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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 455 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the appointment of Mr. R. F. MORRIS to be Director of Irrigation in Ceylon, vice Mr. C. F. S. BAKER.

By His Excellency’s command,

Colonial Secretary’s Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, November 22, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 456 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. R. C. PROCTOR to be Fourth Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, with effect from October 1, 1923.

By His Excellency’s command,

Colonial Secretary’s Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, November 22, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 457 of 1923.

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

Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN to the post of Deputy Rubber Controller, with effect from November 19, 1923, until further orders.

The notification of November 8, 1923, appearing in the Gazette of November 9, 1923, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. KAUFMANN.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from November 24 to 26, 1923, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. FERRIES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. C. F. POTGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, from November 25 to December 2, 1923, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, for November 21, 1923.

Mr. S. S. JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, from November 19 to 21, 1923, during the absence of Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from November 16, 1923, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for November 17, 1923, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. R. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, for November 19, 1923, during the absence of Mr. R. H. BASSETT, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for November 17 and 18, 1923, during the absence of Mr. R. ALUWIHARE, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKREMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from November 17 to 19, 1923, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. P. T. DIRCKZE, Assistant Inspector of Mines, to act as Inspector of Mines, with effect from November 12, 1923, during the absence of Mr. T. G. HUNTER, or until further orders.

Mr. A. L. F. S. FRETZ, District Engineer, Puttalam under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of the Puttalam District, *vice* Mr. J. A. VAREY.

Sir J. THOMSON BROOM, Kt., to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

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

No. 458 of 1923.

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

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. REGINALD LINDSAY BARTHOLOMEUSZ.

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

No. 459 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KATHIRESAPILLAI KANDAIAH, of "Selvastan," Kurunegala, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

CARL EVAN ARNDT as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from November 15, 1923. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

MUDALIHAMY TENNAKON to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days, with effect from November 13, 1923, or until further orders, *vice* F. G. C. KULASINGHE on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matara.

MOHAMED MAKIN KARIAPPER to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days or until further orders, with effect from November 16, 1923, *vice* S. THAMBIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed HERAT I. WASALAMUDIYANSELAGE PALLEWALAWWE KUDA BANDA RANAWANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from November 21, 1923, *vice* ALFRED DUNUWILA on leave. His office will be at Ranawana Walawwa in Arambepola.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed ARUNASALAM UDAYAR NALLATAMBY (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from November 24, 1923, *vice* Registrar, P. BASTIAMPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Udayarvalavu at Kumulamunai.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed ABAYAKOON I. MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udapalata No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days, with effect from December 7, 1923, *vice* K. M. KIRI BANDA on leave. His office will be at Galewatta in Ulapane.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, November 20, 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 CONDAGAMAGE PAULIS KULATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galkissa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from November 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM CHARLES BASTIANZ, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Dehiwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANIS JAYANETTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division, and of Marriages

(General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one week from November 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. JAYANETTI, on sick leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Leuwanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed PINNADUWE HEWA RANATUNGA SUMANADASA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from November 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. W. D. SIMON DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Paniyakade in Talawakele.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DAVID SURIA-ARATCHI AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division (in addition to his own duties as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division), in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His offices will be at Hettiachchi Diwelwatta and Wella-addara Mahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODI ELDEREK SOYZA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for November 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDRAYAS EDWARD WICKRAMASURI SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baddegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for November 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM W. SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mudiyansegewatta in Baddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CORNELIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. W. S. RATNAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SAWNERIS ABEYWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight

days from November 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. UBEWARNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SANTIAPPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from November 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. THAMPO, on leave. His office will be at Arasadi in Karaveddi North. Stations: Anaiwiluntan in Valluvedditturai and Tillaindateni in Point Pedro.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed NAMASIVAYAM CHUPPAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from November 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. K. SITHAMPARAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Chandampokkaddi. Station: Manavalpillaikiddanki in Kodigamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed VELUPPILLAI RAMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu South and Udaiyavur South division, and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu East, South, and Udaiyavur South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from November 16, 1923, *vice* Registrar, K. CHINNTAH, deceased. His office will be at Puliyadiyilvalavu at Palayavadi.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed NARASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE NAIDEHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan pattu north of Sengal-oya B division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from November 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. CHANDRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence.

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

IT is hereby notified that PEDRO LEWIS FERNANDO, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south northern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from December 1, 1923, hold his office at Muttipalukulam in Akkarai pattu south, instead of at Tetapolai as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,283 of September 22, 1922, and that he will hold an additional office at Tetapolai on every Friday.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

RULE made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions comprising the Chief Headmen's divisions of Demala hatpattu, in the Puttalam District, and Pitigal korale north, in the Chilaw District, of the North-Western Province, under sections 6 and 16 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in terms of section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

"Any person found loitering in the village on any thoroughfare, or in any public place between 9 P.M. and dawn without a light shall, if he is unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, be liable to a fine."

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

RULE made by the Village Committees of the several divisions of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, Beligal korale, Paranakuru korale, and the Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, of the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under sections 6 and 16 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," approved by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 7, and hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 49 in sub-section (12) (Gambling and Cock-fighting) of the rules published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,648 dated August 14, 1914, is hereby repealed, and the following rule substituted therefor:—

49. *Gambling.*—No gambling with dice, or cards, or betting of any kind shall be permitted within the subdivision. Every person gambling or allowing other persons to gamble in his house or premises shall be liable to a fine on conviction.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

RULES made by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of the Chief Headman's division of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, under sections 6 and 16 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in terms of section 7 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Every village or group of villages shall be provided with a burial ground or crematorium or both, as the Committee shall consider necessary, for the burning or burying of the dead, and every such ground shall be registered by the Committee for the purpose.

2. Every registered burial ground shall be demarcated by a trench or enclosed by a fence, and shall be kept clear of jungle or underwood, and the villagers for whose use the burial ground is provided shall contribute labour thereon as the Committee shall consider necessary.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to bury or burn any corpse, except in a duly registered burial ground or crematorium.

4. No land which has been registered as a burial ground shall be sold, disposed of, or used for any other purpose.

5. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall, if necessary, allot portions in each burial ground for the different communities in each village or group of villages, and it shall be incumbent on each community to confine its burials to each such portion.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, North-Central Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the accompanying schedule being provided and used as a burial ground for the villagers of Payindikulama, in Pahala Medagandaye tulana in Nuwaragam korale, Nuwaragam palata, of the North-Central Province, from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

- (1) Name of land : Payindikulamakele.
- (2) Survey reference : Lot No. 1A1 in final village plan 350.
- (3) Situation : Payindikulama village in Pahala Medagandahe tulana, Nuwaragam korale.
- (4) Boundaries : Bounded on all sides by Crown jungle which forms part of lot No. 1 in final village plan 350.
- (5) Extent : 1 acre and 11 perches.

"THE LAND SURVEYORS, AUCTIONEERS, AND BROKERS ORDINANCES, 1889 AND 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinances, 1889 and 1909," has been pleased to make the following regulations, and to revoke the regulations published in the Notification dated July 9, 1917, promulgated in the *Government Gazette* of July 13, 1917.

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

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

B.—Course for License to practise as a Surveyor and Leveller.

1. The Entrance Examination shall be held by an officer of the Survey Department appointed by the Surveyor-General and on such dates as shall be duly authorized by His Excellency the Governor.

2. Before admission to the examination candidates must fill up the Form "A" printed at the end of these regulations.

3. The subjects of the examination shall be as follows:—

(i.) *English*.—[An exercise in composition and questions set to test the candidate's knowledge and command of English.]

(ii.) *Arithmetic*.—[The principles and processes of arithmetic applied to whole numbers and vulgar and decimal fractions. The metric system. Approximations to a specified degree of accuracy. Contracted methods of multiplication and division of decimals. Ratio and proportion; percentage. Averages. Practical applications of arithmetic.]

(iii.) *Geometry*.—[Theorems and problems, including graphical exercises, on the following: angles at a point; parallel straight lines; the side and angle properties of triangles and rectilinear figures; easy loci; the areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of circles; proportion; similar triangles.]

Candidates will also be expected to be acquainted with the forms of the simpler solid bodies, namely, the cube, the rectangular block, the tetrahedron, the sphere, the cylinder, the wedge, the pyramid, and the cone.]

(iv.) *Algebra*.—[Elementary algebraic operations. Simple equations. Simple simultaneous equations containing not more than two unknown quantities; problems leading to such equations. Resolution into factors, fractions, quadratic equations containing only one unknown quantity; problems leading to such equations. Fractional and negative indices (formal proofs not required). Logarithms to base 10 and use of four-figure tables. Graphs and their applications. The solution of two simultaneous equations, one being linear and one being quadratic. Variation. The gradient of a graph. Arithmetical progression and finite geometrical progression.]

(v.) *Trigonometry*.—[Plane Trigonometry, including the solution of triangles and the use of logarithms. Questions will not be set involving angles greater than 360 degrees.]

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

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

5. The fees for the course shall be Rs. 200, payable in advance; in addition, a deposit of Rs. 100 must be made on admission, to be returned to the student at the end of the course, less the estimated value of any damage he may have done to instruments or other property of Government.

6. The course shall be of eighteen months' duration, and shall comprise the following:—

Chain surveying. The transit and cradle theodolites, their use and their adjustments. Theodolite and compass traverses. The dumpy, Y and Cooke's reversible levels, their use and their adjustments. The practice and theory of levelling. Computation of earthwork. Road and railway surveys and setting out. Surveys for water supply works. Contours and the calculation of contents therefrom. Subtense methods and tachometry. Plane table surveying. Plane triangulation. The determination of azimuth.

The work done will be both practical and theoretical, and the course will include mathematics of a standard more advanced than that prescribed for the entrance examination.

7. Students shall be required to provide themselves with drawing instruments and text books as prescribed for the course from time to time by the Surveyor-General.

8. All students shall be under the authority of the Surveyor-General. They will be expected to attend the school at the times appointed, and the Surveyor-General is authorized to dismiss them from the class for irregular attendance, bad conduct, insufficient progress in practical work, or failure at terminal examinations.

9. Annual licenses in surveying and levelling will be granted to students who complete the course and pass the final examination set on the work done in the course.

10. Students who have obtained the Surveyor-General's license in surveying and levelling are, on the recommendation of the Surveyor-General, eligible for appointments in the Survey Department on the same terms as those who have been trained under Regulations A.

Annual Examination for the Surveyor-General's Licenses in Surveying and Levelling, Surveying, and Levelling.

1. The examiners shall be one or more officers of the Survey Department appointed annually by the Surveyor-General.

2. The examination shall be held during the last quarter of each year. A notice of the date of the examination and the centres at which it will be held shall be published six weeks beforehand in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Before being admitted to the examination candidates shall be required to fill up Form "A" and to furnish copies of their school certificates in support, and, in addition, a certificate of good character from a Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, District Judge, or Police Magistrate.

Applications of candidates must reach the Surveyor-General a fortnight before the date fixed for the examination to begin.

4. The fees, which must be paid on or before the date of closing of entries, shall be—

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only	30
For an examination in levelling only	20
For an examination in surveying and levelling	50

No candidate shall be allowed to take part in the examination unless he has paid the prescribed fees.

5. The examination shall be held in two parts, written and practical, with an interval of about a month between the two parts.

6. The subjects of the written examination shall be as follows:—

(i.) *English*—one paper.—[An exercise in composition and questions set to test the candidate's knowledge and command of English.]

(ii.) *Arithmetic and Algebra*—one paper.—[*Arithmetic*.—The principles and processes of arithmetic applied to whole numbers and vulgar and decimal fractions. The metric system. Approximations to a specified degree of accuracy. Contracted methods of multiplication and division of decimals. Ratio and proportion; percentage. Averages. Practical applications of arithmetic.

Algebra.—Symbolical expression of general results in arithmetic algebraic laws and their applications. Factors of simple binomial or quadratic expressions. Equations of the first or second degree, and problems leading thereto. Square root. Graphs of simple rational integral algebraic functions. Arithmetical and harmonical progression. Geometrical progression. Theory of indices. Logarithms and the use of logarithmic tables. Binomial theorem for a positive integral index.]

(iii.) *Geometry and Trigonometry*—one paper.

[*Geometry*.—The subjects of Euclid I.–IV., with simple deductions, including easy loci and the areas of triangles and parallelograms, of which the bases and altitudes are given commensurable lengths. (All proofs of geometrical theorems must be geometrical. Euclid's proofs will not be insisted upon.) Similar figures. Mensuration of the circle. Mensuration of the simpler solid bodies, namely, the cube, the rectangular block, the tetrahedron, the sphere, the cylinder, the wedge, the pyramid, and the cone.

Trigonometry.—Up to and including the solution of triangles, together with the practical solutions of triangles and applications, and numerical examples involving the use of logarithmic and other tables.]

(iv.) *Surveying*—one paper.—[Chain surveying. The transit and cradle theodolites, their use and their adjustments. Theodolite and compass traverses. Curve ranging. Subtense methods and tachometry. Plane table surveying. Plane triangulation. The determination of azimuth.]

(v.) *Levelling*—one paper.—[The dumpy, Y and Cooke's reversible levels, their use and their adjustments. The practice and theory of levelling. Computation of earthwork. Road and railway surveys and setting out. Surveys for water supply works. Contours and the calculation of contents therefrom.]

The percentages of marks required for a pass will be: in papers (i.), (ii.), and (iii.), 40 per cent. in each paper and 50 per cent. in aggregate; in papers (iv.) and (v.) 60 per cent.

7. Candidates in surveying only will be required to pass in papers (i.)–(iv.) inclusive; and candidates in levelling only in paper (v.) only.

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

9. Candidates who pass the written examination will be duly notified of the time and place of the practical examination, which will be set on the syllabuses in surveying and levelling of the written examination.

10. Candidates shall work in the field between hours fixed by the Examiner. Candidates shall produce instruments in good order, and defects in instruments will not be accepted as an excuse for bad work. Candidates found to be in communication with a surveyor during examination hours will be disqualified.

11. *List of License Holders*.—A list showing separately the names of—

- (a) Surveyors duly certified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889;
- (b) Persons holding permanent licenses in surveying;
- (c) Persons holding permanent licenses in levelling;
- (d) Persons holding permanent licenses in surveying and levelling;
- (e) Persons holding annual licenses in surveying;
- (f) Persons holding annual licenses in levelling;
- (g) Persons holding annual licenses in surveying and levelling; and
- (h) Persons holding annual and special licenses to carry out Crown surveys,

shall be published in the first week of February in each year in the *Government Gazette* for general information, and may be consulted at any time at the Surveyor-General's Office. Supplementary lists of the names of those persons who, being entitled to the annual license were not at the beginning of the year in possession of such license, shall be published in the issue of the *Government Gazette* following its grant or renewal.

12. *List of Suspended and Cancelled Licenses*.—The names of those persons whose registration or permanent license or both have been suspended or cancelled shall be published in the *Government Gazette* immediately after such suspension or cancellation has been communicated by the District Court to the Surveyor-General; and in the same manner the names of the holders of annual licenses which the Surveyor-General has refused to renew under section 8 shall be published in the *Government Gazette* within thirty days after his decision has been communicated to such holders.

Form "A" referred to in Rule 3.

Application to be examined for the License in Surveying and Levelling.

Full Name of Candidate : _____

Place and Date of Birth : _____

Permanent Address : _____

School Training (*Certificates from the Head of each School must be furnished*).

Certificate of good Character (*to be signed by the Government Agent of the Province, Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the District Judge or Police Magistrate*).

Date : _____, 192—.

Signature of Candidate.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of land : Kosgahawatta (shown in plan No. 878 B prepared by S. R. Koelmeyer, Licensed Surveyor).
Situation : Udugampola in Dasiya pattu, Alutkuru korale north, in the Colombo District.
Boundaries : North, south, east, and west the remaining portion of the same land called Kosgahawatta.
Extent : 23 perches.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," and on the recommendations of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, North-Central Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of the land set out in the accompanying schedule being provided and used as a burial ground for the villagers of Alankulama and Saravasti estate, Ratmale, in Nuwaragam tulana in Nuwaragam korale, Nuwaragam palata, of the North-Central Province, from the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Name, situation, and extent : Commonly called Waduressegamakele, situated at Nuwaragam tulana in Nuwaragam korale in Nuwaragam palata, of the North-Central Province, containing in extent 2 acres and 12 perches, and further described as lot 1K in survey dated June, 1923 (in final village plan No. 287) made by Mr. E. A. Anthonisz.
Boundaries : North, Crown jungle ; south, Crown jungle ; east, high road from Anuradhapura-Kurunegala ; west, Crown jungle.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," and on the recommendations of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, North-Central Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the accompanying schedule being provided and used as a burial ground for the villagers of Halmillewa, in Pahala Kelegam tulana in Wilachchiya korale, Nuwaragam palata, of the North-Central Province, from the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Name, situation, and extent : Commonly called Weerasoleyayekele, situated at Pahala Kelegam tulana in Wilachchiya korale in Nuwaragam palata, of the North-Central Province, containing in extent 1 acre and 9 perches, and further described as lot 50F in survey dated June, 1923 (in final village plan No. 687) made by Mr. M. W. Crofton.
Boundaries : North, south, and west Crown jungle forming part of lot 50 in final village plan 687 ; east, eastern village limit of Halmillewa.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 6 of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," to appoint Major H. Scoble Nicholson to be Emigration Commissioner of the Government of Ceylon in India, with effect from November 12, 1923, *vice* Mr. N. H. M. Bowden.

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

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

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on September 30, 1923	110,865,524	0	In vault on October 31, 1923	68,607,580	0
Add Notes received in October, 1923	150,000	0	In circulation on October 31, 1923	40,700,944	0
	111,015,524	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in October, 1923	1,707,000	0			
	109,308,524	0		109,308,524	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	40,700,944	0	Securities at cost	30,314,662	4
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	5,882,432	81	Coin in vault	16,268,714	77
	46,583,376	81	Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	—	—
				46,583,376	81

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	40,575,137	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	16,142,909	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	770,203	0	2	11,553,045	13	10,778,753	46	9,340,129	24
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	71,064	93
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	91,944	37
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	1,440,010	94	1,290,186	0	947,254	68
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,512,208	88
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	383,624	62
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,965,281	75
Total	—	—	—	32,216,588	26	30,314,662	4	28,311,508	47

Currency Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1923.

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

Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for bottling approximately in 8-dram black bottles, 6,500 gallons of arrack at Kalutara and 6,750 gallons at Kandy.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board at the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the price demanded for bottling a gallon—

- (a) At Kalutara, and
(b) At Kandy.

3. The contractor must bind himself to bottle and deliver each week such quantities as the Excise Commissioner may fix, beginning from the date on which a tender is accepted.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bottling Arrack in 8-Dram Black Bottles" 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 Tuesday, December 11, 1923.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Excise Commissioner's Office, Victoria Arcade, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office 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 Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, 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 after the contract has been signed.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

9. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 500 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 200 in cash and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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

12. 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 on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

15. 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 sum as shall adequately compensate the tenderer for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

Excise Office, T. W. ROBERTS,
Colombo, November 20, 1923. Excise Commissioner.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 120,000 gallons of arrack at 27 degrees underproof. Tenderers may quote rates for any quantities not less than 1,000 gallons.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board at the Office of the Hon. 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 the Supply of Arrack" 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 Tuesday, December 4, 1923.

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

6. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the quantity and the rate per gallon for delivery at the Government Warehouse at Kalutara, month by month, beginning on January 20, 1924, and to be completed on April 20, 1924, in four instalments each of one-fourth of the total quantity tendered for.

7. Payment will be made on delivery.

8. A deposit of Rs. 2 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri if the tender is for the supply of 1,000 gallons, and a further sum of Rs. 2.50 for every additional 1,000 gallons or less tendered for. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office 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 Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, 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 after the contract has been signed.

9. 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. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 75 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash, and sign a

bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract if the tender is for the supply of 1,000 gallons. This security will be proportionately enhanced by a further amount of Rs. 75 in title deeds or Rs. 50 in cash for every additional 1,000 gallons or less contracted for. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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.

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

14. A Government 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.

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 Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

16. 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 sum as shall adequately compensate the tenderer for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

Excise Office, T. W. ROBERTS,
Colombo, November 20, 1923. Excise Commissioner.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for special repairs to Negombo Hospital.

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

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

4. Two schedules of rates must be submitted, one including value of imported articles necessary in the work, and the other omitting value of such imported articles, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Special Repairs to Negombo Hospital," so as to reach the office on or before 12 noon on December 15, 1923.

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

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

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

8. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedule of rates submitted.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1923.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Central Province, for the purchase of the privilege to sell at the Village Committee Market at Yatiwawela in Harispattu, for a period of one year from January 1, 1924.

1. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tenders for the Village Committee Market," should reach the Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on December 14, 1923.
2. No tender will be accepted unless it is made on a form issued from the Kachcheri.
3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Kachcheri or sent through post.
4. Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.
5. Conditions can be seen, and further information obtained at the Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, CARL E. ARNDT,
Kandy, November 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Central Province, for the purchase of the privilege to sell at the Village Committee Market at Urugala in Uda Dumbara, for a period of one year from January 1, 1924.

1. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tenders for the Village Committee Market," should reach the Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on December 14, 1923.
2. No tender will be accepted unless it is made on a form issued from the Kachcheri.
3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Kachcheri or sent through post.
4. Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.
5. Conditions can be seen, and further information obtained at the Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, CARL E. ARNDT,
Kandy, November 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 549 halmilla logs containing 7,576 cubic feet lying at the Kankesanturai Customs Depot.

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 the purchase of Kankesanturai Halmilla Timber," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Thursday, December 20, 1923.
5. Tenders are to be made upon forms, which will be supplied upon application at the Divisional Forest Offices, Jaffna or Colombo. 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. 50 will be required to be made either at Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt forwarded or produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay the full of the purchase amount 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.
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 payment of the purchase amount.
8. An all round rate per cubic foot of timber in the log must be quoted, both in words and figures.
9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

11. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the logs. A complete list of which will be available for inspection at the Divisional Forest Officers, Jaffna or Colombo.

12. No timber shall be removed from the Kankesanturai Depot before payment of the full value of logs has been made and the necessary removal permit obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer.

13. Logs not removed from the Depot within three months of acceptance of offer will revert to the Crown.

14. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna, or at the Divisional Forest Office, Colombo.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on December 6, 1923, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Nachchikalli salt depôts to carts and boats during the year 1924.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.
2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 1,200 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.
3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.
4. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.
6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.
7. A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.
9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
November 17, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of December 6, 1923, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns the salt collected in them during the maha manufacture of 1923, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.
2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be confiscated if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of the opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Crown Counsel fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
November 17, 1923.

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

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises at Maradana, at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, December 12, 1923:—

Lot No.	Description
1	A necklace
2	A ring, 3 silver bangles, a silver brooch, and ear-pick
3	A gent's watch and wristlet watch (damaged)
4	A silver cigarette case
5	A safety razor in case
6	Three purses and a cigarette case
7	Two purses and a cigarette case
8	Three tortoise shell combs and a folding knife
9	Three tortoise shell combs
10	Pair spectacles in gold frame
11	Pair sunglasses in gold frame
12	A pair of gold-rimmed sun glasses in case
13	Two pairs spectacles in silver frames
14	Three pairs spectacles
15	Pair sun glasses in tortoise shell frame
16	A Kropp razor and a spring strop
17	A measuring tape in leather case
18	A pocket camera
19	A measuring tape in leather case
20	A silk sarong and a tweed cap
21	One and half dozen cartridges (R. L. 09)
22	Ping-pong set and a football
23	Two foolscap size blank books and a parcel of foolscap paper
24	Parcel Ceylon made soap
25	A ladies leather hand bag and a hand mirror
26	A straw hat and 2 ladies hats
27	Two thermosflasks
28	Three boxes, students mathematical instruments
29	Two thermosflasks
30	A screw jak
31	A "thabla"
32	Lot cups, plates, basins, &c.
33	Two hurricane lanterns
34	Lot old cart lanterns, lamps, &c.
35	Buddhist priests' robes and fans
36	Lot books
37	Small-sized stone jar and a goblet
38	Enamel kettle and a tin kettle
39	Brass hanging lamp
40	Lot brass vessels and jingling bells
41	Two Indian flower vases, 2 toys, and an aluminium water carrier
42	Lot smoking pipes and a military water bottle
43	Lot leather straps and 2 hair brushes
44	A large-sized leather hand bag (old)
45	A sunrise stove
46	Lot picture frames
47	Lot 2 hat pegs, a lace making pillow with parcel bobbins and an old sewing machine cover
48	A cross saw, mason's shovel, and a knife
49	Coil old wire rope and small lot hoop iron
50	A galvanized bucket, empty keg, and 2 earthen pots
51	A steel trunk with clothes
52	Do.
53	Do.
54	Do.
55	Lot reed baskets and winnows
56	Three bundles washed linen

Lot. No.

57	Lot empty tins and bottles
58	Lot mats
59	Lot hats
60	Two bags pillow cotton
61	Lot shoes and sandals
62	A rattan breakfast basket with 2 enamel plates, a mug, and spoon
63	A breakfast basket with 2 aluminium plates, mug, and cup
64	A breakfast basket with 3 enamel plates and 2 cups
65	Empty lunch basket
66	Two empty rattan breakfast baskets
67	Lot old newspaper
68	Crate breakfast barrier and parts of a fancy work frame
69	Two rattan chairs (new)
70	Lot galvanized wire netting and small bundle coir strings
71	Damaged trunk and empty kerosine oil tins
72	Large bench and folding camp table
73	Two deck chairs, 3 chairs, an old table, and a foot stool
74	Lot furniture of a tea kiosk (2 tables, 3 benches, 1 counter, and a stone mortar)
75	Two pieces of a dining table (jak)
76	Lot packing cases
77	Lot gunnies
78	An overcoat marked A
79	A rain coat marked B
80	Do. C
81	Do. D
82	Do. E
83	Do. F
84	A rain cape marked G
85	Do. H
86	Bundle 2 ladies umbrellas marked 1
87	Do. 2 do. 2
88	Do. 2 do. 3
89	Do. 2 do. 4
90	Do. 2 do. 5
91	Do. 3 half-sized umbrellas marked 6
92	Do. 2 gent's umbrellas marked 7
93	Do. 2 do. 8
94	Do. 2 do. 9
95	Do. 2 do. 10
96	Do. 2 do. 11
97	Do. 2 do. 12
98	Do. 2 do. 13
99	Do. 2 do. 14
100	Do. 4 old umbrellas marked A
101	Do. 4 do. B
102	Do. 4 do. C
103	Do. 4 do. D
104	Do. 4 do. E
105	Do. 4 do. F
106	Do. 4 do. G
107	Do. 4 do. H
108	Do. 4 do. I
109	Do. 4 do. J
110	Do. 4 do. K
111	Do. 4 walking sticks marked 1
112	Do. 4 do. 2

Lot No.			
113 ..	Bundle 4	walking sticks marked	3
114 ..	Do. 4	do.	4
115 ..	Do. 4	do.	5
116 ..	Do. 4	do.	6
117 ..	Do. 4	do.	7
118 ..	Do. 4	do.	8
119 ..	Do. 4	do.	9
120 ..	Do. 4	do.	10
121 ..	Do. 4	do.	11
122 ..	Do. 4	do.	12
123 ..	Do. 4	do.	13
124 ..	Do. 4	do.	14
125 ..	Do. 4	do.	15
126 ..	Do. 4	do.	16
127 ..	Do. 4	do.	17
128 ..	Lot large galvanized piping		
129 ..	Five logs of timber		
130 ..	Deck chair without canvas, broken teapoy, deal-wood box containing a napkin, drill coat, pair spectacles, smoking pipe, small brass pot, tea pot, drinking cup, 2 plates and a tumbler		
	General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 21, 1923.	T. E. DUTTON, General Manager.	

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at the Reclamation grounds on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at 11 A.M. :—

1 boiler	} Belonging to Jaffna Jail
2 kettles	
5 shot stands	
4 dredger pontoons	
6 pontoons	
250 rails, steel	} Belonging to Karayoor Reclamation works.
10 tip waggons	
2 earth pans	
Jaffna Prison, December 19, 1923.	WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major, Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boatshed on Wednesday, November 28, 1923, at 1 P.M. :—

1,250 empty kerosine oil tins.

G. F. HOLE,
Lt.-Commander, R. N., Master Attendant.
Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1923.

THE under-noted unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, December 5, 1923, at 2 P.M. at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis road, Maradana :—

300 empty drums, 1-2 and 5 gallon	20 drums 10 gallon with screw bungs
1 lot empty bottles	1 lot bale sacking
1 lot empty tins of sorts	1 lot nails of sorts
1 wire galvanized	1 lot Galli pots
1 lot firewood	1 lot zinc lining
3 oxygen cylinders, old	1 lot tin lining
1 lot empty jars	1 sherry cask

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, November 20, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction at 8.30 A.M. on Tuesday, November 27, 1923, at Mahara Jail premises :—

227 chamber pots, zinc. | 95 cots, wooden.

Mahara Prison,
November 16, 1923.

J. LAMBERT,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 17, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 144 (3 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 91 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 15 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 30.0, as against 24.8 in the preceding week, 26.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 163 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 91 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 27 Moors, 3 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.9, as against 33.3 in the previous week, 29.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 163 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 13.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 5 in Slave Island, 2 in Maradana South, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 19 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 4 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena South and New Bazaar, as against 5 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Kotahena North, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in Kotahena South, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, Kotahena North, and Maradana East, as against 16 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Dysentery*, 9 from *Debility*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 66 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fourteen cases of *Chickpox*, 9 of *Enteric Fever*, 2 of *Measles*, 2 of *Plague*, and 1 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week, as against 19, 14, 2, 2, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.1°, against 79.1° in the preceding week, and 79.7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.858 in., against 29.927 in. in the preceding week, and 29.924 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.40 in., against 2.4 in. in the preceding week, and 4.58 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ERROLL TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE ERROLL TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Erroll estate, situate in the Hatton District of Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut, and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.

- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (y) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any Company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into Twenty-five thousand (25,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names :—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
R. BATTAMS, Colombo	One
JAMES J. PARK, Colombo	One
A. E. DONALDSON, Colombo	One
G. B. TRAILL, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
G. T. HALE, Colombo	One
W. E. KEELL, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-fifth day of October, 1923 :

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ERROLL TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

The regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context, viz. :—

The word "Company" means "The Erroll Tea Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The "Ordinance" means and includes "Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

"Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the Company.

"Shares" means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.

"Shareholder" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of any share in the Company.

"Presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney.

"Directors" means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a Board.

"Board" means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at a Board meeting, acting through at least a quorum of their body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.

"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

"Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

"Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy (in cases where by these Articles proxies are allowed) at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings, in accordance with these presents.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into 25,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

6. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls, and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

7. The Directors may also with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The Company may issue the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit, and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the *Holder* of the shares.

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares, except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the

Company shall direct, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership, and any one partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share, other than a firm, may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but only one of such joint-Shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

18. The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares, held by him and the amount paid thereon.

20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same be cancelled, and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof may be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

21. The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

CALLS.

22. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times, provided that three months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

23. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

24. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing such call was passed.

25. The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of others, for payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace or favour.

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys uncalled upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called up; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon and due in respect of the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, eight per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. Subject to the restrictions contained in these articles any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

28. No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

29. The Company shall keep a book or books, to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien, or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

32. The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders, without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.

33. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder (other than one of several joint-Shareholders), shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or, if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder; the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

38. The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company, provided such acceptance is properly legalized.

39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on, and a place at, which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid; the notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

If the requisition of such notice as aforesaid be not complied with, every or any share or shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of calls or instalments, with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

40. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, premia, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from time to time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

41. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

42. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against, the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

44. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

45. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders, or in respect of any other debt, liability, or engagement whatsoever, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls which the Directors shall have resolved to make, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

46. Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of the shares subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made except under a resolution of the Directors, and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the assignee or trustee in his bankruptcy, requiring him or them to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and default shall have been made for twenty-eight days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

47. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by Article 46 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

49. Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such share.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

50. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

51. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes then the holders of any class of shares may, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares; and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

52. Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no member, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any member personally present and entitled to vote at such meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose, or defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Seventy-five thousand (Rs. 75,000).

54. With the sanction of a General Meeting the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

55. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

56. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

57. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

58. The First General Meeting shall be held at such time not being more than twelve months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

59. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

60. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

61. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

62. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

63. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

64. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

65. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by the advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

66. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof and to declare dividends and to elect Directors and Auditors in place of those retiring by rotation and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever, of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

67. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened.

68. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business two or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

69. If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

70. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting, he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

71. No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting, except the election of a Chairman, whilst the Chair is vacant.

72. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place, unless due notice thereof shall be given.

73. Minutes of the proceedings of every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall when so entered be signed as soon as practicable by the Chairman of the same meeting, or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, and the same when so entered and signed shall be evidence of all such proceedings and of the proper election of the Chairman.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some Shareholder, or in case of a special resolution by five Shareholders present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The power of demanding a poll conferred by this clause may be exercised by the proxy or attorney of any Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

75. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present, his proxy or attorney, or in case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, their proxies or attorneys at the meeting, and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

76. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

77. No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

79. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such infant, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

80. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor (whether a Shareholder or his attorney), or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

84. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The Erroll Tea Company, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, appoint _____, of _____, as my proxy, to represent me and to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, *as the case may be*) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, and at any adjournment thereof, and at every poll which may be taken in consequence thereof.

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

85. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such votes shall be tendered, and every vote whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

86. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than four ; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

88. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one hundred fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

89. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand Five hundred rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company. The Directors may repay to any Director all reasonable travelling and hotel expenses incurred by him in or about the *bona fide* performance of his duties as a Director, including all reasonable travelling expenses to and (or) from Board meetings.

90. The first Directors shall be Claude George Spiller of Hatton and Robert Francis Battams and Gilbert Barsham Trail, both of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

91. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company.

If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

92. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 93.

93. The Director to retire from office at the second Ordinary General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot ; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

94. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

95. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

96. The Ordinary General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.

97. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

98. A General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increase or reduced number is to go out of office.

99. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place, the place of a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the first Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

100. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary or Secretaries, or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

101. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

102. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults ; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators, of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expenses happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

103. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

104. The office of Directors shall be vacated—

(a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, or Secretary of the Company.

(b) If he becomes bankrupt, or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs or compounds with his creditors.

(c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.

(d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.

(e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 100.

(f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon, or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with, or doing any work for, the Company, or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company, or by reason of his being Agent, or Secretary, or Solicitor, or being a member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, or Solicitors of the Company ; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

105. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Erroll estate, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

106. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents, and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 124 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

107. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause for so doing.

108. The Directors shall exercise, in the name and on behalf of the Company, all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents, and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

109. The Directors shall have power to appoint a proctor or proctors, solicitor or solicitors, attorney or attorneys to assist in carrying on or protecting the business of the Company on such terms as they may consider proper, and from time to time to revoke such appointment.

110. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

111. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered company being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, director, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or company signing for and on behalf of the said firm or company as such Secretaries.

112. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect, so far as a resolution or a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

113. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice, to the general powers conferred or implied in any of the preceding clauses, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following (that is to say):—

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company, which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or realize such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors, and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

114. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

115. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

116. The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected and if present, but if there

be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

117. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereat shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

118. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

119. The meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committee respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

120. The acts of the Board or of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the Committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

121. A resolution in writing, signed by all the Directors for the time being in Ceylon, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

122. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purpose—

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

123. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

124. The firm of Bosanquet & Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

125. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or, if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

126. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholders shall have any right of inspecting any account, or book, or document of the Company except as conferred by Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

127. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, made up to the end of the same period.

128. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

129. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

130. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

131. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at, or posted to, the registered address of every Shareholder.

132. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

AUDIT.

133. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during the continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

134. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

135. The remuneration of the Auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

136. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

137. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment.

138. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and to report thereon to the meeting, generally, or specially, as he may think fit.

139. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the daytime have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

140. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

141. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

142. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

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

144. No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

145. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any moneys may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

146. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

147. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

148. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.

149. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by several persons jointly, other than a firm, may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any one of such persons.

NOTICES.

150. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

151. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

152. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent.

153. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, other than a firm, be given to whichever of such person is named first in the register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

154. Any notice, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in the ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

155. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 151 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

156. All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

ARBITRATION.

157. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

158. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company,

nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

159. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

160. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section (6) of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the dates hereafter written :—

R. BATTAMS.
JAMES J. PARK.
A. E. DONALDSON.
G. B. TRAILL.
W. K. S. HUGHES.
G. T. HALE.
W. E. KEELL.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-fifth day of October, 1923:

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

[Second Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED."

2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Colombo in Ceylon.

3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—

- (a) To purchase and acquire the motor and engineering business now carried on by the firms of Jaffna Motor & Engineering Stores and the Batticaloa Motor & Engineering Stores in Jaffna and Batticaloa, respectively, with the machinery, stock-in-trade, and assets of the business so far as it relates to motor accessories and other general merchandise.
- (b) To carry on the business of import and export merchants, produce merchants, and brokers, commission agents, estate agents and owners, insurance agents and brokers, marine and general underwriters, engineers, agents or managers of shipping companies and concerns, agents or managers of other trading companies and concerns.
- (c) To undertake, carry out, and perform all or any of the operations and transactions commonly undertaken by issuing houses and financiers.
- (d) To carry on business as general merchants and manufacturers of and dealers in goods, stores, provisions, and merchandise of every description, and as stevedores and ship-chandlers.
- (e) To purchase, charter, hire, or otherwise acquire, build, equip, and maintain steam and other ships, coal-hulks, receiving ships, tenders, tugs, barges, lighters, and other vessels of every description, whether sea, air, or land, or shares in the same, and to work, use, let out on hire, or otherwise employ, sell, exchange, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with the same.
- (f) To purchase goods and merchandise as cargo or for use as ballast, or for general trading purposes, or otherwise to promote the interest of the Company in connection with any such vessels or ships as aforesaid, whether owned or partly owned, or hired, or otherwise acquired by the Company, or any ships or vessels in which the Company has any interest, and to dispose of by sale, or otherwise deal with, dispose of, and turn to account any such goods or merchandise as aforesaid.
- (g) To convey and transmit passengers, mails, troops, live stock, measure-bullion, and also goods and merchandise of any and every other kind or description, to and from such ports or places as the Company shall determine, and to acquire postal and other subsidies, to enter into mail and other contracts, and to make through booking, sailing traffic conference, joint purse, and other arrangements for goods, passengers or otherwise, with any railway companies, carriers, shipowners, or other persons or corporations.
- (h) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire, build, construct, improve, enlarge, and maintain docks, quays, piers, graving docks, wharves, shipbuilding yards and engineering shops, warehouses, offices, repairing and other stores, shops, lands, buildings, engines, cranes, plant, machinery, and equipment of all kinds, motors, trollies, wagons, horses, and vehicles of every description, and other property, real and personal, which may be necessary or convenient for the Company's business, and to sell, let, dispose of, or otherwise deal with or turn to account the same.
- (i) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire any mines, minerals, quarries, and mining concessions in any part of the world, and to search for, win, get, quarry, seek, refine, calcine, make merchantable, sell, and deal in coal, ore, stone, brick, earth, peat, and other metals, minerals, and substances, and to manufacture and sell bricks and fuel of all kinds, whether for cargo or for use as ballast, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- (j) To insure for such sums and in such manner and against risks as may be deemed proper the ships, vessels, freights, disbursements, buildings, and property of the Company, and the cargoes and goods carried in the vessels of or belonging to, or placed in the care of the Company, and either by forming a general reserve fund or insurance fund, or by insurances effected with the Company itself as an insurer, or with other companies, firms, or persons, or by joining any association for mutual insurance, protection, or indemnity or otherwise, or to run vessels partially or wholly uninsured.

- (k) To grant loans to persons, firms, and corporations on any ships or vessels or shares therein, or on any goods or merchandise or documents representing the same, or on any property, real or personal, or on any other security, or without security, on such terms as may be thought fit, and to guarantee the obligations, liabilities, and contracts of customers and others.
- (l) To establish or appoint agencies and or sub-agencies in Ceylon or elsewhere for or in connection with any of the objects of the Company.
- (m) To pay for any property or assets purchased by the Company by cash or by bills, debenture stock, or shares of the Company (fully or partly paid), or by any or all of these modes, or in such other manner, and upon such terms and conditions as to security, credit, or otherwise as the Company may think fit.
- (n) To acquire and take over for such consideration as may be thought fit the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any person or persons, firm, or corporation, carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of any property or rights suitable for the purpose of this Company.
- (o) To take or otherwise acquire or hold shares, stocks, debentures, or other interests in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to the objects of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (p) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and turn to account, any patents, patent rights, *brevets d' invention*, licenses, rights, or privileges of any kind which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business.
- (q) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money by mortgage, or by the issue of debentures, or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, or in such other manner or without security as the Company shall think fit, and for the purposes aforesaid to charge all or any of the Company's property or assets, present and future, including its uncancelled capital, and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurance.
- (r) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (s) To lend money on any terms which may be thought fit, and particularly to customers or other persons having dealings with the Company.
- (t) To enter into any partnership or arrangement in the nature of a partnership with any person or persons or corporation engaged or interested in the carrying on or conduct of any business or enterprise which this Company is authorized to carry on or conduct, or from which this Company would or might derive any benefit, whether direct or indirect.
- (u) To sell or dispose of the undertaking, property, and assets of the Company or any part thereof in such manner, on such terms, and for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares (fully or partly paid up), debentures, debenture stocks, or securities of any other company, whether promoted by this Company for the purpose or not, and to improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (v) To procure the registration of the Company in any foreign country, colony, or place.
- (w) To enter into any arrangement with any Governments, or authorities supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (x) To promote freedom of contract, and to resist, insure against counteract, and discourage interference therewith, and to subscribe to any association or fund for any such purposes.
- (y) To obtain any provincial order or Ordinance for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests, and to oppose any orders or bills likely to be prejudicial to the Company.
- (z) To distribute any of the Company's property among the Shareholders in specie, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital.
- (aa) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.
- (bb) To do all such other things as are incidental or the Company may think conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any one or more of them.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The share capital of the Company is Rs. 300,000, divided into 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase same. Subject and without prejudice to the rights for the time being attached to any class of shares for the time being carrying special rights, any of the shares in the capital of the Company for the time being may be issued with or subject to any preferential, deferred, or other special rights, privileges, conditions, or restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital, or otherwise.

6. We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers:	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
T. BLACK of Colombo	One
R. A. McLENNAN of Colombo	One
A. E. EPHRAUMS of Colombo	One
V. N. MCGARIGLE of Colombo	One
A. SELLAMUTTU of Colombo	One
T. KARALAPILLAI of Colombo	One
C. THIAGARAJAH of Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 28th day of August, 1923 :

CLEMENT A. S. MATHER,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED.

ARTICLES of Association shall be as per Table C in the schedule of Ordinance No. 4 of 1861 for the time being with the following additions:—

INTERPRETATION.

“Managing agents” means managing agents for the time being.

1. The business to be carried on by the Company is as set out in the Memorandum of Association.
2. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than three or more than seven.
3. The first Directors shall be Gate Mudaliyar T. Karalapillai, Mr. A. Sellamuttu, Mr. C. Thiagarajah, Mudaliyar K. V. Marcandan.
4. The remuneration of the Directors shall be at such rate as shall from time to time be determined by the Company in General Meeting.
5. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own right of shares in the Company of the value of not less than Two thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 2,500).
6. A transfer fee not exceeding Rs. 2.50 (Rupees Two and Fifty Cents) may be charged for each transfer to be paid before the registration thereof.

MANAGING AGENTS.

7. (a) The whole of the business of the Company shall be carried on by the managing agents, subject to such directions as may be given by the Directors.

(b) Messrs. C. Thiagarajah & Co., Colombo, shall be the managing agents of the Company, and shall continue and be the managing agents of the Company (unless and until they shall voluntarily resign that office) for the period of ten years certain from the inception of the Company, and thereafter until they shall be removed by an extraordinary resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting specially convened for that purpose, and of which not less than 12 calendar months' notice shall be given, and at which persons holding or representing by proxy not less than three-fourths of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company shall be present.

(c) Messrs. C. Thiagarajah & Co. have the power of transferring the managing agency and all benefits arising therefrom to a firm or company, provided such transfer is approved by the Company at a Shareholders' meeting, at which a majority of Shareholders present or by proxy are in favour, or if a poll is demanded then by poll.

(d) The managing agents shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration a commission of not less than 10 per cent. for the time being on the half-yearly profits of the Company, as shown on Profit and Loss Account before writing off any depreciation on fixed assets. The Company shall also pay all expenses of office rent and office establishment and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the managing agents on behalf of the Company.

(e) The managing agents if willing may perform any other duties or work for the Company which the Directors may entrust to them in addition to their ordinary duties as managing agents, and shall receive such remuneration for the performance of such additional duties or work as may from time to time be agreed upon between them and the Directors, such remuneration being in addition to the remuneration hereinbefore provided for.

(f) The managing agents shall have power to make, draw, endorse, sign, accept, negotiate, and give all cheques, bills of lading, drafts, orders, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments required in the business of the Company, and may also sign and give all receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for all claims and demand of the Company, and to exercise such of the powers of the Directors as may from time to time be delegated to them with liberty to the managing agents either by power of attorney or otherwise to appoint any officer or officers of the managing agents, to execute any act, deed, matter, or thing deemed requisite or expedient in the carrying out of their duties as such managing agents.

(g) The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the seal, and the seal shall not be used except by the authority of the Directors, and two Directors at least shall sign every instrument to which the seal is affixed, and every such instrument shall be countersigned by or on behalf of the managing agents.

(h) Such one of the members in Colombo of the firm of Messrs. C. Thiagarajah & Co., so long as that firm are the managing agents of the Colonial Commercial Corporation, Limited, and such member is in Colombo, or, in the absence from Colombo of all the members of that firm, such assistant of theirs holding a power of attorney from the firm as shall from time to time be appointed by that firm in that behalf shall be one of the Directors, and shall not be subject to retirement by rotation, and shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors.

In witness whereof, the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the dates written hereafter:—

T. BLACK.
R. A. McLENNAN.
A. E. EPHRAUMS.
V. N. MCGARIGLE.
A. SELLAMUTTU.
T. KARALAPILLAI.
C. THIAGARAJAH.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 28th day of August, 1923:

CLEMENT A. S. MATHER,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

Subscribed

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF CLAY PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "CLAY PRODUCTS, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is at Victoria Arcade, Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To carry on the business of manufacturers, merchants, and dealers in bricks, roofing, flooring and wall tiles, sanitary pipes, and drain pipes, and all other kindred and similar products.
 - (b) To acquire lands either by purchase or lease anywhere in Ceylon for the manufacturing and storing in of bricks and tiles of all descriptions and sanitary and drain pipes and all other kindred and similar products.
 - (c) To carry on the business of agents, representatives, warehousemen, and storekeepers of and for manufacturers and exporters in Europe or other countries of bricks, tiles, pipes, and porcelains for gains and profits.
 - (d) To enter into similar agreements and contracts for the sale or for the purchase of bricks and tiles of all descriptions and sanitary and drain pipes of all kinds and all similar products.
 - (e) To devise patents and trade marks for bricks, tiles, and pipes manufactured by the Company and to have such patents and trade marks registered, and to acquire or purchase patents, trade marks, and rights of inventions to products similar to those manufactured by the Company for the use, benefit, and advantage of the Company.
 - (f) To create, establish, and maintain agency or agencies in any part of the Island for the manufacture and sale of bricks, tiles, and pipes, and all other kindred and similar products for the exclusive use and advantage of the Company, and at the will and pleasure of the Company to terminate or determine them, to establish and maintain warehouses and store-houses for storing and disposing of the products of the Company or products manufactured for the exclusive use of the Company.
 - (g) To carry on any other business which the Company may from time to time decide to carry on.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000), divided into Five hundred shares of Rupees One hundred each.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed herein below, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company as are set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each.
JAS. L. ROSS, Colombo	One
S. M. PROVIS, Colombo	One
S. A. M. THAUOOS, Colombo	One
G. M. SILVA, Colombo	One
CLIFFORD LAKE, Colombo	One
W. A. BOTEJU, Colombo	One
K. SIMON SILVA, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the signature and identity of the above-named signatories who signed their names at Colombo on this the 14th day of August, 1923:

J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF CLAY PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in Schedule C annexed to the "Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," shall apply to this Company, except the following alteration in respect of rule No. 48, viz., "The holding of an office or place of profit under the Company shall not constitute a disqualification for directorate in the Company."

- JAS. L. ROSS, Colombo.
- S. M. PROVIS, Colombo.
- S. A. M. THAUOOS, Colombo.
- G. M. SILVA, Colombo.
- CLIFFORD LAKE, Colombo.
- W. A. BOTEJU, Colombo.
- K. SIMON SILVA, Colombo.

Witness to the signature and identity of the above-named signatories who signed their names at Colombo on this the 14th day of August, 1923:

J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

[Third Publication.]

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited.

In the matter of the Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited, and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861, 1888, and 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the District Court of Colombo, dated November 12, 1923, in D. C., Colombo, case No. 1,130 (special) confirming the reduction, effected by a special resolution passed on September 14, 1923, and confirmed on October 10, 1923, of the capital of the above-named Company from Rs. 3,000,000 to Rs. 1,200,000, together with the minute approved by the court showing with respect to the capital of the Company, as altered, the several particulars required by the above Ordinances, was registered by the Assistant Registrar of Companies on November 19, 1923.

The said minute is in the words and figures following:—

The capital of the Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited, is Rs. 1,200,000, divided into 30,000 8 per cent. participating cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each (none of which have been issued), 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each (none of which have been issued), and 240,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 2.50 each, out of which at the time of registration of this minute 150,325 shares have been issued and have been fully paid up.

F. J. & G. DE SARAM,
Proctors for the Coconut Estates
Colombó, November 21, 1923. of Perak, Limited.

The Uva Trading Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Metigahatenne, Madulsima, on Wednesday, December 5, 1923, at 5 P.M.:

Business.

1. To read the notice cancelling the Meeting.
2. To confirm the Minutes of last General Meeting.
3. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1922.
4. To discuss the remuneration of Directors.
5. To discuss the present legal position of the Company, and the advisability of declaring dividends for 1923.
6. To transact any other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

November 9, 1923.

G. P. JAMES,
Secretary.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Property in Mount Lavinia.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. A. Smith of Colombo..... Plaintiff

No. 6,963. Vs.

(1) Emily Pinto Jayawardene, (2) George Albert de Alwis of Hendala..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in this case and the commission issued to us therein, we shall put up for sale by public auction on Tuesday, December 18, 1923, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot:—An allotment of land, with the buildings and plantations thereon, called Millogahawatta, and now known as "Elmcourt," situated in Mount Lavinia in Ratmalana village, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo; containing in extent 1 rood and 39 56/100 square perches. This property is well situated, bordering the Colombo-Galle high road, in close proximity to Mount Lavinia Railway Station, St. Thomas' College, &c. For inspection of deeds and other particulars, please apply to G. W. Prins, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to—

4, Baillie street, Fort, A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Phone 289. Auctioneers and Brokers.
Telegram: "Lions," Colombo.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree,
D. C., Colombo, No. 9,311.**

BY virtue of the Commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell by public

auction on Tuesday, December 18, 1923, at the spot, at 5 P.M.:—All that allotment of land marked P 2 in the plan bearing No. 498, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, being a defined portion of lot P which is also a subdivided portion of lot A, situated at Wellawatta, within the Municipality of Colombo, bearing assessment No. 373, Pereira's lane, containing in extent 15.89 perches.

Further particulars from J. M. Pereira, Esq., Proctor, Bristol buildings, Fort, or—

22, Baillie street,
Phone 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

X'mas Sale !**X'mas Sale !!****X'mas Sale !!!**

At Nos. 5 and 6, 4th Cross street, Pettah.

THE property of M. Bahardeen & Co., oilmanstores, consisting of a large stock of several assortments of biscuits, jams, butter, sweets, scents, cardines, salmons, dripping, sauce (general oilmanstores), and all the show-cases, fittings, fixtures, glass almirahs, iron safes, &c.

On Monday, December 10, 1923, at the spot, commencing at 1 p.m. and on the following Days till completion.

Sale by Public Auction.

Catalogues in due Course.

Re D. C., No. 3,275, Insolvency.

(In Lots to suit Buyers.)

22, Baillie street,
Phone 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to D. A. de S. Tudawe, assignee in insolvency case No. 176, D. C., Kalutara, I am instructed to sell by public auction on Tuesday, November 27, 1923, at 2 P.M. at my room, 78, Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo:—

(1) An undivided extent of half an acre of the soil adjoining the parapet wall on the southern boundary, with all the trees thereon out of the undivided one-seventh share of the land called Delgahawatta, which belonged to Ramanyake Don Sodris, Police Vidane, situated at Maharagama, in Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District. (Fifteen minutes' walk from Udahamulla Railway Station).

(2) An undivided half share of the 5/6 of the plantation and soil of the land called Usarambewatta alias Bandarahenawatta, in extent 1 acre, together with the undivided half share of the tiled house standing thereon; bounded on the north and west by Devanige Usarambewatta, east by Wellalewatta, and south by Dikkumburegusarambewatta. (Within a minute's walk from Ahangama Railway Station.)

November 20, 1923.

JUSTIN P. MARAIS,
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Kalubowila,
Wellawatta, and Colpetty.**

UNDER instructions from the administratrix of the estate of H. S. Fernando of Colpetty in Colombo and with the leave of court obtained in testamentary case No. 1,320, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 8, 1923, commencing at the respective spot:—

At 3.30 P.M.

1. Two allotments of land called Kongahawatta, situated at Kalubowila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 2 acres.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. All that divided eastern portion of the allotment of land called Mahawellawatta, being a part of lot No. 380 and marked letter B¹, situated in Wellawatta, within the Municipal limits of the District of Colombo, Western Province, bearing assessment No. 181/116^c, Fernando road, containing in extent 11 perches and 66/100ths of a perch.

At 5.30 P.M.

3. All that portion of land marked C, with the buildings standing thereon, being a part of the premises bearing assessment No. 49, situated at the junction of Mohandiram and Carmel roads in Colpetty, within the Municipal limits of the District of Colombo, Western Province, and containing in extent 1 perch and $\frac{37}{100}$ ths of a perch.

For further particulars from—

A. V. PERERA,

No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 10,451, D. C., Colombo.

Koralawella in Moratuwa (Property of A. Reginald Fernando.)

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 17, 1923, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot:—

All those contiguous portions of land called Kaluhaharalagalawatta, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Koralawella in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 1 rood and $\frac{9}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars apply to John Leopold Perera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me:

A. V. PERERA,

No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale Under Mortgage Decree.

A Valuable Horse Property bearing No. 295, at Pereira Lane, Wellawatta, Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 2218 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at 3 P.M. at the spot:—

All that divided portion of land marked lot B 3 in the plan dated January 28, 1923, made by I. E. Krickenbeck, Licensed Surveyor, being a portion from and out of all that allotment of land called Madangahawatta, being lot No. 268 in the registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, Colombo, together with all the buildings thereon, which said portion B 3 with the said buildings presently bears Ward No. 173, street No. 295, Wellawatta B, Colombo-Galle road, containing in extent 27.84/100 square perches.

For further particulars apply to—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property situated at Deltara in Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale in the District of Colombo; Ellawela in Udapattu of Ruvuhiti Korale, in the District of Ratnapura; Asdangula in Kendangamuwa in Panawal Korale in Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla.

UPON commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 10,374, I shall sell by public auction the following properties at my office No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, on Saturday, December 15, 1923, commencing from 4 P.M.:—

1. A part of portion of an allotment of land called Korahenawatta, marked letter "A" on plan, situated at Deltara, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 6 perches.

2. An undivided 27/50 shares of the land called Disseyake Mothenyaya, situated at Ellawela, in Udapattu of Kuruwiti korale aforesaid, and containing in extent about 30 amunams of paddy sowing.

3. An undivided 27/50 shares of the land called Dikheyaya, situated at Ellawela aforesaid, containing in extent about 10 amunams of paddy sowing.

4. An undivided 1/10 share of Disseyakegehena, situated at Ellawela aforesaid, containing in extent about 12 peras of paddy sowing.

5. An undivided 1/10 share of Dikhena, situated at Ellawela aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 amunams of paddy sowing.

6. All that land called Pathirenhelage Deniyabodawatta, situated at Asdangula in Kendangamuwa in Panawal korale aforesaid, containing in extent about 3 nellies of kurakkan sowing.

7. An undivided 1/10 share of the lands called Tippolahena, Pussalayahena, and Deniyapurana, all adjoining each other and situated at Asdangula aforesaid, containing in extent about 4 amunams of paddy sowing.

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

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,

Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree No. 188, D. C., Colombo.

A Rubber Property close to Colombo.

ALL those lands described in T. P. No. 305,493, called and known as Sams situated at Nawagomuwa, in Palle pattu korale, in Colombo District, containing in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 22 perches, fully planted with rubber.

On Tuesday, December 18, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the office of Mr. F. Rustomjee, No. 32, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Full particulars from Mr. F. Rustomjee, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,

Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, Case No. 10,311, D. C., Colombo.

A Valuable Property at Wattalpola in Panadura Totamune, in Kalutara District.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot, on Monday, December 17, 1923, at 5 P.M.:—

The entire soil and fruit trees, including the buildings of the land called Ratgorakagahawatta, situated at Wattalpola, in Panadura totamune in Kalutara District, Western Province, containing in extent 1 rood and 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

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

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,

Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 9,420.

Valuable Property at Koralawella, in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale, in the District of Colombo.

I SHALL sell by public auction at the spot, on Monday, December 17, 1923, at 3.30 P.M.:—

All that allotment of land called Keenagahawattepannu situated at Koralawella, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 rood and $\frac{69}{25}$ perches.

Further particulars from David de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,

Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

The Entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of Drapery, Millinery, Glass Almiraahs and Showcases, &c., including Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, Satin Lining, Ladies', Gents', Hats, Embroidery, Laces, Ribbons, Silk Gloves, Voile, Indian Silk, Puthi Cloth, &c.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,878, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell at the spot, entirety of the goods, stock-in-trade, lying and being at premises No. 4, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, and in subsequent days, commencing from 12 noon daily, until completion of sale.

Catalogues in due course.

N.B.—Terms strictly cash.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 5,770, D.C., Colombo, I shall sell the following land on Friday, December 14, 1923, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—All that land called Narangahakumbura *Etaheraliyagahakumbura*, situated at *Biyagama*, and containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 38 perches.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 131, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of House Property in Mattakkuliya.

BY virtue of the commission re-issued to me in case No. 49,944 of the D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot:—All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or remaining portion from, in, and to a part of the garden called *Vuystwyke* (bearing assessment No. 1,247/42), situated at Church road, Mattakkuliya, Colombo, the whole in extent 3 square roods and 17 square perches, primarily mortgaged and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case, against W. J. R. Fernando, the defendant, as administrator of the estate of the late *Aratchige Cornelis Peter Gomes*, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 1,292.65, with interest and costs of suit.

Further particulars from M. N. M. Haniffa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 93, Dam street.

Auction Sale of Cloth.

(No. 3,253, *Insolvency, D. C., Colombo.*)

HAVING obtained authority of court, I shall sell by public auction at shop No. 66, Kacheheri road, *Surumegala*, on Thursday, November 29, 1923, commencing from 9 A.M., the entire stock-in-trade of the insolvent, *Ana Casie Lebbe Marikkar*, consisting of *Cannanore*, *chintz*, *crepe cloth*, *sarongs*, *glass almiraahs*, *showcases*, &c., in lots to suit buyers.

Terms.—Immediate cash payment and removal.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Provisional Assignee,
58, Belmont street,
Hulftsdorp, November 19, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Pettah Property.

Substantial Building, with all Modern Conveniences, most Centrally situated, in the best Business Locality, yielding a handsome Income, and presently occupied by Leading Tea Merchant of Pettah.

UNDER instructions from the administratrix of the testate estate of *Maria Theresa Stoutter*, deceased, and with authority of court, in case No. 1,313, testamentary, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, December 6, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of house and ground No. 42, Second Cross street, *Pettah*, Colombo, in extent 6 square perches.

(The administratrix is the owner of the other $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the property.)

For title deeds and other particulars, please apply to T. H. Jansz, Esq., Proctor and Notary, *Hulftsdorp*, Colombo.

Belmont street,
Hulftsdorp, November 20, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Sattambivallage Dona Ana of Katukurunda, administratrix of the estate of the late Kurukulasuria Patabendige *Jusey* the *Silva* Arsakularatne. Plaintiff.

No. 10,173.

(1) Mahamado Ibrahim Saibo Sego Mohamadudu alias Seiyado Ahamado, (2) Hasana Marikkar Notaris Seidath Umma, both of Katukurunda. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, December 22, 1923, at 2 P.M., the following premises declared especially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,500, and further interest, &c., viz. :—

The undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of all the remaining trees, excluding the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the 2nd plantation and the tiled house built by *Tamby Rasan* in the land called *Mawatabodamadangahawatta*, bearing assessment No. 176, and situate at *Katukurunda* in *Kalutara* badde; and bounded on the north by the land called *Aladitotam*, on the east and south by lands belonging to *Rabilis Silva*, and on the west by the high road; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

For further particulars please apply to W. D. Martin, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me, the Auctioneer—

E. P. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Weerawarnakurukulasuriya Busabaduge Eusebius Fernando of Katukurunda. Plaintiff.

No. 10,380.

Vs.

Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Alia *Mudal* of *Deenagoda*. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., the following premises declared especially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,722.67, with interest and cost of suit Rs. 189.39, viz. :—

On Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 2 P.M.

1. All that undivided $\frac{5}{14}$ shares of the soil and of all the remaining trees, excluding the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the 30 coconut trees of the 1st plantation, of the 21 coconut trees of the 2nd plantation, and of the 23 coconut, 8 jak, and 4 breadfruit trees of the 3rd plantation planted by *Christoguwa* on the eastern portion marked D, and the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 38 coconut trees of the 1st plantation on the western portion marked C of the land called *Mandaladeniya*, situated at *Ambepitia* in *Beruwalbadde*; and bounded on the north by high road, east by *Dabaragodakuruduwatta*, south by *Bakinigahadeniya*, and west by the canal and *Kekillagahawatta*; containing in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

On Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 2.30 P.M.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's share of the trees of the land called *Dabaragodakuruduwatta*, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by *Kuruduwatta* possessed in the name of *Maththicheharu-unnehey* and the

field, east by Ratmaharabima, south by the minor road, and west by Kohilaketigewela *alias* kumbura; and containing in extent about $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

On Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 3 P.M.

3. All that entire $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the entire soil and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations of and the unfinished cabook stone tiled house standing on the land called Ananthoppuwewatta, situated at Deenagoda; and bounded on the north by Ananthoppuwewatta in which Muhammado Lebbe Marikkar Kumestara resides, east by the land in which Sultan Abdül Cader Lebbe resides and Pallaththitotam, south by Gorakagahawatta and Udumullawela, and west by Kaththippaditotam; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Further particulars from W. D. Martin, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or—

Kalutara, November 20, 1923.

E. P. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

H. Don Raphael Appuhamy of Loluagoda.....Plaintiff.
No. 16,140. Vs.

(1) Pathirajamuliyanselage Mutumenika assisted by her husband (2) Vidane Aratchige Julis Appuhamy, both of Bopitiya.....Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,722.35, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from June 14, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, costs of suit, we shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 10 A.M. on Saturday, December 15, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bonds Nos. 18,228 dated January 11, 1922, attested by D. H. Samaratinga, Notary Public, and No. 416 dated October 24, 1922, and attested by R. H. Goonawardane, Notary Public, to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{1}{64}$ share of the land called Niandagalumakalana, situated at Loluagoda, in Udugaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo; bounded on the north by the land depicted in plan No. 67,326 and the land of Ausadahamy, east by a footpath and Crown land, south-east and south by Crown land, and west by a footpath, Crown land, lands of Carnis Appu Mudalihamy, and Ausadahamy; containing in extent 113 acres and 3 roods, together with all the appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the terms and covenants contained in Indenture of Lease No. 2,493 of September 3, 1919, attested by J. F. Wijeratna, Notary Public of Pannala.

For further particulars please apply to A. E. Aserappa, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, November 20, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Property in Gonawila in Otar Palata of Pitigal Korale, in the District of Chilaw.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Welikalavithalage Emalina Perera of Dissage-wattaPlaintiff.

No. 16,121. Vs.

(1) Don Sebastian Wijetunga Tillakaratne Appuhamy and wife (2) Ranasinghe Aratchige Anathasia Perera Hamine, both of Gonawila, in Chilaw.....Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,942.50, with further interest on Rs. 1,800 at 15 per cent. per annum from May 7, 1923, till September 27, 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 10 A.M. on

Saturday, December 15, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 3,440 dated August 7, 1922, and attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

The land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Gonawila, in Otar Palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 14 perches, and the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars, please apply to D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me—

C. M. LEITAN,
Negombo, November 20, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

A. R. A. Arumugam Chetty by his attorney A. R. S. V. Kasivisvanadan Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,374. Vs.

Bulathwelage Marianu Fernando of Dalupotha in Dunagaha pattuDefendant

BY virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Negombo in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, December 17, 1923, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bonds No. 9,863 dated August 27, 1921, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public and No. 38, dated December 10, 1917, and attested by J. B. Jayaratne, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

(1) The $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Katagahawatta, situated at Kattuwa, in Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; in extent about 1 rood. Of this land an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share as primary and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ share as secondary mortgage.

At 4.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; in extent about 3 roods, as primary mortgage.

For further particulars from S. K. Wijeratnam, Esq., Notary Public, or—

B. A. POWELL,
Negombo, November 20, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

An excellent Bungalow called Marienborough, with One acre of land in Ampitiya, Kandy Town.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 28,831 D. C. K entered in favour of E. A. Goonetilleke, Panadure, substituted-plaintiff, against Peter Mo Secretary, D. C., Kandy, administrator of the joint Maria F. Goonetilleke and her husband Charles Goone deceased, defendant, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 3 P.M. on Saturday, December 15, 1923

All that portion of land with the newly built house standing thereon, situate at Ampitiya, in Kandy town containing in extent 1 acre; which said portion is part and parcel of an allotment of land of 8 acres in extent.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Liesching and Lee, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
No. 8, Cross street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties in Hurikaduwa, Kandy District.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 30,710, D. C. Kandy, entered in favour of the plaintiff A. R. S. P. Arumugam Pillai of Kandy, against the defendants G. Ukku Etana and two others of Hurikaduwa, I shall sell by public auction at the spots, at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, December 18, 1923:—

(1) Kongahakumbura, of 3 roods and 8 perches, and Wanata, now a garden of 1 acre 1 rood and 1 perch in extent.

(2) Bambarawelketiyewatta, of 1 acre 3 roods and 36 perches, with the tiled house and everything thereon, both situate at Hurikaduwa Madige in Lower Dumbara.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Weerasooria and Wijenaika, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
No. 8, Cross street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Warusvitana Daniel de Silva of Welikadamulla in
Balapitiya Plaintiff.
No. 20,684. Vs.

Baduge Regis de Silva of Brahmanawatta. Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case the sum of Rs. 1,600, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 12, 1923, all payment in full, and costs of suit, I will sell by public auction on Saturday, December 8, 1923, 11 A.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit—

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ part of the soil and soil share of the fruit trees of Mawatabodwatta, wherein Kabarähema had resided, situate at Brahmanawattagoda in Welitara, and containing in extent about 1 acre, together with the tiled house of 20 by 18 cubits.

At 1 P.M.

2. The entire soil and everything appertaining thereto of the allotment of land called Kirillagahabedda, situate at Metiwala, and containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 7 perches.

3. The entire soil and everything appertaining thereto of the land called Ettiadiyaha, situate at Metiwala, and containing in extent 1 rood and 37 perches.

4. The entire soil and everything appertaining thereto of the allotment of land called Kirillagahadeniya, situate at Metiwala; containing in extent 3 roods and 18 perches.

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

H. R. M. JAYASEKARA,
Galle, November 12, 1923. Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 19,903 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, January 5, 1924, at 3 P.M., at the spot:—

The land called Welewatta, situated at Nambimulla, in Ambalangoda; and bounded on the north by Lindamulawatta east by Liyanage-ela and Hiriketiyemaradanage-watta south by Liyanage-ela and Daluwattegwatta, and west by Hirewatta and Rukattanagahawatta; in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 30 perches as per plan No. 35 made by Mr. W. Gunawardane, Surveyor, and filed of record (excluding the arch marked yellow in the said plan).

The property aforesaid will be put up for sale firstly among the co-owners thereof at the appraised value, and if not purchased by any co-owner the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the general public.

W. KODIKARA,
Ambalangoda, November 20, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Thambo Solomonathan of Ward House, Ward Place,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,490. Vs.

Amarasekeruge Don Daniel Appuhamy of Bunnehepola in Katugampola korale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the

recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree:—

On Saturday, December 15, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., on the first land herein below.

1. The land called Padinchikahatagahahena, situate at Bunnehepola; containing in extent about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing together with everything appertaining thereto.

2. Meegahamulahena, now garden, situate at Bunnehepola; containing in extent of about 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent together with everything appertaining thereto.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, November 16, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

W. Gregoris Fernando of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 9,476. Vs.

(1) Kalunaide Vidanelage Wijendara of Bogoda in Walgam pattu korale, (2) Madalgedera Wijendara of Hinukwewa in Katuwanna korale, (3) Wijendara Galaddalagegedera Tikiri Appu of Ahugoda in Recopattu korale 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 Friday, December 14, 1923, commencing at 4 p.m., on the first land herein below.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Alutwatta of 10 seers kurakkan.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta of 12 seers kurakkan.

3. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of Ambagahamulawatta of 12 seers kurakkan.

4. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of Migahamulakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing.

5. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of Ambagahamulakumbura of 12 lahas paddy.

6. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of Paranagederawatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing.

7. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of Dalupothegederawela of 2 pelas paddy sowing, all situate at Pillawa, in Mahagalboda Megoda korale.

8. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of Godagamewelakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing, situate at Godagama, in the said korale.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, November 15, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

TAKE notice that the power of attorney dated Mombasa, January 8, 1922, granted by the undersigned in favour of Manthri Vithanagey Deolis of Magalle, Galle, Ceylon, is hereby cancelled from the date of the appearance of this notice in *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

JUBIN KURUNERU,
Mombasa, Kenya Colony. Jeweller.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

THE power of attorney No. 254 dated June 8, 1921, and attested by Mr. P. W. K. Pathiraja, Notary Public, granted by Rev. Sangatissa, Chief Incumbent of Uththamaramaya at Udammitta, in Ragam pattu, in the District of Colombo, to Handun James Silva of Udammitta is hereby cancelled.

Uththamaramaya,
Udammitta, November 16, 1923. Chief Incumbent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended November 17, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	76,626
Do.	Chittagong	8,297
Do.	Rangoon	22,403
Do.	Tuticorin	1,292
Do.	Dhanushkodi	6,090
Galle	Calcutta	9,964
Do.	Negapatam	1,017
Kayts	Cocanada	1,700
Do.	Negapatam	855
Do.	Adirampatam	525
Trincomalee	Negapatam	306
Jaffna	Cocanada	500

(3,031 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, Colombo, November 20, 1923. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, for Principal Collector.

IT is hereby notified that for Customs purposes the rate of exchange will be Rs. 14.50 to the pound sterling, with effect from November 25, 1923, until further orders.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, November 21, 1923. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, for Principal Collector.

Exemption from the London Matriculation Examination.

THE following amended conditions of exemption from the London Matriculation Examination through the Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination are published for information:—

A Senior Certificate gained in and after December, 1923, entitles to exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, if the student has at one and the same Examination obtained a Certificate (*with or without Honours*) in the Examination as a whole and *passed with credit* in the following subjects:—

- (1) English.
- (2) Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra).
- (3) Three of the following:—
 - (a) Latin
 - (b) Greek
 - (c) French
 - (d) German
 - (e) Spanish
 - (f) History*
 - (g) Geography
 - (h) Two of the three following subjects: Advanced Mathematics I., Advanced Mathematics II., Applied Mathematics
 - (i) Chemistry
 - (j) Physics
 - (k) Botany
 - (l) Sinhalese
 - (m) Tamil

provided that either Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany is included, and provided further that one language other than English is included.

* English History, or History of the British Empire, or Modern European History, or Roman History.

N.B.—Applications for a Special Certificate must be made to the General Secretary, Syndicate Buildings, Cambridge, stating the centre and index number, and accompanied by the fee of 1s. for each candidate.

Education Office, Colombo, November 14, 1923. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss. M. Johnson has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Mr. C. W. Gibbon:—

School referred to.

C/Deaf, Dumb, and Blind school, Mount Lavinia.

Education Office, Colombo, November 17, 1923. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Change of Site.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. D. Wijayasinha, for the removal of his Majuwana Vernacular Mixed School, situated in Galle District, Southern Province, to a new site, which is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the west of the present site.

Observations will be received not later than January 3, 1924.

Education Office, Colombo, November 19, 1923. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Appointment of Assessors.

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

The Kachcheri, Kandy, November 17, 1923. W. L. KINDERSLEY, Government Agent.

Talawakele, Lindula, Tilli-coultry, Agrapatana, Dim-bula, Kotagala.

1. R. J. Rodrigo
2. H. A. Dias
3. M. A. Silva

Pundalu-oya.

1. P. Edwards
 2. R. J. Rodrigo
 3. M. C. W. Perera
- Kandapola and Ragalla.
1. S. R. Sathaseven
 2. M. J. Carvalho
 3. R. J. Rodrigo

Nanu-oya.

1. H. B. Petthiyagoda
2. R. J. Rodrigo
3. V. Asirivathan

Padiyapelella and Hangu-ranketa.

1. E. Van Schoonbeck
2. D. B. Kulugamma.
3. R. J. Rodrigo

Lease of the Anuradhapura Hotel.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the Anuradhapura hotel for a period of ten years from January 1, 1924.

2. 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 the Lease of the Anuradhapura Hotel" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on December 4, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 200 must be made at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

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

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

9. The following are the principal conditions:—

(a) Lease to be for ten years from January 1, 1924.

(b) Government furniture to be taken over by the lessee at the commencement of the lease at a mutual valuation and thereafter furniture to be supplied by the lessee.

(c) Linen, cutlery, crockery, and glass to be supplied by the lessee.

(d) Rent to be paid monthly to the Government Agent, North-Central Province.

(e) Lessee to pay taxes, maintain buildings, furniture, grounds, &c., in good order and to be responsible for payment for repairs up to Rs. 1,200 per annum. The repairs will be carried out by the Public Works Department.

(f) Lessee to carry on business as a first class hotel.

(g) Charges not to be in excess of sanctioned tariff. Liquor to be charged for at such ruling rates as may be approved by the Government Agent. All liquor brought into the hotel by visitors and boarders for consumption to be charged corkage.

(h) Free accommodation to be reserved for the Governor and his suite when required.

(i) Lessee not to assign or sublet without the consent of the Government Agent, North-Central Province.

(j) Cash security not exceeding Rs. 1,000 will be required for the due performance of the covenants of the lease.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Anuradhapura, November 17, 1923.

SANCTIONED TARIFF OF RATES.

Occupation.	Rs. c.
For use of a bedroom for 24 hours or less ..	1 0
Bath .. (do.) ..	0 25
Light .. (do.) ..	0 25
Bed and bedding .. (do.) ..	1 25
Children in arms, free, other children under 12 years of age, half rates.	
<i>Early Tea.</i>	
Toast, jam or marmalade with butter and fruit, tea, sugar, and fresh milk ..	0 75
<i>Breakfast.</i>	
Fish ..	..
One dish meat with vegetables ..	..
Bacon and eggs ..	..
Curry and rice ..	} 2 0
Jam or marmalade with bread toast, butter and fruit ..	..
Coffee or tea with sugar and fresh milk ..	..
<i>Afternoon Tea.</i>	
Cake or biscuits, or buttered toast ..	..
Tea, sugar, and fresh milk ..	} 75
<i>Dinner.</i>	
Soup ..	..
Fish ..	..
Entree ..	..
Joint ..	..
Pudding ..	} 3 0
Savoury ..	..
Dessert ..	..
Coffee ..	..
<i>STABLING, &C.</i>	
For stabling for 24 hours or under, for each horse ..	0 25
For coach house for 24 hours or under, for each conveyance ..	0 25
For each carriage or cart inside the compound, for 24 hours or less ..	0 25
For each bullock kept inside the compound, for 24 hours or less ..	0 25
For motor car for 24 hours or less—	
(a) In a locked garage ..	1 0
(b) Outside a locked garage ..	0 50
For motor cycle with or without side car, for 24 hours or less—	
(a) In a locked garage ..	0 55
(b) Outside a locked garage ..	0 25

Provided that chauffeurs are not to be given accommodation except in rooms Nos. 12 to 16, and the charges for occupation and meals for chauffeurs are not to exceed the following:—

	Rs. c.
Occupation ..	0 50
Bed, bedding, and light ..	0 75
Early tea or coffee and hoppers ..	0 50
<i>Breakfast.</i>	
One dish meat or fish ..	..
Curry and rice ..	..
Coffee or tea with fresh milk ..	} 1 0
Bread or toast ..	..
<i>Dinner.</i>	
Soup ..	..
Fish or joint ..	..
Pudding or curry and rice ..	} 1 25

Note.—Notice calling for tenders for the lease of the above hotel as published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,353 of October 5, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

Tenders for Lease of Right to Gem.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will receive sealed tenders for the lease of the right to gem for one year in the under-mentioned Crown lands in the District of Ratnapura:

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Gemming Lease," will be received at the Ratnapura Kacheheri until 2 P.M. on Tuesday, December 18, 1923, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Governor will be required to deposit the full amount of the tender at once in cash; and, should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to enter into a lease bond for the fulfilment of the conditions on which the tender is accepted, and furnish the necessary stamps.

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

5. The highest tenderer should deposit Rs. 100 for each land as security for filing of pits.

6. Tenders must be made for each land separately.

7. Further information can be obtained from the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

8. Lessees of lots 1, 3, 10, and 11 mentioned in the following list of lands should notify to the Government Mineralogist, Colombo, when they begin to gem, and stop work and give him access to their workings at any time for inspection.

Lands.

(1) Wewehenedeniya, at Gonapitiya, in Uda pattu, Kuruwiti korale, about 2½ acres in extent within the following boundaries: North, wewa; south, Ilukpelessa; east, Patagama village; west, Enasalgalamukalana.

(2) Kaludiyawala, *i.e.*, a portion of Mahaella in Neduranya, about 80 fathoms between Delgahakumbura and Galatula of Kaludiyawala, at Nedurana, in the Meda pattu, Kuruwiti korale.

(3) Urupelannewatta and hena, lot 2 in preliminary plan 2,567, in extent 22 acres 3 roods and 31 perches, at Kuruwita, in Uda pattu, Kuruwiti korale.

(4) A strip of land 10 chains in length and 4 chains in width, including the bed of the adjoining stream called Mahadola in lot 2 in F. V. P. 91, at Kekula in Palle pattu, Nawadun korale.

(5) Nahapudugalahena, about 4 acres in extent within the following boundaries, situated at Muwagama in Meda pattu, Nawadun korale: north, Wannigegulana; south, Muwagamkanda; east, Tippolemukalana; west, Muwagamkanda.

(6) Telahitipanedola about 10 chains in length and about ¾ chain in breadth from Imbulewela Mahagala to Telahitipane Mahagala, situate at Digangala in Pannil pattu, Atakalan korale; boundaries are: north, Imbulewela Mahagala; south, Telahitipane Mahagala; east, Moran-dola stream reservation; west, Telahitipanemukalana.

(7) Horanekada Mahadola *alias* Kuda-ganga about 800 yards in length and 12 yards in breadth from Miniella on the north and Dehigahawattedola on the south; situated at Ayagama in Palle pattu, Kukul korale.

(8) Rambuka-ganga, about 220 yards in length and about 14 yards in breadth from the rock on the east and Edanda on the west; situated at Rambuka in Uda pattu, Kukul korale.

(9) Potupiti-ganga about 1,320 yards in length and 22 yards in breadth, between Welipottedolamodara on the west and Kudagodamukalanedola on the east; situated at Potupitiya in Uda pattu, Kukul korale.

(10) Deiyannegamehena at Sannasgama in Uda pattu, Nawadun korale, within following boundaries: north, Deiyannegamawatta; south, Manannalayehena; east, Helandawattehena; west, dola; extent about 2 acres.

(11) Galkotuwehena about 4 acres in extent at Kahawatta, Palle pattu, Nawadun korale, within the following boundaries: north by Ihalawattehenyaya; south, by Galkotuwehenedola; east by Kussiyakumbura; west by Kawichchikanda and Galature.

(12) Kaduruwandola about 1,320 yards in length, between Kehelowitzigama village boundary on the west and Mawussagaladeniya on the south; situated at Kahawatta in Palle pattu, Nawadun korale.

(13) Heen-ganga about 8 chains in length from Kankanigemodara on the north and Heenella on the south at Ayagama in Palle pattu, Kukul korale.

The Kachcheri, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapnra, November 17, 1923. for Government Agent.

Applications for Posts of District Engineer and Assistant District Engineer, Way and Works.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of District Engineer and Assistant District Engineer in the Way and Works Department of the Ceylon Government Railway.

2. Applicants for the post of District Engineer should be Members or Associate Members of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and should have had at least five year's experience on British Railways, including Construction and Maintenance work, and should be competent to take entire local charge of the maintenance and other works on a district of about 200 miles. The person appointed will be required to undertake any work in connection with Maintenance or New Works under the Engineer, Way and Works.

Salary: £500 to £560 by 2 increments of £30,
£560 to £600 by 1 increment of £40,
£600 to £960 by 12 increments of £30.

£600 may be allowed in the fourth year of service or on completion of 30 years of age whichever is earlier, provided the applicant possesses suitable experience. Increments are subject to passing efficiency bars (before £720 and £870), and a colloquial examination in one of the native languages within two years of appointment.

3. Applicants for the post of Assistant District Engineer should be Associate Members of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and should have had two years' experience on British Railways, including Construction and Maintenance.

The person appointed will be required to assist a District Engineer in charge of a district of about 200 miles, carrying on any or all of the duties of the District Engineer if and as required.

Salary £450 to £690 by 8 increments of £30. The candidate appointed will be required to pass a colloquial examination in one of the native languages within two years of appointment.

4. Quarters not guaranteed for either of the above posts, but will be provided when available at a rental in accordance with the usual Government scale; when no quarters are provided an allowance towards rent will be made in accordance with the usual scale.

5. Engagement for three years in the first instance, on agreement, and if satisfactory may be taken on the fixed establishment on the usual conditions.

6. Applications should be sent to the Engineer, Way and Works, C. G. R., Maradana, before December 15, 1923, and should contain full particulars of education, training, and experience.

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

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

Closing of Railway Footpaths and Footbridges.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned railway footpaths and footbridges will be closed to the public from 6 A.M. on December 3, 1923, to 6 A.M. on December 4, 1923:—

Colombo.

- (a) Floors lane footbridge and the road on the north of the railway therefrom as far as School lane.
- (b) All railway roads at Mount Mary.
- (c) The road on the north side of the railway from Maligawatta road to Base Line road.

Main Line.

- (d) Footpath over Kelani-ganga bridge.
- (e) Road from level crossing to Commercial Company's Mills between sidings at Hunupitiya.
- (f) Footbridge over the railway at Henaratgoda station.
- (g) Footbridge over the railway at Kadugannawa station.
- (h) Footbridge at the south end of Nawalapitiya station.
- (i) Footbridge at the south end of Hatton station.
- (j) The two short cuts to Talawakele station from near the Police station and near the Engineering Works road.

Coast Line.

- (k) Footpath over Panadure bridge.
- (l) Footpath from Sea road, Panadure, to Panadure Railway station.
- (m) Footpath at south end of Balapitiya station.

Northern Line.

- (n) All railway roads at Anuradhapura.
- (o) Footpath from Jaffna station to Point Pedro road.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

Junior Technical Assistants, Colombo Observatory.

THREE Junior Technical Assistants are required at the Colombo Observatory. Their work will include the use of instruments of precision (optical and electrical), and their hours will not be those of the clerical services, but will include a certain amount of night work.

2. Salary Rs. 2,880 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 4,440, and then, subject to satisfactory progress, from Rs. 4,600 by annual increments of Rs. 200 to Rs. 6,000.

3. Junior Technical Assistants of sufficient experience will be eligible for the post of Assistant Astronomer, provided they show the necessary reliability as well as technical knowledge.

4. Intending candidates should apply to the Director of Education with certificates testifying to their good moral character and general education. The Director of Education may hold a qualifying examination in Mathematics, English, and General Elementary Science, but, at his discretion, will exempt candidates who have already passed examinations showing that they possess the necessary educational basis, e.g., Cambridge Senior or London Matriculation Examination, including the subject Trigonometry. Applications will be accepted up to November 30, 1923.

5. The final selection of candidates will be by a Board. Selected candidates will be expected to attend a three months' course in the use of instruments. At the end of this course, if passed as efficient, they will be placed on probation for two years.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1923.

A. J. WICKWAR,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Sale of Crown Manure Seeds, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

THE following green manure seeds are available on application to the Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, at Re. 1.50 per lb.:

Crotalaria Striata	Cowpeas
Crotalaria Muijussu	Indigofera Arrecta
Crotalaria Incana	Leucæna Glauca
Cassia Hirsuta	Tephrosia Hookeriana

Seed of "Adlay" (Jobs Tear) is also available.

A. W. R. JOACHIM,
for Director of Agriculture.

November 16, 1923.

Registration of a Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

WITH reference to the notification published in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 7,344 of August 10, 1923, relating to the building registered under certificate No. 381 of August 1, 1923, it is hereby notified that the building is situated in Delft Centre, and not Delft East.

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

Earthwork Contracts.

A considerable amount of earthwork for bunds is available at Palavi Government Saltern for gangs of not less than 25 men each.

For particulars and rates apply (preferably in person) to the Superintendent, Government Saltern, Palavi, near Puttalam.

November 15, 1923.

F. W. GOOCH,
Salt Adviser.

Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Depot measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the Depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.
7. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.

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

9. Fractions of a cubic foot less than .5 will be ignored, and anything over will be counted as one cubic foot in calculation of value of each log.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
North-Central Division	29	662.00
Eastern Division (South)	27	1030.00
Total	56	1692.00

LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.					
Div. No.	C. T. No.	D. Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
596	1517	13 6	6 0	30.00	Sound*
479	1518	14 3	5 4	25.00	do.*
497	1519	13 5	5 2	22.00	do.*
595	1520	14 2	5 1	23.00	do.*
597	1521	11 6	5 3	20.00	do.*
496	1522	14 6	4 11	22.00	do.*
493	1523	15 2	5 7	29.00	do.†
494	1524	16 8	4 10	24.00	do.†
468	1525	18 0	4 10	26.00	do.†
484	1526	15 9	5 10	33.00	do.†
472	1527	14 2	4 3	16.00	do.*
469	1528	14 3	4 4	17.00	do.†
481	1529	12 0	4 8	16.00	do.*
476	1530	15 8	4 6	20.00	do.*
471	1531	18 5	4 1	19.00	do.*
489	1532	10 3	5 8	21.00	do.*
473	1533	12 9	4 3	14.00	do.*
470	1534	15 9	4 4	18.00	do.†
480	1535	12 0	4 9	17.00	do.*
482	1536	16 4	5 0	25.00	do.*
483	1537	14 1	5 5	26.00	do.†
478	1538	16 7	5 4	29.00	do.†
490	1539	12 2	5 3	21.00	do.*
492	1540	12 11	4 11	19.00	do.*
485	1541	14 8	6 10	42.00	do.*
488	1542	15 0	4 4	18.00	do.*
474	1543	18 4	4 3	21.00	do.†
487	1544	15 0	5 2	25.00	do.*
495	1545	12 0	5 8	24.00	do.*

Eastern Division (South).					
Div. No.	C. T. No.	D. Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Soundness of Log.
23	1546	15 0	6 3	37.00	do.‡
2096	1547	16 3	6 8	45.00	do.*
527	1548	16 0	6 4	40.00	do.†
521	1549	15 11	6 5	41.00	do.*
16	1550	15 10	6 2	37.00	do.*
1385	1551	15 2	6 7	41.00	do.†
519	1552	16 7	5 5	30.00	do.†
530	1553	16 0	6 3	39.00	do.†
101	1554	11 2	4 6	14.00	do.‡
989	1555	15 2	6 8	42.00	do.‡
970	1556	14 9	7 2	47.00	do.‡
897	1557	15 6	5 5	28.00	do.‡
512	1558	15 6	5 3	27.00	do.*
1799	1559	14 5	6 9	41.00	do.†
828	1560	16 0	6 11	48.00	do.*
506	1561	14 10	6 4	37.00	do.†
513	1562	15 7	5 6	29.00	do.†
523	1563	16 3	5 9	34.00	do.†
526	1564	15 7	5 10	33.00	do.†
424	1565	12 6	6 10	36.00	do.*
835	1566	16 4	7 8	60.00	do.‡
968	1567	15 6	6 7	42.00	do.‡
8	1568	15 11	6 9	45.00	do.†
993	1569	15 6	6 9	44.00	do.‡
510	1570	14 8	5 10	31.00	do.*
431	1571	17 9	5 7	35.00	do.*
10	1572	14 10	7 2	47.00	do.†
56				1692.00	

- * Plain.
- † Streaked.
- ‡ Slightly flowered.
- § Flowered.
- || Beautifully flowered.
- ¶ Well flowered.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, November 19, 1923. J. D. SARGENT, Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.
7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Quantity offered for Sale.

Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
North-Western Division	9	1	19	1	0
North-Central Division	73	11	2	0	7
	82	13	1	1	7

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Western Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.			Remarks.
		Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.
11	2197	9	5	3	0	11	0	0	Black
2	2198	12	6	1	9	0	1	3	
4	2204	16	3	2	2	0	3	3	Slightly marked
17	2206	11	9	2	10	0	5	0	
1	2207	11	9	2	6	0	3	1	Black
5	2208	13	10	2	3	0	3	2	
7	2209	9	9	2	11	0	3	2	Black
12	2210	11	6	1	11	0	2	1	
10	2211	11	3	3	0	0	4	3	Marked

North-Central Division.

274	2574	6	9	2	1	0	1	1	0	Black
262	2575	9	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	Slightly marked
266	2576	10	2	2	0	0	1	2	14	Black
273	2577	16	0	2	11	0	7	0	0	Slightly marked
275	2578	11	6	2	9	0	5	0	0	
272	2579	7	3	5	5	0	5	2	0	Black
264	2580	11	6	2	6	0	3	0	21	
260	2581	7	6	2	5	0	2	0	0	Black
265	2582	11	0	2	4	0	3	0	0	Slightly marked

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.			Remarks.		
		Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.	
276	2583	11	9	2	2	0	2	2	7	Black	
271	2584	8	0	2	8	0	2	1	21		
267	2585	7	6	2	4	0	1	3	14		
247	2586	8	3	2	1	0	1	3	0		
246	2587	8	0	2	0	0	1	1	7		
244	2588	7	6	2	1	0	2	0	0		
263	2589	11	0	1	5	0	0	3	21		do.
252		8	0	1	2	0	0	3	0		
269		7	0	1	6	0	0	3	0		
258		6	6	1	3	0	0	2	7		
249	2590	3	6	2	6	0	0	3	21	do.	
248		3	6	1	6	0	0	2	0		
270		5	9	1	4	0	0	2	0		
245		8	0	1	2	0	0	2	0		
256	2591	10	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	do.	
257		7	9	1	1	0	0	1	7		
261		4	9	1	10	0	0	3	0		
253		9	9	1	5	0	0	3	14		
254	2592	9	0	1	4	0	0	2	21	do.	
255		5	0	1	4	0	0	1	7		
250		9	6	1	2	0	0	2	7		
277		6	3	1	0	0	0	1	7		
268	2592	6	0	1	6	0	0	2	21	do.	
×		6	0	1	6	0	0	2	0		
243		5	3	2	2	0	1	0	0		
279	2593	3	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	do.	
251		10	6	1	7	0	1	0	0		
278	2594	8	6	1	9	0	1	1	0	Slightly marked	
4	2595	11	0	2	2	0	2	3	21		
86	2596	7	9	2	10	0	3	1	0		
90	2597	8	3	1	7	0	1	1	0		
76	2598	7	6	2	2	0	1	0	7		
36	2599	11	0	2	3	0	2	3	0		
74	2600	11	0	2	11	0	5	3	14		
8	2601	7	3	2	7	0	2	2	0		
43	2602	10	0	2	5	0	1	3	14		
28	2603	10	3	2	1	0	2	1	0		
89	2604	6	9	1	9	0	1	1	0		
82	2605	8	0	3	1	0	4	0	7		
60	2606	7	6	2	4	0	1	3	14		
31	2607	5	0	2	10	0	1	2	0		
37	2608	12	9	3	3	0	4	3	14		
38	2609	12	3	3	0	0	4	1	0		
95	2610	13	3	4	2	0	9	2	21		
62	2611	9	9	3	3	0	4	3	21		
67	2612	13	0	4	3	0	8	1	0		
73	2613	11	9	3	9	0	6	3	0		
34	2614	12	3	2	2	0	3	1	0		
59	2615	13	3	3	3	0	8	3	0		
3	2616	10	6	2	3	0	2	2	7		
84	2617	12	9	2	8	0	3	3	7		
81	2618	8	0	2	9	0	3	1	21		
83	2619	12	3	3	6	0	5	2	0		
48	2620	8	3	2	11	0	2	1	21		
24	2621	7	6	3	0	0	2	3	14		
11	2622	7	6	3	0	0	3	2	0		
47	2623	8	6	3	0	0	3	1	0		
14	2624	7	6	2	6	0	2	0	14		
50	2625	12	3	4	9	0	13	1	0		
35	2626	11	3	4	6	0	7	3	7		
64	2627	8	3	2	11	0	2	3	21		
61	2628	12	3	2	5	0	2	3	0		
91	2629	13	9	4	8	0	11	2	21		
2	2630	13	0	4	7	0	14	0	0		
82	Total					13	1	1	7		

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 41, situated at New Uru-godawatta road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 11, 1923.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 90, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 13, 1923.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Mahawatta road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 14, 1923.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 104, situated at Barber 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 November 11, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo November 17, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 131A, situated at Layard's Broadway, 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 November 15, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 17, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 8, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,361 of November 16, 1923, the premises known as Kachcheri road gala, 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 November 15, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 19, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 15, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 19, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 76, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 16, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 19, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Stewart street, Slave Island, 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 November 15, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, November 19, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 122, Pita Kotte, 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 east by high road, south by old ela, west by fields, and north by road to Epitamulla.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Dewata road, east and west by lands belonging to John Perera, and south by ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 11, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,356 of October 19, 1923, the village known as Kottawa, in Hewagam korale 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, K. VAITIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 12, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Talakoratuwewatta, at Hiripitiya, 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, east, and west by Hiripitiya tract of fields, and south by Magamma Gansabhawa road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Weliveriya East, 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 Uruwal Mawata, east by Etikehelgalla fields, south by land of Jakolis Perera, and west by Biyagama District Road Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the estate called Kahatagahakurunduwatta, at Mugurugampola Handurumulla, in Hapitigam 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 Mugurugampola-Negombo road, east by Pasyala-Giriulla road, and south and west by Ambana rubber estate.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Imbulgahawatta and Kiripellagahawatta, east by Mampegekere deniya, south by Pokunaowita Dewata road, and west by Dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Etikehelgalla, 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, east, and west by fields, and south by land of Mr. Peter de Saram.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the estate called Araliyakele estate, at Loluwagoda, in Hapitigam 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 Kurunduwatta estate, east by Wagolla estate, south by Loluwagoda Mills, and west by Pasyala-Giriulla road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 23, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the private gala at Weediawatta, in Siyane korale west 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, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kelagahawatta, at Avisawella, 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 Railway line, south by southern boundary of Kelagahawatta, west by Government servant's quarters, and east by the Roman Catholic burial ground.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kahatagahawatta, at Ambalangoda, in Salpiti 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 Puwakatteowita, east by Delgahawatta, south by Delgahawatta, and west by Pannilagewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Hokandara north, 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 Elupanwaladeniya, east by village boundary of Pore, south by Koskandawaladeniya, and west by a line drawn parallel to village boundary Pore from Koskandawaladeniya at 11th milepost, Talangama Padukka road, to Elupanawalladeniya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 14, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Mirigama, in Hapitigam 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 village footpath from Pasyala-Giriulla road to Mirigankanda, east by Crown land called Mirigankanda, south by rail road, and west by Pasyala-Giriulla road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, November 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Delgahawatta, at Aturugiriya, 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 Aturugiriya-Kottawa road, east by Habarakada boundary-ela, south by Homagama boundary-ela, and west by Walgama village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Mabulgoda, 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 Hiripitiya Gansabhawa road, south by Welengahaweldeniya, east by Salpiti korale boundary, and west by District Road Committee road to Kiriwattuduwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Kosgan-oya, south by Kelani Valley rail line, east by Ukkirigalalandewatta, and west by Beregal-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Mugurugampola, in Hapitigam 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 village boundary of Hakurukumbura, east by Mugurugampolaela Village Committee road, south by Negombo-Mugurugampola road, and west by Mugurugampola-Kotadeniyawa road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Hokandara North, 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 Pore village boundary, east and west Malabe village boundary, south by land bordering high road from Kotte to Bope at Hokandara North.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Halgahawatta, at Mahara Kendaliyaddapaluwa, 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 Ganemulla road, east by Nugegoda to Kendaliyaddapaluwa cart road, south by cart road, Gampaluwa to Kendaliyadda, and west by foot-path over Dangahawela field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Ihala Biyanwila, 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 Gonahena Ihala Biyanwila village boundary, east by Meegahawatta Ihala Biyanwila village boundary, south by Makola road, and west by Podisingho Dissanaiké's Millagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to A. E. Rajapakse, east and south by land belonging to P. Emaliyanu Perera, and west by high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Wilwatta, in Hapitigam 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 Mirigama village boundary, east by Tawalampitiya village boundary, south by tract of paddy fields, and west by Pasyala Giriulla road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Godaparagahawatta, at Batuwandara, in Salpiti 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 Asweddundeniya east by old road, south by high road, and west by Godaparagahawatta and Jambureliya boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by field belonging to Crown, east by land belonging to C. B. Cassie Chetty, south by land belonging to P. Wilfred Perera, and west by land belonging to W. D. Abraham.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the lands called Kongahawatta, Delgahawatta, Wanabodawatta, Manannekumbura, Diyakaduwekumbura, Andaragewela, Welekotuwa, and Ambagahawatta at Akarawita 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, east, and west by Attanagalu-oya, and south by field belonging to C. H. Siriwardane and Elhenpitiye-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Pitipane 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 and east by Ambagaha-kelewatta, south by Kendagahawatta, and west by Indigahawaladeniyaya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by lands belonging to A. Liyanduru Appu, east by cart road, south by lands belonging to Davit Silva, and west by land belonging to P. Marshall Dabare.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Delgahawatta at Nampamunuwa in Salpiti 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 Kosgahakumbura, east by Gorakagahawatta, south by Gansabhawa road, and west by village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Nagoda, in the Kalutara totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Tebuwana-Nagoda road up to the 2nd milepost, east by Matugama-Nagoda road up to the Dodangoda Junction, south by Horagaskela, and on the west by Matugama-Nagoda road up to the Nagoda Junction, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from November 2, 1923.

The Kachcheri, Kalutara, November 8, 1923. C. SITTAMPALAM, for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Pahala Naran-gomuwa in Meda pattu korale east, in Katugampola 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-area, the boundaries of which are given below, is an infeced area.

Boundaries referred to.

North: Nikapotta, Wellewa, and Siyambalawalana;
East: Malgomuwa;
South: Maha-oya;
West: Katudeniya, Bopitiya, Wewelwala, Nekatilabbala, and Handurulabbala.

The Kachcheri, Kurunegala, November 14, 1923. W. ABEYAWARDANE, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Aturuwala palata, in Udukaha korale west in Dambadeni 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: Katugampola hatpattu;
East: Dambadeniya palata;
South: Dambadeniya and Kudagammana palata;
West: Katugampola hatpattu.

November 20, 1923. W. ABEYAWARDANE, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 30, 1923, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, page 2,344, part I., Ballapana village in Kandupita pattu north of Beligal korale, Kegalla District, 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 November 12, 1923.

The Kachcheri, Kegalla, November 12, 1923. R. H. WHITEHORN, Assistant Government Agent.

Sarcoptic Mange.

WHEREAS sarcoptic mange among buffaloes has broken out in the village of Alutgama, in Pata Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, Kandy, November 19, 1923. E. H. R. TENISON, for Government Agent.

Boundaries of infected Area.

North by Udurawana and Deegala village limits.
East by Uda Talawinna Madige and Doragamuwa.
South by Palle Talawinna and Paranagama.
West by Paranagama.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North by the village limit of Tissa.
East and south by the village limits of Ranakeliya, and west by the Kirinde-oya.

Hambantota, November 20, 1923. G. L. DAVIDSON, for Assistant Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1923.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: (a) prospects of the coming crop (maha), in almost all the korales the plants are greatly affected by excessive rain during the month. The plants are above three months old; (b) the crop is not expected to be satisfactory.

Dry grains: nil.

Other products: (a) prospects of the coming crop good; (b) probable yield is about 521,000,000 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 to 14 cents per measure; any other prices of interest, nil.

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

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory. The Western Province, which was free from rinderpest for about six months or more, is again infected with rinderpest. Cases have occurred in various parts of the province.

Weather: rainfall for 26 days in the month at the Colombo Observatory was 13.29 inches.

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

Harvest prospect: not satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: The fields are being sown for the maha harvest.

Dry grain: there is hardly any dry grain cultivation in this district.

Coconuts: the month's yield of coconuts is estimated at 2,208,800 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 per bushel (not available for sale); maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

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

Health of cattle: there were a few cases of rinderpest, of which 4 proved fatal.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: there was a good supply of fish.

Weather: the rainfall was very heavy.

Harvest prospects generally: too early to pronounce any opinion.

General: nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy: (maha) transplanting over. Growth seems slow owing to the abnormal rains. Several fields have been washed away.

Dry grain: chenas for kurakkan cleared, and in some places land sown.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory.

Other products: not very satisfactory.

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

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: a wet month.

Harvest prospects generally: not satisfactory, many fields having been silted up owing to rain.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: paddy fields in Kotmale have young plants, in Uda Hewaheta and Walapone some of them are maturing, and others are being harvested.

Dry grains: Uda Hewaheta chenas are ready for sowing, and in Walapone they are being sown.

Coconuts: 9,000 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9 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 15 to 20 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle: good. There was an outbreak of blackquarter on Rutland estate, Hewaheta, and mild outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease on Coombewood estate, Talawakele, and Nuwara Eliya town.

Weather: the weather was rainy throughout the whole district.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): maha cultivation is being carried on. Some fields have already been sown and plants are being transplanted. Some fields in Matale South suffered from excessive rain.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): kurakkan chenas are being sown.

Coconuts: crops good.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.25 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 30 to 60 cents per pound according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for cases of malarial fever in some of the villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: there was ample water in streams. Many anicuts in Matale South washed away owing to excessive rain. Tanks in Matale North are still far from full.

Weather: most of the month was wet. Rainfall, Matale 14.05; Dambulla 5.32; Sigiriya 10.66.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing for the maha season has been completed. The estimate of the coming crop is about 101,345 bushels, as against 242,400 bushels just harvested.

Dry grain: is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Coconuts: the estimate of the crop for the month is 63,714,300 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: maniocca, 2½ cents per pound; sweet potatoes, 3 cents per pound.

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

Health of cattle: good. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease occurred in Four gravets.

Remarks: nil

Weather: was very wet.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha sowings are under water and greatly damaged.

Harvest prospects: poor.

Dry grain: chenas are under cultivation in all divisions with the exception of the Four gravets and Wellaboda pattu.

Coconuts: flowering favourably.

Other products : cinnamon and citronella, satisfactory. Vegetable and fruits scarce. Other productive trees have also been adversely affected.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6·10 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7·01 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·41 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·22 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 5·75 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6·21 per 100 nuts ; salt, 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : not satisfactory. A serious epidemic of dysentery has broken out in Weligam korale, and cases have occurred in Gangaboda pattu and Four gravets, measles, chickenpox, and fever were prevalent in all divisions, except Wellaboda and Kandaboda pattus.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks : full.

Weather : generally wet.

Fisheries : a moderate supply of fish was available. The Weligama oysters have all been killed by the continued discharged of fresh water from the mouth of Polwatte ganga.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha cultivation has commenced.

Dry grain : chenas have been sown for maha. Cultivation limited to a small extent owing to unfavourable weather.

Cotton : some permit holders have planted cotton, while the rest have not been able to burn the jungle owing to wet weather.

Coconuts : the crop for the month is estimated at 294,865 nuts. Flowering satisfactory, except in Magam pattu.

Other products : vegetables available at normal prices.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6·44 to Rs. 6·72 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 2·88 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6·24 to Rs. 8·40 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·66 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries : condition of tanks satisfactory. Fisheries, good.

Weather : maximum temperature, 86° ; minimum temperature, 72·8° ; rainfall, 6·13 inches.

Harvest prospects generally : not good.

General : nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : plants are coming up well, weeding and transplanting going on.

Dry grains : thriving well.

Coconuts : crop is rather poor.

Other products : satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7·80 per bushel ; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3·90 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·25 to Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2·75 to Rs. 3·30 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 13 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Weather : good showers of rain fell during the month.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy : kalapokam cultivation has commenced.

Dry grains : sowing in the chenas in progress.

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

Tobacco : nil.

Palmyrah : in good condition.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6·40 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; country paddy, Rs. 2·25 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7·50 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·75 per bushel ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : normal.

Health of cattle : a considerable number have perished owing to the severe drought.

Condition of tanks : most of the tanks are full.

Fishing : satisfactory.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : kalapokam cultivation is in progress.

Dry grains : new ground for the sowing of kurakkan is being cleared.

Coconuts : prospects satisfactory.

Other products : nil.

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

Health of inhabitants : fair, fever, dysentery, and cold prevailing in parts of the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory ; pasture, fair.

Special remarks : nil.

Weather : fair, there were good showers of rain during the latter part of the month. The tanks are not all full yet.

Harvest prospects : fair.

General remarks : nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : sowing for munmari cultivation is progressing in most parts and will be completed in about 3 weeks. The crops on the lands already sown are looking better after the recent rains.

Dry grains : prospects satisfactory.

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

Other products : maniocca is cultivated in the chenas and residing gardens, and its prospects are satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2·07 to Rs. 3·50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 8·96 per bushel ; rice (imported) Rs. 6·48 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 1·56 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2·20 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5·25 to Rs. 18 per 100 nuts ; salt, 2½ to 5 cents per pound ; salt, 25 cents per measure (Wewgam).

Any other prices of interest : tapioca, 3 to 5 cents per pound.

Health of inhabitants : there are a few cases of fever in Sammanturai pattu, fever and dysentery in Mamunai north, and fever and cough in Bintenna. The health of the people in the other parts is satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Conditions of tanks and fisheries : tanks in good order, some village tanks are being restored in Wewgam pattu.

Weather : there was some rain during the month, the quantity recorded being 5·28 inches.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospects of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 84,436 bushels ; estimated crop harvested, 117,393 bushels.

Dry grain : prospects of coming crop, nil ; probable yield, nil ; estimated crop harvested nil.

Coconuts : prospect of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 197,675 nuts ; estimated crop harvested, 161,675 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5·60 to Rs. 7·28 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·75 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7·56 per bushel ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 8 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Conditions of tanks : fair.

Conditions of fisheries : good.

Weather : rainy.

Harvest prospect generally : coconuts very poor owing to the prolonged drought.

General remarks : there have been refreshing showers after the prolonged drought.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

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

Dry grain : nil.

Coconut : prospects good.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2·25 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice,

Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi, and a few cases of chickenpox.

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

Condition of tanks: in good order, and partly full.

Weather: there has been heavy rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala crop harvested. The produce is unsatisfactory owing to lack of season rain. Fields are partly sown and partly ploughed in preparation for maha.

Dry grain: chenas in Puttalam District have been cleared, but not sown. In Chilaw District they have been sown.

Coconuts: the continued drought of last year has reduced the yield considerably, and the last month's crop being estimated at 18,474,800 nuts.

Prices of staple products: imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; sugar, 24 to 28 cents per pound; salt, 12 cents per measure; beef, 25 to 35 cents per pound; mutton, 80 cents to Re. 1 per pound; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts.

Health of the people: satisfactory, except for the prevalence of fever to a small extent in some parts.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, fisheries, &c.: tanks in order, except some which require masonry spills. Fishing satisfactory.

Weather: very wet.

Rainfall: Puttalam 12.83 inches; Chilaw 6.51 inches.

Harvest prospects: good unless damaged by excessive rain.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields sown for yala are in young plants.

Dry grain: chenas are ready for sowing.

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 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported

rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 35 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: not at all satisfactory. Malarial fever is prevailing to a very great extent in Badulla town. There are also cases of chickenpox and measles.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Tanks: tanks are filling.

Harvest prospects: generally good.

Weather: wet.

General: nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields are in young plants, 2 to 3 months old.

Dry grain: in Atakalan korale chenas have been sown. In others chenas are being prepared for sowing.

Coconuts: prospects good.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 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.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, except in some villages where hoof-and-mouth disease prevails.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: some are full.

Weather: extremely wet.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

General: nil.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: many of the fields cultivated for maha were damaged by floods.

Dry grains: el chenas are thriving.

Other products: a large quantity of vegetables was grown during the month.

Coconuts: prospects good.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. A case of rinderpest occurred at Ballapana in Beligal korale.

Weather: wet during the whole month.

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

Election of Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee, Urban District Council, Panadure.

NOTICE is hereby given that under Rule 3 (v.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Panadure Urban District Council area, for the period beginning January 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1924, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara District, not later than midday of December 10, 1923, on which day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

The Kachcheri, H. A. BURDEN,
Kalutara, November 17, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Jaffna Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1924, the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year within

the administrative limits of the Jaffna Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of 5 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 February 28, 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 50
For every jinrickshaw	2 0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	1 25

Urban District Council Office, A. CANAGARATNAM,
Jaffna, November 15, 1923. Chairman.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on November 21, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —	Salt	..	.. lb. 0 6
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 0	.. do.	.. —	Dried Chillies	..	.. do. 0 35
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Coriander	..	.. do. 0 18
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 44	.. do.	0 17	Pepper	..	.. Measure 0 36
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	0 18	Garlic	..	.. lb. 0 36
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	0 19	Mustard	..	.. Measure 0 42
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 7 18	.. do.	0 22½	Turmeric	..	.. lb. 0 52
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. —	Fenugreek	..	.. do. 0 24
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 44	.. do.	.. —	Cumin	..	.. do. 0 56
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Aniseed	..	.. do. 0 40
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	0 24	Tamarind	..	.. do. 0 12
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 17	Jaggery	..	.. Bundle 30-36c.
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 17	Gingelly	..	.. Seer 0 40
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 18	Gingelly Oil	..	.. Bottle 1 25
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 14	Coconut Oil	..	.. Measure 0 60
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	0 12	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	..	.. Bottle —
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 12	Kerosine Oil, Elephant	..	.. —
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	5 0	Brand	..	.. do. —
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	2 75	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	..	.. do. 0 19
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	0 40	Brand	..	.. do. —
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	0 8	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	..	.. do. —
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 9	Matches, Three Stars	..	.. Packet of 12 boxes 0 16
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 8	Matches (Japanese)	..	.. do. 0 13
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 11	Beef	..	.. lb. 0 35
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	0 18	Mutton	..	.. do. 0 80
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 12	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	..	.. lb. 0 30
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	0 27	Dry Fish (Maldivé)	..	.. do. 0 66
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 22			
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —			
Sugar, Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	0 32			
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —			
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	0 12			

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, November 21, 1923. Municipal Council.

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

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated September 26, 1923.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 5, 1923, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of September 5, 1923, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman, the following questions:—(i.) If he has any information as to the reason why the Reform of the Constitution of the Municipal Council of Colombo is so long delayed? (ii.) Whether he took any action, if so what action he took to see that policemen were placed on duty at all important junctions of the City, as suggested in question No. 4 of the questions I asked him at the Meeting of Council, held on December 6, 1922? (iii.) Whether he has ascertained why a policeman was not detailed for duty at the junction of Regent street with Maradana 2nd and 3rd Divisions, throughout the traffic hours of the day until after the occurrence of the last serious motor car accident, which resulted in the death of two men and injury to a boy; and (iv.) Whether he does not consider that some, at least, of the accidents that took place here could have been averted had this simple precaution been taken betimes?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(i.) The Hon. the Colonial Secretary informs me that the Government proposes to await the report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the financial relations between the Central Government and Local Authorities before taking further action in this matter; (ii.) In March, 1920, the Chairman conferred with the Inspector-General of Police about street accidents and *inter alia*, regarding the detailing of constables for duty at road junctions. The Inspector-General of Police arranged then to place police at all dangerous junctions. The questions asked in December, 1922, were referred to the Police who reported that constables were posted at all hours of the day and up to certain hours at night at important junctions; (iii.) I am informed by the Inspector-General of Police that a constable is stationed at the Regent street, Maradana junction usually, but that no constable was on duty at the time of the accident as none were available owing to shortage of men due to sickness. The question is whether the presence of a constable would have prevented the manner of driving which caused the accident. This must be a matter of opinion; (iv.) I am not aware of the circumstances connected with any previous accidents, or whether they were due to absence of police from duty at the junction.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam further inquired whether the Chairman was aware that there has been no policeman on duty at this junction for the last year from 7 A.M. to 12 noon.

The Chairman said he was not aware of it, but he would inquire.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council desires to record its regret at the death of Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor of New South Wales, who was Chairman of this Council from July, 1897, to September, 1898, and, who evinced the keenest interest in the welfare and advancement of this City. That an expression of the sympathy of the Members of this Council be conveyed to his family in their bereavement. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—The motion was carried, in silence, all the Members standing.

4. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council also desires to record its regret at the death of Col. R. H. Morgan, V.D., Barrister-at-Law, who was a zealous Member of this Council from February, 1891, to October, 1902, and to convey to his family an expression of its sympathy in their bereavement. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—The motion was carried, in silence, all the Members standing.

5. To elect a Member in place of the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy for the Standing Committee on Municipal Works. The Council proceeded to elect by ballot, and the Chairman declared that Mr. A. H. F. Clarke was duly elected a Member of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works in place of the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy, resigned.

6. To appoint two Members in place of the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy and Mr. W. C. S. Ingles for the Special Committee *re* building of the new Town Hall.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that Mr. A. H. F. Clarke and Mr. A. J. Wickwar be appointed. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

7. To appoint a Member in place of the Hon. Mr. Harold Creasy for the Special Committee *re* Revision of Salaries. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that Mr. W. Philips be appointed. Mr. J. S. Collett seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 8 to 12 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 22, 1923.

(2) To consider the proposed amendments to the Ordinances relating to rabies and the registration of dogs.—Recommended, as per annexure A. attached at the end of these Minutes.

(3) To consider a memorandum from the Financial Assistant dated August 21, 1923, with regard to rules *re* gratuities to those employees who are not on the pensionable staff, and whose salaries or pay are in excess of Rs. 250 per annum.—Recommended that the following draft rule be adopted:—

Rule 21 A.

A Municipal officer or servant drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards, whose services has been entirely in a non-pensionable office, may be awarded a retiring allowance not exceeding three-fourths of the amount payable under rule 2. Provided that to become eligible for an allowance under this rule an officer or servant shall have been reported upon by a medical board nominated by the Chairman, and approved by the Standing Committee, to be permanently unfit for further active service or shall be retired on abolition of office after serving continuously for a period of not less than 15 years. Provided further that this privilege shall not in any way interfere with the power of the Council to dispense with the services of any such officer or servant or to reduce his salary in case of reorganization or abolition of office and no claim to any additional grant on account of such reduction or abolition shall in any case be recognized. Any such officer or servant shall continue to be liable to suspension, dismissal, or removal from office in the same manner as if this rule did not exist.

No Medical Board is required if the officer or servant is proved to be over 60 years of age.

Resolution.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 26, 1923.

(2) To consider a letter dated August 29, 1923, from Messrs. Boustead Bros., with regard to the proposed removal of tramway track—York street north, forwarding the following draft resolution for adoption by the Council:—"The Colombo Electric Tramways & Lighting Co., Ltd., having at the request of the Council consented to the removal of approximately 250 feet of double tram track in York street, and the Council having agreed to allow them in exchange to lay an equivalent length of track elsewhere, it is hereby minuted of record that the said Company shall be entitled to lay an equivalent length of double track or double the equivalent length of single track anywhere else with the sanction of the Municipal Council, such sanction only to be withheld upon the ground that the proposed position is unsuitable, either because of the narrowness of the street, or because of danger or inconvenience to traffic, and this right now given to the Company shall be held by it so long as its agreement with the Council is in force and notwithstanding anything said in the Company's agreement to the contrary."—Recommended, and in addition that the Company be allowed to extend their tram line from Borella junction into Cotta road so as to prevent the present obstruction to traffic by trams and trailers which halt at Borella junction.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 26, 1923.

(7) To consider letter No. 124 of September 6, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the proposal to take over McCallum road.—Recommended that the road be taken over and maintained by the Council, when Government has completed the construction—the Government paying for the provision of the lighting.

(8) With regard to the handing over of the bungalow and site at White Park, Maligakande, to Government, to recommend the following resolution:—"That the bungalow and site thereof, in extent 1 rood and 36·97 perches, shown on the Municipal Work; Engineers plan No. 68 of September, 1923, abutting on Ketawalamulla lane, Maligakande, be informally reconveyed to the Government in consideration of the free gift by the Government of the site of the New Town Hall and the Police Inspector's bungalow, situated thereon."—Recommended.

(9) To consider:—(a) An estimate of Rs. 1,750 from the Municipal Works Engineer for erecting a straw shed at the cattle mart, Dematagoda, and for all charges that may become necessary for the due and proper completion of the work; (b) the recommendation of the Veterinary Surgeon, that the shed be built, and given out on a monthly rental of Rs. 10.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(12) To consider:—(a) An application from the Municipal Works Engineer that two more steam lorries and trailers be purchased for general use at a cost, ready for the road, including Customs duty and provision for shelter of Rs. 54,000; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman dated September 22, 1923, on the subject.—Recommended.

(13) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. K. P. Carolis Appuhamy for water service to his premises situated in the lane leading to No. 96 A1, Kynsey road; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,179 from the Waterworks Engineer, for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 106 yards in the lane leading to No. 96 A1, Kynsey road. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 433·10 is immediately recoverable from the applicant.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(15) To consider the applications received for the post of Inspector of Guides.—Recommended that Mr. T. A. Barris be appointed on probation for six months, and that the usual uniform be provided by the Council for him. The Committees do not desire to recommend any of the other candidates.

(18) To consider an application from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for supplemental provision under the following votes. Funds will be available:—M (1) Salaries, Rs. 500; (5) Drawing and surveying materials, Rs. 540; (10) Sewers, Rs. 5,000; (12) Pumping Stations, Rs. 1,500; (16) Miscellaneous, Rs. 800; (17) Upkeep, lavatories, Rs. 4,000; (19) House connections, Rs. 10,500.—Recommended.

(21) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer for the purchase of 3,000 barrels of cement through the Council's Agents at 11s. 10d. per barrel (or roughly Rs. 8.88 per barrel at Rs. 15 exchange), c.i.f., Colombo. The cement is for stock for use on various works between now and the end of 1923.—Recommended.

(22) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 8,750 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron main for a distance of 967 yards in Kirillapone road. A vote of Rs. 8,750 was sanctioned by Council on September 5, 1923.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred for the next Meeting of Council. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of September 26, 1923.

(5) To recommend, in terms of section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, 5 days lapsed vacation leave (from August 21 to 25, 1923), to Mr. E. H. Joseph, Secretary, Municipal Council.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend the grant, under section 21 (as amended) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 174.44, to Peter Perera, Blacksmith, Works Department, who is found unfit by a medical board, for further service. The gratuity is based on an average monthly pay of Rs. 24.92, and a total service of 21 years.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend the grant, under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 286.02, as follows: to the widow and four minor children of the late Hendrick Perera, who was a fitter on daily pay in the Water Works Department, and who died whilst in the Council's service—(1) Widow, 3 months' pay at Rs. 40.86, Rs. 122.58; (2) Four minor children, 1 month's pay at Rs. 40.86, Rs. 163.44; Total, Rs. 286.02.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated September 7, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates, &c., on premises No. 1,359/11, New Moor street, amounting to Rs. 1,144.03 due from 3rd quarter, 1917, and recommending that a sum of Rs. 300 be written off for reasons stated by him.—Recommended.

(9) To recommend the grant, under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 672, to the widow and 5 minor children of the late M. M. Perera, Head Compositor, Municipal Council Printing Department, who died whilst in the service of the Council:—(1) Widow, 3 months' pay at Rs. 84 per mensem, Rs. 252; (2) Five minor children, 1 month's pay to each at Rs. 84 per mensem, Rs. 420; Total, Rs. 672.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 500, under Vote D 5 "Extra Clerks," Finance Department, as the original vote of Rs. 3,000 will be insufficient. The expenditure is required chiefly for the Rates Branch.—Funds will be available.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated September 18, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates recommending that a sum of Rs. 171.87, made up of rates Rs. 70.87, and survey fees, &c., Rs. 101, as shown on the list attached to the report, be written off on grounds of poverty.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated September 18, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 1,954.95 and survey fees Rs. 20.50, and recommending that these sums be written off as irrecoverable for the reasons stated by him.—Recommended.

(13) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision of Rs. 500 under Vote E 4, "Prevention of Diseases in Animals" in order to meet the increase of wages according to the new scale laid down by Council, and also increased cost of anti-rinderpest serum. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(14) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision under the following votes of his Department. Funds are available:—E (b) 22, wages to coolies, Rs. 350; E (d) 25, upkeep of reception and ambulance carts, Rs. 150; E (e) 27, wages to coolies, &c., Rs. 700.—Recommended.

(15) To consider two applications from the Medical Officer of Health for supplemental provision under the following votes of his department. Funds will be available:—

Application No. 1.

To meet increased wages to daily paid staff, &c.:—H (a) 2, wages of coolies, Rs. 750; H (c) 21, salaries, Rs. 425; H (c) 22, wages of coolies, Rs. 55; H (d) 27, wages of coolies, Rs. 320; H (e) 30, wages of coolies, Rs. 225; H (f) 35, wages of coolies, Rs. 700; H (g) 38, salaries, Rs. 80; H (g) 39, wages of coolies, Rs. 75; Total Rs. 2,630.

Application No. 2.

H (a) 9, Plague prevention to meet increased wages, Rs. 4,000; To meet additional expenditure necessitated by working and maintenance of 9 new Clayton machines, &c, Rs. 7,500 = 11,500.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a memorandum from the Financial Assistant dated August 21, 1923, with regard to rules *re* gratuities to those employes who are not on the pensionable staff and whose salaries or pay are in excess of Rs. 250 per annum.—Recommended that the draft rule contained in item No. 3 of the Minutes of the Law Committee of September 22, 1923, be adopted.

(17) To consider the correspondence with regard to the contract for coconut shell charcoal.—The Chairman undertook to secure small quantities of charcoal at the best possible price.—Recommended that the Chairman be authorized to purchase 500 tons of Bean Anthracite Coal at a reasonable price.

(18) To recommend the payment to Mr. R. J. Pereira, of the Colombo Kachcheri, of a fee of Rs. 100 for assistance rendered by him to the Municipal Assessor in District Court, Colombo, case No. 2,611.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 6, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred for the Next Meeting of Council.

With regard to item No. 17, after some discussion in which the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, Mr. A. E. de Silva, Mr. R. L. Pereira, and the Chairman joined, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that tenders be called for the supply of charcoal as soon as supplies are available. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the supply of Anthracite Coal be reduced to 300 tons. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

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

List of Properties, vested in the Council, to be reconveyed as per Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1073/81, New Chetty street, vested in Council to Sinnatambay Appiah, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 956.63 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1923.)

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 339/243, Colombo-Galle road, vested in Council to Mayawathiammal *alias* Jekajoti Ammal an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$, Muttiah Mudaliar Kumarakulasingham Mudaliyar Ramanayagam Ammal *alias* Muttiah Mudaliyar Ramanayagam Ammal an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 326.92 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1923.)

Resolution.

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

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

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

13. To sanction excess leave of 9 days over 42 days granted to Mr. V. Selvathurai, Supervisor of Conservancy, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of 9 days over 42 days granted to Mr. C. E. Siebel, Supervisor of Conservancy, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

15. To sanction excess leave of 18 days over 42 days granted to Mr. C. D. S. A. Wijenayake, Veterinary Inspector, owing to ill-health.

16. To sanction excess leave of 5 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. D. G. Vincent, Storekeeper, Waterworks Department, owing to ill-health.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 13 to 16 (inclusive) on the agenda be sanctioned. Mr. W. Philips seconded.—Carried.

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

(1) The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health, for the second quarter of 1923.

(2) The City Analyst's report on town water for September, 1923, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for September, 1923.

(3) The progress report No. 151 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for September, 1923.

(4) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during August, 1923.

(5) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1923, and progress reports showing expenditure for August, 1923.

(6) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(7) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1923.

(8) C. L. I. Band Programme for October, 1923.

(9) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for August, 1923.

(10) The Works Engineer's report for August, 1923, on the condition of tramway routes.

(11) Diaries of the following officers for the month of September, 1923 :—The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on November 8, 1923 :

T. REID,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE A.

The amendments to Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.

(The amendments are shown in italics.)

Definitions.	Section 3. In this Ordinance, unless the subject or context otherwise requires—
"Disease."	"Disease" means rabies, and "diseased" means affected with rabies.
"Stray dogs."	"Stray dog" means any dog wandering at large and not being under the control or charge of any person.
"Suspected."	"Suspected" means suspected on reasonable grounds of being diseased, and when applied to dogs or other animals includes any dog or other animal which has been bitten by, or has been in contact with any diseased or suspected dog or other animal, or has been in circumstances in which it was likely to become infected with disease.
"Local authority."	The words "local authority" denote a person falling under any of the descriptions hereafter following, viz. :—
	(a) Within the limits of a Municipality, the Chairman of the Municipal Council.
	(b) Within the limits of a Local Board, the Chairman thereof.
	(c) Outside the limits of a Municipality or Local Board and within the limits of the Province or district respectively, the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent thereof.
	(d) Every police officer and every person duly authorized in writing by the Chairman of a Municipal Council or Local Board or by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to act in his behalf for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.
	"Police officer" includes inspectors, sergeants, and constables of police, and all headmen and peace officers.

Section 4. (2) If the dog so seized and detained be not claimed within *twenty-four hours* after the notice aforesaid has been served, or, in case no owner or other person is known to be in charge of the dog, within *twenty-four hours* of such seizure, or in case of non-payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in respect of such seizure and detention, it shall be competent to the local authority to cause the dog to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority shall deem expedient.

“Unclaimed dogs.”

Provided that when a dog is known to be registered or is wearing the metal ticket or badge in proof of registration, the period of detention shall not be less than three days.

Section 7. (1) Every owner or other person having under his charge a dog or other animal which is diseased or suspected, or has been bitten by a dog or other animal reasonably suspected, shall cause such dog or animal to be securely tied or otherwise confined, and shall forthwith give notice of the fact of such dog or animal being so diseased, suspected, or bitten, to a Police Officer or other person duly authorized under section 3 (d) of this Ordinance, of the district wherein the dog or animal so diseased, suspected, or bitten, is or was.

Notice by owner or possessor of diseased dog or other animal to police officer.

Section 7. (2) Any police officer receiving such notice shall forthwith transmit the information to the local authority specified in (a), (b), and (c) of section 3 of this Ordinance, who shall likewise inform the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Police officer to inform local authority. Local authority to inform Principal Civil Medical Officer and Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Section 7. (3) It shall be the duty of every such police officer, or other person duly authorized under section 3 (d) of this Ordinance—

Duty of police officer.

- (a) To kill every dog or other animal which is diseased or which after any visit and inspection is found to have become diseased ;
- (b) From time to time to visit and inspect any such suspected or bitten dog or other animal ;
- (c) After every visit and inspection to report the condition of such dog or other animal to the local authority specified in (a), (b), and (c) of section 3, within whose jurisdiction such dog or other animal is ; and such local authority shall determine the time when such visits and inspection shall cease.

Section 8. A police officer or other person duly authorized under section 3 (d) of this Ordinance, receiving credible information of the existence of rabies, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of rabies, shall forthwith proceed to the place where such rabies is reported to exist, and put in force the powers conferred on him by this Ordinance or by the regulations made thereunder.

Police officer to proceed to place where rabies exist.

Section 11. Every police officer and every person duly authorized under section 3, sub-section (d), shall cause to be destroyed every diseased dog within his district, and if he thinks fit any suspected dog or any diseased animal other than a dog within his district, provided that if the owner of such dog or animal gives notice in writing to the local authority that he objects to such dog or animal being destroyed, the local authority shall cause it to be examined by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon or Medical Officer of Health, or a Medical Officer of the Civil Medical Department, and if such officer is of opinion that such dog or animal ought to be destroyed the local authority shall cause the same to be destroyed.

Destruction of diseased dog. Destruction of suspected dogs and diseased animals other than dogs. Notice by owner to local authority.

- (a) *The owner of every suspected dog which is not destroyed shall keep the same at his expense in such manner and in such place as the local authority may from time to time prescribe for a period not exceeding three months, and on failure such dog or other animal may be destroyed.*

Section 12. (2) Any owner or person knowingly having in his possession a diseased or suspected dog or other animal, or a dog or other animal which has been bitten by a dog or other animal reasonably suspected to be diseased, shall, if he fail to give notice of the same to a police officer or other person duly authorized under section 3 (d) of this Ordinance as required by section 7 of this Ordinance, be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or both.

Penalty for failure to give notice under section 7.

Regulations framed under The Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.

Regulation 1. Every owner of a dog shall cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place, or road or place to which the public have access habitually whether as of right or not. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog, while wearing the same, to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

Regulation 3. Any dog not effectually controlled found in any public road or place, or road or place to which the public have access habitually whether as of right or not, may be (a) destroyed by any police officer or by any person specially authorized thereto by the local authority, or (b) seized by any police officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority. If seized, a dog shall be removed to such place as may be appointed, there to be dealt with in the following manner :—

- (iii.) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within 24 hours after the seizure, the local authority ; shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority may deem expedient.

Provided that when a dog is known to be registered or is wearing the metal ticket or badge in proof of registration, the period of detention shall not be less than three days.

Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901.

Section 10. (1) Every dog so seized shall be detained in some proper place and be there kept for such period [*not less than three days from the date of such seizure] as the proper authority may think expedient, provided that where the owner or other person who had charge of the dog is known, the proper authority shall cause notice to be forthwith given to either of them of the seizure and detention of the dog ; and upon receiving payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in respect of such seizure and detention, together with the registration fee in the case of an unregistered dog, shall, unless the

* To be deleted.

proper authority shall refuse to issue a certificate in respect of such dog, deliver the dog to the person noticed or his agent, without prejudice however to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 10. (2) If the dog so seized and detained be not claimed within *twenty-four hours* after the notice aforesaid has been served, or in case no owner or other person is known to be in charge of the dog, within such period not less than *twenty-four hours* after such seizure as the proper authority may think expedient, or in case of non-payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in respect of such seizure and detention, and the registration fee if it be due as aforesaid, it shall be competent to the proper authority to cause the dog to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in such manner as to the proper authority shall seem fit.

Provided that when a dog is known to be registered or is wearing the metal ticket or badge in proof of registration the period of detention shall not be less than three days.

Registration Fee on Dogs.

(Chapter V. of M. C. By-laws.)

By-law No. 4. A fee not exceeding seven rupees and fifty cents in the case of female dogs and not exceeding five rupees in the case of male dogs shall be charged for each certificate issued. Provided that in the case of a dog which is under six months of age at the time of the issue of the certificate no fee shall be chargeable at the time of issue, but the owner or person in possession of it shall pay the fee as soon as the dog reaches the age of six months. Should any question at any time arise as to the age of any dog, the decision of the Chairman on the question of its age shall be final.

Dog to be produced when required.

By-law No. 7. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled because the conditions attached to the certificate have not been complied with shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the Municipal dog pound at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it over to the pound-keeper, and it shall be competent to the local authority to cause the dog to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority shall deem expedient.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1923.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1923, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to August 31, 1923.		Revenue for September, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Taxes	294,250	0	313,458	13	3,210	45	316,668	58
B.—Licenses	197,700	0	161,756	17	12,121	0	173,877	17
C.—Judicial fines	37,000	0	39,588	22	4,393	63	43,981	85
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	9,873	20	—	—	9,873	20
E.—Markets	96,100	0	75,044	37	11,152	15	86,196	52
F.—Slaughter-house	52,250	0	36,007	57	4,202	35	40,209	92
G.—Conservancy	13,400	0	9,991	70	1,121	0	11,112	70
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	49,000	0	36,690	85	4,106	42	40,797	27
I.—Consolidated rate	2,750,000	0	1,930,563	83	214,503	7	2,145,066	90
K.—Water	686,500	0	503,032	73	41,770	31	544,803	4
L.—Rents	59,050	0	54,395	29	5,508	53	59,903	82
M.—Miscellaneous	271,855	0	277,285	76	30,233	47	307,519	23
Total	4,649,105	0	3,447,687	82	332,322	38	3,780,010	20

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1923, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1923.		Expenditure for September, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges	920,819	0	488,343	35	5,894	50	494,237	85
B.—Chairman	28,840	0	19,639	39	2,300	0	21,939	39
C.—Secretariat	93,284	0	52,764	3	5,130	14	57,894	17
D.—Finance Department	283,983	0	171,899	16	16,242	34	188,141	50
E.—Veterinary Department	133,846	0	84,461	80	11,434	55	95,896	35
F.—Municipal Court	23,698	0	14,346	70	1,579	21	15,925	91
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	69,153	0	49,209	4	4,121	38	53,330	42
H.—Public Health Department	392,921	0	236,762	56	29,661	42	266,423	98
I.—Works Department	3,058,056	20	1,611,915	59	172,056	12	1,783,971	71
K.—Waterworks Department	547,006	0	204,071	23	48,163	95	252,235	18
L.—Assessing Department	77,517	80	46,132	57	5,935	75	52,068	32
M.—Sanitation Department	587,015	36	313,916	71	36,264	74	350,181	45
Total	6,216,139	36	3,293,462	13	338,784	10	3,780,010	20
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet								147,763 97

Balance Sheet, September 30, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding:—						1. Capital expenditure:—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	00				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,294,276	43			
Less redemption of loan	46,134	38				(b) Colombo Drainage Works:—					
				2,953,865	62	(1) Drainage scheme ..	17,333,024	62			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	00				(2) Extensions to scheme ..	142,093	05			
Less redemption of loan	170,281	66				(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	545,660	60			
				10,902,698	34	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	70,069	27			
2. Grant in aid:—						(d) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	69,364	11			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	—			7,100,000	00				21,954,488	08	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account:—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of cars ..	—			1,307	50
(a) Waterworks loan ..	46,134	38			3. Advance accounts:—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	170,281	66			(a) Miscellaneous ..	5,336	13				
				216,416	04	(b) Municipal quarries ..	82,332	49			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue:—					(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	458	15				
(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43			(d) Making articles for stock ..	4,108	46				
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	106,321	57			(e) Plant and tools ..	14,095	76				
				400,598	00	(f) Customs duty ..	41,027	42			
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	—			1,969,650	64				147,358	41	
6. Deposits:—					4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	47,450	14				
(a) Pending execution of works ..	16,446	39			Less recoveries from land owners ..	27,897	27				
(b) Miscellaneous ..	15,271	08							19,552	87	
				31,717	47	5. Stock of stores:—					
7. Securities:—					(a) General store, Suduwella ..	373,610	19				
(a) Tenders ..	6,370	00			(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda ..	295,794	01				
(b) Contractors ..	6,971	00			(c) District store, Pettah ..	84,696	92				
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	7,285	70							754,101	12	
(d) Miscellaneous ..	56,489	77			6. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—				1,265	79
				77,116	47	7. Cash:—					
8. Receipts in advance ..	—			2,152	42	(a) At Bank on current account ..	601,697	45			
9. Excess of assets over liabilities:—						(b) On fixed deposit account ..	2,400,000	00			
(a) Brought forward from 1922 ..	2,080,057	25			(c) In hand:—						
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to Sept. 30, 1923, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	147,763	97			(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	00				
				2,227,821	22	(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	615	00			
									3,003,962	45	
Total ..	—			25,882,036	22	Total ..	—		25,882,036	22	

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 16, 1923.

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

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Receipts to December 31, 1922.		Receipts to September 30, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works:—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	00	—		11,072,980	00
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	00	—		7,100,000	00
(c) Revenue contributions ..	68,403	69	37,917	88	106,321	57
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	1,894,823	39	74,827	25	1,969,650	64
Total ..	20,136,207	08	112,745	13	20,248,952	21

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

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1922.		Payments to September 30, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Drainage scheme	17,996,000	0	17,792,115	92	40,908	70	17,833,024	62
(b) Extensions to scheme	58,426	23	68,403	69	73,689	36	142,093	5
(c) Public lavatories and house connections	614,806	92	533,450	31	12,210	29	545,660	60
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	353,714	0	10,464	63	59,604	64	70,069	27
3. Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park	159,539	71	9,500	98	59,863	13	69,364	11
							18,660,211	65
Balance unspent	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,588,740	56
Total	19,182,486	86	18,413,935	53	246,276	12	20,248,952	21

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 16, 1923.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Notification by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 49 (1) of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," the Municipal Council of Galle, has, by a resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council held on October 13, 1923, adopted a Back Lane Scheme for the proper conservancy of a specific area of the town of Galle; bounded on the north by premises No. 46, Leyn Baan street, south by Pedlar street, east by premises No. 45, Leyn Baan

street, and west by the passage leading from Pedlar street to premises No. 46, Leyn Baan street.

Particulars of the scheme, which is estimated to cost Rs. 616, a map of the area comprised therein, and a statement specifying the properties proposed to be acquired thereunder may be seen at the Municipal Office, Galle, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. daily, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 5, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, October 13, 1923, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated October 8, 1923.

Present :—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; Mr. D. I. Durham; Mr. W. R. W. Morgan; and Dr. F. R. Alles.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 15, 1923, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. With the permission of the Council, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved the following resolution :—"That this Council respectfully thanks His Excellency the Governor for having granted the loan for carrying out the much needed work of providing the town with electric lighting." In doing so, he desired on behalf of the Council to thank the Chairman, through whose efforts the loan was obtained.—Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

3. Letter No. 21,160 of September 17, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that Mr. W. R. W. Morgan has been nominated to be a Member of the Municipal Council in succession to Mr. A. Rothwell.—Read.

4. Letter No. 20,931 of September 20, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that Dr. F. R. Alles has been nominated a Member of the Municipal Council in succession to Dr. C. B. Lourensz.—Read.

5. Election of a Member of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works in succession to Mr. A. Rothwell :—Mr. D. I. Durham moved that Mr. Morgan be elected. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

6. Election of a Member of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation in succession to Dr. C. B. Lourensz :—Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved that Dr. F. R. Alles be elected. Mr. D. I. Durham seconded.—Carried.

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

7.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 13, 1923.

(2) Application from Mr. D. I. Durham for the transfer of the house service connection from No. 259 Bazaar to site of a bungalow in course of construction at Dickson's road.—Recommended.

(4) Supply of gravel from the Segregation Camp, Dadalla.—Recommended that unscreened gravel be used.

(5) Street lines for Green Market roads east and west.—Recommended that the street lines indicated on plan No. 12,384/G. 119, dated May 18, 1923, be adopted.

(6) Estimate of Rs. 300 for repairing portions of the damaged sewer in the Bazaar.—Recommended.

(7) Estimate of Rs. 204 for strengthening with coconut piles the concrete sheet piling along Keppu-ela.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

8.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 13, 1923.

(2) Estimate of Rs. 300 for repairing portions of the damaged sewer in the Bazaar.—Recommended.

(3) Estimate of Rs. 204 for strengthening with coconut piles the concrete sheet piling along Keppu-ela.—Recommended.

(4) Salaries for 1924.—Recommended that the salaries proposed to be paid in 1924, as shown on the statement laid before the Meeting, be adopted.

(5) Sale of premises No. 290, Gintota, vested in the Council.—Recommended that S. A. Babappu's offer of Rs. 100 be accepted.

(6) Application from D. Care, scavenging cooly, for a gratuity on his retirement.—Recommended a gratuity, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council's Pension Rules of Rs. 117, being one-third of a month's salary for each year's service.

(7) Demolished buildings in Wards 4 west, and 5 A.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(8) Assessment rates for 1924.—Recommended (i.) to make and assess for the calendar year 1924 a rate of 17½ per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Police limits, and a rate of 7 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever outside the Police limits, but within the Municipal limits of Galle, as required by section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, payable by four instalments on or before the following dates:—1st instalment on or before March 31, 1924; 2nd instalment on or before June 30, 1924; 3rd instalment on or before September 30, 1924; 4th instalment on or before December 31, 1924.

(ii.) To adopt the valuation of properties for the current year, subject to such alterations as the Chairman may from time to time find necessary to make, for the purpose of rating for the calendar year, 1924.

(9) Revised assessment of Government properties in Galle, and of Government properties leased.—Recommended that the revised assessment be adopted as from the 4th quarter of 1923.

(10) Assessment rates on houses in Wards 1, 2, and 3, vacated during the outbreak of plague and remaining untenanted during the whole of the 2nd quarter, 1923.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(11) Application for a gratuity from the widow of B. Cornelia, conservancy cooly.—Recommended the grant, under rule 24 of the Municipal Council's Pension Rules, of a gratuity of Rs. 64 as follows:—To the widow 3 months' pay, Rs. 48; to one minor child 1 month's pay, Rs. 16; total Rs. 64.

(12) Salary of Inspector Haniffa.—Recommended that Mr. Haniffa's salary, allowance, and annual increments be on the same scale as that of the Inspectors of the Health Department, and that he be granted a personal allowance of Rs. 266 per annum, to be reckoned for pension purposes, for supervision of rat destruction and examination.

(14) Stores issued to the plague staff.—Recommended that the articles appearing on the list as lost or unaccounted for be written off the inventory book.

(15) Purchase of buckets for the Conservancy Department.—Recommended that Messrs. J. T. Craig & Co's quotation of 23s. 6d. per dozen, c. i. f. Colombo be accepted.

(16) Tenders for services during 1924.—Recommended that the following tenders be accepted:—(i.) Supply of coir dust: A. C. Fernando, at Rs. 13 per 100 bags.

(ii.) Supply of grass to cattle pounds: P. G. William, at 13 cents per bundle of 20 lb., 5 cents per bundle of 8 lb.

(iii.) Lime washing Municipal buildings four times during the year: W. L. Hendrick at Rs. 320.

(iv.) Supply of draught cattle and drivers for Municipal carts: D. D. Jayasekera, at Rs. 67.50 per mensem for scavenging carts, Rs. 75 per mensem for conservancy carts, and Rs. 2.50 per diem for water carts.

(v.) Supply of gravel: M. D. D. S. Jayasekera's tender to be accepted if he will supply unscreened gravel at Rs. 5.50 per cube, including transport and piling.

(vi.) Supply of rubble and 2 in. road metal: A. P. S. Abeysuriya's tender of Rs. 3.88 per cube of rubble delivered at the jail; transport of metal broken at the jail: Rs. 1.58 up to 1 mile, Rs. 2 beyond 1 mile; 2 in. road metal, Rs. 8.44 per cube including transport and piling.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

9.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation, and Finance (meeting together) of*

October 13, 1923.

(2) Tenders for lease of markets stalls, &c. for 1924.—Recommended (i.) that the highest tenders for stalls in the Green market, Meat market, and Fish market, be accepted.

(ii.) That the following tenders be accepted:—Rs. 60 for the Dewatte fish market; Rs. 112 for the Bazaar betel shed; Rs. 505 for the verandah rooms in the Meat market; Rs. 25 for the bathing wells at Talbot Town; Rs. 10 for the fruit trees in the Fort; Rs. 7.50 for the tree at Gintota; Rs. 9 for trees along Wakwella road; Rs. 115 for trees in the Bataduwa depôt; Rs. 105 for trees in Victoria Park; Rs. 5 for trees at Katugoda; and Rs. 480 for town sweepings for a term of three years.

(iii.) That stalls in the fruit market be sold by auction.

(iv.) That stalls in the green market and the fish market for which no tenders has been received; (b) the vegetable stalls at Dewatte market; and (c) the refreshment stalls in the Fort be offered for sale by auction.

(v.) That in future greater prominence be given, by the use of large posters, to notices inviting tenders; and a reasonable time be allowed for receiving tenders. Intending tenderers should be given to understand that when stalls are advertised for sale by tender they will not afterwards be offered for sale by auction.

(3) Petition from stall holders of the fruit market.—Recommended that the stalls be sold by auction.

(4) Application from the Medical Officer of Health to exceed the vote on the heads "Wages of Coolies" and "Hire or Draught Bulls and Drivers."—Recommended that four extra coolies and one cart for the Conservancy Department, be allowed from November 1.

(5) Fee for special license for sale of mutton at No. 84, Kaluwella.—Recommended that a fee of Rs. 2.50 per mensem be levied.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be approved.

10. Back lane scheme.—Resolved that the back lane scheme for the Fort and the Bazaar area be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 10, 1923.

Confirmed:

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of October 1923.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	27,225	0	28,381	87	Non-effective charges ..	22,884	0	13,533	33
Assessment ..	96,500	0	82,534	36	Chairman ..	1,000	0	833	34
Licenses ..	11,915	0	11,519	50	Secretariat ..	28,315	0	24,051	47
Judicial Fines ..	2,500	0	3,360	56	Public Health Department :—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Sanitation Branch ..	19,547	0	15,480	76
Slaughter-house ..	1,825	0	1,978	7	Conservancy ..	25,104	0	20,517	5
Conservancy ..	21,000	0	19,015	30	Scavenging ..	18,560	0	14,952	1
Markets ..	18,810	0	15,513	52	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	1,800	0	1,734	45	Annually recurrent ..	43,379	0	34,034	31
Cemetery ..	300	0	208	0	Extraordinary ..	19,300	0	14,529	53
Water ..	2,280	0	2,906	37	Waterworks ..	7,922	0	6,393	81
Miscellaneous ..	27,700	0	31,151	75	Municipal Court ..	2,632	0	2,061	0
					Markets ..	3,148	0	2,589	93
					Slaughter-house ..	1,500	0	1,334	31
					Cemetery ..	773	0	602	50
					Lighting ..	10,692	0	8,884	61
					Miscellaneous ..	28,499	0	2,461	8
					Drainage Scheme ..	—		415	0
					Acquisition of land in Green				
					Market area ..	—		4,749	52
Total Revenue ..	229,800	0	216,248	75	Total Expenditure ..	233,255	0	167,423	56
Deposits ..	—		7,969	20	Deposits repaid ..	—		7,014	20
Advance repaid ..	—		213	50	Advances ..	—		—	
Total Receipts ..	—		224,431	45	Total Disbursements ..	—		174,437	76
Cash balance on January 1, 1923 ..	—		119,953	76	Cash balance on Oct. 31, 1923 ..	—		169,947	45
Total ..	—		344,385	21	Total ..	—		344,385	21

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Oct. 31, 1923 ..	167,423	56	Surplus on January 1, 1923 ..	113,673	56
Surplus on October 31, 1923 ..	162,498	75	Revenue from January to Oct. 30, 1923 ..	216,248	75
Total ..	329,922	31	Total ..	329,922	31

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

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	7,542	20	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	162,498	75	Fixed deposits ..	50,775	0
			Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 119,955	74
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 883	29
				119,072	45
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	100	0
			Advances ..	93	50
Total ..	170,040	95	Total ..	170,040	95

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 10, 1923.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that the notice regarding Local Option in respect of foreign liquor "off" licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, and in the "*Jaffna Hindu Organ*" of November 1, 1923, fixing the poll for December 5, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

2. The new date of poll will be duly notified.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
November 20, 1923.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
for Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan 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, 1902," will on Saturday, December 8, 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. 600
Private contributions	Rs. 1,500

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. F. C. Philips	Peny-y-lan	980
H. W. Malcomson	Kellie Group	2,241
H. F. C. Philips	Tamaravelly	306
R. H. Coombs	Malgolla	481
Do.	Cattarem	578
H. F. C. Philips	Doteloya	1,744
W. F. Carter	Wevelkelle	1,095

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, November 12, 1923.

Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap 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, December 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, viz.:—

Maintenance, 1923-24.

Government contribution	Rs. 1,400
Private contributions	Rs. 1,823.37

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	Matale West	1,220
Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Harold Vickers)	Beredewella	344
J. B. Tennant	Polwatta	186
Mrs. Hodgson Bell (J. Taylor)	Dullawe and Glenury	302
Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (D. A. Steele)	High Walton	225
C. Ariya-Nayagam	Ratninde	100

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, November 12, 1923.

Lantern Hill-Somerset 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, December 8, 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. 1,300.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,962.72

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty, Muthucarupan Chetty, S. T. Muttiah Chetty	Lantern Hill	359
W. S. Blackett	Jak Tree Hill, Kendagolla	352

S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty, Muthucarupan Chetty, S. T. Muttiah Chetty	Khelwatta	369
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1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

D. T. Pelpola	Gertiville	28
G. B. S. Silva	Galpaya (Sinipitiya)	40

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Mrs. J. Stephens (E. S. Stephens)	Cooroondoowatta	486
Do. (do.)	Hapugahawatta	87
Late Martin Kotalawala (M.H. Reeves)	Galpaya	50
Cooroondoowatta Arachi	—	30

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

G. C. S. Hodgson	Somerset	437
A. B. Rodrigo	Graceland	40
Edris Ranasinghe	—	20

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, November 12, 1923.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of proviso of section 5 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a proposal having been made to include the following estates among those liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will, on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to redefine the limits of the district to include these estates, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions:—

Proprietor or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Section of Road used.			
S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty } Muthucarupan Chetty } S. T. Muttiah Chetty }	Khelwattaa	369	1st and 2nd			
G. B. S. Silva				Galpaya	40	1st to 4th
				(Sinnapitiya)		
Cooroondoowatta Arachi	—	30	1st to 6th			
A. B. Rodrigo	Graceland	40	1st to 8th			
Edris Ranasinghe	—	20	1st to 8th			

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, November 13, 1923.

Galagedara-Heenabawa 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, as stated below, the Provincial Road

Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

Government contribution .. Rs. 2,400
Private contribution .. Rs. 2,977

Rs. 5,377

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1st mile	490	0	7th mile	299	50
2nd mile	491	0	8th mile to 11½ miles	2,666	0
3rd mile	405	0			
4th mile	364	0		5,377	0
5th mile	312	50			
6th mile	349	0			

1st section, 0-1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dr. Gray	Pamunuwe Group	39
D. C. Weerasinhe	Tennewatta	27

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles (0-2 miles).

Estate of the late S. Paragama, Ratwatte Kumarihamy	Meddagoda	30
Francis J. Holloway	Trafford Hill Group	700
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong	Majuba Hill	58
A. Hamilton Harding	Betworth	237
C. Paragama	Allugolla	60
Wijesinghe	Ratalanka	100

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles (0-3 miles).

E. Winter	St. George	90
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles (0-4 miles).

E. Winter and Dr. Gray	Uduwakanda	98
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4th to 12th section, 7½ miles (4-11½ miles).

Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	Alluta	400
H. I. Perera	Kudumeeriya	38

7th to 12th section, 4½ miles (7-11½ miles).

Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenna	420
Arambakadde Notary	Pussegodda	34
Charles Silva	Batuwatta	30

8th to 12th section, 3½ miles (8-11½ miles).

Gordon Frazer & Co.	Coodogala	329
L. R. Lawton	Letchime	127
J. H. E. Amarasekera	Kandamee and Vannilla	55
Stanley Hillman and H. Gray	Bogashena	110
Proctor Wijenayake	Aludeniya	22
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray, superintendent)	Millagashena	255

9th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Sri Narayana Mudiyansele	Dedunupitiya	21
J. W. Janis Silva	Godatatale	95

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, November 12, 1923. Chairman.

Kandenewera-Wariapolla 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, December 8, 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. 1,500·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 7,364·75

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 405·56—Private contribution, Rs. 1,880·40—Total, Rs. 2,285·96

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	Wariapolla	932½
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins)	Watagoda	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	438
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,485

3rd section, 46 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 127·77—Private contribution, Rs. 1,648·35—Total, Rs. 1,776·12.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins)	Watagoda	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	438
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,485

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 444·45—Private contribution, Rs. 1,754·33—Total, Rs. 2,198·78.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins)	Watagoda	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	438
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,485
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	Godapola	454
Do.	Karagahalanda	104

6th section, 28 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 77·77—Private contribution, Rs. 365·42—Total, Rs. 443·19.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins)	Watagoda	346
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,485
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	104

7th section, 40 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 111·10—Private contribution, Rs. 429·45—Total, Rs. 540·55.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,485
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (C. P. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	104

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 40 chains.

Government contribution, Rs. 333·35—Private contribution, Rs. 1,286·80—Total, Rs. 1,620·15.

Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	Kandenewera	937
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,485

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, November 12, 1923. Chairman.

Gampola-Kadugannawa 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the road to make up the private contribution, as follows:—

Government contribution .. Rs. 1,000·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 5,000·00

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476·19—
Sectional rate, ·10946c.—Total rate, ·10946c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. S. de Silva	Bellongalla	390	42 70

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 3,960—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476·19—
Sectional rate, ·12025c.—Total rate, ·22971c.

N. D. J. de Silva	St. Helens	125	28 72
Edwin C. de Silva	Nuga Ella	81	18 62

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476·19—
Sectional rate, ·12684c.—Total rate, ·35655c.

M. Babbaretty	Mercantile	114	40 65
D. C. de Silva	Sardikka	89	31 74
M. B. Panabokka	Medrup	109	38 87

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,442—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476·19—
Sectional rate, ·13834c.—Total rate, ·49489c.

E. H. de Silva	Paranapitia	22	10 90
Mackwoods, Ltd. (G. J. F. Percival)	Winby	1,061	525 9

1st to 6th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 2,359—Moiety of cost, Rs. 595·24—
Sectional rate, ·25232c.—Total rate, ·74721c.

W. Jordan	Alpitakande	570	425 92
O. B. Wijesekera	Gadadessa	510	381 9
R. C. Hawork Price	Gona Adika	1,015	758 43
James P. Fernando	Franklands	264	197 27

7th to 12th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 1,015—Moiety of cost, Rs. 119·05—
Sectional rate, ·11729c.—Total rate, 1·87449c.

R. C. Hawork Price	Gona Adika	1,015	1,902 62
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8th to 12th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 1,090—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476·19—
Sectional rate, ·43687c.—Total rate, 1·75720c.

M. S. Sayado Mohamed Marikar	Leangaha	45	79 8
K. Ukku Banda	—	30	52 72

9th to 12th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 1,208—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476·19—
Sectional rate, ·39419c.—Total rate, 1·32033c.

S. U. Odayar	Maligatenna	30	39 61
K. P. S. M. Somasundram Chetty	Rannawella	88	116 19

10th to 12th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 1,273—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476·19—
Sectional rate, ·37406c.—Total rate, ·92614c.

M. S. Sayado Mohamed Marikar	Delwita	30	27 79
Do.	Udahena	35	32 42

11th to 12th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 1,697—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476·19—
Sectional rate, ·28060c.—Total rate, ·55208c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
H. Sam de Silva	Sanda Siri	33	18 22
Noor Mohamado	Demodera-watta	40	22 9
S. J. de Saram	Hartfield	143	78 95
Heirs of late J. S. Agar	Mt. Temple	208	114 83

12th section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 476·19—
Sectional rate, ·27148c.—Total rate, ·27148c.

J. B. Silva	—	57	15 48
			Total .. 5,000 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to G. J. F. Percival, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Winby estate, Kadugannawa, on or before December 31, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 19, 1923. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above-mentioned road, as follows, to make up the amount (Rs. 2,232) of the private contribution on the estimate for the maintenance of the road for the twelve months ending September 30, 1924:—

(Government moiety Rs. 1,400.)

First section, 1 mile.

Government contribution	Rs. 183·60
Private contribution	Rs. 292·72
	Rs. 476·32

Total acreage, 1,238—Rate per acre, ·2364c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (W. A. S. Paul)	Vedehetta	902	213 27
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	79 45
			292 72

Second section, 1 mile.

Government contribution	Rs. 183·60
Private contribution	Rs. 292·72
	Rs. 476·32

Total acreage, 1,238—Rate per acre, ·2364c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (W. A. S. Paul)	Vedehetta	902	213 27
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sellembrum)	Erin	336	79 45
			292 72

Third section, 1 mile.

Government contribution	Rs. 183·60
Private contribution	Rs. 292·72
	Rs. 476·32

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assess- ment. Rs. c.
Total acreage, 336—Rate per acre, 8711c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sel- lembrium)	Erin	336	292 72
Fourth section, 1st half mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 91·80
Private contribution			Rs. 146·36
			Rs. 238·46
Total acreage, 336—Rate per acre, 4355c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (Sel- lembrium)	Erin	336	146 36
Fourth section, 2nd half mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 91·80
Private contribution			Rs. 146·36
			Rs. 238·46
Total acreage, 2,396—Rate per acre, 0610c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	146 36
Fifth section, 1 mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 183·60
Private contribution			Rs. 292·72
			Rs. 476·32
Total acreage, 2,396—Rate per acre, 1220c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	292 72
Sixth section, 1 mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 183·60
Private contribution			Rs. 292·72
			Rs. 476·32
Total acreage, 2,821—Rate per acre, 1037c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	248 60
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	425	44 12
			292 72
Seventh section, 1 mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 183·60
Private contribution			Rs. 292·72
			Rs. 476·32
Total acreage, 4,649—Rate per acre, 0629c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	150 86
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	425	26 76
E. D. Pedwich (E. A. Clive Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Yarrow Group	478	30 10
	Pooprassie Group	1,350	85 0
			292 72
Eighth section, ½ mile.			
Government contribution			Rs. 114·80
Private contribution			Rs. 182·96
			Rs. 297·76
Total acreage, 4,649—Rate per acre, 0393c.			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon	2,396	94 29
Cumberbatch & Co. (H. W. Kay)	New Forest	425	16 73

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assess- ment. Rs. c.
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive) Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Yarrow Group	478	18 81
	Pooprassie Group	1,350	53 13
			182 96

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	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Vedehetta	426 54	Pooprassie	138 13
Erin	597 98		
Le Vallon	932 83		2,232 0
New Forest	87 61		
Yarrow	48 91		

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee (Mr. A. P. Sandbach, Le Vallon estate) on or before December 31, 1923.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, November 19, 1923. Chairman.

Wariyapola-Kandenuwara Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 1923, at 2.30 P.M. at Wariyapola bungalow.

Business.

(1) To consider the advisability of widening certain sections of the road.

Wariyapola Estate, J. A. M. BOND,
Matale, November 12, 1923. Chairman, Local Committee.

Bowatta-Molaeliya Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, that the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, be extended for the construction of the road from Bowatta near the 32nd mile on the Wariyapola-Chilaw road to Molaeliya, a distance of about 7½ miles, more or less, with culverts, bridges, &c., the Provincial Road Committee on December 1, 1923, at 9.30 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, intends to define the limits of the district, the estates in which, will, if the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. C. F. de Mel	Latinawatta	115
Mrs. H. J. Peiris	Siyambalawewewatta alias Kongahawatta	325
Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel	Bulugahawatta	40
Mr. M. A. Arlanandam, Advo- cate	Kongahawatta	118
Mr. D. C. Wijewardana, Mu- handiram	Welankela and Kon- gahawatta	60
Mr. A. M. C. Dias	Dieslandewatta	150
Mr. W. S. Migel Fernando	Backmigahamulawatta	30
Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel	Marandawila, Maranda- pitiya, and Mora- landa	1,200
Amarosige Pemianu Fer- nando and another	Ehetugahawatta	40
Mahatalge Eugunu Fernando	Kongahawatta	32
Sebastiyan Henry Peter ex officer	Kongahawatta	25
Mahaguruge Ponciyanu Fer- nando	Kahatagahawatta	24
Pitigalage Juwan Curera and Clementu Curera	Dangahawatta	40
Mettasingha Arachchige John Fernando	Nikayayawatta	33
Kana Puna. Ramasamy Chetty	Aiyanperuma Agare- watta	100
Mr. C. F. de Mel	Deduruoyawatta	660

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. Salis Perera Mudalali ..	Siyambalagahawatta	30
Mr. D. C. Wijewardana, Muhandiram ..	Marandapitiya Seda- watta ..	100
Mr. Liyo Fernando ..	Kongahawatta ..	30
Mr. Leo Fernando ..	Pahala Rambepitiya- watta ..	40
Kasturi Ratna Tennakoon Adicarige Don Marsaleenu Fernando ..	Kongahamulawatta ..	26
Mr. L. H. Peter, Notary ..	Labuyayewatta ..	31
Messrs. Mackwood & Co. ..	Molaeliyawatta ..	387
Mr. Charles Peiris, Proctor ..	Wanehenewatta ..	282
Dr. Sinniah ..	Kansadaluwewatta ..	150
Dr. H. M. Peiris ..	Sylheven estate ..	200
Mr. Deuran Aberatna ..	Dangahawatta ..	35
Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel ..	Labuyayewatta ..	250
Mr. N. Ratnasabapathy ..	Molaeliya ..	375
Mr. V. Sinnatamby and Ramassamy Chetty ..	Olupeliyawewatta ..	215
Mr. V. Sinnatamby ..	Dangashenewatta ..	80
Mr. Methayes de Mel ..	Kolamunuoyawatta ..	133
Mr. Charles A. M. de Silva ..	Carlmanwatta ..	133
Mr. W. K. J. Z. Fernando ..	Kosagamawatta ..	150
Mr. C. F. de Mel ..	Gurumudennewatta ..	110
Mr. W. K. J. Z. Fernando ..	Hiripokumewatta ..	950
Do. ..	Diyatalawewatta ..	200
Mr. J. D. Anthoni Appuhamy ..	Pahala Malattawawatta ..	90
Mr. J. Methaes de Mel ..	Anumetigamawatta ..	68
Muttuwelu Chetty ..	Hindagaswewewatta ..	140
W. S. Paes Fernando ..	Daminnagahawatta ..	24
Mr. W. K. J. Z. Fernando ..	Puhulhenwetiya land ..	125
Messrs. G. Robert de Soysa ..	Kiniyamawatta ..	616
Vena Muna Mohideen Abdul Cader ..	Ambahagahamulawatta <i>alias</i> Wilagawawatta ..	100
W. S. Paes Fernando ..	Siyambalagahamula- watta ..	65
Mr. W. Plesyanu Fernando ..	Dangaswetiyeawatta ..	36
Rawanna Mana Muna Soma- sundaram Chetty ..	Paralangawatta ..	41
Mr. W. Francis Fernando ..	Wilagawawatta ..	50
Mr. W. Manuel Fernando ..	Okarandamardiyewatta ..	20
Mr. W. Gabriel Fernando ..	Pilapitiyewatta ..	35
Mr. N. E. de Croos ..	Wewepaula Punchi- watta ..	75
Mr. L. H. Peter, Notary ..	Wewehalawatta ..	125
Do. ..	Ehetugahawatta ..	60
Mr. W. S. Lazarus Fernando ..	Tanahenkatiwewatta ..	40
Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel ..	Wilagawawatta ..	247
Don Sawariel Appu ..	Godakirillagahamulla- watta ..	40
Mr. D. C. Wijewardana, Mu- handiram ..	Siyambalagahawatta ..	45
Mr. V. Sinnatamby ..	Othemukalana ..	150
Do. ..	Kongahawatta ..	80

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

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kurunegala, November 9, 1923.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated September 18, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,351 and 7,352 of September 21 and 28, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from October 9, 1923, to October 9, 1925:—

(1) F. Murray (Chairman); (2) Lt.-Col. L. Bayly, and
(3) T. A. de S. Wijeyeratne.

Provincial Road Committee, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, November 8, 1923. for Chairman.

Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated September 10, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,350 and 7,351 of September 14 and 21, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, for two years, namely from September 15, 1923, to September 15, 1925:—

(1) Messrs. George Brown, Rassagala, Balangoda (Chair-
man); (2) W. H. Fitzpatrick, Morahela, Balangoda; and
(3) B. N. Walmsley, Meddekanda, Balangoda.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, November 14, 1923.

Ellearawe-Pinnawala Branch Road and Extension.

REFERRING to the notice dated September 5, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,350 and 7,351 of September 14 and 21, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road for two years, namely from September 27, 1923, to September 27, 1925:—

(1) Messrs. E. E. Megget (Chairman), (2) P. G. Boileau
(3) F. S. Brook, (4) T. A. Perera, (5) J. Renton.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, November 14, 1923.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Commutation Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of Colombo District.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Sanitary Board Towns of Avissawella, Puwakpitiya, Padukka, Hanwella, Gampaha, Ja-ela, Peliyagoda, Veyangoda, Pugoda, Kochchikade, Piliyandala, Mirigama, Mount Lavinia, Kirilapone-Nugegoda, Egoda-Kolonnawa, Waga, Kosgama, Kelaniya, Homagama, Kandana, Wattala-Mabole, Cotta, Welikada-Nawala, Seeduwa, and Divulapitiya; in the Colombo District; that the Board acting under the provisions of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, 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 towns, who, if this section had not been passed, would, have been liable under "The Road Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

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

Colombo Kachcheri,
November 19, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax in Sanitary Board Towns in Colombo District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of Colombo District, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed a rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the year 1924, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Towns of Puwakpitiya, Padukka, Hanwella, Gampaha, Ja-ela, Peliyagoda, Veyangoda, Pugoda, Kochchikade, Piliyandala, Mirigama, Mount Lavinia, Kirillapone-Nugegoda, Egoda-Kolonnawa, Waga, Kosgama, Kelaniya, Homagama, Kandana, Wattala-Mabole, Cotta, Welikade-Nawala, Seeduwa, and Divulapitiya, in the Colombo District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

Colombo Kachechi,
November 19, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

Assessment Tax in Sanitary Board Town of Avissawella in Colombo District.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of Colombo District, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed a rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the year 1924, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Avissawella, in the Colombo District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

Colombo Kachechi,
November 19, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

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 December 21, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Weligama Resthouse.

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

Matara Kachechi,
November 19, 1923.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

No. of Lot.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.	Amount due for First Quarter, 1923.	Amount due for Second Quarter, 1923.
<i>Kapparatota.</i>				
1.	A. K. B. Punchinona Perera	Share and house of—Keviliyan Bokkewatta	Rs. c. 1 0.	Rs. c. 1 0
2.	M. G. Jane Nona	do.	—	0 40
5.	N. H. T. Dingihami	Ayeappugewatta	0 36.	0 36
6.	Charles Gawder	Share of Ayeappugewatta	0 25.	0 25
18.	R. P. B. Wattuhami	House of Kumbukgahawatta	—	0 25
39.	W. P. B. Babahami and others	Share and house of Vidanegewatta	0 25.	0 25
46.	M. M. Davith Sinno and others	Upasakagewatta	—	0 25
55.	S. P. Charles Silva	Share of Bastiangeppochigewatta	0 25.	0 25
62.	S. P. David Silva	Share of Wellewattewela	0 40.	0 40
63.	S. P. Edward Silva	do.	0 40.	0 40
67.	S. P. David de Silva	Share and house of—Mirissepahalendigewatta	0 55.	0 55
68.	S. P. Edward de Silva	do.	0 45.	0 45
70.	D. P. James Silva	Share of Wellewattewela	0 25.	0 25
71.	G. Edanona Fonseka	Share and house of—Wijeratnawalawwewatta	—	0 25
73.	A. M. P. B. Mathias Appu	do.	—	0 30

No. of Lot.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land	Amount due for First Quarter, 1923.	Amount due for Second Quarter, 1923.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
83.	M. P. M. Vidanege Babunona	Share and house of—Pansalewatta	0 30.	0 30
84.	M. Patabendige Guru Appu and others	do.	0 40.	0 40
85.	S. P. David Silva	Share of Pansalawatta	0 30.	0 30
86.	C. T. W. Jayasuriya	do.	0 25.	0 25
87.	D. P. Charles Silva	do.	0 30.	0 30
88.	J. P. B. Babunappu	Share and house of—Pansalawatta	0 30.	0 30
89.	K. Punchi Hewage Babunappu	do.	—	0 25
90.	S. H. Enso Hami	do.	0 25.	0 25
91.	Balapatabendige Rano-hami	do.	—	0 25
96.	Arukattige Babunappu and others	Share and house of Kongahahenewatta	0 25.	0 25
98.	G. M. V. Podihami	Share of Kongahahenewatta	—	0 25
101.	Palahennedige Punchi Nona	Share and house of Eramudugahawatta	—	0 30
103.	M. P. B. Punchi Sinno	Eramudugahawatta	—	0 30
104.	M. P. M. V. Wattuhami	do.	—	0 25
106.	Don Andiris Jayawickrama	do.	0 25.	0 25
107.	H. W. G. M. Babunappu	do.	0 25.	0 25
116.	K. B. Samichiappu	Share and house of—Mahanaydammwatta	0 40.	0 40
117.	M. P. B. Alice Nona	do.	0 35.	0 35
122.	D. P. Dyeris Silva	do.	0 35.	0 35
123.	M. P. M. V. Manimel Perera	Share and boutique of Mahanydammwatta	0 40.	0 40
124.	M. P. M. V. James Appu	Share and house of Mahanydammwatta	0 40.	0 40
125.	M. H. G. Babun Hami	do.	0 25.	0 25
128.	G. M. S. Podihami	Share of Mahanydammwatta	—	0 25
129.	W. R. M. M. V. Patabendige Sinno Appu and others	Eastern portion of Ekala	—	0 25
130.	S. P. Kathirine Beatris Silva and others	Kondurudeniya	0 25.	0 25
133.	J. W. P. B. Babun Appu and others	Thuduwewatta	0 25.	0 25
135.	S. P. Kathirine Beatris Silva and others	Share of Elenegodahawatta	0 60.	0 60
186.	S. P. Kathirine Beatris Silva	Share of Bandarawatta	0 75.	0 75
199.	S. P. Kathirine Beatris Silva and others	Ekalekumbura	0 25.	0 25
<i>Walliwala West.</i>				
215.	Punchi Baba Lanaroll	Share and house of Galgedigahawatta	—	0 25
229.	Beliwatteliyanage Sachchohami and others	Kohuwawatta and house	—	0 25
234.	Hewawasan Rawulage Edirihamy and others	Share and house of—Kurunduwatta	0 25.	0 25
235.	G. P. V. Hinnihami	do.	0 25.	0 25
237.	Ranasingha Achige Davith Appu and others	Nugagahawatta	—	0 25
250.	R. A. Davith Appu	Share of Talpegewatta	—	0 25
252.	Peter de Silva Abeyagunawardena, Police Officer	Tilakaratanawalawwewatta and house	0 70.	0 70
254.	N. G. P. V. Appusinno	Share of Tilakaratanawalawwewatta	0 30.	0 30
257.	D. S. de Silva Abeyagunawardena	Saranguwa Irawalldeniyaya	0 25.	0 25
259.	S. L. A. Juwanis Appu	Lebbegewatta	0 25.	0 25
260.	G. P. V. Babundiris	Share of Lebbegewatta	0 30.	0 30
262.	G. P. V. Appusinno	Share and house of Lebbegewatta	0 25.	0 25

No. of Lot.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.	Amount due for		Kumbalgama.		No. of Lot.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.	Amount due for	
			First Quarter, 1923.	Second Quarter, 1923.	First Quarter, 1923.	Second Quarter, 1923.					
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.						Rs. c.	Rs. c.
263.	H. Waduge Davith Appu	House of Lebwegewatta	—	0 25	368.	W. W. Charles Appu and others	Share of Galewatta	0 25	—	0 25	
273.	Uberis Benedic de Silva Abeyagunawardena	Share and house of Marambegewatta	0 30	0 30	369.	Ihalage Davith and others	Share and house of Galewatta	—	0 30	—	
277.	S. W. K. Babunona and others	Welikanathewatta	0 25	0 25	371.	E. K. Pediris and others	Share of Palliaramba	0 25	—	0 25	
278.	S. W. K. Siyadoris Appu	do.	—	0 35	372.	P. V. Janise and others	Share and house of Bakinigahakoratuwa	—	0 25	—	
279.	S. W. K. Podihami	do.	0 25	0 25	373.	P. V. Caranelis	Paragahakoratuwa	—	0 25	—	
282.	K. W. Carolis and others	Ihala koratuwa	0 25	0 25	375.	P. V. Hendo and others	Puwakarambewatta and house	—	0 30	—	
284.	N. P. G. Juneris Appu	Share and house of Nugahenewatta	0 30	0 30	376.	Paranavitana Nonis and others	Share and house of Palliarambewatta	0 30	—	0 30	
285.	Goluhewage Appu and others	Bais Thumpelawatta	—	0 25	377.	E. K. Geeris and others	Attikkagahakoratuwa	—	0 30	—	
291.	S. V. Pemanise	Welapahalawatta	—	0 25	378.	Paranavitana Carolis and others	Kukulalawatta	—	0 30	—	
294.	Serasingha Vidanage Babun and others	Julgasdeniyewatta	0 25	0 25	380.	Ihalage Carolis and others	Uswatta	0 25	—	0 25	
299.	W. W. K. Danoris Appu	Puwakwatta	0 25	0 25	381.	E. K. Pediris	Share of Uswatta	0 25	—	0 25	
300.	W. N. A. Patabendige Appusingho	do.	0 25	0 25	384.	P. V. Babun Appuwe and others	Epitamullewatta	—	0 40	—	
301.	M. S. H. James Appu	do.	0 25	0 25	385.	Ihalage Dingi Baba and others	Pahalagodewatta	0 25	—	0 25	
302.	B. P. B. Mathosinno	do.	0 25	0 25	386.	P. V. Bastian and others	Bogahakoratuwa	0 25	—	0 25	
304.	B. P. B. Appusinno and others	do.	—	0 35	387.	P. V. Adiriyana and others	Share and house of Bogahawatta	—	0 25	—	
310.	Talpege Babahami and others	Share of Kanuketiye-watta	0 25	0 25	388.	E. K. Pediris	do.	—	0 25	—	
311.	E. K. Pediris and others	do.	0 25	0 25	389.	P. V. Carolis and others	Julgahakoratuwa	0 25	—	0 25	
312.	Wathiyage Jayan and others	Kanuketiye-watta alias Ihalawatta and house	—	0 25	391.	E. K. Pediris and others	Alutgedarawatta	—	0 25	—	
313.	Koggala Wellalage Carolis	Share and boutique of Kanuketiye-watta	—	0 25	392.	P. V. Salaman and others	Ambagahagedarawatta	0 25	—	0 25	
314.	Paranavitana Nonis and others	Share of Kanuketiye-watta	0 25	0 25	393.	P. V. Allis and others	Share and house of Hatangewatta	0 25	—	0 25	
315.	H. K. Juwan Appuwe and others	Atmagakoratuwa	—	0 25	394.	Hewa Kattadige Juwan Appuwe and others	Paranagedarawatta and houses	0 30	—	0 30	
316.	Pahala Vitanage Sancho and others	Share and house of Lindagawawatta	—	0 25							
317.	Pahala Vitanage Babahami and others	Kanathewatta	—	0 25							
320.	Pathiniyadurage Dowanchi	Ihalagahawatta	0 25	0 25							
321.	Pathiniyadurage Rangirisa	do.	0 25	0 25							
323.	Meepege Dinoris	Pansalawatta	—	0 25							
325.	Ihalage Dingibaba and others	Paragahawatta and house	—	0 30							
329.	Paranavitana Babun and others	Wanda Gorakagahakoratuwa and house	0 40	0 40							
330.	Ihalage Mendoris and others	Bokkuwalangakoratuwa and house	—	0 25							
331.	Ihalage Dingibaba, Salame, and others	Share and house of Pelawatta	—	0 30							
334.	Ihalage Matheshami and others	do.	—	0 40							
336.	Ihalage Dingibaba and others	Kanuketiya	0 25	0 25							
338.	W. W. Girilis Appu	Ihalagahaliyadda	—	0 25							
348.	G. P. V. Dingihamy and others	Denepitiya Irawalla	0 25	0 25							
350.	G. P. V. Hinnihami	Mestriya Irawalla	0 25	0 25							
351.	Ihalage Dingibaba and others	Homadiriya-gaha Irawalla	0 25	0 25							
352.	D. S. de Silva Abeyagunawardena	Galagawa Irawalla	0 25	0 25							
357.	J. N. de Silva and others	Share of Kohuwala-kumbura	0 25	0 25							
358.	S. P. Kathirine Beatris Silva	do.	0 25	0 25							
359.	Do.	Bissekumbura	0 30	0 30							
360.	N. D. Chandrasena and others	Medawaladeniya	—	0 25							

Kudatumulla West.

404.	W. K. Durage Arno-liyas and others	Maddumage Paragahawatta and house	—	0 30
405.	Serasinvidanage Pemanise and others	Baladurage Paragahawatta and house	0 25	0 25
412.	M. H. Odiris and others	Share and house of Pahaliyawatta	0 25	0 25
414.	Lankapura Elice and others	do.	0 25	0 25
415.	Lankapura Samaris and others	Egodahawatta	0 25	0 25

Walliwala East.

432.	Wijenayaka Appu-singho	Share and house of Mestrigewatta	0 25	—
433.	Danthanarayanage Luvishamy	do.	—	0 25
444.	Kandegge Babunhami	Patabendiawatta	0 30	0 30
447.	Goluhewage Carolis	Kanathewatta	0 25	—
449.	D. A. de Silva Abeyagunawardena	do.	0 40	0 40
466.	G. M. V. Hendrick Appu	Thevadiyamullewatta	0 25	0 25
478.	W. H. Barnis Appu	Share of Saragewatta	—	0 25
496.	W. H. Allis Appu	Share and house of Jankalpuwewatta	—	0 35
499.	G. M. Davith Sinno and others	Uswatta	0 25	0 25
501.	Weerasuriyapatabendige Mathes Appu	Paranagedarawatta	—	0 25
502.	W. Baby Maraya	do.	—	0 25
505.	K. A. Carolis Appu	Meeambagahawatta	0 25	0 25
510.	Kandegge Sinno Appu	Rattambigewatta	—	0 30

No. of Lot.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land	Amount due for		No. of Lot.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.	Amount due for	
			First Quarter, 1923.	Second Quarter, 1923.				First Quarter, 1923.	Second Quarter, 1923.
			Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
511.	Kotudura Achige Podihami	Share and house of Rattambigewatta	—	0 25	681.	D. J. Abeydira, P. O., and others	Share of Madamage-watta	—	0 25
514.	J. S. Fernando	Share of Galagawa kumbura	0 25	0 25	682.	Jandiris Abeydira	Share and house of Madamage-watta	0 25	0 25
515.	W. A. Podihami and others	Share and house of— Veda-arachigewatta	0 25	—	694.	S. L. Abdullathibu	Three plantation of Panambalanagedara-watta	—	0 80
531.	A. H. N. Deonis	Kopiawatta	—	0 25	697.	Awalikara Galapathige Bastian Silva	Marakkalahagewatta alias Beligahawatta	—	0 25
533.	B. S. Samida and others	do.	—	0 25	707.	A. R. Sena Abdul Karim and others	Share and house of Panambalanawatta	—	0 80
535.	D. B. Dahanayaka	Galagawawatta	—	0 50	720.	A. S. Abeydira	Share of Runegewatta	—	0 25
542.	Annikande Jasinge Sawun Appu and others	Gamagewatta	0 25	0 25	726.	P. G. Denorishami	House of Pelawatta	—	0 25
543.	Kandege Lenohami	do.	0 25	0 25	728.	Wengappuli Achige			
546.	Nethasingha Carolis	do.	—	0 25	730.	M. A. Nonis Gunawardena	Hettiachigewatta and house	0 50	0 50
558.	S. P. Kathirine Beatris Silva and others	Thewadiyamulla	0 25	0 25	737.	J. de Silva Abeydira and others	Share and house of Kalubolagewatta	0 80	0 80
559.	S. P. David Silva and others	Rukgahadiwala	0 25	0 25	738.	David de Silva Abeydira and others	Kataluwagewatta and house	0 80	0 80
560.	D. A. Abeyagunawardena	Kanathewattedeniya	0 25	0 25	744.	D. Samarawickrama	Thummuniyawatta and house	—	0 70
<i>Kudalunulla East.</i>									
564.	W. W. Arnolis and others	Pahalawatta and house	—	0 25	747.	D. J. Abeydira, P. O., and others	Bandaranayaka Walawewatta and house	—	1 35
566.	P. D. Nonahami and others	Kotuwegodawatta and house	—	0 30	749.	G. H. Karonchi Hami and others	Thirwalawatta and house	0 25	0 25
567.	G. A. Aron and others	Lindawatta and house	—	0 25	786.	D. Deonis Hami	Palliye koratuwa and house	0 25	0 25
570.	M. H. Endirise Kirihami	Share and house of Merenchigewatta	0 25	0 25	793.	Somananda Terunanse and others	Ambalamewatta	—	0 25
573.	S. V. Sawderis	Share and house of Kohilawalewatta	—	0 25	802.	H. L. Don Davith	Badalpittaniya and house	—	0 30
576.	G. A. Saloncho and others	Binduragewatta and house	—	0 30	822.	G. A. K. Don Davith Alwis	Madamage-addara Galwidiya	—	0 25
577.	G. A. James and others	Ewadu Kanatha and house	0 35	—	774.	Church of England	Jambugahawatta and house	—	0 35
583.	Aturaliyege Niko and others	Share and house of— Wattegewatta	0 25	0 25	781.	Dantha Narayanage Don Siman and others	Thombagahakoratuwa and house	—	0 35
584.	H. W. Elmis	do.	—	0 25	783.	S. H. William Sinno	Share of Odakkara-watta	—	0 25
585.	W. K. D. Podihami and others	do.	0 25	0 25	<i>Paranawidiya.</i>				
590.	M. H. Peter	Share of Ihalawatta	0 25	0 25	842.	M. B. Punchi Nona	Sinna Lebbege koratuwa	0 25	0 25
598.	K. W. Thomas Appu	Share and house of— Keskalahena	—	0 30	843.	L. H. Babahami and others	Share and house of Sinna Lebbege koratuwa	—	0 30
599.	M. P. M. Babahami	do.	—	0 25	848.	O. S. Abubakkar	Share and house of Kasi Lebбетottam	0 25	0 25
600.	K. W. Siman Appu	do.	0 25	0 25	850.	A. L. M. Pathu Muthu Nachchiya	Hodihattigewatta and house	0 30	0 30
601.	Naurunne Palliyeguruge Punchiappu	do.	—	0 25	855.	A. D. S. Abeydira and others	Lindagawawatta	0 25	0 25
602.	K. W. Baronchi Hami	House of Kesralahena	0 25	0 25	861.	A. L. M. M. Lebbe and Abdul Rahiman	Paranawatta	0 25	0 25
605.	S. B. D. Michcho and others	Paragahakumbura	0 25	—	869.	A. L. M. M. Lebbe Marikar	Udumanpulletottam and house	1 0	1 0
606.	Uluwaduge Aranelis and others	Uluwadugekumbura	—	0 25	870.	D. S. Samarasingha and others	Odetuduwe	—	0 90
<i>Hettiwidiya.</i>									
614.	Dahanayakage Thele-nis Appu	Share and house of Palugahaliyadda	—	0 25	889.	S. T. I. S. Moham-madu Maulana	Boutique of Kartha Tambi Thandalawatta	0 35	0 35
637.	Do.	Share of Godewalawwa	—	0 25	892.	A. L. M. M. Lebbe	Share boutique of Kartha Tambi Thandalawatta	0 40	0 40
654.	B. B. A. Don Juwanis	Talagahagedara	0 30	0 30	893.	I. L. M. M. Lebbe Marikkar	Share and house of— Mudiyansegewatta	0 25	0 25
655.	N. P. K. Dona Ciciliya	Share and house of Talagahagedara	0 25	0 25	894.	S. M. N. Abdul Kader	do.	—	0 40
657.	Nonno Hami Ven-gappuli Abeywardena	Ihalakoratuwa	—	0 25	895.	M. I. H. Abdul Raseedu	do.	—	0 40
658.	D. J. Abeydira, P. O., and others	Gonnagahagoda	—	0 30					
664.	Rammawaduge Tennohamy	Share and house of Tikappuhamigewatta	0 25	—					
673.	Gintota Parana Vidanege Charo Appu	Ponnaggakoratuwa and house	—	0 25					
674.	Peter Abeydira	Haliyakoratuwa and Thanikosgaha koratuwa	0 25	—					

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			First Quarter, 1923.	Second Quarter, 1923.				First Quarter, 1923.	Second Quarter, 1923.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
897.	D. M. Ismail Lebbe Marikar	Share and boutique of Mudiyansegewatta	—	0 35	1090.	Saranguhewage John and others	Share and house of— Bodabadaturuge-watta	0 25	0 25
901.	A. L. M. Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkar	Three boutiques of Palliyewatta	0 50	0 50	1091.	Saranguhewage Singho Appu	do.	—	0 25
902.	A. M. Umama Habeeb.	Boutique of Palliyewatta	0 25	0 25	1093.	S. H. Carolis Silva	do.	0 40	0 40
906.	A. L. M. M. Lebbe	Boutique of Karayatottam	0 25	0 25	1097.	Punchi Nona Ratnapala and others	Share and houses of Galappathi Kris-tombugewatta	0 40	0 40
907.	A. L. M. M. Lebbe and Mosque	do.	—	0 25	1101.	A. M. P. B. Samichi Appu	Mirisse Patabendige-watta share and house	0 30	0 30
908.	A. G. Samel Appu	do.	—	0 25	1112.	D. S. Abeywira	Share and house of— Hettimudiyansege-watta	—	0 25
909.	A. S. H. Umama and Mosque	do.	—	0 25	1117.	E. M. Perera and others	Mahasarangu Hewage-watta	—	0 30
911.	A. L. M. Mohamadu and Mosque	Two boutiques of Karayatottam	0 45	0 45	1118.	G. W. G. Don Bastian	do.	0 30	0 30
<i>Karawidiya.</i>					1119.	W. Appusinno and others	do.	0 50	0 50
918.	P. H. Bastian Silva	Share of Kanditottam	—	0 50	1127.	L. H. Babasinno	Arambewatta	—	0 35
945.	A. G. Samel Appu and others	Share of Awalikaragewatta	0 25	0 25	1133.	G. Bastian Perera	Binturugewatta	—	0 30
955.	G. H. W. Bastian Appu	Share and house of Kudasarukkaligewatta	—	0 25	1134.	Do.	Boutique of Binturugewatta	—	0 25
957.	R. P. B. Bastian Appu	Share of Wachigewatta	0 25	0 25	1141.	L. H. Babasinno	Nykalugewatta and house	0 40	0 40
960.	A. K. Karonchi Appu and others	do.	0 25	0 25	1142.	Don Simon, P. Arachchi, and others	Jayasuriyagewatta and house	1 0	1 0
961.	L. H. W. Kankanamge and others	Share of Wachigewatta	0 25	0 25	1143.	D. B. P. Weeraratna Jayasuriya	Share and house of— Jayasuriyagewatta	0 40	0 40
972.	A. G. Bastian Appu	Share and house of Awalikaragewatta	0 35	0 35	1145.	Nikerlyne Abey-suriya Hamine	Jankuruhennedige-watta	—	0 85
973.	Jayawira Patabendige Sinno Appu	Punchi Henedigewatta and house	—	0 50	1149.	N. Abey-suriya Hamine	Sekkukoratuwa and house	—	0 40
981.	Madduma Patabendige Charles Appu	Share and house of— Duwegewatta	0 30	0 30	1150.	Sudirikkuhennedige James Appu	Share and house of— Arachi Patabendige-watta	0 35	0 35
986.	Arumabadu Jayawira Patabendige Prema Raja and others	Olagewatta	—	0 25	1164.	Merenchi Galap-pathige Leisihami.	Tuppahigewatta	—	0 30
988.	K. W. Salonchi-hami	Share of Olagewatta	—	0 25	1167.	Lokubadu Jayasuriya Thedias Appu	Lorensuhewagewatta share and house	0 40	0 40
989.	S. P. B. Carolis Appu	Share and house of Olagewatta	0 35	0 35	1168.	K. W. Davith Appu.	do.	0 25	0 25
990.	K. B. Darlina Hami and others	Share of Olagewatta	0 25	0 25	1171.	K. B. Darlina Hami	Share of Kurundukoratuwa	0 25	0 25
994.	G. W. Sinno Appu	Share and house of Lindagawawatta	—	0 40	1181.	Appuwabaduge Davith Hami	Share and house of— Palliyagawawatta	0 30	0 30
996.	D. W. Caro Appu	Share of Odetuduwa	—	0 25	1189.	D. W. Caro Appu	Pitamagahewagewattekoratuwa	—	0 50
1002.	C. T. W. Jayasuriya	Boutique of Ratnawiragewatta	—	0 60	1190.	A. G. P. Bastian Appu	do.	—	0 30
1004.	S. H. Sinno Appu	do.	0 60	0 60	1194.	G. C. Jano Hami	Issarahawatta	0 30	0 30
1005.	S. H. James Silva	do.	1 20	—	1197.	A. G. Bastian Silva	Share of Pitamagahewagewatta	—	0 25
1009.	C. T. W. Jayasuriya	do.	—	0 60	1198.	L. J. Ranohami	Share and house of— Pitamagahewagewatta	—	0 30
1013.	S. P. B. David Silva	do.	1 0	1 0	1199.	N. A. Dineshamy and others	do.	0 30	0 30
1014.	P. H. Abeydira	do.	—	0 60	1204.	A. G. Bastian Silva	do.	—	0 75
1021.	C. T. W. Jayasuriya	House of Ratnawiragewatta	0 25	0 25	1207.	A. G. Siman Hami	do.	0 25	0 25
1030.	K. B. Darlina Hami and others	Share and house of Kiriabadaturugewatta	0 80	0 80	1210.	Gunaratna Mahavidanage Ranohami	Kowilagawawatta	0 25	0 25
1031.	L. H. Dines Hami and others	Share of Kiriabadaturugewatta	0 30	0 30	1211.	S. P. Wattu Hami	do.	0 25	0 25
1038.	L. Jayasuriya Luwis-hami	Share and house of Muhandiranagewatta	0 30	0 30	1213.	H. L. Samichi Appu.	do.	0 25	0 25
1043.	Daluwattege Nonis Appu	Share and house of Julgahakoratuwa alias Sudirikkuhennedigewatta	0 25	0 25	1214.	Sudirikku Jayawira Endoris Appu and others	Jayasuriyagewatta	0 40	0 40
1059.	K. W. Rosinahami.	Share and house of Jayawiragewatta	—	0 40	1221.	M. M. V. Muhandirange Cilindurhamy and others	Share of Manikkugewatta	0 25	0 25
1063.	Do.	Share of Paramadigewatta	—	0 30	1223.	Daluwattege Dineshami	Share and house of— Waduarachigewatta	—	0 25
1087.	K. G. H. Lokuhami	Share and house of Ratnawiragewatta	0 25	0 25	1224.	K. P. B. Charles Appu	do.	0 25	0 25
1089.	R. P. B. Ango Hami	do.	0 35	0 35	1226.	R. P. Carolis Appu	do.	0 25	0 25

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			due for First Quarter, 1923.	due for Second Quarter, 1923.				due for First Quarter, 1923.	due for Second Quarter, 1923.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1234.	M. B. Punchi Nona Samaraweera and others	Wadugewatta and houses	1 20	1 20	1511.	S. M. A. Haku Marikkar and others	Wadugewatta	0 25	0 25
1235.	Do.	Babuwapadinchiwatta	—	0 25	1512.	H. C. Gunaratna (President)	Share of Wadugewatta and house	0 25	0 25
		<i>Pelena.</i>			1513.	S. M. B. Alim Saibo	do.	0 25	0 25
1253.	S. V. A. Dingihami	Madinaruppa	0 30	0 30	1523.	O. L. M. I. Hadjiar	Share and house of—	0 40	0 40
1256.	Vidane kankanange Punchihami and others	Share and houses of Palliyewatta	—	1 20	1529.	M. Abdulla and others	Liyanawatta	0 25	—
1259.	S. V. A. Bastian Appu and others	Share and house of Palliyewatta	0 30	0 30	1530.	Abdulla and M. Lebbe Abdu Rahiman	do.	—	0 25
1267.	Vidane Kankanange Punchihami and others	Share of Wella-addarawatta	0 30	0 30	1539.	M. L. M. Ibrahim	Dingantottam	—	0 25
					1547.	S. A. M. H. L. Marikkar	Irindagalakoratuwa	—	2 50
1285.	Kotudura Achige Kirihami and others	Share of Veherakella	0 25	0 25			<i>Alutweediya.</i>		
1287.	P. G. Porolis Appu and others	Share and house of Kotuduragewatta	0 30	0 30	1606.	M. Ahamadu Lebbe	Maha Malimiyawatta and house	—	0 25
1299.	G. T. V. Dingihami and others	Gurugewatta and house	—	0 25			<i>Kohonugamurwa.</i>		
1315.	K. G. D. Leishamy and others	Kasiwatta and houses	0 35	0 35	1697.	B. K. Salohami	House of Paluwatta alias Danawatta	—	0 25
1335.	M. H. Deonis and others	Hewagewatta	0 25	—	1726.	S. S. I. S. Sehu Maulana	Pelagaswatta	0 25	—
1343.	D. A. Danoris and others	Sattambigewatta	—	0 25	1738.	K. V. G. A. Sadiris Appu	Share and house of Divilwatta	—	0 25
1347.	Vidane Kankanange Carnelihami and others	Share of Rabangurugewatta	0 30	0 30	1741.	S. A. I. S. Kasim Maulana	Kohunigewatte Issarahakebella and house	—	0 45
1348.	Gintota Vidanelage Don Thoronis Appu and others	Sattambigewatta and house	0 25	0 25	1748.	P. B. Sadorisa and others	Medaowita	0 25	0 25
1349.	J. M. Abeyadira, P. O. and others	Share of Sattambigewatta	—	0 25	1749.	P. B. Babunda and others	Kottagepittaniya	0 25	0 25
1350.	V. K. Salamon Appu and others	Vedagewatta and house	0 25	—	1751.	P. B. Sauwe and others	Kombuwatta	0 35	0 35
1369.	S. P. Gunawardena Hamine	Kendaheligewatta	0 30	0 30	1754.	P. B. Sarnelis and others	Paranawatta and house	—	0 35
1377.	M. Mendias	Wellakkegewatta and house	—	0 25	1763.	P. B. Danchibaba	Bariyawatta and house	—	0 40
1396.	S. V. A. Andiris Appu and others	Paranawatta and houses	—	0 25	1764.	Do.	Pelanigewatta	—	0 55
		<i>Galbokka.</i>			1766.	W. K. D. Janda and others	Juwalapittaniya	0 25	0 25
1407.	L. L. M. Ismail	Gasdahayakella	—	0 25	1768.	I. L. M. A. L. Marikkar	Gamanwatta	—	0 25
1415.	I. L. M. L. Marikkar	Lindagawawatta	0 25	0 25	1774.	L. H. A. Don Andiris	Thelembugahakoratuwa	—	0 25
1417.	S. A. Abdu Rahiman Maulana	Ela-addarawattekoratuwa	0 30	0 30	1780.	R. B. Luwishami	Bamunugewatta and house	—	0 30
1418.	M. Mariyath Umma	Pathummatottam	—	0 25	1793.	S. Lebbe Hamdun	Pallanawatta	—	0 25
1419.	S. A. Abdul Rahiman Maulana	Koratuwewatta and house	0 25	0 25	1796.	M. R. Simon and others	Share of Paluradagewatta	0 25	0 25
1429.	I. L. M. Abubakker	Odeaditottam alias Odeaddarawatta	—	0 25	1798.	M. Gunaratna Hamine	Badalpitteniya	—	0 25
1464.	A. L. M. M. L. Marikkar	Utumatottam and house	—	0 25	1803.	S. H. Angoappu and others	Uswatta	—	0 25
1469.	Samu Lebbe Hamdun	Shenatottam and house	—	0 25	1806.	Unusu Lebbe Mohamadu Lebbe	Wannatottam and house	0 40	0 40
1472.	M. I. H. Abdul Kuddus	Abutuwalana	—	0 25	1811.	S. M. Hadjiyar Mamma Usubu	Share and house of—	—	0 25
1486.	T. Saibo Mymoon	Boutique of Wadugewatta	—	0 25	1829.	S. L. Aliya Marikkar	Randegewatta	—	0 25
1495.	Y. L. M. Ali and others	Share and house of Aturaliyegewatta	0 75	0 75	1830.	A. K. Mahamadu and others	Kudahettigewatta	—	0 25
1500.	I. L. M. M. Lebbe	Lindagawawatta and house	0 40	0 40	1832.	W. M. M. L. Marikkar	do.	0 25	0 25
1502.	M. L. M. Abdulla and others	Isappatottam and house	0 25	—	1833.	M. Gunaratna Hamine	Maha Pittaniya	—	0 35
1504.	S. L. Kasim Hadjiar	Share and house of Ramdegewatta	—	0 25	1834.	L. A. D. Andrayas Samarawickrama	Share and house of Maha Pittaniya	—	0 25
1508.	S. Ayisath Umma	Share and house of—	—	0 25	1835.	A. L. M. Lebbe	Ihalawela	0 25	0 25
		Dehigahawatta	—	0 25	1836.	A. S. Gunasekara	Madawala Pittaniya	—	0 25
					1837.	L. A. D. Andrayas Gunasekere	Pallama	—	0 25
					1839.	M. Gunaratna Hamine	Alutgedarawalawwa	—	1 20
					1840.	Do.	Paranagedarawatta	—	0 90
					1841.	J. S. Gunasekara	House of Paranagedarawatta	—	0 30
					1844.	K. P. B. Davithami	Share and house of Udahalawatta	—	0 40

Mudugamuwa.

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			First Quarters, 1923.	Second Quarters, 1923.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1856.	N. A. Bachu Appu.	Share and house of Uda-halawattegodella	0 40	0 40
1873.	K. A. Madduma Hami and others	Managewatta and house	0 25	0 25
1894.	D. D. Wickramaratna	Pelapolhenewatta	0 30	0 30
1903.	P. Kristian and others	Share of Koradanhawatta	0 25	0 25
1907.	P. Abeyauriya	Geru Etayagahahena and house	0 25	0 25
1911.	D. D. W. Siriwardene	Uswatta and house	0 25	0 25
1912.	D. D. W. Siriwardena and others	Ihalagedarawatta	0 25	0 25
1914.	D. S. Samarasingha	Pahalagedarawatta	—	0 25
1915.	D. D. W. Siriwardena and others	Duwa and Hompalawatta	0 25	0 25
1916.	P. V. A. Karlina Hami	Watawalagodawatta and house	0 25	0 25
1917.	Kankanam Gama-achige Don Andiris	Wahawalagodawatta alias Pelawatta and house	0 25	0 25
1918.	C. J. Wickramaratna Siriwardena and others	Attalawatta and house	0 60	0 60
1924.	C. J. Wickramaratna Siriwardena	Watawala Langa	0 25	0 25
1925.	K. Charles Appuhami and others	Hewage Goypala and Thummodara	0 25	0 25
1926.	W. M. M. Mendis Appu	Kurumulla	—	0 25
1927.	W. M. M. Mendis Appu and others	Kirigonna	—	0 25
1932.	J. D. Weeraman D. C. and others	Kongasmulla	0 25	0 25

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Local Boards Ordinance, 1898, 1901, and 1905, has resolved

that on account of the year 1924, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1894 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or water.

Such labour may be commuted by money payment of Rs. 2 (Rupees Two) on or before March 31, 1924.

Local Board Office, Trincomalee, November 15, 1923. W. G. VALLIPURAM, for Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Trincomalee, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards Ordinance, 1898, 1901, and 1905, as amended by section 2, sub-section 2, of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, has made and assessed for the year 1924, a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, subject to provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, Trincomalee, November 15, 1923. W. G. VALLIPURAM, for Chairman.

Vehicle and Animal Tax, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Trincomalee, that the Local Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Local Boards Ordinance, 1898, 1901, and 1905, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1924 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, bicycles, and rickshaws kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respect carts, carriages, coaches, bicycles, and rickshaws) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:

	Rs.	c.
Carriages, each	2	50
Carts and hackeries, each	1	0
Horses, ponies, and mules, each	2	50
Bullocks and asses, each	0	40
Bicycles, each	1	0
Rickshaws, each	0	50

Local Board Office, Trincomalee, November 15, 1923. W. G. VALLIPURAM, for Chairman.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.**Toll Rent, Northern Province.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 5, 1923, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Jaffna Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned toll rent of the Northern Province, the original purchaser of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of October, 1923, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale. He shall also be required to deposit on that day a sum to be fixed by the Government Agent as security for the payment of the cost of repairs to the ferry boats.

If the rent is not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against the defaulter, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

Ferry: Kayts.

Period: From December 10, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
November 20, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Government Agent.

Toll Rent, Eastern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Eastern Province will receive tenders at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 12, 1923, for the purchase of the Kallady Ferry Rent, in the Batticaloa District of Batticaloa, for twelve months from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924.

2. The Government Agent shall have power in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender, subject to which power the highest tenderer will become the purchaser, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions hereunder appearing.

3. All tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri. All tenders must be in duplicate, enclosed in one envelope, sealed and addressed to the Government Agent, Eastern Province. The words "Tender for Kallady Ferry Rent" should be written on the envelope.

4. A cash deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before the form of tender is issued.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit 1/10 of the purchase amount in cash as soon as he receives

notification that his tender has been accepted by the Controller of Revenue and will be required to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount or one-third of the amount in cash within 30 days of the receipt by him of the notification of the Controller of Revenue's acceptance of his tender.

6. The purchaser will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for drawing the security bond and the Warrant of Attorney to confess judgment. The expenses of appraising the property and of registering the security bond, under Ordinance No. 10 of 1919, should also be paid by the successful tenderer.

7. 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.

8. For the working of the ferry, the purchaser of the rent will be allowed to use the two padda-boats at present in use, and the cost of the ordinary repairs to such boats will be borne by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and not by the renter. The renter, shall, however, pay the cost of any special repairs to the boats that shall become necessary

on account of his or his servant's negligence. On the day of the sale he shall deposit a sum fixed by the Government Agent as security for the payment of the cost of all such repairs. At the expiry of the rent period the renter shall pay the difference between the assessed value of the boats when he takes them over and their assessed value when he hands them back.

9. The purchaser must abide by the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1896 and other conditions under which the ferry rent is sold. Copies of the conditions are available at the Batticaloa Kachcheri and will be supplied on application.

10. Further information can be obtained on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

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

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
November 13, 1923.

G. P. WICKRAMASINHA,
for Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 2,970.

(2) Date of Receipt: September 14, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): STEAD & SIMPSON, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 12, Belgrave Gate, Leicester, England; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class: Thirty-eight.

(6) Goods: Boots and shoes.

(7) Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive label, and the word "BRITANNIA" and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name and address.

This Trade Mark has been used by the applicants and their predecessors for five years before the coming into operation of the Trade Marks Ordinance of 1888.

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

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 2,990.

(2) Date of Receipt: October 6, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): S. M. MOHAMED MOHIDEEN SAHIBO & CO., 110, Fourth Cross street, Colombo; Dealers in sugar, flour, and oil-manstores.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Flour (used for human consumption).

(7) Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device in any colour or colours and the words "TURKISH CAP," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,995.
- (2) Date of Receipt : October 11, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : JON-KOPINGS OCH VULCANS TANDSTICKSFABRIKSAKTIEBOLAG (a Company incorporated under the laws of Sweden), Vastra Tradgardsgatan, 17, Stockholm, Sweden : Match Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods : Matches.
- (7) Mark :



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

2565
 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. 3,001.
- (2) Date of Receipt : October 19, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : GRAHAM BROTHERS (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, United States of America), Corner of Garvin street and Maxwell Avenue, Evansville Vanderburgh County, Indiana ; and at No. 1,922, Meldrum Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, United States of America ; Motor vehicle manufacturers.

- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Twenty-two.
- (6) Goods : Motor trucks and automobiles.
- (7) Mark :



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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,831.
- (2) Date of Receipt : February 26, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : GOUDARD & MENNESSON, 190, Avenue de Neuilly, Neuilly sur Seine, France ; Constructional Engineers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : The Ceylon Daily News, 18, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Six.
- (6) Goods : Locomotive engines (motor car, motor cycle, aeroplane, motor boat, &c.), parts thereof, accessories, parts of accessories including carburettors, radiators, dynamos, &c.
- (7) Mark :

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 Colombo, November 21, 1923. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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IT is notified for information that all previous regulations regarding the grant, forfeiture, and restoration of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Regulations issued by His Excellency the Governor, Ceylon, as to the Grant, Forfeiture, and Restoration of "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal" issued under Royal Warrant of January 25, 1923.

Persons eligible.

1. (a) Duly qualified members of the Ceylon Defence Force.
- (b) Duly qualified members of the Ceylon Defence Force who have retired.
- (c) Duly qualified reservists of the Ceylon Defence Force.

Qualifying service.

2. (a) Service requisite to qualify for the Medal shall be 20 years in all authorized Auxiliary Military Forces (i.e., other than Permanent Forces) of Dominions, Colonies, and Dependencies (except India), and of countries under British Protection (hereinafter referred to as Protectorates), whether designated as Militia or Volunteers or otherwise, and that service on the West Coast of Africa shall reckon two-fold as qualifying service. The Medal may also be granted to members who have retired after completing 20 years' service, and officers who have served in the ranks, but have not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration. Reservists who carry out the full training required from an Active member and earns the full Capitation Grant will be permitted to count each year during which he carries out such training and earns such grant as qualifying service for the Medal.

(b) Service rendered wholly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Dominions, Colonies, or Protectorates, or partly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Dominions, Colonies, or Protectorates, partly in the Territorial Army of Great Britain, or partly in any Naval or Military Volunteer Forces of any part of the British Empire (except service since August 4, 1914, in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain raised under the Volunteer Acts, 1863-1916), shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the Medal.

(c) Members who were serving in the Ceylon Defence Force on August 4, 1914, and did before November 11, 1918, actually serve or sign an agreement to serve beyond the boundaries of the Dominion, Colony, Dependency, or Protectorate, shall reckon all such embodied service on the active list two-fold as qualifying service towards the requisite 20 years, whether such service was in the Naval Forces, Military Forces, or Air Forces. Nothing in these regulations shall permit service to count more than two-fold towards the award of the Medal.

(d) Service on the Permanent Staff shall not reckon as qualifying service for the Medal.

(e) Service qualifying for the Medal shall also count towards the qualifying service necessary for "The Territorial Efficiency Medal" and *vice versa*.

(f) An officer who has served in the ranks of the Territorial Army of Great Britain, or of the Auxiliary Forces of a Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate, but who is not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, shall, on completing 20 years' service in all, be eligible to receive the Medal, but, should the aforesaid decoration subsequently be conferred upon him, he shall not be called upon to surrender the Medal, but shall not be permitted to wear it until such time as he has completed the full periods for both Decoration and Medal.

Application.

3. Application for the Medal will be made on Form D, through the usual channel of correspondence, to the Governor, whose decision upon the validity or otherwise of any claim to the Medal will be final. Retired members will apply through the Officer Commanding the Regiment (or Corps) in which they last served. Commanding Officers will forward with Form D their recommendation and a nominal roll arranged alphabetically on Form E. This roll will be forwarded with his recommendation to the Governor by the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force.

Publication.

4. The grant of the Medal will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Forfeiture.

5. When the conduct of any member after he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal has been such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

Restoration.

6. A Medal forfeited by any member under the provisions of paragraph 5 may be restored to him by the Governor.

Loss.

7. When a Medal has been lost, and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name, and Corps of the individual to whom the Medal belonged. This declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an individual still serving, and direct to the Governor in the case of one who has retired. The Medal will be replaced at the expense of the recipient if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

Individual Application for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

FORM D.

Statement of service of _____ the _____.
Headquarters : _____.
Date : _____.

Corps Number.	Rank.	Service.		Total.			Remarks.
		From	To.	Years.	Months.	Days.	

Grand Total .. _____

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a correct statement of the service of _____, and that we consider the applicant to have rendered meritorious service, which renders him eligible for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

_____, Adjutant.
_____, Officer Commanding Corps.

Nominal Roll of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates recommended for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

FORM E.

Corps Number.	Rank.	Names.		Total Service.
		Christian.	Surname.	

Approved and recommended.
Date : _____.

_____, Officer Commanding.
_____, Headquarters.