Clause III. I (A) of the Order in Council dated October 26, 1896, issued by Her Majesty the Queen, as amended by the Order in Council dated March 21, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated June 5, 1916, have been pleased to make the following regulations, in place of the regulations published by Our Proclamations dated April 5, 1917, July 30, 1917, October 9, 1917, and July 26, 1921, and appearing in the *Government Gazettes* dated April 5, 1917, August 3, 1917, October 12, 1917, and July 29, 1921, respectively.

And We hereby call upon His Majesty’s subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly :

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

By His Excellency’s command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. No passport shall be deemed to be a valid passport for the purpose of these regulations, unless it satisfies the following conditions:—
 - (a) It must have been issued or renewed not more than two years previously by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which the person to whom it relates is a subject or citizen.
 - (b) If issued or visé for a particular journey, it must be used in respect of that journey only.
 - (c) In the case of a person coming to the Colony from any country other than the United Kingdom or India or a British Possession, it must have been issued or visé by the British Ambassador or British Consul or British resident in that country.
 - (d) It must have attached to it a specimen of the signature and a photograph of the person to whom it relates, and further, the photograph must bear the seal or stamp of the office issuing the passport.
2. Except in the cases specified in regulation 5, no person shall leave the Colony for any destination except India, the Federated Malay States, and Straits Settlements, or shall enter the Colony from any country except India, the Federated Malay States, and Straits Settlements, unless such person is the bearer of a valid passport.
 - (a) Except in the cases specified in regulation 5, no British subject, except Asiatic residents of Ceylon and India, shall leave the Colony for the Federated Malay States or the Straits Settlements, or shall enter the Colony from the Federated Malay States or the Straits Settlements, unless such British subject is the bearer of a valid passport.
 - (b) No alien shall enter the Colony from any country or shall leave the Colony for any destination unless such foreigner is the bearer of a valid passport.
3. Any person who acts in contravention of the above regulations, or is reasonably suspected of having so acted or of being about so to act, and any persons aiding and abetting such person to contravene the above regulations may be taken into custody by a Police or Customs officer without a warrant, and shall be liable to be detained.
4. Any person acting contrary to the above regulations or attempting so to do, and any person aiding and abetting such person to act contrary to the above regulations, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate with imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or both.
5. Nothing contained in the regulations aforesaid shall apply to—
 - (a) Any member of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or of the Allied Naval or Military Forces, entering or leaving the Colony on duty;
 - (b) Any member of the crew of any vessel who has been lawfully engaged in the Colony for an over-sea voyage;
 - (c) Any person landing under a special permit in writing issued by the Colonial Secretary, the Principal Collector of Customs, or the Inspector-General of Police, and acting in accordance with the conditions of such permit;
 - (d) Any Indian ordinarily resident in India leaving for any destination other than India. Any such Indian is required to produce a valid passport issued to him in India according to regulations for the time being in force in India allowing him to leave India for the same destination.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 401 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. J. M. ORKNEY to the post of Assistant General Manager of the Ceylon Government Railway, with effect from October 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 402 of 1923.

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

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Matara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from October 20 to 30, 1923, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from October 15 to 18, 1923, inclusive.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, on October 25, 1923, during the absence of Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act, at Dandagamuwa, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, from October 13 to 15, 1923, during the absence of Mr. R. ALUWIHARE, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from October 13 to 20, 1923, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. C. MILES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. NAGALINGAM to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, for October 20, 1923.

Mr. R. R. NALLIAH to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, on October 15, 17, and 19, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 403 of 1923.

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

To be Lieutenant.

Doctor HECTOR EUGENE EKANAYAKE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 10, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 404 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Mr. CHARLES JOSEPH DANE LANKTREE.
Mr. WALWIN GERALD MACK.

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

No. 405 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, on instructions received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. TOMOJI JO as Consul for Japan at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 406 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint the Hon. Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to be a Member of the Food Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture, *vice* Mr. P. B. NUGAWELA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 407 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint Mr. D. S. SENANAYAKE to be a Member of the Estate Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture, *vice* Mr. A. P. GUNATILLEKE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 408 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. VAITILINGAM ASAIPILLAI to administer the oaths or affirmations which are necessary to the making of the affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Vavuniya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 409 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PERCIVAL STEPHEN MARTENSZ, of No. 1, Stafford place, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from November 1, 1923:—

(1) THOMAS DE SILVA ABAYAWICKREMA to be Registrar of Lands of the Ratnapura District, *vice* E. S. JAYAWARDANA, transferred.

(2) EDWIN SILVA JAYAWARDANA to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Kurunegala District, *vice* T. DE S. ABAYAWICKREMA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 12, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

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

BENTOTA PATIRANAGE EDWARD DE SILVA to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Kalutara District, with effect from October 22, 1923, *vice* Mr. A. P. MALALASEKERA, transferred.

GEORGE NEIL FARQUHAR as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 12, 1923. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Galle.

JOHN ARCHIBALD MULHALL to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages

(General) of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from October 15, 1923, *vice* G. L. D. DAVIDSON, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed ATYAMPILLAI ARUMUKAM (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Analaivitivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 16, 1923, *vice* Registrar, V. MARUTAIYINAR appointed Police Vidane. His office will be at Velladaidaippu in Analaivitivu.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, October 11, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed PAHALA WALAWWE EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA BOYAGODA, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 16, 1923, *vice* P. B. BOYAGODA, retired. His office will be at Boyagoda.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, October 10, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. WILLIAM WIJEGOONEWARDENE to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 1, 1923, *vice* Dr. F. R. ALLES, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed GARDIE HEWAWASAN BALAGE ARTHUR DE SILVA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Assalawatta at Modarapatuwata in Dodanduwa.

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON THOMAS RUPASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on October 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH PIERIS WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Kospitiyana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MEDAGAMALIYANAGE DON ANDRIS GAMA-GODA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on October 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed GALAGAMA ATCHIGE DON SEEMON JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rayigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from October 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. GUNATILEKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Sittigewatta in Gelanigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MAYAKADUWE KARUNANAYAKA DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda town division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from October 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS AMARASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Dispensary, Ambalangoda.

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, on October 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. ABEYSIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TIKITANTRI MAHASAMILLAGE DON JOHANIS DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalgamhaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on October 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. C. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Vidanagewatta in Horawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from October 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed GNANIAR CHELVANAYAGAM PILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu South and Udaiyar South division, and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu East, South, and Udaiyar South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 12, 1923, *vice* Registrar, K. CHINNIAR, deceased. His office will be at Parantan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagalboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from October 9, 1923, *vice* Registrar, M. A. M. UKKUBANDA, retired. His office will be at Mamuruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from October 10, 1923, *vice* Registrar, L. A. M. DINGIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Galgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABEYASINHA HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Rajakumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from October 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. N. KAPURU BANDA on leave. His office will be at Sembukkuliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed Dr. VICTOR CROSS DABBERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from October 6, 1923, *vice* Dr. W. WIJEGOONAWARDENA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from October 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Marasinhahammillewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed PUNCHI SINNO DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two days from October 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, B. D. S. DHARMAPALA, on leave. His office will be at Weliare.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. WILLIAM WIJEGOONEWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for sixteen days from October 15, 1923, *vice* Dr. F. R. ALLES, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalle, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalle District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for sixteen days from October 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatte.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated October 2, 1923, appearing in the *Gazette* No. 7,353 of October 5, 1923, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, with effect from November 1, 1923, the person whose name appears in the subjoined schedule to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths for the division noted opposite his name, holding office in the place appearing in column 4.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Southern Province, Hambantota District.

1 No. of Division.	2 Name of Deputy Registrar.	3 Name of Registration Division.	4 Place of Office.
1	Tampoe Richard Muttu Tamby	Hambantota town	Civil Hospital, Hambantota

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

IT is hereby notified that the Matara Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, for the year 1924, the following tax within the administrative limits of the Matara Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 173 (1) (b)—

A tax of Re. 1 on every bicycle, payable on or before January 31.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAW made by the Matara Urban District Council, under section 164 read together with section 189 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published in terms of section 166 (1) of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

On or before the first Saturday fixed for the General Meeting of this Council, in the month of September of each year, the Chairman shall prepare and submit to the Council the Budget for the following year, in accordance with the provisions of section 189 of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1920.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PENSION MINUTE.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve the following amendments to the rules dated December 9, 1908, regarding the pensions to be granted to Public Servants of this Colony:—

- (a) In Rule 2, line 5; Rule 2 proviso, line 2; Rule 14, paragraph 2, line 6; Rule 26 (iii.), line 4; Rule 27, line 1, in the title to Rule 29; and in Rule 29, line 1, for Rs. 250 substitute Rs. 400.
- (b) In Rule 26 (iii.), line 7, and Schedule A under Prisons Department, for Rs. 240 substitute Rs. 390.
- (c) In Rule 29, line 6, for Rs. 5 substitute Rs. 7.50.
- (d) In Rule 31 (i.), line 7, for Rs. 100 substitute Rs. 150.
- (e) In Rule 35 (i.), line 1, and Rule 35 (ii.), line 2, for Rs. 3,000 substitute Rs. 4,260.
- (f) In Rule 39 (i.), line 3, for Rs. 2,400 substitute Rs. 3,200.
- (g) In Rule 44, for Rs. 250 substitute Rs. 360.
- (h) In Rule 2, line 8, for £1,000 substitute £1,300.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE OF 1908."

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR THREE MINUTES' CONVERSATION.

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

	Rates. Rs. c.
Between Hakmana and—	
Kamburupitiya	0 15
Matara	0 25
Galle and Habaraduwa	0 50
Ambalangoda and Elpitiya	0 75
Baddegama, Kalutara, Moratuwa, Neboda, Paiyagala, Panadura, Tebuwana, and Wadduwa	1 0
Bandaragama, Colombo, Dehiwala, Horana, Ingiriya, Kelaniya, Kesbewa, Kotte, Ragama, and Wattala	1 25
Avissawella, Kochchikade, Negombo, Padukka, and Wennappuwa	1 50
Kurunegala and Polgahawella	1 75
Galaha (including Hewaheta), Kandy, Katugastota, Kundasale, Peradeniya, Ratnapura, and Wattedgama	2 0
Elkaduwa, Galagedera, Gampola, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Matale, Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa, Rangalla, Rattota, Teldeniya, and Somerset	2 25
Hatton, Kotagala, Norwood (including Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya), Pundaluoya, Talawakele (including Tillicoultry, Agrapatana, and Radella), Watagoda, and Watawala	2 50
Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa), Maturata, Nanu-oya, and Nuwara Eliya	2 75
Haputale	3 0

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By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR THREE MINUTES' CONVERSATION.

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

	Rates. Rs. c.
Between Kamburupitiya and—	
Hakmana and Matara	0 15
Habaraduwa	0 25
Ambalangoda and Galle	0 50
Baddegama, Elpitiya, and Paiyagala	0 75
Bandaragama, Dehiwala, Horana, Kalutara, Kesbewa, Moratuwa, Neboda, Panadure, Tebuwana, and Wadduwa	1 0
Colombo, Ingiriya, Kelaniya, Kotte, Ragama, and Wattala	1 25
Avissawella, Kochchikade, Negombo, Padukka, Polgahawella, and Wennappuwa	1 50
Kurunegala and Ratnapura	1 75
Elkaduwa, Galaha (including Hewaheta), Galagedera, Gampola, Kandy, Katugastota, Kundasale, Matale, Peradeniya, Rangalla, Teldeniya, Wattedgama, and Somerset	2 0
Hatton, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa, and Rattota	2 25
Kotagala, Nanu-oya, Norwood (including Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya), Nuwara Eliya, Pundaluoya, Talawakele (including Tillicoultry, Agrapatana, and Radella), Watagoda, and Watawala	2 50
Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa), and Maturata	2 75
Haputale	3 0

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. F. Morris to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Trincomalee Local Board and Revenue District areas for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. C. F. S. Baker, on leave.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated June 8, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the following candidates have also passed the examination held on April 24, 1923, and following days, for admission to Class II. of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

Index No.	Name.	Address.	Index No.	Name.	Address.
7.	Abeyesekera, S. V. M.	Dorville, Kandana	551.	Puvimannasinghe, A. E.	Harbour Engineer's Department, Colombo
19.	Alagaratnam, J. H. A.	Iily Lodge, Alway North, Point Pedro	591.	Sadashivam, S. K.	Fiscal's Office, Jaffna.
50.	Arulampalam, V.	Registrar-General's Department, Colombo	636.	Serasinghe, A. D.	Kollupitiya Cottage, Colpetty.
195.	Dirckze, G. M.	Cecilford, 27, St. Lucia's street, Kotahena	661.	Sivapalan, S.	Wesley College, Colombo
200.	Dole, T. A.	Kachecheri, Colombo	667.	Somasunderam, T.	General Post Office, Colombo
282.	Goonawardana, H. W.	Education Office, Colombo	697.	Thambidurai, S.	Registrar-General's Department
306.	Herat, E. F.	Land Registry, Kegalla	737.	Wanaguru, A. L. G.	General Post Office, Colombo
409.	Ludekens, B. W.	Madecumbure, Panadure	738.	Wanasundera, W. M. G.	Provincial Registrar's Office, Ratnapura
640.	Lye, B. Sihabudeen	27, Belmont street, Colombo	769.	Wijesinghe, L. H.	Belungala estate, Kadugannawa
498.	Perera, C. R.	Lake Scheme Office, Colombo			
550.	Punchihewa, A. de S. G.	Kachecheri, Batticaloa			

2. The above-named, except those who are already in Government Service, will be required to furnish the Head of the Department to which they are appointed, a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1923.

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

RULE made by the Village Committees of the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, the Wellaboda pattu, the Talpe pattu, the Gangaboda pattu, the Four Gravets (outside the limits of the Municipality of Galle), and Akmimana, and the Hinidum pattu of the Galle District; of the Weligam korale, the Morawak korale, the Gangaboda pattu, the Wellaboda pattu, the Kandaboda pattu, and Naimana and Makawita sub-divisions of the Four Gravets of the Matara District; and of the Giruwa pattu east and west, and the Magam pattu of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, under sections 6 and 16 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in terms of section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 81 of sub-section 12 of the rules published by Notification dated October 29, 1903, in *Government Gazette* No. 5,958 of December 4, 1903, is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "the term 'gambling' includes lotteries" in the last line thereof.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Eila Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," as amended by Ordinance No 7 of 1897, for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama Ilmahakachchi festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to three days, namely, November 22 to 24, 1923. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.
2. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
3. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
 - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.
 - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.
 - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.
 - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.
 - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.
- Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.
4. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
5. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within one quarter of a mile of the camp without a permit from the Supervising Officer or any person authorized by him to issue such permits shall be deemed guilty of an offence. The issue of such permit shall be subject to compliance by the permit-holder with such conditions as may be imposed by the Supervising Officer for the purpose of enforcing sanitation and maintaining the health of the camp.
6. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
7. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
8. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
9. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on August 31, 1923	112,705,524	0	In vault on September 30, 1923	71,160,580	0
Add Notes received in September, 1923	150,000	0	In circulation on September 30, 1923	39,704,944	0
	112,855,524	0			
Deduct Notes Destroyed in September, 1923	1,990,000	0			
	110,865,524	0		110,865,524	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	39,704,914	0	Securities at cost ..	26,238,317	99
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	1,806,088	76	Coin in vault ..	15,272,714	77
			Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve		
	41,511,032	76		41,511,032	76

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	39,704,944	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	15,272,714	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Purchase Value.			Market Value.		
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities ..	770,203	0	2	7,702,030	8	7,185,835	64	9,562,286	81			
War Loan 5 per cent. ..	4,877	15	1	48,777	54	50,000	0	73,199	93			
Funding Loan 4 per cent. ..	7,091	1	2	70,910	58	56,728	46	96,633	99			
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	960,007	29	860,124	0	992,228	25			
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—			15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,492,410	50			
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—			371,100	0	371,100	0	383,624	62			
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—			2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,959,967	62			
Total ..	—			27,825,725	49	26,238,317	99	28,560,351	72			

Currency Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1923.

C. CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary,
E. B. ALEXANDER, Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Mankulam, 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, November 6, 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 Kacheheri, 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 contractor's 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 reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for Drainage and Water Supply to 30 Junior Clerks' Quarters at Kanatta.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken in agreements, to be entered into monthly by the Engineer, Government Housing Scheme, 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 Engineer, Government Housing Scheme, Kanatta, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on numbered forms to be obtained from the office of the Engineer, Government Housing Scheme, Kanatta, and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope addressed to the Engineer, Government Housing Scheme, Kanatta, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Drainage and Water Supply to 30 Junior Clerks' Quarters, Kanatta," so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 5, 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 will supply the contractor with all the necessary drainage and water pipes and fittings, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in the agreement, and reserves the right to supply any further material that may be necessary.

7. 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.

8. Only those contractors who hold licenses from the Colombo Municipality for Drainage and Water Supply need apply for schedules.

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, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, October 16, 1923. for Director of Public Works.

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

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Government Agent, Southern Province, Galle. They should either be

deposited in the Galle Kachcheri or be sent to the Government Agent through the post.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the transport of Salt from on board ship in Galle Harbour to the Government Salt Store, Galle, and for weighing the Salt," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Government Agent, Southern Province, not later than midday on Monday, November 19, 1923.

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

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

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

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

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the fulfilment of the contract, the amount of security required being Rs. 200.

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Government Agent, Southern Province.

11. No power of attorney may be issued to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractor's list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

13. Application should be made to the Government Agent, Southern Province, for any other information which may be required in this connection.

Galle Kachcheri,
October 18, 1923.

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

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at 4 P.M. on Thursday, October 25, 1923, at the Education Office, No. 5 Block, Echelon Barracks:—

1 tin kettle	1 canister	1 cart lantern (rectangular)	1 funnel
1 glass biscuit box	1 tea sample box	1 coconut oil lamp	1 rubber latex tray
1 tin mug	1 strainer	1 cart lantern (square)	1 kerosine oil measure
1 milk can	1 money box	1 vendor's lamp	1 mould for oil cakes
1 tiffin carrier	2 kerosine oil wall lamps	1 glass case for sweets	1 bath bucket
1 tin cup	1 coconut oil hanging lamp	1 trumpet	
2 cake tins	1 ladle	1 betel stand	

Education Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Friday, October 26, 1923, at 12 noon, a quantity of bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Government Stores Department,
Colombo, October 17, 1923.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at Ratnapura Police Court on October 31, 1923, at 1 P.M., viz. :—

1 silk handkerchief	2 pieces waist chain	1 ring, silver	13 silver beads
1 banian	6 brass images	1 gold ring	1 piece silver
1 white cloth	2 bowls	5 plates	1 button
6 rubber sheets	3 copper plates	3 plates	1 copper horscope
4 rubber sheets	1 white metal plate	2 plates	1 brass amulet
1 bucket	1 kerosine oil tin	3 knives	1 leather purse
1 looking glass	1 brass image with cobra	5 forks	2 gems
1 brush	1 brass Dagoba	1 tea spoon	3 coins
1 plate	1 pair white metal bangles	1 plate	1 ear pick
1 saucer	2 white metal hairpins	1 soup plate	1 ring
1 Cannannore coat	1 white cloth	1 cheese plate	1 belt elastic
1 white handkerchief	1 brass lotus flower	1 knife	1 silk sarong
1 belt	1 ear pick	1 scythe	2 mammoties
1 camboy	1 sarong	1 sarong	1 chain and pendant
1 axe	1 razor	1 amulet	1 nose ornament
1 box	1 robe	1 silver bangle	2 ear ornaments
1 coat	1 white cloth	1 box	1 Indian coin button
1 pair trousers	1 handkerchief	1 kattie	1 padlock
1 alavango	1 chunam box	1 star sapphire	1 purse
1 wooden box	1 chain and spoon	1 mammoti	1 tea spoon
1 silver ring	1 amulet	1 chisel	1 mammoti
1 betel bag	2 nose ornaments	1 table knife	1 crobar
1 spanner	5 pieces toe rings	1 pair silver bangles	1 mammoti
1 box	1 gold brooch	2 hair pins	1 mammoti
2 plates and one cup	6 pieces of a silver bangle	1 cheetah tooth	7 mammoties
1 pruning knife	1 silver bead	1 piece silver chain	1 bucket
1 axe	1 head of a hairpin	2 pieces silver rings	
1 banian	3 pieces of silver	1 pair of spectacles	
1 cloth	1 axe	1 spectacle case	

Police Court,
Ratnapura, September 27, 1923.

H. J. V. L. EKANAYAKA,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 13, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 144 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 88 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 13 Moors, and 7 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 30·0, as against 29·8 in the preceding week, 19·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 131 (1 European, 13 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 19 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·3, as against 34·1 in the previous week, 27·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 131 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 30 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 17.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Maradana South, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, San Sebastian, Kotahena South, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 20 in the previous week and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in New Bazaar and 1 in St. Paul's, as against 8 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana South, as against 5 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Maradana North and Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, as against 18 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year.

3. Nine deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, as against 7 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana hospital, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, as against 5 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Diarrhæa*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fifteen cases of *Enteric Fever*, 13 of *Chickenpox*, 4 of *Measles*, and 3 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 12, 5, 11, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·8°, against 80·8° in the preceding week and 79·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·934 in., against 29·892 in. in the preceding week and 29·930 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·14 in., against 1·65 in. in the preceding week and 2·52 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, November 6, 1923, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, November 9, 1923.

Date 1922.	S. R. No.	Names.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
August 14 ..	3,558 ..	G. P. Egan, Newton estate, Dikoya ..	ss. Orvieto ..	.. 1 revolver
December 15 ..	3,237 ..	Mr. Benzie, c/o Messrs E. B. Creasy & Co.	ss. Sicilia ..	.. 1 two pistols
December 19 ..	3,421 ..	W. Keely ..	.. ss. Macedonia ..	.. 1 gun
1923.				
July 3 ..	6,634 ..	Mr. Boustead ..	.. ss. Oxfordshire ..	.. 1 pistol
September 7 ..	7,931 ..	Miss Elsie de Silva, 4, Hudson road, Polwatta	Parcel Post, D.O.T. 8/1,1920	.. 1 parcel
September 24 ..	8,351 ..	Mr. J. W. Woutersz ..	.. From Sub-Collector, Talaimannar, Detained on May 21, 1923	1 pistol

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 13, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages lying at No. 15 Warehouse, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, November 20, 1923, at 1 p.m. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, November 23, 1923.

Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
ss. Meerkerk ..	February 5, 1923 ..	561 upon D. A. & Co. in a diamond.	1 case
ss. Marienfels ..	March 26, 1923 ..	Nil ..	2 bars iron
ss. Clan McMillan ..	March 26, 1923 ..	046 in a diamond ..	1 bundle rubber
ss. Somelsdijk ..	April 27, 1923 ..	Nil ..	1 keg merchandise
ss. Tambora ..	May 3, 1923 ..	C. C. B. upon 108 ..	1 case merchandise
ss. Tysla ..	May 4, 1922 ..	Nil ..	1 hoghead (empty)
ss. Birkenfels ..	April 10, 1923 ..	H. & K. ..	1 bale paper
ss. Sikh ..	April 14, 1923 ..	..	1 case wine
ss. Neuralia ..	April 16, 1923 ..	H & K. ..	11 boxes sugar samples
ss. Sado Maru ..	May 14, 1923 ..	377 in a diamond and V B outside ..	1 bale paper
ss. Wakasa Maru ..	December 12, 1922 ..	Nil ..	3 steel tins
ss. Clan McVicar ..	May 14, 1923 ..	Nil ..	1 bundle tea shooks
ss. Warwickshire ..	June 1, 1923 ..	13 L upon C in a triangle ..	1 case crackers
ss. Warfield ..	May 22, 1923 ..	Nil ..	1 bundle galvanized sheets
ss. Novara ..	May 14, 1923 ..	443 in a diamond and V. B outside ..	86 pieces scantlings
ss. Hakadatu Maru ..	May 25, 1923 ..	Nil ..	1 cask cement
ss. Makalla ..	November 9, 1922 ..	BL upon C ..	3 pieces angle iron
ss. Clan Macfarlan ..	May 31, 1923 ..	Nil ..	2 bundles tea shooks
ss. Ranee ..	July 2, 1923 ..	..	2 angle irons
ss. Andyke ..	July 4, 1923 ..	Nil ..	3 bundles S. iron
ss. Kashgar ..	May 30, 1923 ..	005 in a diamond and M P & C outside ..	2 cases sugar samples
ss. Gutenfels ..	June 19, 1923 ..	1164 in a diamond and AH & Co. outside ..	1 gas tube
ss. Frantenfels ..	June 4, 1923 ..	Nil ..	1 case condensed milk
ss. Valdieri ..	January 9, 1923 ..	Orient Co. ..	1 case merchandise
ss. Morcoka Maru ..	July 2, 1923 ..	Nil ..	5 bars iron
ss. Nawab ..	July 16, 1923 ..	H. H. P. Mohamed ..	1 case chains
ss. Hoogkerk ..	June 25, 1923 ..	A. R. Ousman ..	1 bundle tea shooks
ss. Tamba Maru ..	July 12, 1923 ..	Nil ..	1 package sugar samples
ss. Guma ..	July 18, 1923 ..	1006 in a diamond and N F & S outside ..	1 do.
ss. Meerkerk ..	July 17, 1923 ..	E. P. C ..	1 bag cotton seed
ss. Clan Colquhoun ..	July 16, 1923 ..	Red Saint ..	1 bag stones
ss. Gamaria ..	July 31, 1923 ..	C C C ..	6 cases safety matches
ss. Shemfels ..	July 17, 1923 ..	C/D ..	1 piece scantling
ss. Jaladuta ..	August 4, 1923 ..	E/B upon C/C ..	1 do.
ss. Havildar ..	August 8, 1923 ..	1 x L ..	1 jar acetic acid
		13 L upon C W ..	3 do.
		A R D ..	1 do.
		Dash upon 111 Blue ..	1 case jams
		M or Nil ..	5 barrels tar empty
		Various ..	3 packages sugar samples
			1 bundle hoop iron
			1 cask
			8 packages sugar samples

Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
ss. Skuld ..	June 6, 1923	B & Co. or Nil	1 tin ghee
ss. Mandasor ..	August 11, 1923	Nil	2 bars iron
ss. Marienfels ..	August 1, 1923	Nil	4 bundles hoop iron
Do.	August 1, 1923	Madras	2 kegs nails
ss. Mizapore ..	April 27, 1923	Nil	1 bundle staves
ss. Marienfels ..	August 1, 1923	C ..	1 keg nails
		Nil	5 kegs nails
ss. Koninger de Nederlander	July 20, 1923	Nil	1 crate machinery parts
ss. Madura ..	July 4, 1923	H & Co. in a rectangle	1 drum empty
ss. Goldenfels ..	August 16, 1923	228 in a diamond and A C A H outside	1 case Bengal matches
ss. Amboise ..	August 14, 1923	S P upon Manila ..	1 deck chair
ss. Andijk ..	June 4, 1923	D S & Co., Ltd. in a diamond	15 crates acetic acid
ss. Keelung ..	June 21, 1923	MSH upon or nil ..	2 bags rice
ss. Unknown ..	—	—	1 bundle galvanized pipes
Do.	—	—	2 angle irons
Do.	—	—	2 barrels

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 15, 1923.

J. A. MAYBIN,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended October 13, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	No. of Bags.
Colombo ..	Akyab ..	7,595
Do.	Calcutta ..	11,330
Do.	Karachi ..	2,000
Do.	Rangoon ..	17,328
Do.	Singapore ..	700
Do.	Tuticorin ..	20
Do.	Dhanushkodi ..	7,494
Galle ..	Calcutta ..	8,235
Batticaloa ..	Coconada ..	770
Kayts ..	Tuticorin ..	284
Do.	Adirampatam ..	920
Do.	Coconada ..	800
Do.	Negapatam ..	475
Do.	Ammapatam ..	100
Jaffna ..	Toppaturai ..	1,117
Other Ports	Nil ..	Nil

(2,063 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Colombo, October 16, 1923. for Principal Collector.

Government Training College Entrance Examination.

The following candidates have been selected for training at the Government Training College, 1924-25:—

Men.

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| 1. Armstrong, F. J. | 9. Jayatilleke, R. E. |
| 2. Arumugam, V. | 10. Kannagara, R. L. |
| 3. Breckenridge, S. N. R. | 11. Lye, B. S. |
| 4. Chelliah, K. | 12. Mayalagoo, V. T. |
| 5. De Alwis, W. B. | 13. Nagiah, C. |
| 6. Dharmadasa, H. | 14. Perera, B. L. |
| 7. Dissanayake, V. G. | 15. Thiagarajah, S. |
| 8. Innasimuttu, S. P. | 16. Weerakoon, F. B. A. |

Women.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Armstrong, F. E. | 7. Fernando, I. C. |
| 2. Bartholomeusz, D. O. | 8. Loos, S. D. |
| 3. Buyers, M. | 9. Samarakone, A. A. W. |
| 4. De Silva, M. W. | 10. Vander Straaten, N. A. A. |
| 5. De Zilva, F. M. | 11. Weinman, Z. N. |
| 6. Doss, E. T. S. | |

Infant Teachers.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Anthonisz, C. M. L. | 6. Hunter, A. |
| 2. Breckenridge, R. | 7. Puvnayagam, A. M. N. P. J. |
| 3. Barbet, B. | 8. Van Houten, L. B. |
| 4. Clements, M. | 9. Wickramaratna, H. |
| 5. Goonewardene, M. E. D. | |

Education Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Registration of Parampattai School.

IT is hereby notified that the Parampattai school which was registered as a branch of the Pandaterippu Vernacular Mixed School under the American Mission is now registered as a separate school.

Education Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Amalgamation of School.

NOTICE is hereby given that G/Paramananda Boys' English School, situated in Galle District of Southern Province, which was under the management of Mr. K. G. C. de Silva, has been amalgamated with Mahinda College as from March 1, 1923.

Education Office, C. H. KRICKENBECK,
Colombo, October 11, 1923. for Director of Education.

Cancellation of Teacher's Certificate.

IT is hereby notified that the Teacher's Certificate, particulars of which are given below, has been cancelled for the reason stated. The teacher is not to be employed in any Government or Assisted School in future.

Name of Teacher : D. H. P. Weerasuriya.

Particulars of Certificate : Third Class No. 19 of January 29, 1907.

School in which last employed and management : KL/Magalkande Vernacular Mixed School under Buddhist Theosophical Society.

Reason for cancellation : Falsification of the register at the KL/Magalkande Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Post of Assistant Surveyor in Way and Works Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited from surveyors holding the Surveyor-General's license to fill the vacant post of Assistant Surveyor in the Way and Works Department.

The salary of the post is Rs. 1,350 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 150 to a maximum of Rs. 3,600 per annum (efficiency bar before Rs. 2,700), subject to satisfactory service and conduct.

The present travelling allowance is Rs. 3 per night plus 50 per cent. temporary increase according to Government regulations.

The person selected will be required to serve on probation for twelve months.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, should be addressed to the Engineer, Way and Works, C. G. R., Captain's Garden, Colombo, and should reach him not later than October 30, 1923.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

Training Class for the Surveyor-General's License.

AN examination for admission to the Training Class for the Surveyor-General's License in Surveying and Levelling will be held at Colombo on Monday, January 21, 1924, and the following days, commencing at 9 A.M.

2. The examination to enter for the examination must be made on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

3. The subjects of the examination are as follows:—

(a) English Composition; (b) Arithmetic; (c) Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations); (d) Geometry (theorems and problems on the following:—Angles at a point, parallel straight lines; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals, the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle, the properties of the right-angled triangle); (e) Plane Trigonometry (up to and including the solution of triangles); (f) Mensuration (elementary; of areas and solids); (b) Plan Drawing.

In order to qualify for admission to the class, candidates must obtain not less than 40 marks per cent. in each subject and 50 marks per cent. in aggregate.

Marks will be deducted for bad handwriting.

4. The number of students admitted to the class is limited to ten.

5. The fee for the course is Rs. 150, payable in advance; in addition, a deposit of Rs. 100 must be made on admission, to be returned to the student at the end of the course, less the estimated value of any damage he may have done to instruments or other property of Government.

6. No application will be accepted after December 15, 1923.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1923.

A. J. WICKWAR,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Northern Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into 3 areas:—

Area No. 1 which includes Jaffna District.

Area No. 2 which includes Mannar District.

Area No. 3 which includes Mullaitivu District.

3. Areas Nos. 2 and 3 will be closed on November 15, 1923, and no applications received within these areas after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until these areas are again reopened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within these areas with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1 followed in due course by areas Nos. 2 and 3. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

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

October 12, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHBADER,
Government Agent.

Renewal of Gun Licenses.

RENEWAL of gun licenses for 1924, will be attended to by the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaitivu, on circuit, in November on the following dates and places:—

1923.

Nov. 11, Oddussudan
Nov. 12, Mankulam
Nov. 14, Puliyankulam
Nov. 16, Nedunkeni

1923.

Nov. 18, Rampaikkulam
Nov. 20, Vavuniya
Nov. 22, Puvarasankulam
Nov. 25, Cheddikulam

M. K. T. SANDYS,

The Kacheheri, Assistant Government Agent,
Mullaitivu, October 12, 1923.

Sale of Elephant Tusks and Tushes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following elephant tusks and tushes will be sold by public auction at the Mannar Kacheheri on Monday, October 29, 1923, at 2 P.M.:—

No.	Length.	Circumference at thickest part.
1 tusk ..	31 in. ..	10½ in.
1 pair tusks ..	{ each 23 in. ..	7 in.
	{ each 24 in. ..	7 in.
1 pair tushes ..	each 16 in. ..	5 in.
1 pair tushes ..	{ each 11 in. ..	6 in.
	{ each 10 in. ..	5 in.
1 tush ..	9 in. ..	5 in.
1 piece tush ..	5 in. ..	3½ in.

Mannar Kacheheri,
October 12, 1923.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Assistant Government Agent.

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Customs Depôt will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, on Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2, 1923, at 9 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, &c., and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot, &c., will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Divisional Forest Officer, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

8. Further particulars can be obtained from the Forest Office, Jaffna.

List of Logs to be auctioned on Thursday, November 1, 1923.

(a) 75 palu logs.	(c) 4 halmilla.
(b) 20 tons satin branch wood.	

List of Logs to be auctioned on Friday, November 2, 1923.

(a) 50 palu logs.	(c) 6 ranai logs.
(b) 33 satin logs.	(d) 1 milla logs.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, October 16, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

WITH reference to the Government Notification dated September 24, 1923, appearing in the *Gazette* No. 7,353 of October 5, 1923, it is hereby notified that I have appointed, with effect from November 1, 1923, the person whose name appears in the subjoined schedule to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the division noted opposite his name, holding office in the place appearing in column 4.

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

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Southern Province, Hambantota District.

1 No. of Division.	2 Name of Registrar.	3 Name of Registration Division.	4 Place of Office.
1	Dr. Wilfred Arthur Bartholomeusz	Hambantota town	Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, November 17, 1923, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Quantity offered for Sale.

Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons. cwt.	qr.	lb.
North-Central Division..	65	10	10	0 14

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.
		Ft. in.	Ft. in.		Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.
117	2516	10	0..2	2..0	2	1	0 0	Black
123	2517	7	6..1	0..0	1	0	21	
120	2518	11	3..1	9..0	1	2	0 0	
122	2519	13	0..2	6..0	3	3	0 0	Well marked
127	2520	14	0..3	0..0	3	0	14	
124	2521	9	0..2	2..0	1	3	7	
121	2522	11	6..1	5..0	1	0	21	Black
125	2523	7	6..2	6..0	2	1	7	Well marked
126	2524	11	6..2	0..0	2	0	0 0	Black
114	2525	10	3..1	10..0	2	0	21	
118	2526	6	3..2	0..0	0	3	0 0	
129	2526	4	3..1	8..0	0	2	0 0	Black
113	2527	9	3..2	9..0	3	2	0 0	
128	2528	9	3..1	5..0	3	0	7	

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.
		Ft. in.	Ft. in.		Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.
119	2529	17	3..2	8..0	6	2	0 0	Marked
112	2530	14	0..3	8..0	7	0	21	Black
115	2531	9	0..4	2..0	6	2	21	
116	2532	6	3..4	11..0	6	0	0 0	Marked
44	2533	14	0..2	10..0	7	0	14	Black
15	2534	19	0..2	8..0	6	0	7	
18	2535	11	6..2	10..0	4	3	14	Slightly marked
38	2536	9	6..2	4..0	2	2	0 0	Black
13	2537	10	0..2	11..0	3	3	0 0	
1	2538	11	0..1	10..0	1	1	0 0	
17	2539	10	0..1	8..0	1	1	0 0	Marked
19	2540	10	3..1	9..0	1	1	14	
42	2541	14	0..1	8..0	2	0	0 0	Black
16	2542	11	6..2	10..0	5	2	14	
12	2543	13	6..2	10..0	4	3	14	Slightly marked
10	2544	12	3..2	5..0	4	0	0 0	Marked
45	2545	9	3..2	3..0	2	0	14	Slightly marked
31	2546	11	0..2	9..0	3	1	0 0	Black
33	2547	11	3..2	3..0	2	3	14	
32	2548	11	0..1	11..0	2	3	0 0	Slightly marked
9	2549	19	0..2	2..0	3	3	0 0	Black
5	2550	10	3..1	6..0	1	1	7	
28	2551	13	0..2	4..0	2	1	0 0	Marked
7	2552	15	0..1	5..0	1	2	14	Black
14	2553	11	3..2	4..0	3	1	0 0	
22	2554	12	3..1	11..0	2	0	0 0	Slightly marked
4	2555	11	0..2	2..0	2	2	0 0	Black
30	2556	12	3..2	5..0	3	2	0 0	
35	2556	9	3..1	5..0	1	0	0 0	
37	2557	7	0..1	3..0	0	3	0 0	Black
27		12	0..1	3..0	0	3	0 0	
47	2557	6	3..1	2..0	0	1	14	Black
24		10	6..1	5..0	0	3	7	
34	2558	11	6..1	10..0	1	3	0 0	Slightly marked
21	2559	11	3..1	5..0	1	0	0 0	
43	2560	13	0..1	6..0	1	2	0 0	Black
36	2561	11	0..1	11..0	1	3	0 0	
45	2562	9	3..2	4..0	2	2	0 0	
46	2563	14	9..4	9..0	15	0	0 0	Slightly marked
3	2564	12	3..3	1..0	6	3	7	Black
2	2565	19	9..2	8..0	6	1	21	
25	2566	15	6..2	2..0	3	1	21	Slightly marked
29	2567	15	6..2	6..0	4	3	0 0	Marked
26	2568	12	3..2	4..0	2	3	0 0	
6	2569	12	6..4	11..0	13	0	0 0	Slightly marked
39	2570	10	3..2	6..0	3	0	21	Well marked
23	2571	11	6..2	8..0	4	1	0 0	Slightly marked
41	2572	10	11..2	10..0	4	1	0 0	
20	2573	10	3..1	2..0	0	2	0 0	
40		11	3..1	7..0	1	0	21	
8	2573	11	11..1	6..0	1	0	0 0	Black
5		11	11..1	6..0	1	0	0 0	
65	Total				10	10	0 14	

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, October 16, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 51, situated at Kochchikade, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area:—

This declaration shall take effect from October 5, 1923.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1923. CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 19, situated at Jampettah street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 7, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 10, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 106, situated at Jampettah street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 8, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 10, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 26, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,353 of October 5, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 37, situated at Green street, 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 October 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 10, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 150, situated at 1st Maligakanda lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 11, 1923.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 21, situated at Gintupitiya street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 7, 1923.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 832B, situated at Mahawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 11, 1923.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 8, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,354 of October 12, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at New Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas 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 October 15, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 16, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 26, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,353 of October 5, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 23, situated at Saunder's place, 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 October 15, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 16, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as Siriniwasa, Flower road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 12, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 16, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 8, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,354 of October 12, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 67, situated at Bloemendahl road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas 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 October 15, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 16, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Surigama, in Siyane korale west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :-

The area bounded on the north and west by Ganemulla District Road Committee road, east by cart road, and south by Suriyagama fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, October 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Beligahawatta, at Kalubowila west, in Colombo Mudaliyar's Division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by field and garden of Police Vidane 537, east by dewata road to field, south by Goluwawela road and canal, and west by dewata road from Canal bridge at Botejue lane to garden of Police Vidane 537.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Pannipitiya to Mattagoda road, east by land of Morawakage William Perera, south by korale boundary, and west by Kottawa to Erewwala road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Timbirigahawatta, at Hendala, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by cart road, east by Dewata road, south by land belonging to Juse Fonseka and Christian Fonseka, and west by land belonging to D. M. D. Alwis.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Wetakeiyagahakumbura *alias* Beruwekumbura, at Peliyagoda Gangaboda, in Alutkuru korale, south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to A. G. D. Alwis, east and south by portions of this land, and west by high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, October 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kosgahawatta, at Hendala, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by cart road, south by land belonging to D. M. D. Alwis, east by land belonging to M. Alaris Appu, and west by Dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, October 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by land of O. L. Madar Lebbe, south by Tekkawatta and Mahayayawatta, east by Mahayayawatta of J. A. Jayasinghe, and west by Hanwella to Nambapana road at Hanwella Ihala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, October 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Miriswatta, at Peliyagodawatta, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Dewata road, east by land belonging to R. J. Fernando, south by land belonging to Nono Fernando, and west by land belonging to Charlis Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, October 16, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth-Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated July 9, July 12, July 14, July 22, July 31, August 14, and August 17, 1923, and published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,339 of July 13, 7,340 of July 20, 7,341 of July 27, 7,343 of August 3, and 7,346 of August 24, 1923, the villages of Tihagoda, Kapuduwa, Kirinda Walakada, Pahala Vitiyala, Owitigamuwa, Talalla South No. 1, Kottogoda, Pategama South No. 1, Parawahera, Wauwa, and Karagoda Uyangoda, in the Matara District, were under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, proclaimed infected areas:

And whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said villages: It is hereby declared under section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance, that the said areas are free from disease, and are no longer infected areas.

The Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
Matara, October 3, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated July 6, July 9, July 16, July 22, July 31, and September 7, 1923, and published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,339 of July 13, 7,340 of July 20, 7,341 of July 27, 7,343 of August 3, and 7,350 of September 14, 1923, the villages of Wepotairā, Manihe, Bamunugamuwa, Beruwawala, Kongala, Tudawa, Gangodagama, Galetumbe, and Hinnipella, in the Matara District, were under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, proclaimed infected areas:

And whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said villages: It is hereby declared under section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance, that the said areas are free from disease, and are no longer infected areas.

The Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
Matara, October 10, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Mann, Little & Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. F. R. Rhodes, Thornton & Co., Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, November 7, 1923, at 11 A.M.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the provisional balance sheet made up to December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
N. WALSGROVE,
Secretary.

Colombo, October 15, 1923.

The Hakgalla Tea Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, October 31, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To confirm, if thought fit, the special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on October 13, 1923.
2. That Mr. Harold Douglas Thornton, F.C.A., be appointed the liquidator of the Company at a fee not exceeding Rs. 300.
3. That the liquidator be authorized to complete the sale of Hakgalla estate to the Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, in accordance with the resolution passed on September 29, 1923, and to distribute amongst the Shareholders the shares received from the purchasing Company in part satisfaction of the purchase price.

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

Colombo, October 15, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,365 of 1921.

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 by public auction on Wednesday, November 14, 1923, at 4 P.M., at the spot—

All the divided portion of land, with all the buildings and erections thereon, bearing Nos. 1,187, 1,194/103, at Vuistwyke road, Mattakkuliya, Colombo; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 39 6/100 perches, together with all the machinery, plant, timber, stocks, and other articles whatsoever lying within and upon the said premises.

For further particulars apply to—

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.

Telegrams: "Lions," Colombo.

Auction Sale.

D. C. No. 1,480/1920.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me and the decree entered in the above styled action, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, November 15, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spots—House and ground bearing assessment No. 59, Old Moor street, (formerly 55), Colombo.

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.

Telegrams: "Lions," Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 8,634.

Arthur Walter Attapattu.

Vs.

Mahamarakkalage Thelenis Fernando.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property on Monday, November 12, 1923, at the spot at 5 P.M. :—

A divided portion of the land called Kahatagahawatta, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Karagampitiya in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent 1 rood and 11.20 perches.

Further particulars from B. S. Wickremaratne, Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

22, Baillie street.
Phone 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 7,026.

A Valuable Property bearing Assessment No. 30/477, Bambalapitiya, near the Police Park.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, November 13, 1923, at the spot—All that undivided 3/12 parts or share of all that allotment of land marked lot 3 called Madangahawatta alias Galwalawatta and of the buildings and trees thereon, situated at Bambalapitiya, within the Municipality of Colombo, bearing assessment No. 30/477; containing in extent 3 roods.

22, Baillie street.
Phone 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Properties in Welisara, in the Ragam Pattu of Alutkuru Korale.

BY virtue of the commission re-issued to me in case No. 3,726 of the District Court, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 10, 1923, the following properties mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case against Madavita Vitane Mudalige Don Gregoris Samarawickreme and two others, the defendants therein, for the payment of the sum of Rs. 5,920, interest, and costs of suit in the following order, viz. :—

(1) At 4 p.m. at the spot.—Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of the field called Kiripellagahakumbura alias Nugagahakumbura, situated at Welisara; in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 13 perches.

(2) At 4.30 p.m. at the spot.—Undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ part or share from and out of the following allotments of land, all situated at Welisara, and now forming one property called Welisara Kurunduwatta, viz. : (a) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the western portion of the cinnamon land called Welisara Kurunduwatta, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 16 $\frac{72}{100}$ perches; (b) the defined eastern portion of the land called Kurunduwatta, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 8 perches; (c) undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ part from and out of undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Welisara Kurunduwatta, in extent 6 acres or thereabouts; (d) undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ part or share from and out of the land called Welihena forming part of Welisara Kurunduwatta, in extent 3 roods or thereabouts; (e) undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ part of all that $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Welihena forming part of Welisara Kurunduwatta, in extent 1 acre 2 roods or thereabouts; (f) undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ part of a portion of the land called Welihena forming part of Welisara Kurunduwatta, in extent 6 acres or thereabouts; (g) undivided $\frac{8}{40}$ part or share from and out of a portion of Welihena forming part of Welisara Kurunduwatta, in extent 6 acres; (h) all that defined portion out of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Welisara Kurunduwatta, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 19 perches; (i) undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Welihena forming part of Welisara Kurunduwatta, in extent 1 acre 2 roods or thereabouts; and (j) the land called and known as Wellekurunduwatta, in extent 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches or thereabouts.

(3) At 5 p.m. at the spot.—All those several adjoining portions of the land called Mahawatta, now forming one property, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Welisara or Nagoda; in extent 3 acres and 21 perches.

Further particulars from W. J. C. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from—

No. 93, Dam street.

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of order made in testamentary case No. 1,259 of the District Court of Colombo, I will sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, November 3, 1923, commencing at 3 p.m., the following premises, to wit:—

- (1) Kahatagahakumbura, in extent about 2 bushels paddy sowing.
- (2) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of portion of Kahatagahakumbura, in extent about 1 bushel paddy sowing.
- (3) Undivided $\frac{15}{16}$ share of portion of Kahatagahakumbura, in extent about 1 bushel paddy sowing, all situated at Lunugama in Ganganoda pattu of Siyane korale.

For particulars apply to H. A. Abeyewardene, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, No. 109, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me—

A. AMIT,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 7,191.

Valuable Properties at Grandpass, Colombo.

I SHALL sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, November 9, 1923—

At 4 p.m.

1. An undivided one-tenth part or share of a part of a garden marked lot No. 1 and of the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 156, situated at Grandpass, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent $37 \frac{92}{100}$ square perches.

At 4.30 p.m.

2. An undivided one-half part or share of a part of a garden marked lot No. 3 and of the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 154, situated at Grandpass aforesaid; containing in extent $27 \frac{47}{100}$ square perches.

At 5 p.m.

3. An undivided one-tenth part or share of all those two in one annexed portions of land marked lots Nos. 7 and 8 and of the building standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 153A and 153B, situated at Grandpass aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and $16 \frac{24}{100}$ square perches. Further particulars from P. de S. Jayasekara, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

IN accordance with the commission issued by District Judge, Kalutara, to D. A. de S. Tudawe, assignee in insolvency case No. 176, D. C., Kalutara, I am instructed to offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 1 p.m., at my room, 78, Maliban street, Pettah—

(a) An undivided extent of half an acre of the soil adjoining the parapet wall on the southern boundary, with all the trees thereon, out of the undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ share of the land called Delgahawatta which belonged to Ramanayake Aratchige Don Soderis, Police Vidane, situated at Maharama, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District.

(b) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the plantation and soil of the land called Demanigewatta, in extent 2 acres within a minute's walk from Ahangama Railway Station; bounded on the north by Baranigewatta, south by Kammalegewatta, east by Baranigewatta, and west by Usarambewatta.

78, Maliban street, Pettah,
Colombo, October 16, 1923.

JUSTIN P. MENDIS,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property at Ekala in Colombo District.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Awanna Runa Kana Runa Sarawata, Plaintiff of
Negombo

No. 15,844.

Vs.

(1) Karthelis Perera Munasinhe Abeyasekara Appuhamy, (2) Podisingho Perera Munasinghe Abeyasekara, (3) Don Gabriel Perera Goonawardena Police Headman, all of Ekala..... Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 560, with interest, and costs of suit (less a sum of Rs. 20), we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 1,242 dated February 10, 1921, attested by S. K. Wijeratnam, Notary Public, as primary mortgage, to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ share of the land called Altagahawattukebella, situated at Ekala, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by the garden of John Appuhamy and others and ditch, east by Mahametiawela, south by lands of the late Hettitanirige Paulu Appuhamy and Amaris Appuhamy, and on the west by the large land called Ekala Kurunduwatta; containing in extent about 13 acres and the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to C. Yogaratnam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, October 16, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Katana, Waradala, and Kongodamulla
in the District of Negombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo in entail proceedings No. 26, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at our office at Main street, Negombo, on Tuesday, November 13, 1923, commencing at 3.30 p.m., to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{36}{60}$ shares of all that lot marked D in figure of survey No. 1,990 dated February 3, 1917, of the land called Meellagahawatta, situate at Katana in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; which said lot D is in extent 29 perches.

2. All that lot marked F in figure of survey No. 1,763 dated April 2, 1913, of the land called Dombavinna estate, situate at Waradala in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; which said lot F is in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 32 perches.

3. All that lot marked G in the said figure of survey No. 1,763 of the land called Dombavinna estate, situate at Waradala aforesaid; which said lot G is in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 32 perches.

4. An undivided $\frac{6}{26}$ shares of the land called Muruthagahakumbura, situate at Katana aforesaid; in extent 2 roods and 17 perches as shown in figure of survey No. 1,991 dated February 20, 1915.

5. An undivided $\frac{6}{26}$ shares of the land called Kongahaowita, situate at Katana aforesaid; in extent 3 roods and 22 perches as shown in figure of survey No. 1,992 dated February 20, 1915.

6. An undivided $\frac{6}{26}$ shares of all that lot marked C in figure of survey No. 1,993 dated June 29, 1916, of the land called Meegahakumbura, situate at Katana aforesaid; which said lot C is in extent 3 roods and 12.2 perches.

7. An undivided $\frac{6}{26}$ shares of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Katana aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 10 perches.

8. An undivided $\frac{6}{26}$ shares of all that lot marked B in figure of survey No. 2,003 dated July 4, 1916, of the land called Delgahakumbura, situate at Kongodamulla in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; in extent 3 acres and 23.6 perches.

9. An undivided 6/26 shares of all that lot marked B 2 in figure of survey No. 2,004 B dated July 4, 1916, of the land called Samudra-eladelgahakumbura, situate at Kongodamulla aforesaid; in extent 3 roods and 27·33 perches.

10. An undivided 6/26 shares of all that lot marked A in figure of survey No. 2,028 dated May 26, 1916, of the land called Pihimbiyagahawatta, situate at Katana aforesaid; which said lot A is in extent 18·6 perches.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, October 16, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 18,845 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, December 1, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the spot—

The land called Tuduwegodawatta and Watta-addarawela, situated at Tuduwegoda, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; and containing in extent 10 acres and 13 perches, as per plan No. 111 A made by Mr. D. S. Goonasekera, Surveyor, Galle, and filed of record.

The said land will be sold in two blocks, viz., lots 1 and 4 in the above-recited plan as one block, and lots 2, 3, 5, and 6 being the other.

The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not purchased by any one of them, the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the public in terms of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

W. KODIKARA,
Ambalangoda, October 15, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 20,432 of the District Court of Galle, in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Suna Pana Kana Nana Saminathan Chetty of Kalavella in Galle, against the defendants Cader Saibu and Marikar and Mohamedu Ali Mohamedu Sareebu, both of Kattugoda in Galle, and the order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spots on November 16, 1923, commencing at 2 p.m., the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the amount on the said decree:—

1. An undivided 1/5 part of the entire soil of the field Mudiyansegewele Pahalakebella, situate at Kalaha in Talpe pattu of Galle; in extent 3 acres and 35 perches.

2. An undivided 1/4 part of the field Lunuwilakumburakabella, situate at Galupiadde, within the Four Gravets of Galle; in extent 3 acres and 20·51 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Galle, October 15, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Matara.

Vidane Patinayage Don Benere Appuhamy of Naku-lugamuwa Plaintiff.

No. 462. Vs.

Olokkuwe Patabendige Batchoappu of Dambagasara in Dikwella Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at Walagala Market Place on Saturday, November 10, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m., the following property, to wit:—

(1) All the fruit trees and the entire soil of Weragahawatta, in extent 2 roods and 8 perches, situate at Dodampahala in Wellabada pattu of Matara District, Southern Province.

(2) An undivided 1/7 part of the tiled house and an undivided 1/7 part of the fruit trees and of soil (save and except the planter's 1/2 share of the fruit trees of the 3rd plantation) of the land called Beligahawatta *alias* Willapattinigahawatta, in extent about 7 acres and 2 roods, situate at Dambagasaragoda, in Dikwella of Wellaboda pattu aforesaid.

The conditions of sale will be read and explained before the sale.

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

A. P. KARUNARATNA,
Matara, October 15, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Thirunelvely, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,037, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff The Jaffna Mutual Benefit Fund, Limited, against the defendants Mylvaganam Ponnambalam and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, November 10, 1923, commencing at 4 p.m., at the respective spots:—

1. All that allotment of land, situated at Thirunelvely called Chemmankidanku, containing in extent 2½ lachams varagu culture, together with share of well standing on the western boundary, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and all other appurtenances belonging thereto; and bounded on the east by the property of Mootatamby Sanmuganathar and by lane, on the north and west by the property described below, and on the south by the property of Mootatamby Sanmuganathar.

2. All that allotment of land, situated at Thirunelvely called Chemmankidanku, containing in extent 6 lachams varagu culture and 9½ kulies, together with share of well standing on the eastern boundary, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and all other appurtenances belonging thereto; and bounded on the east by the property of Mootatamby Sanmuganathar, by the property described above, and by lane, on the north by the property of Thayalnayagi, widow of Ramalingam, and shareholders, on the west by the property of Kumaresar Vallipurathan and Vinasithamby Kathiravelu, and on the south by the property of Mootatamby Appakuddy and by the property described above.

District Court, K. SIVAPRAGASAM,
Jaffna, October 12, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Vannarponnai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,032, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Dr. Issac Thiyakarajah Kunaratnam of Mannar, against the defendants Nannithamby Mudaliyar Suppiah Rajah and another of Puhyan-tivu in Batticaloa, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Tuesday, November 13, 1923, at 4.45 p.m. at the spot:—

Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Vanchipulam and Kallanpuliady, in extent 15 lachams varagu culture and 13½ kulies, with house, well, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and bounded on the east by the property of Arumugam Aiyampillai and wife Nagamuttu and lane; north by the property of Arumugam Ampalayanar and Chellam, widow of Alfred, west by the property of Chellam, widow of Alfred, Ramasy, widow of Ehadu, Ledchumy, wife of Karthy, and the heirs of the late Chellam, widow of Solomon; and on the south by the property of the heirs of the late T. M. Tampoe, Kathirasipilla, widow of Kathiravelu, Arumugam Aiyampillai, and wife Nagamuttu. The whole hereof.

District Court, K. SIVAPRAGASAM,
Jaffna, October 13, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Land at Vannarponnai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,137, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs Veluppillai Thambipillai of Vannarponnai East and another, against the defendants Nagana Manikkan and two others of ditto, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Thursday, November 15, 1923, at 4.45 P.M. at the spot.

All that piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai East, called Ilakady, containing in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, with well and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by road, on the north by the property of Kunchi, wife of Vinasy, on the west by water-channel, and on the south by lane.

District Court,
Jaffna, October 13, 1923.

K. SIVAPRAGASAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Land at Vannarponnai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,823, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff The Jaffna Mutual Benefit Fund, Limited, against the defendant Arumugam Mailveganam of Vannarponnai East, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, November 17, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., at the spot, viz. :—

All that piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai East called Poopyyvelavu and Pathiriady, containing in extent 11 5/8 lachams varagu culture, with well, houses, share of well, on the eastern boundary land all the appurtenances belonging thereto; and bounded on the east by the property of Nagappan Ponnambalam and shareholders and Sinnamma, wife of Kasippillai, north by the properties of Sinnathangam, wife of Aiyathurai, and Sivakkolundu, wife of Elayathamby, and shareholders, west by road, and south by the property of Elayathamby Ponnia.

Jaffna, October 16, 1923.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Land at Uduvil, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,156, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sanmugam Muttutampi of Suthumalai against the defendant Kanapathippillai Sinnathamby of ditto, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, November 17, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, viz. :—

The northern half share, i.e., an extent of 14 lachams varagu culture on the north, with palmyras and vadalias, of a piece of land, situated at Uduvil called Suthumalaiturai, in extent 22 lachams varagu culture according to deed and according to measurement 28 lachams varagu culture, and the said extent of 14 lachams varagu culture is bounded on the east and north by lane, on the north by the property of Sinnamma, widow of Kangatharampillai, and on the south by the southern portion of this land belonging to Kanapathippillai Kanagasabai and his sister.

Jaffna, October 16, 1923.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Land.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

A. Saravanamuttu of Division No. 2, Trincomalee. Plaintiff
No. 995.

S. Kanagasabapathy of Division No. 6, Trincomalee. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me under the decree entered in the above case, I shall put up for sale at the spot on Thursday, November 8, 1923, at about 3.30 P.M., the following property, subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale :—

All that allotment of land, situated at Manganai in Kaddukulam pattu, Trincomalee, with coconut trees, coconut plants, mango trees, and other plantations, one well, and

other appurtenances thereto; bounded on the north by road, on the east and south by the land belonging to the heirs of Mohaiadin Bawa, and on the west by the land of Kanapathippillai and the heirs of Mohaiadin Bawa; extent 4 acres 1 rood and 33 square perches.

October 16, 1923.

T. R. KANAKASUNDRA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

ON instructions received from the official administrator of the intestate estate of Tommage Liyancihamy, late of Damunupola in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east, and with reference to the order made in D. C., Kurunegala, testamentary case No. 1,914, I shall sell by public auction the following lands :—

On Friday, November 9, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the Narammala Reservoir.

- (1) Hitinawatta of about 1 acre, situate at Damunupola aforesaid.
- (2) Telerumewatta and chena.
- (3) Dangahamulakumbura.
- (4) Hadukumbura.
- (5) Heenagahamulakumbura, all situate at Vennoruwa in the said korale.
- (6) Lindagawakumbura, situate at Andarapana in the said korale.
- (7) Gammanaoyakumbura, situate at Hittarapola in the said korale.

Further particulars from me

Kurunegala, October 15, 1923.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree, D. C., Kurunegala; Case No. 9,424.

Property at Polwattegedara, Kalugomuwa, and Badaheddera in Udapola Medallasse Korale and Badaheddera in Rekopattu Korale and at Rekowa in Kudagalbad Korale in Kurunegala District.

UNDER the above decree entered against Ram Manika, widow of the late Dassanayake Mudiyanse Mudalihami alias Mudalihami of Mamigolawe, (2) Dassanayake Mudiyanse Ukku Amma, and (3) ditto Appuhami of Mawatagama, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the said case, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, November 10, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., on the second land herein :—

1. An undivided 1/2 share of Gorokgahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing at Polwattegedara aforesaid.
2. An undivided 1/2 share of Gorokgahakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing, situate at Polwattegedara aforesaid.
3. An undivided 1/2 share of Hitinawatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Balaheddera aforesaid, and of the plantations, &c., thereon.
4. Gorokgahahenyaya about 2 pelas kurakkan sowing, situate at Rekowa aforesaid.
5. All the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor to mortgage bond No. 6,244 of February 29, 1916, attested by H. S. T. Senanayake, Notary Public, to 1/2 share of the high and low land, &c., of Wepatangekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining Mahagamawatta of 6 seers kurakkan sowing, situate at Kalugamuwa aforesaid.
6. All the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor to mortgage bond No. 18,780 of November 16, 1915, attested by M. A. P. Dharmaratne, Notary Public, to the land Tembiligahamulawatta about 1 seer kurakkan sowing, situate at Kalugamuwa aforesaid.
7. An undivided 1/2 share of the land Hitinawatta about 2 lahas kurakkan, with the plantations, &c., situate at Kalugamuwa aforesaid.
8. All the right, title, and interest of judgment-debtor to mortgage bond No. 18,780 of November 16, 1915, attested by M. A. P. Dharmaratne, Notary Public, to Tawallekumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing, situate at the said villages.
9. All the right, title, and interest of judgment-debtor to mortgage bond No. 5,925 of June 16, 1899, attested by

C. S. Leitan, Notary Public, to Siyabalagahakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing, situate at Bevilgamuwa aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to R. O. Felsing, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, or to—

H. DON JAMES,
Kurunegala, October 12, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Property at Peniheliyagama in Chilaw District.

UNDER decree in case No. 7,265, D. C., Chilaw, entered in favour of the plaintiffs Arnold Amerasekera and others by their next friend Francis Munasinha of Madampe, against the 1st defendant Siva Sthamperem Meenambatchy, administratrix of the intestate estate of the late Siva Sidambaram Tambyah of Villula, Torrington place, Colombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 65,000 being the principal, with interest as may accrue between March 5, 1923, and the day of payment, less the sum of Rs. 433.33 paid since the institution of this action, together with legal interest on the aggregate sum, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 70 dated March 5, 1917, and attested by D. E. Weerasuriya, Notary Public of Colombo, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Saturday, November 10, 1923:—

1. The land called Peniheliyagama estate in Peniheliyagama village, Yatikalan pattuwa of Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District; containing in extent 104 acres, more or less, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

2. The land called Pinwatta, situated in Peniheliyagama village aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 22 perches according to Crown title plan No. 265,236, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, Chilaw, or—

Chilaw, October 15, 1923.

J. A. C. COREA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Romel Munasinghe of Anuradhapura..... Plaintiff.
No. 989. Vs.

Kadirgamar Perumal of Anuradhapura..... Defendant.

UNDER the decree in the above case, the undersigned will put up for sale by public auction the property mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed at 4.30 P.M. on October 27, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,446, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from May 11, 1923, till payment in full, and a sum of Rs. 128.85, being costs of suit. The sale will take place at the spot:—

Schedule.

All that superstructure consisting of 8 tiled boutique rooms standing on an allotment of land, situated at Talawa, in Ihalamedagandahaya tulana of Nuwaragam korale in Nuwaragampalata; bounded on the north by Pimpara, on the east by road reservation, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by private lands measuring 40 ft. by 90 ft.

S. N. SITTAMPALAM,
Anuradhapura, October 12, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

Valuable Lands and House Properties within the Town of Kegalla.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 6,298, D. C. Kegalla, I will sell on November 10, 1923, commencing from 2 P.M. at Kegalla town at the spot, the following two houses, situated in a desirable locality within the town of Kegalla, within $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile from the Kechcheri and Courts, with $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre attached to each house and a boutique with about $\frac{1}{2}$ a rood attached thereto.

The property will first be put up amongst the co-owners at the appraised value, and if there be no further advances, the property will be sold to the highest bidder amongst the public.

For particulars and plans apply to Mr. M. A. Vasagam, Commissioner.

Kegalla, October 15, 1923.

M. A. VASAGAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,310, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Friday, October 26, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M. at the spot:—

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Dinangomuwehena of 3 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situated at Nikapitiya in Tunpalate pattu of Paranakuru korale of the Kegalla District.

On the same day at 4.30 P.M. at the spot.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil and everything thereon of Dinangomuwehenyaya of 3 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situated at Alupota, in Egodapotha pattu of Galboda korale of the Kegalla District.

Kegalla, October 2, 1923.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, LEUTREL SYDNEY MAYALL AMERESSEKERE, presently of Pieris Walauwa, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Honourable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Pieris Walauwa, Hulftsdorp, L. S. M. AMERESSEKERE,
Colombo, October 16, 1923.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, EDMUND JAMES KOELMAN of No. 1, Court street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the Honourable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

No. 1, Court street,
Colombo, October 19, 1923.

E. J. KOELMAN.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on September 11, 1923, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924, in compliance with License Notification No. 75 of 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: The Central Medical Stores (Gomez & Casie Chitty).
Description of license applied for: Retail license for the sale of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises.
State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: New license.
Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 8, Main street, Colombo.

THE CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES,
GOMEZ & CASIE CHITTY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 5, 1923, at 3 p.m.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated August 29, 1923.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 8, 1923, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of August 8, 1923, be confirmed.

Appreciation of the services of Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.

With the permission of the Council, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council should place on record its high appreciation of the services rendered to this Council and to the ratepayers of the City by Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, who was that day present at that Board for the last time. He said that Mr. Ingles has been a Member of the Council since 1914, and during all that time he has been of great value to the Chairman and Council on all technical matters, and has worked harmoniously with all the other members of the Council, who will all be sorry to lose his co-operation.

The Chairman seconded the motion and endorsed all that Mr. Dias had said about Mr. Ingles' work as Surveyor-General and particularly in reference to his services to the council.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ingles thanked the Council for its extremely kind appreciation of his services and for all the kind things which had fallen from the lips of the Father of the Council and which had been so kindly endorsed by the Chairman.

2. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando had given notice of the following motion:—That in view of the unjust and humiliating treatment of His Majesty's Asiatic Subjects by the Governments of the Dominions of Canada and New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa and the Crown Colony of Kenya, this Council resolves:—

(1) That in future no non-Asiatic-born in those countries be employed by this Council either as Agent, Contractor, or servant.

(2) That no insurance of the movable or immovable properties of this Council be hereafter placed with Insurance Companies registered in those countries.

Before moving the motion, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando asked for permission to delete the words "and New Zealand," as he had since ascertained that the Anti-Immigration laws did not obtain in that Dominion.

Permission having been granted Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved the motion as amended. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. T. H. Tatham and the Chairman spoke to the motion.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that in making future appointments in this Council's Service, or in employing Agents, Contractors, or Insurance Companies, the Immigration Laws in force in the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa, and the Crown Colony of Kenya should be taken into consideration. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando the mover and Dr. W. P. Rodrigo the seconder of the original motion, accepted the amendment and withdrew the motion. The amendment was then put to the Meeting as the substantive motion, and carried unanimously.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items No. 3 to 9 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named and a report of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of a property vested in the Council, were laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (Law, Sanitation, Works, and Finance), of August 23, 1923.

(1) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne who proceeded to England on three years' leave on June 4, 1920, to improve his qualifications stating that if the Council is satisfied with his present qualifications he would return within three months, or if the Council persists on his being an Associate Member of Institute of Civil Engineers, in addition, he may be granted an extension of leave of another year; (b) A report of the Financial Assistant and the remarks of the Chairman on the subject; (c) The question of amending the Municipal Council Leave Minute.—Recommended that Mr. O. T. F. Senaratna be informed that he should return to duty before the end of this year.

(2) To re-consider the question raised in connection with the motion of Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, M.M.C., in Council on July 11, 1923, viz.:—That this Council do adopt the same policy with regard to sewage mains in private lanes as is now adopted with regard to water mains in such lanes, that is, that the Council do lay the mains, and charge the owners of property abutting on the lanes a proportionate rate of the expenditure when they connect their premises to such mains.—Recommended that, from a sanitary point of view, the laying of mains and sewers in private streets should take precedence of the other works needed in the making up of such streets.

Recommended that the law be amended, so as to establish generally the same procedure for laying sewers as is now followed in the laying of water mains, that is:—(a) That the Council should carry out the work in the first instance; (b) That the cost be apportioned amongst those benefitted according to frontage, area, or other equitable manner; (c) That the cost and interest at 9 per cent. be a first charge on the properties benefitted and that it be recovered when and if the owners of properties connect their properties to the sewers.

It was noted that the Municipality already has legal powers to compel such persons to connect to the sewers when the sewers are laid.

(3) To consider the motion of Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, M.M.C., in Council on August 8, 1923, "That reference be made to the Four Standing Committees to consider and report what conditions should be fulfilled by the owners of private lanes in the City before they are taken over by the Council."—Recommended that, where through roads connecting two public roads are properly made up by those directly interested, the Council should thereafter maintain them. The same procedure is recommended in the case of roads ending in a *cul de sac* after they are made up by those directly interested.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated May 19, 1923, on the question raised with regard to the motion of Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C., M.M.C., in Council on May 2, 1923, in connection with the formation of a free public library and a reading room in the City.—Recommended that the matter be deferred.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 25, 1923.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated July 4, 1923, with regard to the question of assessment of the Colombo Electric Tramway and Lighting Co.—Recommended that the matter is one to be dealt with by English expert Council, and that the opinion of such should be obtained as the issues involved are very important financially and otherwise.

(4) To consider the correspondence with regard to the recovery of rates on Crown lands leased.—Recommended that the offer of the Government to collect rates be accepted in the case of the properties specified by the Financial Assistant.—Recommended that the Government be paid 5 per cent. of the collection actually made.

(5) To consider the procedure suggested by the Municipal Assessor, in his memorandum dated August 21, 1923, with regard to the disposal of surplus land (lot No. 48) in Colpetty road.—Recommended:—(a) That the land be leased to Mr. Abdul Vadood at Re. 1 per month; (b) That he be called on to deposit Rs. 440, and that he then be allowed to build on the land; and (c) That the land be sold to him later for that sum when the Municipal Ordinance is amended so as to allow sales of land by the Council otherwise than by auction.

(8) With regard to the question of the appointment of substitutes for Dispensary Medical Officers and Apothecaries, when the permanent officers are on leave to consider the following recommendation:—That in future, in the case of Dispensary Doctors and Apothecaries being granted vacation or other leave, the Chairman may sanction the employment of substitutes, such substitutes, being paid the initial pay of the post at the time of the engagement of such substitutes.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated August 17, 1923, with regard to an application for extension of an existing factory in a residential area.—Recommended that the by-laws be amended so as to allow of extension of an existing factory in a residential area up to 50 per cent. of the cubic capacity of the factory buildings in existence at the time the special areas were defined.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 27, 1923.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Financial Assistant dated July 30, 1923, with regard to meat stalls in the Borella market forwarding the applications from:—(1) P. W. Francis Appuhamy for conversion of his pork stall into a beef stall; (2) G. T. Mufiamado Sultan for conversion of his mutton stall into a beef stall.

Note.—The Financial Assistant recommends the application of Francis Appuhamy and also recommends that the rent of the pork stall be increased from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per mensem, if converted into a beef stall.—Recommended that one mutton stall shall be converted into a beef stall leaving two mutton stalls and six beef stalls.

(5) With reference to the resolution of Council of July 11, 1923, sanctioning 31 days half-pay leave (in addition to available full pay leave) to Mr. I. C. Jayasinghe, Relief Sanitary Inspector to consider an application from him for further 30 days leave on half pay extending up to August 22, 1923.—Recommended.

(6) To consider the question of recommending to Government the nomination of two members of the public to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of the Rev. G. B. Ekanayake and Dr. (Mrs.) S. C. K. Rutnam to the Public Committee appointed by Government to look into the cases of men and women who are detained in the Home for Vagrants with a view to finding employment for such of them as are fit for work.—Recommended that the names of Mr. E. C. Bakmiwewa and Dr. W. A. E. Karunaratne be submitted to Government for nomination.

(7) To consider a type plan submitted by the Municipal Works Engineer of proposed tenements for coolies and a suggested lay out for blocks of such tenements on Municipal lands at Prince of Wales' Avenue near the Refuse Destructor, together with his report dated July 28, 1923, recommending votes as follows:—(a) Vote of Rs. 10,000 for the erection of one block of ten tenements; (b) Vote of Rs. 5,000 to the City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a latrine.

Note.—If new material is used one tenement could not be built for less than Rs. 1,600, but the estimate is reduced as it is hoped to use old materials which are being collected from various sources.—Recommended (a) and (b), but that the rooms of the tenements be reduced to 120 square feet.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated August 17, 1923, with regard to an application for extension of an existing factory in a residential area.—Recommended that the by-laws be amended so as to allow of extension of an existing factory in a residential area up to 50 per cent. of the cubic capacity of the factory buildings in existence at the time the special areas were defined.

(9) To consider a plan and a memorandum of the Municipal Works Engineer, dated August 15, 1923, for the proposed erection of a public market in Jefferson street in Slave Island, and estimates as follows:—(a) Acquisition of land approximately Rs. 45,000; (b) Cost of erection, Rs. 92,000; Total, Rs. 137,000.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 137,000 be voted.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5 (corresponding to item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 29, 1923), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 29, 1923.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Secretary, Municipal Council, dated August 17, 1923, with regard to the resolutions of Council of October 14, 1904, and March 8, 1907, in connection with the cutting down of trees on the public roads or in public places.—Recommended that no trees be cut down without the Chairman's sanction, and that he circulate to the Works Committee the proposals made from time to time regarding the removal of trees in public places.

(4) To recommend amended street lines for Pamankade-Cotta road, Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 126, dated August 24, 1923, and signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Municipal Works Engineer.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together)
of August 29, 1923.*

(2) To consider the correspondence with regard to protection against fire in Government buildings, Colombo, together with a report from the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, dated August 11, 1923, on the subject.—Recommended that the Government be offered the supervisory services of the Fire Brigade for all Government buildings in Colombo for a payment of Rs. 7,500 per annum.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated August 6, 1923, with regard to Polwatta road scheme.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 10,000 be voted for the acquisition of the land required.

(7) To consider a plan and a memorandum of Municipal Works Engineer, dated August 15, 1923, for the proposed erection of a public market in Jefferson street in Slave Island, and estimates, as follows:—(a) Acquisition of land, approximately, Rs. 45,000; (b) Cost of erection, Rs. 92,000; Total, Rs. 137,000.—Recommended, and that the question as to the exact number of stalls required be re-considered before the plan is finally sanctioned.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman as to whether Messrs. C. H. Kilmister and J. M. Blizard should be asked to attend, while they are on leave, the Municipal Exhibition, which is to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, from November 22 to 29, 1923.—Recommended that Messrs. C. H. Kilmister and J. M. Blizard be requested to attend the Exhibition, if convenient, while on leave, the Council paying travelling and hotel expenses.

(9) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. P. A. Don Manis for water service to his premises No. 107/35, Temple lane, Colpetty; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 3,189 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast-iron water main for a distance of 331 yards in Temple lane, Colpetty. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 660·70 is immediately recoverable from the applicant and two other owners of property.—Recommended (a) and (b)

(10) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. J. R. Thambipillai for water service to his premises "Bethel," situated in 11th Lane, Bambalapitiya; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,071 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast-iron water main for a distance of 119 yards in 11th Lane. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916.

Three owners of property have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares as follows:—

Name of Owner of Property.	Amount. Rs. c.	Payment.
(1) Mr. Careem Bai	701 23	by monthly instalments of Rs. 29·20
(2) Mr. D. W. de Silva	284 1	by monthly instalments of Rs. 25
(3) Mr. J. R. Thambipillai	60 98	immediately
Total ..	1,046 22	

Note.—If the laying of the main is sanctioned, the owners of properties, who have consented to pay by instalments, should be charged the usual interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the balance outstanding from time to time. Recommended (a) and (b), and that interest be charged at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the balance outstanding from time to time.

(11) To consider:—(a) Two applications received from Mr. H. A. Fernando and Mr. D. M. Fernando for water service to their premises in Pennycuik road, Wellawatta; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,326 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 124 yards in Pennycuik road. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916.

Three owners of properties have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares as follows:—

Name of Owner of Property.	Amount. Rs. c.	Payment.
(1) Mr. J. G. Balthazar	215 87	by instalments of Rs. 10 per mensem
(2) Mr. D. M. Fernando	278 43	by two instalments
(3) Mr. H. M. Fernando	144 8	by instalments to be decided
Total ..	638 38	

Note.—If the laying of the main is sanctioned, the owners of properties who have consented to pay by instalments, should be charged the usual interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the balance outstanding from time to time.—Recommended (a) and (b), and that interest be charged at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the balance outstanding from time to time.

(12) To consider:—(a) The correspondence with regard to the pay for the period of 10 days' absence at the recent camp of exercise at Diyatalawa of private N. D'Hoedt of the Ceylon Light Infantry, who is employed on daily pay in the Works Department. His pay is Re. 1·26 per diem. Funds are available.—(a) Resolved that he be paid while he attended camp.

(b) A memorandum from the Financial Assistant dated August 24, 1923, on the subject.—Recommended that—where a daily paid employee, who is entitled to leave, attends camp, the days of absence in camp be debited against any leave due to him.

(13) To consider:—(a) The tenders received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of pipes, special castings, meters, and parts, and medicine for the Waterworks Department.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the following lowest tenders be accepted:—

	Approximate Cost including Commission and Inspection Charges. Rs.
<i>Cast-iron Pipes.</i> —Messrs. The Stanton Iron Works Co., Ltd.	26,811
<i>Special Castings.</i> —Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy, Ltd.	5,253
<i>Special Castings, Fittings.</i> —Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd.	4,017
<i>Meters and Parts.</i> —Messrs. The Manchester Water Meter Co.	8,424
<i>Meters (special make).</i> —Messrs. R. Laidlow & Sons, Ltd.	777
<i>Galvanized Pipes and Fittings.</i> —Messrs. Stewart & Lloyds, Ltd.	4,328
<i>Medicines.</i> —Messrs. Burgoyne Burbridge & Co., Ltd.	285

Note.—The cost will be charged to advance account stores, and votes will be debited as and when used.—(b) Recommended.

(14) To consider:—(a) A letter signed by certain residents of Fife road asking that Fife road be widened and be provided with lighting and water service.—Considered.

(b) The memoranda of the Waterworks Engineer, the Municipal Works Engineer, and the Financial Assistant on the subject.—Recommended that water service be installed at a cost of Rs. 6,000.

(16) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. P. D. Ratnatunga for water service to his premises situated in Chapel lane, Wellawatta.—Considered.

(b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,170 from the Waterworks Engineer for extending the 3-inch diameter water main in Chapel lane, Wellawatta, for a distance of 130 yards. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 199.19 is immediately recoverable from the applicant.—Recommended.

(17) To recommend supplemental provision of Rs. 750 under Vote K 4, "Surveys and Tracings" (Waterworks Department). This amount is required for the purchase of new survey sheets consequent on the laying of new mains in the city. There will be funds available from savings on the other votes of the Department.—Recommended.

(18) To consider:—(a) A petition signed by certain residents of Kirillapone roan praying that they be provided with a better supply of water.—Considered.

(b) A memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer submitting a plan and an estimate of Rs. 8,750 for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 2,900 feet in Kirillapone road.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12 (b), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that where a daily paid employee, who is entitled to leave attends camp, the absence in camp be not counted against leave due to him, and that he be paid the daily pay due to him. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 29, 1923.

(2) To consider the Colonial Auditor's report for the financial year ending December 31, 1922, and the Financial Assistant's observations thereon.—Recommended that the report be submitted to Council, and that in the opinion of the Committee it is very satisfactory.

(3) To consider the correspondence with regard to the recovery of rates on Crown lands leased.—Recommended that the offer of Government to collect rates be accepted in the case of the properties specified by the Financial Assistant. Recommended that the Government be paid 5 per cent. of the collections actually made.

(6) With regard to the question of the appointment of substitutes for Dispensary Medical Officers and Apothecaries, when the permanent officers are on leave, to consider the following recommendation:—That in future, in the case of Dispensary Doctors and Apothecaries being granted vacation or other leave, the Chairman may sanction the employment of substitutes, such substitutes being paid the initial pay of the post at the time of the engagement of such substitutes.—Recommended.

(7) With reference to the resolution of Council on July 11, 1923, sanctioning 31 days' half-pay leave (in addition to available full-pay leave) to Mr. I. C. Jayasinghe, Relief Sanitary Inspector, to consider an application from him for further 30 days' leave on half-pay extending up to August 22, 1923.

Note.—An application dated August 24, 1923, for extension of leave up to October 22, 1923, was received. He died on August 28, 1923.—Recommended that half-pay leave be granted up to August 28, 1923.

(8) With reference to the resolution of Council on May 2, 1923, sanctioning extension of leave to Mr. L. C. Alwis, Clerk, Finance Department, up to April 4, 1923, to consider an application from the Financial Assistant for further extension of leave on half-pay up to July 31, 1923, as Mr. Alwis resumed duties on August 1, 1923.—Recommended.

(9) To consider an application from the Superintendent of Fire Brigade for supplementary provision of Rs. 2,100, under Vote G 5, "Working Expenses" (Fire Brigade), as the vote is insufficient owing to work in connection with the additions to Fire Brigade plant by Municipal Council Workshop staff and lighting of new quarters for firemen, &c.—Recommended.

(10) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer for the purchase of 50 tons Rangoon teak squares *ex* wharf at Rs. 187 per ton, from Messrs. Clark, Young & Co., subject to inspection at wharf on arrival to show that quality and specification are same as samples now in their store, and to deliver not later than August 31, 1923.—Recommended.

(11) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs 150 under the following votes of his Department. There will be funds available from the savings on other votes of the Department:—(a) Vote L 8 "Stationery," Rs. 100; (b) Vote L 6 "Furniture," Rs. 50; Total, Rs. 150.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated August 10, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates on premises No. 112/56, Malay street, of Rs. 182.94, up to the 1st quarter, 1923, as well as survey fees and vesting charges of Rs. 50.50, a total of Rs. 233.44, and recommending that a sum of Rs. 70 (being survey fees and other charges), be written off for reasons stated by the Financial Assistant.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated August 10, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates on premises No. 642D 1/16, Urugodawatta, amounting to Rs. 196.23 from 1917 to 1921, and recommending that a sum of Rs. 151.35 be written off for reasons stated by the Financial Assistant.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated August 21, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates recommending that the sums of Rs. 25.66 (rates) and Rs. 10 (part survey fees), be written off as irrecoverable for the reasons stated by the Financial Assistant.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

Property vested in the Council to be re-conveyed as per Report of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) Council by resolution dated August 2, 1922, sanctioned the re-conveyance of premises No. 2392/16A, Avondale road, vested in Council, to Meera Mohideen Mohamado Cassim, on payment of all rates and costs which would be due up to the end of the quarter in which the re-conveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in Council. (A sum of Rs. 374.96 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1922.)

To recommend the sanction of Council to rescind the above resolution and to recommend re-conveyance of the premises to Cadija Umma, wife of Sinne Lebbe Marikar Ismail Lebbe Marikar, as per Messrs. Julius & Creasy's approved draft transfer dated June 18, 1923.

Resolution.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

Council Agenda (continued).

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the various Committees, and a recommendation of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to the re-conveyance of a property vested in the Council be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Absence of Members.

With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., and Mr. R. L. Pereira, who ceased to be Members in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

Documents laid on the table.

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

- (1) The City Analyst's report on town water for August, 1923, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for August, 1923.
- (2) The Progress Report No. 150 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for August, 1923.
- (3) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during July, 1923.
- (4) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1923, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for July, 1923.
- (5) Weekly statements *re* plague.
- (6) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1923.
- (7) Ceylon Light Infantry Band programme for September, 1923.
- (8) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for July, 1923.
- (9) The Works Engineer's report for July, 1923, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of August, 1923:—

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

T. REID.

Confirmed on October 3, 1923 :

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1923.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1923, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to July 31, 1923.		Revenue for August, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Taxes	294,250	0	310,087	0	3,371	13	313,458	13
B.—Licenses	197,700	0	160,224	50	1,531	67	161,756	17
C.—Judicial fines	37,000	0	35,136	94	4,451	28	39,588	22
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	9,873	20	—	—	9,873	20
E.—Markets	96,100	0	63,266	30	11,778	7	75,044	37
F.—Slaughter-house	52,250	0	31,893	37	4,114	20	36,007	57
G.—Conservancy	13,400	0	8,486	40	1,505	30	9,991	70
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	49,000	0	32,197	45	4,493	40	36,690	85
I.—Consolidated rate	2,750,000	0	1,848,441	58	82,122	25	1,930,563	83
K.—Water	686,500	0	418,854	54	84,178	19	503,032	73
L.—Rents	59,050	0	48,384	96	6,010	33	54,395	29
M.—Miscellaneous	271,855	0	249,430	42	27,855	34	277,285	76
Total	4,649,105	0	3,216,276	66	231,411	16	3,447,687	82

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1923, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1923.		Expenditure for August, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges	919,449	0	478,771	21	9,572	14	488,343	35
B.—Chairman	28,840	0	17,339	39	2,300	0	19,639	39
C.—Secretariat	93,284	0	46,514	73	6,249	30	52,764	3
D.—Finance Department	283,983	0	155,136	85	16,762	31	171,899	16
E.—Veterinary Department	133,346	0	73,977	47	10,484	33	84,461	80
F.—Municipal Court	23,698	0	12,708	53	1,638	17	14,346	70
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	67,053	0	36,162	35	13,046	69	49,209	4
H.—Public Health Department	392,921	0	207,674	11	29,088	45	236,762	56
I.—Works Department	2,903,056	20	1,392,210	54	219,705	5	1,611,915	95
K.—Waterworks Department	538,256	0	170,469	19	33,602	4	204,071	23
L.—Assessing Department	77,367	80	40,532	24	5,600	33	46,132	57
M.—Sanitation Department	558,287	36	274,465	63	39,451	8	313,916	71
Total	6,020,041	36	2,905,962	24	387,499	89	3,447,687	82

Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	—	—	—	—	—	—	154,225	69
Total	6,020,041	36	2,905,962	24	387,499	89	3,447,687	82

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 15, 1923.

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

Balance Sheet, August 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Loans outstanding :—					1.	Capital expenditure :—				
	(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,294,276	43		
	Less redemption of loan ..	46,134	38				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—				
				2,953,865	62		(1) Drainage scheme ..	17,833,024	62		
	(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0				(2) Extensions to scheme ..	138,776	32		
	Less redemption of loan ..	170,281	66				(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	538,873	59		
				10,902,698	34		(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	60,579	31		
2.	Grant in-aid :—						(d) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	63,268	52		
	Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000	0					21,928,798	79
3.	Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—					2.	Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of cars ..	—		1,825	66
	(a) Waterworks loan ..	46,134	38			3.	Advance accounts :—				
	(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	170,281	66				(a) Miscellaneous ..	4,694	19		
				216,416	4		(b) Municipal quarries ..	83,107	52		
4.	Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	12,053	82		
	(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43				(d) Making articles for stock ..	2,243	21		
	(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	106,321	57				(e) Plant and tools ..	13,698	73		
				400,598	0		(f) Customs duty ..	36,854	69		
5.	Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		1,969,650	64					148,165	74
6.	Deposits :—					4.	Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	47,450	14		
	(a) Pending execution of works ..	18,065	72				Less recoveries from land owners ..	26,561	83		
	(b) Miscellaneous ..	10,977	45							20,888	31
				29,043	17	5.	Stock of stores :—				
7.	Securities :—						(a) General store, Suduwella ..	331,118	8		
	(a) Tenders ..	875	0				(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda ..	287,962	81		
	(b) Contractors ..	7,171	0				(c) District store, Pettah ..	86,752	75		
	(c) Municipal Council officials ..	7,100	20							705,833	64
	(d) Miscellaneous ..	56,072	57							2,342	89
				71,218	77	6.	Returned cheques, &c. ..	—			
8.	Receipts in advance ..	—		2,440	5	7.	Cash :—				
9.	Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(a) At Bank on current account ..	570,093	54		
	(a) Brought forward from 1922 ..	2,080,057	25				(b) On fixed deposit account ..	2,500,000	0		
	(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to Aug. 31, 1923, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..	154,225	69				(c) In hand :—				
				2,234,282	94		(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0		
							(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	615	0		
										3,072,358	54
										25,880,213	57
	Total ..	—		25,880,213	57		Total ..	—		25,880,213	57

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 15, 1923.

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

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Receipts to December 31, 1922.		Receipts to August 31, 1923.		Total. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—					
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980 0
(b) Grant-in-aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000 0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	68,403	69	37,917	88	106,321 57
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	1,894,823	39	74,827	25	1,969,650 64
Total ..	20,136,207	8	112,745	13	20,248,952 21

* From this amount will be met : (1) cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant-in-aid and revenue contributions ; (2) raising of Labugama reservoir dam ; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimate.		Payments to		Payments to		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	December 31, 1922.	Rs.	c.	August 31, 1923.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Drainage scheme ..	17,996,000	0	17,792,115	92	40,908	70	17,833,024	62
(b) Extensions to scheme ..	58,426	23	68,403	69	70,372	63	138,776	32
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	613,441	30	533,450	31	5,423	28	538,873	59
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	10,464	63	50,114	68	60,579	31
3. Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	159,239	71	9,500	98	53,767	54	63,268	52
							18,634,522	36
Balance unspent ..							1,614,429	85
Total ..	19,180,821	24	18,413,935	53	220,586	83	20,248,952	21

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 15, 1923.

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

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on October 17, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per Measure	
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	2 50	do.	—
Paddy, Imported ..	do.	3 0	do.	—
Rice, Country ..	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kara ..	do.	5 44	do.	0 17
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	5 75	do.	0 18
Rice, Sulai ..	do.	6 0	do.	0 19
Rice, Muttusamba ..	do.	7 12	do.	0 22½
Raw Rice (Rangoon) ..	do.	6 0	do.	—
Raw Rice (Singapore) ..	do.	5 50	do.	—
Raw Rice (Batavia) ..	do.	—	do.	—
Dhall (Tuvarai) ..	—	—	Seer	0 22
Dhall (Mussouri) ..	—	—	do.	0 18
Green Peas ..	—	—	do.	0 18
Ulundu ..	—	—	do.	0 16
Gram ..	—	—	do.	0 14
Wheat Flour ..	—	—	lb.	0 14
American Flour ..	—	—	do.	0 12
Ghee, Cow ..	—	—	Bottle	5 0
Ghee, Buffalo ..	—	—	Seer	2 75
Milk ..	—	—	Bottle	0 40
Potatoes (Indian) ..	—	—	lb.	0 10
Potatoes (Bangalore) ..	—	—	do.	0 9
Onions (Bombay) ..	—	—	do.	0 10
Onions, Red ..	—	—	do.	0 7
Bread ..	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea ..	—	—	lb.	1 25
Coffee ..	—	—	do.	0 56
Limes ..	—	—	Dozen	0 7
Coconuts ..	—	—	Each	0 10
Sugar, Soft ..	—	—	lb.	0 26
Sugar, Crepe ..	—	—	do.	0 20
Sugar, Ceylon ..	—	—	do.	—
Sugar, Candy ..	—	—	do.	0 28
Sugar, Brown ..	—	—	do.	—
Salt ..	—	—	Measure	0 12
Salt ..	—	—	lb.	0 6
Dried Chillies ..	—	—	do.	0 30
Coriander ..	—	—	do.	0 18
Pepper ..	—	—	Measure	0 50
Garlic ..	—	—	lb.	0 35
Mustard ..	—	—	Measure	0 40
Turmeric ..	—	—	lb.	0 56
Fenugreek ..	—	—	do.	0 20
Cummin ..	—	—	do.	0 64
Aniseed ..	—	—	do.	0 40
Tamarind ..	—	—	do.	0 14
Jaggery ..	—	—	Bundle	30-36c.
Gingelly ..	—	—	Seer	0 25
Gingelly Oil ..	—	—	Bottle	1 25
Coconut Oil ..	—	—	Measure	0 60
Kerosine Oil, Daylight ..	—	—	Bottle	—
Kerosine Oil, Elephant Brand ..	—	—	do.	—
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand ..	—	—	do.	0 19
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun ..	—	—	do.	—
Matches, Three Stars ..	—	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 16
Matches (Japanese) ..	—	—	do.	0 14
Beef ..	—	—	lb.	0 35
Mutton ..	—	—	do.	0 80
Pork ..	—	—	do.	0 60
Chicken ..	—	—	Each	50-75c.
Eggs ..	—	—	do.	0 7

	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.	
		Rs. c.	Per		Rs. c.	
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, October 17, 1923. Municipal Council.

Nomination Papers for Election of Councillors.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of rule 7 of schedule B attached to the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, will receive Nomination Papers up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, November 7, for the election of Councillors for the several divisions of the Municipality of Colombo.

2. Every Nomination Paper must be subscribed by two voters of the division for which the candidate seeks to be elected, as proposer and seconder, respectively, and by not less than eight nor more than twelve other such voters as assenting to the nomination.

3. Each candidate must be nominated by a separate Nomination Paper.

4. The name of each person nominated must appear in the list of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors.

5. Nomination Papers will be supplied by the Chairman or Secretary of the Council to any person whose name appears on the list of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors, and no Nomination Paper shall be used for any election, except a paper so supplied by the Chairman or Secretary for that purpose. No Nomination Paper shall consist of portions of a form or forms pasted together.

6. Every Nomination Paper subscribed as aforesaid must be delivered by the candidate or his proposer or seconder at the Municipal Office by or before 11 o'clock in the forenoon of November 7, 1923.

The Municipal Office, By order, E. H. JOSEPH,
Colombo, October 12, 1923. Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Nomination Papers for Election of Councillors.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of rule 7 of Schedule B attached to the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, the Secretary of the Municipal Council of Kandy will receive Nomination Papers on Wednesday, November 7, 1923, up to 11 A.M., for the election of Councillors for the several Wards of the Municipality of Kandy.

2. The attention of prospective candidates and voters is hereby drawn to the amendments and additions to the rules for the conduct of elections under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, published in Part I. of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of October 5, 1917, and April 23, 1920.

By order,
E. B. PERRIS,
Municipal Office, Acting Secretary, Municipal
Kandy, October 16, 1923. Council, Kandy.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

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 Galle, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises, mentioned in the subjoined schedule from 4th quarter, 1922, to 2nd quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction on the spot, at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

By order,
ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 12, 1923.

Time of Sale: To commence at the first-named Premises at 7 a.m. each Day.

Monday, November 12, 1923.

Fort Ward,
Leyn Baan, No. 10.

Kaluwella Ward.

Bazaar, Nos. 17, 20, 38, 39, 176; Kaluwella, Nos. 144, 178; Kumbalwella, Nos. 106B, 153, 182; Dangedera, Nos. 9, 195, 234.

Tuesday, November 13, 1923.

Galupiadda Ward.

Dangedera, Nos. 32, 32A, 34, 39, 39A, 42G, 44, 46A, 47, 56, 62A, 63A, 63D, 63E, 63F, 63I, 63H, 63I, 64, 64A, 108, 112, 114, 116, 117, 117B, 117C, 117E, 122B, 123, 124, 125, 131A, 142, 145A, 145B, 146, 151, 151A, 153B, 165, 177.

Wednesday, November 14, 1923.

Galupiadda, Nos. 21, 33A, 34, 34A, 64, 67B, 75, 81, 83, 202, 202B, 216, 228A, 258, 264, 264C, 265, 272, 273A, 276, 276C, 276D, 276E, 277A, 278, 285, 286, 289, 298, 299A, 303, 303A, 303B, 303C, 314, 320, 321, 347, 353A, 357, 358, 365D, 395 and 395A, 398, 400, 400B, 402A, 422A, 436A, 442, 448, 459, 461, 462D, 471, 473, 478, 478A.

Thursday, November 15, 1923.

Ettiligoda, Nos. 3, 4, 11, 28A, 40, 42, 47, 68, 74B, 75, 81, 83, 96, 100A, 106; Dewature, Nos. 4, 45, 47, 53, 103, 137, 153; Makuluwa, Nos. 14, 19.

Friday, November 16, 1923.

Galupiadda, Nos. 514A, 519, 520, 540, 552, 555E, 573, 577, 581, 601G, 609A, 629A, 631, 641, 641B, 642, 643, 648, 650B, 652, 653, 657B, 658, 659, 662, 670A, 672, 678, 682A, 685B, 696F, 696B, 702, 708, 709, 710, 714, 717A, 720A, 722.

Saturday, November 17, 1923.

Galupiadda, Nos. 729, 730, 734, 762, 764, 780, 781, 784, 795, 796, 810, 818, 820, 821A, 822, 822C, 840, 844A, 844C, 845, 849, 855, 871, 872, 877B, 881, 883A, 886, 891, 897, 900, 907, 912A, 912B, 912C, 914.

Monday, November 19, 1923.

Galupiadda, Nos. 915, 924A, 925, 936B, 937, 943, 945, 955, 958, 967, 967B, 967C, 974, 975A, 983, 988, 989, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1010A, 1011, 1014, 1021A, 1026, 1027.

Tuesday, November 20, 1923.

Makuluwa, Nos. 32, 34, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42; Circular road, Nos. 6, 25A, 26, 27; Miliduwa, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 28, 40, 47, 66, 66A, 78, 88, 94, 99, 101.

Wednesday, November 21, 1923.

Ettiligoda, Nos. 136, 142, 143, 151, 180, 182, 186, 187, 188, 194, 200, 201, 203, 292, 296, 311, 321, 370, 350.

Thursday, November 22, 1923.

Dewatte, Nos. 3, 7, 16D, 16G, 16H, 16I, 16K, 23, 44, 51, 55, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 164, 184; Koswatte, Nos. 18, 22, 29; Tangalumulla: 9, 23, 24B, 26, 29, 57, 62, 69.

Friday, November 23, 1923.

Katugoda, Nos. 1, 58, 59, 71, 82, 84, 85, 87, 103, 115, 117, 120, 121, 122, 127, 169, 173, 177, 243, 244, 246, 247, 251.

Saturday, November 24, 1923.

Hirim bure Ward.

Kumbalwella, Nos. 7A, 7C; Dangedera, Nos. 12, 13, 23, 30, 45, 207, 208, 215B, 232A, 557, 615A; Kalegana, No. 217; Madawalmulla, Nos. 15, 52, 90; Kumbalwella, Nos. 14, 279A.

Monday, November 26, 1923.

Maitipe, Nos. 59, 102, 166, 173, 349, 476, 560, 590, 639, 657B, 666, 726, 759, 777, 788, 789, 793, 827, 828, 854, 879A, 894, 908, 922A, 935, 937, 938; Hirimbure, Nos. 224, 303, 331, 393, 406, 410, 411; Miliduwa, Nos. 1112, 1131A.

Tuesday, November 27, 1923.

Kumbalwella Ward.

Kaluwella, Nos. 22, 28, 31, 34, 54A, 55, 67, 72, 73B, 76, 79, 79A, 91, 94A, 105, 106A, 108, 113, 123, 129A, 130, 132, 133, 133A, 134, 135, 136, 136A, 137, 138.

Wednesday, November 28, 1923.

Kaluwella, Nos. 155, 179A, 179H, 179K, 179L, 179N, 179O, 180, 181, 196, 200, 204A, 175, 233A, 236, 238, 247, 248, 249, 250, 250A, 261, 262A, 264, 280, 283A, 285, 285A, 285B, 289, 272, 295, 296, 302, 322, 323, 324, 94B, 176.

Thursday, November 29, 1923.

Galuwadugoda, Nos. 10, 16, 16A, 17, 20, 21A, 45, 47, 50, 52, 53, 57, 65, 67, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 104A, 105.

Friday, November 30, 1923.

Galuwadugoda, Nos. 108, 131, 141, 146, 166, 171, 177, 180, 181, 182I, 194, 198, 200, 216, 226, 227, 228, 229, 233, 234, 236, 237, 244, 247, 252, 263, 264, 268, 276, 279, 287, 288, 289, 83B.

Saturday, December 1, 1923.

Ossenagoda, Nos. 16, 17, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 2A, 13, 14, 14A, 23, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 46, 50, 51, 55, 67, 68, 72, 77, 78, 83, 85, 88.

Monday, December 3, 1923.

Ossenagoda, Nos. 89A, 93, 95, 96, 97, 126, 131, 137, 146, 157, 164, 166, 166A, 186, 189, 191, 200, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 214, 218, 220.

Tuesday, December 4, 1923.

Kumbalwella, Nos. 5, 19A, 47, 51, 80, 95, 108, 110, 123, 124, 135, 138, 175.

Wednesday, December 5, 1923.

Bope, Nos. 6, 40, 118, 171, 292, 308, 325, 355, 366, 387, 392, 393.

Thursday, December 6, 1923.

Kandewatta, Nos. 33, 81, 81A, 84, 144A, 145, 165, 169, 180, 188, 188A, 141C; Dadalla, Nos. 109, 142, 151, 153, 162, 240, 241, 266, 269, 276, 284, 285, 302, 350, 351, 363, 364, 370, 378, 401, 409, 456, 458, 488, 497, 503, 506, 568, 576, 584, 588, 601, 651, 666, 673; Gintota, Nos. 1, 8, 10, 12, 17, 42, 107, 133, 217, 224, 289, 313, 322A, 396, 409, 421, 424, 452, 458A, 476.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

Application for Leave to Amend a Specification.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons intending to oppose the under-mentioned application must leave at the Patent Office within three months of the date of this *Gazette* notice on Form I of his or their objections thereto.

N.B.—The paging referred to is that of the duplicate copy of the Specification at the Patent Office.

Office copies of the Specification and Drawings can be supplied at a cost of Rs. 20 25.

No. 1,814.—T. B. McLeroth (Tubes), Ltd., whose registered office was formerly at 59-61, New Oxford street, London, England, and now of 6, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W. C. 2, England, seek leave to amend the Specification and Drawings of Application numbered as above for "Improvements in or relating to air tubes for pneumatic tyres and moulds therefor" alleging as the reasons "We are advised that the scope of the Claims is too wide."

The proposed amendments are as follows:—

On Page 2.

Line 10.—Striking out the words "the wall of each of which is split."

Striking out lines 11 and 12.

Line 13.—Striking out the word "The."

Line 16.—Substituting "being" for "may be" and striking out the words "an apertured nipple."

Line 17.—Striking out "or like apertured projection" and substituting "projecting."

Line 26.—Striking out "apertures" and substituting "thin rubber tubes."

Line 27.—Striking out "and."

Striking out line 28.

Line 29.—Striking out the word "drawn."

Line 32.—Striking out "one form of" and substituting "an."

Line 34.—Striking out "Figures 3 and 4 are similar views of."

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Striking out line 1.

Line 2.—Striking out the words up to and including "respectively" and substituting "3" for "5."

Line 3.—Substituting "3-3" for "5-5," "6" for "8," "4" for "6," and "5" for "7."

Line 4.—Substituting "4-4" for "6-6" and "5-5" for "7-7."

Line 5.—Substituting "3" for "5" and "6" for "8."

Line 6.—Substituting "6-6" for "8-8," "3" for "5," and striking out the remaining words.

Striking out lines 7 and 8.

Line 9.—Substituting "7" for "11" and striking out "further."

Line 10.—Substituting "7-7" for "11-11" and "8-8" for "12-12."

Line 11.—Substituting "8-8" for "12-12" and "7" for "11."

Line 24.—Striking out "In the modified form illustrated by Figures 3 and 4" and substituting "According to a modification."

Line 26.—Striking out *j*.

Line 28.—Striking out "and the thin rubber tubes d... are replaced by."

Striking out line 29.

On Page 4.

Line 3.—Striking out "5" "8" and substituting "3" "6."

On Page 5.

Line 2.—Striking out "5," "6," "7" and substituting "3," "4," "5."

Line 3.—Striking out "7," and substituting "5."

Line 20.—Inserting "(Figure 3)" before adapted.

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Striking out lines 23 to 35.

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Striking out lines 1 to 11.

Line 12.—Striking out "11" "12" and substituting "7" "8."

Line 13.—Striking out "5" "8" and substituting "3" "6."

Line 16.—Striking out the line under "21."

Line 19.—Striking out "If des-."

Striking out line 20.

Line 21.—Striking out "In all forms of the invention it is desirable that."

Line 27.—Striking out "or apertured nipples *k*...., as the case may be."

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Line 1.—Striking out ";" and substituting "." and striking out "or in a case where apertured."

Striking out lines 2 and 3.

Line 4.—Striking out "nipple and seal the aperture therethrough."

Line 12.—Striking out "or nipple *k*."

Striking out Claim 1.

Striking out Claim 2.

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Striking out Claim 3.

Striking out Claim 4 and renumbering it as Claim 1 and substituting "A cellular pneumatic tyre with an inflating channel on the inner periphery of the air tube communicating with each section or compartment of the air tube characterized in that the connection between the inflating channel and each section or compartment is by way of a valveless rubber tube projecting into such section or compartment and adapted, on a section or compartment being punctured, to be squeezed between the diaphragms and bent over by them and thereby to close the communication between such section or compartment and the inflating channel."

Striking out Claims 5 and 6.

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Striking out Claims 7 and 8 and renumbering Claims 9 and 10 as "2" and "3."

Drawings.

Cancelling Figs. 3 and 4 in Sheet No. 1.

Renumbering Figs. 5, 6, 7, and 8 as Figs. 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Sheet No. 2.

Striking out reference numerals "7" "7" and "8" "8" and substituting "5" "5" and "6" "6" in Fig. 3 as renumbered.

Striking out reference numeral "5" "5" and substituting "3" "3" in Fig. 6 as renumbered.

Cancelling Figs. 9 and 10 in Sheet No. 2.

Renumbering Figs. 11 and 12 as Figs. "7" and "8" in Sheet No. 3.

Inserting reference letter "s" and numerals "3" "3" "47" and striking out "12" "12" and substituting "8" "8" in Fig. 7 as renumbered.

Inserting reference letter "s" and numeral "3" and striking out "11" "11" and substituting "7" "7" in Fig. 8 as renumbered.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Rattota Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, October 31, 1923, at 10 A.M., at the Kensington store.

Business.

1. Prepare and pass estimate for the year 1923-24.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
3. Any other business.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 9, 1923.

1. The rooms are to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications which can be seen in the office of the Provincial Road Committee, Kurunegala, or in that of the District Road Committee, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left hand corner of which must be written "Tender for erecting two additional rooms at the Puttalam Resthouse," and should be sent to the Chairman, District Road Committee, Puttalam, so that it may reach him before the 31st instant.

3. Any intending tenderer should before sending his tender to the Chairman District Road Committee, Puttalam, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 with the said Chairman, and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of his amount.

4. The sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the said Chairman as security for the tenderer entering into a contract with him in the event of his tender being accepted; and will be confiscated if he fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time after his tender has been accepted.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
for Chairman, District Road Committee.

District Road Committee's Office,
Puttalam, October 9, 1923.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of two new additional rooms with two E. C. C. and Bath rooms, verandah, and a covered way to the Puttalam resthouse.

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

Local Option regarding Arrack and Toddy Taverns.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent for the Northern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, will record votes on the following dates at the following places and times for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants in the supply areas of the following taverns are opposed to the existence of such taverns within the areas specified.

No.	Name of Tavern.	Area served by Tavern.	Date. 1923.	Place.	Time.
8 & 16	Point Pedro arrack and toddy taverns (Joint ballot)	Point Pedro, Puloly East, South, and West, Thumpalai, Katkoyalam, and Alvai North	Nov. 12	(1) Point Pedro Customs Grain shed for Point Pedro, Alvai North, Thumpalai, and Katkoyalam (2) Puloly Boys' Hindu English School for Puloly East, West, and South	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
14	Puloly South toddy tavern	Puloly South and East and Tunnalai North	Nov. 13	Puloly South Mission Vernacular School	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
15	Varathupalai toddy tavern	Varathupalai, Katkoyalam, and Vallipuram	Nov. 14	Katkoyalam Wesleyan Mission School	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
3, 6, & 7	Vannarponnai North-West arrack tavern, and Vannarponnai North-East and North-West toddy taverns	Urban District Council Division No. 7 and Kokkuvil West	Nov. 17	Hindu College, Jaffna for Division No. 7 and Kokkuvil West Church Missionary Society Vernacular School for Kokkuvil West	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
5	Urumpiray arrack tavern	Urumpiray and Neervely South	Nov. 19	Urumpiray Church Missionary Society English School	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
23	Muhamalai toddy tavern	Muhamalai	Nov. 21	A building on land called Palaiya Asuppathirivalavu at Muhamalai	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
1	Chiviateru East toddy tavern	Urban District Council Division No. 4	Nov. 24	Sri Parvathivedhiasalai at Chiviateru	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
9	Valvedditurai arrack tavern	Valvedditurai, Thanakarakurichchy, Kerudavil, Valveddy, and Polikandy	Mar. 5	Valvedditurai Hindu English School	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
11	Thanakarakurichchy (Kampamoolai) toddy tavern	Thanakarakurichchy, Kampamoolai, Kerudavil, Valveddy, and Valvedditurai	Mar. 6	Valvedditurai Hindu English School	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
October 12, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHARDER,
Government Agent.

**Local Option regarding Arrack Taverns, 1924-25,
Kalutara District.**

WITH reference to the notice appearing on page 2199 of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* dated the 5th instant, it is hereby notified that the following places have since been appointed for recording votes:—

Places.	Villages allotted for each place.
Wadduwa Girls' Vernacular school	Maha Wadduwa east, Wera-gama, Maha Wadduwa west, Kuda Wadduwa, Molligoda.

Places. Villages allotted for each place.
Mawala Boys' Vernacular school Mawala, Morontuduwa, Nancular school duwa, Melegama.
Potupitiya Mixed School Pohaddaramulla, Potupitiya.
2. The village of Talpitiya south has been excluded from the area of the Wadduwa Arrack tavern, and the village of Melegama (Police Vidane's division No. 703) included in the said area.

H. A. BURDEN,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara, October 12, 1923.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Statements of Revenue and Expenditure and Liabilities and Assets of the Sanitary Board Towns in the Nuwara Eliya District for 1922.

NANU-OYA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	5,053	49	Scavenging charges ..	930	0
Sanitary rate ..	327	42	Interest on loans ..	304	50
Water-rate ..	491	13	Sinking Fund on loans ..	174	0
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	786	40	Waterworks:—		
Slaughter-house fees ..	105	0	Salary of turncocks ..	504	0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	503	0	Repairs, &c. ..	80	75
Dog tax ..	1	25	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	60	0
Interest on balances ..	83	48	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	60	0
Contribution by railway on account waterworks ..	300	0	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	155	75
Road tax collections ..	420	0	Commission to collectors Stationery, forms, and stores ..	78	60
Miscellaneous ..	35	10	Assessors' fees ..	68	60
			Public Works ..	30	0
			Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	779	75
			Miscellaneous ..	45	20
				84	43
			Balance ..	3,355	58
				4,750	69
Total ..	8,106	27	Total ..	8,106	27

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	4,750	In bank ..	4,750
Total ..	4,750	Total ..	4,750

Statement of loan from Government.

Year in which loan was raised: 1906.
Original amount of loan: Rs. 3,700.
Present amount of loan: Rs. 3,700.
Rate for sinking fund: 2 per cent.
Rate for interest: 3½ per cent.
Annual amount payable for sinking fund: Rs. 74.
Annual amount payable for interest: Rs. 129.50.
Date when loan will be extinguished: November 30, 1935.
Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer: May 29, 1922; November 22, 1922.
Year in which loan was raised: 1906.
Original amount of loan: Rs. 5,000.
Present amount of loan: Rs. 5,000.
Rate for sinking fund: 2 per cent.
Rate for interest: 3½ per cent.
Annual amount payable for sinking fund: Rs. 100.
Annual amount payable for interest: Rs. 175.
Date when loan will be extinguished: November 30, 1936.
Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer: May 29, 1922; November 22, 1922.

TALAWAKELE.

Revenue.		Expenditure.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	17,788	59	Scavenging charges ..	2,805	0
Sanitary rate ..	1,993	53	Interest on loans ..	437	50
Water-rate ..	2,991	48	Sinking fund on loans ..	250	0
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	300	0	Waterworks:—		
Slaughter-house fees ..	414	75	Salary of turncocks ..	348	0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	1,772	50	Repairs, &c. ..	100	55
Compensation for loss on opium revenue ..	389	14	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	330	0
Dog tax ..	6	50	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	2	0
Refund of amount paid for land acquisition ..	1,400	0	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	360	0
Interest on balances ..	682	90	Commission to collectors Stationery, forms, and stores ..	320	97
Road tax collections ..	1,132	0	Assessors' fees ..	194	35
Miscellaneous ..	199	50	Public Works ..	30	0
			Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	623	70
			Miscellaneous ..	146	48
				248	63
			Balance ..	26,401	71
Total ..	29,070	89	Total ..	32,598	89

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Excess of Assets over liabilities ..	3,528	In bank ..	3,528
Total ..	3,528	Total ..	3,528

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	31,401	In fixed deposit ..	5,000
	0	In bank ..	26,401
Total ..	31,401	Total ..	31,401

Statement of loan from Government.

Year in which loan was raised: 1906.
Original amount of loan: Rs. 12,500.
Present amount of loan: Rs. 12,500.
Rate for sinking fund: 2 per cent.
Rate for interest: 3½ per cent.
Annual amount payable for sinking fund: Rs. 250.
Annual amount payable for interest: Rs. 437.50.
Date when loan will be extinguished: November 30, 1935.
Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer: May 29, 1922; November 22, 1922.

DIMBULLA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	776	66	Scavenging charges ..	381	0
Sanitary rate ..	442	83	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	60	0
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	24	0	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	10	0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	96	0	Commission to collectors Stationery, forms and stores ..	1	25
Dog tax ..	2	50	Assessors' fees ..	30	0
Interest on balances ..	19	50	Public Works ..	224	50
Road tax collections ..	186	0	Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	11	19
Miscellaneous ..	37	25	Miscellaneous ..	23	72
			Balance ..	775	31
Total ..	1,584	74	Total ..	3,704	74

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Received from the local loan, &c., fund ..	2,120	In bank ..	1,021
	0	Excess of liabilities over assets ..	1,098
Total ..	2,120	Total ..	2,120

Statement of loan from Government.

Year in which loan was raised: 1922, from local loan and Development Fund.
Original amount of loan: Rs. 2,120.
Present amount of loan: Rs. 2,120.
Rate for sinking fund: 10 per cent.
Rate for interest: 5 per cent.
Annual amount payable for sinking fund: Rs. 212.
Annual amount payable for interest: Rs. 106.
Date when loan will be extinguished: July 1, 1932.
Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer: Payable on July 1, 1923.

LINDULA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	8	29	Scavenging charges ..	225	0
Sanitary rate ..	301	82	Interest on loans ..	37	46
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	24	0	Sinking fund on loans ..	21	40
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	49	0	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	30	0
Dog tax ..	1	50	Commission to collectors ..	25	91
Interest on balances ..	8	20	Assessors' fees ..	30	0
Road tax collections ..	172	0	Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	2	23
Miscellaneous ..	50		Miscellaneous ..	1	42
			Balance ..	373	42
Total ..	565	31	Total ..	565	31

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Excess of Assets over liabilities ..	191	In bank ..	191
Total ..	191	Total ..	191

Statement of loan from Government.

Year in which loan was raised : 1906.
 Original amount of loan : Rs. 1,070.
 Present amount of loan : Rs. 1,070.
 Rate for sinking fund : 2 per cent.
 Rate for interest : 3½ per cent.
 Annual amount payable for sinking fund : Rs. 21.40.
 Annual amount payable for interest : Rs. 37.46.
 Date when loan will be extinguished : November 30, 1935.
 Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer :
 May 29, 1922 ; November 22, 1922.

AGRAPATANA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	4 62	Scavenging charges ..	324 0
Sanitary rate ..	568 23	Interest on loans ..	103 26
Slaughter-house fees ..	51 30	Sinking fund on loans ..	59 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	154 0	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	120 0
Dog tax ..	2 25	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	13 0
Interest on balances ..	4 64	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	10 0
Road tax collections ..	126 0	Commission to collectors Stationery, forms, and stores ..	33 36
Miscellaneous ..	2 25	Assessors' fees ..	1 25
		Public Works ..	30 0
		Miscellaneous ..	45 0
			22 96
Other receipts :—	913 29	Other payments :—	761 83
Advances—Loan incurred from loan board (local loans, &c., fund) ..	300 0	Settlement of loan ..	270 0
		Balance ..	181 46
Total ..	1,213 29	Total ..	1,213 29
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Received from the local loan, &c., fund ..	300 0	In bank ..	181 46
Total ..	300 0	Excess of liabilities over assets ..	118 54
		Total ..	300 0

Statement of loan from Government.

Year in which loan was raised : 1906.
 Original amount of loan : Rs. 2,950.
 Present amount of loan : Rs. 2,950.
 Rate for sinking fund : 2 per cent.
 Rate for interest : 3½ per cent.
 Annual amount payable for sinking fund : Rs. 59.
 Annual amount payable for interest : Rs. 103.26.
 Date when loan will be extinguished : November 30, 1935.
 Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer :
 May 29, 1922 ; November 22, 1922.
 Year in which loan was raised : 1922, from local loan and Development Fund.
 Original amount of loan : Rs. 300.
 Present amount of loan : Rs. 300.
 Rate for sinking fund : 10 per cent.
 Rate for interest : 5 per cent.
 Annual amount payable for sinking fund : Rs. 30.
 Annual amount payable for interest : Rs. 15.
 Date when loan will be extinguished : July 1, 1932.
 Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer :
 Payable on July 1, 1923.

TILLCOUNTRY.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	3,329 73	Scavenging charges ..	360 0
Sanitary rate ..	488 78	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	90 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	418 0	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	40 0
Dog tax ..	2 25	Commission to collectors Stationery, forms, and stores ..	35 98
Interest on balances ..	125 29	Assessors' fees ..	26 25
Road tax collections ..	190 0	Public Works ..	30 0
Miscellaneous ..	3 50	Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	71 25
		Miscellaneous ..	9 48
			8 70
Other receipts :—	4,557 55	Balance ..	4,650 89
Advances—Loan incurred from loan board (local loans, &c., fund) ..	785 0		
Total ..	5,322 55	Total ..	5,322 55
Excess of Assets over liabilities ..	5,650 89	In fixed deposit ..	1,000 0
Total ..	5,650 89	In bank ..	4,650 89
		Total ..	5,650 89

KOTAGALA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	420 29	Scavenging charges ..	180 0
Sanitary rate ..	127 2	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	60 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	160 0	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	20 0
Dog tax ..	1 0	Commission to collectors Stationery, forms, and stores ..	17 10
Interest on balances ..	8 65	Assessors' fees ..	1 25
Road tax collections ..	118 0	Public Works ..	30 0
Miscellaneous ..	30 25	Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	88 0
		Miscellaneous ..	35 73
			11 40
Other receipts :—		Balance ..	443 48
Advances—Loan incurred from loan board (local loans, &c., fund) ..			421 73
Total ..	865 21	Total ..	865 21

Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	421 73	In bank ..	421 73
Total ..	421 73	Total ..	421 73

PUNDALUOYA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	3,854 3	Scavenging charges ..	177 38
Sanitary rate ..	190 56	Interest on loans ..	70 0
Slaughter-house fees ..	118 5	Sinking fund on loans ..	40 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	477 90	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	46 60
Dog tax ..	1 0	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	7 0
Interest on balances ..	163 37	Clerical work including audit fees ..	60 0
Road tax collections ..	134 0	Commission to collectors Stationery, forms, and stores ..	22 43
Miscellaneous ..	5 50	Assessors' fees ..	30 0
		Public Works ..	1,474 65
		Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	17 80
		Miscellaneous ..	41 84
			2,017 70
Total ..	4,944 41	Balance ..	2,926 71
		Total ..	4,944 41
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Excess of asset over liabilities ..	4,926 71	In fixed deposit ..	2,000 0
Total ..	4,926 71	In bank ..	2,926 71
		Total ..	4,926 71

Statement of loan from Government

Year in which loan was raised : 1906.
 Original amount of loan : Rs. 2,000.
 Present amount of loan : Rs. 2,000.
 Rate for sinking fund : 2 per cent.
 Rate for interest : 3½ per cent.
 Annual amount payable for sinking fund : Rs. 40.
 Annual amount payable for interest : Rs. 70.
 Date when loan will be extinguished : November 30, 1935.
 Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer :
 May 29, 1922 ; November 22, 1922.

KANDAPOLA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	468 90	Scavenging charges ..	356 22
Sanitary rate ..	648 7	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	50 0
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	46 40	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	3 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	64 70	Clerical work including audit fees ..	20 0
Dog tax ..	2 0	Commission to collectors ..	46 3
Interest on balances ..	20 39	Assessors' fees ..	30 0
Road tax collections ..	256 0	Public Works ..	55 0
Miscellaneous ..	13 80	Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	11 90
		Miscellaneous ..	8 93
	1,520 26	Other receipts :—	581 8
Other receipts :—		Advances—Loan incurred from loan board (local loans, &c., fund) ..	360 0
Advances—Loan incurred from loan board (local loans, &c., fund) ..	400 0	Balance ..	979 18
Total ..	1,920 26	Total ..	1,920 26
Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Received from local loan, &c., fund ..	400 0	In bank ..	979 18
Excess of assets over liabilities ..	579 18	Total ..	979 18
Total ..	979 18		

Statement of loan from Government.

Year in which loan was raised : 1922, from local loan and Development Fund.
 Original amount of loan : Rs. 400.
 Present amount of loan : Rs. 400.
 Rate for sinking fund : 10 per cent.
 Rate for interest : 5 per cent.
 Annual amount payable for sinking fund : Rs. 40.
 Annual amount payable for interest : Rs. 20.
 Date when loan will be extinguished : July 1, 1932.
 Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer :
 Payable July 1, 1923.

RAGALLA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	1,706 91	Scavenging charges ..	300 0
Sanitary rate ..	348 52	Allowance for passing cattle ..	240 0
Compensation for local rates on Government buildings ..	66 96	Allowance for sanitary inspection ..	73 40
Slaughter-house fees ..	211 35	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c. ..	30 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	282 20	Clerical work, including audit fees ..	135 0
Interest on balances ..	143 63	Commission to collectors ..	32 46
Road tax collections ..	196 0	Stationery, forms, and stores ..	41 72
Miscellaneous ..	51 0	Assessors' fees ..	30 0
		Public Works ..	54 0
		Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c. ..	28 50
		Miscellaneous ..	22 97
	3,006 57	Balance ..	2,288 52
Other receipts :—		Total ..	3,276 57
Advances—Loan incurred from loan board (local loans, &c., fund) ..	270 0		
Total ..	3,276 57		

Liabilities.		Rs. c.	Assets.		Rs. c.
Excess of assets over liabilities		4,288 52	In fixed deposit in bank		2,000 0
					2,288 52
Total		4,288 52	Total		4,288 52

Revenue.		Rs. c.	Expenditure.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1921		1,083 87	Scavenging charges		420 0
Sanitary rate		197 54	Clerical work, including audit fees		20 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses		223 0	Commission to collectors		26 58
Dog tax		1 75	Stationery, forms, and stores		31 0
Interest on balances		16 58	Assessors' fees		30 0
Road tax collections		166 0	Public Works		330 0
Miscellaneous		5 12	Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c.		22 75
			Miscellaneous		16 86
		1,693 86			897 19
Total		3,693 86	Total		3,693 86

Other receipts:—		Rs. c.	Other payments:—		Rs. c.
Advances—Loan incurred from loan board (local loans, &c., fund)		2,000 0	Settlement of loan		1,800 0
			Balance		996 67
Total		2,000 0	Total		2,000 0

Liabilities.		Rs. c.	Assets.		Rs. c.
Received from local loan, &c., fund		2,000 0	In bank		1,006 27
			Excess of liabilities over assets		993 73
Total		2,000 0	Total		2,000 0

Statement of loan from Government.

Year in which loan was raised: 1922, from local loan and Development Fund.
 *Original amount of loan: Rs. 2,000.
 Present amount of loan: Rs. 2,000.
 Rate for sinking fund: 10 per cent.
 Rate for interest: 5 per cent.
 Annual amount payable for sinking fund: Rs. 200.
 Annual amount payable for interest: Rs. 100.
 Date when loan will be extinguished: July 1, 1932.
 Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer: Payable on July 1, 1923.

Revenue.		Rs. c.	Expenditure.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1921		601 74	Scavenging charges		296 0
Sanitary rate		410 9	Rent on slaughter-house sites, &c.		2 0
Refund of stamp duty on licenses		65 0	Clerical work, including audit fees		5 0
Dog tax		1 75	Commission to collectors		35 53
Interest on balances		17 32	Stationery, forms, and stores		3 0
Road tax collections		196 0	Assessors' fees		30 0
Miscellaneous		21 3	Public Works		45 0
		1,312 93	Disinfectants, scavenging materials, &c.		11 90
			Miscellaneous		11 7
Total		1,562 93	Total		1,562 93

Other receipts:—		Rs. c.	Other payments:—		Rs. c.
Advances—Loan incurred from loan board (local loans, &c., fund)		250 0	Settlement of loan		225 0
			Balance		898 43
Total		250 0	Total		898 43

Liabilities.		Rs. c.	Assets.		Rs. c.
Received from local loan, &c., fund		250 0	In bank		888 83
Excess of assets over liabilities		638 83			
Total		888 83	Total		888 83

Statement of loan from Government.

Year in which loan was raised: 1922, from local loan and Development Fund
 Original amount of loan: Rs. 250.
 Present amount of loan: Rs. 250.
 Rate for sinking fund: 10 per cent.
 Rate for interest: 5 per cent.
 Annual amount payable for sinking fund: Rs. 25.
 Annual amount payable for interest: Rs. 12 50.
 Date when loan will be extinguished: July 1, 1932.
 Date on which the interest and sinking fund was paid to Colonial Treasurer: Payable on July 1, 1923.

The Kachcheri,
 Nuwara Eliya, January 20, 1923.

E. T. DYSON,
 Chairman.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Madukanda Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in Government Gazette No. 7,312 of February 16, 1923, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands on which a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum is recovered, which is subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 5,285. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Alikaraiveli. Date of Sale—July 26, 1922.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount Sold for.	Amount Paid to Date.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
148..	2	(1) Kathirithamby Tilliam-palam of Puloly West, Point Pedro	0 0 20	2 70	2 70	0 13	—	—	—	0 13
149..	3	Rayappan Savarimuttu of Iratperiyakulam, Vavuniya	0 0 8	1 50	1 50	0 5	—	—	—	0 5

Preliminary plan 5,368. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Pahalakatuwelakole. Date of Sale—April 25, 1923.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount Sold for.	Amount Paid to Date.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
			A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
150..	1	(1) Kandatege Ukkuhamy, (2) Kandatege Ukku Banda, (3) Kandatege Divakara	6 3 11	145 0	145 0	6 82	—	—	—	6 82
			6 3 39			7 0				7 0

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.	Total Rs. c.
	A. R. P.	
1. Private lands	361 0 14	361 18
2. Do.	17 3 8	17 82
Area exempted	378 3 22	379 0
	0 3 24	0 90
Total area paying rate	377 3 38	378 10

The Kachcheri,
 Mullaattivu, July 10, 1923.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
 Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing land found to be capable of irrigation by Periyakulam Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 7,338 of July 6, 1923, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands on which a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum is recovered, which is subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 4,940. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Periyatundu. Date of Sale—July 2, 1923.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount Sold for.	Amount Paid to Date.	Amount due.	Area exempted.			Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.	
			A.	R.	P.				Rs. c.	A.	R.				P.	Rs. c.
31	3	Alagar Somasundram of Jaffna	0	0	30	10	0	10	0	0	19	—	—	0	19
AMENDED SUMMARY.															
			Extent.									Total.			
			A.	R.	P.							Rs. c.			
1.	Private lands	..	132	0	9	Paying Re. 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity			..			132 5			
2.	Do.	..	26	0	20	Paying Re. 1 per acre per annum subject to revision at any time			..			26 13			
Total area paying rate			158	0	29							158 18			

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
July 10, 1923.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Iratperiyakulam Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 7,312 of February 16, 1923, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands on which a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum is recovered, which is subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan 4,802. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Pavatkulampara. Date of Sale—November 22, 1922.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount Sold for.	Amount Paid to Date.	Amount due.	Area exempted.			Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.	
			A.	R.	P.				Rs. c.	A.	R.				P.	Rs. c.
114	3	(1) Kirihamige Kapurala, Vel-Vidane; (2) Kadiratege Kapuruhamy, Lekama; (3) Kandatege Pinhamy, (4) Kawrala Panchirala, all of Iratperiyakulam.	1	1	31	30	0	30	0	1	44	—	—	1	44
AMENDED SUMMARY.															
			Extent.									Total.			
			A.	R.	P.							Rs. c.			
1.	Private lands	..	408	0	6	Paying Re. 1, rate per acre per annum in perpetuity			..			408 17			
2.	Do.	..	83	2	24	Paying Re. 1, rate per acre per annum, subject to revision at any time			..			83 64			
Area exempted			491	2	30	Amount exempted			..			491 81			
Total area paying rate			485	3	1							485 88			

The Kachcheri,
Mullaittivu, July 10, 1923.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Assistant Government Agent.

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

Auctioneer.

THE following person was licensed during the month of September to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneer, within the limits of the Panadure Urban District Council area for the year 1923, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

H. Thomas Fernando.

A. S. GOONEWARDENE,
Chairman.
The Urban District Council Office,
Panadure, October 10, 1923.

Trade or Business of Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following person was licensed during the month of October, to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer, within the Matara Urban District Council area for the year 1923, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

D. T. Weerasingha, Walgama, Matara.

EDWARD BUULTJENS,
Chairman, Urban District Council, Matara.
Office of the Urban District Council,
Matara, October 15, 1923.

"The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920."

It is hereby notified that the Matara Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1924 the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Matara Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of five per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property;

Under section 173 (1) (a): A tax payable in six days' labour or by a money payment of two rupees by all persons residing within the administrative limits of the Council, who are liable to perform labour under the provisions set forth in Schedule VIII. of the above Ordinance;

Under section 173 (1) (b): A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before January 31, at the rates specified:—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	4 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	3 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2 50
For every jinrickshaw	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 0

Urban District Council Office,
Matara, October 8, 1923.

EDWARD BUULTJENS,
Chairman

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,974.
- (2) Date of Receipt: September 25, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), Colombo, Ceylon; Tea Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: H. W. Cave & Co., Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea and substances used as food or as ingredients in food.
- (7) Mark:

RALEIGH

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "Raleigh."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo October 17, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
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. 2,969.
- (2) Date of Receipt: September 14, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SHAW WALLACE & CO., No. 41, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Two.
- (6) Goods: Manures and fertilisers.
- (7) Mark:

ADCO MANURE

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "ADCO."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from the administrator in case No. 1,415 of the District Court of Kalutara, and with the authority of the Court in the said case, I shall sell by public auction at 3 P.M. on October 20, 1923, at the land called Welimananekurunduwatta at Pantiya, the following lands, to wit:—

1. Half of $\frac{1}{4}$ of Gohumullawattaboda-aswedduma at Bopitiya.
2. Half of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Udakumburapitakattiyaowita at Bopitiya.
3. Half share of Etakumbura.

4. One-third of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Nayaendugodakattiya at Pantiya.
5. Lot No. 2 of Ihalaberawagederakumbura at Pantiya.
6. One-sixth of Kiripellagahawatta.
7. Western $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Welimananekurunduwatta and the entire house thereon, situated at Pantiya.
8. One-sixth of Ketekerellagahawattaboda-aswedduma.
9. Four-fifths of Agalapitakumbura.
10. $\frac{1}{320}$ of Kannassekumbura.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Ebert & Kannangara, Proctors, or to the undersigned—

October 15, 1923.

C. J. JAYAWARDENE,
Auctioneer.