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PROCLAMATIONS 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 22 of "The Colombo Suburban Dairies and Laundries Ordinance, 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 7 of 1922, it is provided that the Governor in Executive Council may in his discretion direct, by Proclamation, that the application of the said Ordinance shall be extended to any Local Board town:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the application of the said Ordinance to the Local Board town of Kurunegala, in the North-Western Province:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, acting under and by virtue of the said power, do hereby direct that the application of the said Ordinance shall extend to the Local Board town of Kurunegala from and after January 1, 1924.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not, and such Proclamation to alter, vary, or repeal:

And whereas by Proclamation dated November 22, 1923, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,363, dated November 30, 1923, His Excellency the Governor declared that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Dodanduwa and Gintota, in the Southern Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from December 24, 1923, to January 5, 1924, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be closed by gates:

And whereas it is expedient to declare that from and after January 6, 1924, the said portion of the said road which the railway crosses shall be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that the portion of the said road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Dodanduwa and Gintota, in the Southern Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from January 6, 1924, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 478 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from October 25, 1923:—

To Class I., Grade I.

Mr. M. S. SRESHTA.

To Class I., Grade II.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 479 of 1923.

MR. L. J. DE S. SENEVIRATNE having been selected by the SECRETARY OF STATE for appointment as a Cadet in the Civil Service of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Matara Kachcheri, with effect from December 20, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 480 of 1923.

MR. N. W. MORGAPPAH, Jr., having been selected by the SECRETARY OF STATE for appointment as a Cadet in the Civil Service of this Colony, His

EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Kegalla Kachcheri, with effect from December 20, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 481 of 1923.

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

Mr. D. B. SENEVIRATNE to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; Additional Receiver of Wrecks, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, with effect from December 16, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. R. H. BASSETT to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Jaffna, for December 15 and 16, 1923; during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, from December 19, 1923, to January 5, 1924, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, from December 22, 1923, to January 6, 1924, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. E. LA BROOY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from December 20, 1923, to January 2, 1924, during the absence of Mr. R. S. V. POULLIER, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, from December 24, 1923, to January 8, 1924, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. NAVARATNAJAH to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from December 21, 1923, to January 2, 1924, during the absence of Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, from December 23, 1923, to January 5, 1924, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, and Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, from December 21, 1923, to January 5, 1924, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. STEPHEN PERERA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, from December 23, 1923, to January 2, 1924, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PENTO, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from December 23, 1923, to January 2, 1924, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. WALDO SANSONI to act as Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from December 22, 1923, to January 2, 1924, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. W. SUBASINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, Additional District Judge, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for December 20, 1923, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, from December 23, 1923, to January 2, 1924, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNAANGARA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from December 22, 1923, to January 5, 1924, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. C. MILES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from December 27, 1923, to January 2, 1924, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from December 22, 1923, to January 3, 1924, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. E. DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from December 22, 1923, to January 2, 1924, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from December 23, 1923, to January 2, 1924, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for December 21, 1923.

Mr. F. R. A. PEREIRA to act as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from December 22, 1923, to January 5, 1924, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 20, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 482 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. E. CANDY, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 13, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 483 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1924:—

The Hon. Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER.
Mr. J. E. SENEVIRATNA.
Mr. F. H. GRIFFITH.
Mr. H. A. P. SANDARASAGARA.
Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS.

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

No. 484 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1924:—

Mr. J. B. COLES.
Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH.
Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, Provincial Engineer,
Central Province, South.
Mr. C. P. ANDERSON.
Mr. CHARLES VAN DER WALL.

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

No. 485 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1924 :—

Mr. G. ROSS BELL.
Mr. CHARLES NORTHWAY.
Mr. R. A. H. DE VOS.
Mr. D. G. GOONAWARDENA.
Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 486 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1924 :—

Messrs. J. CHERUBIM, W. MUDALIYAR MUTTU WELLOPILLY, Gate Mudaliyar M. S. RAMALINGAM, S. SUPIRAMANIAM, and M. MUTTUKUMARASWAMY, Mudaliyar.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 487 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1924 :—

Dr. A. RODE.
Mr. J. S. PATTERSON.
Mr. F. N. DANIELS.
Mr. A. DE ZILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 21, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 488 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1924 :—

Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.
Mr. C. R. P. JAYAWARDANE.
Mr. H. F. PEARSON.
Mr. E. M. BYRDE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 21, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 489 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 15 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to re-appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, for the year 1924 :—

(1) Mr. W. A. MUTTUKUMARU.
(2) Mr. S. A. M. HANIFA MARIKAR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 21, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 490 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Inquirers into Crime and Sudden Deaths for the divisions noted against their names, with effect from January 1, 1924 :—

(1) Mr. A. B. Galagoda, Udunuwara, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama divisions.
(2) Mr. S. B. Talwatte, Yatinuwara, Tumpane, and Harispattu divisions.
(3) Mr. S. B. Werapitiya, Pata Dumbara, and Pata Hewaheta divisions.
(4) U. B. Unamboowe, Kotmale division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 491 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. G. E. MUTUKISNA to act as Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Gravets of Kandy, for five days from December 17, 1923, *vice* Mr. D. W. DULLEWE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 492 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. MURUGAPPER RASIAH to be an Inquirer into Crime and Sudden Deaths for the combined divisions of Kaddukulam pattu east and west in Trincomalee District.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 493 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant GEORGE KRAAL THORNHILL to the Ceylon Garrison Artillery Reserve, with effect from January 1, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 494 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN FREDERICK ALBERT PERERA JAYETILEKE, of "Shamrock," Negombo, to be a Notary public throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 495 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ABRAHAM PALLEWELA SENEVI-RATNA SAMARAWIKRAMA, of Waturugama, Gampaha, to be a Notary Public throughout Lower Bulatgama division of Kegalla District, with residence and office at Kitulgala, and an additional office at Bulatkohupitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GUNAWARDANA WANASUNDERA to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the District of Puttalam, with effect from January 3, 1924, *vice* Mr. A. G. KANAGARATNAM, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

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

WITH reference to the notification dated February 14, 1923, published in *Gazette* No. 7,313 of February 23, 1923, it is hereby notified that I have confirmed KASINATHAR SELLAPPA KANTAIYA, formerly known as KASINATHAR KANTAIYA, in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampalakamam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Tampalakamam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

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

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

Mr. POLWATTE DANIEL WEERAMAN to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Galle, for six days from December 17, 1923, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, Mr. D. E. WIJESURIYA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, December 13, 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 GOONEWARDENE 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 eleven days from December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, RANASINGHE APPUHAMILAGE DON ARNOLIS, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Hakurukumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. R. WARNAKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality, No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 4th, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed H. D. F. SAMARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on December 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES DE SILVA GOONETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at No. 88, Alutmawata, Mutwal.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WELIWITAGE LIVINIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from December 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES DE SILVA GOONETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at No. 88, Alutmawata road, Mutwal.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PAIRANNEHELAGE ALLIS SINGHO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke and Dangalla division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for December 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON WIJEWERATNA JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON FRANCIS JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of JAYASEKERA MUDALIGE DON DANIEL AMARASEKERA SIRIWARDANA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Minuwangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province. His office will be at Meegahawatta in Boragodawatta.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, December 15, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DELGODA LOKU BANDA ANGAMMANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Gravets division, excluding the portion included in the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from December 6, 1923, *vice* H. B. PERHIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at House No. 65, Nanu-oya.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. ARUMUGAM SUNDARAMPILLAI to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two weeks, with effect from December 12, 1923, or until further orders, *vice* Mr. G. A. E. FONSEKA, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

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

(General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru koralesouth division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNA JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahavatta in Rilaula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. P. KITULGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2 B division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss.) V. F. WIRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at "Leelands," 65, Galle road, Bambalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed ALOYSIUS GOMES 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 December 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, MAIPALA MUDALIGE DON PAULIS GUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Timbirigahawatta in Alutgama-Bogamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HETTIKANANANGE WILLIAM PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from December 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALA LIYANAGE DON PILORIS APFUHAMY 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 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. A. PETTIKIRI, on leave. His office will be at Kospotugalawatta in Kalupahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ASURAMUNI ASANERIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskadubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on December 13 and 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. SIRINERIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta in Pohaddaramulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed YAPAMUDIYANSELAGE ULPENGEDERA UKKU BANDA JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 5A division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Idamagedara in Mangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODI ELDRER SOYZA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on December 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed 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 sixteen days from December 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C DE Z. ABEYSIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. WIJESINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Pinitaragodella-watta in Ampegama and Putuwegodawatta in Waduwellitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AKMIMANA PALLIYE GURUGE PELIS DHARMA-SENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from December 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, T. D. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON WILLIAM DIAS MADANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. LUWINIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Arambewatta in Unawatuna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DHARMACHANDRA WICKRAMASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, J. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Mudillagahawatta in Malalagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ALWIS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. K. NANAYAKKARA, on sick leave. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama and Weligamageruppu in Kottagoda.

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 town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on December 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WEERASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawe and Dissawagewatta in Weliveriya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLIS KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Munahingewatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagederawatta in Horapawita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVITH WICKRAMASEKERA RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on December 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. A. CHARLIS, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SUSAIPPILLAI JOHN RAJA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuvevely division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from December 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. TAMPIMUTTU, on sick leave. His office will be at Tampakkonai in Pattaimeni.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KARTIKESU APPUTHURAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for sixteen days from December 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Pippilakkaladdy in Koppay South.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Dr. RICHARD SANTIAGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 1, Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from December 27, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. SYMONDS, on leave. His office will be at Caledonhouse in Jaffna town.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. A. R. ARULPRAGASAM to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-two days from December 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. I. T. KUNARATNAM, on sick leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENANAYAKA RALLAGE CHARLES BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandubaha pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from December 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. R. MOHOTTI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Migahamulohenawatta in Telijagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed CHARLES SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla town division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from December 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Kegalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DON IRESS PERERA RAJAPAKSA SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgopalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province

of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from December 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilagotuellewatta in Urugala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawatapattuwa south division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from December 17, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. GODIGAMUWA, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Godigamuwa.

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

WITH reference to the notification appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,365 of December 14, 1923, relating to the acting appointment of SEBASTIAN MICHAEL JOSHUA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District: It is hereby notified that the date of commencement of the acting appointment is December 19, 1923, and not November 19, 1923, as erroneously published therein.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, December 18, 1923. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the year 1924 have been issued to Messrs. Shaw, Wallace of Colombo and A. Abdul Reheman & Co. of No. 15, Third Cross street, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command;

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 2,530 cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. A. W. Bowles, of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 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 lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Puliyankulama, in the Medalassa tulana of the Kalagam korale south of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made 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 lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situate in the village of Puliyankulama, in the Medalassa tulana of the Kalagam korale south of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 849.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
18	Weddidapuhena; Karambuwelayaya, Mullagahahena, Gallindayaya, Godelleyaya, and Dambagahagodawalayaya	..	186	0 10
20	Weddidapuhena	..	35	3 15
			221	3 25

"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 lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Karambewatta, in the Karukkankulama tulana of the Maminiya korale of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made 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 lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situate in the village of Karambewatta, in the Karukkankulama tulana of the Maminiya korale of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan 842.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
6	Palugahawalayaya, Hikgahahena	66	1	38
31	Keeriyagasyaya	13	2	38
33	Kongasyaya	23	3	8
		104	0	4

"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 inhabitants of the village of Pinewa, in the Kandu tulana of the Unduruwa korale of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made 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 14, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Pinewa, in the Kandu tulana of the Unduruwa korale of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan 874.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1A	Huniyanwaleyaya, Munhena, Mulketigaleyaya, Timbiriwaleyaya	180	0	35

Regulations—Admission to the Departmental Training School for Surveyors and as Clerks and Draughtsmen to the Surveyor-General's Office.

WITH reference to the regulations promulgated in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,336 of June 29, 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that the following fees will be charged :—

- (a) For Entrance Examination for Clerks and Draughtsmen, Class III., Rs. 5 per candidate ;
(b) For Entrance Examination for Surveyors, Rs. 10 per candidate.

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

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 7, sub-section (d), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. C. R. Anthonisz, Superintendent of Excise, Headquarters, to be Superintendent of Excise, in terms of paragraph 3, sub-paragraph (c) (2), of the Excise Notification No. 1 of 1912, for Colombo and Colombo District, with effect from December 25, 1923, until further orders.

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

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

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

A MENDMENT made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under sub-section (1) of section 62 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to the rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Kandy Municipality, published by Notification dated April 12, 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

To rule 2 c add the following:—

2g. The Municipal Council may grant temporary increases of pensions, commencing from December 18, 1923, to the pensioners, and in accordance with the scale referred to in rule 2 c.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, No. 18 OF 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the District of Matara has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by "The Small Towns Sanitary (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1913," and with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, made and assessed a rate of five per centum per annum from January 1, 1924, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Weligama and Dondra, in the District of Matara, of the Southern Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rates.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 9 B (2) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has fixed a water-rate of 2 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the town of Bogawantalawa, Kandy District, to take effect from January 1, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE RUBBER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1922."

RULE made by the Governor in Executive Council, under sections 20 (1) and 28 of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922."

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Acres in rubber planted in 1919 shall, with respect to estates already registered, be assessed at a maximum rate of 60 lb. per acre.

"THE RUBBER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1922."

WHEREAS by section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922, it is provided that every proprietor shall, on or before November 10, 1922, or within such extended time as may be appointed by the Governor in Executive Council, furnish the Controller with certain returns:

And whereas it was found necessary that the said time should be extended to November 20, 1922:

And whereas it has now been found necessary that the said time should be further extended for the registration of estates which were not registered before November 20, 1922:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has ordered and appointed that the said time shall be extended, and that every proprietor whose rubber estate has not already been registered shall furnish a return to the Rubber Controller on or before January 20, 1924, provided that proprietors of estates which are less than 10 acres in extent shall furnish the return to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the Province or District in which such estates are situated.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary

IT is hereby notified for general information, in terms of section 26 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Presidents, Village Tribunals, with jurisdiction as hereinafter set forth, with effect from January 1, 1924 :—

Mr. S. B. Talwatte to be President, Village Tribunals, Yatinuwara, Tumpane, and Harispattu.

Mr. S. B. Werapitiya to be President, Village Tribunals, Pata Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta.

It is further notified that, as from January 1, 1924, Mr. A. B. Galagoda will be President, Village Tribunals, Udunuwara, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama instead of Pata Hewaheta, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama as heretofore.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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.
Mr. W. N. Rae	.. Assistant Government Analyst	.. Professor of Chemistry at the University College, Colombo

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

By His Excellency's command,
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 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.	Block survey preliminary plan No. 1851. Name of Land.	Extent. A. R. P.
1A	.. Palawelyaya	.. 20 0 14

“ 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.

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 Ambalamkapolapatana, 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.¹ 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CÉCIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“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,

CÉCIL 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 Wattagama, 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.

Order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under “The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916,” as amended by “The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917.”

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated January 20, 1918, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of February 22, 1918, the Governor in Executive Council was pleased to order that the firm of E. A. O. Wild was an “Enemy Firm” within the meaning of “The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916,” as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1917 and to appoint P. G. D. Bell as Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas by Order in Council published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of August 9, 1918, and March 19, 1920, the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council was pleased to appoint R. Ford and J. Gill as Additional Liquidators of the said firm :

And whereas it being considered desirable to appoint one of the said Additional Liquidators as sole liquidator of the said Enemy Firm so as to complete its liquidation, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, by an Order dated July 8, 1921, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,194 of July 15, 1921, declared that the said P. G. D. Bell and Robert Ford should cease to act as Liquidators of the firm of E. A. O. Wild, with effect from the date of the said Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability they or either of them may have incurred in respect of any act committed by them or either of them during the course of the said liquidation, and that the said J. Gill was thereby appointed sole liquidator of the firm of E. A. O. Wild for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm :

And whereas His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, by an Order dated April 27, 1922, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,255 of May 5, 1922, declared that the said J. Gill should cease to act as Liquidator of the said firm of E. A. O. Wild, with effect from the date of the said Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability he may have incurred in respect of any act committed by him during the course of the said liquidation, and appointed Hugh Kenneth Armstrong sole liquidator of the firm of E. A. O. Wild for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by “The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901,” and the said “The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916,” as amended by “The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917,” and of all other powers Us enabling, do hereby order as follows :—

- (1) That the said Hugh Kenneth Armstrong shall cease to act as Liquidator of the firm of E. A. O. Wild, with effect from the date of this Order, without prejudice, however, to any liability he may have incurred in respect of any act committed by him during the course of the said liquidation ;
- (2) That James Ford, Arthur John Rhodes, Arthur Pelham Ford, Harold Douglas Thornton, and Maurice John Harding (carrying on business under the title of Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Company) shall be and are hereby appointed sole Liquidators of the firm of E. A. O. Wild for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this 19th day of December, 1923.

M. A. YOUNG,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on October 31, 1923	109,308,524	0	In vault on November 30, 1923	66,201,400	0
Add Notes received in November, 1923	150,000	0	In circulation on November 30, 1923	41,700,944	0
	109,458,524	0			
Deduct Notes written off in November, 1923	180				
Destroyed	1,556,000				
	1,556,180	0			
	107,902,344	0		107,902,344	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	41,700,944	0	Securities at cost	30,314,662	4
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	5,882,432	81	Coin in vault	17,268,714	77
	47,583,376	81		47,583,376	81

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	41,567,610	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	17,135,381	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	770,203	0	2	11,553,045	13	10,778,753	46	9,093,923	81
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	68,080	39
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	88,631	79
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	1,440,010	94	1,290,186	0	916,601	0
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,393,418	62
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	384,088	50
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,926,311	50
Total	—	—	—	32,216,588	26	30,314,662	4	27,871,055	61

Currency Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1923.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the superstructure of the Administration Block at the Police Training School, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Building at Police Training School, Colombo," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, January 22, 1924.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post. Tenders must be accompanied by two copies of the bill of quantities fully priced out.

5. Tenderers may obtain forms and copies of the bill of quantities, and inspect drawings and conditions of contract at the Office of the Director of Public Works on or after Tuesday, January 8, 1924. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be

required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Director of Public Works, 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.

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

7. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the drawings, specifications, and the general conditions therein set forth, and to complete

the whole of the works within 12 months from the date of the order to commence. He will also be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 in cash for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

8. The contract shall not be assigned or sublet without the written authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

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

12. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in the contract.

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

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

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

SEALD tenders are hereby invited for clearing the Pearl Fishery Camp ground at Marichchukkaddy.

2. The extent to be cleared is estimated at about 100 acres of heavy clearing, 70 medium, and 50 light scrub.

3. The clearing will include cutting down of all jungle, clean extraction of roots, collecting and burning, and complete removal from the Camp ground of all over-growth other than shade trees.

4. The tenders should be marked "Tender for clearing Pearl Fishery Camp Ground" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should be submitted in duplicate, one copy to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and the other to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, and should reach their respective offices not later than January 18, 1924.

5. The work for which tenders are called for to be completed by April 15, 1924.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

8. Sufficient securities 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 Jaffna Kachcheri and Mannar Kachcheri.

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

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, December 18, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the hut occupied by the patrol of the Salt Stores at Udappu.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the hut occupied by the Patrol at the Udappu Salt Stores," and it should be sent so as to reach the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, not later than 1 p.m. on January 14, 1924.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 under the head "Tender Forms" in some Kachcheri, and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of that sum. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for his entering, in the event of his tender being accepted, into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and it will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

4. The work must be finished within three weeks after the contract was entered into.

5. The tenderer must name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office Assistant, Salt, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed cadjan, timber, and the other worthless materials that are in the house now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of the house should be re-thatched with new cadjan, and pootus should be placed thereon.

The mud walls should be repaired.

The floor should be raised with clay, stamped, levelled, and cowdunged.

A lock and key should be fixed to the door. A pair of hinges should be supplied.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
December 17, 1923.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Store No. 4 at Nachchikally.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Store No. 4 at Nachchikally," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 p.m. on January 9, 1924.

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

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as security for tenders entering into the contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam, where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within three weeks after the contract was entered into.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the building now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of the store mentioned above should be re-thatched with new cadjan.

Pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights. They should be firmly attached to the roof.

The damage portion of the fence should be rebuilt.

Walls should be repaired, the bulges therein being straightened.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
December 11, 1923.

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

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Welikade Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikade Jail premises at 9 A.M. on Saturday, January 5, 1924:—

17 buckets, hand, galvanized	6 lanterns, bulls-eye
1 bench, wooden	43 pairs lasts, wooden
2 carts, van, prison	1 mortar
1 clock	2 machines, weaving
1 bed cot	1 machine, winding
1 jug, earthenware	6 mattocks
4 lamps, wall	1 stretcher
3 lamps, tea-house	1 stand, hospital
1 lamp, nursery	1 tub, bath, wooden
14 lamps, street	1 table
2 lamps, wall	8 trowels, mason's
13 lanterns, hurricane	

A. F. G. WALKER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikade Prison,
December 11, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles lying in the District Court of Batticaloa, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 1.30 P.M., on the premises of the said court:—

One necklet of beads, 1 talisman, 1 gold necklet, 2 small kadupoos, 2 large meludus, 1 pair bangles, 1 necklet of beads, 1 pair earrings, 1 karusamani, 1 silver waist string, 1 wristlet, 1 savukamani, 1 mookutti, 2 pairs rosaries, 2 Tamil books, 1 clasp knife, 1 bunch keys, 1 silver ring, 1 selai cloth, 1 woman's jacket, 23 gold beads, 6 silver rings, 1 kokil, 4 silver bangles, 1 silver necklet of beads, 1 pair gold rings, 2 silver rings, 1 pair gold thodus, 1 nose ornament, 1 necklet of beads, 1 pair ear studs, 1 necklet of red beads, 2 earrings, 2 brass rings, 1 kallumani.

N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

Batticaloa, December 14, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, on Saturday, January 12, 1924,

at 1 P.M. Any person who may have a claim to any of the articles is required to come before the Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, on or before the said date and establish his claim:—

Name of Court: P. C., Colombo.

No. of Case.	Description of Articles.	No. of Case.	Description of Articles.
31,212..2	plates, 1 cup, 1 spoon, 1 fork	22,646..1	wooden box
23,774..1	framed picture	24,016..1	golf stick and 1 white coat
35,285..1	pair trousers, cloth, and plate	25,077..1	Lamp top
37,169..1	gold watch-chain and 1 vicuna coat	22,187..1	silk coat
31,336..1	tweed cloth	24,308..1	banian, 1 black handkerchief
37,137..2	window curtains	24,421..1	banian and shirt
41,565..1	white cloth	41,714..1	bucket
35,773..1	sarong	28,385..1	chintz cloth, 1 white banian, 1 handkerchief, 1 pillow case
37,445..1	shawl	27,803..1	sarong, 1 Cannanore cloth
34,778..1	belt, 1 coat, 1 banian	29,369..4	sarongs, 1 banian
36,473..1	sarong, 1 banian, 1 belt, and 1 towel	23,179..1	white shirt, 1 banian, and 2 handkerchiefs
24,760..1	purse	27,646..2	brass flower vases
23,890..1	purse	30,215..1	towel, 1 banian
21,904..1	box of playing cards	19,283..1	vetty cloth
35,892..1	cloth	28,924..1	handkerchief
38,024..1	arecanut cutter with ten belts	25,400..1	sarong
42,026..1	rickshaw hood clasp	22,819..1	coat
20,604..1	silk handkerchief	27,171..1	cloth
20,844..1	cloth	28,717..2	belts, 1 black handkerchief
23,235..1	shirt	24,886..1	banian
19,949..3	packets of thread	28,607..5	tins of cigarettes, 2 cakes soap, and 3 razors
20,457..1	tin		
19,765..1	sarong		
22,831..1	leather bag		
23,072..1	Rubber tyres		

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1923.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 15, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 135 (3 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 18 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 28.1, as against 30.8 in the preceding week, 30.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 169 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 24 Moors, 4 Malays, and 14 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.2, as against 33.3 in the previous week, 36.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 169 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 45 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 16.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Twenty-five deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 4 in Maradana North, 3 in Kotahena South, 2 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana East, Maradana South, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 21 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospital, 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana South, as against 15 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

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

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

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, and Wellawatta North, same as in the previous week, and against 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in Wellawatta North, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Maradana hospital, as against 4 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 15 from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Worms*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Puerperal Septicemia*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-five cases of *Chickenpox*, 8 of *Plague*, 5 of *Enteric Fever*, 2 of *Smallpox*, and 1 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 13, 4, 18, nil, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.1° in the preceding week and 75.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.851 in., against 29.895 in. in the preceding week and 29.931 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.05 in., against 1.47 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned packages lying at No. 15 Warehouse, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 22, 1924, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, January 25, 1924:—

Serial No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
163	ss. Marienfels	March 26, 1923	Nil	2 bars iron
332	ss. Clan Colquhoun	July 16, 1923	13 L upon C W or nil	5 barrels tar, empty
420	ss. Clan McMillan	September 17, 1923	Nil	1 earthenware pipe
424	ss. Venezia	September 14, 1923	818 in a diamond	1 D'john acetic acid
425	ss. Andijk	June 4, 1923	O. S. & Co. upon Ltd. in a diamond	15 crates acetic acid
440	ss. Nizam	September 10, 1923	A. R. Ousman	3 parcels sugar samples
441	ss. Wakasa Maru	September 17, 1923	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
445	ss. Ammore	September 18, 1923	G. A. A.	80 D'john's acetic acid
449	ss. Streefkerk	September 19, 1923	C in a triangle and R B outside V. S. B. in a triangle	1 case broken and empty 2 cases
454	ss. Havildar	October 2, 1923	Nil	2 coils hoop iron
			S. Wallace & Co.	1 parcel sugar samples
			C. Young & Co.	1 do.
			D. Reid & Co.	1 do.
			Mackwoods, Ltd.	1 do.
			National Bank	1 do.
459	ss. Surada	September 21, 1923	A. R. O.	11 bags rice
			M. M.	1 do.
			M. M. R.	5 do.
			Nil	3 do.
			Various	6 do.
466	ss. Ozarda	October 11, 1923	Nil	1 bag groundnut manure
467	ss. Colaba	October 5, 1923	Various	4 bags rice
				1 bag beans
470	ss. Nankin	September 20, 1923	Hunter	1 cask cement, empty
475	Unknown	—	A C L	1 bag bone meal
478	ss. Somalsdijk	October 9, 1923	C J E	2 cases beer, empty
482	ss. Sandon Hall	August 13, 1923	S M H upon A J upon H A P	2 bags rice
483	ss. Colorado	August 7, 1923	T A upon K A A S	5 do.
491	ss. Wartenfels	September 26, 1923	S L upon H upon N M, or Nil	19 bars steel
				14 bundles steel
				10 bars steel
492	ss. Orvieto	September 16, 1923	Nil	8 cases, empty
499	ss. Gamaria	April 7, 1923	N in a triangle I F outside	25 barrels fish oil, empty
506	Unknown	—	Nil	3 bags sweepings
507	ss. Fieume	October 11, 1923	/c/200 in a diamond and F B C B outside	1 jar acetic acid
512	ss. Borghild	October 14, 1923	A K	5 bags rice
			Nil	1 bag rice
523	ss. Bessemer City	June 14, 1923	Nil	1 do.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 17, 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 15, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Adrampatam	1,310
Do.	Bombay	155
Do.	Calcutta	5,577
Do.	Karachi	2,824
Do.	Rangoon	52,241
Do.	Tuticorin	15
Do.	Dhanushkodi	6,599
Kayts	Adrampatam	462
Jaffna	Tuticorin	1,700
Talaimannar	Lalapet	4
Other Ports	Nil	Nil

(2,632 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Colombo, December 18, 1923. for Principal Collector.

Intermediate Examination of the Committee on
Oriental Studies.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidate, who has passed in Arithmetic at the Notarial Preliminary Examination held in January, 1915, having since obtained the language qualification by passing the Sinhalese section of the Intermediate Examination of the Committee on Oriental Studies in April, 1923, is eligible for a license to become an articulated clerk with a view of qualifying himself for the office of Notary:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Language of intended Practice.
258	Perera, M. M. J.	Sinhalese

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

St. Mary's Convent School, Matara.

Index No.	Name.	English Language.	English Literature.	Geography.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Shorthand.	Mathematics.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Needlework.	Drawing.	Nature Study.
889.	Amarasinghe, S.	p.	p.	p.							p.		p.
890.	Enright, D. H.	p.	p.	p.							p.		p.
891.	Jayamana, B.	p.	p.	p.							p.		p.
892.	Perera, G. B.	p.	p.	p.							p.		p.
893.	Wijeratne, M. A. L.	p.	p.	p.							p.		p.

St. Mary's College, Negombo.

900.	Anthony Appuhamy, P.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
905.	Fernando, J.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
907.	Fernando, M. L. T.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
914.	Perera, P. P. I.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
915.	Peries, J. R. C.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
916.	Pillai, F. A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

Government English School, Beruwala.

919.	Silva, A. H. T. A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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Holy Cross College, Kalutara.

920.	Wickramanayake, K. D. R.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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Nawodaya Buddhist School, Kalutara.

923.	Fernando, B. S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
926.	Fernando, W. E.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
930.	Jayasuriya, H.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
931.	Jayawardana, P. D. A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
934.	Piyasena, E. B.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
935.	Rajapakse, A. H.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
937.	Silva, W. P.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
938.	Sirisena, M. P. J.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
939.	Wijenayake, D. W.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
942.	Wimalaratna, S. de S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

Prince of Wales' College, Moratuwa.

948.	Fernando, D. P. C.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
949.	Fernando, H. W. M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
954.	Peiris, T. D. F.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
956.	Perera, I. P. D. R.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
959.	Perera, N. W.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

St. John's Boys' School, Panadura.

964.	Fernando, H. R.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
965.	Fernando, L. H. W.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
975.	Mendis, B. J. S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
979.	Perera, D. D. G. V.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
980.	Perera, K. A. S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
982.	Perera, R. J. P.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
983.	Soysa, W. S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

St. Sebastian's Boys' English School, Moratuwa.

989.	Fernando, N. A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
991.	Fernando, Y. G. B.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
992.	Mendis, P. M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

Sri Sumangala College, Panadura.

997.	Fernando, W. S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
998.	Peiris, B. T. E.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

Wesleyan Mission Boys' English School, Alutgama.

1000.	Silva, K. S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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St. John's Girls' School, Panadura.

1004.	Perera, F. C.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1005.	Senanayake, P.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

Private Study.

1009.	Fernando, C. S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1010.	Goonetilleke, E. D. A.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

Chithampara Vidyalaya, Valvettiturai.

1020.	Kanagasabai, K.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1021A.	Murugupillai, M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1026.	Nagalingam, C.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1027.	Ponnampalam, V.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1030.	Ponmathurai, K.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1033.	Selvadurai, S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1034.	Sithamparanathan, M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1038.	Vengadasalam, S.	p.	p.	p.	p.								

Karaveddi Vigneshwara English School.

1039.	Arambu, M.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1040.	Ayampillay, K.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1044.	Kandappoo, K.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
1046.	Kathiravelu, K.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
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Education Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1923.

L. MACRAE
Director of Education

Sale of old Building Materials.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned building materials, which are at present lying in the Store of the Engineer, Government Quarters, will be sold by public auction on the spot on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 2 P.M. :—

List of Materials.

154 obscure glass with lead pieces	2 door frames 6 ft. by 3 ft.
3 door frames with sashes	1 glazed window frame and sash 5 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in.
32 teak wooden brackets	6 in.
41 jak plank pieces	1 battened window frame and sash
18 jak skirtings	2 wooden stand for sink
2 wooden stand for sink	2 battened door sash 5 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.
1 storage tank, G. I.	1 E. C. seat
1 E. C. seat	4 lapped board partition
2 flushing cisterns with one brass flush pipe	3 lattice screens
2 sink	3 sliding rails
5 lots G. I. water pipes of sizes	2 cross beams overpartitions
38 perforated zinc	44 L. ft. semi circular guttering 6 in.
8 glass panes	12 L. ft. circular down pipes 4 in.
1 lot gas pipes	2 lot barbed wire (6 coils).
1 window full glazed, type Z	2 brackets iron
1 window full glazed, type U	48 R. S. joists
2 sashes full glazed, type U	1 square syphon
2 doors, lumumidella	4 elbows
6 trellis frames	1 connector with nut
1 door frame 6 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	1 G. I. cock
	1 tees

2. The materials may be inspected at the site on or after January 3, 1924, on permit of the Engineer, Government Quarters, Colombo.

3. The purchasers will be required to deposit the full amount of the purchase money with the Engineer, Government Quarters, at the close of the auction, when the materials become the property of the respective buyers at their risk. All materials must be removed within three days from the date of sale.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 17, 1923.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect the forest produce specified in the appended schedule during the period commencing on February 1, 1924, and ending on September 30, 1924, from the Crown lands situated in the district specified will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer of the Central division on the date and at the place mentioned in the said schedule.

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

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

Bids up to Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft agreements, application should be made at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer of the Central division.

SCHEDULE.

Central Division.

Area for exploitation: Uda Dumbara in the Revenue District of Kandy.

Produce: Citronella grass.

Sale: At the Range Forest Office, Matale, at 3 P.M., on Tuesday, January 15, 1924.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 17, 1923.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of powers vested in me under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below to be assessors for the Urban District Council, Chilaw, for the year 1924.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
December 13, 1923.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

Urban District Council, Chilaw.

1. Mr. M. I. Peiris.
2. Mr. T. M. Carrim.
3. Mr. J. B. Fernando.

Sale of Mutilated and Foreign Silver Coins, and a Bag of Silver Grains.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the General Treasury on Tuesday, January 22, 1924, at 11 A.M.:

1. Mutilated and foreign silver coins of a face value of Rs. 390 and weighing 138 oz.
 2. One bag of silver grains weighing 138½ oz.
- Of the silver coins, a number having a total face value of Rs. 364.70 are of the millesimal fineness of 800, and the remainder are of the millesimal fineness of 550. The silver grains have a millesimal fineness of 992.7.

General Treasury, Colombo, December 17, 1923. F. J. TOTHELL,
for Colonial Treasurer.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 9 (1) b of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaitivu, will issue a free license to any person willing to shoot a troublesome rogue elephant roaming about the railway line near Irampaikulam in Kilakkumulai North of Vavuniya South. The animal is said to have chased the railway patrol on the beat between Irampaikulam and Panikkaneeravikkulam.

Mullaitivu Kachcheri, December 11, 1923. M. K. T. SANDYS,
Assistant Government Agent.

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.

CHAS. W. PATE,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Skinner's road south, 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 9, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 46, situated at Hill 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 6, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 11, situated at Daniel's 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.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 19/20, situated at Shoemakers' lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 6, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 80, situated at Pahala Pan-sala 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 6, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 11, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 50, situated at Old Kolonnawa 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 10, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 12, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 93, situated at Daniel's 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 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 12, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 41, 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 9, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 12, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 51/52, situated at Kotchikade, 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 1, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 12, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Baseline 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.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 12, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 26, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,363 of November 30, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 17, situated at Piachaud's lane, 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.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

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. 147, situated at St. Joseph's 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.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 17, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,362 of November 23, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 104, situated at Barber 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 11, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 1, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 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 10, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 4, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Prakarama road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 6, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

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. 37, situated at Totawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 7, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

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.

This declaration shall take effect from December 7, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

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. 61, situated at Mahawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 5, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 28, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises known as the Kotahena Market, 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 13, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 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. 241, situated at Nagalagam 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 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 3, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Buller's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 11, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

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. 2, situated at Turner road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 11, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 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. 53, situated at Peachaud's lane, 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 9, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 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. 28, situated at St. Joseph's 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 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 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. 228/229, situated at Nagalagam 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 8, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 45, situated at Kochchikadde, 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 10, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Skinner's road north, 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 11, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 6A, situated at Madampitiya 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 15, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Vine 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 13, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 17, situated at Dias place, 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 11, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 17, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 3, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Lilly 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 13, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

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. 12, situated at Stewart 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 13, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 4, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 11, situated at Vauxhall street, Slave Island, 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 13, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 5, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,365 of December 14, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Modera 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 12, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 19, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,362 of November 23, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Stewart street, Slave Island, 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 13, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 5, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,365 of December 14, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 58, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 9, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 4, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 24, situated at New Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 14, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 4, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 56, situated at Panchikawatta, 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 13, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 12, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,361 of November 16, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Arbuthnot 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 11, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 10, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,365 of December 14, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 93, situated at Ambalama road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 15, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 10, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,365 of December 14, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 91, situated at Alvis 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 15, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from December 14, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 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. 135, situated at Nagalagam 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 13, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 18, situated at Wall's lane, Kotahena, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1900, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 17, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 19, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 5, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,365 of December 14, 1923, the premises known as the Kotahena Police Station Cattle Pound, 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 13, 1923.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, December 19, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Baduwatugoda, 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 Baduwatugoda village boundary, east by Medawatugoda village boundary, south by Alutgangoda and Attanagalu-oya, and west by Kandawale-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Alutgangoda, 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 and east by Attanagalu-oya, south by Bandara-ela, and west by Wewe-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on the estate called Werella estate, at Yakkala, 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 Maha Bandarawatta and estate of Dr. Dias, east by Kandy road, south by Yakkala fields, and west by Hettiyadeniya and estate of Peter de Saram.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Ranasinghe Registrar, footpath to Egirikula, and fields at Egirikula; south by land of Mr. F. A. Abeyasekera and footpath to Galhinda; east by footpath from Galhinda to Rukmale and Police Vidane's land; and west by footpath from Pelengahakumbura to Aswedduma.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Egodawatta, at Siyambalagoda, 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 Batapandurewatta, east by Wetaradeniya *alias* Iriyagahadeniya, south by the land of M. Charlis Appu and Lewis, and west by a portion of Godawelyaya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Timbirigaskatuwa 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 the village boundary of Welihena, east by the village boundary of Kandawala, south by the village boundary of Nelumpitiya, and west by the village boundary of Dalupotha, excluding the main road from Negombo to Chilaw.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village 4th Division, Udayartoppu, Negombo, 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 the Negombo-Giriulla Public Works Department road, east by Weboda street, south by the Katuwapitiya road, and west by the road from Hunupitiya to Kurana.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated November 19, November 22, November 20, November 13, and November 17, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,362 of November 23, 7,363 of November 30, and 7,362 of November 23, 1923, the villages known as Wilwatta, Mugurugampola, Handurumulla, Neligama, estate called Araliyakele estate at Loluwagoda, and Mugurugampola, in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated November 1, October 26, and October 26, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,360 of November 9 and 7,359 of November 2, 1923, the land known as Weragodellawatta, at Weragoda, and gardens Nos. 1, at Weragoda and 64 at Weragoda, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 8, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,361 of November 16, 1923, the village known as Dalupotha, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 21, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,363 of November 30, 1923, the gardens Nos. 465 and 390, at Welikada, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by dewata road, east by land belonging to P. John Perera, south by a portion of Kadurugahawatta, and west by high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated November 14, November 2, November 12, November 16, October 31, November 9, October 19, and November 16, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,362 of November 23, 7,360 of November 9, 7,361 of November 16, 7,358 of October 26, and 7,362 of November 23, 1923, the land known as Kelagahawatta at Avissawella, village Welicanna, land called Talakoratuwawatta at Hiripitiya, villages Mabulgoda, Atigala, Hewagama, land called Delgahawatta at Mulleriyawa Udumulla, and land called Delgahawatta at Aturugiriya in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas, 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Polwatta, 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 of Manuel Pulle, east by a stream, south by a cart road, and west by land of Podisinno.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Kuda Butgomuwa, 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 field of U. Don Podi Singho, south by Public Works Department road to Avissawella, west by land of D. Y. Ranasinghe, and east by the field of D. M. S. Goonewardena.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated October 29, November 5, October 31, October 10, October 22, November 2, and November 17, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,359 of November 2, 7,360 of November 9, 7,356 of October 19, 7,358 of October 26, 7,360 of November 9, and 7,362 of November 23, 1923, the villages known as Morupola, Alutgama-Gampaha, Mudungoda, Surigama, Heiyantuduwa, Hunupitiya, and Ihala Biyanwila, in Siyane korale west of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas, 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated October 18 and October 10, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,358 of October 26 and 7,356 of October 19, 1923, the garden No. 292, Kalubowila West, and land called Beligahawatta at Kalubowila West, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on the estate called Welisara estate at Elapitiwela, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, it is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Public Works Department road, east by Welisara-Horape Village Committee

road, south by Galudupita Village Committee road, and west by Public Works Department road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated November 13, November 15, and November 20, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,362 of November 23 and 7,363 of November 30, 1923, the villages known as Mirigama and Kandangamuwa and estate called Kahatagahakurunduwatta at Mugurugampola Handurumulla, in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas, 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated November 16, November 26, November 19, November 17, and November 14, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,362 of November 23 and 7,363 of November 30, 1923, the villages known as Kosgama Ihala, Jaltara, Pitipane, Hokandara North, and Hokandara North, in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas, 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to P. Sinna Podiya Fernando, east by rail road, south by land belonging to W. Kolis Fernando, and west by land belonging to R. Joranis Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Talpitiya North, in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area, bounded on the north by Talpiti-ela, east by Madage-ela, south by Talpitiya-Daladawatta Sanitary Board cart road, and on the west by the sea, 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 11, 1923.

Kalutara Kachcheri, C. SITTAMPALAM,
December 17, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Talpitiya South, in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area,

bounded on the north by Talpiti-Dibbedda Sanitary Board road, east by Renatota-Welyaya, south by Talpitiya-Daladawatta Sanitary Board road, and on the west by the cart road leading from Talpitiya-Daladawatta Sanitary Board road to Talpitiya-Dibbedda Sanitary Board 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 11, 1923.

Kalutara Kachcheri, C. SITTAMPALAM,
December 17, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Malgomuwa and Halpane villages, in Malgomuwa palata of Medapattu korale east, in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said villages, the boundaries of which are specified below, are infected areas :—

Boundaries referred to.

North.—Village limits of Meddepola, Palkada, and Maharagama;

East.—Village limits of Maharagama and of Talgasmunuwa in Dambadeni hatpattu;

South.—Village limits of Pahala, Narangomuwa and Siyambalawalana;

West.—Maha-oya and the village limit of Talgasmunuwa in Dambadeni hatpattu.

The Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Kurunegala, December 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Hatton in Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-section (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 :—

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. H. R. TENISON,
Kandy, December 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Boundaries.

North.—The railway crossing near 1½ milepost on the Dimbulla-Dikoya road.

West.—Line drawn from that point to Shand's bungalow, thence along Dunbar estate road to junction of that road with Dikoya cart road near the Dunbar estate cattle gale, thence along the cart road with width of 100 feet from the centre of the road up to the southern boundary of Dikoya estate.

East.—Line from railway crossing at 1½ milepost on Dimbulla-Dikoya road to the house occupied by Secretary of the Police Court, thence to the Mildam, and thence along the Hatton estate road to junction of estate road below Adam's Peak Hotel tennis court, thence a straight line to the up home railway signal post, and thence a line passing behind the Fisher's bungalow to the stream flowing between that bungalow and the cart road, thence along the stream to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate to the point where it joins the Dikoya stream, and then up to the same stream to the point opposite the culvert on the Dikoya-Wanarajah road, including also a distance of 270 yards along the Bathford Valley road as far as the road leading to Darawella race course and including on the west all lands between the road and the Darawella-oya up to its junction with Dikoya stream, and on the east by land, &c., within 100 feet from the centre of the road.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages of Pandimodda and Urian, in the Karachechi division of the Northern Province: It is hereby declared, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area bounded on the north by Elephant Pass lagoon and Thimilamadam village, east by Kandavalai and Upparu villages, south by Korakkankaddu village, and west by Tadduvankoddi village, is an infected area.

This declaration will take effect from December 13, 1923.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
December 13, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Government Agent.

Protective Zone.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 21, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,363 of November 30, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 10, Stewart street, Slave Island, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, and a protective zone has been established within the boundaries therein set out, in terms of section 6 (1) 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 a protective zone.

This declaration shall take effect from December 13, 1923.

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

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

Panadure Urban District Council.

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

Under section 171 (1) (a): a rate of 6 per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property.

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

Under section 173 (1) (b): a tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before February 29, at the rates specified:—

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

A. S. GOONEWARDENE,
The Urban District Council Office, Chairman.
Panadure, December 12, 1923.

Budget of the Panadure Urban District Council for the Year 1924.

REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue:—			(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(1) Property tax 171 (1) (a)	14,000	0	(a) Fees 168 (11) (a)	850	0
(2) Acroage tax 171 (1) (b)	—	—	(b) Sale of refuse	—	—
(3) Vehicles and animals tax 173 (1) (b)	700	0			850 0
(4) License duties 173 (1) (c) (not included elsewhere)	450	0	(5) Water supply—		
(5) Other taxes 173 (d)	—	—	(a) Water-rate 141 (b), 146	—	—
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	7,500	0	(6) Hospitals—		
(7) Refund of liquor licenses	650	0	(a) Contribution from Government	—	—
(8) Refund of Police tax	7,000	0	(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	—
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	5,183	0	(7) Markets—		
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	50	0	(a) Rents 168 (12)	3,384	0
(11) Interest on fixed deposit	—	—	(b) Boutiques and stalls 168 (12) (b)	—	—
		35,533 0	(c) Fees for private markets 150 (3)	—	—
B.—Thoroughfares:—			(d) Licenses 163 (1)	—	—
(1) Labour tax 173 (1) (a)	5,000	0			3,384 0
(2) Fines on defaulters (Schedule VIII.) 27 (2)	50	0	F.—Public Recreation 168 (7), 170 (1) (b):—		
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., 97, and sale of badges and fare tables	—	—	(a) Rent and cattle grazing fees	—	—
		5,050 0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899:—		
C.—Resthouse:—			(1) Fees	300	0
(1) Fees 80	—	350 0	(2) Hire of hearse	—	—
D.—Council Lands and Buildings (not included elsewhere):—			(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	—	—
(1) Rents	250	0			300 0
(2) Sale of produce	300	0	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893:—		
		550 0	(1) Registration fees	200	0
E.—Public Health:—			(2) Fines	25	0
(2) Scavenging—			(3) Sale of dog collars	—	—
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	—	—	(4) Seizing fees	—	—
(b) Sale of refuse 130	180	0			225 0
(c) Fines on contractors	25	0	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1896:—		
		205 0	(1) Fees for stamping	—	—
(3) Conservancy—			(2) Fines	—	—
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	3,200	0	J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920:—		
(b) Sale of refuse	—	—	(1) Fines	—	—
(c) Fines on contractors	—	—			49,647 0
		3,200 0			

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—					
(a) Secretary ..	2,160 0				
(b) Clerks ..	1,320 0				
(c) Peons ..	600 0				
(d) Cost of technical advisers ..	600 0				
(e) Pensions ..	—				
			4,680 0		
(2) Establishment expenses—					
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	300 0				
(b) Travelling ..	150 0				
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) ..	700 0				
(d) Assessor's fees ..	300 0				
(e) Legal expenses ..	100 0				
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses (not otherwise charged) ..	900 0				
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	—				
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	200 0				
(i) Cost of audit ..	600 0				
			3,250 0		
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(1) Salaries and wages ..	—				
(2) Maintenance ..	5,000 0				
(3) Plant and tools ..	300 0				
(4) Lighting ..	4,800 0				
(5) Watering streets ..	2,500 0				
(6) Commission to tax collectors ..	400 0				
(7) Cost of badges and fare tables ..	—				
(8) Acquisitoim ..	—				
(9) Improvements ..	3,000 0				
(10) Surveys ..	1,000 0				
(11) Loan charges : (a) Principal repaid ; (b) Interest ..	—				
			17,000 0		
C.—Resthouse :—					
(1) Salaries ..	204 0				
(2) Maintenance ..	150 0				
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	200 0				
(4) Improvement ..	—				
			554 0		
D.—Council Lands and Buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—					
(1) Wages ..	—				
(2) Commission to tax collectors ..	—				
(3) Rent of office ..	600 0				
(4) Maintenance ..	150 0				
(5) Furniture ..	200 0				
(6) Police tax ..	175 0				
(7) Loan charges : principal repaid ; interest ..	—				
			1,125 0		
E.—Public health :—					
(1) General expenditure—					
(a) Salaries ..	1,860 0				
(b) Allowance ..	240 0				
(c) Uniform ..	120 0				
(d) Printing and stationery ..	—				
(e) Disinfectants ..	200 0				
			2,420 0		
(2) Scavenging—					
(a) Contract ..	2,916 0				
(b) Carts and bulls ..	—				
(c) Stores ..	100 0				
			3,016 0		
(3) Conservancy—					
(a) Contract ..	5,352 0				
(b) Carts and bulls ..	—				
(c) Stores ..	100 0				
(d) Rent of night soil depôt ..	—				
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	300 0				
(f) Acquisition ..	—				
(g) Construction ..	2,000 0				
			2,300 0		
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—					
(a) Wages ..	—				
(b) Maintenance ..	50 0				
(c) Acquisition ..	—				
(d) Construction ..	—				
			50 0		
(5) Water supply—					
(a) Wages ..	—				
(b) Stores ..	—				
(c) Maintenance ..	—				
(d) Acquisition ..	—				
(e) Construction ..	—				
(f) Loan charges : principal repaid ; interest ..	—				
			—		
(6) Hospitals—					
(a) Wages ..	60 0				
(b) Maintenance and construction ..	2,000 0				
(c) Paupers ..	50 0				
			2,110 0		
(7) Markets—					
(a) Wages ..	—				
(b) Maintenance ..	300 0				
(c) Printing, &c. ..	—				
(d) Acquisition ..	—				
(e) Construction ..	—				
(f) Loan charges : principal repaid ; interest ..	—				
			300 0		
F.—Public Recreation 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—					
(a) Wages ..	—				
(b) Maintenance ..	—				
(c) Allowance to band ..	—				
(d) Acquisition ..	—				
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—					
(1) Wages ..	570 0				
(2) Maintenance ..	200 0				
(3) Construction, Nalluruwa cemetery boundary walls ..	4,000 0				
			4,770 0		
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—					
(1) Destruction of dogs ..	250 0				
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—				
(3) Cost of dog collars ..	—				
(4) Cost of seizures ..	50 0				
			300 0		
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—					
(1) Fees to Inspectors ..	—				
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—					
(1) Salary of Attendance Officer ..	300 0		300 0		
Estimated Balance ..	—		2,020 0		
			49,647 0		

I certify that the budget was adopted by Council of November 12, 1923 :

A. S. GOONEWARDENE,
Chairman.

Rates and Taxes, Negombo Urban District Council.

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

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

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

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

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

Urban District Council Office,
Negombo, November 15, 1923.

A. E. RAJAPAKSE,
Chairman.

Budget of the Negombo Urban District Council for the Year 1924.

REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue:—		(5) Water supply—	
(1) Property tax 171 (1) (a) ..	17,500 0	(a) Water-rate 141 (b) 146 ..	—
(2) Acreage tax 171 (1) (b) ..	—	(6) Hospitals—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax 173 (1) (b) ..	750 0	(a) Contribution from Government ..	—
(4) License duties 173 (1) (c) (not included elsewhere) ..	1,000 0	(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	35 0
(5) Other taxes 173 (d) ..	—		35 0
(6) Refund of stamp duties (schedule VI.) ..	9,500 0	(7) Markets and galas—	
(7) Refund of liquor licenses ..	2,250 0	(a) Rents 168 (12) ..	1,400 0
(8) Refund of Police tax ..	8,379 0	(b) Boutiques and stalls 168 (12) ..	360 0
(9) Compensation for opium revenue ..	6,208 0	(c) Fees for private markets 160 (3) ..	800 0
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) ..	700 0	(d) Licenses 163 (1) ..	—
(11) Fees under the Housing Ordinance ..	250 0		2,560 0
(12) Auctioneers and brokers ..	300 0	F.—Parks:—	
(13) Registration of mortgages ..	—	(1) Rents and cattle grazing fees ..	75 0
	46,837 0	(2) Public performances ..	10 0
B.—Thoroughfares:—			85 0
(1) Labour tax 173 (1) (a) ..	12,000 0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899:—	
(2) Fines on defaulters (schedule VIII. 27 (2)) ..	50 0	(1) Fees ..	300 0
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. 67, cattle seizing fees 103 (4), sale of badges and fastables, grants, &c. ..	150 0	(2) Hire of hearse ..	75 0
	12,200 0		375 0
C.—Resthouses:—		H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901; Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893:—	
Fees ..	3,500 0	(1) Registration fees ..	500 0
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere):—		(2) Fines ..	25 0
(1) Rents ..	800 0	(3) Sale of dog collars ..	100 0
(2) Sale of produce ..	1,500 0	(4) Seizing fees ..	—
	2,300 0		625 0
E.—Public health:—		I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876:—	
(2) Scavenging—		(1) Fees for stamping ..	10 0
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b) ..	1,000 0	(2) Fines ..	20 0
(b) Sale of refuse 130 ..	—		30 0
(c) Fines on contractors ..	—	J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920	—
	1,000 0	Total revenue ..	79,872 0
(3) Conservancy—		Estimated balance on December 31, 1923 ..	17,500 0
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b) ..	5,000 0		97,372 0
(b) Sale of refuse 130 ..	—		
(c) Fine on contractors ..	—		
	5,000 0		
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			
(a) Fees 168 (11) (a) ..	2,250 0		
(b) Sale of refuse and manure ..	75 0		
	2,325 0		

—EXPENDITURE.

		Amount.			Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
A.—General Expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—					
(a) Secretary .. .. .	..	3,600	0	(a) Wages	5,500
(b) Clerks .. .. .	..	600	0	(b) Carts and bulls	3,600
(c) Peons .. .. .	..	540	0	(c) Stores	500
(d) Cost of technical advisers .. .. .	..	2,400	0		
(e) Pensions .. .. .	..	840	0		9,600
(f) Salaries of Revenue Inspectors .. .. .	..	1,800	0		
		9,780	0	(2) Scavenging—	
(2) Establishment expenses—					
(a) Allowance (not otherwise charged) .. .. .	..	—	0	(a) Wages	4,700
(b) Travelling .. .. .	..	250	0	(b) Carts and bulls	3,600
(c) Assessors' fees .. .. .	..	—	0	(c) Stores, stationery, &c.	1,000
(d) Legal expenses .. .. .	..	200	0	(d) Rent of night soil depôt	—
(e) Stationery, printing, office expenses, and advertising (not otherwise charged) .. .. .	..	2,000	0	(e) Maintenance of latrines	200
(f) Registration of voters and elections .. .. .	..	—	0	(f) Acquisition	—
(g) Cost of cart plates .. .. .	..	600	0	(g) Construction	2,000
(h) Cost of audit .. .. .	..	850	0		11,500
		3,900	0	(3) Conservancy—	
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(1) Salaries and wages .. .. .	..	650	0	(a) Wages	295
(2) Maintenance .. .. .	..	14,000	0	(b) Maintenance	50
(3) Plant and tools .. .. .	..	200	0	(c) Acquisition	—
(4) Lighting .. .. .	..	7,500	0	(d) Construction	—
(5) Watering streets .. .. .	..	250	0		345
(6) Other badges and fare tables, cattle seizers .. .. .	..	50	0	(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—	
(7) Acquisition .. .. .	..	—	0	(a) Wages	295
(8) Improvements .. .. .	..	3,000	0	(b) Maintenance	50
				(c) Acquisition	—
				(d) Construction	—
(9) Loan charges—					
Principal .. .. .	..	2,500	0		
Interest .. .. .	..	1,200	0		
		29,350	0	(5) Water supply—	
C.—Resthouses :—					
(1) Salaries .. .. .	..	180	0	(a) Wages	—
(2) Maintenance .. .. .	..	100	0	(b) Stores	—
(3) Furniture and equipment .. .. .	..	500	0	(c) Maintenance	—
(4) Improvements .. .. .	..	—	0	(d) Acquisition	—
		780	0	(e) Construction	—
D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—					
(1) Wages .. .. .	..	360	0	(f) Loan charges—	
(2) Commission to collectors .. .. .	..	—	0	Principal	—
(3) Rent of office .. .. .	..	150	0	Interest	—
(4) Maintenance .. .. .	..	200	0	(6) Hospitals—	
(5) Furniture .. .. .	..	—	0	(a) Wages	160
(6) Police tax .. .. .	..	550	0	(b) Maintenance	200
(7) Loan charges—				(c) Paupers : maintenance and burial	30
Principal .. .. .	..	—	0		390
Interest .. .. .	..	—	0	(7) Markets and galas—	
(8) Town Hall improvements .. .. .	..	7,500	0	(a) Wages	—
		8,760	0	(b) Maintenance	200
E.—Public health :—					
(1) General expenditure—				(c) Printing, &c.	—
(a) Salaries .. .. .	..	1,800	0	(d) Acquisition	—
(b) Allowances .. .. .	..	600	0	(e) Construction	7,000
(c) Uniforms .. .. .	..	150	0		
(d) Printing and stationery .. .. .	..	—	0	(f) Loan charges—	
(e) Disinfectants .. .. .	..	150	0	Principal	—
		2,700	0	Interest	—
F.—Parks :—					
					7,200
(a) Wages .. .. .	..	100	0	(7) Markets and galas—	
(b) Maintenance .. .. .	..	—	0	(a) Wages	—
(c) Allowance to band .. .. .	..	240	0	(b) Maintenance	200
(d) Acquisition .. .. .	..	—	0	(c) Printing, &c.	—
		340	0	(d) Acquisition	—
				(e) Construction	7,000
				(f) Loan charges—	
				Principal	—
				Interest	—

	Amount. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—	
(1) Wages ..	960 0	Fees to Inspector ..	50 0
(2) Maintenance ..	10 0		
	970 0	J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—	
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901 ; Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		Attendance Officer ..	360 0
(1) Destruction of dogs ..	50 0	Total expenditure ..	86,125 8
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—	Estimated balance on December 31, 1924 ..	11,246 92
(3) Cost of dog collars ..	—		
(4) Cost of seizers ..	50 0	Total ..	97,372 0
	100 0		

True copy :

DUDLEY SANSONI,
Secretary.

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

District Council Office,
Negombo, December 4, 1923.A. E. RAJAPAKSE,
Chairman.

Budget of the Jaffna Urban District Council for the Year 1924.

REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue :—			(5) Water supply—		
(1) Property tax (171 (1) (a)) ..	21,000 0		Water-rates (141 (b), (146)) ..	—	—
(2) Acreage tax (171 (1) (b)) ..	—		(6) Hospitals—		
(3) Vehicles and animals tax (173 (1) (b)) ..	4,000 0		(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	—
(4) License duties (not included elsewhere (173 (1) (c))) ..	1,100 0		(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	—	—
(5) Other taxes (173 (1) (d)) ..	—		(7) Markets and galas—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.) ..	7,500 0		(a) Rents (168 (12)) ..	7,965 0	
(7) Refund of liquor licenses ..	2,000 0		(b) Boutiques and stalls (168 (12)) ..	—	
(8) Refund of Police tax ..	19,000 0		(c) Fees for private markets (168 (3)) ..	—	
(9) Compensation for opium revenue ..	150 76		(d) Licenses (163 (1)) ..	—	7,965 0
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) ..	1,200 0		(8) Midwife—		
(11) Auctioneers' and Brokers' licenses ..	150 0		Fees ..	—	200 0
(12) Other ..	—	56,100 76	F.—Public Recreation (168 (7), (170 (1) (b)) :—		
B.—Thoroughfares :—			(a) Rents ..	84 0	
(1) Labour tax (173 (1) (a)) ..	19,000 0		(b) Cattle grazing fees ..	520 0	
(2) Fines on defaulters ..	20 0		(c) Licenses for public performances ..	100 0	704 0
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (103 (4)), sale of badges and fare tables, &c. ..	30 0		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(4) Fines on contractors and coolies ..	—	19,050 0	(1) Fees ..	—	—
C.—Resthouse and Ambalams :—			(2) Hire of hearse ..	—	—
Rents ..	—	2,142 0	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
D.—Council Lands and Buildings (not included elsewhere) :—			(1) Registration fees ..	400 0	
(1) Rents ..	300 0		(2) Fines ..	50 0	
(2) Sale of produce ..	500 0	800 0	(3) Sale of dog collars ..	15 0	
E.—Public Health :—			(4) Seizing fees ..	10 0	475 0
(1) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III. ..	—		I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(2) Scavenging—			(1) Fees for stamping ..	—	—
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b)) ..	—		(2) Fines ..	25 0	25 0
(b) Sale of refuse (130) ..	—		J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—		
(c) Fines on contractors ..	15 0	15 0	Fines ..	150 0	150 0
(3) Conservancy—			Total estimated revenue ..	—	94,101 76
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b)) ..	6,200 0				
(b) Sale of refuse (130) ..	—				
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies ..	15 0				
(d) Refund of wages and fees ..	—	6,215 0			
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—					
(a) Fees (168 (11) (a)) ..	250 0				
(b) Sale of refuse ..	10 0	260 0			

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of officers—					
(a) Secretary	..	2,400	0		
(b) Clerks { Head Clerk, Rs. 750 2nd Clerk, Rs. 570}	..	1,320	0		
(c) Peons { Rs. 285 Rs. 225}	..	510	0		
(d) Cost of technical advisors	..	—			
(e) Pensions	..	—			
(2) Establishment charges—					
(a) Allowances	..	—			
(b) Travelling (Chairman)	..	1,200	0		
(c) Commission to tax collectors	..	4,000	0		
(d) Assessors' fees	..	660	0		
(e) Legal expenses	..	100	0		
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses (not charged elsewhere)	..	1,000	0		
(g) Registration of voters and elections	..	—			
(h) Cost of cart and boat plates	..	450	0		
(i) Cost of audit	..	850	0		
			12,490	0	
B.—Thorougfhaires :—					
(1) Salaries and wages—					
(a) Superintendent of Works : Salary Rs. 1,780 Allowance Rs. 480	..	2,260	0		
(b) Overseers	..	1,805	0		
(2) Maintenance	..	21,568	0		
(3) Plant and tools	..	1,000	0		
(4) Lighting	..	6,000	0		
(5) Dust laying	..	500	0		
(6) Commission to tax collectors	..	1,450	0		
(7) Cost of badges, fare tables, &c.	..	75	0		
(8) Acquisition	..	1,000	0		
(9) Improvements	..	—			
(10) Loan charges	..	—			
(11) Shade trees	..	600	0		
(12) Surveys	..	150	0		
(13) New works	..	10,000	0		
(14) Refund of labour tax	..	20	0		
			46,428	0	
C.—Resthouse and Ambalams :—					
(1) Salaries	..	—			
(2) Maintenance	..	200	0		
(3) Furniture	..	—			
(4) Improvements	..	—			
			200	0	
D.—Council Lands and Buildings (not included elsewhere :—					
(1) Wages	..	—			
(2) Commission to collectors	..	—			
(3) Rent of office	..	—			
(4) Maintenance	..	150	0		
(5) Furniture	..	150	0		
(6) Police tax	..	425	0		
(7) Loan charges	..	—			
			725	0	
E.—Public Health :—					
(1) General Expenditure—					
(a) Salaries (2 Inspectors)	..	2,520	0		
(b) Allowances	..	600	0		
(c) Uniforms	..	150	0		
(d) Printing and stationery	..	50	0		
(e) Disinfectants	..	300	0		
			3,620	0	
(2) Scavenging—					
(a) Wages	..	—			
(b) Carts and bulls	..	—			
(c) Stores	..	—			
			10,000	0	
(3) Conservancy—					
(a) Wages	..	—			
(b) Bulls	..	—			
(c) Stores	..	—			
(d) Rent of night soil depôt	..	6	0		
(e) Maintenance	..	450	0		
(f) Acquisition	..	—			
(g) Construction	..	3,000	0		
(h) Fees, collector and overseer	..	549	0		
			13,005	0	
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—					
(a) Wages	..	—			
(b) Maintenance	..	22	0		
(c) Acquisition	..	—			
(d) Construction	..	—			
			22	0	
(5) Water supply—					
(a) Wages	..	465	0		
(b) Stores	..	15	0		
(c) Maintenance	..	50	0		
(d) Acquisition	..	—			
(e) Construction	..	—			
(f) Loan charges	..	—			
			530	0	
(6) Hospitals—					
(a) Wages	..	—			
(b) Maintenance	..	—			
(c) Paupers	..	—			
			400	0	
(7) Markets and galas—					
(a) Wages	..	—			
(b) Maintenance	..	933	0		
(c) Printing, &c.	..	30	0		
(d) Construction	..	8,000	0		
			8,963	0	
(8) Midwife—					
(a) Salary	..	420	0		
(b) Allowance for extra cases	..	30	0		
(c) Railway pass	..	20	0		
(d) Instrument and drugs	..	100	0		
			570	0	
F.—Public Recreation (168 (7), (170 (1) (b)) :—					
(a) Wages	..	—			
(b) Maintenance	..	150	0		
(c) Allowance to band	..	—			
(d) Acquisition	..	—			
			150	0	
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—					
(1) Wages	..	—			
(2) Maintenance	..	—			
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—					
(1) Destruction of dogs	..	400	0		
(2) Commission to collectors	..	20	0		
(3) Cost of dog collars	..	—			
			420	0	
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—					
Fees to inspectors	..	—			
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—					
Allowance to Sanitary inspectors	..	—			
			240	0	
Total estimated expenditure	..	—			97,763 0
Shortage to be met from surplus for 1923	..	—			3,661 24
					94,101 76

Settled and adopted by the Council on November 19, 1923.

A. CANAGARATNAM,
Chairman, Jaffna Urban District Council.

Ratnapura Urban District Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Ratnapura 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 Ratnapura Urban District Council, a special water-rate of 6 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 Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

R. N. THAINE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

All properties in Weralupe main road.
All properties in Weralupe old road.
All properties in Nambapana road.
All properties in Batugedera main road.

All properties in Batugedera old road.
All properties in Angamana road.
All properties in District Judge's road.
All properties in Gilimale road.
All properties in Goods Shed road.
All properties in Hellings road.
All properties in Jail road.
All properties in Malwala road.
All properties in Mosque lane.
All properties in Mosque road.
All properties in Outer Circular road.
All properties in Pattiyaowita lane.
All properties in Riverside road.
Properties in Esplanade road bearing assessment Nos. 4 to 8.
Properties in Inner Circular road bearing assessment Nos. 1 to 60.
Properties in Ratnapura main road bearing assessment Nos. 95 to 142.
Properties in Warakatota road bearing assessment Nos. 12 to 46.

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

Paddy: (a) prospects of the coming crop (maha). In almost in all the korales the plants left undamaged by the floods are thriving; (b) the crop is not expected to be satisfactory.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: (a) prospect of the coming crop, good; (b) probable yield is about 470,500,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 470,200,000 nuts.

Other products: prospect of the coming crop: fair.

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

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

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory. Rinderpest is prevalent in almost all the korales of the Colombo District. The disease is well in hand.

Weather: rainfall for 24 days in the month at the Colombo Observatory was 8.75 inches.

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

Harvest prospects: not satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields have been sown for the maha season, and the plants are thriving well.

Dry grain: there is very little dry grain cultivation in this district.

Coconuts: the month's crop of coconuts is estimated at 2,266,000 nuts.

Other products: fruit and vegetables continued to be scarce throughout the district during the month.

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

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

Health of cattle: a large number of cases of rinderpest was reported from the totamunes and Pasdun korale west. In Rayigam korale the disease has gradually decreased.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: there was an ample supply of fish during the month.

Weather: the rainfall was rather heavy during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: too early to pronounce any opinion.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.**KANDY DISTRICT.**

Paddy: (maha) weeding and transplanting of the fields completed.

Dry grain: kurakkan chenas are in plants.

Coconuts: flowering good.

Other products: cultivation of vegetables is not satisfactory owing to the very wet weather.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: a wet month.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: paddy fields in Kotmale have young plants; in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane some are maturing and others are being harvested.

Dry grains: kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being sown.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 18 cents to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for a few cases of fever, sore-eyes, measles, and influenza in Walapane, and mumps in Uda Hewaheta.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: the weather was rainy throughout the whole district.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): maha crop in plants. Prospects good.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): in plants. Prospects good at present.

Coconuts: crops fair. Prices have also risen.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel, according to locality; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel, according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.25 per bushel, according to locality; kurakkan, Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel, according to locality; salt, 14 cents to 20 cents per measure, according to locality; chillies, 29 cents to 60 cents per pound, according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts, according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for a few cases of malarial fever in some villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, *e.g.*, condition of tanks, &c.: there was ample water in streams and rivers in Matale South and East. Some tanks in Matale North are full; others filling gradually. Excessive rain did some damage to crops and temporary anicuts.

Weather: most part of the month was wet. Rainfall, Matale, 9.94 in.; Dambulla, 9.50 in.; Sigiriya, 11.52 in.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: the paddy plants are growing under favourable weather. The estimate of the coming crop is about 101,345 bushels, against 242,000 bushels harvested last year.

Dry grain: is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Coconuts: the estimate of the crop for the month is 63,711,000 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.12 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 6 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: maniocca, 2½ cents per lb.; sweet potatoes, 3 cents per lb.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. A few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, measles, &c., prevailed in some divisions.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, *e.g.*, condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: nil.

Weather: the weather was very wet.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha sowings have been greatly damaged. Growth seems slow owing to the abnormal rains.

Harvest prospects: poor.

Dry grain: chenas have been sown in all the divisions, with the exceptions of Four Gravets and Wellaboda pattu. Cultivation has been damaged by the rains.

Coconuts: prospects fair.

Other products: cinnamon and citronella, satisfactory. Vegetable and other fruits scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.25 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.03 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.16 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.12 per bushel; maize, Rs. 5.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6.54 per 100 nuts; salt, 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: not quite satisfactory. There are still cases of dysentery, measles, and chickenpox throughout the district. In the Four Gravets there were also a few cases of enteric fever.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks: full.

Weather: generally wet.

Fisheries: a moderate supply of fish was available.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing for maha nearly completed.

Dry grain: a considerable extent of maha chenas has had to be abandoned owing to continuous rain.

Cotton: some permit holders have planted cotton on the Crown chenas leased, while the rest have not been able to burn the jungle owing to wet weather. The latter have planted cotton in their residing gardens.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory. The crop for the month is estimated at 299,264 nuts.

Other prospects: vegetables available at normal prices.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 2.88 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.86 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.33 to Rs. 3.20 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ cents to 5 cents per lb. Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good, except in Magam pattu, where hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Tissa, Rankeliya, and mid Walakadas.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: village tanks satisfactory; fisheries good.

Weather: Maximum temperature, 87.7°; Minimum, temperature, 71.5°.

Rainfall: 11.53 in.

Harvest prospects generally: not good.

General: nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: plants are looking very well.

Dry grains: kurakkan, mondi, and varagu are coming up well.

Coconuts: yield moderate.

Other products: satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.30 to Rs. 8 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 3.30 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 13 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: good showers of rain fell during the latter part of the month.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: cultivation for Kalapokam is in progress.

Dry grains: the sowing of chenas completed.

Coconuts: the effect of the long drought is still felt. Estimated crop, 60,000 nuts.

Tobacco: nil.

Palmyra: in good condition.

Other products: vegetable gardens are being started.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents per measure. Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: improving after the drought.

Condition of tanks: about half full.

Condition of fisheries: normal.

Weather: there was rain in the beginning and end of the month.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing of Manavari lands is over; prospects, fair; cultivation under tanks is in progress. In Vavuniya south it has been damaged by caterpillars and in the Maritime pattus by worms.

Dry grains: kurakkan chenas in Vavuniya south, Sinhalese division have been damaged by worms. In Vavuniya north they are being sown.

Coconuts: the trees are flowering well after the recent rains.

Other products: manuring is going on for tobacco plantation. In a few villages vegetable gardens are being planted.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fair; a certain amount of malarial fever and pneumonia is reported. Quinine is distributed freely.

Health of cattle: good; pasture good.

Special remarks: tanks are mostly full, except in Vavuniya south where the rainfall came disappointingly late.

Weather: there was heavy rain during the latter part of the month.

Harvest prospects: fair.

General remarks: three village tanks breached after the heavy rains on the 26th and 27th.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing for munmari cultivation has been completed except in Panama pattu, and the crops are looking well. A good harvest is expected.

Dry grains: prospects satisfactory.

Coconuts: Coconuts are looking somewhat healthier after the recent rains.

Other products: manioc is being harvested in certain parts.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 3 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.20 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 6.48 (in Mannunai North) per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.20 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ cents to 5 cents per pound; salt, cents 25 per measure (in Wewgam pattu).

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever in Karavagu, Sammanturai, and Wewgam pattus.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: in good order; earthwork is being done on some village tanks in Wewgam pattu.

Harvest prospects generally: promising.

Weather: wet, rainfall recorded was 7.72 inches.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop, satisfactory; probable yield, 83,000 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 117,393 bushels.

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

Coconuts: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 196,875 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 160,375 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.37½ to Rs. 2.70 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.28 per bushel; kurakkan, nil; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 4 cents to 8 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: dysentery is prevalent.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks: good.

Condition of fisheries: good.

Weather: rainy.

Harvest prospect generally: coconuts very poor owing to the prolonged drought.

General remarks: nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha crop in young plants.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: prospects good.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.40 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents to 16 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of rinderpest in Dambadeni and Katugampola hatpattus, near the Western Province boundary.

Condition of tanks: in good order, and partly full.

Weather: nil.

Harvest prospects generally: there was heavy rain during part of the month.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: maha cultivation is in progress. Fields are partly sown and partly ploughed in preparation for sowing.

Dry grain: the chenas in Puttalam District are partly sown and partly being prepared for sowing. The chenas in Chilaw District have been sown.

Coconuts: there is a slight improvement in the last month's crop which is estimated at 19,202,900.

Prices of staple food: imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Kurakkan, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; sugar, 24 to 25 cents per pound; salt, 12 cents per measure; beef, 25 to 35 cents per pound; mutton, cents 80 to Re. 1 per pound; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts.

Health of population: satisfactory. The fever season is just setting in.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Remarks applicable to particular districts, e.g., condition of tanks, fisheries, &c.: several tanks are in a dangerous condition and require masonry spills. Fisheries, satisfactory.

Weather: very wet.

Rainfall: Puttalam, 9.59 inches; Chilaw, 13.30 inches.

Harvest prospects: hopeful.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: late maha cultivation commenced under some of the village tanks. Under major tanks cultivation progressing, but somewhat late.

Dry grain: kurakkan, prospects satisfactory.

Coconuts: prospects satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 16 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fairly satisfactory. Fever is prevalent in the villages.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Weather: rains commenced only in the latter part of the month, but are insufficient.

Harvest prospects: maha harvest prospects under village tanks are unsatisfactory owing to want of more rain.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields sown for yala are in young plants.
 Dry grain : chenas have been sown.
 Coconuts : flowering and prospects are fair.
 Other products : fruit is scarce; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12.50 per 100 nuts ; salt, 15 to 30 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : not satisfactory. Malarial fever is prevailing to a great extent in Badulla town. There were also a few cases of measles.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Tanks, &c. : tanks are filling.

Weather : wet.

Harvest prospects : generally good.

General : nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are in young plants 3 or 4 months old. Crop will be poor owing to continued wet weather.

Dry grain : a few chenas sown in Bintenna parts of the district. Wet weather interfered with work in chenas.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 16 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure ; any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Condition of tanks : most of them not full.

Weather : wet.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

General : nil.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are doing well, except those damaged by excessive rain during last month.

Dry grains : el chenas are thriving.

Other products : vegetable gardens are doing well.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Prices : country rice, Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : fair. Chickenpox and fever are prevalent in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Weather : fair.

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

Local Option regarding Foreign Liquor "Off" Licenses, Jaffna District.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent for the Northern Province will record votes on the following dates at the following places and times for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants within the supply area of the Point Pedro foreign liquor license and within the limits of the Jaffna Urban District Council are opposed to the existence of foreign liquor "off" licenses within the respective areas :—

Name.	Supply Area.	Date. 1924.	Place.	Time.
1 Point Pedro retail shop	Point Pedro, Puloly East, South, and West, Tumpalai, Katkoyalam, and Alvai North	Jan. 16 ..	(1) Point Pedro Customs Grain Shed for Point Pedro Sanitary Board limits ; (2) Puloly Boys' Hindu English School for Puloly East, West, and South, Alvai North, Tumpalai, and Katkoyalam	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
2 "Off" licenses within the limits of Jaffna Urban District Council	Jaffna Urban District Council area	Jan. 19 ..	(1) Moor Street Boys' Vernacular School for the Division Officers' divisions of Moor street and Vannarponnai South-west ; (2) Jaffna Hindu College for the Division Officers' divisions of Vannarponnai North-west, including Navanturai, Vannarponnai North-east, and Vannarponnai South-east ; (3) Jaffna Kachcheri Sale Bungalow for the Division Officers' divisions of Nallur, Chiviateru, Chundikuli, and Columbuturai ; (4) Jaffna Catholic Club for the Division Officers' divisions of Karaiur and Town.	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
 December 15, 1923.

C. RAJANAYAGAM,
 for Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Thursday, November 8, 1923, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated November 1, 1923.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 3, 1923, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of October 3, 1923, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., asked the Chairman the following questions:—Will the Chairman submit to the Members of this Council at an early date the following information:—(a) List of sanitary improvements estimated for and awaiting the allocation of funds; (b) Street improvement scheme with estimated cost; (c) Public market and laundry scheme with estimated cost; (d) Any other measures for the welfare of the city which have to be undertaken in the near future; (e) Improvements to waterworks by laying of new mains, &c.; (f) Any other equipment or plant needed for Municipal service.

The Chairman replied as follows:—The pressing needs of the city have been tabulated and in several cases detailed or approximate estimates have been worked out for the small fraction of these needs for which funds might possibly be available in the near future. The list of needs is placed before the Council's Committees annually to enable them to frame a policy of expenditure based on a comprehensive survey of the City's needs and financial resources. Taking the headings set out in the question, *seriatim*, the following is a list of the chief needs of the moment:—

Sanitary.—Underground rainwater drains in the slum areas and in congested districts with kerbs, channels, and pavements. The estimated cost of two such schemes sanctioned, Wolfendahl street and Malay street, was Rs. 61,500. About a million rupees would be needed to deal with some of the worst streets. Demolition of slums and opening up wide thoroughfares therein. The estimate for opening up such a thoroughfare from Wolfendahl street to the Harbour road, a distance of 230 yards, is about Rs. 340,000. Many millions of rupees could be expended on slum clearance. The arterial drainage only of the Timbirigasyaya area, 600 acres odd, where undrained buildings are now being erected, would cost about Rs. 600,000. Even in the areas where skeleton sewers and drains exist, 1,623 acres roughly, the laying of lateral sewers and drains would cost several million rupees. The laying out of the cemetery at Kirillapone will cost over Rs. 100,000. Extension of the sewage treatment works is needed at a cost of about Rs. 200,000. To instal mosquito proof gullies would cost Rs. 125,000. A refuse destructor for South Colombo would cost about Rs. 400,000.

Streets.—The widening even of the main streets, which are far too narrow, would cost several million rupees. To widen Symond's road from Maradana to the Dean's road bridge, a distance of 500 yards, would cost about Rs. 400,000. To widen Bambalapitiya road between Buller's road and Brownrigg road, a distance of 350 yards, would cost, without underground drains, Rs. 89,000. To construct new roads needed would also cost millions of rupees. For instance, the cost of a road from Turret road to Dickman's road, parallel to the Galle road, might be about Rs. 750,000. Several roads need stone setts at Rs. 140 per square, others need asphalt surfaces at Rs. 35 per square. The cost of paving Keyzer street, 495 yards in length is estimated at Rs. 68,000. A sum of about Rs. 1,000,000 would enable a good start to be made on the construction of permanent road surfaces. The Council would require a large capital sum (to be recovered later) for the construction of private roads. To widen and make up one such road, Alfred place for instance, would cost about Rs. 110,000.

Markets.—In addition to the four new markets sanctioned or built recently, markets are needed at least at Wellawatta, Mutwal, Grandpass, and Urugodawatta.

Laundries.—Laundries are needed at Polwatta, Old Moor street, Kanatta and possibly other places. A sum of about Rs. 1,000,000 would be needed to provide the markets and laundries now needed.

Waterworks.—Three additional filters are needed at Labugama at a cost of about Rs. 175,000. A 30-inch main is needed for South Colombo from Maligakanda Reservoir to Union place at a cost of Rs. 217,000. Spindle and valve hydrants are needed at a cost of about Rs. 100,000. Deacon waste metres at a cost of about Rs. 100,000.

Plant and Equipment.—The supersession of bullock drawn by mechanically propelled vehicles is desirable where savings would ultimately result. The initial cost would be great. Barges and winches and haulage plant will be needed for the Biyagama quarry at a cost of about Rs. 85,000. At least one more Fire Station is needed and a motor turntable and street alarm points for the Fire Brigade. The cost would be perhaps two lakhs of rupees. Should any further details be required, I shall be glad to supply them, if possible.

3. Notice of the following questions by Dr. E. V. Ratnam, not having been given in time, the Chairman asked the meeting whether permission should be granted that the questions be put.

The permission having been granted, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, asked the Chairman—(1) Whether he is aware that the tram cars licensed under the Vehicles Ordinance of 1916, generally carry more passengers than they are by their licenses authorized to carry, often to the point of uncomfortably overcrowding them? (2) If he is aware, what steps he has taken to prevent this condition of the license being so flagrantly violated? (3) What are the reasons for the issue of a printed notice curtailing from 1924 the time now allowed to rate-payers to pay the quarterly rates in, especially at the present time when the rate-payers, the majority of them, are endeavouring with great difficulty and hardship to themselves to pay the rates within the time allowed and when as a result rates are being collected better than ever before?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) and (2), I have frequently seen tram cars overcrowded. This matter has been the subject of correspondence between the Police, the Tram Company, and the Municipality at least since 1915. The Police intervene only when overcrowding is dangerous as, for instance, when passengers stand on the footboards or the like. In 1920 the whole matter was discussed afresh, and the Tramway Company was allowed to use trailers so as to meet the public needs. This greatly alleviated the trouble. At the end of last year the matter was again investigated without much result. The overcrowding occurs at certain times in the day when people are proceeding to or from the days' work. They rush the cars available instead of waiting for the arrival of other cars. This occurs in practically every city, London

included, and an effective remedy has not been discovered. It would be no easy matter to prevent a rush on a tram car and it is doubtful whether people would not prefer to travel in some discomfort rather than be kept waiting. The Tramway Company now inform me that they will try to put on cars every three minutes, instead of every four minutes as at present, during the busy hours. They state they have an ample number of cars, but they cannot utilize them all during the busy hours without blocking up street traffic.

(3) It was known in 1920 that arrears of rates to the end of 1919, fourth quarter, were about 1½ million rupees, and that several people would have to pay current rates and arrears at the same time till the arrears had disappeared. I was asked to give time for the payment of current rates and I laid down temporarily in 1920 that warrants in respect of overdue current rates should not issue for a month after the last day of each quarter. The total arrears at the end of September were Rs. 228,427, all of which, except Rs. 94,560, are due on current rates. Arrears have largely disappeared, and the majority of the rate-payers are now merely paying rates as they fall due. Unfortunately, the concession of a month's grace, which was meant for rate-payers in arrears, is being made use of generally. In England rates are generally payable in advance. Here the Ordinance allows the Chairman to demand the rates within any time he shall deem reasonable, and I have decided after due notice to ask for payment within the quarter for which they are due.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 10 (inclusive) on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Building of the New Town Hall of October 16, 1923.

(2) To consider the proposed tender form.—Recommended that the security requested be, as set out, in the minutes of the meeting of September 27, 1923, viz. :—“ That each tenderer be called on to deposit Rs. 10,000 with his tender, pending decision on the tenders, and that the successful one should deposit an additional sum of Rs. 20,000 within 14 days of the date on which he is informed that his tender is the successful one.” “ That this security of Rs. 30,000 be placed in fixed deposit till the work is completed, principal and interest to be then refunded to the contractor, if the work is done satisfactorily.” And that only 90 per cent. of the work done be paid for until a sum of Rs. 30,000 is thus held back from the contractor and that tenderers be so informed.—Recommended that they be informed that the successful tenderer will be required to sign the usual articles of agreement, and that the Council reserves to itself the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

Resolutions.

With regard to above item No. 2, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the sum of Rs. 10,000, in the first line of the first paragraph of the recommendation, be reduced to Rs. 100. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved, as an amendment, that the sum be fixed at Rs. 500. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.

The Chairman suggested Rs. 500 at the time of tendering and a further sum of Rs. 29,500 when the tender was accepted. This was agreed to.—Resolved that the amount of Rs. 20,000, in the second line of the first paragraph, be altered to Rs. 29,500 and that the word “ further ” be inserted before the words “ sum of Rs. 30,000 ” and that the word “ thus ” before the word “ held ” be omitted in the fourth line of the second paragraph of the recommendation.

The recommendation to read as follows :—That each tenderer be called on to deposit Rs. 500 with his tender, pending decision on the tenders, and that the successful one should deposit an additional sum of Rs. 29,500 within 14 days of the date on which he is informed that his tender is the successful one. That this security of Rs. 30,000 be placed in fixed deposit till the work is completed, principal and interest to be then refunded to the contractor, if the work is done satisfactorily, and that only 90 per cent. of the work done be paid for until a further sum of Rs. 30,000 is held back from the contractor, and that tenderers be so informed. Recommended that they be informed that the successful tenderer will be required to sign the usual articles of agreement, and that the Council reserves to itself the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Building of the New Town Hall of October 30, 1923.

(2) To consider the question of appointing a clerk of works.—Recommended that Mr. C. H. Kilmister be requested to select a clerk of works in England on a salary not exceeding Rs. 750 per month. That if he cannot secure a clerk of works for that, or a smaller salary, he should cable accordingly.—Recommended that the applicants be offered a second class passage to Colombo on the usual system of recruitment of Council's Officers and a similar return passage after completion of the work.

Resolution.

With regard to the above item No. 2, a discussion followed in which Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, Mr. A. D. Prouse, Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, and Mr. T. H. Tatham took part.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that Mr. Hallock Wijanathan be appointed “ Supervising Engineer ” for the building of the New Town Hall, after Mr. J. M. Blizard's return, and that the Council advertise locally for an Assistant Engineer to be appointed temporarily to assist in the Engineering Departments of the Council. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 20, 1923.

(4) To reconsider the correspondence with Mr. F. Ginger, who retired on January 1, 1918; from the Council's service on abolition of his post, as to his pension being reduced on obtaining re-employment under Government. (Vide section 14 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute.)—Recommended that the ruling of the Government on the point is final.

(5) To consider :—(a) The correspondence with Government with regard to the pension due by Government to Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone, late Chief Inspector of the Waterworks Department, for his service of 18 years 11 months under Government.—(a) Considered ; (b) A report from the Financial Assistant, dated October 17, 1923, recommending that the following pension be paid to Mr. Samarakone, with effect from April 1, 1923, for his service of 17 years and 3 months under the Council :—

(1) Pension		Per Annum.
60,950		Rs. c.
78,950	of Rs. 3,333·33 (being total pension payable by Government and the Municipality)	2,573 36
(2) Temporary increase	.. .. .	514 67
	Total	3,088 3

(b) Recommended.

(6) To consider memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 25, 1923, with regard to the question of free grants of graves in the general cemeteries in the city.—Recommended that, in terms of the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1923, the Council should, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, make free grants, in perpetuity, to the parties named of the following graves in the Kanatta Cemetery, and of the right to place monuments or grave stones on such graves :—

- (1) The grave of Sir John Anderson, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., to his heirs.
- (2) The graves of the following five Australian Soldiers to the Australian Government :—

	Date of Burial.
(a) W. H. Brown, Australian Expeditionary Force	May 25, 1915
(b) Percy McKinnon, Australian Expeditionary Force	May 26, 1915
(c) Ivan Cecil Hunt, Pte. No. S. 1,058, A. I. F.	May 5, 1916
(d) Baston Stanley Griffen, A. I. F.	May 6, 1916
(e) Jack Daboer, A. I. F.	May 25, 1916

on condition that the right to exclusive burial in the graves in question be confined to the interments of the deceased referred to above.

(7) To consider suggestions for amending the rules relating to leave to Municipal Council officers to improve their qualifications.—Recommended that rule 30 (a) be amended to read “ five years ” instead of “ seven years ” continuous service in the Municipality.

(10) To consider letter No. 124 of September 6, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the proposal to take over McCallum road.—Recommended that the road should be completed at the expense of Government and, thereafter, maintained by the Municipality as a trunk road at the expense of Government.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that it be submitted to the Sanitation Committee.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 29, 1923.

(2) To consider the applications received for the post of Third Assistant Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that the names of the following candidates be submitted to Council :—(1) Dr. C. H. Gunasekara, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Cambridge), B.A. (Cambridge), F.R.I.P.H. (Lond.); (2) Dr. F. N. Jayewardene, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Cantab). The Committee specially recommends the appointment of Dr. Gunasekera. The Committee is not able to recommend a third suitable candidate.

(10) To consider letter No. 124 of September 6, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the proposal to take over McCallum road.—Recommended that the road should be completed at the expense of Government and thereafter maintained by the Municipality as a trunk road at the expense of Government.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, it was resolved that Dr. C. H. Gunasekara be appointed Third Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

The Chairman moved that the appointment be on probation for three years on a salary of Rs. 7,200 per annum rising to Rs. 12,000 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 360, and travelling allowance of Rs. 1,800 per annum (a motor car to be used for official duties). The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining item be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 31, 1923.

(2) To consider an estimate of Rs. 7,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for making up Serpentine road.—Recommended.

(3) To recommend street lines for a section of Cotta road, from Cotta railway station to the bridge, as indicated in plan No. 128, dated October 4, 1923, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Engineer, Works Department.—The road is to be 64 feet wide.—Recommended.

(4) To recommend street lines for Yakbedde road, as indicated in plan No. 127, dated October 4, 1923, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Engineer, Works Department. The road is to be a minor road and is to be 30 feet wide.—Recommended.

(5) To recommend street lines for Siebel's place, as indicated in plan No. 82, dated October 3, 1923, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Engineer, Works Department. The road connects the Pamankada-Bambalapitiya road with Byrde place, and is to be declared a minor street, and allowed as 30 feet wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 31, 1923.

(3) To consider the tenders received for Municipal services and supplies for 1924.—Recommended that the tenders, as recommended by the Tender Board, be accepted.

(4) To consider (a) a plan of the Municipal Works Engineer, and estimates as follows, for the construction of a bridge over Dehiwala canal on the Nugegoda road :—(1) Estimate of construction (from Works Engineer), Rs. 92,750; (2) Estimated cost of acquisition of land (from Municipal Assessor), Rs. 5,000; Total, Rs. 97,750.—(a) Recommended.

(b) Letter No. 131 of September 24, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary on the subject.—(b) Considered.

(5) To consider letter No. 124 of September 6, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the proposal to take over McCallum road.—Recommended that the road should be completed at the expense of Government, and thereafter maintained by the Municipality as a trunk road at the expense of Government.

(7) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. W. H. Schoorman for water service to his premises situated in lane off Hampden lane.—(a) Considered.

(b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,438 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-in. diameter water main to a distance of 132 yards in the lane leading to No. 444, Hampden lane, Wellawatta. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. Only the applicant is willing to contribute his share, which amounts to Rs. 235.64, towards the cost of laying the main.—(b) Recommended.

(8) To consider the suggestions for amending the rules relating to leave to Municipal Council Officers to improve their qualifications.—Recommended that rule 30 (a) be amended to read "five years" instead of "seven years" continuous service in the Municipality.

(9) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. E. O. Felsingher to clean the water service pipes in lane leading to No. 302, Wellawatta road.—(a) Considered.

(b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,440 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-in. diameter cast iron water main for a distance of 270 yards in the lane leading to No. 302, Wellawatta road. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 841.58 is immediately recoverable from the applicant and Mr. A. Davood Bhoj.—(b) Recommended.

(10) To consider a report of the Waterworks Engineer, dated October 4, 1923, with regard to a fire main for Bloemendahl Measuring Tank Depôt, recommending that a 6-in. main be substituted for the 3-in. main in Wall's lane, and that a 3-in. main be laid on the portion of Bloemendahl road, where there is at present no water main, as shown in red on tracing No. 79 of October, 1923, attached to the report.

The pipes required for this work are available from those removed in streets where new mains have been laid.

The cost would, therefore, be for labour and jointing material only, and would amount to about Rs. 2,000 which could be provided from savings anticipated on Votes K 25 and K 26.

Note.—Supplemental provision of Rs. 2,000 is required. Funds will be available.—Recommended.

(11) To consider—(a) A memorandum of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, dated October 4, 1923, with regard to re-laying a section of 9-in. sewer, A 11, in Bankshall street; (b) An application for supplemental provision of Rs. 4,500 under vote M 10, "Upkeep of sewers," to meet the cost of above work. Funds will be available from the savings on other votes of the Department.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(13) To consider—(a) An application supported by a medical certificate from Mr. C. E. Stibel, Supervisor of Conservancy, Works Department, for 60 days' leave on account of sickness.

(b) A report of the Financial Assistant recommending leave, as follows:—

<i>Full pay.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
(1) 47 days' leave (9 already taken) in respect of accumulated vacation leave	38
(2) Under rule 10 (iii.) lapsed vacation leave available in respect of 1920 and 1921	2
<i>Half pay.</i>	
(3) Half-pay leave	20
Total	60

Recommended (a) and (b).

(14) To consider an application from Mr. E. H. Joseph, Secretary, Municipal Council, for 12 months' half-pay leave, commuted to 6 months' full-pay, to be spent out of the Island, commencing from about January 15, 1924.—Recommended.

(17) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. P. Ebert for water service to his premises Nos. 136, 136A, and 136B, Colpetty road.—(a) Considered.

(b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,037 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main for a distance of 203 yards in the lane leading to premises Nos. 136, 136A, and 136B, Colpetty road.

The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 666.43 is recoverable from the applicant by instalments spread over a period of two years.

Note.—Nine per cent. interest should be charged on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—

(b) Recommended, and that interest should be charged at 9 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.

(19) To adopt the valuation of properties in the following Ward, subject to such alterations as the Chairman may find necessary to make from time to time for the purpose of rating for the calendar year 1924:—Maradana Ward: Nett valuation proposed for 1924, Rs. 2,195,846.—Recommended.

(20) To consider an application from the Municipal Works Engineer for supplemental provision under the following votes of his Department. Funds will be available from the anticipated savings on other votes of his Department:— I 41, Scavenging, dust removal, &c., Rs. 1,000; I 53, Wages of coolies, conservancy, Rs. 18,250; I 30, Up-keep of roads, other than surfacés, Rs. 2,000; I 31, Road metalling, Rs. 5,000; I 37, Purchase and repair of tools, Rs. 3,250; I 76, Workshop plant, extraordinary, Rs. 5,000; I 50, Lighting, cattle mart, Rs. 400; Total Rs. 34,900.—Recommended.

(21) To consider:—(a) A detailed estimate of Rs. 53,900 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for additional plant for the Northern Pumping Station; (b) An application for supplemental provision of Rs. 18,900 to meet the above estimate.

Note.—A sum of Rs. 35,000 was sanctioned by Council on August 8, 1923, for installing two engines and two pumps. Funds are available.—Recommended (a) and (b.)

(22) To recommend the provision of a sum of Rs. 8,818, as follows, for the erection of a public lavatory at Santiago street:—(a) Cost of acquisition of site, Rs. 3,618; (b) Estimate of erection of lavatory (from the City Sanitation Engineer), Rs. 5,200; Total Rs. 8,818.—Recommended.

(24) With reference to the resolution of Council on March 7, 1923, sanctioning the purchase of 20 cast iron, heavy, water-tight manhole covers and frames at a total approximate cost of £80. 17s., c. i. f., Colombo, to consider a memorandum of the Financial Assistant, dated October 25, 1923, asking that the sanction of Council be obtained for the actual cost of purchase, i.e., £90. 4s. 8d. as the market price had gone up considerably since the Council's Agents submitted their quotation. Recommended.

(25) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of paints, oils, &c.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer that various firms quotations be accepted at an approximate cost of £413. 19s. 4d., c. i. f., Colombo.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes concerned as and when used.—(b) Recommended.

(26) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of pressure pipes, scrapers, &c.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., be accepted at an approximate cost, including commission of Rs. 2,140.

Note.—The cost will be charged against Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes as and when used.—(b) Recommended.

(27) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of general engineering stores for the Waterworks Department.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the following tenders be accepted. The cost will be debited to Advance Account, Stores, and charged against votes as and when used:—Item No. 263, Messrs. Vickers Petter, Ltd., approximate cost, Rs. 400; Items Nos. 266 to 284 and 286 and 287, Messrs. A. F. Parkes & Co., Ltd., approximate cost, Rs. 400; Item No. 285 Messrs. Henry Gardner & Co., approximate cost, Rs. 930; Items Nos. 288 and 289 Messrs. Doulton & Co., approximate cost, Rs. 775; Total Rs. 2,505.—(b) Recommended.

(29) To consider an application from the Municipal Works Engineer asking for the sanction of Council for the purchase of 20,000 gallons asphaltum from the Standard Oil Company at 93 cents per gallon delivered. Total cost will be Rs. 18,600, which will be debited to Advance Account, Stores, and charged to votes as and when used.—Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 8, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that it be submitted to the Sanitation Committee.

With regard to item No. 17, it was resolved that the estimate of Rs. 2,037 for the laying of the main be sanctioned, but that the question of interest to be charged be considered later.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 31, 1923.

(1) To consider a report from the Financial Assistant, dated October 19, 1923, with regard to the contract for the supply of grass to the slaughter-house at Dematagoda during 1923, recommending that the contract with P. L. Andrew Perera be determined.

Note.—The question then remains as to whether action is to be taken to recover the penalties incurred up to the date of determination, and to insist as well on the forfeiture of the deposit of Rs. 200. If the contract be not determined, the penalties will increase, with but little hope of recovery, however.—Recommended that the contract be determined, and that the deposit of Rs. 200 be forfeited.

(3) To consider:—(a) A petition addressed by Mrs. C. Ameresekera, co-owner of 5/12th share of the block of land bearing assessment No. 28, Pickering's road, Kotahena, with regard to arrears of rates, praying that either half the amount due which amounts to Rs. 10,103·25 from 1919 to end of 3rd quarter, 1923, be waived or she be granted the privilege of paying the arrears by instalments; (b) A report of the Financial Assistant and a memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that the arrears of rates due up to the end of 1919 be waived on condition that she pays Rs. 2,000 within a month, and the balance by equal monthly instalments by the end of 1924.

(4) To reconsider the correspondence with Mr. F. Ginger, who retired on January 1, 1918, from the Council's service on abolition of his post, as to his pension being reduced on obtaining re-employment under Government.—(Vide section 14 of the M. C. Pension Minute.)—Recommended that the ruling of the Government on the point is final.

(5) To consider:—(a) The correspondence with Government with regard to the pension due by Government to Mr. D. J. W. Samarakone, late Chief Inspector of the Waterworks Department, for his service of 18 years and 11 months under Government; (a) Considered. (b) A report from the Financial Assistant, dated October 17, 1923, recommending that the following pension be paid to Mr. Samarakone, with effect from April 1, 1923, for his service of 17 years and 3 months under the Council:—(1) Pension, Rs. 60,950/78,950 of Rs. 3,333·33 (being total pension payable by Government and the Municipality) Rs. 2,573·36 per annum; (2) Temporary increase, Rs. 514·67 per annum; Total Rs. 3,088·03.—(b) Recommended.

(6) To recommend the grant, under section 21 (as amended) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 181·36 to Peter Perera, Blacksmith, Works Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on an average monthly pay of Rs. 24·92, and a total service of 21 years and 10 months.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Financial Assistant, dated August 27, 1923, with regard to pension to fireman Rahim of the Fire Brigade, recommending that the resolution of Council of July 11, 1923, which sanctioned the payment of—(a) Pension; Rs. 165 per annum; (b) Temporary increase, Rs. 82·50 per annum; Total, Rs. 247·50 be rescinded, and that the following be sanctioned with effect from July 1, 1923: (a) Pension, 209 months' service plus 60 months' climate allowance/720 of Rs. 450 (salary at retirement) Rs. 168·12 per annum; (b) Temporary increase of 50 per cent., Rs. 84·06 per annum; Total, Rs. 252·18.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend supplemental provision of Rs. 320 on Finance Department "Store expenses," vote No. 14, in order to make provision for the wages of two coolies and two watchers. There will be savings on the City Sanitation Engineer's vote No. 14, "Upkeep of district store and yard."—Recommended.

(9) With regard to the purchase (through the Council's Agents) of engineering stores for the Waterworks Department, sanctioned by Council on May 2, 1923, to consider a memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer, dated September 24, 1923, regarding variations in prices of certain items in the following quotations:—

	Indent Number.	Decrease on the accepted quotation.			Increase on the accepted quotation.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
N. J. Fenner & Alder Co., Ltd.	9	0	7	0				
J. W. Carr & Co., Ltd.	10				3	12	6	
James Potts & Son, Ltd.	14				0	12	0	
Grey & Marton, Ltd.	17				1	15	6	
Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds, Ltd.	21				2	0	0	
Increase					8	0	0	
Decrease					0	7	0	
Total increase					7	13	0	
<i>Note.</i> —Also sanction of Council is asked for four extra twist drills supplied inadvertently by Messrs. Parkes & Co., in connection with Indent No. 16.								
The total cost is 9s.					0	9	0	
					Total	8	2	0

Recommended.

(10) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated October 1, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates on premises No. 757/110, Old Moor street, and No. 60, Union place, amounting to Rs. 1,022·44 which have been accruing since 3rd quarter, 1917. The properties belong to two minor girls. The Financial Assistant recommends that a sum of Rs. 516·39, representing rates to end of 1920 and survey and vesting charges, be written off.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 516·39, representing rates to end of 1920 and survey and vesting charges, be written off.

(11) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision as follows:—Funds are available from the savings on other votes of his Department—L 8, Stationery, Rs. 350; L 6, Furniture, Rs. 900.—Recommended.

(13) To consider:—(a) A schedule of quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for glazed stoneware pipes, junctions, &c.; (a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Doulton, Ltd., amounting to £1,238 11s. 1d. c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted. The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes as and when the pipes, &c., are used.—(b) Recommended.

(14) With reference to the resolution of Council of March 7, 1923, sanctioning a vote of Rs. 9,184 for the erection of a public lavatory at Bambalapitiya road, to consider an application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs. 3,250 in order to complete the erection of the lavatory.

Note.—The estimate for the acquisition of the site had been exceeded owing to a larger area having to be acquired. The cost will be met out of the realized sinking fund investments.—Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. Walter de Silva, Chief Inspector, City Sanitation Department, for an advance of Rs. 2,400 for the purchase of a motor car to be repaid in two years; (a) Considered. (b) A report of the Financial Assistant suggesting that Mr. de Silva be granted a sum of Rs. 1,224, being the amount of three months' pay.

Note.—Interest to be charged at 5 per cent. per annum, on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended, and that interest be charged at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.

(17) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated October 16, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates recommending that a sum of Rs. 150·52 be written off on grounds of poverty. The amount is made up as follows:—Rates and warrant costs, Rs. 101·02; Survey fees, Rs. 41; Vesting charges, Rs. 8·50; Total, Rs. 150·52.—Recommended.

(18) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated October 16, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates recommending that a sum of Rs. 563·08 be written off on the grounds and for the reasons stated by him.—Recommended.

(19) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the purchase of animal ash from the refuse destructor at Prince of Wales' Avenue; (a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the tender of Messrs. Carson & Co., on behalf of Mr. L. W. A. de Soysa, at Rs. 50 per ton, for one year, from October 14, 1923, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

(20) To recommend the grant, under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 999 as follows to the widow and two minor children of the late Mr. I. C. Jayasinghe, Relief Sanitary Inspector, who died whilst in the Council's service:—(a) Widow: 3 months' pay at Rs. 199·80 = Rs. 599·40; (b) Two minor children: 1 month's pay each at Rs. 199·80 = Rs. 399·60; total, Rs. 999.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(21) To recommend a special vote of Rs. 100 to meet any incidental expenses including the cost of supplying meals to the Police on duty in connection with the forthcoming election.—Recommended.

(24) To consider an application from Dr. S. D. Fernando, Medical Officer, Modera Dispensary, and the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that 38 days' leave be granted as follows:—(a) Excess leave over 42 days for 1923: 32 days; (b) Under rule 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute lapsed vacation leave (49 days lapsed vacation leave is available in respect of 1919 and 1920): 6 days.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(25) To consider an application from the Financial Assistant for provision of Rs. 65,000 (Vote D 19), "Customs duty on imported goods."—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, it was resolved that the matter be referred again to the Law and Finance Committees. Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

List of Properties, vested in the Council to be reconveyed, as per Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 284-287/22, Piachaud's lane, vested in Council to Maharalalage Lisa Hamy, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,146·85 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1923.)

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,953/42A, Ward place, vested in Council to Ratnasabapathy Nadarajah, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,129·59 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1923.)

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,828B/1/9B/11, Horton place, vested in Council to Namasiyayam Mudaliyar Ratnasabapathy, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,675·73 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1923.)

(4) To recommend reconveyance of premises Nos. 1,919/2 and 1,918/3, Rosmead place, vested in Council to Namasiyayam Mudaliyar Ratnasabapathy, subject to the conditions and restrictions, &c., on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,528·67 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1923.)

(5) To recommend reconveyance of premises Nos. 445/89 and 495/89 Chekku street, vested in Council to Namasiyayam Mudaliyar Ratnasabapathy, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 568·24 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1923.)

Resolution.

The Chairman moved that the above properties be reconveyed as per reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the various Committees and the reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of properties vested in Council, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

(11) To sanction excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mr. Z. A. Ahamat, Clerk, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

(12) To sanction excess leave of 6 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. Mack, Assistant Engineer, City Sanitation Department, owing to ill-health.

(13) To sanction excess leave of 2 days over 42 days granted to Mr. N. Schokman, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

The Chairman moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 11, 12, and 13 on the agenda be sanctioned. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

(17) The following documents were laid on the table :—

- (1) A budget containing :—(a) An estimate of the available Municipal income ; (b) Details of proposed expenditure for 1924.
- (2) The City Analyst's report on town water for October, 1923, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for October, 1923.
- (3) The progress report No. 152 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for October, 1923.
- (4) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during September, 1923.
- (5) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1, to September 30, 1923, and progress reports showing expenditure for September, 1923.
- (6) Weekly statements *re* plague.
- (7) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1923.
- (8) C. L. I. Band Programme for November, 1923.
- (9) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for September, 1923.
- (10) The Works Engineer's report for September, 1923, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (11) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of September, 1923 :—The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on December 5, 1923 :

T. REID,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Mayor of Colombo.

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

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1923, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to September 30, 1923.		Revenue for October, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	294,250	0	316,668	58	2,339	75	319,008	33
B.—Licenses	197,700	0	173,877	17	4,344	0	178,221	17
C.—Judicial fines	37,000	0	43,981	85	4,610	57	48,592	42
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	9,873	20	130,625	1	140,498	21
E.—Markets	96,100	0	86,196	52	11,532	40	97,728	92
F.—Slaughter-house	52,250	0	40,209	92	4,071	30	44,281	22
G.—Conservancy	13,400	0	11,112	70	1,607	85	12,720	55
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	49,000	0	40,797	27	4,292	84	45,090	11
I.—Consolidated rate	2,750,000	0	2,145,066	90	514,736	7	2,659,802	97
K.—Water	686,500	0	544,803	4	47,123	75	591,926	79
L.—Rents	59,050	0	59,903	82	6,298	9	66,201	91
M.—Miscellaneous	271,855	0	307,519	23	14,576	6	322,095	29
Total	4,649,105	0	3,780,010	20	746,157	69	4,526,167	89

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1923, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1923.		Expenditure for October, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges	921,491	0	494,237	85	6,908	57	501,146	42
B.—Chairman	28,840	0	21,939	39	2,300	0	24,239	39
C.—Secretariat	93,284	0	57,894	17	7,093	34	64,987	51
D.—Finance Department	284,483	0	188,141	50	31,204	47	219,345	97
E.—Veterinary Department	135,546	0	95,896	35	10,251	84	106,148	19
F.—Municipal Court	23,698	0	15,925	91	2,096	91	18,022	82
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	69,153	0	53,330	42	3,745	75	57,076	17
H.—Public Health Department	407,122	0	266,423	98	31,398	35	297,822	33
I.—Works Department	3,113,806	20	1,783,971	71	193,060	68	1,977,032	39
K.—Waterworks Department	553,756	0	252,235	18	77,012	66	329,247	84
L.—Assessing Department	77,517	80	52,068	32	6,011	42	58,079	74
M.—Sanitation Department	609,855	36	350,181	45	62,823	92	413,005	37
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	—	—	—	—	—	—	406,615	14
Total	6,318,552	36	3,632,246	23	433,907	91	4,526,167	89

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 21, 1923.

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

Balance Sheet, October 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Loans outstanding:—					1.	Capital expenditure:—				
	(a) Government of Ceylon, Duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,294,276	43		
	Less redemption of loan ..	46,134	38				(b) Colombo Drainage Works:—				
				2,953,865	62		(1) Drainage scheme ..	17,830,534	12		
	(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	0				(2) Extensions to scheme ..	150,370	74		
	Less redemption of loan ..	170,281	66				(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	558,993	97		
2.	Grant in aid:—			10,902,698	34		(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	80,818	23		
	Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000	0		(d) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria park ..	75,108	63		
3.	Sinking Fund Suspense Account:—									21,990,102	12
	(a) Waterworks loan ..	46,134	38			2.	Amounts advanced to Muni- cipal Council officials for purchase of cars ..	—		1,006	0
	(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	170,281	66			3.	Advance accounts:—				
				216,416	4		(a) Miscellaneous ..	4,786	96		
4.	Permanent works executed out of revenue:—						(b) Municipal quarries ..	84,890	27		
	(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43				(c) Advances on works pend- ing recovery ..	996	90		
	(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	111,865	26				(d) Making articles for stock ..	3,498	89		
				406,141	69		(e) Plant and tools ..	14,985	2		
5.	Amount received on realiza- tion of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		1,969,650	64		(f) Customs duty ..	44,035	41	153,193	45
6.	Deposits:—					4.	Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets .	49,161	65		
	(a) Pending execution of works ..	15,960	63				Less recoveries from land owners ..	28,475	97	20,685	68
	(b) Miscellaneous ..	17,746	71			5.	Expenditure on aided house Drainage:—	—		350	0
				33,707	34	6.	Stock of stores:—				
7.	Securities:—						(a) General store, Suduwella	470,892	89		
	(a) Tenders ..	6,570	0				(b) Waterworks store, Maliga- kanda ..	230,794	59	751,687	48
	(b) Contractors ..	6,971	0							1,405	60
	(c) Municipal Council officials	7,875	20			7.	Returned cheques, &c. ..	—			
	(d) Miscellaneous ..	61,866	23			8.	Cash:—				
				83,282	43		(a) At Bank on current account	787,310	15		
8.	Receipts in advance ..	—		2,172	38		(b) On fixed deposit account.	2,500,000	0		
9.	Excess of assets over liabilities:—						(c) In hand:—				
	(a) Brought forward from 1922	2,080,057	25				(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0		
	(b) Excess of revenue over ex- penditure up to Oct. 31, 1923, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	460,013	75				(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	615	0		
				2,540,071	0					3,289,575	15
										26,208,005	48
	Total ..	—		26,208,005	48						

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 21, 1923.

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

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Receipts to December 31, 1922.		Receipts to October 31, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works:—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	68,403	69	43,461	57	111,865	26
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* ..	1,894,823	39	74,827	25	1,969,650	64
Total ..	20,136,207	8	118,288	82	20,254,495	90

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

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimate. Rs. c.	Payments to December 31, 1922.		Payments to October 31, 1923.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Colombo Drainage Works:—								
(a) Drainage scheme ..	17,996,000	0	17,792,115	92	38,418	20	17,834,534	12
(b) Extensions to scheme ..	58,426	23	68,403	69	81,967	5	150,370	74
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	614,806	92	533,450	31	25,543	66	558,993	97
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	10,464	63	70,353	60	80,818	23
3. Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	169,839	71	9,500	98	65,607	65	75,108	63
Balance unspent ..							18,693,825	69
Total ..	19,182,786	86	18,413,935	53	281,890	16	20,254,495	90

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 21, 1923.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on November 28, 1923, at 8.45 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated November 23, 1923.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on October 20, 1923, and of the joint meeting of the four Standing Committees held on November 7, 1923, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

1a. Chairman moved—That the Council do place on record an expression of grief on the occasion of the deaths of Mr. Allenson Bailey and Mr. L. W. Booth, who were Chairman of this Council, and convey their sympathy to the relatives. Mr. Ratwatte seconded, and the motion was passed all members standing.

2. The following documents were submitted :—(a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1922 to October 31, 1923, on account of the Municipal Fund; (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date; (c) Health Officer's report for October, 1923; (d) Statements of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of October, 1923; (e) the reservoir readings for October, 1923.

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

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

4. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. 35 of October 26, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, requesting the Council to reconsider the question of grant to Palle Mahaiyawa school, as the Director of Education has reported that the school is not fit for registration.—Read.

Resolved that the Colonial Secretary be informed that the grant was made in order to enable the school to become fit for registration, and, as on the strength of this grant a certificated teacher has been obtained, Council desires that the grant be sanctioned.

(2) Letter No. 41 of November 21, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, stating that His Excellency the Governor has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 50,000 for the construction of Model tenements.—Read.

(3) Endorsement No. 9 of November 22, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 165 to the widow and three minor children of the late K. M. Werellagama, Process Server.—Read.

(4) Letter No. 3,207 of November 15, 1923, from the Director of Public Works, stating that the Council should bear the bulk of cost of widening Cemetery road, estimated at Rs. 9,200.—Read.

Resolved that the Director of Public Works be asked to reconsider in view of the congestion as far as the Railway Station.

(5) Letter No. 6,124 of November 19, 1923, from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, stating that no funds are available for making a contribution for widening of the Cemetery road.—Read.

(6) Two petitions dated November, 1923, from the Daily Space Holders complaining of the increase in the daily rents.—Resolved that the petitions be referred to the Finance Committee.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. de Silva moved—That a Committee be appointed to consider the advisability of opening an Industrial School within Municipal limits. Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried.

Messrs. Ratwatte, Perera, and the mover were elected to form a Committee to confer with the Trustees of the late Kandy Industrial School and submit a report to the Council.

6. Mr. Bingham's report on the Kandy water supply, with remarks thereon from the Director of Public Works, and further report from Mr. Bingham.—Tabled.

Chairman stated that the Director of Public Works will shortly inspect the site of the proposed reservoir and personally investigate into the scheme.

Mr. de Silva suggested that the Director of Public Works be asked to inspect and report on the Ampitiya streams too.

7. Papers relating to the loan of Rs. 100,000, obtainable from the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund, for the Kandy Water Supply Scheme.—Tabled.

Resolved that inquiry be made from the Secretary of the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund whether he would agree to a condition allowing repayment of the whole outstanding sum at any time.

8. To obtain sanction for the payment of a bonus of Rs. 300 to Mr. J. Oorloff, Assistant Engineer, Board of Improvement, for overtime work done in working out the details of the Water Supply Scheme out of the vote of Rs. 2,500 taken for the purpose.—Resolved that payment be sanctioned.

9. To fix rents—(1) for the Model tenements at Mahaiyawa; (2) for the rat-proof rice boutique at Mahaiyawa; (3) for the sundry goods boutique at Mahaiyawa.

Resolved (1) that the rent for each room in the Model tenements be fixed at Rs. 4 per mensem, and that the rent of the rice boutique and the sundry goods boutique be fixed as Rs. 15 and Rs. 25, respectively, per mensem, and the right of their occupation be sold by auction for a period of 12 months.

10. To obtain sanction for the acceptance of the following tender for the privilege of collecting market daily rents for 1924 :—S. A. A. Fernando, Rs. 15,500.—Resolved that the tender be accepted.

11. Chairman's Administration Report for 1922.—Tabled.

12. Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1923.—Tabled.—Resolved that the Supplemental Budget be adopted.

13. Draft Budget for 1924 and schedule of rates and taxes leviable in 1924 as approved by the four Standing Committees.

Mr. de Silva moved—That the increase of 2 per cent. in the property rates approved of at the meeting of the four Standing Committees be not imposed in 1924, and the Budget be adjusted by deleting the item of Rs. 20,000 provided on the expenditure side for payment of the yearly instalment of principal and interest on the proposed Water Works Loan. Mr. Pieris seconded.

Mr. Ratwatte moved as an amendment—That the increase of 2 per cent. in the property rates be levied in 1924, and the item of Rs. 20,000 be not deleted from the Budget, as any further postponement of the improvements to and extension of the water supply is not in the interests of the town. Mr. Bingham seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried by 4 to 3.

Ayes :—Mr. Ratwatte, Mr. Bingham, Dr. LaBrooy, and the Chairman.

Noes :—Mr. de Silva, Mr. Pieris, and Mr. Perera.

At this stage Dr. Hay attended the meeting.

Chairman moved—That the Budget be passed with the following amendments subject to final approval at the special meeting to be held in terms of section 98 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance.

Revenue.—7 Rents.

Market daily rents, substitute Rs. 15,500 for Rs. 13,500.

Model tenements, substitute Rs. 7,700 for Rs. 6,500.

Expenditure.—23 Capital Expenditure.

Asgiriya road, substitute Rs. 4,632 for Rs. 15,312.

Insert in Budget.—Barrel drains in King street, Rs. 6,000. Drains round the Esplanade, Rs. 5,350. Converting Katugastota toll-house into a Market, Rs. 2,530.

Dr. LaBrooy seconded.—Carried.

14. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

4 Standing Committees.

(1) That the rents of the Model tenements at Katukelle be increased to Rs. 15 each per mensem from January 1, 1924.

S. C. (B).

(2) That the areas tinted red in plan attached to Medical Officer of Health's report dated October 10, 1923, be permitted for the sale of dry fish as regards the area covered by the plan, and that applications from other areas be dealt with on their merits.

S. C. (C).

(3) That the bill for Rs. 56.50 from Messrs. Julius & Creasy for attesting deed of surrender of the Kandy Electric Installation be paid.

(4) That the coolies employed for destruction of rats and snails be allowed the same increases as were granted to the labour force of the Works Department.

(5) That Veeran Kangany of the Conservancy Department be retired, and recommended for a gratuity of Rs. 240 on the footing of 32 years' service.

(6) That the irrecoverable conservancy fees for 1922 amounting to Rs. 598 be written off.

(7) That Government sanction be obtained to continue payment of temporary increases to the Pensioners indefinitely.

S. C. (D).

(8) That the Superintendent of Works be authorized to take immediate steps in the direction of removing trees, cutting off corners, &c., when motor accidents are reported as attributable to obscuration of view by such obstructions without waiting for sanction from higher authority, as desired in the report of the Inspector-General of Police to the Colonial Secretary dated October 8, 1923.

(9) That following applications for water-service be allowed :—

(i.) No. 14, King street (Alley).

(ii.) No. 447, Peradeniya road, A. D. Packeer.

(iii.) 4, Wewalpitiya, Miss Eaton.

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

15. With the leave of Council Mr. de Silva moved—That the Superintendent of Works be asked to prepare a scheme dividing the town into sections for scavenging for the purpose of calling for tenders for the service. Mr. Perera seconded.—Carried. Mr. Bingham and Dr. LaBrooy dissenting.

Confirmed this 15th day of December, 1923 :

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Eleven Months, January 1 to November 30, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1923.		Incurred from Jan. to Nov., 1923.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1923.		Accrued from Jan. to Nov., 1923.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Administrative, personal emoluments ..	61,525	0	55,505	5	1 Consolidated rate ..	154,500	0	184,499	12
1A Administrative, other charges ..	15,568	0	16,558	36	2 Taxes ..	27,255	0	28,544	55
2 Rice allowance to coolies ..	3,300	0	554	87	3 Tolls ..	27,107	0	26,624	34
3 Collectors ..	9,480	0	7,721	29	4 License fees and stamp duties—				
4 Infectious diseases, prevention	5,000	0	9,706	32	(a) License fees ..	4,500	0	4,475	75
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	28,513	75	24,174	44	(b) Stamp duties ..	12,505	0	8,625	0
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	41,620	0	36,549	77	5 Slaughter-house fees ..	9,730	0	8,581	60
7 Minor sanitary services ..	1,545	0	1,610	15	6 Conservancy fees ..	26,625	0	29,740	52
8 Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	48,899	50	43,378	99	7 Rents ..	58,296	0	45,640	12
9 Public lighting ..	28,100	0	26,348	37	8 Judicial fines ..	3,500	0	3,835	86
10 Water services ..	11,148	0	11,617	54	9 Water service ..	10,925	0	12,627	75
11 Town improvements ..	6,000	0	6,174	92	10 Government grants ..	49,100	0	49,100	0
12 Markets ..	7,014	0	6,729	13	11 Education account ..	475	0	1,220	0
13 Slaughter-houses ..	3,148	0	1,609	55	12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	15,150	0	19,450	99
14 Cemetery ..	2,254	0	1,961	63					
15 Municipal Court ..	2,180	0	1,572	50					
16 Police ..	45,000	0	30,000	0					
17 Education ..	3,658	0	3,062	26					
18 Free library ..	2,400	0	2,072	45					
19 Poor relief and public recreation ..	4,100	0	3,464	94					
20 Pensions ..	1,968	60	4,157	46					
21 Loan repayments and interest	24,061	50	24,061	50					
22 Miscellaneous services ..	11,560	0	14,112	18					
	368,043	35	332,703	67					
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	90,950	0	50,950	10					
	458,993	35	383,653	77					
Balance being excess of revenue over expenditure ..	—		39,311	83					
			422,965	60					
					399,668	0	422,965	60	

Balance Sheet on November 30, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.		ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans—					Drainage scheme ..	14,703	59		
Government of Ceylon ..	105,402	98			Acquisition of lands ..	90,699	39		
Local loans, commis- sioners .. 150,000					Model dwellings ..	122,552	46	227,955	44
Less repayment .. 10,000					Loan to Electricity Department ..	—	—	231,020	88
	140,000	0	245,402	98	Investments held by trustees of the sinking fund ..	—	—	54,365	20
Loans redeemed account ..	—	—	10,000	0	Stocks and stores—				
Sinking fund—					Stores ..	7,038	24		
Amount to credit invested as <i>per</i> <i>contra</i> ..	—	—	54,365	20	Rice ..	335	31	7,373	55
Government contribution towards increasing the sources of Kandy water supply ..	—	—	17,365	0	Sundry debtors—				
Sundry creditors—					Rates, Taxes, &c. ..	61,395	63		
Police bill account ..	—	—			Advances of pay ..	1,297	75		
Tradesmen ..	9,084	53			Value of stores misappropriated by the late Storekeeper ..	1,296	35	63,989	73
Outstanding wages ..	3,683	38			Cash—				
Market stall rent securities ..	4,163	50			Petty cash ..	—	—	370	92
Model tenement securities ..	285	0							
Sundry securities ..	9,685	20							
Free library deposits ..	964	18							
Tender deposits ..	250	0							
Miscellaneous deposits ..	2,620	87							
Tools and stores lost account ..	3	0	30,739	66					
Back lane scheme, contributions ..	—	—	5,080	84					
Mercantile Bank, Rs. c. overdraft .. 100,371 45									
Cheques uncashed 8,062 18									
	108,433	63							
Less drafts not credited .. 3,035 0			105,398	63					
Surplus from 1922 ..	77,411	58							
Add excess of revenue over expenditure on November 30, 1923, as per revenue account ..	39,311	83	116,723	41				585,075	72
			585,075	72					

Kandy, December 14, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Eleven Months, January 1 to November 30, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1923.		Expended January to November, 1923.		Total. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Generation of electricity—					
Fuel ..	11,699	55	29,463	69	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	4,566	56	5,769	5	
Salaries and wages at works ..	6,420	0	5,965	38	
Repairs and maintenance—					
(a) Buildings ..	150	0	407	4	
(b) Engine, boilers, machinery, and plants ..	2,000	0	1,986	99	43,592 15
Distribution of electricity—					
Salaries of outdoor staff ..	1,300	0	1,175	88	
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus ..	2,100	0	2,237	48	
Public lamps—					3,413 36
Attendance and maintenance ..	4,940	0	3,310	26	
Works executed for customers—					3,310 26
Labour ..	1,500	0	2,053	98	
Materials ..	2,000	0	6,074	45	
Management and general expenses—					8,128 43
Salaries ..	14,800	0	13,494	27	
Rent of Engineer's bungalow ..	1,200	0	1,100	0	
Printing and stationery ..	1,000	0	502	30	
Audit fees ..	250	0	—	—	
Insurance ..	937	50	860	15	
Legal expenses ..	100	0	306	72	
Telephone ..	—	—	225	0	
Sundry charges ..	250	0	426	72	
			16,915	16	
Total amount of working expenses ..	55,213	61	75,359	36	
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—	—	36,194	33	
			111,553	69	

INCOME.	Estimated for 1923.		Realized January to November, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity—						
Private lighting	69,200	0	68,811	31		
Power of heating	—	—	—	—		
Public lighting	30,000	0	28,207	0		
Municipal Departments	480	0	608	15		
					97,626	46
Public lamps—						
Attendance and maintenance	—	—	—	—		
Works executed for customers and goods sold—						
From customers	5,000	0	11,329	73	11,329	73
Rent of meters—						
Recoveries	2,844	0	2,567	50	2,567	50
Sundry revenue—						
Miscellaneous receipts	250	0	30	0	30	0
	107,774	0			111,553	69

Kandy, December 14, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Nett Revenue Account from January 1 to November 30, 1923.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest	15,705	0	Balance from 1922	22,275	4
Repairs to fittings on hire purchase agreement from the Colombo Gas & Water Co.	346	94	Gross profit to November 30, 1923, as per revenue account	36,194	33
Balance (nett profit)	42,417	43			
	58,469	37		58,469	37

Kandy, December 14, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, November 30, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Expended up to Dec. 31, 1922.	During 1923.	Total.		
						Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Temporary loan from Municipal fund	231,020	88		Capital outlay—						
Sundry creditors	5,182	51		Acquisition of undertaking	150,000	0	—	150,000	0	
Customers deposits	2	47		Extension to buildings	3,389	80	7,213	56	10,603	36
Nett revenue account—				New parts for engines	629	62	6,897	11	7,526	73
Balance at credit	42,417	43		Storage battery	43,467	87	4,296	68	47,764	55
				Switch board	—	—	1,868	77	1,868	77
				Meters	—	—	1,388	67	1,388	67
				Mains	—	—	22,464	32	22,464	32
				Air compressor	—	—	2,319	21	2,319	21
					197,487	29	46,448	32	243,935	61
				Stores on hand	—	—	—	—	15,998	37
				Fittings on hire purchase agreements	—	—	—	—	810	79
				Sundry debtors	—	—	—	—	17,432	84
				Insurance premium paid in advance	—	—	—	—	335	92
				Petty cash	—	—	—	—	43	47
				Engineer's account	—	—	—	—	66	29
					278,623	29			278,623	29

Kandy, December 14, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET No. 2 OF 1923.

Passed at the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 15, 1923.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Balance available as per Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1923

Rs. c.

.. 35,559 13

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1A. Administrative, Other Charges :—					20. Pensions ..	60	80		
Uniforms to Inspectors ..	1,000	0			Gratuity to widow and children of the late A. R. Jayman, Scavenging Overseer ..	480	0		
Stationery, advertising, &c.	1,000	0			Gratuity to widow and children of the late K. M. Werellagama, Process Server ..	165	0		
Sundry charges ..	300	0							705 80
			2,300	0	22. Miscellaneous Services :—				
4. Infectious diseases prevention ..	—	—	5,000	0	Destruction of dogs ..	88	0		
7. Minor Sanitary Services :—					Upkeep, Town Hall ..	100	0		
Analysis of milk ..	250	0			Upkeep, Town clock ..	30	0		
Sundry charges ..	300	0			Furniture ..	30	0		
			550	0	Legal expenses ..	50	0		
8. Miscellaneous :—					Interest on overdraft ..	2,800	0		
Municipal Office alterations ..	—	—	2,200	0					3,098 0
9. Public lighting ..	—	—	800	0					18,353 80
10. Water Service :—					Balance ..	—	—		
Maintenance of Water-works ..	600	0							17,205 33
House service ..	1,000	0							35,559 13
			1,600	0					
11. Town improvements ..	—	—	1,750	0					
12. Markets :—									
Lighting ..	150	0							
Sundry charges ..	200	0							
			350	0					

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation :—					Interest on advances from Municipal Fund ..	—	—	7,200	0
Fuel ..	19,375	0			Capital Expenditure :—				
Oil, waste, engine room stores ..	1,750	0			Building ..	7,213	56		
Repairs to buildings ..	260	0			Storage battery ..	4,296	68		
			21,385	0	Engine parts ..	7,000	0		
Distribution of electricity, repairs	—	—	200	0					18,510 24
Works executed for Customers :—									50,570 24
Labour ..	800	0							
Materials ..	2,000	0							
			2,800	0					
Management and General Expenses :—									
Telephone ..	225	0							
Sundry charges ..	250	0							
			475	0					

Municipal Office,
Kandy, December 15, 1923.W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

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List FF.—Properties in Aruppola, Watapuluwa, and Yatinuwara Talwatta, on Tuesday, January 29, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

List GG.—Properties in Bahirawakanda, Dodanwela, Ley-ula, and Pitakanda, on Wednesday, January 30, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

List HH.—Properties in Huduhumpola and road between Peradeniya and Primrose Hill, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, December 17, 1923.

By order, E. B. PEIRIS,
Secretary.

LIST FF.

Aruppola.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
11	.. Field	.. Mudalihamy
63	.. Do.	.. Ukku Menika
Watapuluwa.		
11 & 12	.. Fields	.. Kotuw Banda
18 & 18A	.. House and land	.. do.
56	.. Field	.. Allis Appu
60	.. Do.	.. Punchi Kira
61	.. Do.	.. R. M. Hughes

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
86	.. House and land	.. Nittawela Vihare
91	.. Do.	.. Siridara
97	.. Field	.. Ukkuwa
124	.. House and land	.. Suramba and others
133	.. Do.	.. A. Appuhamy
153	.. Do.	.. C. M. S.
154	.. Do.	.. A. Punchi Menika
<i>Yatinuwara Talwatta.</i>		
1	.. Field	.. A.S. Pinghamy, Arachchi
4 & 4A	.. Do.	.. Kaliaamma
8-11	.. Fields	.. K. B. Wijesinghe
11A	.. Field	.. N. Appuhamy
13	.. Do.	.. K. B. Wijesinghe
23	.. House and land	.. N. Appuhamy
45	.. Do.	.. S. B. Talwatte
59 & 60	.. Fields	.. K. B. Wijesinghe
61	.. Field	.. S. B. Talwatte
64	.. Do.	.. J. M. Appuhamy
67 & 67A,	Fields, house, and	
71A	.. land	.. Bakmiwewa
72	.. House and land	.. K. B. Wijesinghe
LIST GG.		
<i>Bahirawakanda.</i>		
19	.. House and land	.. Haniffa Bee & Brothers
22	.. Do.	.. Siriwediya and Rankira
22A-22D	.. Do.	.. Kalu Menika
<i>Dodamwela.</i>		
36 & 37	.. House and land	.. Sabapathy Kulasekeram
40	.. Do.	.. L. D. John Singho
54	.. Do.	.. Thepanis Appu
55	.. Do.	.. Sara Umma
65	.. Do.	.. A. A. D. E. Perera
66A	.. Do.	.. Gangawata Korala
<i>Ley-wla.</i>		
35	.. Field	.. Y. Bandiya
70, 74, 77	.. Houses and lands	.. Nanduwa Duraya
<i>Pitakanda.</i>		
10	.. Field	.. Mrs. L. Soysa
LIST HH.		
<i>Huduhumpola.</i>		
4 & 5	.. Fields	.. K. D. A. Paulu Appuhamy
8 & 12	.. Field	.. Poola
15	.. Do.	.. Vidana Henaya
17	.. Do.	.. K. D. A. Paulu Appuhamy
19	.. House and land	.. Baba
20	.. Do.	.. Mrs. La Brooy
23	.. Do.	.. S. Ammal
24A	.. Do.	.. Poola
31 & 32	.. Do.	.. L. D. Fitz Roy
<i>Road between Peradeniya and Primrose Hill.</i>		
3, 6, 6A	.. Houses and lands	.. Sego Mohammado Abdul Cader
7	.. House and land	.. R. D. Perera
9A	.. Do.	.. Samsa Deen
15, 18	.. Houses and lands	.. S. M. A. Cader and others
21	.. Field	.. A. M. Panchirala

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List Q.—On Saturday, January 26, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

List R.—On Monday, January 28, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, By order, E. B. PEIRIS,
Kandy, December 17, 1923. Secretary.

LIST Q.—*Deyannewela road.*

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
40a-e	.. Houses and lands	.. Kiri Ukku, Podde, and Podi Singho
55	.. House and land	.. S. S. Piaratna Umanse and others

Hospital road.

5	.. House and land	.. Ukkuwa Henaya
6	.. Do.	.. Kiri Henaya
10	.. Land	.. Ukkuwa Henaya

Huduhumpola road.

13	.. Land	.. John Silva
13a	.. House and land	.. B. P. Puchi Banda

Malabar street.

47	.. House and land	.. M. K. Alla Pitchey
59	.. Do.	.. Mrs. R. W. Allahakoon

LIST R.—*Peradeniya road.*

30	.. House and land	.. A. M. Meeya Lebbe
133f & g	.. Houses and lands	.. E. P. Waidiyasekere
188 & 189	.. Do.	.. A. H. John and David
197	.. House and land	.. L. D. J. Silva
258 & 259	.. Houses and lands	.. L. Zaina Deen
274	.. House and land	.. J. G. De Saram
306	.. Do.	.. Jani Natchiya
329, 329a & b	.. Houses and lands	.. T. C. Marikar
735, 737	.. House and lands	.. T. S. Samsadeen
843 & 844	.. House and lands	.. A. P. Meedin
867	.. House and land	.. B. D. Sarnelis
872 & 873	.. Houses and lands	.. Tuwan Juhir
876-87, 883	.. Do.	.. Heirs of Sabdar Assen
889	.. House and land	.. do.
612 & 613	.. Houses and lands	.. K. Saul Hamid

Palace Square.

2, 3 & 4, 7, 8	.. Houses and lands	.. Dalada Maligawa
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List N.—On Wednesday, January 23, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

List O.—On Thursday, January 24, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

List P.—On Friday, January 25, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, By order, E. B. PEIRIS,
Kandy, December 17, 1923. Secretary.

LIST N.

Trincomalee street.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
A	.. House and land	.. Uduma Lebbe Marikar's estate
48	.. Do.	.. M. T. M. Seena Sathakku
53	.. Do.	.. K. Francis
61	.. Do.	.. W. Nugawela

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
80, 81	Houses and lands	J. A. Halangoda	<i>Gregory road.</i>		
82	House and land	J. B. Halangoda	16A to C	Houses and lands	Rev. Sumangala
102 & 103	Houses and lands	A. B. Cassie Lebbe	<i>Hermitage road.</i>		
105 A to J & A 108	Do.	S. L. M. Marikkar	4	House and land	A. Fernando
113	House and land	Heirs of Mohammad Marikkar	<i>Victoria drive.</i>		
118A	Do.	L. B. Werapitiya	3 to 6	Houses and lands	Mrs. A. Fernando
131	Do.	T. B. Nugawela	13	House and land	H. Wijenaike
145	Do.	A. R. & A. B. Cassie Lebbe	43	Do.	Heirs of W. de Soysa
152, 153, & 154	House and lands	D. M. Abeyagunasekere	<i>Lady Longden's drive.</i>		
156	House and land	George E. d'Neise	3	House and land	R. D. Perera
158	Do.	D. M. Abeyagunasekere	<i>Katukelle Lake road.</i>		
159 & 160	Houses and lands	M. C. Abdul Rahiman	2 to 7	Houses and lands	Don Salamon Jayasooriya
173	House and land	Abdul Rasheed	37	House and land	A. V. Sandanam Ammal
175A	Do.	M. A. M. Habeebo Lebbe	<i>Cemetery road.</i>		
181	Do.	Roman Catholic Mission	1, 2, & 3	Houses and lands	J. P. Amarasekera
185, 189	Houses and lands	M. A. M. Habeebo Lebbe	25	House and land	Dona Agnes Silva
211	Do.	Mosque	LIST P.		
236	Do.	N. M. M. Neina	<i>Katugastota road.</i>		
236A	Do.	A. R. Casse Lebbe	7	House and land	Ibramsa
250	Do.	M. Abdul Rahaman	8, 8B	Do.	Mana Sittie Umma
258	Do.	D. S. Senanayaka	19	Do.	M. S. Pitche
278, 279A-D	Do.	I. L. Omar	31, 31B	Do.	O. C. Marikkar
280, 281	Do.	Do.	35 to 37	Do.	Mohammad Thambby
289A-F	Do.	A. M. Meeya Lebbe	43	Do.	M. Sena Pitche
291	Do.	A. R. Casse Lebbe	57A to 61	Houses and lands	A. R. M. Marikkar
293A-J	House and land	Meera Mohidin	64A, B	Do.	G. Ukkurala
308	Do.	D. John de Alwis	105	House and land	Wijesooriya
326	Do.	M. P. Seiyado	150	Do.	Vellamy Kangany
LIST O.			184	Do.	D. S. Senanayaka
<i>Asgiriya.</i>			203	Do.	W. Dona Punchi Nona
4A to C	Houses and lands	H. U. Banda	208 to 211	Houses and lands	J. S. Fernando
<i>Brownrigg street.</i>			242A-B	Do.	P. A. Abdul Cader
87A to J	Houses and lands	A. M. Meeya Lebbe	257	House and land	Sena Cassie Lebbe
<i>Colombo street.</i>			268 & A	Do.	A. R. M. Marikkar
15 & 16	Houses and lands	James Senanayaka	269 to 274	Houses and lands	L. M. Rapiatu Nachiya
152 & A	House and land	N. S. Fernando	277	House and land	Abdul Gaffoor
190-192	Houses and lands	B. D. Sinna Thambby	278	Do.	Sophia Nona
246A	House and land	Salvation Army	<i>Udamadapota.</i>		
<i>Castle Hill street.</i>			11	House and land	C. Perera
12 I to P	Houses and lands	P. K. Kos Mohamado	13	Do.	J. C. Perera
39 & 40	Do.	A. R. Casse Lebbe	13A	Do.	D. A. Perera
74	House and land	R. C. Mission	13B	Do.	Pina
			14	Do.	W. E. Perera
			15	Do.	W. C. Abeysekere

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 2 p.m., pursuant to notice dated November 5, 1923.

Present :—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. W. W. Morgan; and Dr. F. R. Alles.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 13, 1923, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. With the leave of Council, Mr. J. E. Perera withdrew the question of which he had given notice, viz.:—When was the last sample of water from the stand pipes of the town submitted for analysis and report?

3. In view of the reports of the Government Analyst and the Director of the Bacteriological Institute on the samples of water sent for analysis, Mr. J. E. Perera asked the leave of Council to withdraw the motion of which he had given notice, viz.:—(1) That one or more samples of water drawn from the stand pipes of the town be submitted to the Government Analyst and to the Government Bacteriological Institute for analysis and report." Leave having been granted, the motion was withdrawn.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. E. Perera moved—(2) That the causes of the periodical discolouration, bad smell, and fishy taste of the water supply in the Talapitiya area be explored, and that steps be taken to improve the water in that locality." Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

5. Letter No. 16/25371 of October 31, 1923, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, conveying the thanks of His Excellency the Governor for the resolution passed by the Council at the meeting held on October 13, 1923.—Read.

6. Letter from the Secretary, Municipal Council, Kandy, inquiring if the Council would adopt the amendment to the Government Pension Minute, published in the *Government Gazette* of February 16, 1923.—Resolved that the Council is willing to reciprocate.

7. Letter from the Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, requesting permission to construct a rifle range on the seaward side of Victoria park, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved—That the application be disallowed. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.—Carried.

(Mr. W. W. Morgan left the meeting at this stage.)

8. Supplemental Budget for 1923.—Resolved that the Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1923, as published in *Government Gazette* of October 26, 1923, be passed.

9. Excess leave of 42 days over 30 days granted to Mr. L. L. Ludowyk, Head Clerk, owing to ill-health.—Resolved that the leave be sanctioned.

10. With the leave of Council, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved—That an extra street lamp be provided for Elliott road. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

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

11.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 10, 1923.*

- (2) Application for water service to No. 30, Church street.—Recommended that the application be refused.
- (3) Estimate of Rs. 400 for building a boundary wall between the Fort market premises and the Municipal Conservancy lane.—Recommended.
- (4) Estimate of Rs. 75 for repairing an iron hand cart.—Recommended.
- (5) Estimate of Rs. 65 for repairing the seabeach latrine.—Recommended.
- (6) Estimate of Rs. 1,750 for repairing the Bazaar sewer.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

12.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of November 10, 1923.*

- (2) Estimate of Rs. 400 for building a boundary wall between the Fort market premises and the Municipal Conservancy lane.—Recommended.
- (3) Estimate of Rs. 75 for repairing an iron hand cart.—Recommended.
- (4) Estimate of Rs. 65 for repairing the seabeach latrine.—Recommended.
- (5) Estimate of Rs. 1,750 for repairing the Bazaar sewer.—Recommended.
- (6) To recommend that the rates on No. 38 and 39, Bazaar, for the 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1923, be struck off, as the buildings were under construction during the whole of the two quarters.—Recommended.
- (7) Letter from Mr. E. G. Eastman, Municipal Assessor, Colombo, referring to the revision of assessment of Ward 2.—Recommended that Mr. Eastman's suggestions be adopted.
- (8) Application from Mr. W. W. Ranasinghe for increase of salary.—Recommended that the question of salaries as a whole be considered by the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

13.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of November 10, 1923.*

- (2) Sale of market stalls for 1924.—Recommended that the offers be accepted.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be approved.

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

- (2) By-laws relating to eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques.—Recommended that the Crown Counsel's suggestions be approved.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be approved.

15.—*Extract from the Minutes of the Joint Standing Committees on Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works of November 10, 1923.*

- Estimate of probable receipts and proposed expenditure for the year 1924.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the Council approves them, subject to consideration under section 98 of "The Municipal Council's Ordinance, 1910."

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

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of October, 1923.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during October, 1923.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during October, 1923.
- (4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Superintendent of Works; and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, December 8, 1923.

Confirmed :

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

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

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	27,225	0	28,436	37	Non-effective charges ..	22,884	0	22,000	12
Assessment ..	96,500	0	86,819	37	Chairman ..	1,000	0	916	67
Licenses ..	11,915	0	11,577	0	Secretariat ..	28,315	0	26,978	19
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	3,869	9	Public Health Department :—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Sanitation Branch ..	19,547	0	17,452	50
Slaughter-house ..	1,825	0	2,143	30	Conservancy ..	25,104	0	22,106	69
Conservancy ..	21,000	0	21,033	30	Scavenging ..	18,560	0	16,456	91
Markets ..	18,810	0	16,812	51	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	1,800	0	1,759	95	Annually recurrent ..	43,379	0	37,476	33
Cemetery ..	300	0	248	50	Extraordinary ..	19,300	0	14,529	53
Water ..	2,280	0	3,081	90	Waterworks ..	7,922	0	6,914	98
Miscellaneous ..	27,700	0	31,209	25	Municipal Court ..	2,632	0	2,203	60
					Markets ..	3,148	0	2,840	97
					Slaughter-house ..	1,500	0	1,480	41
					Cemetery ..	773	0	662	75
					Lighting ..	10,692	0	9,648	3
					Miscellaneous ..	28,499	0	2,931	44
					Drainage Scheme ..	—		415	0
					Acquisition of land at Bazaar ..	—		4,749	52
Total Revenue ..	229,800	0	224,935	54	Total Expenditure ..	233,255	0	189,763	64
Deposits ..	—		8,719	95	Deposits repaid ..	—		7,561	47
Advance repaid ..	—		236	0	Advances ..	—		—	
Total Receipts ..	—		233,891	49	Total Disbursements ..	—		197,325	11
Cash balance on January 1, 1923 ..	—		119,953	76	Cash balance on November 30, 1923 ..	—		156,520	14
Total ..	—		353,845	25	Total ..	—		353,845	25

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

		Amount.				Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1923 ..		189,763	64	Surplus on January 1, 1923 ..		113,673	56
Surplus on November 30, 1923 ..		148,845	46	Revenue from January to November, 1923 ..		224,935	54
Total ..		338,609	10	Total ..		338,609	10

C.—Balance Sheet as at November, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	7,745	68	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	148,845	46	Fixed deposits ..		50,775 0
			Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 114,005	13
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 8,359	99
					105,645 14
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..		100 0
			Advances ..		71 0
Total ..	156,591	14	Total ..	156,591	14

The Municipal Office,
Galle, December 6, 1923.

ARTHUR ABNDT,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Moratuwa.

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

Moratumulla Division .. Dr. H. I. Fernando
Rawatawatta Division .. Mr. C. S. A. Perera
Moratuwella Division .. Dr. Walter S. J. Peiris

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, December 17, 1923. R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

List of Persons Licensed to carry on Trade or Business of Auctioneers.

THE following persons were licensed during the month of November, 1923, to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneer within the limits of the Trincomalee Local Board area, for the year 1923, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

1. Mr. Henry Tampiturai Tampimuttu, Division No. 2, Trincomalee.

2. Mr. Tampimuttu Balasubramaniam, Division No. 5, Trincomalee.
3. Mr. Periyatamby Ramupillai, Division No. 5, Trincomalee.
4. Mr. Visuvanather Ponniah Visuvanather, Division No. 5, Trincomalee.

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, December 10, 1923.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
for Chairman.

Trade or Business as Auctioneer.

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

Mr. A. C. Koelmeyer, Auctioneer.

Office of the Local Board, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Kurunegala, December 12, 1923. for Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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.

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, Carton	.. 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	.. Agracoya	.. 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—

- (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—

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

Grothie Estate,
Dikoya, December 7, 1923.

R. K. FLETCHER,
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, F. A. E. PRICE,
Elkaduwa, December 6, 1923. 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.

(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—

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, L. A. WRIGHT,
Maskeliya, December 8, 1923. 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
		<u>Rs. 5,377</u>

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
1st mile	..	490	0	7th mile	..	299	50
2nd mile	..	491	0	8th mile to 11½ miles	2,666	0	
3rd mile	..	405	0				
4th mile	..	364	0			5,377	0
5th mile	..	312	50				
6th mile	..	349	0				

1st section, 0-1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dr. Gray	.. Pamunuwe Group	.. 39
D. C. Weerasinhe	.. Tennewatta	.. 27
	1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles (0-2 miles).	
Estate of the late S. Parana-		
gama, 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. Paranagama	.. Allugolla	.. 60
Wijesinghe	.. Ratalanka	.. 100

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles (0-3 miles).

E. Winter	..	St. George	..	90
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
1st to 4th section, 4 miles (0-4 miles).			
E. Winter and Dr. Gray	.. Uduwakanda	.. 98	
4th to 12th section, 7½ miles (4-11½ miles).			
Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	.. Alluta	.. 400	
6th to 12th section, 5½ miles (6-11½ miles).			
H. J. Perera	.. Kudumeeriya	.. 38	
7th to 12th section, 4½ miles (7-11½ miles).			
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and			
Stanley Hillman	.. Meegastenna	.. 420	
Arambakadde Notary	.. Pussegoda	.. 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	.. Dedunupitiya	.. 21	
Utku Banda	.. Godatale	.. 95	
J. W. Janis Silva	.. 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, Chairman.
Kandy, December 10, 1923.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, at Rs. 19,766.54, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," on December 5, 1923, confirmed the assessment made by the Local Committee.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Local Committee, Mr. George Fellowes, Hapugastenna Group, Ratnapura, as early as possible, if the same have not already paid.

MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE CART ROAD.

Section A.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Lansdowne	.. 732	.. 96 2
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co.	.. Silvaland	.. 453	.. 59 42
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Galboda	.. 874	.. 114 64
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda	.. Millakanuwa	.. 121	.. 15 87
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Hapugastenna	3,864	.. 506 80
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,746	.. 360 17
Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Eheliyagoda Group, Eheliyagoda	.. Dikmukalana	.. 200	.. 36 38
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agarsland	.. 469	.. 45 90
		9,459	1,235 20

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Section B.			
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co.	.. Silvaland	.. 453	.. 232 4
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Galboda	.. 874	.. 447 67
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda	.. Millakanuwa	.. 121	.. 61 99
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Hapugastenna	3,864	.. 1,979 14
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,746	.. 1,406 50
Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Eheliyagoda Group, Eheliyagoda	.. Dikmukalana	.. 200	.. 121 73
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agarsland	.. 469	.. 178 45
		8,727	4,427 52
Section C.			
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Galboda	.. 874	.. 150 39
K. G. Hendrick Appuhamy of Galboda	.. Millakanuwa	.. 121	.. 20 82
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Hapugastenna	3,864	.. 664 87
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,746	.. 472 50
Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Eheliyagoda Group, Eheliyagoda	.. Dikmukalana	.. 200	.. 33 45
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agarsland	.. 469	.. 59 58
		8,274	1,401 61
Section D.			
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Hapugastenna	3,864	.. 971 6
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,746	.. 690 9
Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Eheliyagoda Group, Eheliyagoda	.. Dikmukalana	.. 200	.. 41 48
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agarsland	.. 469	.. 86 46
		7,279	1,789 9
Section E.			
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Hapugastenna	3,864	.. 2,990 53
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,746	.. 2,125 26
Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Eheliyagoda Group, Eheliyagoda	.. Dikmukalana	.. 200	.. 131 68
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agarsland	.. 469	.. 266 45
		7,279	5,513 92
Section F.			
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,746	.. 4,707 80
Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Eheliyagoda Group, Eheliyagoda	.. Dikmukalana	.. 200	.. 135 28
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agarsland	.. 469	.. 556 12
		3,415	5,399 20

Abstract of Assessment.

	Rs.	c.
Lansdowne estate ..	96	2
Silvaland estate ..	291	46
Galboda estate ..	712	70
Hapugastenna estate ..	7,112	40
Alupolla estate ..	9,762	32
Dikmukalana estate ..	500	0
Agarsland estate ..	1,192	96
Millakanuwa estate ..	98	68
Total ..	19,766	54

N.B.—Three quarter acreage proportion for Agarsland. Fixed proportion of Rs. 500 for Dikmukalana.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, December 12, 1923.

Duckwari-Ferndale 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 the Ferndale Drill Shed, at 9.30 A.M. :—

Business.

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

Burnside Group, DOUGLAS E. BURNETT,
Rangala, December 14, 1923. Chairman.

Branch Roads in Dimbulla 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 Monday, January 7, 1924, at the Glenlyon Club, at 5 P.M. :—

Business.

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 roads ;

(b) The sections of the roads used by these estates ;

(c) 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.

Preston Junction to the end of Agra.
Railway Gorge Branch road.
Walaha Branch road.

Agra Ouvah, W. WILSON SMITH,
Agrapatna, December 14, 1923. Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,006.
- (2) Date of Receipt : October 31, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : SOCIETE GENERALE DES CIRAGES FRANCAIS (a Company incorporated under the French law of July 24, 1867), 11, Rue Beaurepaire, Paris, France ; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Bristol buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Fifty.
- (6) Goods : Wax creams prepared for polishing all leather goods, furniture, and floors.
- (7) Mark :



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device and the word "ECLIPSE" and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,020.
- (2) Date of Receipt : November 22, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : JOHN YATES & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company organized under the laws of England), Exchange Works, Rocky lane, Aston Manor, Birmingham, England ; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : de Vos & Gratiaen, Gaffoor's buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes : (a) Twelve ; (b) Thirteen.
- (6) Goods : (a) In class 12 in respect of cutlery and edge tools of all kinds.
(b) In class 13 in respect of agricultural and horticultural tools and implements of all kinds made of iron, steel, brass, or copper.
- (7) Mark :

CHANTICLEER

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colomb, December 12, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,030.
- (2) Date of Receipt : December 14, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): A. WANDER, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 45, Cowcross street, London, E. C., England; Manufacturing Chemists.

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

(5) Class: Three.

(6) Goods: Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy.

(7) Mark:

NUTROMALT

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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,024.

(2) Date of Receipt: December 3, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE NUGGET POLISH COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Kennington Oval, London, S. E. 11, England; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class: Fifty.

(6) Goods: Boot polishes and creams.

(7) Mark:



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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,031.

(2) Date of Receipt: December 14, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): A. WANDER, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 45, Cowcross street, London E. C., England; Manufacturing Chemists.

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

(5) Class: Three.

(6) Goods: Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy.

(7) Mark:

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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,017.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 9, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WEBSTER AUTOMATIC PACKETING FACTORY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinance), 62, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo; Manufacturers and Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Tea.

(7) Mark:

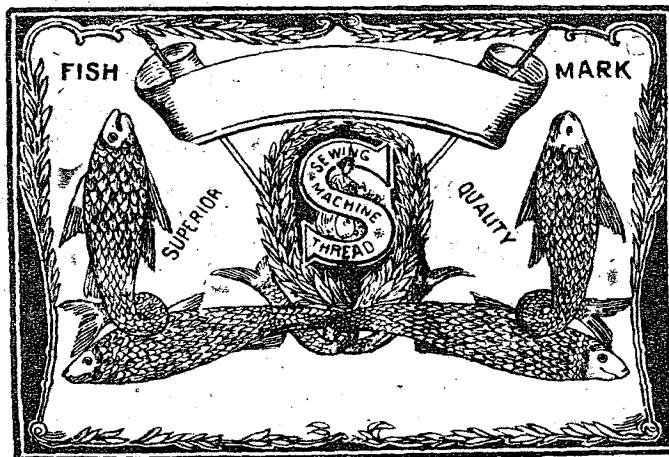


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive label and the words "DIAMOND JUBILEE."

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

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

- 88/33
- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,019.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: November 16, 1923.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MULLA MUSAJEE HASSENALLY & CO., 30, Old Butcher street, Colombo; Merchants.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—
 - (5) Classes: (a) Twenty-three; (b) Thirty-nine; (c) Forty-eight.
 - (6) Goods: (a) In class twenty-three in respect of sewing cotton.
 - (b) In class thirty-nine in respect of paper, stationery, &c.
 - (c) In class forty-eight in respect of perfumed scent, soap, and powder.
 - (7) Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "FISH," and the combination of devices, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

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

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,032.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 14, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): J. S. FRY & SONS, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 25, Union street, Bristol, England; Cocoa and Chocolate Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, Fort, Colombc.

- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Substances used as food or as ingredients in food.
- (7) Mark:

SOMERDALE

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

88163.
The Bambaragalla Rubber Estates, Limited.
 (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Prince buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, January 23, 1924, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the report and accounts of the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution adopting them.

To confirm the remuneration of the Liquidator.

To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

H. D. THORNTON, F.C.A.,
 Colombo, December 21, 1923. Liquidator.

The Ceylon Motor Transit Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 4A, Castle street, Colombo, at 9 A.M., on Saturday, December 29, 1923.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1923.
2. To elect two Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact such other business as may duly be brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 20 to 30, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
 W. P. CONDERLAG,
 Colombo, December 19, 1923. Secretary.

Maan Litty & Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co., Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 30, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
 N. WALSGROVE,
 Colombo, December 22, 1923. Secretary.

The Southern Province Transport Company, Limited,
 Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 57, Pedlar street, Galle, on Saturday, December 29, 1923, at 1.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 22 to 29, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
 CHAS. P. HAYLEY & Co.,
 Galle, December 17, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Tea and Rubber Estate in Kadugannawa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Talagaswela Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited. Plaintiffs.

No. 8,484. Vs.

J. A. Perera of Castle street, Borella, Colombo. Defendants.
 UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me and the decree entered in the above-styled action, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 12 noon at our rooms:—

All that estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Didoola estate, situated at Kadugannawa in Kadupalata korale of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; containing in extent 128 acres 2 roods and 28 perches, more or less. This property which is planted with tea and rubber has a factory and other buildings on it.

Amount to be recovered is Rs. 106,579.32, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 28, 1923, till payment in full, and cost of suit, Rs. 1,109.96.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars apply to Messrs. De Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

4, Baillie street,
 Phone: 289.
 Telegrams: "Lions."

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

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in District Court of Colombo, case No. 9,947, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 25, 1924, at 5 P.M. on the spot the following property:—

All that divided ½ part, together with the tiled house and the kitchen and the trees and plantations standing thereon and the tiled boutique house standing on the border of the road towards the northern direction of the land called and known as Galtotawatta, situated at Pilapitiya in Kelaniya, in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale in Colombo District.

Further particulars from—

19, Upper Chatham street,
 Fort, Colombo.
 Phone: 978.

A. DE MEL,
 of T. A. DE MEL & Co.

Auction Sale.

AT Nos. 5 and 6, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, the property of M. Bahardeen & Co., oilmanstores, consisting of a large stock of several assortments of biscuits, jam butter, sweets, scents, sardines, salmons, dripping, sauce (general oilmanstores), and all the show cases, fittings, fixtures, glass almirahs, iron safe, &c.

On Friday, December 21, 1923, at the spot, commencing at 12 noon and on the following days at the same hour till completion.

Catalogues in due course.

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

(In lots to suit buyers.)

22, Baillie street,
 Phone: 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo,
 No. 8,436.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case entered in favour of Tonsanige Charles Perera Appuhamy against Wijeratne Madianselage Don Agostinu Jayawardana Appuhamy for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following property by public auction on Friday, January 18, 1924, at the spot at 4.30 P.M.:—An undivided 7-part or share from and out of an allotment of land now called and known,

as Halgahawatta, together with the trees, plantations, and everything thereon, situated at Heiyantuduwa in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood 6 perches.

Further particulars from A. M. Rupasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

22, Baillie street,
Phone: 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C. No. 9,667.

An Extensive and Valuable Property now bringing in a very Handsome Rental situated at Dias Place, Pettah, almost facing Messrs. Hoare & Co.'s Workshops.

An Excellent Opportunity for any Fort Firms desirous of acquiring a Splendid Site for extending their Stores or Workshops.

BY virtue of a commission issued to us in the above case, we shall sell the following property by public auction on Monday, January 28, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—

1. All that allotment with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 16, and Ward Nos. 145/156, situated at Dias place, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by Cramer's lane (now called Dias place), on the east by the property of Pattiya Abraham Fernando, on the south by a water-course, and on the west by the property of William Charles de Silva; containing in extent 2 roods 4 perches and 65/100 of a perch, according to the figure of survey thereof dated November 9, 1864, made by J. A. Frabeiscus, Surveyor, excluding however therefrom the portion acquired by Government for widening the road, which said premises are according to the plan No. 2,856 dated August 15, 1911, made by G. P. Weeraratne, Surveyor; bounded on the north by Dias place, on the east by premises No. 15 belonging to Davith Fernando, on the south by a drain, and on the west by premises No. 17 belonging to Mohamad Marikar; and containing in extent 1 rood 38 perches and 42/100 of a perch.

2. All that garden with the buildings and well standing thereon bearing assessment No. 17, and Ward Nos. 157 to 161, situated at Dias place, within the Municipality and District of Colombo aforesaid; bounded on the north by the road known as Dias place, and on the east by premises bearing assessment No. 16, Dias place, belonging to A. A. M. Saleem, on the south by premises bearing assessment No. 7, Dhobies' lane, belonging to P. M. Fernando and others, and drain, and on the west by premises bearing assessment No. 18, Dias place, belonging to Brampy Singho and others; containing in extent 1 rood 42/100 square perches, as per figure of survey and description thereof No. 310, dated October 6, 1912, made by A. R. Savundranayagam, Special Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, which said two allotments of land and premises adjoin each other, and according to the survey and description thereof hereinafter mentioned are described as follows:—

All those two contiguous allotments of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 16, Ward Nos. 145/156, and No. 17, Ward Nos. 157/161, situated along Dias place, Washers' quarters, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded as follows: north by Dias place, east by premises bearing assessment No. 7 belonging to P. M. Fernando and others, west by premises bearing assessment No. 16 belonging to Brampy Singho and others; containing in extent 3 roods and 13/100 perches, according to the survey and description thereof No. 888 dated December 7, 1919, made by James W. Amerasekera, Registered Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamar, Arcade buildings, Fort, Colombo.

Phone: 733.

WILSON & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable property at Atigala in Hewagam Korale, with Boat Quay and Ferry.

UNDER decree in 1921, Colombo, 7,214, entered in favour of the Imperial Bank of India, against S. L. M. Sahidu and S. L. A. Sameem, and by virtue of the

commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Wednesday, January 16, 1924, the Irawella of the defined $\frac{1}{4}$ of Galgodewatta alias Galtottewatta with the tiled house, the thatched houses, and the gala (halting place), situated at Atigala, in Meda pattu of the Hewagam korale; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of paddy sowing. Further particulars from Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

84, Bristol building,
December 20, 1923.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Phone: 1,627.

Tels.: Ratna, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance.

A Valuable Residential Property at Galpotta street, Kotahena, Colombo.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,476 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, February 4, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the spot, all that allotment of land, with the building thereon, bearing assessment No. 17, situated at Galpotta street, Kotahena, Colombo, containing in extent 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

The said property will be first put up for sale among the co-owners, at the price at which the same has 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 C. B. Dias, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree in Case No. 10,696, D. C., Colombo.

A Valuable Property bearing Assessment No. 16, situated at Washers' Quarters or Marikar's Lane in San Sebastian Street, Colombo.

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the above property on Tuesday, January 15, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the spot. Particulars from Arthur H. Abeyaratne, Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Sale of Rubber Properties under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 5,560.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at my office No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 3 P.M., the following lands:—

(1) An allotment of land called Batagodaya landa in Atale village, Mahapattuwa south, Pasdun Korale, Kalutara District, Western Province, in extent 1 acre; (2) An allotment of land called Kosinulgoda in Rammale village, Mahapattu south aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 37 perches; (3) An allotment of land called Gulanelanda in Yakupitiya village, Mahapattu north, Pasdun korale east aforesaid, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 28 perches; (4) An allotment of land called Yakkorehena in Deyapattugama village, Mahapattu south, Pasdun korale east aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 6 perches; (5) An allotment of land called Indurekumbura Pattakattiyahena in Kalukandawa village, Mahapattuwa south, Pasdun korale east aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 11 perches.

Particulars from John Leopold Perera, Esq., Proctor, S. C., Colombo—

No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree.

A Divided Block of 3 acres 3 roods and 32 1/100 perches of Mutturajawel Eliya, near the Ja-ela Resthouse.

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 1,305 of 1921 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 2.30 p.m. at the spot—

All that divided portion or lot marked C in the plan No. 780 dated March 18, 1922, made by B. J. Thiedeman, Licensed Surveyor, and filed of record in the partition action No. 995 of 1920 of the said District Court, of the allotment of land called Mutturajawel Eliya, situated at Nugape, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south, near the Ja-ela resthouse; in extent 47 acres 3 roods and 32 1/100 perches, the same being the divided portion allotted in the said partition action to Elwin Valentine Gunatilleke, the 1st defendant in the said case No. 1,305 of 1921, as and for his undivided 31/110 share of the said allotment of land specially and primarily mortgaged by him, with Wadduwage Don Pabilis Appuhamy, the plaintiff, and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case against the said Elwin Valentine Gunatilleke for the payment of the sum of Rs. 3,740, with further interest and costs of suit, and ordered to be sold in lieu of the undivided share so mortgaged.

Further particulars from Charles de Livera, Esq., Proctor, for the plaintiff, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.
93, Dam street.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, a Case No. 9,992, D.C., Colombo.

Valuable House Property bearing Assessment No. 1,529/43, situated at Mohandiram's Road, Colpetty, in Colombo,

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on January 23, 1924, at 5 p.m., at the spot the following property, to wit:—All that lot marked A in the plan thereof with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1,529/43, situated at Mohandiram's road in Kollubitiya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 3 153/1,440 perches.

Further particulars from R. A. Dissanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Courts, Colombo, or—

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.
54, Belmont street,
Colombo, December 14, 1923.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable House Property bearing Assessment Nos. 9, 10, and 11, situated at Andival Street, in Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 10,763, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on January 14, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., at the spot, the following properties and insurance policies, to wit:—(1) All that house and ground, situated at Andival street in Colombo, in extent 10 32/100 perches; (2) all that house and ground, situated at Andival street, in extent 6 99/100 perches (which said two pieces of land are also described as follows: Two pieces of land with the houses standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 10 and 11, situated at Andival street in St. Paul's Ward in Colombo, in extent 17 23/100 perches); (3) an undivided 4/5 parts of the land and premises with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Andival street in Colombo, in extent 7 88/100 square perches.

Immediately after the sale of the said properties, the following policies of assurance will be put up for sale; (4) all those policies of assurance bearing Nos. 353,340, 353,608, and 354,197, dated June 16, 1920, October 27, 1920, and July 23, 1921, respectively, effected by the 1st defendant (Narayana Pillai Thiagarajah), with the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, for the sum of Rs. 20,000, Rs. 20,000, and Rs. 25,000, respectively, and all moneys including bonuses accrued and to accrue hereafter under the said policies.

H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.
54, Belmont street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

Property in Malay Street, Colombo; in Panadura; and in Beruwala, belonging to Mohamed Cassim Marikar Mohamed Jaleed Marikar of Beruwala.

UNDER primary mortgage decree No. 3,014, District Court, Colombo:—

1. All that undivided 1/2 of 1/2 share of an allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, presently bearing assessment Nos. 45, 45A, 45B, 45C, 45D, and 45E, situate at Malay street in Slave Island, containing in extent 6 perches and 59/100 of a perch.

2. An undivided 1/2 part or share of all that land called and known as Moderadeniya, situated at Mahagonaduwa in the Panadura totamune, in the District of Kalutara, containing in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 13 perches.

3. An undivided 2/8 shares of Udumullewatta, together with all the plantations and 1/2 share of the planter's share of the second and third plantations standing in Beruwalabade in Kalutara totamune, containing in extent about 1/2 an acre.

4. An undivided 1/2 share of all that portion of Udumullewatta, together with the plantations, 3 coconut trees, and the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Beruwala Elandagoda in Beruwalabade, containing in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing.

5. An undivided 1/2 share of the eastern portion of Udumullewatta, situated at Beruwala, containing in extent 1/2 an acre, excluding therefrom 1/2 share of the planter's compensation.

6. All that land called and known as Hewewwala, situated at Beruwala, containing in extent 40 acres.

On Monday, January 21, 1924, at office No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, commencing at 2 p.m.

Full particulars from—

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.
58, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale

Property in Maggona, Kalutara District, close to Railway Station, bordering High Road.

UNDER mortgage decree, case No. 1,599, District Court, Colombo, against (1) Sattambirallage Edwa Joseph Fernando of Moratuwa, (2) Sattambirallage Samuel Thomas Fernando of Batticaloa, (3) Reginald Francis Dharmaratne of Moratuwa:—

1. An allotment of land called Walawatta, situated at Maggona aforesaid; bounded on the north by Bandarpitiyawatta and land in the name of T. Daniel Fernando, on the east by the high road, south by portion of Walawatta belonging to S. Pemianu Fernando, on the west by Werewatta; containing in extent 18 1/2 perches.

2. An allotment of land called Komitiyawatta, situated at Maggona aforesaid; bounded on the north by portion of the same garden wherein D. Sardial Appu resides, east by high road, south by portion of the same garden belonging to Pemianu Fernando, and west by Komitiyawatta alias Peramarkarwatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 12 perches.

On Saturday, January 26, 1924, at 4 p.m. at the spot.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.
58, Belmont street,
Hulftsdorp, December 19, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Leonora Wijesekara Lama Etani and husband N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary, by their attorney J. Charles William de Silva of Katunayaka Plaintiffs.

No. 15,958. Vs.

(1) Vitanage Elias Perera Gurunanse of Wattedegara and (2) Sodige James Perera Wickramasuriya of Banduragoda Defendants.

UNDER the decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount stated therein, we shall sell by public auction at

the respective spots on Wednesday, January 9, 1924, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 30,037 dated May 22, 1917, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The undivided 1/10 share of the land called Padinchiwainnakongahawatta, situate at Wattededara, in Dasia pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale; in extent 2 acres, and all the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.15 P.M.

2. The undivided 1/10 share of the land called Welawatta, situated at Wattededara aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre, and all the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to S. C. Sansoni, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to us—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, December 18, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Awanna Veena Kana Nana Ramasami Pulle, by his attorney Sena Kana Nana Somasunderam Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff
No. 29,550. Vs.

Kurukulasuriya Sara Fernando and husband (2) ditto Manuel Joseph Fernando, both of Grand street, Negombo, now of Munnakkara, (3) Weerakodi Mohotige Anthony and wife (4) Kurukulasuriya Maria Simona, both of Grand street, Negombo Defendants.

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, less a sum of Rs. 10.50 recovered, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 3 P.M., the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 3,406 dated July 5, 1911, and attested by M. D. C. S. Gunasekera, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, at the risk of the original purchaser, to wit:—

The western $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Suriyagahawatta, situate at Grand street, within the gravets, and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; in extent 2 21/100 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars please apply to E. R. Samarasekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me—

C. M. LEITAN,
Negombo, December 17, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Palmada, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,327, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kana Nana Kana Rawanna Mana Narayanan Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Senadirapathirannehelage Velun Singho of Palmada and (2) Don John Kulasekera, Fiscal Officer of Imbulana, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated (less a sum of Rs. 340 paid by the defendants), I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 649 dated March 21, 1917, and attested by P. D. F. de Croos, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Monday, January 21, 1924, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an allotment of land called Horegollekele, situate at Palmada, in Udugaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 3 acres and 2 roods.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Meegahawatta, situate at Palmada aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres.

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

Negombo, December 18, 1923.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property occupying a conspicuous Position in very close Proximity to the Veyangoda Railway Station.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Negombo in testamentary case No. 2,032, I shall sell the under-mentioned property belonging to the estate of Brissilland Mandel Abbarasekera of Katuwelligama, deceased, by public auction on Wednesday, January 16, 1924, at the spot at 3 P.M., to wit:—

An undivided 1/12 share of the land called Meegahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Hiripitiya in Veyangoda in Meda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 2 roods.

Further particulars from B. de Zylva, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, December 18, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Miss Estelle Grace Buultjens of Matara Plaintiff.
No. 9,727. Vs.

Don Andris Samaranayaka Munasinghe of Don-dra Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me and the decree entered in the said case to recover the sum of Rs. 924, with interest on Rs. 750 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 14, 1921, till November 22, 1922, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount from November 22, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction at the office of J. S. Weerasinha, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Fort, Matara, on January 12, 1924, at 10 A.M., the following property, to wit:—

1. All that undivided $\frac{4}{15}$ of Ihalapitakondakumbura of about 1 annum of paddy sowing extent, situate at Palle Aperekka in Wellaboda pattu, Matara District; and bounded on the north by boundary dam of Bandurawakumbura, east by high road, south by Walauwewatta, and west by Patalapitakondakumbura.

2. An undivided 7/20 of the soil and paraweni trees, 3/5 part of the old jak tree, and 3/5 of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the jak trees of the 2nd plantation, exclusive of the planter's share of the coconut trees of the land Henewatta, situate at Dondra in Wellaboda pattu, Matara District; and bounded on the north by Kurunduwatta, east by Gansaba para, south by Olakkuwa, and west by Pittaniyewatta.

3. The field Petangahaliadda, about 18 kurumies of paddy sowing extent or in extent about 3 roods and 33 perches, situate at Vitiyala, Gangaboda pattu, Matara District; and bounded on the north by Lawallagahaliadda, east by Delgahaliadda, south by Etambagahaliadda, and west by Pelangahaliadda-atnaga and Mahaduawatta.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Walgamayawatta at Pahala Vitiyala aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres; and bounded on the north by Deniyeagala, east by river, south by Walgamayawatta, and west by Uluwatta.

D. T. WEERASINGHE,
Matara, November 30, 1923. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Miss Estelle Grace Buultjens of Matara Plaintiff.
No. 9,729. Vs.

Don Andris Samaranayaka Munasinghe of Dondra Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me and the decree entered in the above case to recover the sum of Rs. 962.72, with interest on Rs. 740 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 17, 1921, till May 8, 1923, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment

in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction at the office of J. S. Weerasinha, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Fort, Matara, on January 12, 1924, at 11 A.M., the following property, to wit:—

1. All those undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of an undivided half of the land Kolambagegederawatta, all that tiled house of 7 cubits standing thereon facing the east, and all that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land Ranasinha Banga Kankanange Don Adirian Police Vidane Padinchiwahitiya Mahagederawatta, both forming one block, in extent about 3 acres at Deundera, Wellaboda pattu, Matara District; and bounded on the north by Alutwatta and Malakarigewatta, east by high road, south by Pelawatta and Gambeeragewatta, and west by Ratnayaka Vidane Arashchi Padinchiwahitiya Mahawatta.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the coconut trees of Bolupittaniya of 16 kurunies of paddy sowing extent at Deundera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pelawatta, east by the fence of deniya, south by Dewanigewatta, and west by dewata road (Olakkupara).

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the field Watta-addara of 15 kurunies of paddy sowing extent at Attudawa in Ganga-boda pattu, Matara District; and bounded on the north by Amarakoonwila, east by Paluwatta, south by Pahalagederawatta, and west by Mumamalpe-addara.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ of the field Alutwila of 40 kurunies of paddy sowing extent at Attudawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Ejjatolle-addara, east by Pinkella, south by Nedungas-addara, and west by Kongahawila.

Matara, November 30, 1923.

D. T. WEERASINGHE,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Ana Roona Aranna Arangan Chetty of Sea street
in Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 247. Against

(1) Asana Marikar Notaris Hadjiyar Muhammadu Mahasum and (2) Abdul Rahaman Asiyath Umma, both of Matara Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M. on Saturday, January 19, 1924, the following property:—

All that land called Peragahawatta *alias* Nagariatchittam, bearing assessment No. 114, together with the plantations and the eight boutiques standing thereon, situated at Kadewediya, Matara; and bounded on the north by the land of Saripamapulle, east by Kungi Naidettottam *alias* Taji Lebbettottam, south by the out fence of Gasingewatta, and on the west by the 2nd Cross street; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

Amount due Rs. 3,277, with further interest on Rs. 3,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 30, 1922, till November 23, 1922, thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount and costs, less Rs. 1,125 already paid.

December 13, 1923.

D. T. WEERASINGHE,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Jessie Johana Balasuriya of Nupe, Matara Plaintiff.
No. 326. Vs.

Kolonda Marikkar Abdul Rahiman of Kadewediya, Matara Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the office of W. Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, at 3 P.M. on Thursday, January 17, 1924, the following property to wit:—

1. All that western portion of the land called Weijja-addaragedarawatta, bearing assessment No. 78 and the old buildings standing thereon, situate at Kadewediya in

the Four Gravets of Matara, Matara District, Southern Province; and the aforesaid western portion is bounded on the north by Weijja-addaragedarawatta Pitalorattuwa, east by the remaining portion of the said Weijja-addaragederawatta, south by high road, and west by the wall of the upstairs house belonging to Shiroff Muhandiram; and in extent 1 $\frac{75}{100}$ perches.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the western one half portion of the land called Ganga-addaragederawatta bearing assessment No. 21, situate at the aforesaid Kadewediya; and the said western portion is bounded on the north by high road, east by a portion of the aforesaid Ganga-addaragederawatta, south by river, west by Ganga-addaragederawatta belonging to Mahallam Meeralebbe; and in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

For further particulars please apply to W. Balasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara.

S. EDIRIWEERA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

Valuable Land and House Property within the
Town of Kegalla.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 6,298, D. C. Kegalla, I will re-sell, at the risk of the previous purchaser on February 4, 1924, commencing from 5 P.M. at Kegalla, at the spot, the following house and the adjoining property, in extent $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre marked as lot No. 2 in my tracing plan dated November 9, 1923, situated in a very desirable locality, within the town of Kegalla, within $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile the Kachcheri and Courts, out of the contiguous lands called and known as Moragahamulahena, Nagahataniawata, Ambegahamulhena, Pingollehena, and Gettakosghamulewatta belonging to the late Mr. Gunasekera, District Court Secretary, Kegalla, and presently occupied by Mr. Ebert, Surveyor, Kegalla.

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

The boundaries of the land referred to as No. lot 2 are as follows:—situated in Meepity and in extent 1 rood 7 perches, north by Jayawardena Mudaliyar's coconut estate, east and south by the portion of the contiguous lands described above, west by the Circular road leading from the Residency.

For further particulars and plans, please apply to M. A. Vasagam, Commissioner and Surveyor, Kegalla.

M. A. VASAGAM,

Kegalla, December 15, 1923. Commissioner and Surveyor.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Matara.

Dona Dinona Hatarasingha Seneviratna Hamine of
Ganegama Plaintiff.

No. 319. Vs.

Don Siman Wijesingha Appuhamy of Karatota. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Ke neman, Proctors, Supreme Court, Matara, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, January 19, 1924, the following property, to wit:—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ parts of all the trees and of the entire soil of Kanattewatta; in extent about 5 acres, situate at Karatota, in Kandaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province, together with the tiled house of 15 cubits standing on the said land.

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

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

A. P. KARBUNARATNA,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

FREDERICK CHRISTIAN LOOS, Junior, of Colombo, hereby give notice that I will, six weeks hence, apply to the Honourable the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

FRED. C. LOOS, Jnr.

Colombo, December 18, 1923.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

MEEYANNA MOONA KANA KATCHI MOHIDEEN of No. 19-20, Old Butcher street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that the power of attorney bearing No. 727, dated December 1, 1922, and attested by Mr. J. Tambyah Bartleet of Colombo, Notary Public, granted by me to Ravenna Ana Segu Mohamado, son of Abdul Cader, has been revoked and cancelled; the said Ravenna Ana Segu Mohamado, son of Abdul Cader, is no longer my attorney.

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MEEYANNA MOONA KANA KATCHI MOHIDEEN.

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,
Kotahena, December 11, 1923.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
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,
Bambalapitiya South, November 19, 1923. Vicar.

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,
Kalutara, December 4, 1923.

T. C. J. PEIRIS,
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.

The Vicarage,
Nuwara Eliya, December 5, 1923.

J. L. WILLIAMS.

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in	Nett Increase or Decrease	
	September 30, 1922	September 30, 1923.			1923.	1923.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in 1922 to 1923.	Decrease in 1922 to 1923.
Salt	626	1,051	425	—	6,471	—
Kerosine oil	500	417	—	83	202	—
Rubber	3,913	2,418	—	1,495	—	7,494
Rice	14,550	16,753	2,203	—	1,236	—
Tea	6,044	5,919	—	125	5,670	—
Cacao	29	58	29	—	—	1,387
Coconut produce	9,844	10,552	708	—	—	12,749
Fruit and vegetables	1,583	1,395	—	188	—	3,513
Tea and rubber packing	1,387	1,822	435	—	—	1,265
Plumbago	334	251	—	83	2,051	—
Bulk petroleum	671	883	212	—	1,144	—
Liquid fuel	1,187	1,194	7	—	1,391	—
Manure	7,683	8,363	680	—	20,944	—
Other goods	22,106	26,769	4,663	—	20,375	—
Railway material (open line)	8,685	14,486	5,801	—	14,904	—
Railway material (extensions)	477	976	499	—	—	14,547
Breakwater material	322	—	—	322	—	8,395
Foreign traffic	3,545	6,452	2,907	—	—	8,450
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	6,213	4,173	—	2,040	9,171	—
Total	89,699	103,932	18,569	4,336	83,559	57,800

Colombo, December 8, 1923.

J. M. ORKNEY,
for General Manager.