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### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 39 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that for the purposes of the said Ordinance the Police Magistrates of the places therein named and also any other Police Magistrate who may thereafter be specially authorized thereto by Proclamation issued by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall each have jurisdiction over all offences, acts, matters, and things cognizable by Police Courts, although such Magistrates may otherwise have no jurisdiction in the place where the offence was committed, or where the act, matter, or thing took place:

And whereas it is expedient specially to authorize the Police Magistrates of Avissawella, Ratnapura, Gampaha, Kegalla, Nawalapitiya, Bandarawela, Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Chavakachcheri, Jaffna, Mannar, Marawila, and Chilaw each to have such jurisdiction as aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby specially authorize the Police Magistrates of Avissawella, Ratnapura, Gampaha, Kegalla, Nawalapitiya, Bandarawela, Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Chavakachcheri, Jaffna, Mannar, Marawila, and Chilaw each to have, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, jurisdiction over all offences, acts, matters, and things cognizable by Police Courts, although such Magistrates may otherwise have no jurisdiction in the place where the offence was committed, or where the act, matter, or thing took place.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 470 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under clauses 4 (II.) and 6 and 9 of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920," to appoint provisionally and subject to confirmation or disallowance by HIS MAJESTY THE KING, Mr. WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHORN, a person holding public office under the Crown in the Island, to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island, *vice* Mr. J. G. FRASER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, December 5, 1923.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 471 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. A. J. WICKWAR to the office of Surveyor-General, with effect from December 19, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 472 of 1923.

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

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN to the office of Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks for the Island and Receiver of Wrecks for the Western Province, and an Examiner under section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1888 for the purpose of issuing certificates of competency as Masters or Mates of coastwise ships registered in this Island; Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission and of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine; a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for the purposes of Mutual Guarantee; and to be Food Controller of the Island, with effect from December 8, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. A. N. HUTT, Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, for December 18, 1923.

Mr. C. E. JONES to be Additional Assistant Director of Education, with effect from December 8, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. V. M. FERNANDO, Crown Counsel, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Colombo, for December 14, 1923.

Mr. ALIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for December 13, 1923, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, with effect from December 7, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for December 20 and 21, 1923, during the absence of Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. G. SIRIMANNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from December 9 to 11, 1923, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. M. RENNIE to the office of Police Magistrate, Dandagamuwa; Additional Commissioner of Requests,

and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891, for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, with effect from December 13, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. A. L. S. F. FRETZ, District Engineer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board of the Puttalam District, with effect from December 1, 1923, *vice* Mr. J. A. VAREY.

Reverend Father A. SIRIWARDENA to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Nuwara Eliya, under the provisions of sections 5 (d) and 8 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907," *vice* Reverend E. V. FREEMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 473 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. F. G. MORLEY, having returned from leave, has resumed duties as Colonial Auditor, with effect from December 8, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, December 14, 1923.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 474 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. JOSEPH KADIRGAMER CHANMUKAM to be a Member of the Jaffna Urban District Council, *vice* Mr. J. HOMER VANNIYASINGHAM, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 475 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. TAMPILAH MUTTIAH to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for Melpattu South and Udaiyaur divisions, *vice* Mr. K. SINNLIAH, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, December 8, 1923.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 476 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant ERIC LIONEL FRASER to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from December 5, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 477 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JAMES AMERASEKERA JAYAWARDANE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Kitulgala in Kegalla District, to be a Notary Public throughout Rayigam korale of Kalutara District, with residence and office at Mahayala and an additional office at Panagoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, December 7, 1923.      Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointments made under section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1921 are hereby notified:—

Mr. ELIATAMBY POOPALAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for two days from December 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave.

Mr. CHARLES WALTER ARASARATNAM BEEBEE to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for eleven days from December 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. V. SUBRAMANIAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Colombo, December 6, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed BEMPE SAMPSON MARASINHA (provisionally) as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 1, 1924. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta at Ihala Walahapitiya.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed CHARLES PETER DELGODA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days, with effect from December 7, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office in Kukulegama.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed EDIRIHIN ARACHCHILLAYE KIRIMENKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from December 10, 1923, *vice* Registrar, D. M. ABEYWARDENA, suspended, until further orders. His office will be at Muttettuwewatta in Gangalagamuwa.

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON ABRAHAM ABEYESINGHE GOONEWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha north division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from December 3, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, RANASINGHA APPUHAMILLAGe DON ARNOLIS, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Hakurukumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SENARATNA MUDIANSelage DON SIMÓN SENARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana and Mandawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for December 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DANAGALA ATUKORALALAGE DON MENIS SAMARAWEEERA, on leave. His office will be at Madugahawatta in Kannimahara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed ALOYSIUS GOMIS ABEYESINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from December 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHIPALA MUDALIGE DON PAULUS GUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Timbirigahawatta in Alutgama Bogamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WANNIARACHHIGE DON DAVID FONSEKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from December 4, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. GUNASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kadawattekurunduwatta in Munagama.

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 four weeks from December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. JAYANETTI, on sick leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Leuwanduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALA LIYANAGE DON PILODIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. A. PETIKIRI, on leave. His office will be at Kosputugalahawatta in Kalupahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nine days from December 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Badureliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MEDAGAMLIYANAGE DON ANDRIS GAMAGODA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on December 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WANISEKARAMUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahamullewattegedara, and additional office at Medapangawekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed DAMUNUPOLA ATANDE HERATMUDIYANSELE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Atandagewatta in Damunupola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WIRASEKARA NISI MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGe NILAWATURE WALAWWE WIRAKOON LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta No. 5 division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar.

W. N. RAN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nilawatura Walawwawatta in Hanguranketa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed KIRI BANDA WICKREMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days from December 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office in Kumbalgamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PUWAKPITIYE WARAGOLLE IHALAGEDARA WIJAYARATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from December 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagedarawatta in Puwakpitiya. Station: Manmalawegedarawatta in Kambarawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ALBERT MENDIS WICKRAMASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for December 4, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. ABEYSRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM MENDIS KAPPINA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Tennahandigedarawatta at Pategangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMAGE WILLIAM DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akimimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akimimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 6, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. D. S. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Kalugalamawatawatta in Ihalagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for December 6, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TIRITANTRI MAHASAMILLAGA DON JOHANS DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalamhaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for December 8, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Vidanagewatta at Horawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDRAYS 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 seven days from December 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mudiyansegewatta in Baddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PILANE LOKUGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Morawaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 4, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DON LUVIS, on leave. His office will be at Wellawatte in Waralla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WEERASINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa and Dissawagewatta in Weliwariya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed BARLIAS WIJAYATUNGA JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from December 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. WIRASINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Mahinagodawatta in Palatuwa and No. 4, Galagamagewatta in Paranadugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MIGEL WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohawatta Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SAMUEL LYMAN KULATTUNKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-five days from December 7, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, T. APPADURAI, on sick leave. His office will be at Thuvarithoni in Uduvil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed V. M. COOMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-two days from December 1, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed ARUNASALEM SABAPATHYRILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakumulai North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from December 3, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. SINNETAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Perivilathikulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed SEBASTIAN MICHAEL JOSHUA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, on November 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, N. PETER, on leave. His office will be at Hilda estate in Korakallimadu. Stations: Santiveli and Murakkoddenchenai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from December 8, 1923, *vice* Registrar, M. A. M. UKKUBANDA, retired. His office will be at Mamunuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalaboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from December 9, 1923, *vice* Registrar, L. A. M. DINGIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Galgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed D. M. A. WICKRAMASINHA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from December 3, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. K. CATHIRAVELU, on sick leave. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. D. M. A. WICKRAMASINHA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from December 6, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. K. CATHIRAVELU, on sick leave. His office will be at Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed CHARLES WALTER ARASARATNAM BEEBEE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from December 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. V. SUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed W. L. M. W. SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, on December 10 and 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. M. W. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Madampe.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kongala-Bintenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. PIYARATNAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Alutwewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed EDIRIHIN ARAOCHILLAYE KIRIMENIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from December 5, 1923, *vice* Registrar, D. M. ABEYWARDANA, suspended. His office will be at Muttetuwwatta in Gangalagamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed CHARLES PETER DELGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-two days from December 5, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Kukulegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HAPUARACHCHI VIDANELAYE MOHOTTHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eratne division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from December 8, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. V. JAYAWARDENA APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office in Eratne.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SENAPATHIGE JOHN RODRIGO, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of Western Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1924, hold his office at Rodrigo Villa, No. 61, Nell's lane, Mattakkuliya, instead of at No. 24, Chekku street, Colombo, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 7,284 of September 29, 1922.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1923.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.  
Yatapolla Estate, Ltd.

### "THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 31 OF 1919."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326 A of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint Nape Ekanayake Hamy, Korala of Kandukara Ihala korale, to be a Probation Officer for the judicial division of Gampola, with effect from December 1, 1923, until further orders, *vice* Mr. George Liyanage, resigned.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the year 1924 has been issued to Mr. I. L. M. Noordeen Hadjar, of No. 76, Main street, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. E. T. Saravanamuttu	Medical Officer, Grade II.	Service under the Malariologist

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count for pension purposes the period of his temporary employment during which his salary is paid from Loan Funds:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.	Date of Secondment.
Mr. F. A. Jacolyn	Inspector, Public Works Department	On Loan Works	October 1, 1923

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN pursuance of Land Sale Regulations Nos. 59 and 60, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Mrs. Margaret H. C. Stephenson for the lease of the land called Ambalamkapollapatana, in extent 1 acre and 2 perches, situated in the village of Kahagolla, in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, and described as lot 55 A.H.<sup>1</sup> in final village plan No. 115, for the purpose of planting fuel trees.

It is hereby notified that, in view of the fact that the land adjoins applicant's property and as there is no access to the land for the general public, the said land will be leased to Mrs. Margaret H. C. Stephenson, without competition, for a period of 50 years, at a premium of Rs. 18 per acre and an annual rental of Rs. 18 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor, within six weeks from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Maho, in the Pahala Wisideke korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Maho, in the Pahala Wisideke korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent. A. R. P.
11	Mawateyaya, Mahayaya, and Waduresseyaya (Exclusive of the ela passing through the land.)	100 0 30

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the owners of the field called Walauwewela, situated in the village of Maho, in the Pahala Wisideke korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Maho, in the Pahala Wisideke korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Block survey preliminary plan No. 1851.	Extent. A. R. P.
1A	Palawelyaya		20 0 14

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULES made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," as amended by Ordinances No. 15 of 1914 and No. 10 of 1923.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

## RULES REFERRED TO.

1. The scale of charges for three minutes' conversation, published by Notification dated May 14, 1923, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,328 of May 18, 1923, is amended by substituting for the charge of five cents in respect of the use of the telephone junction line between Madulkele and Panwila and between Panwila and Madulkele and Wattegama, a charge of fifteen cents inclusive of call office fee.
2. The call office fee for all other stations mentioned in the said scale of charges shall be ten cents for each call.

THE Governor, in pursuance of the powers reserved in the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations and all other powers thereunto him enabling, does hereby give and grant license to all persons and bodies of persons resident, carrying on business, or being in Ceylon, to trade and have commercial and financial transactions, including the payment or delivery of any sum of money or property which is, or but for the war would have been, due or deliverable in respect of a transaction entered into before the outbreak of war, with persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in Turkey.

Given at Colombo, this Fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 4, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE GUIDES ORDINANCE, 1906."

BY-LAW prepared by the Local Board of Anuradhapura, under section 7 of "The Guides Ordinance, 1906," approved by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by the said section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 4, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

By-law No. 3 of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,186 of May 23, 1907, is hereby cancelled, and the following by-law substituted in its place:—

- 3: A licensed guide shall not demand more than the fees stated below:—

	Rs.	c.
For morning	3	0
For afternoon	3	0
For whole day	5	0

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1924, for a period of three years, between Matara Post Office and Denyaya Post Office.

- (a) By motor coach or bus or car ; or  
(b) By motor van or lorry with passenger accommodation.

2. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed at the cost of the contractor, and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

4. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between "Matara and Denyaya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 29, 1924.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

10. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

13. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Postmaster-General, for reasons which

appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

General Post Office, M. S. SRESHTA,  
Colombo, December 3, 1923. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1924, for a period of three years, between Matale Post Office and the Dambulla Post Office.

- (a) By motor coach or bus or car ; or  
(b) By motor van.

2. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed at the cost of the contractor, and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

4. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between "Matale and Dambulla" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 29, 1924.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

10. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.



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

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails for a period of three years from October 1, 1924, between Jaffna Railway Station and the Jaffna Post Office and Point Pedro, and intermediate offices *vid* Atchvely Receiving Office.

- (a) By motor coach or bus or car ; or  
(b) By motor van.

2. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed at the cost of the contractor, and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

4. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna Railway Station, Post Office, and Point Pedro" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 29, 1924.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

10. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and

any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1924, for a period of three years between Jaffna Post Office and Kayts Post Office, and the intermediate Receiving Office at Sandilipay and Post Offices at Pandateruppu and Karainagar.

- (a) By motor coach or bus or car ; or  
(b) By motor van.

2. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed at the cost of the contractor, and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

4. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna Post Office and Kayts Post Office," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 29, 1924.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

10. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractors shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1924, for a period of three years, between Kodikamam Railway Station, Point Pedro Post Office and Valvettiturai Post Office, and intermediate Receiving Offices, if any.

- (a) By motor coach or bus or car; or  
(b) By motor van.

2. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed at the cost of the contractor, and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

4. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kodikamam Railway Station and Valvettiturai Post Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 29, 1924.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

10. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractors shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1924, for a period of three years, between Kurunegala Post Office and Dodangaslande Post Office and the intermediate Receiving Offices by coach drawn by 2 bulls, and by runner between Talagodapitiya Junction and Medamulla Receiving Office. Twelve bulls, 11 hands in height, and one runner will be required for the services.

2. If passengers are carried special accommodation must be provided in order that the mails may be preserved from all damage.

3. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala and Medamulla," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 29, 1924.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

11. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form Post Office

No. 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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 Postmaster-General, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1924, for a period of 4 years between the Talawakele Railway Station and the Post Offices at Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana twice daily each way.

(a) By motor coach or bus or car; or lorry or motor van for both the services; or

(b) One service (viz., the morning service from, and the evening service to Talawakele) by motor conveyance as at (a), and the other (viz., morning service from, and the evening service to Agrapatana) by runner.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services.

3. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed at the cost of the contractor, and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Talawakele and Agrapatana," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 29, 1924.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

11. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance

of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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 Postmaster-General, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1923.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Postmaster-General.

**SCHEDULES** of rates are hereby invited for Drainage to Fiscal's Office and Minor Courts, Colombo.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on numbered forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Government Buildings, Colombo, and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Drainage, Fiscal's Office, Minor Courts," so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on Friday, January 4, 1924.

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. Only those contractors who hold licenses from the Colombo Municipality for drainage and water supply need apply for schedules.

8. 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 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.

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

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, December 10, 1923.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers, sawn timber, and logs to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked, "Tender for Sleepers and Logs, Southern Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 8, 1924.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri for each service, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. 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. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

13. Persons desirous of tendering are advised to acquaint themselves carefully of the nature of the work and of the contract they will be required to sign.

14. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division (East) Matara.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. No enumerated trees should be felled until they have been stamped with the Forest Department hammer by a Forest Officer.

2. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground with saw or axe and saw combined. Where there is avoidable waste in felling trees double royalty will be charged for wasted material.

3. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest, such as are marked by a Forest Officer though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

4. All logs should be straight and sound throughout, free from shakes and large or loose knots. They should have both their ends neatly trimmed with saw alone.

5. Sleepers and scantlings are to be of the following dimensions:—

Broad gauge, 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. Narrow gauge, 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. Scantlings, 6 in. by 4 in. in cross section measurements and in lengths of

12 ft., 16 ft., and 21 ft. The maximum number of scantlings required in each class is as follows:—

70 of 12 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.  
50 of 16 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.  
20 of 21 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.

6. Timber delivered in the log should be 5 ft. and upwards mid girth and 15 ft. and upwards in length.

7. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, per cubic foot of timber in the log, and per cubic foot of scantlings must be quoted, written both in words and figures, for delivery at—

- (a) Depôt near the Hambantota Jetty, and
- (b) Matara Railway Station Yard.

8. Contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers and scantlings sawn, but not transported to delivery depôt in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Divisional Forest Officer.

9. Full payment will be made for logs and scantlings accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at the delivery depôt, and sleepers accepted by an officer of the Railway Department.

10. All sound and straight logs of 5 feet and over in mid girth and 15 feet and over in length, fit for delivery in the log should not be cut into sleeper lengths, unless so required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

11. Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the area of operation. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

12. The scantlings should be delivered at Hambantota.

#### Schedule.

(a) To fell all stamped and enumerated satin, palu, milla, and na trees standing in the Kirindi-oya forest in the Hambantota Range of the Southern Division (East) within the following boundaries:—

North by province boundary between Eastern and Southern Provinces.

South by road from Weerawila to Tissa.

East by Weerawila-Tanamalwila road.

West by Kirindi-oya, and to supply 2,000 broad gauge, and 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), 50 logs satin, 50 logs palu (more or less), and not more than 50 logs of na and milla of the required dimensions and incidental scantlings, and to transport and deliver the same stacked at the delivery depôt as may be directed by a Forest Officer.

Distance of transport from the furthest point in the area of operation to the Matara Railway Station Yard is about 74 miles, and from the nearest point is about 64 miles.

Distance of transport from the furthest point in the area of operation to Hambantota Jetty is about 26 miles, and from the nearest point about 16 miles.

(b) The work to commence as soon as the contract is signed, and to be completed on or before December 15, 1924.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, December 10, 1923.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service described in the annexed schedule. The work to commence in January, 1924, and to be completed on or before December 15, 1924.

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

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

4. Tender should be marked "Tender for Supply of Timber, Eastern Division (North)," in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 8, 1924.

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

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

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

8. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log, per broad gauge and narrow gauge sleeper and per cubic foot of scantlings should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained, and the draft contract inspected, upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, care of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

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

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

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

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

16. This contract may be regarded as the first of a series which may be arranged annually or for a period of years in this and in the neighbourning forests.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(a) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined. All trees to be felled are enumerated and numbered. All trees of the approved species of 6 ft. girth and over at 4 ft. 3 in. from the ground will be felled by the contractor and stamped on reaching an inspection depôt. A list of the trees to be felled will be supplied to the contractor, and a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be inflicted if other trees are damaged.

(b) All large unsound trees of valuable species standing in the area will be felled by the contractor at Rs. 2 per tree. If any sleepers or scantlings can be sawn from this material they will be paid for at the contract rate per sleeper and per cubic foot of scantlings, otherwise such trees will be left felled in the forest.

(c) All trees after felling should be logged to the longest available lengths and concentrated at an inspection depôt which will be selected by the officer supervising the operation, where the logs will be inspected by a Forest Officer and finally passed for transport to the delivery depôt. Logs which are rejected as unsuitable for delivery in the log will be marked in the inspection depôt for conversion into broad gauge or narrow gauge sleepers or into scantlings as may be directed by the inspecting officers. Such converted material shall also be required to be passed as suitable for delivery to Government Departments before transported to delivery depôt. Logs will be converted at the contractor's risk, and no payment will be made for rejected material.

(d) Parts of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(e) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and narrow gauge sleepers are to be 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. The quantity and the sizes of the scantlings will be determined later. The sizes in any case will not exceed the sizes of the sleepers in respect of the cross section measurements.

(f) Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs for sleepers or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

(g) Sleepers and scantlings should be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to the delivery depôt where they shall be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by a Forest Officer. Similarly, the logs should also be placed under shade at the delivery depôt and kept off the ground; depôts will be kept clear of undergrowth and weeds by the contractor at his expense.

(h) Rejected logs, sleepers, and scantlings will not be paid for and will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the area of operation. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any rejected material.

(i) All logs finally passed as suitable for delivery in the log must have both their ends neatly trimmed with saw alone before they are transported to the delivery depôt. Logs which are not so trimmed will not be passed for payment.

(j) Payment will be made from time to time by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (North), Trincomalee, for all material passed by him as suitable for delivery to Government Departments.

(k) The contractor will be responsible for the safe custody of all material until such time as it is delivered and received at the delivery depôt.

#### Schedule.

To fell, log, bark, and transport 1,213 enumerated trees (more or less) of satin and palu over 6 ft. in girth at 4 ft. 3 in. from the ground, ranai milla, halmilla, and hulanhik over 4 ft. 6 in. in girth at 4 ft. 3 in. from the ground in an area of 4 square miles in extent fully demarcated in the forest known as Kanthalai Reserve, and deliver together with the incidental supplies of sleepers and scantlings (except in the case of halmilla) at Tambalagam Railway Depôt in terms of the general conditions. The approximate distance of transport from the furthest point in the area of operation to the delivery depôt is 15 miles, and from the nearest point is about 10 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, December 11, 1923.

### SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 2.30 P.M., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana:—

500 pairs boots, Constables	100 overcoats	600 tunics, serge	75 pairs trousers, khaki
5 pairs breeches, khaki	2 shirts, khaki	600 pairs trousers, serge	4 flannel banians
2 pairs breeches, blue	8 pairs socks	55 tunics, khaki	

Police Headquarters,  
Colombo, December 13, 1923.

W. A. MULLER,  
for Inspector-General of Police.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 1 P.M., on Tuesday, December 18, 1923, at the Postal Store :—

41 chairs	2 parcel scales
1 camp bed	5 letter scales
2 stools	1 filter
5 desk pigeon holes	1 lot lamps' punkah tops
2 sorting pigeon holes	4 rubber pads
1 wash-hand stand	3 spears with bells
3 tables, writing and counter	4 bells
2 wooden pillar letter boxes	1 spittoon
2 safe stands	1 rubber tyre (hand cart)
8 letter baskets	15 buckets
4 door rugs	4 signboards, P. & T.
2 iron safes	2 signboards, R. O.
1 wooden screen	6 name boards
5 stamping tables	3 despatch boxes
48 hurricane lanterns	2 letter trays
4 stoves with pans	1 lot enamel labels
27 letter clips	1 jug
3 tin lamps	1 bracket
17 inkstands	1 map
8 brushes	2 stencilling boards
4 knives	2 stationery cases
1 brazing brush	9 tats
2 boxes type	1 lamp box
1 P. O. letter box	1 galvanized tray
25 tarpaulins	2 tricycles
6 rickshaw lamps	1 parcel box
1 lot canvas (camp beds)	1 lot empty drums
3 card boxes	1 lot empty ink bottles
1 wall lamp	1 lot old uniforms
4 table lamps	1 lot empty gum bottles
9 hanging lamps	1 lot empty paint tins

T. WHITE,  
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by auction at the Court premises on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M. :—

1 adze	2 cups
3 amulets	22 empty bottles
1 arecanut cutter	1 earring
4 bangles (silver and nickel)	2 handkerchiefs
3 banians	1 handle of an umbrella
2 belts (leather)	3 jackets and a chemise
1 brass betel stand	5 katties
2 brass chembus	1 mammotty
2 brass heppus	4 mannas
2 brass lamps	6 plates
1 brass plate	1 purse
11 bottle lamps	1 sarong
6 boxes (wooden)	3 sickles
1 borer (iron)	1 silk gown
1 bull's-eye lamp	1 silk handkerchief
4 camboys (old)	1 sledge hammer
1 chisel	1 string of amulets
3 cloths	1 table knife (rusty)
2 crowbars	3 umbrellas (old)
10 curved knives	1 waist-chain.

Police Court,  
Kurunegala, December 12, 1923.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at jail premises on Saturday, January 5, 1924, at 11.30 A.M. :—

18 old white cloths	3 old white banians
10 old white shawls	2 old cloth belts
3 old dyed cloths	1 old white towel
3 old coloured sarongs	1 iron key and broken pen-knife
3 old rags	

The Prison, WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
Jaffna, November 28, 1923. Superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 9, 1923.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 148 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 92 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 17 Moors, 6 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 30·8, as against 30·8 in the preceding week, 31·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 160 (9 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 31 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·3, as against 40·6 in the previous week, 31·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 160 total deaths, 45 were of infants under one year of age, as against 52 in the preceding week, 37 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 20.

**Principal Causes of Deaths.**—1a. Twenty-one deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 10 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 20 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

2a. Fifteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana East, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, as against 22 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

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

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

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

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

5. Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Debility*, 13 from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, and 47 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eighteen cases of *Enteric Fever*, 13 of *Chickenterpox*, 4 of *Plague*, and 2 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 17, 18, 6, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80·1°, against 79·6° in the preceding week, and 77·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·895 in., against 29·919 in. in the preceding week, and 29·898 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·47 in., against 2·27 in. in the preceding week, and 3·08 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, January 11, 1924:—

Way Bill No.	From Station.	Invoice Number.	Consignee.	Marks.	Description.
38/13 of Aug. 13, 1923	Madura Junction	—	N. L. S. A. S. Mundayo	—	1 Case oil
Vessel and Date.					
ss. Curzon of July 5, 1923	Tirur	46, June 27	A. V. R. Bawa	A. V. K.	1 case beedies
ss. Hardinge of Aug. 16, 1923	Cananore	103, Aug. 11	A. Rahaman Kutty	P. A. K. upon 35	1 do.
Do. Sept. 7, 1923	do.	111, Aug. 21	P. Moidoo	P. S. upon 179	1 do.
Do. Sept. 7, 1923	do.	117, Aug. 28	do.	P. S. upon 180	1 do.
Do. Sept. 7, 1923	do.	110, Aug. 20	do.	P. S. upon 178	1 do.

and a quantity of manure sweepings.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,  
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 8, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	40,780
Do.	Karikal	2,836
Do.	Moulmein	11,712
Do.	Negapatam	444
Do.	Tuticorin	11
Do.	Dhanushkodi	10,341
Kayts	Negapatam	504
Do.	Adirampatam	1,536
Galle	Calcutta	13,139
Do.	Cocanada	350
Talaimannar	Negapatam	80

(3,664 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,  
Colombo, December 11, 1923. for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Superintendent, Dunkeld estate, Dikoya, has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Rev. T. S. Johnson, Mission House, Haputale:—

School referred to.  
Dunkeld Estate School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,  
Colombo, December 6, 1923. Director of Education.

Grant-in-aid Training Schools and Vernacular Teachers' Certificate Examination, August, 1923.

THE following are the index numbers of the candidates who failed to pass the above examination held on August 14, 1923, and the following days. The letter "p" denotes pass, horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to:—

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**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Modera 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 December 2, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 5, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1B, situated at Princes Gate, 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 29, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 5, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 12, situated at Colpetty 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 December 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 5, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 21, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,363 of November 30, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 36, situated at Armour street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 2, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 5, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 58, situated at Alutmawata 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 29, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 5, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the Kotahena Police Station Cattle Pound, 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 December 3, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 5, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 23, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,363 of November 30, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 46, situated at Prince of Wales Avenue, 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 29, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, December 7, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 28, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 81, situated at Pahala Pansala road, Kotahena, 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 December 5, 1923.

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

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 93, situated at Ambalama 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 December 5, 1923.

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

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 91, situated at Alvis road, Kotahena, 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 December 5, 1923.

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

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 28, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Skinner's road south, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 7, 1923.

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

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 28, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Jampettah street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 4, 1923.

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

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 28, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 71, situated at Messenger street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

The declaration shall take effect from December 7, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 30, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 46, situated at Kochchikade, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 4, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Meegahawatta at Talawatuhenpita south, 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 Talawatuhenpita south, Urapola road, south by Halgahakumbura, east by Madarawe-ela, and west by Daranagama junction to Siyambalape.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 3, 1923. K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
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 Kandalama village boundary, east by Crown land called Mirigamkanda, south by village footpath from Pasyala-Giriulla road to Mirigamkanda, and west by Pasyala-Giriulla road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 3, 1923. K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

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

The area bounded on the north by Kelani-ganga, east by garden of Liyanage Pawlis called Kampeliyawekumbura, Bowila, and Beligahakotuwa, south by Avissawella road, and west by Maha-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 4, 1923. R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kongahawatta 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 lands belonging to W. Albinu Fernando, east by land belonging to the Crown, south by land belonging to L. Domingo Silva, and west by lands belonging to E. Marsalinu Fernando and A. Paulu Silva.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 5, 1923. K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kongahawatta 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 Village Committee road, east by lands belonging to S. Manuel Fernando and A. Paul Silva, south by lands belonging to A. Paulu Silva and P. Emaliyanu Fernando, and west by ella.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 5, 1923. K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kochchiawatta at Welikada, 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 Cinnamon Garden drain, south by high road to Cotta, east by Cinnamon Garden dewata road, and west by canal.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 5, 1923. K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

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

The area bounded on the north by Sirimaluyana belonged to Pamankada Appuhamy, east by cart road to Horahena, south by cart road to Horahena and Rukmale village boundary, and west by Gansabhawa road to Hokandara.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 6, 1923. R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 469, Kirillapone, 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 the northern boundary of garden No. 469, south by the southern boundary of garden No. 469, east by eastern boundary of garden No. 469, and west by the western boundary of garden No. 469.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 6, 1923. K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

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

The area bounded on the north and east by the field, south by land belonging to E. Dilardu Soysa, and west by land belonging to W. Carlina Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village called Andiambalama-Walpola, in Alutkuru korale north 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 Millagahawatta belonging to Geekiyanage Lewis Fernando and the land belonging to Yohanis Fernando, east by field called Kajugaha-agare, south by land called Rendahena belonging to Wimalanandatissa Terunnanse and the land called Godaporagahawatta belonging to the heirs of Mananda Martin Silva, and west by Chetiyana Vihare premises and land and Kekunagahawatta belonging to Yahanis.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Delgahawatta *alias* Moragahawatta at Wetara, 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 Alubogahalanda and Gansabhawa road to Polgasowita, east by Gansabhawa road, south by Gansabhawa road to Palagama, and west by Kahatagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Alubogahawatta at Mabima, 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 District Road Committee road, east by land belonging to John Sinno and the field, south by the field, and west by village road to Welikada.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Millagahawatta at Elapitiwela, 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 Hettiyawatta, east by land belonging to G. D. William Ratnasekara, south by

Public Works Department road, and west by land belonging to M. D. Simon Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Alubogahalanda at Wetara, 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 Kahatagahawatta, east by Gansabhawa road to Polgasowita, south by Gansabhawa road to Ambalangoda, and west by Kahatagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

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

The area bounded on the north and west by the field, east by high road, and south by land belonging to Anthoni Silva.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Maha Hunupitiya, in Alutkuru korale north 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 high road, east by lands belonging to William Silva and Mr. de Mel, south by village cart road from Katuwapitiya to Baseline road, and west by village cart road from Baseline road to Dunagaha road.

\* This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Dediawela, in the Kalutara totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the junction of the branch road leading from the Gansabhawa road at Dediawela to Kuda Waskaduwa, east by Kirimetiya-ela or the branch road from the Gansabhawa road at Dediawela to Kuda Waskaduwa, south by the junction of the Gansabhawa road which leads to the Kirimetiya road, and on the west by the branch road leading from the Gansabhawa road at Dediawela to Maha Waskaduwa, 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 27, 1923.

The Kachcheri, T. W. GOONEWARDENE,  
for Assistant Government Agent.  
Kalutara, November 30, 1923.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Uggalboda, in the Kalutara totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Iriyagahahandiya, east by Mee-gahakumbure-wela and Pelengahakanatta, south by road leading to the Uggalboda dewale, and on the west by high road, 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 December 1, 1923.

T. W. GOONEWARDENE,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Kalutara, December 4, 1923.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 20, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,362 of 23rd idem, Aturuwala palata in Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, was declared an infected area; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared to be free from rinderpest, and to be no longer and infected area.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,  
Kurunegala, December 11, 1923. Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 26, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,363 of November 30, 1923, the under-mentioned areas in Udukaha korale north of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of

Kurunegala, North-Western Province, were declared infected areas; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the under-mentioned areas, they are hereby declared to be free from rinderpest, and to be no longer infected areas:—

**AREAS REFERRED TO.**

1. *Penterigoda Palata*.—Boundaries: north, Ganegoda palata; east, Nugagahagedera palata; south, Ginigatpiti palata; west, Meddeketiya korale.

2. *Medagoda Palata*.—Boundaries: north, Ginigatpiti palata; east, Embalapola palata; south, Metiyagane palata; west, Murutenge and Panawiti palatas.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,  
Kurunegala, December 11, 1923. Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 14, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,362 of 23rd idem, Pahala Narangomuwa palata in Medapattu korale east of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, was declared an infected area; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared to be free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, H. L. HOPPER,  
Kurunegala, December 7/8, 1923. for Government Agent.

**Areas declared no longer infected.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following areas declared infected under section 5 (1), (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazettes* mentioned below, are now free from disease, and are no longer infected areas:—

Korale.	Pattu.	Village.	Date of Proclamation.	No. and Date of Gazette in which the Proclamation is published.
Atakalan	Tambagam	Pallewela	August 24, 1923	7,347 of August 31, 1923
Kuruwiti	Uda	Mahawela estate	July 23, 1923	7,341 of July 27, 1923
Do.	do.	Dewalegawa	July 7, 1923	7,350 of September 14, 1923
Kukul	Palle	Paragala	June 12, 1923	7,335 of June 22, 1923
Kolonna	Diyapotagam	Embilipitiya, Udagama, and Pallegama	August 24, 1923	7,347 of August 31, 1923
Meda	Helaudapalata	Belimaliadda and Urawala	September 29, 1923	7,349 of September 7, 1923
Do.	do.	Damahana	September 14, 1923	7,351 of September 21, 1923
Nawadun	Palle	Demalaporuwa	September 28, 1923	7,353 of October 5, 1923

The Kachcheri,  
Ratnapura, December 7, 1923.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,  
for Government Agent.

**NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."****Assessment tax, Matale Urban District Council.**

IT is hereby notified that the Matale 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 Matale Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a): a rate of 4 per centum payable on March 31, on Jun 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 in six days' labour or by a money payment of two rupees by all persons residing within the administrative limits of the Council, who are liable to perform labour under the provisions set forth in Schedule VIII. of the above Ordinance.

Under section 173 (1) (b): a tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals payable on or before January 31, 1924, 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	4 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2 50
For every jinrickshaw	2 50
For every bicycle or tricycle	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 0

F. VAN ROOYEN,  
Office of the Urban District Council, Chairman.  
Matale, December 4, 1923.

## Budget of the Matale Urban District Council for the Year 1924.

## REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Revenue :—</b>					
(1) Property tax (171 (1) (a))	9,150 92		(5) Water supply—		
(2) Acreage tax (171 (1) (b))	—		(a) Water-rate (141 (b) (146))	7,511 64	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax (170 (1) (b))	1,600 00		(b) Private water service tax	2,200 00	9,711 64
(4) License duties (not included elsewhere (173 (1) (c)))	1,250 00		<b>(6) Hospitals—</b>		
(5) Other taxes (173 (1) (d))	—		(a) Contribution from Government	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	2,250 00		(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	
(7) Refund of liquor licenses	1,250 00		<b>(7) Markets and galas—</b>		
(8) Refund of Police tax	9,000 00		(a) Rents (161 (12))	5,574 00	
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	—		(b) Boutiques and stalls (168 (12))	—	
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	20 00		(c) Fees for private markets (160 (3))	—	
(11) Auctioneers and brokers licenses	100 00		(d) Licenses (163 (1))	150 00	5,724 00
(12) Asses costs, surplus	—	24,620 92	<b>(8) Grain store—</b>		
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>					
(1) Labour tax (173 (1) (a))	5,000 00		(a) Rents	1,920 00	1,920 00
(2) Fines on defaulters (Schedule VIII., (27 (2)))	150 00		<b>F.—Public recreation (168 (7) (1) (b)) :—</b>		
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (103 (4)), sale of badges and fare tables, &c.	100 00		(a) Rents	125 00	
(4) Contribution by Government for constructing drains	—	5,250 00	(b) Cattle grazing fees	125 00	
<b>C.—Resthouse and Ambalams :—</b>					
(1) Fees (60)	900 00	900 00	(c) Licenses for public performances	30 00	280 00
<b>D.—Council Lands and Buildings (not included elsewhere) :—</b>					
(1) Rents	750 00		<b>G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—</b>		
(2) Sale of produce	125 00	875 00	Burial fees	500 00	
<b>E.—Public Health :—</b>					
(1) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	600 00	600 00	Hire of hearse	25 00	
(2) Scavenging—			Graves sold for erecting monuments	50 00	
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	120 00		Maintenance of Roman Catholic cemetery	36 00	611 00
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	10 00		<b>H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—</b>		
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	10 00	140 00	Registration fees	200 00	
(3) Conservancy—			Fines	10 00	
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	1,250 00		Sale of dog collars	5 00	
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	10 00		Seizing fees	5 00	220 00
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	10 00		<b>I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1896 :—</b>		
(d) Refund of wages and fees	—	1,270 00	Fees for stamping	25 00	25 00
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—			Fines	—	
(a) Fees (168 (11) (a))	1,350 00		<b>J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—</b>		
(b) Sale of refuse	—	1,350 00	Fines	10 00	10 00
<b>Total estimated revenue for 1924</b> .. .. . — .. 53,507 56					
<b>Estimated balance brought forward</b> .. .. . — .. 8,286 97					
<b>Total</b> .. .. 61,794 53					

## EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Expenditure :—</b>					
(1) Salaries of officers—			<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>		
(a) Secretary	1,920 00		(1) Salaries and wages	924 00	
(b) Revenue Inspector	—		(2) Maintenance	5,980 00	
(c) Clerks	1,428 00		(3) Plant and tools	500 00	
(d) Peons	492 00		(4) Lighting	5,000 00	
(e) Cost of technical advisers	—		(5) Watering of streets	400 00	
(f) Pensions	—	3,840 00	(6) Commission to tax collectors	500 00	
(2) Establishment expenses—			(7) Cost of badges and fare tables	5 00	
(a) Allowances	640 00		(8) Acquisition	1,750 00	
(b) Travelling	960 00		(9) Improvements	800 00	
(c) Commission to tax collectors	570 00		(10) Loan charges (Drainage)	717 76	
(d) Assessor's fees	300 00		(11) Refunds	30 00	16,606 76
(e) Legal expenses	50 00		<b>C.—Resthouse and Ambalams :—</b>		
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses, &c.	1,000 00		(1) Salaries	430 00	
(g) Registration of voters and elections	10 00		(2) Maintenance	190 00	
(h) Cost of cart plates	150 00		(3) Furniture and equipment	—	
(i) Cost of audit	500 00	4,180 00	(4) Improvements	—	220 00



	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>D.—Council Lands and Buildings (not included elsewhere) :—</b>			(7) Hospitals—		
(1) Wages ..	120 0		(a) Wages ..	500 0	
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—		(b) Maintenance ..	—	
(3) Rent of office ..	120 0		(c) Paupers ..	—	
(4) Maintenance ..	300 0		(d) Midwife's wages ..	300 0	800 0
(5) Furniture ..	100 0		(8) Markets and galas—		
(6) Police tax ..	350 0	990 0	(a) Wages ..	234 0	
<b>E.—Public Health :—</b>			(b) Maintenance ..	250 0	
(a) Salaries ..	1,860 0		(c) Printing ..	—	
(b) Allowances ..	1,000 0		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(c) Uniform ..	120 0		(e) Construction ..	—	
(d) Printing and stationery ..	—		(f) Loan charges ..	—	484 0
(e) Disinfectants ..	150 0	3,130 0	(9) Grain store—		
(2) Scavenging and flushing of drains—			(a) Loan charges ..	1,450 0	
(a) Wages ..	4,200 0		(b) Wages ..	60 0	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	—		(c) Maintenance ..	100 0	1,610 0
(c) Stores ..	200 0		<b>F.—Public Recreation (168 (7) (1) (b)) :—</b>		
(d) Mosquito Brigade ..	468 0	4,868 0	(a) Wages ..	1,800 0	
(3) Conservancy—			(b) Maintenance ..	300 0	
(a) Wages ..	4,200 0		(c) Allowance to band ..	—	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	—		(d) Acquisition ..	—	2,100 0
(c) Stores ..	300 0		<b>G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—</b>		
(d) Rent of night soil depôts ..	—		(a) Wages ..	936 0	
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	550 0		(b) Maintenance ..	20 0	956 0
(f) Acquisition ..	—		<b>H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—</b>		
(g) Construction ..	350 0	5,400 0	Destruction of stray dogs ..	75 0	
(4) Incinerator, &c.—			Commission to collector ..	20 0	
(a) Wages ..	702 0	702 0	Cost of dog collars ..	20 0	
(5) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—			Cost of seizers ..	20 0	
(a) Wages ..	234 0		Dog pound maintenance ..	—	135 0
(b) Maintenance ..	100 0		<b>I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1896 :—</b>		
(c) Acquisition ..	—		Fees to inspectors ..	—	
(d) Construction ..	—		<b>J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—</b>		
(e) Cattle disease ..	10 0	344 0	Salary of Attendance Officer ..	60 0	
(6) Water supply—			Printing ..	—	60 0
(a) Wages ..	609 0		Total estimated expenditure ..	—	61,343 76
(b) Stores ..	1,000 0		Estimated balance, December 31, 1924 ..	—	450 77
(c) Maintenance ..	500 0		Total ..	—	61,794 53
(d) Acquisition ..	500 0				
(e) Construction ..	6,664 0				
(f) Loan charges ..	5,170 0				
(g) Commission to collectors ..	475 0	14,918 0			

Settled and adopted by the Council on November 13, 1923 :

F. VAN ROOYEN,  
Chairman.**Matale Urban District Council.**

IT is hereby notified that the Matale Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the above Ordinance, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1924, within the area, situated within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council, a special water-rate of 4 per centum, payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property situated within such area, save and except such immovable properties as are described in the schedule hereto.

The Kacheheri,  
Colombo, December 8, 1923.R. N. THAINE,  
President.**Schedule.**

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 19 to 75 in Nagolla road.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 20 to 246 in Hulan-gamuwa road.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 3 to 17 and 23 to 27 in Muhandiram lane.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 3 to 24 in Rattota road.

Properties bearing assessment Nos. 2 to 56 in Moysey crescent road.

All properties in Molandapitiya road.

**Urban District Council, Chilaw.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Chilaw, in terms of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment tax due on the premises for the 3rd quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction at this office on Saturday, December 22, 1923, at 11 A.M.

N. J. MARTIN,  
Chairman.Office of the Urban District Council,  
Chilaw, December 4, 1923.

Premises No.	Property Seized.	Name of Owner.
934	House and garden ..	W. N. Segutamby
942	Waste land ..	Heirs of A. N. Marikar
995	House and garden ..	J. Thomas Fernando
1143	Garden ..	D. J. Wiratunge
191	Waste land ..	M. K. Fernando

## Notice of Sale, Ratnapura Urban District Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rent and profits, timber and produce, the materials of houses, and the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized for the non-payment of arrears of assessment rates for the third quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura Urban District Council Office, on January 8, 1924, at 9 A.M., unless in the meantime the rates, costs, &c., are paid.

Urban District Council Office,  
Ratnapura, December 11, 1923.

T. WALLOPPILLAI,  
Chairman.

Name of Road.	Assessment No.	Name of Proprietor.	Property Seized.
Nambapana	4	G. L. Serohamy, &c...	Hunnanelandewatta
Weralpne old	33	B. Punchimahatmaya	Weliliadda
Do.	34	G. Dhanawardana Banda, &c.	Talagahakumbura
Hellings	9	M. Abdul Hamidu	Garden
Warakatota	21A	Estate of Mariambu Nachchiya	Kekunagahawatta
Do.	26	do.	House of estate of Ibrahim Lebbe
Do.	36	D. V. Lama Etana	Radageowitewatta (garden)
Do.	36A	do.	House of B. Ago Appu
Mosque	9	Estate of A. L. Mustapha Hadjar	Building lot
Fort lane	4	M. M. Samadeen Markar	Boutique
Pattiyaowita lane	3	J. D. Abeygunawardana	Pattiaowita
Do.	12	Estate of B. Appuhamy, &c.	Tumpelamullekella
Inner Circular	32	Estate of A. L. Mustapha Hadjar	Ehalagahawatta
Do.	59	do.	Tea estate (gun powder store)
Malwala	26	D. M. Dingirimahatmaya	Pattiyehenekella and garden
Gilimale	24	M. G. Appuhamy, &c.	Mahawatta
Batugedera main	184	Estate of A. L. Mustapha Hadjar	House of Menchi
Batugedera old	27	S. Lokumahatmaya	Gamageowita
Do.	81	Estate of Salmali	Sedarahitiyawatta
Do.	95	Estate of G. Rankirihamy, &c.	Lintotakumbura
Do.	110	Estate of D. V. Serahamy, &c.	Pillagawa-aswedduma
Angammana	102	P. Awu Lebbe, &c.	Viharawattayalayewatta
Do.	106	H. M. Seneviratne, &c.	Adikarigekumbura
Do.	116	P. Awu Lebbe	Gonnagahagodelleowita

## Budget of the Ratnapura Urban District Council for the Year 1924.

## REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Revenue :—</b>			<b>E.—Public Health :—</b>		
(1) Property tax (171 (1) (a))	—		(1) Fine under Part IV., Chapter III.	200 0	200 0
Tax for current year	8,500 0		(2) Scavenging :—		
Arrears of previous year	2,000 0		(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	—	
(2) Acreage tax (171 (1) (b))	—		(b) Sale of refuse (130)	30 0	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax 173 (1) (b)	1,350 0		(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	5 0	
(4) License duties (not included elsewhere (173 (1) (c)))	402 0		(d) Refunds	—	35 0
(5) Other taxes (173 (1) (d))	—		(3) Conservancy—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	1,829 50		(a) Fees (168 (10) (b))	4,500 0	
(7) Refund of liquor licenses	900 0		(b) Sale of refuse (130)	—	
(8) Refund of Police tax	4,600 0		(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	5 0	
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	3,409 23		(d) Refunds	—	4,505 0
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	50 0		(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—		
(11) Pension contributions	—		(a) Fees (168 (11) (a))	905 0	
(12) Assessment costs, surplus	—	23,040 73	(b) Sale of refuse	—	905 0
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>			(5) Water supply—		
(1) Labour tax (173 (1) (a))	4,500 0		(a) Water-rate (141 (b), (146))	—	
(2) Fines on defaulters (Schedule VIII. (27) (2))	100 0		(6) Hospitals—		
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., (97) cattle seizing fees (103 (4)) sale of badges and fare tables, &c.	1,690 0		(a) Contribution from Government	—	
(4) Contribution by Government	—	6,290 0	(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	
<b>C.—Resthouse and Ambalams :—</b>			(7) Markets and galas—		
(1) Fees (60)	3,024 12		(a) Rents (168 (12))	2,750 0	
(2) Other	500 0	3,524 12	(b) Boutiques and stalls (168 (12))	—	
<b>D.—Council Lands and Buildings (not included elsewhere) :—</b>			(c) Fees for private market (150 (3))	—	
(1) Rents	139 0		(d) Licenses (163 (1))	60 0	2,810 0
(2) Sale of produce	50 0	189 0	<b>F.—Public Recreation (168 (7), 170 (1) (b)) :—</b>		
			(a) Rents	73 0	
			(b) Cattle grazing fees	101 0	
			(c) Licenses for public performances	20 0	
			(d) Grant for upkeep of Fort grounds	90 0	284 50

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—</b>			<b>I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance No. 8 of 1876 :—</b>		
(1) Burial fees ..	450 0		(1) Fees for stamping ..	60 0	
(2) Hire of hearse ..	50 0		(2) Fines ..	10 0	70 0
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments ..	—				
(4) Fee for maintenance of Church of England burial ground ..	24 0	524 0	<b>J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—</b>		
			(1) Fines ..	15 0	15 0
<b>H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—</b>					
(1) Registration fees ..	130 0		<b>Total Estimated Current Revenue ..</b>	<b>42,542 35</b>	
(2) Fines ..	5 0		<b>Estimated balance on December 31, 1923. ..</b>	<b>8,000 0</b>	
(3) Sale of dog collars ..	15 0				
(4) Seizing fees ..	—	150 0	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>50,542 35</b>	

## EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Expenditure :—</b>			(d) Rent of night soil depôts and latrines sites ..	43 0	
(1) Salaries of officers—			(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	250 0	
(a) Secretary ..	3,600 0		(f) Acquisition ..	—	
(b) Revenue Inspector ..	480 0		(g) Construction ..	—	5,385 0
(c) Clerk ..	1,080 0		(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—		
(d) Peon ..	360 0		(a) Wages ..	282 0	
(e) Cost of technical advisers ..	—		(b) Maintenance ..	210 0	
(f) Pensions ..	238 0		(c) Acquisition ..	—	
(g) Process server ..	180 0		(d) Construction ..	—	
(2) Establishment expenses—			(e) Cattle disease ..	50 0	542 0
(a) Allowances ..	510 0		(5) Water supply—		
(b) Travelling ..	90 0		(a) Wages ..	—	
(c) Commission to tax collectors ..	660 0		(b) Stores ..	100 0	
(d) Assessors' fees ..	255 0		(c) Maintenance ..	345 0	
(e) Legal expenses ..	—		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses, &c. ..	1,053 0		(e) Construction ..	—	
(g) Registration of voters and elec- tions ..	50 0		(f) Loan charges ..	—	445 0
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	75 0		(6) Hospitals—		
(i) Cost of audit ..	500 0	9,131 0	(a) Wages ..	—	
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>			(b) Maintenance ..	550 0	550 0
(1) Salaries and wages ..	450 0		(c) Paupers ..	—	
(2) Maintenance ..	9,316 67		(7) Markets and galas—		
(3) Plant and tools ..	250 0		(a) Wages ..	126 0	
(4) Lighting ..	2,396 0		(b) Maintenance ..	250 0	
(5) Watering of streets ..	—		(c) Printing ..	50 0	
(6) Commission to tax collectors ..	420 0		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(7) Cost of badges and fare tables ..	—		(e) Construction ..	—	
(8) Acquisition ..	—		(f) Loan charges ..	—	426 0
(9) Improvements ..	—		<b>F.—Public Recreation :—</b>		
(10) Loan charges ..	—		(a) Wages ..	—	
(11) Refunds ..	—	12,832 67	(b) Maintenance ..	510 0	
<b>C.—Resthouse and Ambalams :—</b>			(c) Allowance to band ..	—	
(1) Salaries ..	240 0		(d) Acquisition ..	—	510 0
(2) Maintenance ..	600 0		<b>G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—</b>		
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	250 0		(1) Wages ..	786 0	
(4) Improvements ..	—	1,090 0	(2) Maintenance ..	300 25	1,086 25
<b>D.—Council Lands and Buildings (not included elsewhere) :—</b>			<b>H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—</b>		
(1) Wages ..	—		(1) Destruction of dogs ..	42 50	
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—		(2) Commission to collector ..	7 50	
(3) Rent of office ..	480 0		(3) Cost of dog collars ..	15 0	
(4) Maintenance ..	1,025 0		(4) Cost of seizers ..	—	
(5) Furniture ..	200 0		(5) Dog pound, maintenance ..	10 0	75 0
(6) Police tax ..	120 0		<b>I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—</b>		
(7) Loan charges ..	—		(1) Fees to Inspectors ..	30 0	
(8) New buildings ..	—	1,825 0	(2) Other ..	10 0	40 0
<b>E.—Public Health :—</b>			<b>J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—</b>		
(a) Salaries ..	1,452 50		(1) Salary of Attendance Officer ..	240 0	
(b) Allowances ..	730 0		(2) Printing ..	20 0	260 0
(c) Uniforms ..	60 0				
(d) Printing and stationery ..	—		<b>Total Estimated Expenditure ..</b>	<b>41,939 42</b>	
(e) Disinfectant ..	250 0		<b>Estimated balance on December 31, 1924 ..</b>	<b>8,602 93</b>	
(f) Destruction of rats ..	—	2,492 50	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>50,542 35</b>	
(2) Scavenging—					
(a) Wages ..	3,159 0				
(b) Carts and bulls ..	2,040 0				
(c) Stores ..	50 0	5,249 0			
(3) Conservancy—					
(a) Wages ..	3,522 0				
(b) Carts and bulls ..	1,320 0				
(c) Stores ..	250 0				

Settled and adopted by the Council on November 8, 1923:

T. WALLOPPILLAI,  
Chairman, Ratnapura Urban District Council.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
The Municipal Office, Municipal Council.  
Colombo, December 7, 1923.

## SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : January 11, 1924.

Ferry street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
290.44	2nd quarter, 1923	7
337/56/58	1st and 2nd quarters, 1923	7.15
337A-57	Do.	7.20
337B-57	Do.	7.25
338-58	Do.	7.30
339.59	Do.	7.35

Barber street.

774.77	2nd quarter, 1923	8
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Layard's Broadway.

848A-50A	2nd quarter, 1923	8.30
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Grandpass.

860/69-70	2nd quarter, 1923	8.40
866/63	1st and 2nd quarters, 1923	8.45
1001-130	2nd quarter, 1923	8.50

De Waas lane.

1010B-24	2nd quarter, 1923	9
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Grandpass.

1033-107/109	1st and 2nd quarters, 1923	9.15
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Galkapanawatta.

1059-97	1st and 2nd quarters, 1923	9.30
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Armour street.

800/13	2nd quarter, 1923	9.45
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## Prices of Foodstuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo, on December 12, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 75	Measure	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 0	do.	—
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kara	do.	5 50	do.	0 17½

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Rice, Kallunda	Bushel	5 62	Measure	0 17½
Rice, Sulai	do.	5 87	do.	0 18½
Rice, Muttugamba	do.	7 37	do.	0 23
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	—
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 50	do.	—
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—
Dhall (Tuvarai)	—	—	Seer	0 22
Dhall (Mussouri)	—	—	do.	0 16
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 16
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 16
Gram	—	—	do.	0 14
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 13
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 12
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Bottle	5 0
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	Seer	2 75
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 12
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 11
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 10
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	—	—	lb.	1 25
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 56
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 8
Coconuts	—	—	Each	0 10
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 26
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 25
Sugar, Ceylon	—	—	do.	—
Sugar, Candy	—	—	do.	0 32
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 12
Salt	—	—	lb.	0 6
Dried Chillies	—	—	do.	0 27
Coriander	—	—	do.	0 18
Pepper	—	—	Measure	0 40
Garlio	—	—	lb.	0 40
Mustard	—	—	Measure	0 37
Turmeric	—	—	lb.	0 58
Fenugreek	—	—	do.	0 18
Cumin	—	—	do.	0 56
Aniseed	—	—	do.	0 28
Tamarind	—	—	do.	0 12
Jaggery	—	—	Bundle	30-36c.
Gingelly	—	—	Seer	0 25
Gingelly Oil	—	—	Bottle	1 25
Coconut Oil	—	—	Measure	0 62
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	—	—	Bottle	—
Kerosine Oil, Elephant Brand	—	—	do.	—
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	—	—	do.	0 19
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	—	—	do.	—
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 16
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 12
Beef	—	—	lb.	0 35
Mutton	—	—	do.	0 80
Pork	—	—	do.	0 60
Chicken	—	—	Each	60-75c.
Eggs	—	—	do.	0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	—	—	lb.	0 30
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	—	do.	0 58

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Colombo, December 12, 1923. Municipal Council.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Duckwari Bazaar Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at Cottaganga bungalow, at 3 P.M.

## Business.

1. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in, and which use the road.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

2. To table detail expenditure of the road for 1923.

3. Any other business that may be brought forward.

Gonawella Estate,  
Rangala, December 1, 1923.

R. WILKINS,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

**Rattota-Gammaduwa 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, January 12, 1924, 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. 1,600
Private contributions	..	Rs. 5,900

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Consolidated Estates Company	Ellagalla	.. 516
F. Liesching	.. Dawala	.. 80

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	Opalgalla Group	.. 1,544
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	.. Kuda-oya	.. 331

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Robert de Zoysa	.. Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park	503
Forest Hill Tea Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	.. Dooromadella and Mousakanda	.. 1,111
Do.	.. Forest Hill	.. 121
Do.	.. Kensington	.. 325
The Deltenne Estates Co., Ltd., (Cumberbatch & Co.)	.. Gammaduwa, Carnton	.. 1,158
F. R. C. Storey	.. Karagahatenne, Galbodde, Dryburgh, and Moncrieff	.. 1,220
Nargalla Tea Co. (Mann Little & Co.)	.. Nargalla	.. 490
Forest Hill Tea Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	.. Yalam Malai	.. 461
Nargalla Tea Co. (Mann Little & Co.)	.. Nambena	.. 288

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, December 10, 1923.

**Vellaioya-Shannon 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, January 12, 1924, 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. 418.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,500.50

1st to 4th section, 131 chains 20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	.. Vellaioya	.. 965
Mrs. C. Shipton	.. Agraoya	.. 438
St. Heliers Tea Co., Ltd.	.. St. Heliers	.. 330

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, December 10, 1923.

**Vellaioya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a proposal having been made to include St. Heliers estate of 330 acres belonging to St. Heliers Tea Co., Ltd., among the estates liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include this estate, 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, December 10, 1923.

**Wannarajah Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Monday, December 24, 1923, at Castlereagh Bridge at 8.30 A.M. :—

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Grothie Estate. R. K. FLETCHER,  
Dikoya, December 7, 1923. Chairman.

**Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, January 5, 1924, at Ellamulla Bungalow, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in, and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Ellamulla Estate, C. D. O. MARRIOTT,  
Kandapola, December 8, 1923. Chairman.

**Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, December 29, 1923, at Kirimittia Bungalow at 4.30 P.M. :—

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Kirimittia Estate, GORDON SKENE,  
Kadugannawa, December 5, 1923. Chairman.

**Dotala Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, December 22, 1923, at the Elkaduwa Tennis Club, at 9 A.M. :—

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the roads.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Elkaduwa Group,  
Elkaduwa, December 6, 1923.

F. A. E. PRICE,  
Chairman.

**Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday December 29, 1923, at Glenlyon Club House, at 4 P.M. :—

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

December 8, 1923.

A. J. HAMILTON HARDING,  
Chairman.

**Branch Roads in Maskeliya District.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above roads will be held on Thursday, December 27, 1923, at the Maskeliya Club, at 3 P.M. :—

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moieties of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Maskeliya to Moray branch road.

Maskeliya to Cruden branch road.

Brownlow to Luccombe branch road.

Norwood to Upcot branch road.

Brunswick Estate,  
Maskeliya, December 8, 1923.

L. A. WRIGHT,  
Chairman.

**Galagedera-Heenabowa 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, January 12, 1924, 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
	<b>Rs. 5,377</b>

	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	..	Painunuwe Group	..	39
D. C. Weerasinhe	..	Tennewatta	..	27

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles (0-2 miles).

Estate of the late S. Parangama, 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. Parangama	..	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
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6th to 12th section, 5½ miles (6-11½ miles).

H. J. Perera	..	Kudumeeriya	..	38
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7th to 12th section, 4½ miles (7-11½ miles).

Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	..	Meegastenna	..	420
Arambakadde Notary	..	Pussewoda	..	34
Charles Silva	..	Batuwatta	..	30

8th to 12th section, 3½ miles (8-11½ miles).

Gordon Frazer & Co.	..	Coodagala	..	329
L. R. Lawton	..	Letchime	..	127
A. Sellamootoo	..	Kandamee and Vannilla	..	55
Stanley Hillman	..	Bogashena	..	110
Doctor Wijenayake	..	Aludeniya	..	22
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray, superintendent)	..	Millagashena	..	255

9th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Sri Narayana Mudiyansele	..	Ukku Banda	..	21
J. W. Janis Silva	..	Godatale	..	95
Do.	..	Dedunupitiya No. 2	..	22

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions. *Gazette* notice dated November 16, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 10, 1923. Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## Conservancy Fees, Local Board, Minuwangodá, 1924.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in the *Gazette* of January 6, 1922, notice is hereby given that the Board has resolved that the fees for conserving latrines under by-laws 12 and 13 published in the *Gazette* of April 9, 1920, shall as follows for each bucket conserved each month:—

For premises whose annual value is assessed at Rs. 50 or less, fifty cents.

For premises whose annual value is assessed at over Rs. 50 but not over Rs. 100, one rupee.

For premises whose annual value is assessed at over Rs. 100, one rupee and fifty cents.

For the services of a day cooly, one rupee.

Local Board Office, H. E. NEWNHAM,  
Minuwangoda, December 11, 1923. Chairman.

## Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Batticaloa.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the years 1924 and 1925:—

Puliyantivu Division . . . Mr. L. F. Tisseveerasinghe.  
Koddaimunai Division . . . Mr. V. M. Vadivelu.  
Amirtakali Division . . . Mr. D. W. Kadramer.

C. V. BRAYNE,  
Batticaloa, December 7, 1923. Chairman.

## Commutation Tax, 1924, Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1924, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or the public means of communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1924.

Local Board Office, T. A. HODSON,  
Kurunegala, December 10, 1923. Chairman.

## Assessment Rates, Local Board, Kurunegala.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kurunegala has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898, 1901, and 1905," made and assessed for the year 1924, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town, a rate of 5 per centum 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 Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, T. A. HODSON,  
Kurunegala, December 10, 1923. Chairman.

## Animals and Vehicles Taxes, 1924, Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1924 on all carriages, double-bullock carts, single-bullock carts, hackeries, rickshaws,

horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches), the carts, carriages, other than hackeries and coaches, referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage	5	0
For every rickshaw	1	0
For every double-bullock cart	2	50
For every single-bullock cart	1	50
For every bicycle	1	0
For every hand cart or water cart	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50
For every ass or bullock	0	25

Local Board Office, T. A. HODSON,  
Kurunegala, December 10, 1923. Chairman.

## Animals and Vehicles Tax, 1924, Local Board, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1924, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, dogs, and bicycles kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as regards carts, carriages, coaches, &c.) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

## SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage	5	0
For every double bullock cart	4	0
For every single bullock cart	2	0
For every open buggy single bullock	2	0
For every hackery	2	0
For every jinrickshaw	2	0
For every bicycle	1	0
For every water cart drawn by hand	1	0
For every water cart drawn by single bullock	2	0
For every hand cart	2	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50
For every bullock	0	50
For every dog	1	0

Local Board Office, W. K. H. CAMPBELL,  
Puttalam, December 6, 1923. Chairman.

## Assessment Tax, 1924, Local Board, Puttalam.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Puttalam has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905, made and assessed for the year 1924, over and above the sums necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town, a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all tenements whatsoever within the said town of Puttalam, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section, the rate to endure for the period of 12 months from January 1, to December 31, 1924.

Local Board Office, W. K. H. CAMPBELL,  
Puttalam, December 6, 1923. Chairman.

## Commutation Tax, 1924, Local Board, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1924 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1924, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board Office, W. K. H. CAMPBELL,  
Puttalam, December 6, 1923. Chairman.

## Election of Unofficial Member, Local Board of Health, Bandarawela.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. D. L. Perera has been elected as an Unofficial Member, under section 13 of "The Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," to serve on the Local Board of Bandarawela, up to December 31, 1924.

Badulla Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,  
December 5, 1923. Government Agent.

## Statements of Revenue and Expenditure of the Small Towns in Ratnapura District for the Year 1922.

BALANGODA.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	2,108 54	Loans ..	247 50
Licenses ..	1,284 60	Cost of administration ..	341 50
Fines ..	226 30	Office contingencies ..	66 0
Miscellaneous ..	1,198 47	Revenue services ..	174 7½
	4,817 92	Education ..	169 95
		Sanitation ..	1,460 23
		Lighting ..	223 95
		Public works ..	440 71
		Upkeep of buildings ..	241 45
		Miscellaneous ..	237 45
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	762 45	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	1,977 55½
Total ..	5,580 37	Total ..	5,580 37

RAKWANA.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	1,580 15	Loans ..	209 0
Licenses ..	996 7	Cost of administration ..	338 50
Fines ..	100 0	Office contingencies ..	66 0
Miscellaneous ..	1,042 94	Revenue services ..	178 56½
	3,719 16	Education ..	71 70
		Sanitation ..	1,436 8
		Lighting ..	462 6
		Public works ..	49 0
		Upkeep of buildings ..	119 41
		Miscellaneous ..	302 27
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	942 89	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	1,431 46½
Total ..	4,662 5	Total ..	4,662 5

KURUWITA.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	875 34½	Cost of administration ..	235 57
Licenses ..	94 50	Office contingencies ..	30 0
Fines ..	21 50	Revenue services ..	64 75
Miscellaneous ..	25 37	Sanitation ..	356 0
	817 31½	Upkeep of buildings ..	42 50
		Miscellaneous ..	159 6
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	472 6	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	401 49½
Total ..	1,289 37½	Total ..	1,289 37½

## KENDANGOMUWA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	1,455 12	Cost of administration ..	230 77
Licenses ..	103 40	Office contingencies ..	50 0
Fines ..	51 50	Revenue services ..	119 17
Miscellaneous ..	1,272 31	Education ..	15 0
	3,337 33	Sanitation ..	1,037 33
		Upkeep of buildings ..	47 63
		Miscellaneous ..	237 57
			1,787 57
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	403 38	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	1,953 14
Total ..	3,740 71	Total ..	3,740 71

## PELMADULLA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	681 99	Costs of administration ..	35 0
Licenses ..	72 90	Office contingencies ..	12 58
Fines ..	5 50	Revenue services ..	64 61
	760 39	Sanitation ..	420 0
		Public works ..	35 0
		Miscellaneous ..	42 48
			609 67
Deficit on December 31, 1921 ..	67 50½	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	83 21½
Total ..	692 88½	Total ..	692 88½

## WELANDURA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	453 38	Cost of administration ..	168 25
Licenses ..	58 0	Office contingencies ..	22 53
Fines ..	41 0	Revenue services ..	50 25
	552 38	Sanitation ..	210 0
		Public works ..	8 65
		Miscellaneous ..	38 85
			498 53
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	173 69½	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	227 54½
Total ..	726 7½	Total ..	726 7½

## DELA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	598 61½	Cost of administration ..	168 25
Licenses ..	169 0	Office contingencies ..	30 0
Miscellaneous ..	70 77	Revenue services ..	52 88
	838 38½	Sanitation ..	210 0
		Upkeep of buildings ..	50 23
		Miscellaneous ..	32 59
			544 0
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	1,097 28	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	1,391 66½
Total ..	1,935 66½	Total ..	1,935 66½

## KAHAWATTA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	791 46½	Cost of administration ..	250 75
Licenses ..	162 95	Office contingencies ..	30 0
Fines ..	117 50	Revenue services ..	76 41
Miscellaneous ..	7 0	Sanitation ..	420 0
	1,078 91½	Public works ..	207 0
		Miscellaneous ..	73 58
			1,057 74
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	573 33	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	594 50½
Total ..	1,652 24½	Total ..	1,652 24½

## DUMBARA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	816 32	Cost of administration ..	696 50
Licenses ..	25 50	Office contingencies ..	35 0
	841 82	Revenue services ..	121 61
		Sanitation ..	648 0
		Public works ..	33 50
		Miscellaneous ..	120 89
			1,655 50
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	791 37	Deficit on December 31, 1922 ..	22 31
Total ..	1,633 19	Total ..	1,633 19

## OPANAKE.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	567 21½	Cost of administration ..	183 25
Licenses ..	35 25	Office contingencies ..	20 0
Fines ..	2 50	Revenue services ..	34 78
Miscellaneous ..	18 0	Sanitation ..	185 32
	622 96½	Miscellaneous ..	70 30
			493 65
Balance on December 31, 1921 ..	859 88	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	989 19½
Total ..	1,482 84½	Total ..	1,482 84½

Ratnapura Kachcheri,  
December 5, 1923.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,  
for Government Agent.



**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 9,220 of the District Court of Colombo.***8008*  
A Valuable House Property at Welikada.**U**NDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 5, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All that divided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of land called Delgahawatta marked letter A with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 33, situated at Welikada aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Delgahawatta of Seekkulewage Simon Dias, on the east by Moragasmullewatta of Telge Peter Peris and a road, on the south by lot B being  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the same land and a path, and on the west by Delgahawatta of Seekkulewage Simon Dias and lot B being  $\frac{1}{4}$  portion of the same land; containing in extent 34  $\frac{62}{100}$  perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated June 14, 1919, made by Roland Gunasekera, Licensed Surveyor.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Julius &amp; Creasy, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

A. V. PERERA,  
115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 9,218 of the District Court, Colombo.***8008*  
A Valuable House bearing Assessment No. 192, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo.**U**NDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 5, 1924, at 4 P.M. at the spot—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 192, situated at Second Division, Maradana, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, being the lot marked letter A in the plan referred to hereunder; bounded on the north by the property of the Ceylon Police, on the east by the premises bearing assessment No. 277, Demafagoda road, of C. L. de Silva, on the south by the divided lot marked B in the said plan, and on the west by the road (Second Division, Maradana); containing in extent 12  $\frac{53}{100}$  perches according to the plan of survey No. 152 dated March 20 and 27, 1915, made by W. Z. G. Rajapakse, Surveyor.

The above property will be sold, subject to a primary mortgage created by bond No. 5,985 dated June 17, 1918, attested by Arthur Alvis, Notary Public.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Julius &amp; Creasy, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

A. V. PERERA,  
115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.**Auction Sale.**

in the District Court of Colombo.

**U**NDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 7,773 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following lands on Saturday, January 5, 1924, commencing at 9 A.M. at the Makola junction:—(1) All that undivided 1,081  $\frac{1}{100}$  parts of the land called Horagahalanda, situated at Makola, in the Adikari pattu of Sivane korale; and containing in extent 12 acres and 3 perches. (2) All that undivided 1,081  $\frac{1}{100}$  parts of the land called Horagahalanda, situate at Makola aforesaid; and containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 3 perches. (3) All that undivided  $\frac{1}{48} + \frac{1}{37}$  of 1/48 share of the land called Horagahalanda, situated at Makola aforesaid; and containing in extent 1 acre and 4 perches.On the same day commencing at 10<sup>30</sup> A.M. at the Kadawata junction:—(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all that land called Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Horape in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and containing in extent about 5 acres and 1 rood. (2) An undivided  $\frac{29}{40}$  part of the land called Galpottawattanae Millagahawatta, situated at Mahara, Karagahamuna; containing in extent land sufficient to sow about 4 bushels of paddy. (3) An undivided  $\frac{29}{43}$  part of the land called Hapugahawatta, situated at Mahara, Kurukulawa; containing in extent about 3 roods and 35 perches. (4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the land called Kosgahakumbura, situated at Mahara, Karagahamuna; containing in extent land sufficient to sow about six beras of paddy.(5) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the land called Nikagahakumbura situated at Mahara, Karagahamuna; containing in extent land sufficient to sow about 2 bushels of paddy.On the same day commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots:—(1) All that undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  parts from and out of all that land called Talagahawattebodakumbura, situated at Ferguson road in Grandpass, Colombo, bearing assessment No. 36; and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 38  $\frac{16}{100}$  perches. (2) All that lot marked B, situated at Nagalagam street in Grandpass; and containing in extent 01  $\frac{17}{100}$  perches. (3) All that lot marked B-2, situated at Nagalagam street; and containing in extent 02  $\frac{468}{1,000}$  perches. (4) All that lot marked B 3, situated at Nagalagam street; and containing in extent 02  $\frac{482}{1,000}$  perches.C. P. AMERASINGHE,  
131, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.**Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance.***8008*  
A Fine Residential Property at Silversmith Street, Colombo, presently occupied by Mr. W. O. Herft, Proctor.**BY** virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,872 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction—

On Saturday, February 5, 1924, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot.

All those premises bearing assessment No. 49 situated at Silversmith street, Colombo; containing in extent 27 perches.

The said premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners at the price at which the same have been valued, and, if not purchased by any co-owner, will immediately thereafter be put up for sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Van Cuylenburg &amp; De Witt, Proctors, &amp;c., Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
119, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Commissioner and Auctioneer.**Auction Sale.****U**NDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 10,391, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on January 5, 1924, at 3 P.M., at the spot the following property, to wit:—All those undivided  $\frac{11}{18}$  shares of and in all that lands called in modaraowita, Kapugahaowita, and Gedaragawaowita, and the entire rubber plantation and other plantations and trees thereon from and out of all those lands called Kandayahenawatta, Sandrayawatta, Kapugahawatta, Tummodaraowita, Kapugeowita, and Gedaragawaowita, in extent about 32 acres, situated at Dumbara in the Pallo pattu of Kukulukorale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa.54, Belmont street, H. M. PERIS,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.**Auction Sale.****U**NDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 8,469, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on January 10, 1924, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot the following property, to wit:—All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land, together with all the plantations thereto belonging and the tiled house recently erected exclusive of old building from and out of the land called and known as Galthumayawatta, situated at Panunuwa, in the Pallo pattu of Salpiti korale, in extent about 6 acres.54, Belmont street, H. M. PERIS,  
Colombo, December 10, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.**Auction Sale.**

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

**BY** virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the claim, interest, and costs therein appearing, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 22, 1923, at the spot, at 4.30 P.M., the aforementioned property bound as primary mortgage, to wit:—

All that and those the land, plantations, buildings, and premises called and known as Hewagampitiya estate composed of the contiguous allotments described under

headings A to G, both inclusive, hereunder written, situated at Kadawala, Kongodamulla, and Disagewatta, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; bounded on the north by the burial ground, by land of Anthony Fernando, and by land of Sinnappu; on the east by land of Sinnappu, by land of Hendappu, and by the field of the heirs of L. Marku Fernando; south-east by land and fields of the heirs of L. Marku Fernando, by land of Frederick Appu and others; south by high road and by land of Warlano Fernando; and west by the dewata road and by land of Mr. L. James Fernando; containing in extent 90 acres 3 roods and 15 perches, and is comprised as aforesaid of the following allotments, to wit:—

(a) All that land comprised of the contiguous allotment called Hewagampitigodellamukalana *alias* Hewagampitigodellakosgahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta and Denibima, situated at Kongodamulla, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by the ditch separating the remaining portion of the said Denibima from the low land and Kosgahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta and Denibima, on the east by the land of Maraclino Appu and others, on the south by the land formerly of Amaris Silva, Vidane Arachchi, and now of Don Juan and others, and on the west by the land formerly of Dona Isabella Hamine and now belonging to W. Don Allis Appuhamy; containing in extent 14 acres 2 roods and 34 perches.

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

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

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

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

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

(g) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that allotment of land called Tithagaselwatta, situated at Kongodamulla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of Siman Fernando, Muhandiram, on the east by field, on the south by land of R. Francis Peiris, and on the west by land of me, the said donor; containing in extent 3 acres.

For further particulars apply to—

Negombo

J. S. M. FERNANDO,  
Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 31,190 of the Court of Requests of Negombo; in favour of the plaintiff Sina Wana Runa Arunasalem Chetty of Negombo against the defendants (1) Demalathew Ego Singho and

(2) Demalamuni Menchiamma, both of Mahahunupitiya, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 1,548 dated February 17, 1914, and attested by M. D. A. S. Gunasekera, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 10.30 A.M. on Monday, January 7, 1924, to wit:—The land called Madan-gahawatta, situate at Mahahunupitiya in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; in extent 25 fathoms long and 4 fathoms broad, with the building thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, December 11, 1923. Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 15,765, D. C., Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff J. E. Seneviratne of Matammana against the defendant Rajapaksa Peiris Appuhamy of Heenamulla, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell an undivided half part or share of all that allotment of land called Siyambalagahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Heenamulla, Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo; in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre, mortgaged by bond No. 171, dated March 16, 1922, and attested by F. S. Dassanaike, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, January 16, 1924.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, December 11, 1923. Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,686, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Suna Paria Kana Nana Ponnaiyah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Hikkaduwege Marthimu Fernando of Ramukkana, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 17,875 dated November 20, 1919, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Tuesday, January 15, 1924, viz:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The undivided  $\frac{5}{12}$  shares of the contiguous portions of land called Horemukalana, situate at Kadawala in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 31.29 perches, and of the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The undivided  $\frac{2}{8}$  shares of the  $\frac{1}{7}$  share of the land called Horemukalana, situate at Kadawala aforesaid; which  $\frac{1}{7}$  share is in extent about 2 acres and of the buildings standing thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, November 11, 1923. Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,016, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff N. K. N. T. Natchiappa Chetty, by his attorney M. U. L. Senah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Warnakulasuriya Don Santiago Fernando of Sea street, Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, January 7, 1924, viz:—

At 3.30 P.M.

(1) The land called Ambagahawatta, situated at 3rd Division, Sea street, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo; containing in extent about 2 roods. Of this land an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share with the cadjan-thatched house standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

(2) The land called Thalguhawatta, situate at Kudapadua, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo; containing in extent about 1 acre. Of this land an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

At 4.30 P.M.

(3) The 2 nets called adisidel and the 2 boats (paru) with all accessories thereof, and the net called madel used for fishing in sea and hauled up on the seabeach at Sea street aforesaid.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, December 11, 1923. Auctioneers.

## Auction Sale.

Properties at Vilagedera and Navasigahawatta,  
in the District of Kurunegala.

In the District Court of Negombo.

V. R. R. M. A. Karadasamy Pulle of Negombo... Plaintiff.

No. 15,886. Vs.

(1) Rajakarunamudiyanselage Ranhamy and (2) Peter Perera Jayasinghe Appuhamy, both of Vilagedera..... Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, due by the defendants to the plaintiff, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 227 dated January 16, 1922, and attested by R. H. Gunawardene, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, to wit:—

On Thursday, January 17, 1924, at 3 P.M.

1. The Kadurugahakumbura, situated at Vilagedera in Pitigal korale in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 8 parrahs of paddy sowing ground. Of this land and all appurtenances thereof, the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

On Friday, January 18, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M.

2. A portion of the lands of contiguous lots, i.e., Ambagahawatta, Keenagahawatta, Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Navasigahawatta, in Katugampola korale in Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid, in extent 14 acres 1 rood and 10 perches. From this, excluding the undivided southern 4 acres sold away, the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the remaining portion and of the plantations, buildings, and all the appurtenances thereof.

3. From the high and low land formed of contiguously lying Palugahawatta and Rukgahakumbura, situated at Navasigahawatta aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres, excluding the Rukgahakumbura sold out, the remaining high land called Palugahawatta is according to plan No. 643 of March 31, 1920, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Of this land and of plantations, buildings, and all appurtenances thereof an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

4. The Kadurugahawatta situated at Navasigahawatta aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres. Of this land and of plantations, buildings, and all the appurtenances thereof, the undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share.

5. The Meellagahawatta situated at Navasigahawatta aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres. Of this land and of plantations, buildings, and all appurtenances thereof, the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, December 11, 1923. Auctioneers.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Mutukuda Arachchige Don Agoris Samarawickrama  
Gunasekara of Madampe..... Plaintiff.

No. 15,424. Vs.

Rev. M. D. Sireniwasatissa Thero of Demanhandiya  
in Negombo..... Defendant.

UNDER the decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,255, less a sum of Rs. 50 paid after the institution of this action, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 24, 1922, till November 20, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 317.70, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, January 12, 1924, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 168, dated December 24, 1920, attested by M. E. Marasinghe, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

1. All that divided portion on the north-eastern direction of the land called Medagodella, situated at Demanhandiya, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; which said divided portion is in extent 3 roods, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

2. All that undivided south-western half share of the land called Kekunagahawatta, situated at Andiambalama, in Dasiya pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 37 perches excluding a portion of 8 feet in breadth on the west.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Samaratunga & Pereira, Proctors, Negombo, or to us—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,  
Negombo, December 11, 1923. Auctioneers.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suduhakurudewage Livinis Fernando of Palliyapitiya..... Plaintiff.

No. 15,045.

(1) Pinpuradewage Maritheenu Fernando of Palliyapitiya, (2) Handugaladewage Rodisinno of ditto, (3) Rampatidewage Brampy alias Pemanis of ditto, (4) Handugaladewage Raimanis Fernando ditto..... 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. 712.50, together with further interest on Rs. 500 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 8, 1921, till November 23, 1921, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 152.78, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Friday, January 11, 1924, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 12,242 dated January 23, 1918, attested by D. M. P. R. Senanayaka, Notary Public, to wit:—

The undivided half share together with the plantations, buildings, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging of the eastern undivided half share of the southern undivided portion in extent 6 acres, of the undivided portion in extent 16 acres of the land called Kotagargodella, situate at Palliyapitiya, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the land depicted in plan No. 74,263, and the land claimed by H. Velun Naide and others, on the east by the land of Don Andiris and others, and the land claimed by M. Don Andiris, on the south-east by the land claimed by M. Don Andiris, on the south-west by the land claimed by M. Don Andiris and the land depicted in plan No. 74,263, and on the west and south-west by the land depicted in plan No. 74,263; containing in extent 23 acres and 2 roods.

Further particulars from Messrs. Samaratunga & Pereira, Proctors, Negombo, or from us—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,  
Negombo, December 8, 1923. Auctioneers.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

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Pana Lana Kana Runa Karuppen Chetty of  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 16,049. Vs.

Kehelbadderage Martha Maria Fernando and  
husband (2) Lindamulage Rokino Perera, both of  
Keenawinna, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale,  
(3) Randeniartchige Don Siyadoris Appuhamy of  
Tammitta in the said pattu ..... 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. 416.25, with further interest on Rs. 300 at 30 per  
cent. per annum from April 28, 1923, to August 10, 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,  
January 12, 1924, the under-mentioned property mortgaged  
by bond No. 38,652 dated October 13, 1921, and attested  
by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary Public, as a primary  
mortgage, to wit:—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the portion of land called Kon-  
gahawatta *alias* Velihiniyakanatta, situate at Kimbula-  
pitiya in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District  
of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 3 roods  
and the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars, please apply to Tudor Rana-  
singhe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public,  
Negombo, or to me—

C. M. LEITAN,  
Negombo, December 7, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

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UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me  
in case No. 18,012 of the District Court of Galle,  
I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Thursday,  
December 20, 1923, at 10.30 A.M., the following mortgaged  
property, to wit:—

The entire soil, the fruit trees, and plantations and 7 cubits  
of the defined Narangahawatteakumuk-  
kebella (southern portion of Narangahawatta), situate at  
Ambalangoda; and bounded on the north by the Cross road  
leading to Godahena, east by Pelawatta and Naidegewatta,  
south by the garden whereon Gijiriwalagamage Allis had  
resided and the land whereon Binduhewa Dowan Sinno  
resides, and west by Gandahatewatta; containing about  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in extent.

H. G. POROLIS DE SILVA,  
Galle, December 1, 1923. Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

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8018  
UNDER and virtue of a commission issued to me from  
the District Court of Galle, in case No. 18,020, I shall  
sell the following mortgaged property on the following days:—

- On Thursday, December 20, 1923, at 1.30 P.M. on the  
junction to Borakanda estate at Karadeniya.
1. The entire soil and everything therein of Angana-  
ketiyewatta, situate at Keradeniya, containing in extent  
2 acres and 25 perches.
2. The entire soil and everything therein of Mahapadda-  
walaowita at ditto, containing in extent 2 roods and 20  
perches.
3. The entire soil and everything therein of Etamba-  
gahawatta at ditto, containing in extent 1 rood and 19  
perches.

On Thursday, December 20, 1923, at 4 P.M. on the spot.

4. The entire soil and all the fruit trees of Koonanwate-  
uturukebella (the northern portion of Koonanwatta),  
situate at Randomba, and the 15 carpenter's cubits white-  
washed tiled house standing thereon, containing in extent  
2 roods.
5. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the soil and of  
all the fruit trees of Koonanwatta at ditto; containing  
about 9 acres.

On Saturday, December 22, 1923, at 2 P.M. at the spot.

6. The entire soil and everything therein of Punchi-  
indikanda at Hattaka, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods  
and 1 perch.

H. G. POROLIS DE SILVA,  
Galle, December 3, 1923. Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Matara.

Weeraratna Matara Mahavidana Patabendige Singho  
Appu of Walliwala ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 482. Vs.

Charles Thomas Weeraratna Jayaratna of Pitidawa,  
Pategama ..... Defendant.

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UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the  
order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the  
amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the  
office of Alfred Gunaratna, Esq., Proctor and Notary  
Public, at Weligama, on Saturday, January 12, 1924,  
commencing at 9 A.M., the following property, to wit:—

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{5}{12}$  =  $\frac{5}{24}$  parts of the divided  $\frac{1}{2}$   
portion bearing No. 5 of the land called Wellewattewela,  
situate at Kapparatota, in the Weligama korale of Matara  
District, Southern Province; in extent about 1 acre.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{5}{8}$  =  $\frac{5}{16}$  parts of the divided  
portion bearing Nos. 7 and 8 of the land called Wellewatta,  
situate at Kapparatota aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the portion bearing No. 6 of  
the land called Wellewattewela at ditto; in extent about  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

(4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{7}{36}$  =  $\frac{7}{72}$  parts of the soil and  
paraveni trees and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  parts of the planter's  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the old plantation of 3 coconut trees, 1 jak tree,  
and 1 breadfruit tree, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the  
plantation made by Mendo, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the  
87 coconut trees of the plantation made by Jayatnamy  
*alias* Jackovis de Silva, Fiscal's Arachchi, and an undivided  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  part of a tree possessed for the planter's share of all that  
land called Elenegodawatta at ditto; containing in extent  
about 12 acres.

For particulars apply to the above-named Alfred  
Gunaratna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary  
Public, or to me—

A. P. KARUNARATNA,  
Matara, December 10, 1923. Commissioner.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of  
Jurisdiction. Pakirthamby Kaderthamby of Periyakini-  
No. 56. niyai, Trincomalee, deceased.

Between

Pakirthamby Muhaideenbawa of Periyakiniyai, in  
Trincomalee ..... Administrator.

And

Hadjiaumma, widow of Pakirthamby Kaderthamby,  
for herself and as guardian of *bonis* of minors Kader-  
thamby Abdul Rahim, Kaderthamby Muhammathu  
Casim, and Kaderthamby Muhammathu Khan of  
Periyakiniyai ..... Respondents.

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01950  
UNDER and by virtue of an order entered in D. C.,  
Trincomalee, testamentary case No. 56, on November  
5, 1923, and a commission issued to me thereunder on  
December 6, 1923, I shall put up for sale by public auction  
at the Village Tribunal Court at Tamblegam on Saturday,  
January 5, 1924, commencing at 3.30 P.M., the following  
properties subject to conditions which will be read out at  
the sale:—

Properties referred to.

1. A piece of field called Varivedduvan, situated at  
Tamblegampattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province;  
bounded on the north by land reserved for Peenkanu-  
dachcha-aruru, east by lots Nos. 14, 15, and 16 in P. P. 4,908

and land reserved for road, south by lot No. 10 in P. P. 4,908, west by lots Nos. 18 and 19 in P. P. 4,908; containing in extent 14 acres 3 roods and 24 perches excluding the land reserved for road and river.

2. A piece of field called Varivedduvan, situated at Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by land reserved and described as lot No. 14 in P. P. 4,908, east by Crown land, south by lot No. 15 in P. P. 4,908, west by lots Nos. 13 and 20 in P. P. 4,908; containing in extent 3 acres and 22 perches.

3. A piece of land called Varivedduvantharai, situated at Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by lot No. 14 in P. P. 4,908, east by Crown jungle, south by land reserved and described as lot No. 14 in P. P. 4,908, west by lots Nos. 13 and 17 in P. P. 4,908; containing in extent 3 acres and 33 perches.

N.B.—Intending purchasers may inspect the lands before the date of sale.

M. SUBRAMANIAM,  
Trincomalee, December 7, 1923. Commissioner.

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,187, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, January 5, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{3}{5}$  share of the land called Kospelawattahena Riganawatta of 2 pelas and  $\frac{1}{4}$  lahas paddy sowing.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kospelawattahena, now garden, of 2 pelas paddy sowing.

3. An undivided  $\frac{6}{20}$  share of the land called Hittinawatta of 15 lahas paddy sowing, all situated at Walgama, in Walgam pattu of Kinigoda korale of the Kegalla District

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Kegalla, December 5, 1923. Auctioneer.

#### All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the seat-holders of All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, will be held at the vestry of the church on Sunday, December 30, 1923, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the year 1924, in accordance with section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

College House, H. B. GOONATILAKA,  
Kotahena, December 11, 1923. Vicar, All Saints'.

#### Church of the Holy Trinity, San Sebastian, Colombo.

THE Annual Meeting of the congregation of the above Church, for the election of three trustees for the ensuing year, will be held in the church after morning service on Sunday, December 23, 1923.

GEORGE A. GRENIER,  
Villa Lucilla, Foenander Place, Vicar.  
Bambalapitiya South, November 19, 1923.

#### St. John's Church, Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that under Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 a meeting of the members of the congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of the said church on Sunday, December 23, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the year 1924.

St. John's, T. C. J. PEIRIS,  
Kalutara, December 4, 1923. Vicar.

#### St. James' Church, Chilaw.

IN terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 there will be a meeting of the congregation of St. James' Church, Chilaw, at 6 P.M. on Sunday, December 16, 1923, at St. James' Schoolroom, to elect three trustees for the ensuing year.

The Vicarage, C. C. P. ARULFRAGASAM,  
Chilaw, November 28, 1923. Vicar.

#### Christ Church, Tangalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 a meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held in the said church on Sunday, December 16, 1923, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

The Vicarage, BECKET DE SILVA,  
November 28, 1923. Vicar.

#### Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is herewith given that the annual election of three trustees for Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held (D. V.) in the church on December 30, 1923, at 11.30 A.M.

J. L. WILLIAMS.  
The Vicarage,  
Nuwara Eliya, December 5, 1923.

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

### Notice regarding Local Option re Arrack Taverns, 1924-25, Kalutara District.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of Excise Notification No. 130, published in the *Government Gazette* of June 23, 1922, has appointed the under-mentioned date, time, and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by the Moragala arrack tavern are opposed to the existence of such tavern:—

Date of Poll.	Time of Polling.	Place.
Saturday, January 19, 1924	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Meegahatenna Girls' Vernacular School

Area served by the tavern:—Leeniyawa, Moragala, and Meegahatenna.

(Vide notice dated May 5, 1923, re Tavern Supply Areas, Kalutara District, appearing in *Government Gazette* of May 11, 1923.)

The Kachcheri,  
Kalutara, December 8, 1923.

H. A. BURDEN,  
Assistant Government Agent.