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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 410 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that the Hon. R. H. TREFUSIS having returned from leave has resumed duties as Private Secretary to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR as from October 22, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 411 of 1923.

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

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to the Office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from October 25, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. H. L. HOPPER to act as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, with effect from October 28, 1923, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. LIGHT, or until further orders.

Mr. W. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, from October 27 to November 4, 1923, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY.

Mr. C. NAGALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, from November 5 to 17, 1923, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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Mr. P. B. RAMBUKWELLA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. W. O. STEVENS, from October 19, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from October 20 to 22, 1923, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. A. R. HUGHES, District Engineer, Trincomalee, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Trincomalee in place of Mr. A. N. NATHANIELSZ, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 26, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 412 of 1923.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 402 published in the Gazette dated October 19, 1923, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Additional District Judge, Tangalla, during the period October 20 to 30, 1923, both days inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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No. 413 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that on instructions received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. T. W. HOCKLEY as Honorary Vice-Consul of Spain at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 23, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 414 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Second Lieutenant LEWIS MORRIS WALLACE WILKINS to the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps Reserve, with effect from October 17, 1923.

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

No. 415 of 1923

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MALCOLM EVAN WICKREMESINGHE of No. 117, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, to be a Notary

Public 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 23, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 416 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VERNON CUMBERBATCH VAN GEYZEL KELAART of Castle street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Avissawella, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 23, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 417 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY OLIVER SALGADOE of Kurana, Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, October 23, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DAVID DENNUWARA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-eight days, with effect from October 20 1923, *vice* Dr. G. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Government Hospital, Gampola.

Dr. PERCY RICHARD THAMBUGALA as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 17, 1923, *vice* Dr. S. R. GOONAWARDENA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed PERIS ABEYGUNAWARDANA, provisionally, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 1, 1923, *vice* JAMES ABEYGUNAWARDANA, resigned. His office will be at Thinawalagodellawatta in Andadolagama.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, October 23, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. VICTOR CROOS DABRERA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 21, 1923, *vice* Dr. W. WIJEGONAWARDENA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed MALALASINGHA JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE KARUNARATNA BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Muttettupola division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, October 22, 1923. Registrar-General.

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

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, October 22, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed DEWENIGODAGAMAGE DON JAMES PITIDUWA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bambarabotuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, October 22, 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 PETIKIRIARACHCHIGE DON ANORIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Medapattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for October 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, KARUNANAYAKA PATHIRAJAGE DON SELESTINU KARUNANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Moragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PO ISINGHO EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from October 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMUNUPOLA APPHAMILLAGE ARIYAPALA JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kogahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALA LIYANAGE DON PILOERIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western

Province, for fifteen days from October 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. A. PETKIRI, on leave. His office will be at Kospotugalawatta in Kalupahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagura division, and of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from October 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Badureliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE DON BRAMPY JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Ittagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from October 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. D. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Appuhamiakanattewatta in Nawattuduwa and Gorakagahawatta alias Owitigalawalauwewatta in Owitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed HERATWASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PALLEWALAUWE KUDA BANDA RANAWANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from October 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, ALFRED DUNOWILA, on leave. His office will be at Rana-wala Walauwa in Arambepola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed UDUGAMA KORALLAGE DON STEPHEN PATRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from October 29, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at No. 60, Dikoya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WARAKAPITI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from October 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Egodagedarawatta in Bogambara; station: Bodikotuwegedarawatta in Bodikotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIYAWASAM MAJUWANE GAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from October 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, F. D. J. G. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His offices will be at Ambagahawatta in Keradawala and Ambagahaowita Totupalewatta in Majuwana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagama.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed KODIKARAGE DON ALLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from October 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. D. PENERIS, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed EUGENE GUNARATNA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from October 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ANANTAR ARUMUKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Tunukkay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. ANANTAR, on leave. His office will be at Puliyaivalavu in Alankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SANTIAPPILLAI ANTHONPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from October 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. THAMBO, on leave. His office will be at Arasadi in Karaveddi north; stations: Anaiviluntan in Valluvedditurai, Tillainindateni in Point Pedro.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ARUMUKAM THAMPU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VAYITILINKAM, on leave. His office will be at Manikkattodam in Mulay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagaboda Egoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-six days from October 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. B. TENNAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahamulawatta in Hunupola.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed MENIKRALA APPUHAMY DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from October 25, 1923, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, A. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kudawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SAMARASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from October 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, B. A. M. BAMUNUSINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nekatigewatta in Eheliyagoda.

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

WITH reference to the notification published in the Government Gazette No. 7,353 of October 5, 1923, relating to the acting appointment of DON JAMES RANA-TUNGA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District, it is hereby notified that the period of the acting appointment was from October 3 to October 16, 1923, and not for sixteen days from October 1, 1923, as published therein.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, October 22, 1923. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886.”

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Saturday, October 27, 1923, to be a Customs Holiday, on the occasion of the Unveiling of the Victory Column.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain William Alfred Dep of the Ceylon Light Infantry.

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

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

“THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the said Irrigation Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme prepared and passed by the proprietors of lands irrigable by the channel from the Medagama-oya anicut, Uva, at a meeting held on May 25, 1922.

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

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

Scheme referred to.

The construction of a channel at Medagama from the anicut referred to in the scheme published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,293 of October 27, 1922. The cost of construction shall be borne by the proprietors, but in the first instance shall be paid by Government. A rate of Rs. 3 per acre is imposed on all lands irrigable by the said channel, and shall be recovered until the cost of construction is repaid, but repayment shall not be leviable until the cost of the anicut referred to in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* aforesaid has been recovered. The channel after construction shall be maintained by the proprietors at their own cost and expense.

“THE TOLLS ORDINANCE, 1896.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 25A of “The Tolls Ordinance, 1896,” as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1916, made over the tolls enumerated in the schedule hereto, which have been lawfully established, to the District Road Committee, Kegalla, from and after the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. Arandara, between the 4th and 5th mileposts, within 200 yards of the ferry across the Gurugoda-oya, on the road from Ballapana to the Ritigaha-oya.
2. Over the Kelani-ganga at Ruwanwella.
3. Over the Gurugoda-oya at Anguruwella near Ruwanwella.
4. Paved ford over the Ritigaha-oya near Ruwanwella.
5. Over the Kelani river at Mapitigama.

“THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1877.”

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Executive Council, under section 76 of “The Prisons Ordinance, 1877.”

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 306 of the general rules published by notification dated June 11, 1913, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,574 of August 1, 1913, is amended by the insertion of the words “or, to a disease for which the Medical Officer can certify that they are not responsible” after the word “service” in line 2 of paragraph (1) thereof.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN IMMIGRANT LABOUR.

"THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, NO. 1 OF 1923."

Notification No. 8.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 14 and 23 of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," has been pleased to make the following Regulation under section 14 of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," in addition to the Regulations dated July 12, 1923, and appearing in Notification No. 1 of the Department of Indian Immigrant Labour, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,339 of July 13, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Proposed addition to the Regulations under Section 14 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1923.

Regulation 1 of Regulations made under section 14 of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," dated July 12, 1923, shall be numbered 1 A, and the following shall be inserted as Regulation 1 B :—

1 B. The liability to pay acreage fees imposed by Regulation 1 A shall be subject to the following exceptions and modifications :—

- (i.) No acreage fees shall be payable in respect of any estate where the Controller is satisfied that no Indian immigrant labourers were employed on such estate on September 15, 1923. If payment has been made he may refund the amount.
- (ii.) The Controller may waive the payment of acreage fees for any quarter due by any estate where he is satisfied that the number of Indian immigrant labourers employed on such estate during the quarter on which the assessment is based has averaged not more than 5 labourers per mensem. If any payment has been made he may refund the amount.
- (iii.) Where more than 5 Indian immigrant labourers have been employed on any estate, if the average number during the quarter is less than 3 such labourers per ten acres planted in tea or one such labourer per ten acres planted in rubber, cacao, or cardamoms, the employer may apply to the Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour to pay reduced acreage fees calculated in the manner hereinafter provided. The Controller shall submit all such applications to the Board of Indian Immigrant Labour or to a committee thereof appointed by the Board consisting of not less than 3 members including the Controller; but no such application shall be granted without the approval of the Governor.

The amount of reduced acreage fees hereinbefore referred to shall be calculated in the following manner :—

For each labourer of the average number employed during any such quarter, there shall be paid a fee equal to what would otherwise under these Regulations have been payable on two acres, if planted in tea, or six acres, if planted in rubber, cacao, or cardamoms.

- (iv.) All applications for leave to pay reduced acreage fees should be addressed to the Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour, Colombo. Applications for rebate on the 1st or 2nd instalment should reach the Controller on or before November 26, 1923. Applications for payment of such reduced fees on the subsequent instalments must accompany the return furnished in form Schedule B for the quarter on which the assessment is based.

"THE DISEASES (LABOURERS) ORDINANCE, NO. 10 OF 1912."

RULE made by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 12 of "The Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1912," as amended by Ordinance No. 27 of 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Schedule A to the rules published by notification dated July 24, 1923, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,341 of July 27, 1923, is amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for the second paragraph in the said schedule relating to Dimensions, Ventilation, and Drainage :—

"*Dimensions, Ventilation, and Drainage.*—Every living room shall have a minimum superficial floor area of 120 square feet, and shall be provided with a window space of not less than one-fifteenth of the floor area, and shall have no ceilings erected therein, except when the roof is of metal. The verandah shall be of a minimum width of 6 feet and may be enclosed by a dwarf wall not more than 3 feet high, and partition walls not exceeding 6 feet in height. The verandah posts shall have a minimum height of 6 feet, and the eaves a minimum overhanging of 2 feet 6 inches. Smoke outlets shall be provided. A water-impervious ramp pavement and a partition or barbecue of a minimum width of 5 feet shall be constructed adjoining the whole length of the verandah sloping away into an impervious drain. Adequate provision shall be made for ventilation and lighting by windows or ventilation apertures. The external walls shall be of metal brick (sun-dried or burnt) stone, cabook, or rubble, and shall be lime-washed or lime-plastered. The internal walls shall be lime-plastered. The roofs shall be of tiles, shingles, metal, or other permanent roofing material."

"THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, NO. 34 OF 1921."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 34 of 1921, to appoint the following person as an Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, with effect from October 26, 1923, and to authorize him, subject to the general supervision of the Registrar, to exercise within the area specified below, all the powers conferred on the Registrar by the Ordinance, save and except such as are defined in sections 7, 8, 9, 27 (2), 31 (2), 32 (4), 33 (1), 34, and 36 of the Ordinance.

Name.	Area.
Mr. G. Harbord, Divisional Agricultural Officer, Northern Division	Northern Province and the District of Trincomalee in the Eastern Province

The appointment under the said section of the said Ordinance of Mr. T. H. Holland as Assistant Registrar for the said area by *Gazette* notification dated November 16, 1922, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of November 24, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

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.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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 Kamburupitiya Post Office and the other stations named below.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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, Kesbawa, Moratuwa, Neboda, Panadure, Tebuwana, and Wadduwa	1 0
Colombo, Ingiriya, Kelaniya, Kotte, Ragama, and Wattala	1 25
Avissawella, Kochchikade, Negombo, Padukka, Polgahawela, and Wenappuwa	1 50
Kurunegala and Ratnapura	1 75
Elkaduwa, Galaha (including Hewaheta), Galagedera, Gampola, Kandy, Katugastota, Kundasale, Matale, Peradeniya, Rangalla, Teldeniya, Wattegama, 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, Agra- patana, and Radella), Watagoda, and Watawala	2 50
Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa), and Maturata	2 75
Haputale	3 0

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of best Natal Coal to the Ceylon Government Railway, between November 1, 1923, and December 31, 1923.

2. The tender should state the approximate amount of coal, the colliery from which it will be supplied, and the price per ton for quantities from 3,000 tons up to 15,000 tons *ex ship's side* or *ex Coal Depôt*, Colombo.

3. The tender should state the approximate tonnage and date on which coal steamers are expected.

4. The dates of arrival should be so arranged that only one ship will be discharging coal for the Railway at one time.

5. If delivery is *ex ship*, the Railway to have the option of appointing their own stevedores.

6. If a tender *ex Coal Depôt* is accepted, delivery will be taken at the rate of approximately 200 tons per day.

7. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Natal Coal to Railway," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, November 6, 1923.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying uncooked provisions to the Government Training College, Colombo, for one year from January 1, 1924.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supplying Provisions to the Government Training College," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 20, 1923.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Education, 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 to the contract.

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

8. Two sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of cash security required will be Rs. 1,000.

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

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

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

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

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

14. Further particulars may be obtained from the Principal, Government Training College.

L. MACRAE,
Colombo, October 24, 1923. Director of Education.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coal tar in accordance with specification of Ministry of Transport for Road Tar No. 1, from December 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coal Tar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 13, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the 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 security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

11. All tenders for imported articles will be accepted only on the condition that the tenderer shall give the Government the benefit of any decrease in the Customs duties made after the signing of the tender and up to the expiry of the contract entered into hereafter, and the Government likewise undertakes to pay over and above the tendered rate such sums as shall adequately compensate the tenderer for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

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

JOHN GIBB,
October 23, 1923. Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of milchar rice No. 1, milchar rice No. 2, and kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department to be delivered at Granaries, Colombo, as per schedule attached to tender form, for the following periods:—

- (a) November 15, 1923, to December 15, 1923.
- (b) November 15, 1923, to January 15, 1924.
- (c) November 15, 1923, to February 15, 1924.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on November 6, 1923.

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

5. The samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on November 6, 1923.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the quality and price per bushel of the rice submitted, together with the identification letter given to the tender and the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender. The name of the tenderer submitting the sample must not appear on the sample.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so intialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Public Works, Colombo, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

10. On the acceptance of a tender the successful tenderer will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and quality of rice tendered by him as samples and in the quantities that may be ordered by the Director of Public Works from time to time, deliveries to be made within 10 days of receipt of order. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum as hereinafter mentioned according to the period of the contract entered into if any, viz. :—

	Rs.	c.
(a) 1 month	300	0
(b) 2 months	400	0
(c) 3 months	500	0

11. All tenderers should be in a position to satisfy the Director of Public Works or his accredited representative that they hold sufficient stocks of the rice tendered to meet a monthly requisition of not less than 7,000 bushels. It should also be noted that payment for rice supplies will be made on or about a date 6 weeks subsequent to delivery.

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

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

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

15. 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 Director of Public Works, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

16. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, October 25, 1923. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood during 1923-24 to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for firewood from Private Sources, 1923-24, Western Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 20, 1923.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. 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 Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objections in writing.

Schedule.

To supply 11,000 cubic yards (more or less) of jungle or rubber firewood at approved places and in approved manner alongside the railway line between Avissawella and Maradana Stations from private lands. The following species should not be delivered: etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, pulun, and imbul.

1. Each piece of firewood shall be 2 ft. in length, not less than 9 in. in girth, and not more than 27 in. in girth at the big end. All billets over 9 in. in diameter shall be split.

2. Firewood is to be stacked at the minimum rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total quantity per month alongside the railway line, and delivered to specials, unless otherwise required. All firewood shall be closely stacked in minimum length of $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. as to contain a minimum solid wood volume of 20 cubic feet per cubic yard of firewood. Every face of the stack must be correct, and there must be no internal hollows. Final delivery is to be made on or before September 20, 1924.

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

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

5. Tenders are to be made for quantities of 2,000 cubic yards and upwards.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT.
Kandy, October 23, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply. The work is to commence not later than December 1, 1923. Details of work and the area to be exploited is given in the schedule below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Timber, Northern Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 20, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, which can be applied for by post or personal application. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

9. A rate per cubic foot of timber in the log must be quoted, both in words and figures.

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all the tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender, not necessarily the lowest tender.

12. The contractor's obligations and rights under this contract shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing.

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

14. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the areas of operation as shown in the schedule.

15. For further information, and for inspection of the draft contracts, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna.

General Conditions.

(1) Only trees marked by the Range Officer concerned are to be removed.

(2) All logs lying felled are to be logged into the longest available lengths with saw alone, axe will not be allowed. The logs are to be trimmed and the ends squared with a saw.

(3) Tenderer's attention is specially drawn to condition 2 as it will be strictly enforced and proper labour must be collected for this work.

(4) Work is to commence in December, 1923, and 75 per cent. of the logs are to be delivered at the delivery depot, specified in the schedule, by March 20, 1924, and the balance 25 per cent. by May 15, 1924.

(5) For failure to have the required specified quantity of logs delivered at the delivery depot the contractor shall be liable to a fine of Rs. 5 for each log not delivered.

SCHEDULE.

To transport 115 Ranai logs (more or less) lying felled and marked by the Range Forest Officer, Mullaittivu, in the forest called Paddikudi Irruppu. The forest is adjacent to and situated within 3 miles of the following villages:—Chinnappavathykulam, Illupaikulam, and Elangatikkulam.

All logs immediately after conversion to be transported to Vavuniya, where they are to be neatly stacked in rows at the Forest Department Depot, according to instructions of the Divisional Forest Officer. Distance of transport is about 31 to 37 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, October 23, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of a new school building, teachers quarters, store room, kitchen, and a pit latrine at Madurankuli, in the Puttalam pattu in Puttalam District.

2. The tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope on the left hand corner of which must be written the words "Tender for erection of a new school building, &c., at Madurankuli," and should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 p.m. on November 10, 1923.

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

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, as a security for the tenderer entering into contract with him, in the event of his tender being accepted, and will be confiscated if he fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time of his tender being accepted.

5. The work should be completed by a date to be fixed by the Assistant Government Agent.

6. Further particular may be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

Description of Work to be done.

The building is to be of wattle and daub with a cadjan roof, consisting of—

1. A school hall, 70 ft. by 18 ft., with two gates 3 ft. wide each on the two sides of the hall, and another 5 ft. wide in front of the hall, a dwarf wall of 4 ft. high to go all round.

2. A store room of 10 ft. by 18 ft. with two windows of 3 ft. by 2 ft. each on the two sides and a door of 7 ft. by 4 ft. leading into the school hall.

3. Hall of 10 ft. by 18 ft. with two doors of 6 ft. by 3 ft. leading to the two teacher's rooms on either sides of it, and two other doors of the same dimensions leading to the verandah, and a window of 4 ft. by 3 ft. in the wall between these two doors.

4. Two Teacher's rooms of 15 ft. by 9 ft. each, with two windows of 3 ft. by 2 ft., and a door of 6 ft. by 3 ft. leading to the verandah in each.

5. The verandah to be 18 ft. by 6 ft.

6. Kitchen to be 10 ft. by 8 ft. with a window of 3 ft. by 2 ft., and a door of 6 ft. by 2 ft. leading to a front verandah of 10 ft. by 4 ft.

The timber to be used being well seasoned jak. Battan doors and windows. The wall to be plastered with clay and whitewashed. The floor to be raised 6 in., well stamped and cowdunged.

7. Latrine of 8 ft. by 8 ft. with wattle and daub walls and a roof of cadjans. The pit 6 ft. deep, 2½ ft. broad at the bottom, and 3 ft. at the top. The squatting board to be fitted on four palu beams. The walls to be well plastered and whitewashed. A door of 6 ft. by 2½ ft. A drain of 1 ft. to go all round leading to a lower ground.

The plans can be had on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 12, 1923.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that 2 parts of a pumping machine and 4 pipes belonging to the estate of the late Philip de Silva Thanapathy of Colombo, will be sold by me by public auction on November 10, 1923, at 10 A.M., at the Avissawella Court-house.

Police Court,
Avissawella, October 22, 1923.

A. K. ALVAPPILLAI,
Chief Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.**Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 20, 1923.**

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 126 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 21 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 26·2, as against 30·0 in the preceding week, 31·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 148 (2 Burghers, 83 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 22 Moors, 2 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·8, as against 27·3 in the previous week, 23·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 148 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 18 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana East, Maradana South, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 13 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's and San Sebastian, as against 3 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospital, same as in the previous week, and against 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in New Bazaar, 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, Maradana South, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 13 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), and 1 each in San Sebastian and Slave Island, as against 9 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in Wellawatta North and 1 in Pettah, as against 4 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 2 each from *Diarhoea*, *Tetanus*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 59 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-seven cases of *Chickenpox*, 18 of *Enteric Fever*, 5 of *Plague*, and 4 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 13, 15, 3, and 4, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·1°, against 80·8° in the preceding week, and 80·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·916 in., against 29·934 in. in the preceding week and 29·852 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·96 in., against 2·14 in. in the preceding week and 2·18 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 23, 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 Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, November 27, 1923, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, November 30, 1923:—

Vessel and Date.	Invoice No. and Place.	Name of Consignee.	Marks.	Description of Goods.
ss. Curzon of—				
July 7, 1923	68 27/6 Cannonore	P. Moidoo	P. S. 170	1 case beedies
July 17, 1923	51 10/7 Tirur	C. Mohamed & Co.	C. M.	1 do.
July 17, 1923	79 5/7 Cannonore	T. Ayooob	No. 29	1 do.
July 17, 1923	80 6/7 do.	P. Moidoo	PS/171 & PS/172	2 cases beedies
July 18, 1923	83 9/7 do.	do.	PS/173	1 case beedies
July 19, 1923	8 13/7 Calicut	Abdul Rahman Kuttu	B. A. 32	1 do.
July 20, 1923	55 13/7 M. S. Beach	Spencer Rajaratnam	—	1 case books

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

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, November 13, 1923, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, November 16, 1923:—

Entry No.	Date, 1923.	Ship.	Marks and Numbers.	Number of Packages and Description.
2728	January 25	ss. Tana	9211 in a diamond	6 bales paper
697	May 8	ss. Nyanza	Monsue Billont	1 case merchandise
1410	May 15	ss. Mizapore	G. F. H., G A K upon P in a square	1 case cotton goods
1418	May 15	Do.	W. W. W.	1 parcel maps
1563	May 16	ss. Birkenfels	22 in a diamond S O or D and E C 1 or 20 Col. outside	1 case merchandise
3204	May 29	ss. Delta	Naina Marikar	1 do.
60	June 1	ss. Pasha	T. M.	4 cases merchandise
890	June 8	ss. Clan McVicar	E in a square	1 case merchandise
948	June 8	do.	R in a diamond	1 do.
1320	June 13	ss. Chile	C P A upon 4248	1 do.
B 1 WAREHOUSE.				
F 2151	January 20	ss. J. P. Coen	H K F in a diamond upon or H. K. P. H. V. C. or Nil	5 barrels merchandise
T 1 WAREHOUSE.				
—	—	ss. Halenkala	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	1 case merchandise sold by auction but not removed
—	—	ss. Bayre	Goorkha Rifle M S 12 Ghaman	1 coil manilla rope
PARCELS WAREHOUSE.				
—	—	ss. Trantenfels	Col. nil or G H I in a diamond	1 package saws
—	—	ss. Malda	Rockwood, Colombo	1 drum tar
YARD.				
—	—	ss. City of McFayden	—	1 cask tar empty
J 10 WAREHOUSE.				
—	—	ss. Trantenfels	Nil	1 bar iron

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

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended October 20, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	No. of Bags.
Colombo	Batticaloa	2
Do.	Calcutta	19,003
Do.	Cocoanada	1,224
Do.	Karikal	2,200
Do.	Negapatam	658
Do.	Rangoon	109,400
Do.	Tuticorin	415
Do.	Dhanushkodi	5,188
Trincomalee	Negapatam	564
Kayts	Portonovo	597
Do.	Masulipatam	1,120

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Kayts	Cocoanada	12
Do.	Adirampatam	682
Do.	Topputurai	545
Galle	Calcutta	3,230
Do.	Gopalpore	189
Do.	Cocoanada	17,546
Do.	Negapatam	2,876
Do.	Karachi	250
Do.	Rangoon	3,402
Other Ports	Nil	Nil

(366 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 23, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. J. L. Williams, M.A., has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. J. E. Mendis:—

School referred to.

N/Holy Trinity Boys' English School, Nuwara Eliya.

Education Office, **L. MACRAE,**
Colombo, October 17, 1923. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. P. G. Robert Silva, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. P. G. Agostinu Silva:—

School referred to.

G/Ahangama Mixed English School.

Education Office, **L. MACRAE,**
Colombo, October 17, 1923. Director of Education.

Ja-ela Free Night English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Free Night English School, situated in Ja-ela district of the Western Province, under the management of Mr. C. B. Cooray, has been struck off the list of registered schools.

Notice appearing on page 2224 of Gazette No. 7,354 of October 12, 1923, on this subject is hereby cancelled.

Education Office, **L. MACRAE,**
Colombo, October 17, 1923. Director of Education.

Gampaha Training School.

THE following studentships will be awarded on the results of competitive examination to be held on November 23 and 24, at Colombo.

Studentships of Rs. 240 per annum tenable for two years from January 1, 1924, for courses of training for Elementary School Teachers. Candidates must have passed at least the Cambridge Junior Certificate Examination or the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, and preference will be given to those who have had teaching experience.

Examination for Candidates.

- (a) English Language, Literature, and Composition.
- (b) Arithmetic.
- (c) General knowledge (History and Geography).
- (d) Sinhalese or Tamil.

Conditions of Studentship Examinations.

1. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Candidates must forward with their applications (i.) a medical certificate stating that he or she is physically fit for the teaching profession; (ii.) a certificate of recommendation from the Manager of a school or an Inspector; (iii.) two certificates of character.
3. Candidates must be prepared to execute a bond pledging themselves to serve not less than five years in a Government or assisted school after training.
4. It must be understood that all students are appointed on probation for the first three months, but that even after the probationary period they are liable to be discontinued, unless a reasonable degree of promise is shown.
5. Students will reside at the Hostel. Board and residence will be provided on payment of the prescribed charge, during the time the school is in session.
6. All students will receive free passes by rail to and from their homes during vacations.

N.B.—Entrance forms can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Education, and must be returned not later than November 10.

Education Office, **L. MACRAE,**
Colombo, October 24, 1923. Director of Education.

Vernacular School-leaving Certificate Examination, July, 1923.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on July 27 and 28, 1923, in the compulsory subjects:—Reading, Dictation, Arithmetic, Composition, and Language, and in those additional subjects under which "p" is placed.

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Education Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending December 31, 1922, of the Matara District School Committee.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1921	5,078 65	Salaries of Establishment	981 19
Village Tribunal fines	3,401 25	Erection of new buildings	3,293 56
Government contribution, 1922-23	6,254 83	Repairs to existing buildings	3,486 95
Special Government grant for latrines	900 0	Miscellaneous expenditure	681 39
Miscellaneous receipts	287 20	Balance on Dec. 31, 1922	8,443 8
Total	15,921 93	Total	15,921 93

The Kachcheri,
Matara, January 16, 1923.

J. D. BROWN,
Chairman.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.

IT is hereby notified that owing to storm damages to bridges the Pindeniya road is impassable for traffic at the 10th mile.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1923, for Director of Public Works

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in North-Western 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 North-Western Province in rotation according to areas:

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Kurunegala District.

Area No. 2, which includes Chilaw District.

Area No. 3, which includes Puttalam District.

3. Area No. 2 was closed on September 15, 1923, and no applications within this area will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again re-opened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within this area 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. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in this area should be forwarded to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, 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.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 16, 1923.

S. M. P. VANDERKORN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in North-Central 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 North-Central Province in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into 3 areas.—

Area No. 1, which includes Kunchuttu, Kalpe, Mahapotana, Kanadara, and Uddiyankulam korales.

Area No. 2, which includes Ulagalla, Kalagam, Negampaha, Unduruwa, Kiralowa, Maminiya, and Matombuwa korales and Tamankaduwa and Egoda pattuwa.

Area No. 3, which includes Willachchiya, Nuwaragam, Kadawat, Eppawala, and Kende korales.

3. Area No. 3 will be closed on December 1, 1923, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again re-opened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within this area 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 area No. 2. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two 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 area No. 3.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Government Agent.

October 19, 1923.

Withdrawal of a Butcher's License.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, I, George Fredrick Reginald Browning, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa do hereby withdraw license No. A 5,248 dated December 21, 1922, issued to Ana Seyunadeen Batubara of Hunuwela, to slaughter animals and carry on the trade of a butcher at Hunuwela in Meda korale, Ratnapura District.

The Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,
Ratnapura, October 17, 1923. Government Agent.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

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

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

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

Bids up to Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be

paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule.

North-Western Division.

Area for exploitation:—The Revenue District of Puttalam, exclusive of the Wilpottuwewa Game Sanctuary.

Produce:—(a) Avarai or Ponnavaaram bark (Ranawara), (b) Kandalpattai (Mangrove bark), (c) Binkohomba, (d) Honey and beeswax, (e) Divul fruits (wood apple), (f) Mi seeds, (g) Mora fruits, (h) Bones, (i) Wild cinnamon.

Sale: at the Range Forest Office, Puttalam, 10 A.M. on Monday, November 12, 1923.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, October 22, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 22, 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 12, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 17, 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. 47/48, situated at Armour 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 17, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 18, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Wolfendhal 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 16, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 18, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 10, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,356 of October 19, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 51, situated at Kochchikade, 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 19, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 22, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 10, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,356 of October 19, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 19, situated at Jampettah 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 17, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 22, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kahatagahawatta at Waga, in Hewagama 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 Pattiyagahalanda; east by Milladanda estate; south by Wak-oya and west by Heen-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, October 17, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 292, 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 and west by Goheawella road; east by Tikonis Costa's land; and south by canal.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, October 18, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Hewagama, 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 Kelani-ganga, east by Kurugahawatta at Kotalawala, south by Colombo-Avissawella road, and west by Disawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, October 19, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Gorakagahakumburewatta 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 and west by cart road, south by Kajugahakumbura, and east by old canal.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, October 19, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Etaheraliyagahalanda, alias Lansiahene, watta at Welgama in Siyane korale, east 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:—

The area bounded on the north by ditch of property owned by Yahanis, east by the field belonging to Suriapperunage people, south by Lansiyahenewatta owned by Simon Perera, and west by Gansabhawa road leading from Welgama to Dompe.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, October 20, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated September 27, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,353 of October 5, 1923, the village known as Wennawatta in Ambatalenpahala of the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, October 20, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Alutgama-Gampaha 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-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north by Attanagalu-oya, east by Kandy road, south by Gampaha-Yakkala road, and west by korale boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, October 22, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Heiyantuduwa 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-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz:—

The area bounded on the north by Udupila District Road Committee road, east by Nawandannadeniya, south by Peragahakumburadeniya, and west by cart road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, October 22, 1923. R. J. PEREIRA, for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the Mahakeliya palata, in Walgampattu korale of Dewameddi hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said palata—the boundaries of which are specified below—is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North: Pano palata.
East: Maguru-oya.
South: Maguru-oya and Pallodampitiya village.
West: Nawagatta, Bogoda, Natagane, and Walpola villages.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, October 17, 1923. W. ABHEYWARDENA, for Government Agent.

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

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kalutara North in the Kalutara totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north, the Fourth cross street; east, the Temple road; south, the Third Cross street; and west, the Colombo-Galle road—is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from Tuesday, October 23, 1923.

Office of the Urban District Council, Kalutara, October 23, 1923. OLIVER G. DE ALWIS, Vice-Chairman.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Ratnapura Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1924 the following rates and taxes, being the same as in force during the preceding year within the administrative limits of the Ratnapura 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	5	0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	3	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2	0
For every jinrickshaw	2	0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50

Urban District Council's Office, Ratnapura, October 1, 1923. T. WALLOPPILLAI, Chairman.

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

Paddy: (a) prospects of the coming crop (maha)—in some parts the fields are under water owing to excessive rain, but in others the plants are thriving; (b) a fair crop can be expected.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: (a) prospects of the coming crop, good; (b) probable yield is about 522,000,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 500,000,000, nuts.

Other products: prospects of the coming crop, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; maize, nil; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents to 14 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: fair; there were a few cases of chickenpox, enterick fever, measles, and fever during the month.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: good, the tanks are quite full at present.

Weather: rainfall for 24 days in the month at the Colombo Observatory was 13.61 in.

Harvest prospects: fair.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the yala harvest was reaped during the month. Dry grain: there was little dry grain cultivation in the district.

Coconuts: the month's yield of coconuts is estimated at 2,213,000, nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice is not available in the market; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8.96 per bushel; kurakkan Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 5 per bushel. (this is not available for sale); maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: there were a few cases of chickenpox, fever, dysentery, and mumps.

Health of cattle: good.

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

Weather: rainfall was very heavy.

Harvest prospects generally: the heavy rains caused considerable damage to the crops, and the harvest was therefore not satisfactory.

General: nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields being harvested; (yala) rains caused great damage and cultivators lost almost all the straw. Maha in plants: weeding and transplanting commenced.

Dry grain: lands being cleared for kurakkan.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory.

Other products: vegetable cultivation not satisfactory owing to the rain.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: cases of hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed at Talatuoya, Hippola, and Etulgama.

Weather: wet throughout the month, except the last three days.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: paddy fields in the district have young plants, except in some parts of Uda Hewaheta where the corn has matured.

Dry grain: chenas are being cleared for kurakkan.

Coconuts: 9,197 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9.75 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for a case of small-pox on Mousaella estate, Lindula, and a few cases of fever, sore-eyes, and measles in the villages.

Health of cattle: good, there were some cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Uda Hewaheta and Kotmale.

Weather: wet weather prevailed in Kotmale and the Nuwara Eliya Gravets, while it was fine in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): maha cultivation is progressing.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): in Matale South chena crops are ripening; prospects, fair; chenas in Matale East and North are mostly cleared and burnt.

Coconuts: crops, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7.25 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 30 to 60 cents per pound according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: fever and sore-eyes prevailed in most of the villages.

Health of cattle: good.

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

Weather: there was rain on some days in the month, except in the dry zone. Rainfall, Matale 7.46; Dambulla .59; Sigiriya .53.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: cultivation for the maha has commenced. The estimate of the yala crop just harvested is 242,400 bushels, as against 156,300 bushels harvested last maha.

Dry grain: is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent. The estimate of the crop just harvested is 1,800 bushels.

Coconuts: the estimate of the crop for the month is 63,700,000 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 8 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 4.16 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

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

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

Weather: the weather was very wet during the month. There were floods in some divisions.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala crop was greatly damaged by heavy rains and floods. The maha sowings are under water.

Harvest prospects: poor.

Dry grains: chenas are under cultivation in all the divisions of the district with the exception of the Four Gravets and Wellaboda pattu.

Coconuts: crop very fair.

Other products: cinnamon and citronella, fair. Much damage has been caused by rains to vegetable plots.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.11 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.01 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.45 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.22 per bushel; maize, Rs. 5.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: dysentery in epidemic form prevailed in Akuressa in Weligam korale and in Godapitiya in Gangaboda pattu. The health of the inhabitants of the rest of the divisions was, on the whole, satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good, save in the Four Gravets where there were a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

Condition of tanks: generally full.

Weather: usually wet.

Fisheries: a moderate supply of fish was available.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala crop being reaped and threshed. Heavy rain has done considerable damage to the crop.

Dry grain: chenas have been cleared for the maha cultivation.

Cotton: preparations are being made for the maha cultivation, but it has not yet been possible to burn the jungle owing to the wet weather.

Coconuts: the crop for the month is estimated at 284,222 nuts. Flowering not satisfactory.

Other products: vegetable supply adequate to meet the demand.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.66 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.33 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except in West Giruwa pattu, where fever and influenza are prevalent.

Health of cattle: good, except in West Giruwa pattu, where hoof-and-mouth disease exists in some villages.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: condition of village tanks satisfactory. Fisheries, large quantities of fish are being caught.

Weather: maximum temperature 88·5°; minimum temperature, 72·6°; rainfall, 7·31 in.

Harvest prospects generally: not good.

General: nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: paddy is in plant in those fields sown early. In some parts of the district the fields are being sown only now.

Dry grains: in some parts of the district kurakkan is being transplanted and varagu is being sown. Prospects satisfactory.

Coconuts: crop not satisfactory owing to continued drought.

Other products: chilly crop is good, but the price is low. Palmyra crop is fair.

Price of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8·10 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4·5 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9·50 per bushel; kurakkan Rs. 2·40 to Rs. 3·30 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2·60 to Rs. 3·30 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 13 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: poor.

Weather: a few showers of rain fell during the month. Heat is intense. South-west wind still continues.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: sirupokam has been reaped. The sowing of tank beds for the kalapokam is in progress.

Dry grains: sowing of chena in progress.

Coconuts: in poor condition. Estimated crop 65,000 nuts.

Palmyra: season is coming to an end.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; punaddu, 75 cents per basket; salt, 10 to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: in poor condition owing to want of water and pasture.

Conditions of tanks: dry.

Condition of fisheries: fair.

Weather: dry.

MULLAIVIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: idaipokam cultivation is being threshed. Sirupokam reaped. Preparation are being made for the next kalapokam, which is being delayed for want of rain.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: plants are much affected by the long drought.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2·25 to Rs. 3 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever and stray cases of pneumonia are reported as usual.

Health of cattle: good; pasture, dry; water, scarce.

Special remarks: most of the small village tanks are dry. Annual earth work on tanks is in progress.

Weather: no rain during the month. Days are very hot.

Harvest prospects: uncertain.

General remarks: nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: a few fields have already been sown for munmari with 6 months' paddy but the crops are suffering from lack of rain.

Preliminary work on the other fields is progressing in most parts, and sowing will begin as soon as there is sufficient rain.

Dry grains: satisfactory.

Coconuts: coconuts everywhere are suffering badly from the prolonged drought the effects of which will, it is feared, cause considerable shortage of crop next year.

Other products: Manioc is being cultivated in the chenas and residing garde s.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·60 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 4·80 to Rs. 7·80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6·48 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1·56 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Re. 1·56 to Re. 2·50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ cents to 5 cents per lb.; salt, 25 cents per measure (in Wewgam).

Health of people: satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever, and dysentery in Manmunai North.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, considering present excessive drought.

A kind of disease called "Surra" broke out at Kalkudah in Koralai pattu, but prompt measures have been taken to check it, with satisfactory results.

Condition of tanks: in good order, but most of the village tanks are quite dry. Steps are being taken to restore some more village tanks.

Weather: very dry.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 83,000 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 1,000 bushels.

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

Coconuts: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 202,975 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 164,475 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5·60 to 7·25 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·70 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7·84 per bushel; kurakkan, nil; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 8 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

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

Condition of tanks: dry.

Condition of fisheries: good.

Weather: warm.

Harvest prospect generally: fair.

General remarks: owing to the prolonged drought coconuts and other productive trees have been adversely affected.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being sown for the maha; young plants in some parts.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: prospects good.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5·60 to Rs. 8 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8·50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1·68 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 5·50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

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

Health of the cattle: good.

Condition of tanks: in good order, but not full.

Weather: there has been heavy rain during the month.

Harvest and prospects generally: fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: yala harvested. Crops are far from satisfactory owing to the failure of seasonable rains. Maha cultivation in Chilaw District is doing well. Fields in Puttalam District are being sown for maha.

Dry grain: chenas are being cleared for maha cultivation.

Coconuts: Coconut crops in Puttalam District are rather poor owing to the continued drought. The crop in the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts during the month is estimated at 18,624,795 nuts.

Prices of staples products: imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5·4 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1·68 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1·68 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel; sugar, 20 to 28 cents per lb.; salt, 8 to 12 cents per measure; beef, 25 to 30 cents per lb.; mutton 80 cents to 90 cents per lb.; coconut, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6·50 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, but fever is prevalent in some villages.

Health of cattle: hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in the village of Nankadawara, in Chilaw District. Cattle are suffering for want of pasture.

Remarks applicable to particular districts, *e.g.*, condition of tanks, fisheries, &c.: fishing poor. Tanks in order except for a few which require repairs. There is little water in them which can be used for cultivation purposes.

Weather: dry.

Rainfall during the month: Puttalam 1.17 in. Chilaw 2.40 in.

Harvest prospects: unsatisfactory owing to want of rain. Villagers in consequence will be badly off till the end of the current maha season.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: about 10,000 bushels of paddy have already been reaped in Hurulu and Kalagam palatas, and 50,000 more are expected from the stacks now being threshed.

Kurakkan: Chenas are ready for sowing. Permits for about 1,200 acres have been issued.

Coconuts: crops poor owing to continued drought.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: generally satisfactory. Some cases of s re-eyes in a few villages.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Tanks: Almost all the smaller tanks are dry. Villagers have dug wells in tank beds which yield a limited supply of clear water, but this water is not appreciated by the villager for drinking.

Weather: very hot. There was one shower during the month.

Harvest prospects: the failure of the last crops has seriously affected the villager, who relying on his crop, generally contracts debts with boutique keepers.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Paddy: ploughing of fields for the yala is nearly over. Fields ploughed earlier have been sown.

Dry grain: chenas are being cleared and burnt, except in Wellawaya division where unseasonable rains have interfered with chena burning.

Coconuts: flowering and prospects are fair.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to

Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.24 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 35 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for a few cases of malarial fever and measles. Fever in Badulla Town has been bad.

Health of cattle: satisfactory; there were a few cases of black quarter in Udukinda division and hoof-and-mouth disease in Yatikinda.

Tanks: dry, except Horaborawewa in Bintenna.

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

Harvest prospects: generally good.

General: nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala crop is being gathered. Rain interfered with harvest work.

Dry grain: in some parts of the district chena crops are being gathered. In others chenas are being cleared.

Coconuts: prospects good.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9.75 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory on the whole.

Health of cattle: hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in some parts of the district.

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

Weather: wet during the whole month.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

General: nil.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: paddy cultivation has suffered owing to excessive rain. In some places ripe crops could not be reaped owing to continual rain.

Dry grains: el chenas are thriving.

Other products: nil.

Coconut: prospects good.

Prices: country rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconut Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, except a case of hoof-and-mouth disease at Dehiowita in Three Korales.

Weather: wet during the whole month.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Tenders for Ferry Rents, Ratnapura District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, will receive tenders at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, at 2 P.M., on December 5, 1923, for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rents from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924.

2. (a) Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tenders should be marked "Tender for Toll Rents" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, which should also bear the name of rent for which tender is made.

3. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for twelve months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by the Government Agent, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Government Agent's acceptance of his offer.

5. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving

their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties, and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

6. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

7. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

Ratnapura District.

(1) Toll at Nawangoda ferry on the Village Committee road from Kalawane to Kukulegama, in Meda pattu of Kukul korale.

(2) Toll at Poru-ela Modera ferry on the Village Committee road from Kurugammodera to Kahangama, in Palle pattu of Nawadun korale.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
October 22, 1923.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
for Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on October 24, 1923.

	Wholesale.		Retail.			Wholesale.		Retail.	
	Per	Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.		Per	Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 75	Measure	—	Dried Chillies	..	..	..lb.	0 26
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 0	do.	—	Coriander	..	..	do.	0 18
Rice, Country	do.	..	do.	..	Pepper	..	..	Measure	0 36
Rice, Kara	do.	5 50	do.	0 17½	Garlic	..	..	..lb.	0 22
Rice, Kallunda	do.	5 75	do.	0 18	Mustard	..	..	Measure	0 36
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 0	do.	0 19	Turmeric	..	..	..lb.	0 54
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	7 0	do.	0 22	Fenugreek	..	..	do.	0 18
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	—	Cummin	..	..	do.	0 54
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 50	do.	—	Aniseed	..	..	do.	0 36
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	..	do.	..	Tamarind	..	..	do.	0 12
Dhall (Tuvarai)	..	..	Seer	0 24	Jaggery	..	..	Bundle	30-36c.
Dhall (Mussouri)	..	..	do.	0 17	Gingelly	..	..	Seer	0 28
Green Peas	..	..	do.	0 16	Gingelly Oil	..	..	Bottle	1 25
Ulundu	..	..	do.	0 16	Coconut Oil	..	..	Measure	0 60
Gram	..	..	do.	0 14	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	..	..	Bottle	—
Wheat Flour	..	..	..lb.	0 14	Kerosine Oil, Elephant	..	..	..	..
American Flour	..	..	do.	0 12	Brand	..	..	do.	—
Ghee, Cow	..	..	..Bottle	4 0	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	..	..	..	..
Ghee, Buffalo	..	..	..Seer	2 75	Brand	..	..	do.	0 19
Milk	..	..	..Bottle	0 40	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	..	..	do.	—
Potatoes (Indian)	..	..	..lb.	0 10	Matches, Three Stars	..	..	Packet of	..
Potatoes (Bangalore)	..	..	do.	..	12 boxes	..	..	0 16	..
Onions (Bombay)	..	..	do.	0 8	Matches (Japanese)	..	..	do.	0 14
Onions, Red	..	..	do.	0 8	Beef	..	..	..lb.	0 35
Bread	..	..	..1-lb. loaf	0 18	Mutton	..	..	do.	0 84
Tea	..	..	..lb.	1 25	Pork	..	..	do.	0 60
Coffee	..	..	do.	0 55	Chicken	..	..	Each	50-75c.
Limes	..	..	..Dozen	0 8	Eggs	..	..	do.	0 7
Coconuts	..	..	..Each	0 10	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	..	..	..lb.	0 30
Sugar, Soft	..	..	..lb.	0 28	messan)	..	..	do.	0 64
Sugar, Crepe	..	..	do.	0 21	Dry Fish (Maldiva)	..	..	do.	..
Sugar, Ceylon	..	..	do.	..					
Sugar, Candy	..	..	do.	0 32					
Sugar, Brown	..	..	do.	..					
Salt	..	..	..Measure	0 12					
Salt	..	..	..lb.	0 6					

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, October 24, 1923. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, September 15, 1923, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated September 3, 1923.

Present:—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; and Mr. D. I. Durham.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 11, 1923, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Papers *re* the late Mr. H. T. W. Dissanayake, Inspector, Health Department.—Resolved to grant, under rule 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, a gratuity of Rs. 394.80 as follows, to the widow and minor children of the late Mr. H. T. W. Dissanayake, Inspector, Health Department, who died whilst in the service of the Council:—Widow, 3 months' salary, Rs. 169.20; Four minor children, 1 month's salary to each, Rs. 225.60; total, Rs. 394.80.

3. The Chairman's Administration Report for the year 1922:—

Mr. G. E. Abeywardene moved—That, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the year 1922 be submitted in due course to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar seconded.—Carried.

4. Letter dated August 22, 1923, from the Postmaster-General, *re* the erection of a pillar letter-box, Mr. G. E. Abeywardene moved—That the pillar letter-box be erected at the junction of Richmond Hill road with Hume's road. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

5. Petition from three stall holders of mutton stalls in the Municipal market, against increasing the number of mutton stalls to five.—Resolved that the Council does not recognize their right to object to the leasing of stalls.

6. Application from M. L. A. Markar for stall No. 3 for the sale of mutton.—Resolved that the application be allowed.

7. Application for a special license for the sale of mutton at No. 84, Kaluwella, to the Natukotte Chetty community.—Resolved that the application be allowed.

8. Sale of market stalls in public markets for the year 1924.—Resolved that the stalls in all public markets be sold by tender for the year 1924.

9. Letter from Mr. T. W. Goonewardene, contractor for the supply of gravel.—Resolved that, as the contractor has failed to carry out the contract in terms of the agreement, the contract be cancelled without forfeiture of the security.

10. Papers *re* increase of expenditure on the head of conservancy.—Resolved that the increase be provided as from January, 1924.

11. Application from Sanitary Inspectors for rain coats.—Resolved that the Sanitary Inspectors and the Manager, Health Department, be supplied with rain coats.

12. Estimate of Rs. 75 for shoring up with coconut piles, the sheetpiling wall along the Keppu-ela.—Resolved that the estimate be passed.

13. Application from Mr. L. L. Ludowyk, Head Clerk, Municipal Office, for 36 days' leave owing to illhealth.—Resolved that the leave be granted.

14. Application to transfer the water service connection at No. 90, Kaluwella, to No. 22, Hirimbura road.—Resolved that the transfer be allowed.

15. Application from the Secretary for the employment of a temporary clerk for three months on a salary of Re. 1 per diem.—Resolved that the application be allowed.

16. By-laws in respect of fees for slaughtering, housing, and feeding of animals.—Resolved that the verbal alteration suggested by the Attorney-General, be adopted.

17. Letter dated September 12, 1923, from the Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund, intimating the granting of a loan of Rs. 135,000 for the electric lighting of Galle.—Read. Resolved that the Director of Public Works be requested to put the work in hand.

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

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of August, 1923.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during August, 1923.

(3) Report of the Inspector of vehicles on carriages plying for hire during August, 1923.

(4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 13, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of September 30, 1923.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	27,225	0	28,239	12	Non-effective charges ..	22,884	0	13,035	11
Assessment ..	96,500	0	75,343	38	Chairman ..	1,000	0	750	1
Licenses ..	11,915	0	9,629	50	Secretariat ..	28,315	0	20,165	25
Judicial Fines ..	2,500	0	3,182	72	Public Health Department :—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch ..	19,547	0	14,286	1
Slaughter-house ..	1,825	0	1,746	81	Conservancy ..	25,104	0	18,376	71
Conservancy ..	21,000	0	17,117	5	Scavenging ..	18,560	0	13,488	85
Markets ..	18,810	0	12,157	23	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	1,800	0	1,434	80	Annually recurrent ..	43,379	0	28,410	61
Cemetery ..	300	0	191	50	Extraordinary ..	19,300	0	14,191	3
Water ..	2,280	0	2,272	62	Waterworks ..	7,922	0	5,871	5
Miscellaneous ..	27,700	0	5,673	12	Municipal Court ..	2,632	0	2,008	40
					Markets ..	3,148	0	2,338	89
					Slaughter-house ..	1,500	0	1,199	18
					Cemetery ..	773	0	542	25
					Lighting ..	10,692	0	8,090	65
					Miscellaneous ..	28,499	0	2,331	81
					Drainage Scheme ..	—	—	415	0
					Acquisition of land in Green				
					Market area ..	—	—	4,744	52
Total Revenue ..	229,800	0	156,987	85	Total Expenditure ..	233,255	0	150,245	33
Deposits ..	—	—	4,647	89	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	3,807	2
Advance repaid ..	—	—	178	50	Advances ..	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts ..	—	—	161,814	24	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	154,052	35
Cash balance on January 1, 1923 ..	—	—	119,953	76	Cash balance on Sept. 30, 1923 ..	—	—	127,715	65
Total ..	—	—	281,768	0	Total ..	—	—	281,768	0

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Sept. 30, 1923 ..	150,245	33	Surplus on January 1, 1923 ..	113,673	56
Surplus on September 30, 1923 ..	120,416	8	Revenue from January to Sept. 30, 1923 ..	156,987	85
Total ..	270,661	41	Total ..	270,661	41

C.—Balance Sheet as at September 30, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	7,428	7	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	120,416	8	Fixed deposits ..	50,775	0
			Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 77,026	88
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 186	33
				76,840	55
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	100	10
			Advances ..	128	50
Total ..	127,844	15	Total ..	127,844	15

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 11, 1923.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1923.				No. of	Head.	Amount to		
DISBURSEMENTS.				Vote.		Rs.	c.	
No. of	Head.	Amount to be				Rs.	c.	
Vote.		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
	C.— <i>Secretariat.</i>				E.— <i>Works Department.</i>			
11.	Commission, road tax ..	52	0	52.	Allowance ..	200	0	
19.	Assessment and sale of properties ..	2,000	0	54.	Culverts and drains ..	850	0	
24.	Miscellaneous ..	200	0	55.	Bridges ..	100	0	
				57.	Canals ..	100	0	
			2,252	0	58.	Watering streets ..	400	0
	D.— <i>Health Department.</i>			61.	Repairs to carts ..	400	0	
27.	Allowances ..	26	0	62.	Minor works ..	300	0	
28.	Uniforms ..	260	0				2,350	
30.	Rat destruction ..	1,000	0		F.— <i>Waterworks.</i>			
			1,286	0	75.	Maintenance of mains ..	—	250
	<i>Conservancy.</i>							
36.	Wages of coolies ..	160	0		I.— <i>Slaughter-house.</i>			
38.	Buckets ..	319	0	90.	Grass ..	—	150	
			479	0				
	<i>Scavenging.</i>				L.— <i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
46.	Wages of coolies ..	120	0	103.	Destruction of dogs ..	400	0	
47.	Victoria Park ..	10	0	106.	Town clock repairs ..	25	0	
			130	0	107.	Fire Brigade ..	21	0
					111.	Drainage Scheme ..	415	0
					112.	Acquisition of lands at bazaar ..	4,750	0
							5,611	
						Total ..	12,508	
							0	

The Municipal Office, Galle, October 22, 1923. By order, ARTHUR ARNDT, Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,992 of June 5, 1923.

Silica Gel Corporation.

"Improved processes of refining oils and waxes."

Abstract.—The applicants state that a porous material which absorbs water to the extent of more than ten per cent. of its weight at 30° C when in equilibrium with water vapour at a partial pressure of 22 mm. of mercury can be used to separate certain dissolved substances from solution. Silica gel is such a substance and the sulphur compounds present in kerosine are such dissolved substances. An apparatus is described in which kerosine may be refined by means of silica gel in which the principle of counter currents is made use of, and in which the used silica gel is reactivated and used again. The reactivation consists first in the agitation of the used gel with cold water, which displaces a kerosine fraction which is refinable; agitation with hot water displaces a fraction containing more than 25 per cent. of unsaturated hydrocarbon suitable as a fuel oil or a flotation oil; treatment with steam and if necessary with air at a higher temperature removes the higher boiling point liquids or burns away carbonaceous substances.

Thirty claims and three sheets of drawings.

No. 1,996 of June 19, 1923 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, February 21, 1923).

Internationale Siegartbalken-Gesellschaft.

"Improvements in a method and a device for the production of hollow bodies such as pipes, masts, and the like from ferro-concrete."

Abstract.—The applicants describe a method and device in which a mould is slowly rotated while a travelling spout inside it deposits concrete in a plastic state in the form of a spiral layer: a reinforcement is employed in the structure of the pipe: when the concrete has been deposited at a slow rate of revolution so as to avoid centrifugal action and the main part of the pipe has been built up, the speed is increased so that separation of the cement from the lime hydrate takes place in the innermost layer. A movable tail-stock is employed so that different lengths of pipe can be built up.

The claims are:—

1. A method of producing hollow articles such as tubes, poles, and the like of reinforced concrete; in which a mass is gradually deposited whilst in plastic mortar-like condition on the internal wall of a mould adapted to rotate round its axis and embeds thereby an iron reinforcement, the action of centrifugal force being so applied after the deposit of the inside layer of concrete that its component parts are caused to separate in accordance with their different specific gravities thus producing superimposed layers of cement and calcium hydrate upon the inner wall of the reinforced tube previously formed.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which a layer of concrete is firstly deposited, then layers of asphalt and of reinforced concrete, and finally a layer of cement under centrifugal action resulting in superimposed layers of its component parts on the inner wall of the tube.

3. A method as claimed in claims 1 and 2, in which the layers produced during the various stages of the process are left to dry in the mould between said stages.

4. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which a cylindrical reinforcement of wire netting is inserted in the mould at a certain distance from the inner wall, whereupon the deposits of the first layer of concrete takes place through the meshes of said cylindrical reinforcement until this last is entirely embedded, whereupon the tube is completed in accordance with claim 1.

5. A method as claimed in claims 1, 2, and 4, in which the cylindrical reinforcement is rolled from one piece of wire netting, the latter being made of single iron rods held together by twisted transverse wires.

6. An apparatus for carrying into effect the method as claimed in claim 1, consisting of a machine provided with a stationary head-stock having a clamping disc and means for driving the clamping disc at greatly varying speeds, the machine comprising moreover a tail-stock having a rotatory clamping-disc with a clamping-ring mounted co-axially thereon, said tail-stock being movable and adapted to be locked securely at distances of about 3 to 16 feet from the stationary head-stock: the machine being furthermore provided at the rear of the tail-stock with a movable material charging device provided at the top with a charging-slit, and at the bottom with a discharge-slit, and furthermore with an internal mechanical device for regulating the discharge, said charging-device being adapted to be introduced through the tail-stock into a tubular mould clamped between the clamping-discs, and brought with its end close to the clamping-disc of the stationary head-stock.

7. An apparatus as claimed in claim 6, in which the stationary head-stock is provided with a multiple step change speed gear adapted to connect the driving-gear with the clamping-disc.

8. An apparatus as claimed in claims 6 and 7, in which the clamping-discs are each provided with an interchangeable conical clamping-ring between which the mould is clamped, and the clamping-disc on the tail-stock is mounted on a sleeve adapted to rotate freely on rollers.

9. An apparatus as claimed in claims 6, 7, and 8, in which the movable tail-stock is displaceably arranged on rails having a length of at least 16 feet which reach to within a distance of at least 3 feet from the stationary head-stock, the tail-stock being provided with grips for temporarily locking the tail-stock to the rails, and with the means for moving the tail-stock after the said locking device has been released.

10. An apparatus as claimed in claims 6-9, in which the concrete charging device is detachably mounted and horizontally adjustable on a trolley adapted to run with its wheels on rails, and prevented from tilting forward by means of wheels engaging under the rails.

11. An apparatus as claimed in claims 6-10, in which the portion of the discharge device extending out beyond the trolley is provided on the top and bottom with slits reaching over the whole of its length, the top slit serving for filling, the bottom slit for discharging the concrete mass from the charging-device, whereby the bottom slit is controlled by means of a rocking-slide in order to discharge the concrete mass in strips over the whole of its length.

12. In an apparatus as claimed in claims 6-11, the provision of a trolley adapted to run between the head-stock and tail-stock at right angles to the line of movement of the movable tail-stock, said trolley being provided with inclined rollers adjustable in height serving to support the mould during the operation of clamping and removing same.

13. In an apparatus as claimed in claims 6-12, the provision of a waggon adapted to transport the concrete mass from a concrete mixer on rails placed parallel to the charging device and having a chute leading to the charging-slit, and a guide-plate linked thereto directing the concrete mass into the slit.

14. In an apparatus as claimed in claims 6-12, a mould comprising a wooden casing composed of several longitudinal arcuate sections, partly slotted for the purpose of reducing weight, said casing sections being provided with segments of channel iron in the grooves of which are housed the chains adapted to be tightened by means of a screw locking device for the purpose of holding the mould casing securely together.

Six sheets of drawings.

No. 1,997 of June 19, 1923 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, July 20, 1922.)

Henry Roy Setright.

"An electro-magnetically controlled ticket printing and issuing machine specially adapted for use in conjunction with recording and totalling appliances."

Abstract.—The nature of the invention is described in the claims as follows:—

1. A ticket printing and issuing machine comprising rotatable means adapted to intermittently feed to said machine a strip of paper from a roll thereof and optionally during such feed to print matter on ticket portions of said strip, and means for printing authentication marks on said ticket portions, and also means for cutting and ejecting from said machine said printed ticket portions, the combination of electro-magnetic means adapted when an electric circuit is established by the depression of a press handle to release for operation means associated with said paper feed means, whereby the latter may be partially rotated together with the means for ejecting said printed ticket portions, and whereby before said ejection occurs the said authentication marks are printed on said ticket portions and means for re-establishing normality of said electric circuit and said electro-magnetic means.

2. In a ticket printing and issuing machine according to claim 1, the combination of a mechanical counter, said counter being associated with said electro-magnetic means and adapted upon the operation of said letter means to register the issue of all said ticket portions before they are ejected from said machine.

3. In a ticket printing and issuing machine according to claims 1 and 2, the combination of means adapted to register separate tickets of different denominations indicated by said authentication marks and of means for registering the totals of all tickets issued through the said machine, both said registrations being effected simultaneously with the recording of said issues on said mechanical counter and the said registering means being primarily operated by and simultaneously with the closing of the electric circuit containing the said electro-magnetic means.

4. In a ticket printing and issuing machine having rotatable means adapted to intermittently feed to said machine a strip of paper from a roll thereof and optionally during such feed to print matter on ticket portions of said strip, and also having means for printing authentication marks on said ticket portions, and means for cutting and ejecting from said machine said printed ticket portions, the combination of a cam which normally is prohibited rotation, but which is released for partial rotation by the energisation of electro-magnetic means associated with an electric circuit which is normally open but is closed by the operation of a rotatable press handle associated with an index and part of the said means for printing said authentication marks, means for partially rotating said cam upon its release and said matter printing means, means for breaking and re-establishing normality of said electric circuit, and means for reinstating the said electro-magnetic means in normal position to restrain further rotation of said cam until said electric circuit is again closed.

5. In a ticket printing and issuing machine provided with rotatable means adapted to intermittently feed to said machine a strip of paper from a roll thereof and optionally during such feed to print matter on ticket portions of said strip, means for printing authentication marks on said ticket portions, and means for cutting and ejecting from said machine said printed ticket portions, the combination of a release key connected to a lever having pivoted thereto a second lever having a fulcrum between its opposite ends, a catch arm pivoted on said fulcrum and carrying an electric contact device for establishing an electric circuit which is normally open, and a press handle adapted when pressed towards said catch arm

to be engaged by the latter and to be restrained thereby from returning to normal position, unless an electric circuit is established through said press handle and contact device or by the manual operation of said release key to move said second lever and simultaneously to move said catch arm out of engagement with said press handle.

6. In a ticket printing and issuing machine which is furnished with rotatable means adapted to intermittently feed to said machine a strip of paper from a roll thereof and optionally during such feed to print matter on ticket portions of said strip, the combination of means for printing authentication marks on said ticket portions, means for cutting and ejecting from said machine said printed ticket portions, a selective press handle and index associated with part of said means for printing said authentication marks, whereby each of the latter may be brought to printing position by the rotation of said press handle over said index, means associated with said part of said means for printing said authentication marks, whereby an electric circuit is closed upon said handle depressed to enable said authentication marks to be printed on said ticket portions, and means for breaking and for re-establishing normality of said electric circuit.

7. In a ticket printing and issuing machine comprising rotatable means adapted to intermittently feed to said machine a strip of paper from a roll thereof and optionally during such feed to print matter on ticket portions of said strip, means for printing authentication marks on said ticket portions and means for cutting and ejecting from said machine said printed ticket portions, the combination of electro-magnetic means adapted when energised through the closing of a normally open electric circuit to enable said authentication marks to be printed on said ticket portions and simultaneously with the ejection of said printed ticket portions to enable the breaking of said electric circuit, whereby separate means associated with said machine and circuit may thereafter be permitted to re-establish normality of said electric circuit.

8. In a ticket printing and issuing machine provided with rotatable means adapted to intermittently feed to said machine a strip of paper from a roll thereof and optionally during such feed to print matter on ticket portions of said strip, the combination of a release lever, a cam normally controlled by said release lever but adapted to be rotated when a stop on said lever is removed out of engagement with said cam, drive means associated with said strip feed and printing means and with said cam, whereby said means and cam may be rotated upon the release of said stop from said cam, and means for imprinting on said roll of paper passed through said machine or on said ticket portions a cancellation mark before any of said roll of paper or said ticket portions are discharged from said machine.

9. A supplementary printing disc usable for a ticket printing and issuing machine, said disc having on the periphery thereof one or more supplementary authenticating characters adapted to be imprinted on ticket portions of a roll of paper fed to said machine, a spindle for said disc which is manually rotatable to rotate said disc to bring said character or characters thereon into printing position to register with a stationary pointer associated with a dial plate carrying thereon one or more complementary characters to those on said disc, and means for holding the said spindle and disc so that said characters are held in proper imprinting set position.

10. A ticket printing and issuing machine comprising electro-magnetic means, rotatable means operable through said electro-magnetic means for intermittently feeding to said machine a strip of paper from a roll thereof, said feeding means being optionally adapted to print matter on separate ticket portions of said strip during the gradual feeding thereof to said machine, means for printing authentication marks on said ticket portions, part of said means being associated with said electro-magnetic means, means for cutting and ejecting from said machine said printed ticket portions, means comprising a rotatable press handle and an index, said press handle being associated with a second part of the said means for printing said authentication marks, whereby said part of the latter means will be rotatable therewith to bring said authentication marks into proper register with the desired relative connection of said press handle and index, means associated with the second part of said means for printing said desired authentication marks, whereby an electric circuit will be established upon the depression of said press handle to energise said electro-magnetic means to enable said desired authentication marks to be printed on said ticket portions of said strip, a mechanical ticket counter associated with said electro-magnetic means adapted to be operated when the said electro-magnetic means are energised, means for breaking and for re-establishing normality of said electric circuit, and means for reinstating said electro-magnetic means in normal position.

11. In a ticket printing and issuing machine the combination of rotatable means for intermittently feeding a strip of paper from a roll thereof to said machine, electro-magnetic means carrying an element to which is secured a cutting knife, a stationary plate affixed to said machine with an opening therein through which said strip projects when passed through said feeding means, means whereby said feeding means are partially rotated upon the closing of an electric circuit through which said electro-magnetic means are energised to move said knife to cut said strip by each movement of said knife into ticket portions, means for breaking and for re-establishing normality of said electric circuit, and means for returning said electro-magnetic means to normal position and simultaneously to retract said knife.

12. In a ticket printing and issuing machine according to claim 11, the combination with said feeding means, of means whereby as said strip of paper is being fed by said feeding means to said machine matter is printed on either or both faces of the portion of the strip passed through said feeding means.

13. In a ticket printing and issuing machine, the combination of rotatable means for intermittently feeding a strip of paper from a roll thereof and optionally during said feed to print matter on said paper, means for cutting said printed paper into ticket portions, means for ejecting said printed ticket portions from said machine, and means for imprinting a cancellation mark on said ticket portions.

14. In a ticket printing and issuing machine according to claim 13, the construction in which the said cutting means consist of a knife arranged rearwardly of said means for ejecting the said ticket portions and in proximity to an opening disposed in alignment with the ejection line from said machine of said ticket portions.

15. In a ticket printing and issuing machine, the combination of means consisting of a drive bobbin carrying an inking pad, said bobbin being adapted to drive an inking ribbon supplied with printing ink from said pad over a series of separate guide bobbins and between printing elements associated with said machine, a fixed spindle for said bobbin an extension on said bobbin, a gear wheel on said extension, and a coating gear wheel on a shaft which is subject to intermittent rotation to intermittently rotate said bobbin and intermittently drive said inking ribbon.

16. In a ticket printing and issuing machine the combination of means for feeding and optionally printing matter on ticket portions of a strip of paper fed to said machine from a roll thereof, a rotatable selective press handle, an index associated with said handle over which oppositely disposed pointers on said handle may be rotated, openings centrally of said index registering with a pair of a series of independent selected characters on said index, a disc rotatable with said press handle and having on the periphery thereof a series of independent selected characters corresponding with the selected characters of said index, electric contact means on said disc adapted to be brought into register with electric conductive means (one for each said corresponding characters) on a stationary element when said press handle is rotated over said index, said contact means being adapted upon the depression of said press handle to be brought into contact with said electric conductive means on said stationary element to enable an electric circuit to be established for the purpose of permitting the printing of a selected authentication mark (corresponding to the character on the said index at which the press handle was depressed) on a ticket portion of a strip of paper fed from a roll thereof to said machine, means for cutting and ejecting said printed ticket portion from said machine, and means for breaking and re-establishing normality of said electric circuit.

17. In a ticket printing and issuing machine according to claim 16, the combination of a catch arm normally out of engagement with said press handle but automatically engageable thereby when said press handle is depressed, said catch arm having at one end thereof electric contact means and being pivoted to a spindle upon which a second lever is fulcrummed, electric conductive means on a pedestal attached to said stationary element, a rotatable cam associated with the said paper feed and matter printing means adapted to contact at intervals with said second lever to break the contact of said electric contact means with said electric conductive means, whereby the electric circuit established by such contact (upon the depression of said press handle) is broken.

18. In a ticket printing and issuing machine according to claim 17, the combination of a release key connected to a lever to which said second lever is pivoted, said key being adapted when depressed to move said second lever and thereby to release said catch arm out of engagement with said press handle and to also move said second lever out of contact with said rotatable cam.

19. A selective rotatable press handle and character index usable for a ticket printing and issuing machine, said press handle comprising a head, a spindle fastened at one end to said head and having a projection on its opposite end, a sleeve on said spindle, a disc secured to said sleeve and having on its periphery a series of selected printing characters, a coil spring in said handle adapted to normally keep said handle outwardly from said sleeve, a character index having on the face thereof, a series of selected characters corresponding with the said characters on said disc, a pointer on said head having a slight hole at one of its ends, and also pins extending from the opposite ends thereof, either of which is adapted to be brought into register with any one of a series of openings in said index, which said openings are arranged between opposite pairs of characters on the face thereof, and electric contact making means on said disc adapted when said handle is rotated with said disc to be brought into register with electric conductive means adapted when an electric circuit is established through the depression of said press handle to enable counting and registration of all separate tickets printed in and issued from said machine with said respective selected characters thereon.

20. In a ticket printing and issuing machine, the combination of a printing disc the periphery of which has mounted thereon a series of selected printing characters, said disc having secured thereon electric contact making means adapted when said disc is rotated to be brought into register with separate electric conductive means (one for each said character), whereby when an electric circuit is established through the closing contact of said contact means with each said electric conductive means, each of the tickets printed in said machine with the respective selected characters thereon will be issued from said machine, and each said tickets will be immediately counted and registered.

21. In a ticket printing and issuing machine comprising rotatable means adapted to intermittingly feed to said machine a strip of paper from a roll thereof and optionally during such feed to print matter on ticket portions of said strip, the combination of an intermittingly partially rotatable cam associated with a gear wheel meshing with a gear wheel with which said feed and print means are associated, stop means for said cam, means connected with a constantly rotating shaft adapted to clutch drive a normally stationary shaft when said stop means are released from engagement with said cam, whereby partial rotation may be communicated to said cam and gear wheels, and said feed and print means by power communicated from said driven shaft, and a gear wheel meshing with the gear wheel associated with said cam, whereby ejecting rollers for said printed ticket portions may also be partially rotated.

22. In a ticket printing and issuing machine according to claim 21, the combination of printing means adapted to print on each of the said ticket portions before they are ejected from said machine selected authentication characters upon each independent partial rotation of said paper feed and matter printing means.

23. In a ticket printing and issuing machine, the combination of a main frame carrying ejecting rollers, one of said rollers being positively driven and the other driven by frictional contact with said positively driven roller, a spindle for the latter roller, a gear wheel on said spindle capable of having power communicated thereto, and a spring controlled yoke frame (associated with said main frame) carrying the spindles of said frictionally driven rollers, whereby they are held in contact with said positively driven roller.

24. In a ticket printing and issuing machine according to claim 23, the combination with said ejecting rollers of an inking pad, said pad being carried on an arm which is attached to pivotal means connected with means adapted either to bring said pad into contact with a ticket passing through said ejecting rollers or to keep said pad out of contact therewith.

25. In a ticket printing and issuing machine, the combination of a stationary plate having an opening therein through which a strip of paper forming a ticket portion may be projected, said plate being secured to said machine, and a reciprocable guillotine knife having a cutting edge adapted to coact with said opening to cut said ticket portions from said strip when said knife is depressed against said projecting ticket portions.

26. In a ticket printing and issuing machine, the combination of an electric non-conductive element having a circular metal electric conductive plate arranged centrally thereof with a gap between the ends of said plate and a metal electric conductive button in said gap, a plurality of electric conductive metal elements on one face of said non-conductive element, the said conductive elements extending to the other side of said non-conductive element and adapted to be wired separately in an electric circuit, electric contact means adapted to be brought into register with the said circular metal plate or with said button and with each of the respective conductive elements, a stud projecting from said non-conductive element carrying terminals of an electric circuit, said terminals being insulated from said stud, and means carrying an electric contact device adapted to be made to contact with said terminals to establish an electric circuit, or to be removed out of contact with said terminals to break said electric circuit.

27. In a ticket printing and issuing machine, the combination of brackets secured to an electrically insulated base plate, bearings for a normally stationary shaft on said brackets, a gear element secured upon said shaft and connected to a primary driving element in said machine, whereby said primary element and other elements may be partially rotated upon the rotation of said normally stationary shaft and a clutch drive normally free on said shaft (capable of rotation thereon) connected to a constantly rotating power driving shaft, said clutch drive being adapted to clutch an element on said normally stationary shaft to enable the latter to be rotated through said power driving shaft when said primary driving element is free to be partially rotated.

28. In a ticket printing and issuing machine, the combination of means consisting of a cam attached to a gear driving element, said cam having a series of inner circumferential notches and outer circumferential notches, a catch on a pivoted lever capable of engagement with said inner circumferential notches, a catch on a pivoted arm capable of engagement at one end with said outer circumferential notches an electro-magnet whose armature has oppositely extending ends, an inclined face cam on one of said ends and adapted to coact with said pivoted arm to operate the catch on said pivoted arm in its relation to said outer circumferential notches, a forked lever engaging with said latter and pivotally connected to the pivoted lever carrying the catch for said inner circumferential notches, means for printing selected authentication marks on a ticket portion of a strip of paper fed to said machine from a roll thereof, part of said means being associated with the armature of said electro-magnet, means on the oppositely extending end of said armature capable of operating a mechanical counter when said electro-magnet is energised, means for establishing an electric circuit to energise said electro-magnet, whereby upon such energisation taking place the operation of the said armature is capable of allowing said cam and its associated gear driving element to be partially rotated and cychronously to allow printing of said authentication marks.

on said ticket portions, and to also allow registration on said mechanical counter of said printed tickets before they are ejected from said machine, means for breaking and for re-establishing normality of said electric circuit, and means for returning said armature to normal position.

29. In a ticket printing and issuing machine, the combination of a trip switch for breaking and for re-establishing normality of means, whereby a closed electric circuit may be created, means for opening and closing said circuit, an electro-magnet in said circuit, said trip switch comprising a main pivoted catch having means associated therewith for establishing a closed electric circuit with contact making means on an insulated pivoted block, a pivoted lever associated with said block, means including a rotatable cam which coacts with said lever to trip said insulated block, and subsequently to allow said block to be returned to normal position, a holding pawl for said main catch adapted to release said catch from engagement therewith to enable the electric conductive means on said catch to be placed out of contact with said contact means when said insulated block is tripped, means associated with the armature of said electro-magnet and said holding pawl respectively, adapted to trip said pawl out of engagement with said main catch upon the energisation of said electro-magnet, means including a rotatable cam for returning said main catch to normal position, and means for returning said pawl to normal operative position for re-engaging said main catch.

Nine sheets of drawings.

No. 2,010 of September 13, 1923.

Techno-Chemical Laboratories, Ltd.

"Improvements in or relating to separating solids from liquids."

Abstract.—The applicants describe a device for increasing the efficiency of rolls by the use of a band (or bands) which reduce the effective angle between the rolls and so reduces the resultant force tending to force the material backwards out of the bite.

The claims are:—

1. A method of and/or apparatus for obtaining increased output from appliances of the type indicated, according to which carrying or feeding members, such as endless bands, are arranged to travel through the bite of the rolls with the material undergoing treatment.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, according to which a further elimination of liquid from the drier constituents is effected by the application of heat thereto as, for example, by utilizing the latent heat of compressed evolved vapour.

3. A method as claimed in claim 2, in which the application of heat is effected by carrying the drier constituents in a divided form in a moving current of hot gaseous medium.

4. Apparatus according to claims 1, 2, or 3, in which a plurality of carrying members such, for example, as flat rings, bands or the like encircle each of, and are pressed tightly between two rotatable cylindrical members or rolls which may be pressed together with considerable force.

5. Apparatus according to claim 1 or 4, in which bands of more or less compressible material, say for example rubber or the like, are employed either in combination with harder bands or together for effecting the squeezing operation.

6. Apparatus according to claim 1 or 4, in which bands of reticulate or perforated material are employed either together or in combination with plain bands for effecting the squeezing operation.

7. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, according to which the separation of liquid is effected in two or more stages by the employment in such stages of apparatus in accordance with claims 4, 5, and 6, and operating at the most suitable pressures and speeds for the different stages.

8. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, according to which fats and fatty oils are extracted in apparatus in accordance with claims 4, 5, or 6.

9. Apparatus according to any one or more of the preceding claims, in which matter to be squeezed is fed as a localized stream or trail on to a moving surface, preferably in the centre, and is by pressure spread thereon to a thinner and broader strip of drier consistency, from which the separated liquid or wetter portion is expelled more or less transversely in more than one direction.

10. Apparatus according to claims 4, 5, 6, 7, or 9, comprising moving members, such as rollers, rings, and the like having their surfaces divided by channels into a series of strips of pressing area on to which the matter is fed in such a manner that the liquid or wetter portion is accommodated in said channels.

11. Improvements in or relating to the reduction or separation of the liquid content of moist or liquid-bearing materials, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Four sheets of drawings.

No. 2,011 of September 20, 1923.

William Ralph Cannon.

"Improvements in the methods of manufacturing oil from coconuts so as to obtain an edible colourless sterilized moisture free and practically acid free oil."

Abstract.—The applicant describes a process in which the kernels are first washed in water and then rapidly dried, the oil is extracted at once and then passed over a hot film evaporator and into a centrifuge, and finally into the containers which are at once sealed.

The claims are:—

1. In a process comprising the several steps enumerated above in the method of manufacturing oil from coconuts so as to obtain an edible colourless sterilized moisture free and practically acid free oil, the act of washing the coconuts immediately on its being opened in a bath of hot or cold water without chemicals and removing all traces of coconut water or milk and any slime which the coconut water or milk has deposited on the surface of the kernel of the coconut.

2. In a process comprising the several steps enumerated above in the method of manufacturing oil from coconuts so as to obtain an edible colourless sterilized moisture free and practically acid free oil, the act of passing the washed kernel of the coconut through a hot, dry air chamber or oven of suitable construction.

3. In a process comprising the several steps enumerated above in the method of manufacturing oil from coconuts so as to obtain an edible colourless sterilized moisture free and practically acid free oil, the act of passing the extracted oil in a thin skin or film over a heater or evaporator with a plain surface horizontally or with a corrugated or tubular surface vertically heated internally either by hot gases circulation of boiling water, or by steam direct regulated by pressure.

4. In a process comprising the several steps enumerated above in the method of manufacturing oil from coconuts so as to obtain an edible colourless sterilized moisture free and practically acid free oil, the act of passing the oil through a high speed centrifugal machine.

5. In a process comprising the several steps enumerated above in the method of manufacturing oil from coconuts so as to obtain an edible colourless sterilized moisture free and practically acid free oil, the carrying out of the said several steps in rapid succession one after the other without any break or interval between the said several steps.

No drawings.

No. 2,012 of September 22, 1923.

Karl Werner.

“Improvements in or relating to motors, pumps, compressors, and the like.”

Abstract.—The nature of the invention is described in the claims as follows:—

1. A machine having one or more rotary pistons and suitable for use as a power engine, a pump, or a compressor for gases or liquids, characterized by the fact that a screw threaded nut has eccentrically arranged therein a screw of smaller diameter in gear with the said nut, the free space between the screw and the said nut being filled by a correspondingly shaped trough-like body.

2. A machine of the kind set forth, having its parts constructed, arranged, and adapted to operate substantially as described with reference to any of the examples illustrated in the accompanying drawings, for the purposes specified. One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,014 of October 9, 1923.

William Adolf Fraymouth and The Bhopal Produce Trust, Ltd.

“The recovery of calcium oxalate and other materials from trees.”

Abstract.—The applicants describe a method of extracting calcium oxalate from the bark of such trees as Terminalia Arjuna by “physical concentration,” i.e., crushing the bark to powder, removing fibre, extracting soluble matter with water, and separating the crystals of oxalate from the other insoluble matter as, e.g., by means of a centrifugal separator.

The claims are:—

1. A process for obtaining calcium oxalate or other oxalates, consisting in extracting the said products from the Terminalia Arjuna or trees of allied nature by physical concentration as hereinbefore defined.

2. A process for obtaining calcium oxalate or other oxalates, consisting in taking the bark from the Terminalia Arjuna or trees of allied nature and extracting the crystalline calcium oxalate therefrom by physical concentration as hereinbefore defined.

3. A process for obtaining calcium oxalate or other oxalates, consisting in taking the bark of the Terminalia Arjuna or like trees, crushing it sufficiently finely to liberate contained crystals of calcium oxalate from the remainder of the bark and subjecting the resulting material to physical concentration.

4. A process for obtaining calcium oxalate or other oxalates, according to claim 3, wherein, prior to concentration, soluble matters (for example tannin) in the bark are extracted therefrom.

5. A process for the treatment of the bark of Terminalia Arjuna or like trees, consisting in crushing it finely, removing fibrous matter, thereafter extracting with water to remove soluble substances, and finally subjecting the material to physical concentration so as to obtain crystalline calcium oxalate.

6. A process according to any of the preceding claims 3, 4, or 5 wherein the physical concentration is effected by subjecting the powdered material in a dry condition to the action of an air current (for example an air-current separation or by winnowing or like method).

7. A process according to any one of the preceding claims 3, 4, or 5, wherein the physical concentration is effected by subjecting the crushed material (preferably after extraction of the tannin) to water concentration of the kind employed for the concentration of ores, e.g., by jigs, vanners, shaking tables, spitzkasten, centrifugal separators, classifiers, and the like.

8. A process for obtaining calcium oxalate or other oxalates, consisting in taking the bark of the Terminalia Arjuna or like trees, crushing it dry to a finely granulated condition, extracting the soluble matter with water, re-grinding the residues in a wet condition to a size less than 100 mesh and subjecting the resulting material to physical concentration.

9. A process for obtaining calcium oxalate or other oxalates consisting in taking the bark from the Terminalia Arjuna or like trees, crushing it finely to liberate contained crystals of calcium oxalate from the remainder (preferably removing fibrous matter), extracting with water to remove soluble substances and subjecting the residue in aqueous suspension to the action of a centrifugal separator with impervious basket to separate out the calcium oxalate.

10. Any one of the hereinbefore described processes for obtaining calcium oxalate or other oxalates, or for the treatment of the bark of the Terminalia Arjuna or like trees, substantially as described.

11. Calcium oxalate or other oxalates when prepared or produced according to any of the processes hereinbefore described and claimed.

No drawings.

No. 2,015 of October 12, 1923.

Campbell Richard Dudley.

“Improvements in the manufacture of tools or instruments for making excavations in the ground or in any other substances.”

Abstract.—The nature of the invention is described in the claim as follows:—

The manufacture of tools or instruments with a pick at one end and a steel or iron spud welded to a shaft one end whereof being hollowed or scooped out to a suitable depth to enable an operator to use it, both as a cutter and a shovel so as to raise up and remove the earth or other substances operated on as well as to cut and sever such earth or substances, substantially as described in the Specification and drawings hereto attached.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norwood-Upcot Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

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

(Estimate No. 202 of August 6, 1923.)

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

Total acreage, 6,321—Rate per acre, 25134.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craig-hill	204	51 27
R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	233	71 13
Do.	Lower Cruden	194	48 76
George Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290	72 89
Do.	Mahanilu	290	72 89
Harrison & Crosfield	Kincora	245	61 58
R. B. Harvey	Gouravilla	706	177 45
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	Alton	225	56 55
Do.	Beaconsfield	168	42 23
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	Blairavon	177	44 49
George Steuart & Co.	Minna	277	69 62
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	276	69 37
C. B. Prettijohn	Ormidale	350	87 97
George Steuart & Co.	Anandale	296	74 40
Whittall & Co.	Cleveland	340	85 46
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia & Meeriacotta	409	102 80
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	221	55 55
Do.	Fairlawn	297	74 65
Do.	Glenceo (Bargany)	208	52 28
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	Mincing lane	194	48 76
A. J. Austin	Ladbrook	208	52 28
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	Upcot	232	58 31
George Steuart & Co.	Strathspey	231	58 6
		Total	1,588 75

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, October 22, 1923.

Kadugannawa-Gampola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution Rs. 1,000.00
Private contributions Rs. 5,000.00

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. S. de Silva	Bellongalla	390

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
N. D. J. de Silva	St. Helens	125
Edwin C. de Silva	Nuga Ella	81

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. Babbaretty	Mercantile	114
Mrs. H. C. de Silva	Sadikka	89
M. B. Panabokka	Medrup	109

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. H. de Silva	Paranapitiya	22
Mackwoods Ltd. (G. J. F. Winby Percival)		1,061

1st to 6th section, 5½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. Jordan	Alpitikanda	570
R. C. Hawork Price	Gona Adika	1,015
O. B. Wijsekera	Gadadessa	510
James P. Fernando	Frankland	264

7th to 12th section, 5½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. C. Hawork Price	Gona Adika	1,015

8th to 12th section, 5 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. S. Seyado Mohammed		
Marikkar	Leangaha	45
K. Ukku Banda		30

9th to 12th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. U. Odayar	Maligatenna	30
K. P. S. M. Somasundaram		
Chetty	Rannawella	88

10th to 12th section, 3 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. S. Seyado Mohammed		
Marikkar	Delwita	30
Do.	Udahena	35

11th to 12th section, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Noor Mohamado	Demoderawatta	40
S. J. de Saram	Hartfield	143
Heirs of late J. S. Agar	Mt. Temple	208
P. K. Sam de Silva	Sanda Siri	33

12th section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. B. Silva		57

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, October 22, 1923.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety Rs. 1,400
Private contributions Rs. 2,232

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency		
Co. (W. A. S. Paul)	Vedehetta	902
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembum)	Erin	336

2nd section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (W. A. S. Panl)	.. Vedehetta	.. 902
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellemburum)	.. Erin	.. 336
3rd section, 1 mile.		
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellemburum)	.. Erin	.. 336
4th section (first half), ½ mile.		
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellemburum)	.. Erin	.. 336
4th section (second half), ½ mile.		
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396
5th section, 1 mile.		
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396
6th section, 1 mile.		
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	.. New Forest	.. 425
7th section, 1 mile.		
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	.. New Forest	.. 425
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	.. Yarrow Group	478
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie	.. 1,350

8th section, ¾ mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	.. 2,396
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	.. New Forest	.. 425
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	.. Yarrow Group	478
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie	.. 1,350

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 22, 1923. Chairman.

Haputale-Dambatenna Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, November 5, 1923, at Thothulagalla, estate bungalow, Haputale, at 4 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To elect a Chairman.
- (2) Mr. Doudney's resolution that the use of motor lorries be allowed on the Haputale-Dambatenna road.
- (3) Any other business.

Thothulagalla estate,
Haputale, October 18, 1923. EDWARD F. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the first two miles of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.

(Estimate No. D 422 of December 5, 1923).

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,520·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,550·40

Total acreage, 9,364—Rate per acre, 16·5570c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Cultivated Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Messrs. P. L. Bonter and H. A. Hayes (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Ninfield	.. 80	.. 13 24
Mr. B. L. Drieberg, Proctor, Avissawella	Bertlands	.. 23	.. 3 88
Mr. M. K. Cassiere of Dehiowita	Mass	.. 25	.. 4 14
Yatiantota Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (Messrs. Whittall & Company, Agents)	Walpola group	.. 995	.. 164 94
Sapumalkanda Rubber Company, Limited (Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Agents)	Sapumalkanda group	.. 2,620	.. 433 79
Clunes Estates Company (Messrs. Whittall & Company, Agents)	Clunes	.. 558	.. 92 38
Pindenioya Tea and Rubber estates, Limited (Messrs. Henderson & Company, Agents)	Reucastle	.. 660	.. 109 27
Messrs. F. H. B. Koch & Rosslyn Koch (Messrs. Rosslyn & Company, Agents)	Deraniyagala group:—		
	Deraniyagala	..	..
	Pandeniya	..	..
	Panakura	..	..
	Deloluwa	..	..
	Panawalakanda	..	..
	Lovedale	..	..
	Maligatenna	.. 158½	.. 26 24
Rubber Securities, Limited (Messrs. Aitken Spence & Company, Agents)	Yatapolla	.. 300	.. 49 67
Mr. Selwyn's Syndicate (Mr. B. M. Selwyn, resident managers)	Paladeniya	.. 160	.. 26 49
Messrs. C. W. Mackie & Company, Limited, Agents	Udapolla	.. 730	.. 120 86
Udapolla Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited (Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Company, Agents)	Maliboda group	.. 1,177	.. 194 87
Messrs. Aitken Spence & Company, Agents	Liniyagala	.. 890	.. 147 35
The Neuchatel Estates, Limited (Messrs. Aitken Spence & Company, Agents)	Lassahena	.. 478½	.. 79 22
Lassahena Rubber Company, Limited (Messrs. Aitken Spence & Company, Limited, Agents)	Kippen	.. 60	.. 9 93
Mrs. J. S. Wilson	Bopekanda	.. 84	.. 13 90
Udabage Korala and Family			
	Total	9,364	1,550 40

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 22, 1923.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Election of Three Unofficial Members to the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance 27 of 1916, a meeting will be held at 8 A.M. on December 6, 1923, at the office of the Local Board of Moratuwa, to select three Unofficial Members to serve on the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Moratuwa for the years 1924 and 1925.

Voters must attend the meeting in person. No proxies will be accepted.

Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons, whose names appear in the list of persons entitled to vote, and must be delivered at the said office of the Local Board of Moratuwa at or before 10 A.M. on November 24, 1923, which day has been fixed for that purpose.

If more than three candidates are nominated, a poll will be taken at the time and place first above referred to. The poll will open at 8 A.M. and close at 4 P.M.

Colombo Kachcheri,
October 24, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Sanitary Board, Kandy District.

SEPARATE tenders for scavenging and cleaning the drains and public latrines in each of the Sanitary Board towns of Wattegama, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Teldeniya, Galaha, Hulu-ganga, Ulapane, and Panwila and separate tenders for scavenging and cleaning the drains of Mailapitiya twice daily, for one year from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 9, 1923.

2. Separate tenders for the conservancy of all private latrines in each of the towns of Wattegama, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Teldeniya, and Galaha will also be received up to noon on November 9, 1923.

3. For full particulars of the work and conditions of contracts application should be made to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

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

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, October 22, 1923.

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

Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Weligama.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties, seized for arrears of tax due for the period mentioned, will be sold by public auction on November 26, 1923, at 10 A.M., at the Weligama Resthouse.

Distraint fees and costs of sale will be recovered from the owners of the under-mentioned lots.

Matara Kachcheri,
October 23, 1923.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

No. of Lot.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.	Amount			
			due for 1st Quarter, 1922.	due for 2nd Quarter, 1922.	due for 3rd Quarter, 1922.	due for 4th Quarter, 1922.
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Kapparatota.</i>						
4	K. V. Thomas Appu	Share and house of Ayeappugewatta	—	—	0	45
5	N. H. T. W. Dinghami	do.	—	—	0	36
62	S. P. David Silva	Share of Wellawattewela	—	—	0	40
63	C. T. W. Jayasuriya	do.	—	—	0	40
67	S. P. David Silva	Share and house of Mirissepatabendigewatta	—	—	0	55
68	C. T. W. Jayasuriya	do.	—	—	0	45
73	L. H. Bacheo Appu	House of Wijeratnawlawwewatta	—	—	0	25
83	S. P. David Silva	Share of Pansalawatta	—	—	0	30
84	C. T. W. Jayasuriya	do.	—	—	0	25
88	Sudirikkubhennedige Ensohamy	do.	—	—	0	25
104	Don Andris Jayawickrama and others	Share and house of Eramudugahawatta	—	—	—	0
105	H. W. Goluwamarakkalage Babun Appu	do.	—	—	0	25
128	C. Beatrice Silva and others	Kondurudeniya	—	—	0	25
133	C. Beatrice Silva	Share of Elanegodahawatta	—	—	0	60
144	Alawattege Agiris Appu	Share and house of Elanegodahawatta	—	—	0	30
<i>Walliwala West.</i>						
232	H. W. R. Edirihami	Share and house of Kurunduwatta	—	—	—	0
233	G. P. V. Hinnihami	do.	—	—	0	25
235	R. A. Davith Appu and others	Share and house of Unagahawatta	—	—	—	0
249	Do.	Share of Talpegewatta	—	—	—	0
253	N. G. P. V. Appusinnio	Share of Tilakarathna Walawewatta	—	—	0	30
256	D. S. de Silva Abeygunawardena	Saranguwa Iriwalledeniya	—	—	0	25
259	G. P. V. Babundiris	Share of Lebbegewatta	—	—	0	30
260	W. W. Johans	do.	—	—	0	25
261	G. P. V. Appusingho	Share and house of Lebbegewatta	—	—	0	25
276	G. H. Punchihami and others	Share and house of Welikanathewatta	—	—	0	25
278	S. K. Podihami and others	do.	—	—	—	0
281	K. W. Carolis and others	Ihalakoratuwa	—	—	—	0
283	Naurunne Palliyeguruge Juneris Appu	Share and house of Migahenewatta	—	—	0	30
290	Serasinghavidanage Pemanise	Share and house of Welapahalawatta	—	—	—	0
293	Serasinghavidanage Babun and others	Share and house of Julgahadeniyewatta	—	—	0	25
297	V. K. Danoris Appu and others	Share and house of Puwakwatta	—	—	0	25
300	B. P. B. Mathosinnio	do.	—	—	—	0

No. of Lot.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.	Amount due for 1st Quarter, 1922.		Amount due for 2nd Quarter, 1922.		Amount due for 3rd Quarter, 1922.		Amount due for 4th Quarter, 1922.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
308	T. Babahani and others	Share and house of Kanuketiyeawatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	0 25	—
310	W. Jayan and others	Kanuketiyeawatta <i>alias</i> Ihalahawatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—
313	H. K. Juwan Appuwe and others	Atmagekoratuwa	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—
315	P. V. Babahani and others	Share and house of Kanathewatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—
319	P. D. Rangirisa and others	Share and house of Talkotahena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
327	P. V. Babune and others	Wandagorakagahakoratuwa	—	—	—	—	0 40	—	—	—
331	Koggala Wellalage Geeris Appu and others	Share and house of Pelawatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—
334	Ihalage Dingibaba	Kanuketiya	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	0 25	—
346	G. P. V. Dingihani and others	Denepitiye Irawalla	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	0 25	—
347	G. P. V. Babundiris and others	Nugagaha Irawalla	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	0 25	—
348	G. P. V. Hinnihani	Mestiriya Iriwala	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	0 25	—
349	Ihalage Dingi Baba and others	Homediriya gaha Iriwalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
350	D. S. Abeyagunawardena and others	Galagawa Iriwala	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	0 25
351	G. P. V. Babundiris and others	Kalisagaha Irawalla	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—
355	J. W. de Silva, P. O., and others	Share of Kohuwalakumbura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
<i>Kumbalgama.</i>										
383	S. Dingibaba and others	Pahalagodewatta	0 25	—	0 25	—	0 25	—	—	0 25
385	P. V. Adirian and others	Share and house of Bogahawatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
387	P. V. Carolis and others	Julgahakoratuwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
<i>Kudatumulla West.</i>										
399	H. W. Samarawira and others	Rabelgewatta and houses	—	—	—	—	6 20	—	—	—
401	S. W. Pemanise	Antholikoratuwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
407	H. D. Sangohani	Saboge Ammaliwatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
409	P. Hendrick and others	Pahaliyawatta and houses	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	0 25
410	M. H. Odiris and others	Share and house of Pahaliyawatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	0 25
<i>Walliwala East.</i>										
436	S. H. Nonis Appu	Share and house of Aratchigewatta	—	—	—	—	0 30	—	—	—
445	G. H. Carolis	Kanathewatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	0 25
478	W. M. P. Punchi Sinno	Share and house of Saregewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 40
480	W. M. P. Ango Appu	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30
489	Kulappuwaduge Nonis Appu	Share and house of Mahabologewatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—
503	K. A. Carolis Appu	Share and house of Meeambagahawatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
539	A. K. J. Saun Appu	Share and house of Gamagewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
540	K. Lenohani	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
548	W. W. Johani and others	Share of Kebelligahakumbura	—	—	—	—	0 30	—	—	0 30
555	S. P. David Silva and others	Thewadiyamulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
556	Do.	Rukgahakumbura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
<i>Kudatumulla East.</i>										
566	P. D. Jelmsis and others	Share and house of Galgewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
580	Aturaliyege Niko	Share and house of Wattegewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
582	Podihani and others	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
587	M. H. Peter	Share of Ihalahawatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
599	K. W. Baronchihani	House of Kesralagehena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
602	A. Salonchi and others	Paragahakumbura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
<i>Hettiwidiya.</i>										
615	P. H. Samel Appu	Kalehegewatta, share and house	—	—	0 25	—	—	—	—	—
637	A. V. A. Charles Appu	Share and house of Walawwewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30
651	P. A. Don Juwanis Appuhani	Talgahagedarawatta and house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30
652	N. N. P. Dona Ciciliyana	Share and house of Talgahagedarawatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—
662	M. G. Andiris Appu	Share of Tikkappuhamigewatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	0 25
680	Jandiris Abeyadira	Share and house of Madamagewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
700	A. L. M. Shareebu	Share of Arabilebbegewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
705	A. R. Setha, A. Karim	Share of Panambalanawatta and houses	—	—	—	—	0 80	—	—	—
721	L. L. Dona Fransina Hamy	Hettiachigewatta and boutique	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 45
725	R. A. Benadic de Silva and others	Ranasingha Aechigewatta and house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 65
728	R. A. Dharmaprema	Plantation of Malagedarawatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	0 25
732	D. H. de Silva Abeyadira and others	Kataluwagewatta and house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 80
743	G. H. Caronchihani and others	Tiriwalawatta and house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
796	Hikkaduwelliyanaage Don Davith and others	Badalpittaniya and house	—	—	—	—	0 30	—	—	—
<i>Galwidiya.</i>										
761	M. A. James Appu	Share and house of Dediagalawatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	—
767	K. V. Thomas Appu	Share and boutique of Kalugewatta	—	—	—	—	0 25	—	—	0 25
<i>Paranawidiya.</i>										
842	L. H. Andiris Silva	Kasilebbetottam and house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 85
843	Osan Sibbo Abubakker	Share and house of Kasilebbetottam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
845	A. L. M. P. M. Nachiya Marikkar	Hedihattigewatta and house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30
850	Andris Silva Abayadira	Lindagawatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
864	A. L. M. M. L. Marikkar and others	Udumanpulletottam and houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 0
884	S. T. I. S. Mahamadu Maulana	Share and boutique of Karaka Tambi Tandalwatta	—	—	—	—	0 35	—	—	—
906	A. L. M. Mahamadu and mosque	Two boutiques of Palliyawatta	—	—	—	—	0 45	—	—	0 45
<i>Karawidiya.</i>										
936	A. G. Samel Appu	Ponnakkatimestrigewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 50
948	D. M. de S. Jayawickrama Wijesekara	Share of Kudasarukkaligewatta	0 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
992	L. H. Dineshami	Share of Unagahakoratuwa	0 40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
996	W. M. M. M. Nonababa	do.	0 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

No. of Lot.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.	Amount due for 1st Quarter, 1922.		Amount due for 2nd Quarter, 1922.		Amount due for 3rd Quarter, 1922.		Amount due for 4th Quarter, 1922.	
			Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1009	S. P. David Silva ..	Boutique of Ratnawiragewatta	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—
1011	C. T. W. Jayasuriya ..	do.	0	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
1017	C. T. W. Jayasuriya and others ..	House of Ratnawiragewatta	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	30
1025	G. K. M. H. Konshamy ..	Share and house of Kiriabadaturugewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	35
1030	L. J. P. B. Podihami ..	Share and house of Muhandiramagewatta	—	—	—	—	0	25	—	—
1039	D. W. Nonis Appu ..	Sudirikkuhennedigewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	25
1082	S. P. Andirishami ..	Share and house of Ratnawiragewatta	—	—	—	—	0	30	—	—
1086	S. H. John and others ..	Share and house of Bodabadalugewatta	—	—	—	—	0	25	0	25
1088	L. H. Charles Appu ..	do.	—	—	—	—	0	35	—	—
1093	Punchinona Ratnapala and others ..	Share and house of Kristombugewatta	—	—	—	—	0	40	—	—
1096	A. K. Appusinna ..	Mirissepatabendigewatta ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	25
1098	A. M. P. B. Peris Appu and others ..	do.	—	—	—	—	0	30	—	—
1159	M. G. Leisihami ..	Share and house of Tuppahigewatta	—	—	0	30	—	—	—	—
1162	L. G. Tedi Appu ..	Lorenuhewage share and house	—	—	—	—	0	40	0	40
1185	A. G. Bastian Appu and others ..	Pitamagahewagewattakoratuwa, share and house	—	—	—	—	0	30	—	—
1203	P. H. Dineshamy and others ..	Share and house of Pitamagahewagewatta	—	—	—	—	0	75	0	75
1206	L. H. W. K. Carolis ..	Share and houses of Kovilagewatta	—	—	—	—	0	25	0	25
1215	M. M. V. M. Cilinduhami ..	Share of Manikkugewatta	0	25	0	25	0	25	—	—
1220	R. P. B. Carolis Appu ..	Share and house of Waduarachchigewatta	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
1228	M. B. Punchinona Samarawira and others ..	Wadugewatta and houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 20
<i>Pelena.</i>										
1241	S. V. A. Andiris Appu and others ..	Share of Kirimadinage Jankalapuwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
1245	S. V. A. Bastian Appu and others ..	Mudiyansegewatta	—	—	0	65	—	—	—	—
1249	S. V. A. Dingihami ..	Share of Madinaruppa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30
1255	S. V. A. Bastian Appu and others ..	Share and house of Palliyewatta	—	—	—	—	0	30	0	30
1263	V. K. Punchihami and others ..	Share of Wella-addarawatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30
1271	N. K. A. Pransinhami ..	Share and house of Puhulangewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30
1331	M. H. Deonis and others ..	Hewagewatta and house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
1350	P. P. G. James Appu and others ..	Paranawatta ..	—	—	—	—	0	30	0	30
1351	Do. ..	Kolabaddedurage Mirissegewatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30
1357	M. A. Emona and others ..	Rawattegewatta and house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
1359	Do. ..	Sinnaagekoratuwa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
1365	S. P. P. Gunawardenahamine and others ..	Kendaheligewatta ..	—	—	—	—	0	30	—	—
1393	S. V. A. Andiris Appu and others ..	Paranawatta and houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 25
<i>Galbokka.</i>										
1517	S. M. N. A. Hakku ..	Rilapaluwatta and house	—	—	—	—	0	25	—	—
<i>Kohonugamuwa.</i>										
1742	P. B. Babunda and others ..	Kottage Pittaniya	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	25
<i>Ponhetti mulla.</i>										
1767	L. H. A. Don Andiris and others ..	House of Telambugahakoratuwa	—	—	—	—	0	25	—	—
<i>Mudugamuwa.</i>										
1847	N. A. B. Bachu Appu ..	Share and house of Udahalawattegodeila	—	—	—	—	0	40	0	40
1853	W. H. Sinno Appu and others ..	Share and house of Julgahawatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 30
1923	J. D. Weeraman D. C., and others ..	Kongasmulla	—	—	—	—	0	25	—	—

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1924, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, at rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	4	0
For every cart ..	2	0
For every hackery ..	2	0
For every jinricksha ..	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1	0
For every bullock ..	0	50
For every ass ..	0	50

Local Board Office, Badulla, October 16, 1923. J. A. MULHALL, for Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year

1924, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

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

Local Board Office, Badulla, October 16, 1923. J. A. MULHALL, for Chairman.

Fees for Licenses, Local Board, Badulla.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the Town of Badulla have fixed the following fees for the year 1924, for the licenses for the sale of fruit, vegetables, and poultry outside the public market, under and in pursuance of by-law (2), Chapter IV., of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901:—

	Per Annum.
	Rs. c.
Vegetable and fruit ..	4 44
Fish ..	2 0
Poultry ..	2 0

Local Board Office, Badulla, October 16, 1923. J. A. MULHALL, for Chairman.

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended August 31, 1922.	Month ended August 31, 1923.	Increase in 1923.	Decrease in 1923.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to August 31, 1923.	
					Increase in 1922 to 1923.	Decrease in 1922 to 1923.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt ..	785	616	—	169	6,074	—
Kerosine oil ..	596	517	—	79	—	1,152
Rubber ..	4,292	2,531	—	1,761	—	3,191
Rice ..	17,524	16,443	—	1,081	—	2,201
Tea ..	5,990	6,033	43	—	3,642	—
Cacao ..	64	63	—	1	—	1,410
Coconut produce ..	11,780	8,174	—	3,606	—	15,469
Fruit and vegetables ..	1,852	1,616	—	236	—	3,300
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,486	1,317	—	169	—	2,000
Plumbago ..	164	378	214	—	2,198	—
Bulk petroleum ..	679	871	192	—	2,055	—
Liquid fuel ..	1,065	1,142	77	—	994	—
Manure ..	7,256	9,541	2,285	—	19,826	—
Other goods ..	34,183	27,969	—	6,214	—	800
Railway material (open line)	2,907	7,818	4,911	—	36,689	—
Railway material (extensions)	777	405	—	372	—	22,210
Breakwater material ..	248	—	—	248	—	8,072
Foreign traffic ..	3,309	3,915	606	—	—	11,357
Special Traffic (other Government Departments) ..	5,889	4,560	—	1,329	11,211	—
Total ..	100,846	93,909	8,328	15,265	82,689	71,162

Colombo, October 16, 1923

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

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

Local Option regarding Arrack, Toddy, and Foreign Liquor Taverns.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam and Chilaw District, 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 areas of the following taverns are opposed to the existence of such taverns within the areas specified.

Tavern.	Date. 1923.	Time.	Place.	Areas served by the Taverns.
Mohottimulla toddy ..	Nov. 27 ..	7 A.M. to 7 P.M. ..	Etiyawala, Village Tribunal building	{ 469 Mohottimulla 470 Bujjampola
Singakkuliya arrack ..	do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	{ 459 Yogyiana 558 Dikwela 460 Kudawila
Nattandiya arrack, toddy, and foreign liquor ..	Nov. 28 ..	do. ..	Marawila Resthouse	{ 509 Wirahena 508 Nattandiya 504 Mawila
Pahala Talgasara arrack.	Nov. 29 ..	do. ..	Public Works Department bungalow, Walahapitiya	{ 521 Hewana 517 Muttubediwila 530 Medagoda 507 Pilakatumulla
Bandarawatta arrack and Olidaluwa toddy ..	Nov. 30 ..	do. ..	Chilaw Kachcheri	{ 566 Sawarana 558 Maradankulama 563 Olidaluwa
Sembukattiya arrack ..	Dec. 1 ..	do. ..	Government School, Medagama	{ 553 Sembukattiya 552 Karukkuwatawana 551 Uraliya

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 23, 1923.S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
for Assistant 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.
Mawala Boys' Vernacular school	Mawala, Morontuduwa, Nanduwa, 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,
Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, October 12, 1923.

Notice re Closing and Opening Arrack Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to open and close the arrack taverns specified in the schedule below, from October 1, 1924.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to December 10, 1923, on which date at Mannar Kachcheri, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 12 noon, I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the opening and closing of such taverns.

Mannar Kachcheri, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
October 16, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

To be closed.

Arrack tavern No. 2 at Pesalai.
Arrack tavern No. 3 at Talaimannar.

To be opened.

Arrack tavern within the Sanitary Board Town of Talaimannar.

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. 2957.

(2) Date of Receipt : August 17, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : SISSONS BROTHERS & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Bankside, Sculcoates, Hull, England ; Varnish, Paint, Colour, and Oil Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class : One.

(6) Goods : Chemical substances used in manufactures photography, or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives.

(7) Mark :



This Trade Mark was in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business in respect of the above goods for four years prior to December 31, 1888.

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

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1923.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrant Labourers.			Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	75	6,361	5,429	11,790	179	48
Kalutara	120	16,495	13,715	30,210	420	144
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	488	63,017	64,342	127,359	1,978	986
Matale	119	13,148	11,412	24,560	363	229
Nuwara Eliya	211	40,970	41,269	82,239	1,290	669
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	44	3,628	2,786	6,414	84	21
Matara	20	2,483	2,161	4,644	53	25
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	80	5,206	3,506	8,712	96	80
Puttalam	5	29	19	48	—	—
Chilaw	7	61	34	95	1	—
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	205	36,411	35,995	72,406	1,007	363
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	62	10,031	8,946	18,977	335	149
Kegalla	144	19,358	17,718	37,076	588	289

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ceylon Coconut Oil & Desiccating Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, York street, Colombo, on Saturday, November 3, 1923, at noon, for the following purpose:—

"To authorize the sale of the Company's estate called Kudapaduwa, situated at Negombo, in the Western Province, to any Company or person upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors may think fit."

By order of the Directors,
DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
Colombo, October 22, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Property in Kayman's Gate. A First-Rate Investment.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, 7,123, and the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Monday, November 19, 1923, viz.:—All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 4, and ward No. 173A, situated at Kayman's gate, in the Pettah of Colombo; containing in extent 28/100 parts of a perch.

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

84, Bristol building, C. E. KARUNARATNA,
October 23, 1923. Auctioneer.
Phone 1,627. Tel.: Ratna, Colombo.

Public Auction under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 7,605, D. C., Colombo.

Twenty Horse-power Ford Motor Bus.

I SHALL sell by public auction on Thursday, November 15, 1923, at 10 A.M. at my office, No. 60, Belmont street, Colombo, the following property, to wit:—

A twenty horse-power Ford motor bus bearing No. 220,675 and registered at Colombo and bearing Municipal license No. 143, and which is now lying at premises No. 50, Prince of Wales avenue, Colombo.

H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Colombo, October 23, 1923. Auctioneer & Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 6,377, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 17, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the 5th mentioned land hereunder, the following property, to wit:—

(1) A divided and defined portion of land marked letter B, from and out of the field called Midellagahakumbura, situated at Talawatugoda, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; in extent 2 roods and 18 31/100 perches.

(2) A divided and defined part of the field called Gorakagahakumbura marked letter A, situated at Talawatugoda; in extent 1 acre and 33 perches.

(3) Undivided 1/3 of the land called Alubogahawatta alias Delgahawatta marked B, situated at Talangama, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; in extent 1 rood and 1 29/100 perches.

(4) Undivided 9/108 shares of the soil and 1/3 shares of the tiled house standing on the land called Alubogahawatta, situated at Talangama aforesaid; in extent about 16 bushels of paddy sowing.

(5) Undivided 9/36 share of the land called Kahatagahawatta alias Gorakagahawatta including the entirety of the house standing thereon, situated at Talangama aforesaid; in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 32 perches.

(6) An allotment of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Kalagoda, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; in extent 3 acres.

(7) An allotment of land called Talgahakanatta, situated at Talangama aforesaid; in extent 1 rood.

Please apply for particulars from N. J. S. Cooray, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or from me—

60, Belmont street, H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Colombo, October 23, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree in Case No. 7,851 of the D. C., Colombo.

Valuable Properties giving very good Return in Dematagoda, Colombo, consisting of several Houses, a Boutique, and a Public Bathing Well.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPITALISTS.

(This sale will not be stayed.)

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 17, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots:—

1. An undivided 3 parts or shares of all that part of a garden called Kahatagahawatta, presently bearing assessment No. 773/264, situated at Dematagoda, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 9 56/100 perches.

2. All that part of the land called Kahatagahawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 775/262A, situated at Dematagoda aforesaid; containing in extent 9 perches, save and except therefrom portions marked E and E 1, in extent 6 93/100 perches.

3. All that divided portion of the land called Kahatagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 262, presently bearing assessment No. 776/262, situated at Dematagoda aforesaid; containing in extent 8 perches, save and except therefrom a portion in extent 1 37/100 perches.

4. All that part of a garden called Siambalagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Dematagoda aforesaid, bearing assessment No. 774/263 (1-7); containing in extent 19 8/100 perches.

The above 4 lots adjoining each other.

For further particulars apply to Arthur H. Abeyaratna, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,
115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 7,103.

A Valuable House Property bearing Assessment No. 18 18A at Washer's Quarters (now called Mohandira lane) in San Sebastian Ward, in the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, November 20, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Van Cuylenburg & de Witt, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,
115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 10,001, D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at 2 P.M. the land called Meegahawatta and Meegahapittanige situated at Desastra, Kalutara, in Kalutrabadda of the Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara; and containing in extent 3 roods and 15 perches.

The land will be first put up for sale among the co-owners at the upset price, and if not purchased by any of them, the same will immediately thereafter be put up for sale to the highest bidder among the public.

The sale will be made at the risk of the original purchasers. For further particulars apply to—

H. O. SCHARENGUIVEL,
Commissioner.
or C. E. A. PERERA,
Proctor, Supreme Court,
and Notary Public.

Katutura, October 23, 1923.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property at Tammita, within the Gravets of Negombo.

15/13 UNDER decree in case No. 15,950, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Mena Suna Una Sokkalingam Chetty; by his attorney Mena Suna Una Palaniappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Kalubowilage Don Joseph of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,545, with further interest on Rs. 3,600 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from March 22, 1923, till August 20, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, full payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 683 dated June 23, 1920, and attested by G. de Zoysa, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4.30 P.M. on Friday, November 23, 1923, to wit:—

An undivided 3/5 shares out of the undivided northern 1/2 share from and out of the divided 2/4 shares of the two contiguous allotments of land called Kantaruwatta *alias* Kongahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Tammita, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; which said 2/4 shares are in extent about 2 acres and 30 perches, and an undivided 3/5 shares out of the undivided southern 1/2 share from and out of the divided 2/4 shares of the two contiguous allotments of land Kantaruwatta *alias* Kongahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Tammita aforesaid; which said 2/4 shares are in extent about 2 acres and 30 perches, which undivided two portions are now dividedly possessed and are contiguous to each other and according to plans Nos. 147 and 148, both dated March 22, 1917, and both drawn by W. R. S. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, as two contiguous allotments of land called Kantaruwatta *alias* Kongahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Tammita aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 30 1/2 perches, with the buildings thereon.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayaratham, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, October 23, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Property at Daluwakotuwa, in the District of Negombo.

15/13 UNDER decree in case No. 15,932, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Maria Catherine Gomis and (2) Alexia Croos, both of Ettukala, by her next friend Maria Catherine Gomis, the 1st plaintiff, against the defendants (1) Margaret Kurera of Daluwakotuwa and (2) Isidore Rodrigo of Daluwakotuwa, legal representative of the estate of Walerian Sesaries, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated (less a sum of Rs. 50), we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 8,077 dated August 23, 1916, and attested by M. D. C. S. Gunasekera, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 2 P.M. on Monday, November 26, 1923, to wit:—

An undivided 1/2 shares from and out of the divided eastern 1/2 share of the land called Pallansenakurunduwatta, sit at Daluwakotuwa, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; which said divided eastern 1/2 share is in extent about 1 acre and 29 perches with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Croos & Fernando, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, October 23, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Properties at Bolawatta, in the District of Chilaw.

15/13 UNDER decree in case No. 14,130, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Kana Rawanna Mana Kana Kannappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Warnakulasuriya Victoria Fernando of Bolawatta, administratrix of the estate of Vaduge Simon Livera of Kaluwairippuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,930, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 1, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 15,513 dated September 21, 1918, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, November 26, 1923, commencing at 3.30 P.M., to wit:—

1. The eastern portion of the land Kadurugahaowita, situate at Bolawatta in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; in extent about 4 1/2 acres. Of this land, the undivided 1/14 share.
2. The land Jambughawatta, situate at Bolawatta aforesaid; in extent about 1 rood.
3. The land Elalangawatta, situate at Bolawatta aforesaid; in extent about 2 roods.
4. A portion of the land Madangahaowita, situate at Bolawatta aforesaid; in extent about 40 coconut trees plantable ground, with the buildings thereon.
5. A portion of the garden Kadurugahaowita, situate at Bolawatta aforesaid; in extent about 6 1/2 acres. Of this land, the undivided 13/280 shares.
6. The land Kosgahawatta, situate at Bolawatta aforesaid; in extent about 1 1/2 acre. Of this land, the undivided 1/6 share.

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

M. P. KURERA;
of M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, October 23, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Essella, in the District of Negombo.

15/13 UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us from the District Court of Negombo in case No. 16,182 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,500, with interest on Rs. 3,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1923, to August 15, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs due by the defendant to the plaintiff in the said case, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 375 dated May 9, 1922, and attested by E. R. Samersekera, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, commencing at 3 P.M., on Tuesday, November 27, 1923, viz.:—

(1) All that portion of land called Dummaladeniyakele, situate at Essella in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Arnolis Appuhamy and land of Siman Appu, east and south by a portion of this land of Arnolis Appuhamy, and west by land of K. Sanchayappu, containing in extent 1 1/2 acre and the buildings standing thereon.

(2) All that land called Paragahalanda, situate at Essella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gorakagahalanda of Thelenis Appu, east by land of Podisingho and others, south by a portion of this land of Allis Appu, and west by Dummaladeniyakele of Liyanapathiranhelelaga Charles Singho, the defendant, and of L. Siyadoris Appu; containing in extent 2 acres, more or less, and the buildings standing thereon.

(3) All that remaining undivided portion, after excluding an undivided portion in extent 1 acre, of all that land called Gorakagahalanda, situate at Essella aforesaid; and bounded on the north-west by land of K. Amaris Appu and Don Siman, east by land in plan No. 62,686, and on all the other sides by lands belonging to the Crown; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 6 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

(4) All that eastern half share of an undivided portion, in extent 8 acres, of all that land called Dummaladeniyakele, situate at Essella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by

lands in plans Nos. 64,093, 64,087, 62,687, and by waste land, north-east by land in plan No. 64,087 and by waste land, east by land in plans Nos. 62,687 and 62,094 and by waste land, south-east by lands in plans Nos. 62,687, 64,089, and 64,091, south by lands in plans Nos. 64,091 and by property of K. Sanchyappu, south-west by land in plan No. 64,091, west by lands in plans Nos. 64,091, 64,092, and 64,093, and property of K. Sanchyappu and, north-west by land in plan No. 64,093, containing in extent 27 acres and the building standing thereon.

For further particulars please apply to—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Negombo, October 23, 1923.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

*A Valuable Land with Buildings at Godigamuwa Town,
in the District of Negombo.*

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawenna Thana Thana Appa Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 16,061. Vs.

Maipala Mudalige Elaris Pauris Appuhamy of Amba-
layaya Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 994.50, with interest on Rs. 900 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 22, 1923, till August 28, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 2,120 dated August 22, 1922, attested by P. D. F. de Croos, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

The lot marked C of the land called Kadmendiya, situated at Godigamuwa, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the high road, east by cart road, south by land of the heirs of Juan Fernando, and west by lot B of this land, containing in extent 21½ perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Croos & Fernando, Proctors of the Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or to—

K. H. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.
Negombo, October 23, 1923.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties near Gampola.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 30,557, D. C., Kandy, entered in favour of the plaintiff W. H. M. Tikiri Menika of Uduwerella, against the defendants G. H. B. Don Pablis de Silva and another of Singhapitiya, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots, commencing at 2 p.m., on Saturday, November 17, 1923, the following properties, situate at Kudamake in Ganga Malala korale of Udapalata, Kandy District:—

1. Suwanmeragederawatta of about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.
- 2a. Polgahakotuawatta of 16 nellies kurakkan sowing extent.
- 2b. The eastern portion of Palledevale Ambekotuwa, 1 pela paddy sowing extent.
- 2c. Pallehitiyawatta of about 3 nellies kurakkan sowing extent.
- 2d. Deeyawalawatta of about 6 nellies kurakkan sowing extent.
- 2e. Udahagederawatta of about 4 nellies kurakkan sowing extent.
- 2f. Nekettegewatta of about 6 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.

The lands a, b, c, d, e, and f adjoin each other.

For further particulars apply to W. B. Rodrigo, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,
Auctioneer.
8, Cross street, Kandy.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 19,632 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, December 15, 1923, commencing at 2 p.m., at the spot, viz.:—

The lands called Oyabodawatta, Bogahawatta, and Gedarawatta forming one property, situated at Totawatta, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; and containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 31.25 perches as per plan No. 27A made by Mr. W. V. Gonawardana, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The said land will be sold in seven separate blocks as per above-recited plan.

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

W. KODIKARA,
Auctioneer and Broker.
Ambalangoda, October 22, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Dimingu Badaturuge Mathes de Silva, deceased, of Magalla.
No. 5,627.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 3, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the spot at Talgampola, the 12 contiguous allotments of land called and known as Dikhenewatta, in extent 26 acres 1 rood and 33 perches, situate at Talgampola and Udubettawa villages of the Talpe pattu of Galle District, and comprising about 18 acres planted with cinnamon, 6 acres planted with tea, 1 acre with coconut, and the rest uncultivated.

The property will be first put up for sale among the co-heirs thereof at the appraised Government valuation, and if no co-heirs bid for same, the property will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public to the highest bidder.

For further particulars please apply to G. E. Abayasekara, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Fort, Galle, or to me—

J. H. D. ABAYAGUNAWARDANA,
Licensed Auctioneer and Commissioner.
Galle, October 12, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Wadutantri Pedris de Silva of Kanthaduwa in Batapola Plaintiffs
No. 18,697. Vs.

Wadutantri Vegorishamy of Batapola and others Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 1, 1923, commencing at 12 o'clock at the spot, viz.:—

Eight divided portions—A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H—of the land called Dodangahawatta, with houses and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kanthaduwa in Batapola.

The above 8 allotments of land will be put up for sale first among the co-owners thereof, commencing from the appraised value, and if the co-owners fail to purchase it in advance, I shall immediately put for sale among the public.

For further particulars please apply to Geo. Ranasooriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me—

H. R. M. JAYASEKERA,
Commissioner.
Galle, October 11, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Munasinghe Elmis de Zoysa of Mohottiwatta in Wellaboda pattu Plaintiff.
No. 19,802. Vs.

Kaluhath Adris de Abrew Wijayasinghe Appuhamy of Nawaratuagoda in Wellaboda pattu Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered and in terms of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs due to the plaintiff from the defendant above named, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, November 10, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot, the following mortgaged property, to wit:—

All that undivided $\frac{9}{30}$ parts of the undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the soil and of the soil share of the plantation of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ middle portion of the land called Nawaratuagoda-bedda shown as lot No. 106, together with the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the plantation made by Himbutugoda Radage Menda on the said lot, and the 13 cubits tiled and white-washed four houses which adjoin each other, situate at Nawaratuagoda in Kohilawaguregoda in Karandeniya in the Wellaboda pattu; and bounded on the north by lot No. 108 and lot No. 115, east by lot No. 105, south by Pedyagalalangawatta, and west by lot No. 107; and containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 23 perches.

For further particulars please apply to E. de S. Wijayarathne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Galle, or to me—

Galle, October 26, 1923.

W. J. WEERARATNE,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

By virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 5,749, Testamentary, D. C. Galle, of the estate of the late Mohammed Isabe Marcar Zohara Umma of Dangedera, deceased, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 17, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M., the following property, to wit:—

The defined $\frac{1}{4}$ part of lot B of the eastern half portion of Dampittaniyawatta, together with the two tiled houses of 5 cubits each, situate at Dangedera in Galle; bounded on the east by a portion of the said land, south-east by lot C, south-west by the Hirimbure road, and north by lot A; containing in extent 55 decimal three five perches.

Galle, October 22, 1923.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 20,130, D. C. Galle, in favour of the plaintiff K. N. S. P. K. N. Samenthan Chetty of Galle, against the defendant Ismala Maricar Uva Marcar of Godakanda in Galle, and the order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on November 17, 1923, at 2.30 P.M., the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—

Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all the soil and trees of a defined portion of the land Karanthatuduwewatta, situated at Hirimbure, within the Municipality of Galle; in extent about one rood.

Galle, October 19, 1923.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

(1) Ponnamma, widow of Kanagasabai, (2) Kanapathipillai Kanagasuriam alias Rasiah of No. 6 Division, Trincomalee Plaintiffs.
No. 932. Vs.

Saravanamuttu Nadarasepillai of No. 6 Division, Trincomalee Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree dated April 27, 1923, entered in the above case, and commission issued to

me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, November 10, 1923, commencing at 8 A.M., the following properties:—

1. All that allotment of land (being the eastern plot of land called Kiranvial), situate at Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu; bounded on the north by the land called Elavamnikadu, belonging to Tangamuttamma, wife of Kanagaratnam; on the west by the field of Thanganachiar alias Sivagamipillai, on the east by the field of Kandappar Kanapathipillai and others, and on the south by the land of Kanagasabai Kadirgamatamby; extent 23 acres.

2. A piece of field called Kalipanchan, situate at Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the north by lot 93,811 described in preliminary plan 3,845 and Crown land, on the west by lots 93,812 and 93,813 in preliminary plan 3,845, on the east by lots described in title plans 201,325 and 194,467 and by Crown land and Kalipanchanaru, on the south by the land of Sinnampillai Mohamadu Meydan; extent 7 acres and 23 perches.

3. All that allotment of land composed of two lots Nos. 94,831 and 94,832 described in preliminary plan 4,094 called Kalipanchan, situate at Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the north by reservation for road and by Crown land, on the east by land described in title plan 201,325; on the west by lots 93,810 and 93,811 described in preliminary plan 3,845, and on the south by lot 94,410 described in preliminary plan 3,975; extent 11 acres 1 rood and 38 perches.

4. All that allotment of land composed of two lots 93,812 and 93,813 described in preliminary plan 3,845 called Kalipanchan and Kalipanchanaru, situate at Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the north by lot 93,811, on the south by Kalipanchanaru and Kalipanchan Karachchi, on the east and west by Kalipanchan Karachchi; extent 3 acres 1 rood and 22 perches.

October 20, 1923.

T. R. KANAKASUNDRA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of decree dated July 28, 1922, and commission issued to me in D. C. Trincomalee, case No. 904, I shall sell by public auction on the spot on Wednesday, November 21, 1923, at 10 A.M., the following property:—

All that allotment of land No. 10,659 described in preliminary plan 882 called and known as Pariakantivu, situated at Kandalkadu in Kinia, Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the north and west by the land of Sinnauddy Thampar, and on the east and south by land of M. M. Subramaniam and Vallipillaiyagan; extent 31 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

Trincomalee, October 23, 1923.

T. R. KANAKASUNDRA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.
S. P. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 9,429. Vs.

Chandarasekera Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda of Wahumuwa in Yatikaha korale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below, bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, November 17, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M. on the second land herein below:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that and those the several contiguous allotments of land called and known as Dampitiyawewehena in extent 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, Meegahamulahena in extent 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, Galwetiyeawahena in extent 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, Galrendagawahena in extent 8 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, and Galgegawahena in 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Wahumuwa in Yatikaha korale.

2. Timbirigahamadittahena, now garden, towards the south, in extent of about 1 kuruni kurakkan sowing from an extent of 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, situated at Barigoda in Yatikaha korale.

3. All those contiguous 3 blocks of land called Diulgahakumbura of about 5 pelas paddy, Kongahamulahena of 4 kurunies of kurakkan, and Lolugahamulahena of 4 kurunies kurakkan, situated at Wahumuwa aforesaid from and out of the said 3 blocks of land the said Lolugahamulahena only.

4. Bogahamulahena, situate at Narangalla in Yatikaha korale, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field of about 2 amunams and 2 pelas paddy of the field called Pallewela, situate at Bogolla in Giratalane korale.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land called Kongahamulahitnagedarawatta of about 4 kurunies kurakkan, situate at Barigoda in Yatikaha korale.

7. The field called Galagawakumbura *alias* Radawakotuwa of about 2 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Wahumuwa in Yatikaha korale.

8. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Maragahakumbura, situate at Unaliya, in Meddeketiye korale, the field of about 2 pelas paddy sowing.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the 2 fields called Talagahakumbura and thereto adjoining Bogahamulawewa of about 2 amunams paddy sowing, situate at Kirindawa in Yatikaha korale.

10. The land called Kongahamulahena of about 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing, situate at Yaye in Yatikaha korale.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kongahamulahena of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Narangolla aforesaid.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Nagollehena of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing, situate at Barigoda aforesaid.

13. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Millagahamulahena of about 4 kurunies kurakkan, situate at Barigoda aforesaid.

14. The field called Kongahakumbura of about 2 pelas paddy sowing or 1 acre 2 roods and 32 perches in extent, situate at Kirindawa aforesaid.

15. Land called Kosgahamulahena of about 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing, situate at Yaye aforesaid.

16. Diulgahakumbura and thereto adjoining Kongahamulahena and Lolugahamulahena, and situate at Wahumuwa aforesaid, only Lolugahamulahena of 4 kurunies kurakkan.

17. Millagahamulahena, situate at Barigoda aforesaid, the eastern allotment of about 2 kurunies kurakkan of the undivided land within these limits of about 8 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

18. The 5 contiguous lands, namely, Dampitiyewewahena of about 6 kurunies kurakkan sowing, Meegahamulahena of about 3 kurunies kurakkan, Galwetiye-gawahena of about 6 kurunies kurakkan sowing, Galenagawahena of about 8 kurunies kurakkan sowing, and Galgawahena of about 5 kurunies kurakkan, all situate at Wahumuwa aforesaid, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land and the houses and buildings thereon.

19. Timbirigahamadittahena, situate at Barigoda aforesaid, the southern allotment of about 1 kuruni kurakkan sowing, with the house thereon, of the undivided land of about 6 seers kurakkan.

20. The field called Dampitessa, situate at Barigoda aforesaid, of about 3 pelas paddy sowing.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, October 23, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Kurunegala, October 23, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Herat Mudiyansele Punchirala of Wilgomuwa. Plaintiff

No. 9,293.

Vs.

(1) Pahalamaru Durayalage Mohota of Wennoruwa,
(2) Soona Pana Rawenna Mana Ramanathan Chetty of Narammala Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the

recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree:—

On Monday, November 19, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the spot.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the remaining land and of all the plantations, houses, and of buildings appertaining thereto, exclusive of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing, namely, 5 lahas extent out of 3 pelas of the field called Siyambalagahakotuwa and 2 pelas extent out of 3 pelas of Galhitiyawakumbura from and out of undivided high and low lands, now called and known as Innawatta and Galahitiyawa, comprising all the contiguous allotments of lands called Innawatta of 4 seers kurakkan, Meegahamuliyadda of 3 lahas paddy sowing, field called Siyambalagahakotuwa of 1 pela paddy sowing, field called Galahitiyawa of 3 pelas paddy sowing, Handurumullewatta of 1 thimba kurakkan sowing, Bulugahamulahena of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing, the field called Siyambalagahakotuwa of 3 pelas paddy sowing, Hitinawatta of about 1 chundu kurakkan sowing, Hitinawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, Bulugahamulahena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, Innawatta of 4 seers kurakkan, Pahalagalahitiyawekumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing, Ihalagalahitiyawakumbura of 2 amunams paddy sowing, Makulgollewatta of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing.

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

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, October 23, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Herat Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda of Wilgomuwa Plaintiff

No. 9,304.

Vs.

(1) Pahal maru Durayalage Mohota of Wennoruwa, (2) S. P. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Narammala, (3) Pahalamaru Durayalage Dingiri, (4) Dewatapedi-durayalage Mohota, both of Wennoruwa, (5) Pahalamaru Durayalage Menikie, (6) ditto Pinchi, both of Wennoruwa, (7) Gamarallage Suwaris Appuhamy, (8) Basnayakarallage Gunarathamy, both of Wettewa, (9) Gamarallage Appuhamy, (10) Amerasinghe Arachchige Simon Appuhamy, both of Damunupola Defendants.

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

On Wednesday, November 21, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below.

1. An undivided half share of Dambagahamulamadehena and Dambagahamulamadewatta, containing in extent 29 acres 3 roods and 6 perches, and of all the plantations appertaining thereto, exclusive of Dewakkora-ela and the extent reserved for a water-course.

2. Palkumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Othukumburawatta and Delgahamulahena, &c., containing in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 24 perches.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of about 4 lahas kurakkan sowing and of all the plantations, &c., from and out of Otukumburehena of about 6 lahas kurakkan, and thereto adjoining Bogahamulahena of about 2 lahas kurakkan.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Diulapotehenewatta, containing 2 acres 1 rood and 27 perches, and of all the plantations thereon, all situate at Wennpruwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, October 23, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale on Commission under Section 201,
Civil Procedure Code.**

UNDER the mortgage decree in case No. 7,003, D. C., Chilaw, entered in favour of Savalappuge Peduru Fernando of Muducatuwa, against (1) W. Gustina Waas, (2) W. Jacob Waas, (3) W. Marthino Waas for himself and as legal representative of the late W. M. Barbara Fernando, (4) W. M. Pathris Fernando, and (5) W. M. Eubonia Fernando, all of Marawila, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of Rs. 1,724, with legal interest thereon from May 11, 1922, and costs Rs. 436.01, I shall sell the under-mentioned two lands at the respective spots on Saturday, November 17, 1923, at the time noted below :—

At 10 A.M.

(1) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Daminagahabinwasiya, situate at Koswadiya in Yatikalana pattuwa of Chilaw District; bounded on the north by a daminna tree, east by high road, south by land of Marasinghapedige Kaluwa, and west by land of Mitiya and others; extent about 150 coconut trees plantable soil, with the productive trees and buildings thereon; and

At 4 P.M.

(2) Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of Madangahawatta, situate at Dummaladeniya in Kammal pattuwa of Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land of Kamel Kunne and others, east and south by garden of Santiago Fernando, and west by garden of Marianu Fernando; extent about half an acre, with the productive trees and buildings thereon.

C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
Chilaw, October 23, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Property at Peniheliyagama in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 7,265, D. C., Chilaw, entered in favour of the plaintiffs Arnold Ameresekere and others by their next friend Francis Munasinha of Madampe, against the 1st defendant Siva Sithamperam 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. 438.33 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 Wednesday, November 7, 1923 :—

Land called Peniheliyagama estate, situated in Peniheliyagama in Yatikalana pattuwa of Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District; reputed to contain in extent 104 acres, more or less, comprising the following allotments of land, to wit :—

(1) Land marked letters A, A¹, A², and A³ in plan dated January 5, 1888, made by S. C. P. Gunewardene, Licensed Surveyor, situate at Peniheliyagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown land and Galamune village, east by T. P. 134,919, south by road and lot B in the said plan allotted to Cathrawelu Tambyah, presently belonging to Chilaw Coconut Company, and west by T. P. 135,236; containing in extent 100 acres.

(2) Land called Pinwatta, situate at Peniheliyagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by T. P. 143,401, south by reservation for a road, and west by road; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 22 perches according to Crown title plan No. 265,236, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the 1st defendant to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged.

(3) The sale fixed for November 10, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

J. A. C. COREA,
Chilaw, October 24, 1923. Commissioner.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Vyraviar Sinnapilla, deceased.
No. 298.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the said court I, the undersigned, shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot the property mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed at 4.30 P.M. on October 31, 1923 :—

Schedule.

All that allotment of land bearing No. 3362, situated at Nuwarawewa in the town of Anuradhapura; and bounded on the north by reservation for a road, and on all other sides by Crown land; containing in extent 7 acres.

S. N. SITTAMPALAM,
Anuradhapura, October 23, 1923. Commissioner.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on October 13, 1923, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant : George Theobald Pieris of No. 23, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

Description of license applied for : New retail off license.

Situation of premises to be licensed : Premises No. 8, Consistory buildings, Pettah, Colombo.

October 13, 1923.

G. T. PIERIS.

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for foreign liquor licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant : T. J. Silva, 211, Main street, Balangoda.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licenses or for a new license : (1) For renewal of retail off license surrendered in 1918; (2) for a new tavern license.

Situation of premises to be licensed : 211, Main street, Balangoda.

October 23, 1923.

per pro T. J. SILVA,
J. L. DEVOTTA.